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The so-called big debate continues in Washington. General MacArthur has completed his testimony, with the exception of a possible rebuttal. General Marshall has been testifying this week and other administration officials and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff will be called on to testify before the Senate and House Armed Services Committee. It would seem that the purpose of this debate is to clear the way for national unity, either by confirming the administration's foreign policy or by scrapping it in favor of General MacArthur's recommendation for unlimited warfare in the Orient even though it might cost us our allies, or might possibly precipitate World War III. Our Senators and Congressmen are impartially taking the testimony from both sides of the controversy, when it is all in they should weigh their findings and make their recommendations to the American people, and public opinion should be formed by these recommendations. How else could national unity ever be restored. If our foreign policy is sound and merits the support of the people of the United States, politics should be forgotten and all-out support given to its prosecution. If General MacArthur has a better program than his recommendations should be followed and supported by national unity. Our elected representatives, conducting the hearing, should act as the final judges and give us the decision thus bringing to an end the great debate that has threatened the unity of purpose of the greatest nation in the world.

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The annual Lions Club athletic banquet will be held Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist church. Members of the Bobcat Band will also be honor guests at the banquet. The Bobcats, in football, basketball and track, have had an unusually successful year as has the Bobbies who won every honor available in girls high school basketball. Coach John Blaine and assistant Coach Aubrey Lester are to be highly commended for their winning teams and the fine sportsmanship they have instilled into the youngsters making up the athletic teams of the Dimmitt high school. Bobcat nad Bobbie teams have seen good and bad years under the tutelage of Coach Blaine, but regardless of the measure of success or defeat that was theirs they have always conducted themselves in a manner becoming to a well-trained athlete—well-trained both physically and in the ethics of good sportsmanship.

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Castro county, like all of the other counties of the Panhandle and South Plains, is badly in need of moisture. The lack of moisture has caused the soil of the area to become very dry, a condition that is not in the least desirable during the planting season. Enough rain for spring planting would cause one of the largest row crops in the history of the county. This column thinks there will be sufficient moisture for the growing of bumper crops, and beginning right now we predict that the old gin, new gin that is, will be kept humming this fall and that elevators will be filled with grain and that shipping facilities will be taxed to capacity. We haven't had any compete crop failures in recent years, but there has been some short crops, and that is a condition that can't be tolerated in this fine county. We must have a bumper crop year. All necessary preparations are being made to handle large agricultural production—a new gin, more elevator storage facilities, etc. It is now up to the farmers of the county to come through. And how else could we have the finest county fair in Texas this fall unless we produce appropriate agricultural exhibits. And besides that the News has bought some more new printing equipment and business needs to be good, which it won't unless there is a good crop, so that we can make all the payments on the new equipment and catch up with the payments on some of the old equipment. Farmers have a great responsibility as far as the News is concerned, and they should be making plans right now to make a good crop so that we all can be prosperous.

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Ed C. McLeroy Assumes Duties As County Agent

Mr. and Mrs. Ed C. McLeroy moved to Dimmitt from Plainview Wednesday and Mr. McLeroy has assumed his duties as Castro County Agricultural Agent. They are residing in the Patterson residence in West Dimmitt.

McLeroy, who succeeds Raymond King as County Agent, is well qualified to discharge his new duties. His experience with the Extension Service has been in the capacity of Assistant County Agent of Hale County for the past 16 months, and before going to Plainview he was in the employment of the Extension Service in Floyd County for six months. He holds a degree in Agricultural Division of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. McLeroy, a native of Brownfield where he finished high school in 1939, is a World War II veteran with a total of 43 months service with the U. S. Heavy Artillery. He served 37 months overseas in the European theatre, much of the time in actual combat.

Mrs. McLeroy was reared in Lubbock where she graduated from high school and where she has a degree in Home Economics from Texas Technological College. She taught school at Spade, in Lamb county, in 1939, and for the past two years has been active in Girl Scout and Girl's 4-H Club work in Hale County.

Co-op Officials Return From Tour

Two officials of the Dimmitt Consumers, Inc., Raymond Annen, vice-president; and Floyd Reynolds, manager, returned home Saturday from a tour through Oklahoma and Kansas. Two high points of interest while on the visit to co-ops in the neighboring states, to the local men, was the inspection of the co-op gasoline and oil refinery at Coffeyville, Kansas. They reported that it took four hours to complete the inspection trip through the refinery which covers approximately 160 acres, and that there are 478 employees. The other highlight on the trip was the inspection of the new addition of the Union Equity Exchange Elevator at Enid, Oklahoma. The elevator stores 15,750,000 bushels of grain and the conveyors can turn 30,000 bushels of grain per hour. A car of grain can be unloaded in six minutes. They report plenty of rain in both Oklahoma and Kansas.

Plans For Hereford Pioneer Celebrati'n Are Announced

Every town and rural community in the entire Mid-Plains area is invited to enter a candidate in the contest for rodeo queen on Friday, May 18, the first day of the two-day Mid-Plains Pioneer Day celebration at Hereford. Judging of the rodeo queen will be at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon at Lake Park in Hereford.

All towns and business people are also invited to participate in the big Mid-Plains parade, Friday afternoon at 3:30. All floats should depict western life, according to Tom McFarland, secretary-manager of the Hereford Chamber of Commerce.

The two days will be filled with contests open to the public, registration of guests, and a rodeo sponsored by the Hereford Riders. The final performance of the rodeo will be staged Sunday afternoon, May 20, although the Pioneer Day celebration officially ends Saturday night. Square dance contests at 7:00 p. m. will precede the rodeo performances on both Friday and Saturday nights.

All entries for the amateur rodeo should be at rodeo headquarters, Phillips Service Station, Main and Highway 60, in Hereford, by 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 18. Entree fee of \$15 is charged for each of the six main events; bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping, team typing, and bulldogging. An entry fee of \$5 will be charged for the girl sponsor event—winner take all.

Mrs. H. D. Griffith and little daughter left Tuesday night for Oklahoma City to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. Claude F. Jordan.

Most drug stores could sell twice as much malted milk if they would only fill the glasses.

Castro Co. Farm Bureau Registers Tax Law Protest

Following is a letter from officials of the Castro County Farm Bureau protesting the passage of the Omnibus tax bill by the State Legislature. The protest follows along with itemized reasons for the disapproving the measure.

"Information has been received by the local Farm Bureau that recent action by the Senate State Affairs Committee, which is composed of approximately two-thirds of the Senate, dealt the people of Texas, more particularly those in the rural areas, the worse blow they have been dealt in many years, by passing the Omnibus tax bill which does the following:

1. Adds one cent additional to the already overtaxed gasoline we use every day in our automobiles and trucks which is already taxed 29 per cent at the domestic consumer level.
2. Taken away the lateral road fund surplus heretofore paid to the various Commissioners Courts of the state for lateral road maintenance. This money is derived from state gasoline tax after all old bonds have been met. This money would amount to approximately \$32,000 in 1952 for Castro County and is at heart one-third of our County Commissioners revenue for lateral road maintenance. This money comes from one cent of the present tax. The balance of the state tax is paid into the state highway commission for building and maintenance purposes for our highways.
3. Increases only by 10 per cent the natural gas tax of which 62 per cent is used outside the state. This, in effect, is only a token raise, in that it will add but very little to the state revenue.
4. Of the \$22,000,000.00, in round figures, that would be raised to the added one cent gasoline tax, one fourth would be allocated to the schools; \$15,000,000 would be turned over to the state highway commission for building \$10,000 per mile farm to market roads and the remainder would be turned over to the Highway Commission for use in constructing state highways. Are we to sit idly by and allow such action to be taken by our State Senate without at least voicing our protest?

"Members of your local Farm Bureau and Commissioners Court have on several occasions recently contacted our Senator and Representative on this matter, voicing our disapproval; however it is going to take more than that. Each interested citizen of this county and state, and certainly we are all interested in the proper means of financing our rural road program, should personally write, wire or phone or personally contact our Senator and Representative regarding this matter. Ask that the Sewell-Notes Bill No. 669 be passed as it is without any further amendments. This is a natural gas tax on the gathering of natural gas and is not a tax on the land owner or royalty owner as is now being publicized by the Oil and Gas Industry. Ask that they do all in their power to amend the omnibus tax bill, recently approved by the Senate, so that an additional penny tax will not be placed on gasoline, so that they will not take away the Bond Assumption Act surplus that is rightfully revenue for the maintenance of our lateral dirt county roads. If this is done your County Commissioners revenue will be cut by one-third. Contact our Congressman and Representative regarding this matter NOW. Senator Grady Hazlewood State Senate and Hon. Harold M. LaFont House of Representatives Austin, Texas

Local Students to Be in Voco Club Recital
The Voco Club of Hereford, consisting of students from the Swisher Studios of Singing will present a National Music Week Concert Sunday, May 13 at 2:45 p.m. in the Hereford Methodist Church. High School and adult singers will be presented including Don Nelson, Bill Murphy, Faywayne Murphy and Louise Simpson of Dimmitt. The public is

Miss Pat Youts Will Give Voice Recital Sunday
Miss Pat Youts, student of Shelby Collier of Wayland College will be presented in a voice recital Sunday, May 13 in the High School Auditorium at 3:00 p.m. She will be assisted by Mr. Lynn Whitten, pianist, pupil of Landon Harper of Wayland College.

Miss Youts is to sing three groups of songs and Mr. Whitten will play between the groups. Among the songs she will sing are "Songs My Mother Taught Me" by Dvorak, "Serenade" by Schubert, "Beau Soir" by Debussy, "Do Not Go, My Love" by Hagman, and "From the Land of the Sky Blue Water" by Cadman.

Hershey Piano Students to Be Presented Fri.
Piano students of Mrs. H. E. Hershey will be presented in a recital in the Dimmitt high school auditorium Friday night at 8:15 o'clock, according to an announcement by Mrs. Hershey. Pupils to be presented are: Carl Lee Kemp, Ester Hyatt, Carol, Pinckert of Floyd, N. M., Elmer Hershey, Nay Dell Stine, Betty Fae McDermitt, Jane McDermitt, and Laoma Ruth Hershey, a pupil of Mrs. O. G. Hyatt will also play in the recital.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recital.

Don Nelson to Be Presented In Senior Recital
Don Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson, will be presented in a Senior Recital Friday evening, May 18, by the Swisher Studio of Singing in the Dimmitt high school auditorium. Nelson, a baritone, will be accompanied by Mrs. Cliff Estes of Hereford. The public is invited to attend.

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Oil Mill Offers Prizes For F-H Cotton Growers

According to an announcement this week by County Agricultural Agent, Ed C. McLeroy, the Plains Co-op Oil Mill of Lubbock is cooperating with the Texas A&M College Extension Service in sponsoring a cotton production contest that should be of interest to most 4-H Club boys that plan to have at least five acres of cotton for a project this year.

The contest is open to any 4-H Club member in Extension Service District II, that will designate by July 1 the exact 5 acres of cotton he plans to enter.

The contest is broken down into two groups: irrigated land highest yield per acre and dry land highest yield per acre.

Prizes in either contest on a district basis is as follows: 1st prize, \$250; 2nd prize, \$150; 3rd prize, \$100.

Any variety of cotton can be planted and the boy with the highest yield per acre will be the winner.

Three unrelated disinterested persons must certify that cotton harvested came from the designated five acres of cotton. Material to be submitted after cotton is harvested is as follows:

1. Regular 4-H Crop Record Book.
2. Gin Tickets from the contest acres.
3. Certification from the three disinterested and unrelated adults, showing acreage, total yield, and that the yield was from the acreage designated.

Further information on the contest can be secured at the county agent's office.

Roy Bell Resigns As Commissioner
County Judge Robert Estes announced today that Roy Bell has submitted his resignation as Commissioner of Precinct 3, Castro County, to the Commissioner's Court Wednesday afternoon. The resignation became effective immediately. Judge Estes declared that a successor to Bell as Commissioner of Precinct 3 will be appointed within the next few days.

C. H. Damron Is In Veterans Hospital
C. H. Damron who was seriously injured in a farm accident on April 5, while working with a tractor posthole digger on the Damron farm in the Flagg community, was moved to the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo Monday. Damron had been receiving treatment in the Plains Memorial Hospital here since the accident. It is reported that he will be placed in a cast at Amarillo for the correction of a nerve injury. It will be necessary that he remain in the cast for several months.

More Accidents In Summer Raise Injury And Death Toll
Austin, Texas, May 8—Summer is here, and boys and girls will soon be out of school. More people usually drive in summer than at other times. There are more ball games and opportunities for chasing the ball out into the street to regain it. These, and many other summer situations, call for added caution to keep people safe, says Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

According to statistics, 9,900 pedestrians were killed in motor vehicle accidents in our country in a year, and 230,000 persons were injured in a single year. These figures would indicate that both drivers and pedestrians have to learn.

The pedestrian is often his own worse enemy. Ignorance of the rules of the road, failure to understand the problems of the driver, and carelessness about reading signs and observing safe

Report of Grand Jury Findings

May Term, 1951

We, the Grand Jury, have investigated a complaint against Commissioner Roy Bell of Precinct No. 3, and find the following:

1. He has permitted the county equipment to be taken out of the state without the consent of the Commissioner's Court for which he has received no compensation for the County.
2. His Oil and Grease bill is several times the amount spent by the other Commissioners. He has purchased Oils and Greases outside of County at prices in excess of local prices.
3. He has O.K. Bills for payment that he says he did not order.
4. He has accumulated forty odd bbls. of oil and greases, some of which cannot be identified.
5. He has purchased two 7.60 X15 tires that do not fit any county equipment and which he used on his own car until badly worn. Paid for by County.
6. Purchased mower to fit his own Ford tractor and used same for hire without compensation to County.
7. His Precinct has about \$10,000.00 less money to operate on than the other Commissioners, with approximately the same work done. Many tax payers have complained that they have had poor road service.
8. According to his testimony, he has handled the business of the county in an incompetent manner.

Motion made by Morgan Dennis that this resolution be sent to the Honorable Judge of District Court of Castro County. Seconded by A. G. Ratcliff. Vote was unanimous.

We therefore recommend that in the future the Commissioner's Court follow the state law and operate as a unit as to purchasing any materials and approving payment of bills.

Mr. Dennis made a motion that this recommendation be published and the motion was seconded by Mr. Allen. Vote unanimous.

Ivor Bagwell, foreman

Wayland Drama Evangelists to Appear Here Sunday
The Wayland Drama-Evangelists will have charge of both services at the Dimmitt First Baptist Church Sunday. This team, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeter and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dowell, plan to tour the Southern states working in revival meetings this summer. Mrs. Jeter is pianist, Mrs. Dowell is soloist and Royce Dowell and Jack Jeter alternate in preaching and leading the singing. Jack Jeter will bring the morning message and a touching play entitled "The Terrible Meek" will be presented at the evening service.

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The exes will have the upper edge in experience, and weight, but the Bobcats are expected to have the speed, which can become a deciding factor of the game.

Exes who will see action are Jimmy Cluck, second all-district end; Jim Jowell, all-regional tackle; Bill Murphy, Forrest Ricketts; David Behrends, all-regional guard; Dorr Nelson, John Axe; Gene Easley, all-regional halfback; Jack Dyer, all-district fullback; Everett Wilkinson, former all-district halfback; and Merle Leasure.

Seven of the exes filled starting positions on the team this year which reached Dimmitt's highest football ranking by winning the Bi-district championship. These seven boys are Jimmy Cluck, LE; Jim Jowell, LT; Bill Murphy, LG; David Behrends, RG; Don Nelson, RT; Gene Easley, HB; and Jack Dyer, FB. The experience of these boys and the weight they have is believed to be enough to decide the outcome of the ball game, however, Coach Blaine's boys always have something up their sleeves.

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Durable Goods Price Stabilizer to Be In Plainview

The Office of Price Stabilization is sending L. R. Shaddix, price specialist from the Lubbock district OPS office, to Plainview Monday, May 14, to assist business men of this area in complying with the federal pricing program, it was announced by the local chamber of commerce today.

Mr. Shaddix is a price specialist in the Consumer Durable Goods branch of the office of price stabilization. However, he will be able to give information to representatives of all types of business concerning the ceiling price regulations. He emphasized that practically all business men, except those specifically removed by the "tailored" regulations, are covered by the general ceiling price regulation.

The chamber of commerce says plans have been worked out for the OPS office to have a price specialist in Plainview every Monday to work with business men in the area.

Specialists from different branches will rotate in order to cover completely the regulations within the shortest time possible.

All business men are urged to consult with the OPS representatives in order to bring their firms into complete voluntary compliance as soon as possible.

Castro County H. D. Council Meet

The Castro County Home Demonstration Council met in the District Court room May 8 at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, council chairman called the meeting to order. Mrs. Billy King, secretary was in place. Four clubs were represented. Nine members and Mrs. Robin Vann, home demonstration agent, were present. Mrs. Phipps from Southedge club lead the group in recreation. Presidents of each club gave their reports. There will be craft school in Lubbock July 9 to 13.

Mrs. J. D. Murray gave the report on the district meeting in Tulsa April 28. Mrs. T. R. Davis from Hart club was elected T.H.D.A. chairman.

Plans were for a refresher school on clothing May 24, 31, and June 7. There will be a 4-H dress review at the high school May 19, at 2 p. m.

Mrs. Vann gave the report of her years work and progress as home demonstration agent.

Miss Kate Adele Hill resigned as District Agent.

Reporter

Need of Water Conservation District Cited

With the start of another heavy irrigating season, many farmers in the South Plains area are having to lower the pumps on their water wells, according to reports received by the High Plains Water Conservation and Users association.

Illustrating the fact that the problem is widespread, one farmer reported that a Plainview pump company put him on a waiting list and said it would be at least two months before they could get to the job of lowering his pumps.

Other reports indicate that a lot of windmill wells, used mostly for domestic purposes, have failed in the 60-70 foot upper strata and have to be deepened to the irrigation well level. This indicates that the higher water sands are being depleted.

While water levels have not gone down much and there seems to be no immediate danger of the irrigation water running out, this lowering trend is interpreted by the association as a "danger signal."

"Now is the time to do something about the lowering of water levels while the problem is small enough for us to tackle," a spokesman said.

An underground water conservation district, if created, will have conservation powers which should stop the gradual decline of the water level, or at least retard the decline, the association pointed out. Proper spacing of wells, prevention of waste, better pumping practices and a re-charging program would help keep the water levels up.

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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

THE LAW AND YOU

by Rob't. (Bob) Kirk



DO YOU KNOW whether or not in Texas a person can be given a life sentence in the penitentiary because of previous criminal convictions? The Statutes of the State of Texas have a provision which declares that when a person has

been three times convicted of a felony which does not carry a life sentence or death penalty, that on the third conviction he shall be imprisoned for life in the penitentiary. Thus a person who had received a sentence of two years in each

of two cases and served his time in each case, could on conviction of a third offense of a similar nature be given a life sentence in the penitentiary. This provision of the Statutes is referred to as "the habitual criminal act." FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Leland Smith was in Plainview Friday afternoon and her daughter returned home with her for the week end. Elzada is attending Wayland college.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Sid Sheffy Tuesday afternoon. Officers were elected for the coming year. Beginning the first of June our Society will be the Bethel Circle of the Dimmitt Society. We are sure we will enjoy working with the Dimmitt ladies.

Those present were Mesdames Wes Anthony, Melvin Settle, Harry Rothwell, J. C. Williams, Roy Haberer, Vern Lust, Andy Berends, Earl Lust, Cecil Ginn, James Bradford, and the hostess, Mrs. Sid Sheffy. We will meet May 15 with Mrs. Andy Behrends. Bro. and Mrs. D. W. Brashears and Mary Alice were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Stone were Wednesday evening supper guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell and children of Friona spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Joe Warren.

Mrs. George Bagwell received word this week that her mother, Mrs. McClung of Granite, Okla., was very ill but was some better at this writing.

Mrs. John Davidson was called to the home of her son, Wayne Ogle of Matador Monday due to the illness of her grandchildren. Mrs. Davidson returned home Sunday and brought one of the children for an extended visit.

Mesdames Harry and E. R. Rothwell made a business trip to Plainview Wednesday and also visited Mrs. Pauline Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and Sheila Kay were among the members of their Sunday School class who enjoyed Sunday dinner and visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe Sunday.

Mr. Buster Morgan visited the Kay Roberts Sunday evening and attended church Sunday night. His wife and daughter spent the week end with her parents near

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Friona House Tour Planned

There will be a house tour of nine of the newest homes in Friona on Friday afternoon, May 11 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Different styles of architecture, modernistic and period furnishings, interior and exterior decorating will be the highlights featured in each home.

One of the most outstanding homes shown on the tour will be the fourteen-room, five-bath brick structure belonging to Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske.

Tickets will be on sale for \$1.00 each at the City Drug in Friona or at the Wesley Foster

home, where the tour begins, according to word received here from Mrs. Melba Miller, Chairman of Finance of the Friona

Modern Study Club.

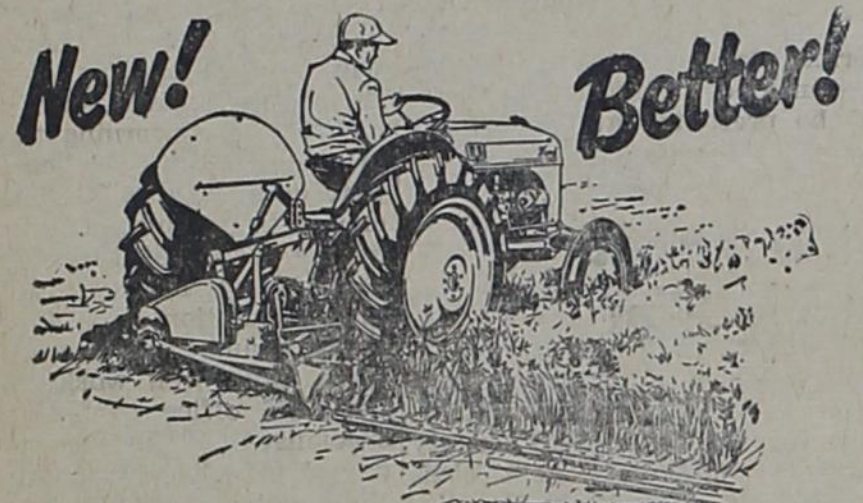
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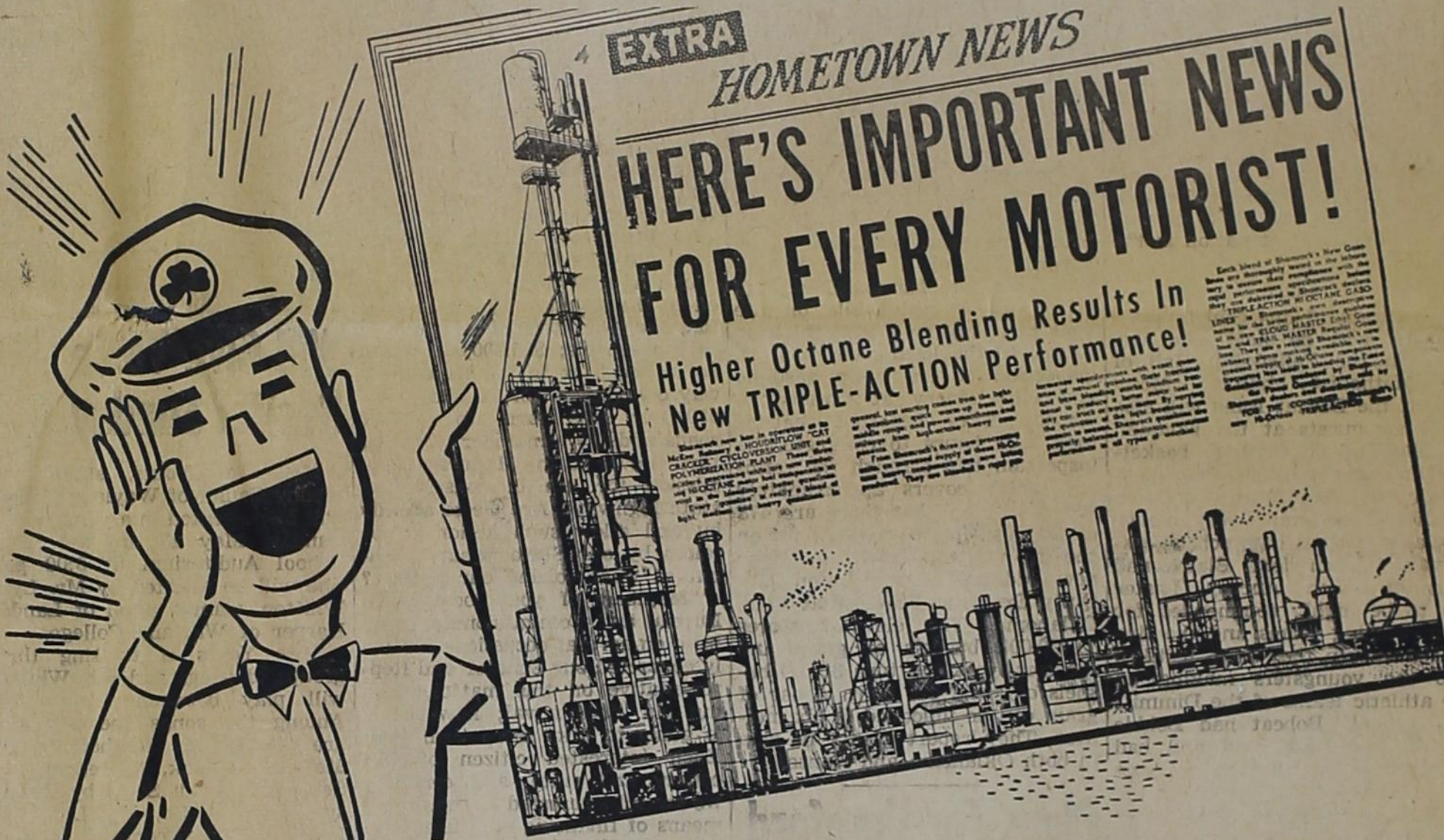
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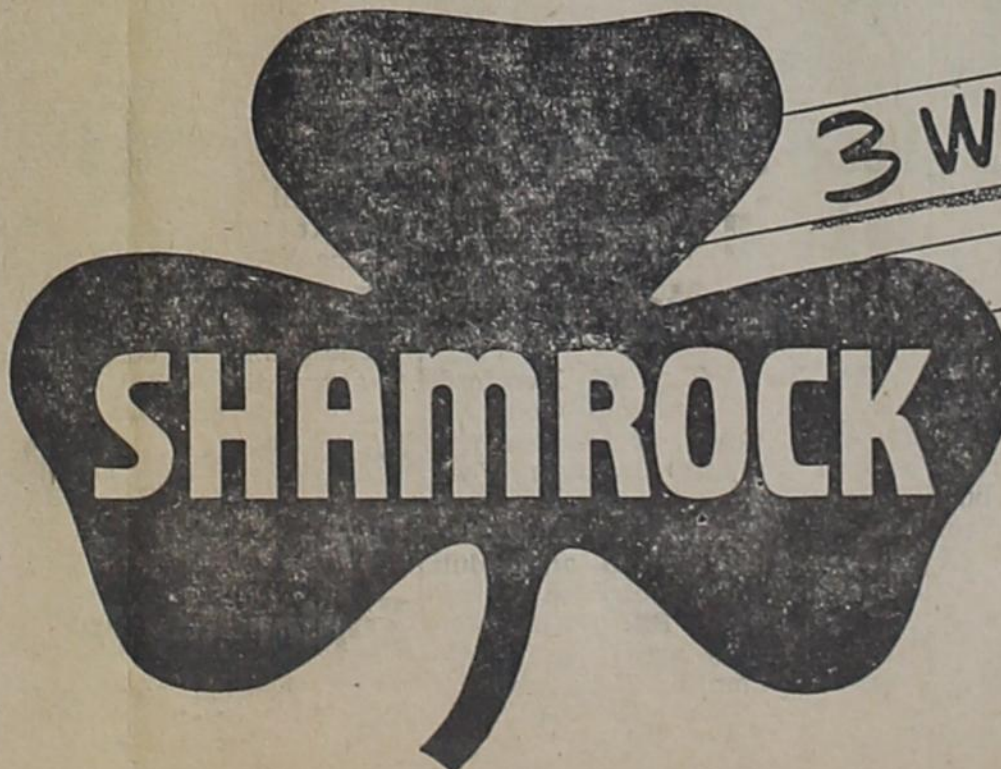
SHAMROCK'S GREAT NEW Triple-Action HI-OCTANE GASOLINES

Shamrock now has three new refining processes for making the high-octane components so vital in blending better gasolines. They're pictured above—cat cracker (left), polymerization plant (center) and cycloversion unit (right).

This combination of ultra-modern refining processes puts Shamrock gasoline out in front with new TRIPLE-ACTION performance qualities.

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EDITORIALS

They've Proven Something—

Six Dimmitt Bobcats have proven something to themselves and to others as well by their latest sports achievement.

They left for the Texas State Track Meet last Wednesday and between that time and Sunday they proved just what a group of guys can do when they really set their mind and heart to do it. They won the place as the second best Class B boys track team in a good track state. By doing this they have accomplished the greatest boys sports achievement in the history of a great sports school.

They have proven also that Dimmitt has one of the greatest boys sports departments in Texas. In football and basketball, which are both great games, teamwork can be attained to make up for a few possible flaws in the machine, but track proves beyond the shadow of a doubt what kind of athletes a school has representing it. Dimmitt did a good job this year in boys athletics. In fact, they have a record that is envied by almost every other school in Texas. But an accomplishment such as Dimmitt has just attained should really set an example for students throughout Texas. They have set a pattern to abide by. They have shown what a boy with a good physical body and lots of courage can do. You know these boys and you don't realize by just seeing them that there is one of the boys who helped make Dimmitt and Dimmitt High School famous, because you can't see courage and faith—you have to realize it.

Congratulations, boys (or should we say men?) You have attained the highest ranking any Dimmitt boys have ever attained, and DHS has been here for over twenty-two years. You have proven that you know how to meet a problem and conquer it—a very important thing to know. But don't take your achievement in the wrong way. You had to earn it. Nobody will buy your pride, but they'll have use for someone who can and will prove themselves capable of responsibility.

3 Senior Recitals Will Be Presented Before Graduation

Three Senior Recitals will be presented before graduation, with Pat Youts, soprano, leading off Sunday afternoon. Elsewhere in this issue of the News is data concerning time, place, etc. Pat is a voice student of Mr. Shelby

Collier of Wayland College, Plainview.

Don Nelson, baritone voice student of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford, will present his recital Friday night, May 18, and Bill Murphy, Tenor, also a student of Miss Swisher, will present his Senior recital on Tuesday night May 24. The recitals will consist of from 9 to 13 songs each.

The public is cordially invited to attend the recitals of these three senior voice students.

D. H. S. Directory

Thursday night, May 10, the annual Athletic Banquet will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church.

Saturday night, May 12, the annual Junior-Senior Banquet will be held in the High School Gymnasium. The program will start at 8:00 p. m.

Sunday afternoon, May 13, Pat Youts will present her Senior Recital at 3:00 p. m. in the High School Auditorium.

Wednesday and Thursday nights, May 16 and 17, the DeWolfe Music Studio will present its annual piano recital. Consult bulletin board for time of program.

F. H. A. To Have Style Show

The F. H. A. Girls will honor their mothers and the teachers with a Style Show and Tea Friday afternoon. The girls will model their suits and dresses they made at school and their home projects. The second year group made a child's garment which will be modeled by the child they were made for. A Tea will be held in the homemaking room after the Style Show.

Banquet Honoring Dimmitt Athletes To Be Held Thurs.

The annual Athletic Banquet will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt Thursday night. The banquet is sponsored by the Dimmitt Lions Club, and tickets are available only to Lions and their wives and to the parents of the athletes.

A capacity crowd is expected to be at the banquet, 50 of whom are Dimmitt High School athletes.

A varied program is to be presented, with the principal speaker hailing from West Texas State College, Canyon. Also expected to appear on the program are Lonnie Rice, former all-regional quarterback for Dimmitt and who is now on the West Texas State varsity; Coach Blaine, who will introduce each athlete; and the Bobcat Quartet, consisting of four Dimmitt athletes.

Next Week is Last Issue of Bobcat Tales of 1950-51

Next week will conclude the publication of the Bobcat Tales of 1950-51. A special issue will be presented as the last issue until the next school term in September.

The Bobcat Tales staff has worked earnestly to give you a paper you will enjoy reading, and it is hoped that you have liked reading the school paper. The staff has changed making-up style considerably this year, with the emphasis on sports.

The Bobcat Tales staff and their sponsor, Miss Suits, sincerely enjoyed striving to give you a paper you would look at and not be able to see the usual eye-sore page that is found with a school paper that has no standards.

It is hoped that you will continue to read and support the school paper next year as you have this year, when the editor will be Bill Hunter, who is taking high command subsequent to Don Nelson, present editor. LeNora Poe will act as assistant editor of the publication next year.

Spring Basketball Training Starts

The basketball girls have started Spring training, and are working very hard with the new rules that will probably be coming up. The rules are that you can dribble as many times as you want to, or tie the ball anywhere on the court. Also, after a free shot, you get the ball outside again. The pivot isn't allowed to stay in the lane under the basket more than 3 seconds. There may be a few more changes, but the Bobbies hope to overtake these rules and be back strong for next Basket Ball season.

There are possibilities of getting a practice game before school is out.

Question of the Week What Are You Going To Do This Summer?

Mary Ann—Little as I can.
 Carl Henderson—Work.
 Gene Easley—Work and make money.
 Marlin T.—Work.
 Jimmy C.—Work.

Eighth Grade Enjoy Banquet May 5th

The Eighth Grade class had their annual banquet Saturday May 5, with "Stardust" as their theme. Blue and white decorations were used throughout the tables and room.

The Eighth Grade invited as their guests the teachers in grade and high school, and the preachers of the churches. A fried chicken dinner was served to the class of 46 and their guest by the Seventh Grade girls. The meal was prepared by the room mothers of the Eighth grade.

The principal speaker for the evening was Mr. Aubrey Lester. Other entertainment was provided by the Eighth Grade Quartet consisting of Edgar Dennis, Richard Woods, Bryce Dowell, Ivan Earl Sinclair and accompanied by Miss Monette Kenmore. Ivan Earl Sinclair presented a piano solo and Miss Louise Simpson sang a number for the group. Miss Margaret Odom read the class prophecy and Edgar Dennis gave the class will.

This banquet each year serves as a recognition of the Eighth graders graduating into high school.

David B.—I don't know.
 Mauriene S.—Go to Old Mexico and play Basketball.
 Phyllis A.—I'm going to teach Skating Lessons.
 Mary D.—I'll wait and see.
 Merle—Work like a dog.
 Forrest—Wait until I get back from the Senior Trip.
 Beth—You can never tell.
 Christine—Move to Seminole and keep house and enjoy not going to school.
 Mary N.—Go to Alaska with Mitzi and go Bear Hunting.
 Dalvia—Work hard and play Basketball.
 Peggy A.—Spend the money I ain't got.
 Idella—Go to Australia and hunt bugs.
 Eileen—Have a good time.
 Martha—I'll go with Idella.
 Kenneth B.—Going to make a Rocket Ship and go to the Moon.
 John Axe—Farm.
 Mae Nell—Go to Cuba and learn to dance.
 Sue H.—Take a Vacation.

D. H. S. Band Is Active Organization

Band Plays at Nazareth
 The band paraded in Nazareth May 8. The Nazareth American Legion Post were sponsors of the occasion. Various marches, pol-

End One Of Best Years In Dimmitt High

Cast of "Tom Sawyer" Feted

The seventh grade cast of the operetta, TOM SAWYER, was entertained with a supper party and tacky party last Thursday evening by their music teacher, Miss Leota Fay Agee. The clever costumes were of wide variety, but "lady" Don Sheffy attracted the most attention with "her" Lamphshade hat and lovely complexion.

Assisting were Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boling and Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Newman, Class Sponsors.

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Annual Junior-Senior Banquet To Be Held in DHS Gymnasium Saturday Night

kas, and popular songs were also played by the band.
 Band Members Entertain Teachers

Two band students, who placed in first division in the contest, played at the County Teachers meeting, May 7 in the High School Auditorium. Carolyn Rothwell, bassoon player, will be accompanied by Carolyn Bagwell in her piece. Mr. Froehner will accompany David Burkett, baritone player.

Orchestra Plays in Chapel
 Wednesday morning first period the beginning string players entertained in assembly. The orchestra is composed of violins, viola, cello, and bass.

The Dimmitt Bobcats, with points from Gene Easley and the mile relay, placed second behind Clyde in the Class B state track meet Saturday. The Bobcats, winner of Region one, collected 28 points in three events to hold down second place. Gene Easley picked up second in the 440 and fourth in the 100 yd. dash for 12 points and was on the mile relay team for 4 more.

Easley set a new county record in losing only by a step in the 440. He led until the final stretch when he weakened enough to be passed. The best time for the 440 was 50.7 and Gene was clocked at 50.8. Easley was fourth in a 10.1 hundred yd. dash.

The mile relay team, consisting of Easley, Burch, Ricketts and Wright put their name in the state record book for the holder of the class B relay. The four stepped off the distance in time of 3:31.1 for an average of 52.80 for each man and led the field by 35 yards.

Raymond Crum was flipped out of a chance for the finals when several merited for qualification and he did not get to run in the finals.

Weldon Warren went out in the vaulting preliminary at 10 ft. 6 in.

Winning second in the state track concluded one of the best sports years in Dimmitt High School. This included boys bi-district champs in football, district champs in basketball, district and regional winners in track, and finally, second in the state meet.

The annual Junior-Senior banquet will be held Saturday night in the Dimmitt High School Gymnasium. The program is scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m.

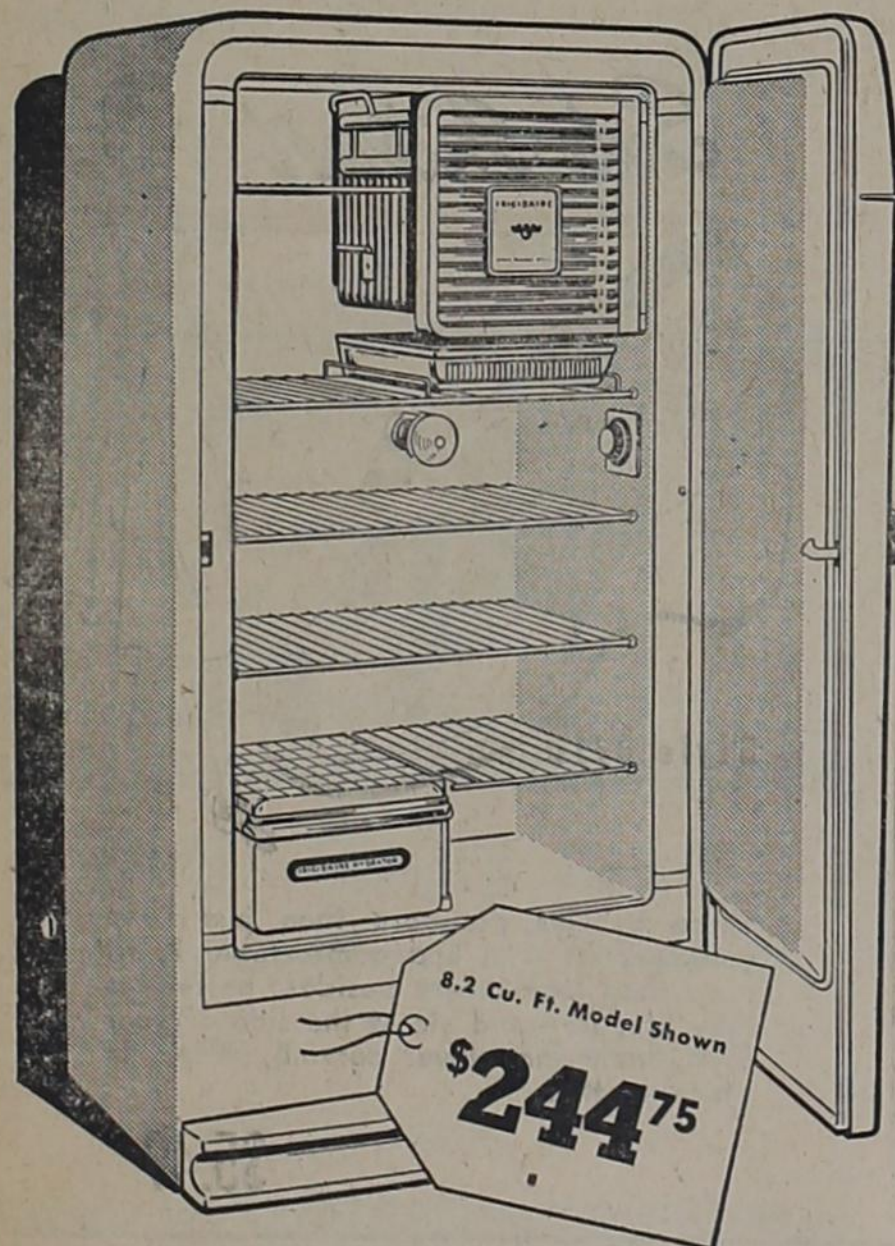
Among the other types of entertainment to be presented at the affair honoring the Class of '51 will be the Class Will and the Class Prophecy. A chapel program will be held next week in which the will and prophecy will be presented to the student body.

As is the tradition, the theme to be carried out will be known only by the juniors until the beginning of the banquet. There will be approximately 80 people attending the banquet, 31 of whom are seniors and 32 juniors.

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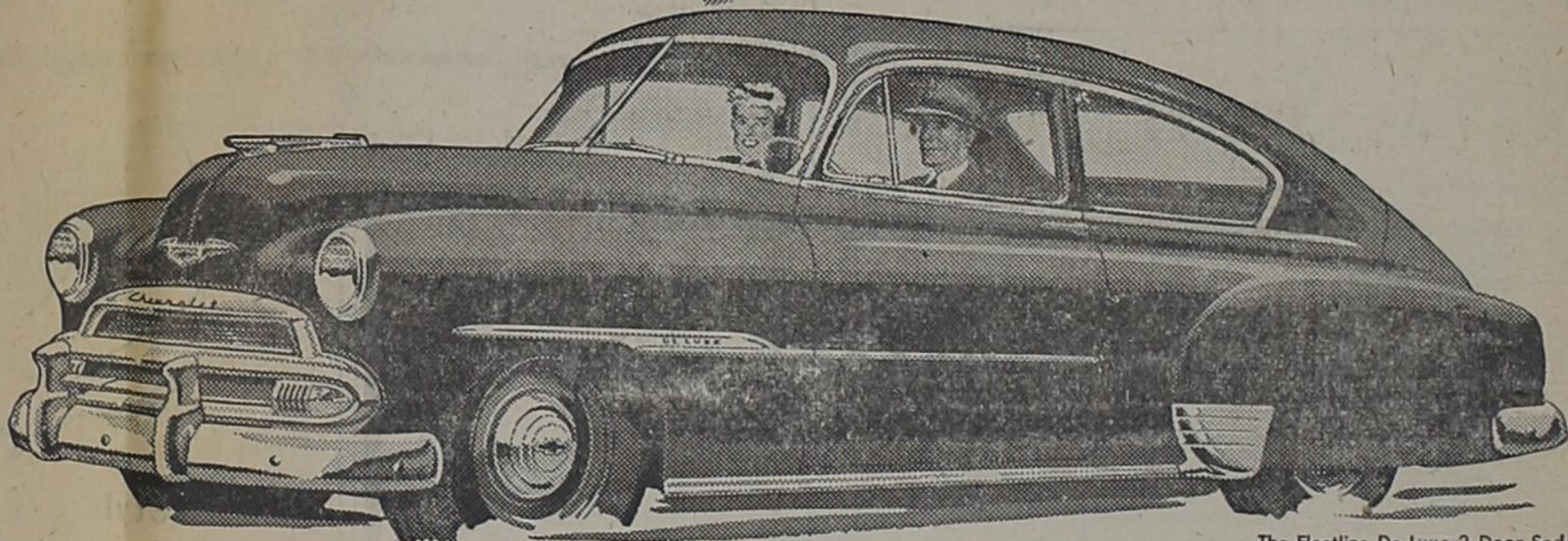
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WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

(By Congressman Walter Rogers)

APPROPRIATION BILLS: The economy knife of this Congress is still sharp and there is no let up in the severe cuts in the appropriations bills. Most of the committees have been economy minded and have made sizable cuts in the appropriations bills before presenting them to the House. However this has not fully satisfied the membership and further cuts are being made on almost all of the matters not directly connected with defense. For instance, the Independent Offices Appropriation Bill as reported by the Committee on Appropriations was 666 million dollars less than the budget estimate. Further reductions were effected by rescission of contract authorization for public works advance planning, rescission of uncommitted authorization to make loans for

prefabricated housing, and reduction in loans in public housing; the total further reduction amounting to approximately \$747 million. This Congress is not only looking to the big reductions, but is fully aware of many small items that can be cut from these appropriations bills. For instance, \$85,000 was taken away from the Atomic Energy Commission. This had been earmarked for building a dog and cat hospital. \$114,000 was taken from the appropriation for preliminary work on flood control surveys; \$245,000 from salaries and expenses of the Federal Trade Commission; \$575,000 from salaries and expenses of the Federal Communications Commission; \$1,426,000 from expenses of the General Services Administration; \$500,000 from general expenses of the Interstate Commerce Commission; \$1,050,000 from salaries and expenses of the Civil Service Commission. An amendment was also placed on this bill that would prohibit the use of the funds by any of the departments

for publicity or propaganda purposes designed to support or defeat legislation pending before the Congress. Prior to consideration of the Independent Offices Appropriations Bill the Congress had made other cuts that bring the total saving to date to approximately one billion dollars. At the rate we are now going there should be a reduction in the overall budget estimates of between eight and nine billion dollars. I do not want to overburden you with this type of information, but it is most important and certainly of interest to every American citizen. Many of the cuts in these appropriations are long overdue.

PRICE CEILINGS: The price ceiling orders continue to confuse the public and create burdens that the people are going to resent. Many of the small merchants have found it impossible to provide the information required by some of these orders. It seems that many of the bureaucrats think that the average business man has nothing to do but fill out forms and provide information for government employees to tabulate. Apparently it has never occurred to these bureaucrats that the business men must devote some of their time to making a living and trying to keep their doors open. Many of the members have told me that they realize now that the powers created for stabilizing the economy were too far-reaching in many instances and that there must be some limitations put on them. My reason for talking to many of the members about this is because I was not a member of Congress at the time of the creation of those powers and I wanted to find out firsthand just exactly what was happening at the time those powers were created. The ceiling price regulations on beef are not going to help the housewife. The only people that I can see who will be helped by this order are the packers, or the so-called middlemen. The roll-back on the producer eventually is going to amount to approximately 27 per cent, and any person in the cattle business knows that a man cannot stay in business and suffer such a setback as that. An additional damage that is most important is the fact that much of the beef will be slaughtered before it has attained its full weight, and the result will be that the surplus in beef that has been built up in this country, and continuing to be built up, will be dangerously reduced, and this reduction will be felt within a short time. The result will be that the shortages, will create a much higher demand and the possibilities of an uncontrolled black market will certainly be great.

DISBANDING OF CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE: An example of unsound bureaucratic practices was seen this week when the NPA's Construction Industry Advisory Committee was advised that it was too unwieldy and would be disbanded. This committee is composed of 28 representative business men from different parts of the United States. These men receive no pay, either in salary or expense money. They come from their homes and far distant places at their own expense and give freely of their own time to act in an advisory capacity to the National Production Authority. It seems that this free enterprise committee disagree with the policies of the National Production Authority and is to be disbanded. Such unwarranted action on the part of the NPA is not going to be tolerated without a fight.

POSSIBLE SHIFT IN JUDICIARY AND NEW SECRETARY OF STATE: This information is not confirmed and may never come to pass, but it is strongly hinted that a Supreme Court Justice is to retire and be replaced by the present Attorney General, Howard J. McGrath, and Mr. McGrath's place as Attorney General will be filled by Philip B. Perlman, Solicitor General,

who will be remembered for his activities in behalf of the Government in the Tidelands Case. It is further hinted that Dean Acheson is to be replaced in the rear future by John Foster Dulles. Some of these hints may be realities by the time this news letter reaches many of you.

VISITORS: Several fine Panhandle folks have visited the office this week, some in connection with the National Chamber of Commerce Convention, and others on business matters. We received a visit from Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hardin, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Baxter from Amarillo; J. C. Phillips, A. A. Meredith and Les Flesner from Borger, and M. K. Wilcoxson from Childress, and Lynn Boyd from Pampa.

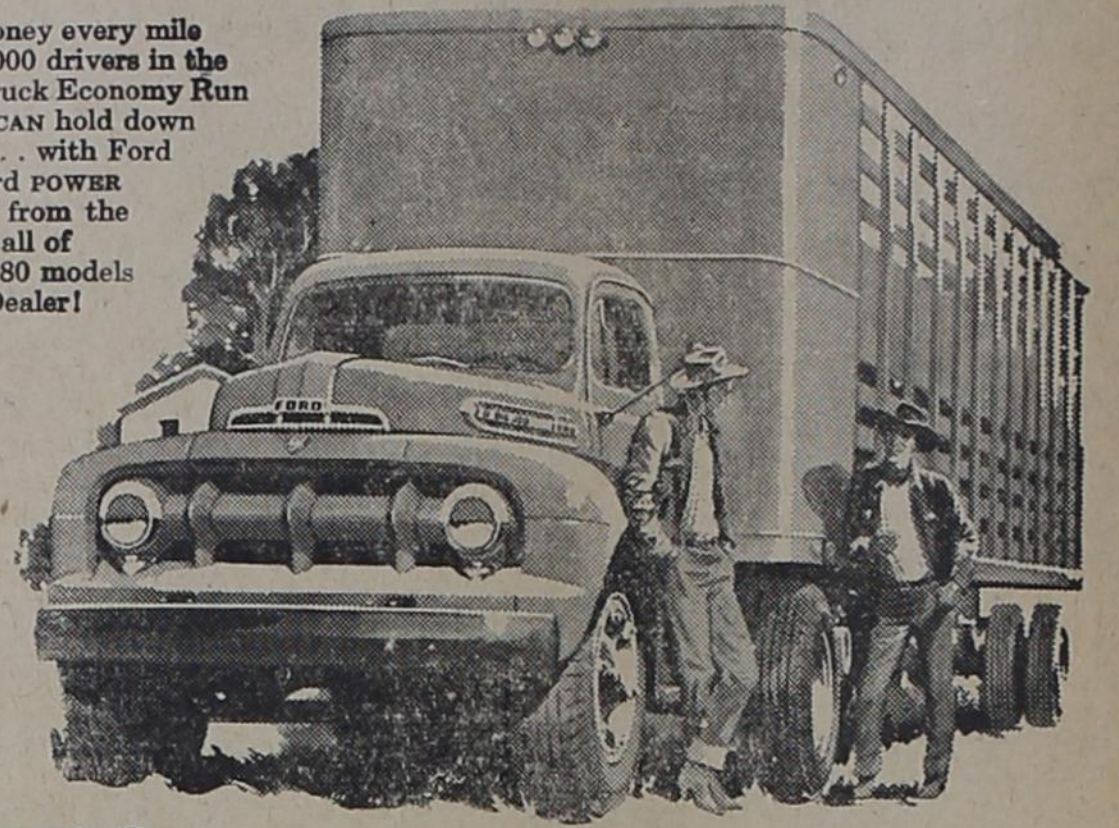
Mrs. Ray Sheffy Is Hostess To Book Club Luncheon Wednesday

The Dimmitt Book Club met in the home of Mrs. Ray Sheffy May 9th. for their annual spring luncheon. Mrs. Faye Holland, guest reviewer for Mrs. R. B. Boren, reviewed "Miracle at Carville" by Betty Martin. Tulips, iris and other spring flowers decorated the living room and sun room, where luncheon plates were set for two guests, Mrs. Holland and Mrs. Boyce Cardwell of Lubbock, and Mesdames Ray Axtell, Geo. Bagwell, John Blaine, Boren, J. B. Brannan, Swain Burkett, Jack Cowser, Frank Easter, Barber Eubanks, Martin Fulcher, J. C. Gilbreath, Noel Gollehon, Charlie Hays, Leldon Hudson, Sam Hunter, Earl Lust, C. G. Miller, Sheffy, O. B. Trimble, E. B. Wright, and Glenn Youts.

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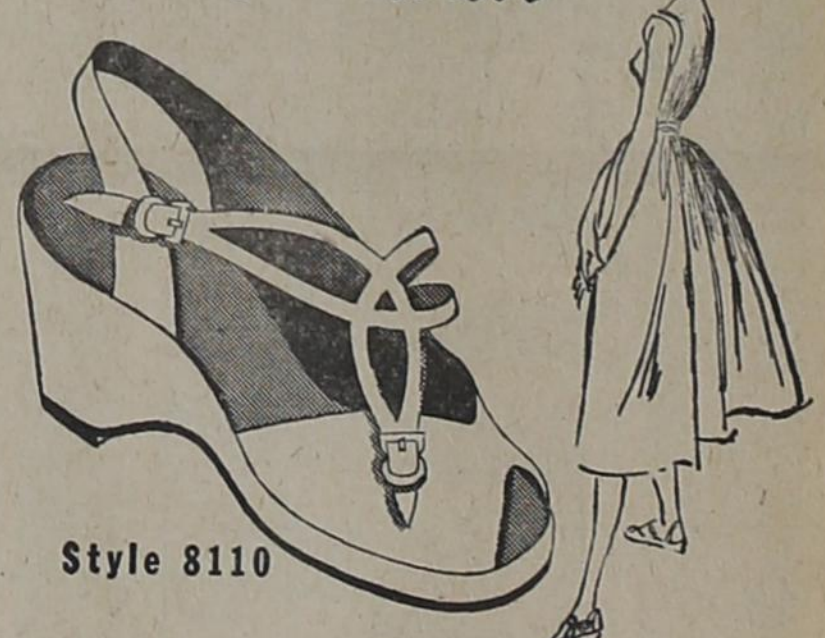


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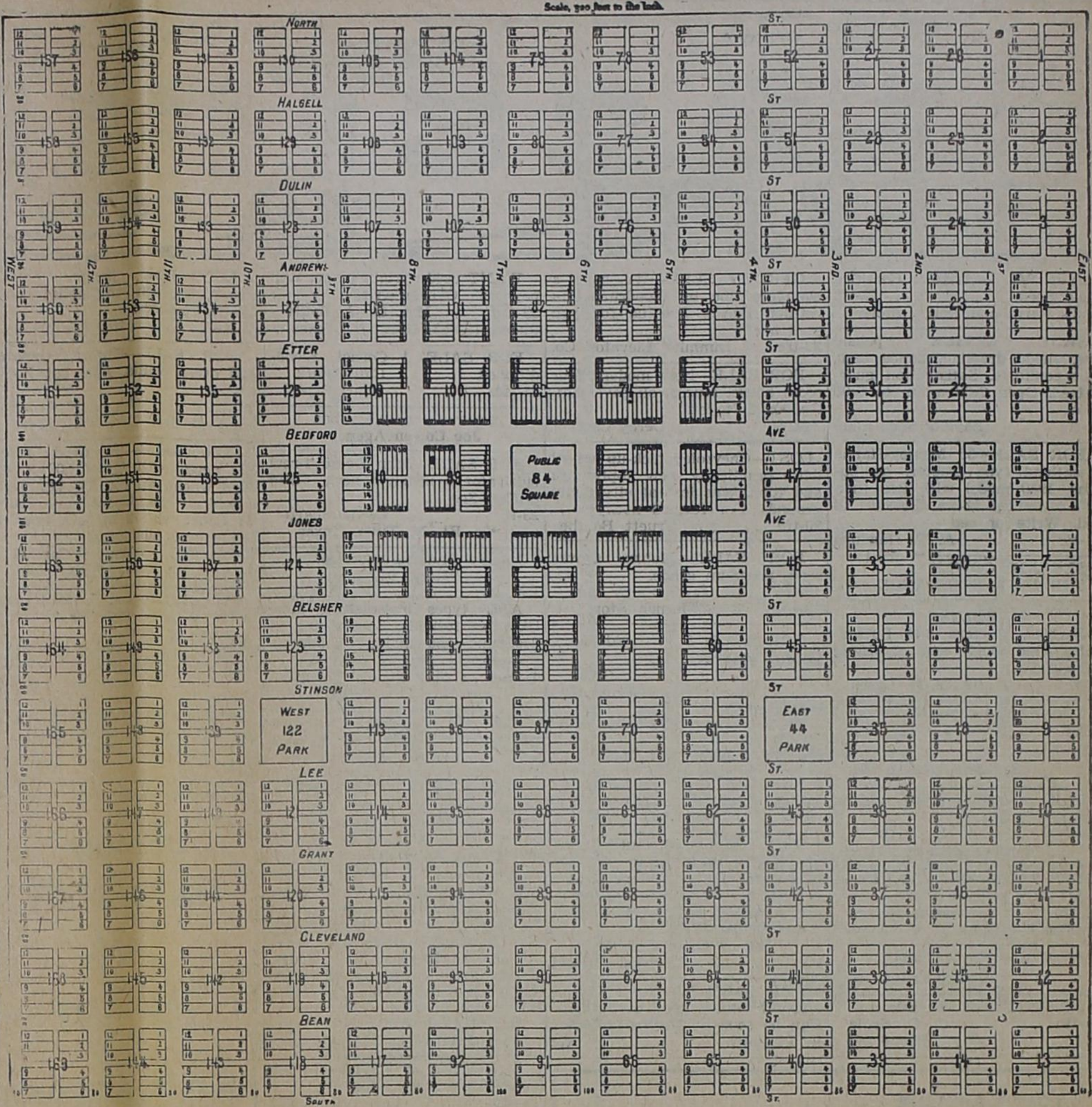
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Bedford Town and Land Co., et al, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues in trespass to try title to recover the title and possession of the following described real estate situated in the Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, to-wit:
All of Lot No. 18, Block No. 101; Lot No. 8, Block No. 34; Lot No. 17, Block No. 101; Lot No. 11, Block No. 121; Lot No. 9, Block No. 54; Lot No. 10, Block No. 54; Lot No. 9, Block No. 34; Lot No. 12, Block No. 54; Lot No. 2, Block No. 68; Lot No. 8, Block No. 72; Lot No. 9, Block No. 72; Lot No. 7, Block No. 89; Lot No. 8, Block No. 89; Lot No. 9, Block No. 89; Lot No. 4, Block No. 90; Lot No. 7, Block No. 90; Lot No. 8, Block No. 95; Lot No. 10, Block No. 140; Lot No. 11, Block No. 142; Lot No. 11, Block No. 68; Lot No. 5, Block No. 146; Lot No. 12, Block No. 146; Lot No. 10, Block No. 148; Lot No. 2, Block No. 92; Lot No. 7, Block No. 1; Lot No. 11, Block No. 92; Lot No. 3, Block No. 148; Lot No. 6, Block No. 75; Lot No. 4, Block No. 87;
all shown by a plat of said Town of Dimmitt, Texas, in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas.
Plaintiff alleging the three, the five, the ten, and the twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation of the State of Texas, and says that if the Defendants, or any or all of them, ever had any right, title or interest in and to the above described property, the same is now barred by the three, the five, the ten, the twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation and Plaintiff prays for judgment for the title to and possession of the above described property and for the removal of the cloud to said property, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make return as the law directs.
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Mrs. Orville Cleavinger

The First Methodist Church of Earth was the scene Monday evening April 30 for the marriage of Rowena Armstrong, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Armstrong of Earth and Orville Cleavinger, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger of Springlake. Rev. C. T. Jordan, pastor of the Springlake Baptist church read the double ring ceremony.

A nuptial prelude played by Mrs. Betty Parish, organist, included "Evening Star" by Wagner, "Because" from "Jocelyn" by Godard, "Clair de Lune" by Debussy. Mrs. Ed Dawson, sister of the groom, sang "At Dawning"

by Charles Wakefield Cadman and "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte.

The vows were exchanged before an altar made up of a huge white satin covered heart decorated with Vanda orchids, tiered candelabra with white tapers flanked by Jade leaves and fern foliage accented by baskets of white stock.

Mrs. Troy Kirby, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Miss Lois Cleavinger, sister of the groom was maid of honor. They wore identical ballerina length dresses of orchid embossed organdy over taffeta styled with a full gathered skirt, fitted bodices accented with tiny covered buttons down the front and short sleeves. They wore matching full-length mitts and heart-shaped tiaras similar to that of the brides, and carried yellow Iris nosegays.

The bridesmaids were Misses Juanice Higgins, Bonnie Clayton, and Jear Free. They wore yellow gowns identical to that of the matron of honor and carried vanda orchid nosegays.

The candlelighters, Miss Joyce Armstrong, niece of the bride, and Wylene Ussery were green gowns identical to that of the matron of honor. They wore yellow Iris corsages.

The flower girls, Miss Pruda Kay Sanders, and Sherry Pillow, wore white organdy dresses and carried rose petals in baskets.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was gowned in white slipper satin, fashioned with rolled collar at the high neckline; a fitted bodice fastened in front with tiny covered buttons. The long fitted sleeves terminated in points over the hands and the full skirt extended into a chapel length train.

The bride's fingertip veil of illusion edged with imported chantilly lace, was caught by a tiara of seed pearls and rhinestones in a heart design. She carried a single orchid showered with lilies of the valley and orchid streamers of love knots on a white bible. For something old the bride wore a gold bracelet belonging to her grandmother. For something new she carried a gold compact, a gift from the groom. She borrowed the white bible from Juanice Higgins, wore a blue garter, and a penny in her shoe.

Ronald Cleavinger was best man for his brother. Ushers and groomsmen were: Ed Dawson, Leonard Stephens, Loyd Ray Goodwin, and Goldman Dyer of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Armstrong chose for her daughter's wedding a navy sheer accented with navy and pink accessories and a pink corsage. Mrs. Cleavinger, mother of the groom, wore a navy lace dress with navy accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations.

A reception was held in the church parlor following the ceremony. The serving table, laid with a linen cut work cloth was centered with an arrangement of orchid stock and foliage in a cut glass container. The four-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom. Mrs. Orbie Armstrong cut and served the wedding cake. Mrs. Noble Armstrong assisted her. Both are sisters-in-law of the bride. Mrs. Goldman Dyer, sister of the groom, presided at the punch bowl. Miss Lucy Brown registered the guests.

For a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo., the bride traveled in a champagne beige dress with red accessories. Her corsage was an orchid.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleavinger were graduated from Springlake High School. Mr. Cleavinger attended Panhandle A. & M. at Goodwell, Okla. Prior to his entry into the navy on February 14, he was engaged in farming at Springlake. He will be stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., after May 10. Mrs. Cleavinger expects to join him there soon.

Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Cleavinger entertained with a rehearsal dinner in their home Sunday evening, April 29.

GOOD AMERICAN CLUB
The Good American Club met Friday, May 4, in Mrs. Howe's fourth grade. The short business meeting was presided over by Earnest Beavers and was followed by the program, which was as follows:
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Health Talks . . .

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On the surface there doesn't seem to be much in common in such diseases as rabies, shingles, sleeping sickness and smallpox. But in the laboratory they all boil down to virus as the cause of illness.

Actually rabies, shingles and sleeping sickness do have certain characteristics that tie them together in that they develop sickness by attacking the nerves. The germ of rabies is spread by infected saliva from an animal, the germ of shingles is spread by close contact with someone who has either shingles or perhaps chickenpox, and the germ of sleeping sickness, the kind that may develop into an epidemic, is believed to be spread by contact with someone with the disease.

Smallpox stands out in any group of diseases as an example of the studies that might lead to a definite stop to the spread of a contagious disease. The horror and ugliness that have marked

smallpox in years past have given way to the mild inconvenience of smallpox vaccination all because a country doctor in England, Edward Jenner, discovered that milkmaids who developed pox sores from infected cows never developed the more serious disease of smallpox.

Rabies should be just as well controlled, probably, by the simple act of vaccinating family pets. Though wild animals also become rabid when infected with the virus that causes this disease, it would not spread in civilized communities if the animals especially dogs, had all been vaccinated as a protection.

A rabid animal does not always froth at the mouth, though that is one of the most characteristic signs of the disease. A rabid animal will die within 10 days of developing the disease, however, and for that reason the animal is kept cooped up when it is suspected of being rabid. After it dies, the germs of the disease may be identified in the animal's brain and rabies can be definitely diagnosed.

Untreated rabies in a human being leads to death. Therefore, when there is any possibility that a person has been bitten by a rabid animal, the doctor advises the series of anti-rabies shots. These are pretty powerful shots, as they have to be, and usually make the person receiving them pretty ill; but when it is a question of life or death, the shots are, of course, the preference.

There have been many superstitions in the past to treat the bites of mad dogs. If the dog were really mad, those stones and pumices would hardly suffice to prevent the spread of the powerful germ of hydrophobia or rabies. The Pasteur treatment, the name for the anti-rabies shots, is the safeguard of modern medicine against the devastation of rabies in human beings.

Speaking of superstitions, there are probably few diseases that have more calamitous beliefs connected with them than the shingles. Those itching, hurting blisters that break out on the body follow a nerve tract and usually form a sort of circular band, maybe at the waist or the wrist. They hurt badly enough by themselves but every case of shingles will revive the old saying that when the blisters form a complete circle, you die.

Shingles is not a fatal disease, circle or no circle. It is pretty much the same thing as a fever blister on the lip and it may be even a closer relation of chickenpox. Children rarely get shingles, though evidence seems to point to the fact that adults who come in contact with children with chickenpox sometimes break out in shingles.

The older the person with shingles the more pain and itching there seems to be with the disease; the pain is sometimes quite extreme.

You can see the outbreaks of shingles and know you have it. Sleeping sickness is frequently not a disease you can see and may be so slight a case that you don't know you've had it until it leaves some mark during convalescence.

The first sign of the disease

may be a sudden falling asleep or it may be a sudden delirium. On the other hand, there may be nothing sudden about it at all, just a growing drowsiness, a progressive lack of attention and awareness, a kind of stupor. And the degree of illness during the actual time of the disease is no indication as to how serious an after-effect it may have.

Some people may become desperately ill with a clear-cut case of sleeping sickness and after the disease is over return quite to normal. Others may have such a slowly-developing case that it is not recognized at all until such signs as tremors or twitchings of the body, a paralysis of the face that creates a "dead-pan" expression or even a definite change in mentality develop.

This is a fairly new disease of mankind and much remains to be learned about sleeping sickness, or encephalitis as it is medically known. Mosquitoes might spread some kinds of this disease and other such insects are suspected when the disease breaks out in epidemics.

Another type of the disease results from complications with measles, chickenpox and many of the minor childhood diseases.

Sports Afield

In recent years sportsmen have shown a marked increase of interest in the retriever breeds. There have been several rasors for this. Upland game and water-

fowl shortages have made it doubly important that every game bird knocked down be found and retrieved. And the growth of retriever field trials has proved the great versatility of the breeds.

Like every gun dog writer, Henry P. Davis is often asked: What breed makes the best retriever? That is a \$64 question.

If we took field records as the sole criterion, Davis says the answer would be simple, since the Labrador is way out in front. The golden retriever ranks second in the field trial wins, with the Chesapeake third and the curly coated retriever and Irish water spaniel lagging far behind.

But we shouldn't place an unqualified stamp of "Best Breed"

on the basis of field trial performance alone. Field trial honors are not based on past performance but are awarded to the dogs that turn in the best work during the event. Then also remember, the popularity of the Labrador has brought more Labrador entries to trials than either of the other top breeds.

Getting down to the core of the matter, it all depends on the individual dog and his opportunities to learn. There are good ones and poor ones in every breed. But the average Labrador, golden or Chesapeake pup, endowed with natural ability and given proper training, will prove his worth over and over again in saving game.

By proper training I mean just

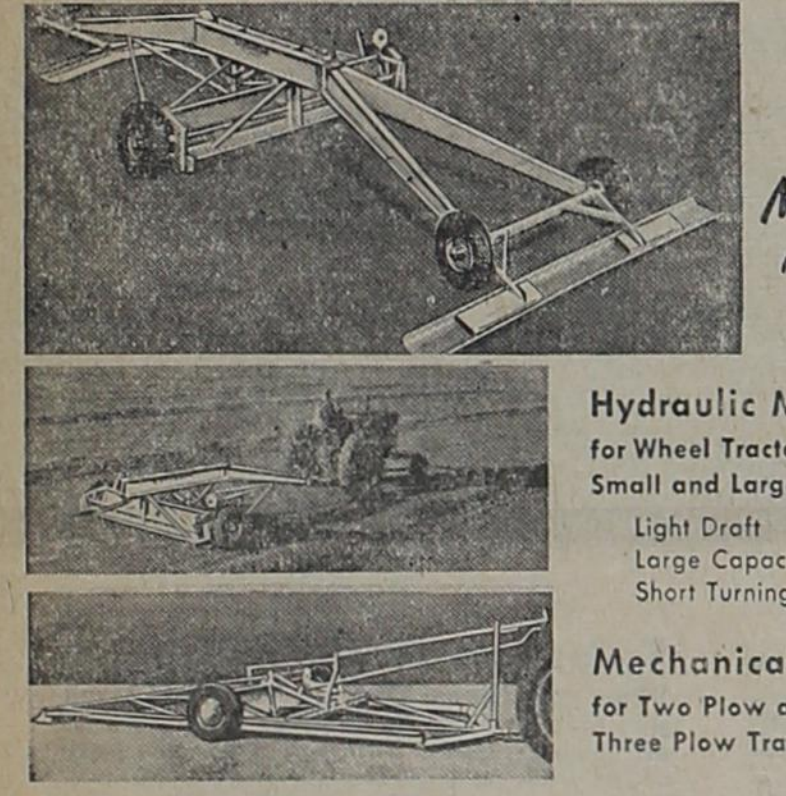
that. A promising pup may prove a dud under the bungling handling of an inept handler, when the same pup would have developed into a sparkling performer under the tutelage of an expert.

Before you make your choice, study the characteristics of the different breeds and make up your mind which meets your requirements best. Then pay more attention to the choice of the individual, for there is just as much difference in individuals of one breed as there is in retriever breeds. Get a good book on retriever training. Study it carefully...and then get set to have some fun afield.

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Report Of Activities, 1950

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DEAF SMITH COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

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Stemming from a very modest beginning of 50 miles of line bringing service to 128 service connections in 1938, the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc. has evolved into a 1539 miles electric system bringing electric service to 2219 service connections in 1950, affecting the mode of living and the living standards of most of those counties served, affecting both those directly served by its lines and those indirectly benefitting from the improved farming methods, household practices, etc. enabled by its expansion.

For this reason, the Board of Directors and Management wishes to publish for the entire public to see—the correct and un-altered statement of our operations during the fiscal year 1950, just completed.

Recognizing the inadequacy of any printed report, we invite personal inspection of our records and facilities and operational techniques at any time, in fact we rather insist on your personal acquaintance with your R. E. A. In reality, we in the office and out along the lines in this job of operation, are your servants. This is YOUR business; its growth and welfare is dependent upon the satisfaction of you and the entire community. Any time that your service is not satisfactory, please let us know.

Though proud, and justly so, we believe, of the progress so far shown in the local organization, we want suggestions for future growth . . . it is your privilege and duty to assist us, especially at this point. Frankly, the entire investment here could be turned at a profit today; much of this may be credited to careful buying on favorable markets; other credit is due directly to the efforts and study of your representatives through the years. At the present time, money is borrowed by the Corporation at a 2% rate, whereas we have a ready surplus of \$51,872.50 invested in Series F government bonds, drawing 2.5% interest. This is just one example of how your directors have been working for your interests.

So in the light of this brief explanation, we present the following figures for your study and criticism. Read them, understand them, then favor us with a visit, won't you? We're in this together, you know.

Financial Statement

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Electric Plant	\$1,993,182.10	Membership fees	10,145.00
Less Depreciation	265,353.47	REA Construction obligation	2,090,637.41
General Plant	110,643.76	Accounts payable	20,265.42
Less Depreciation	15,473.18	Accrued Taxes and Insurance	566.31
Depreciated cost of plant	1,822,999.21	Other deferred credits	2,528.45
Cash on hand	108,239.02	Other Capital	2,609.80
Investments—U. S. Bonds	51,872.50	Operating Margin—this year	60,702.29
Accounts receivable	28,598.83	Operating Margin—previous years	27,867.28
Material and supplies	89,970.98	Non operating margin	7,421.52
Extraordinary Property Loss	26,667.36	Total Liabilities	2,222,743.48
Other deferred debits	94,395.58		
Total Assets	2,222,743.48		

Explanation

ASSETS

ELECTRIC PLANT \$1,993,182.10
 Less Depreciation 265,353.47—\$1,727,828.63
 Electric plant is the poles, wires, transformers, meters, substations, etc., for 1,539 miles of electric lines built to serve you

GENERAL PLANT \$ 110,643.76
 Less Depreciation 15,473.18—\$ 95,170.58
 General plant is the office equipment, trucks, tools, testing equipment and Headquarters Building (Building cost up to December 31 was \$67,267.40)

DEPRECIATION
 Depreciation is the loss in value of plant caused by wear and tear, decay, action of the elements, inadequacy, obsolescence, changes in the art and changes in the demand. The amount each month is set up by REA, as directed by the Federal Power Commission. The depreciation as shown above is the total amount of depreciation of the Cooperative since its beginning in 1938.

DEPRECIATED PLANT VAULE \$1,822,999.21
 Value of plant after depreciation is deducted.

CASH ON HAND \$ 108,239.02
 \$33,552.69 of this amount is in a special construction account which can only be used for construction as approved by REA. The balance

of this amount is for reserve to buy materials and cover operating expenses. Any surplus will be invested in U. S. Bonds.

INVESTMENTS—U. S. Bonds \$51,872.50
 These are Series F U. S. Treasury Bonds purchased as a reserve so we would have money available in case of emergency or to meet loan obligations when due. Also, these bonds pay 2.5% interest while we pay REA 2% on the money we borrow from them.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE \$28,598.83
 These are current accounts and include our December 31 billing which we mail out to our members on January 2, 1951. (\$26,385.70 of this amount had been paid by January 10, 1951).

MATERIAL AND SUPPLIES \$89,970.98
 This account includes \$30,000.00 for material for contract construction of 30 miles of line to serve new members, \$36,480.18 for improvements in our substation No. 4 located south of Hereford, and the balance of \$23,390.80 for replacement reserve and work order stock.

EXTRAORDINARY PROPERTY LOSS \$26,667.36
 A write off monthly of 1941 ice storm damages, approved by Federal Power Commission and REA and set up in accordance with their rules and regulations.

OTHER DEFERRED DEBITS \$94,395.58
 This represents materials actually out on the line but not spread on our books by the REA auditors. In 1949, this was \$136,802.56 and was lowered to \$94,395.58 during 1950. Since December 1950, REA has approved expenditures of \$40,325.40 which will be spread on our books at the time of our next audit. We shall continue to work on this item until it is all cleared up and spread on our books by REA auditors.

LIABILITIES

MEMBERSHIP FEES—\$10,145.00
 This represents 2,029 memberships at \$5.00 each and is considered a liability as it is refunded upon termination of membership.

REA Construction Obligation \$2,090,637.41
 Includes accrued but not due, interest in amount of \$30,685.16. Interest on loans accumulates but does not become payable until 5 years after execution of note. Balance is amount owed to REA on principal.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE \$20,265.42
 Represents amount withheld on contract on S section, building and two way radio. According to accepted procedures 10% of the total contract is withheld as a final payment upon inspection and approval of completed project.

Accrued Taxes and Insurance \$566.31
 Our P. L. and P. D. and workman compensation insurance is based on payroll and when the yearly amount is more than the amount paid the insurance company, it is set up as a liability until our payroll is audited by the insurance auditor; then we are billed for the balance. There is also included in this account a reserve of \$250.00 to pay unpaid Friona Independent School District Taxes.

OTHER DEFERRED CREDITS \$2,528.45
 This represents advance payments by members on their electric bills.

OTHER CAPITAL \$2,609.80
 This is margin made on traded in fully depreciated cars and trucks.

OPERATING MARGIN—This Year \$60,702.29

Operating Margin—Previous Years \$27,867.28

NON-OPERATING MARGIN \$7,421.52
 This is net revenue derived from money loaned to members to finance wiring, irrigation installations and appliances during the early days of the Cooperative.
 Out of these margins, you paid REA \$36,571.39 during 1950, \$32,185.89 during 1949, and \$26,831.65 during 1948 as payments on principal due to REA.

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FRIO NEWS

(By Mrs. Owen Andrews)

There will be a community dinner at Frio next Sunday. All are invited to bring dinner and spread it together after church. The G. A.'s originated the idea, and will make preparations for tables.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson of Hereford, are parents of a girl weighing nine pounds and five ounces. She was born Sunday, May 6, and has been named Betty Gayle. They are at the Deaf Smith County Hospital.

Austin Mobley was honored with a surprise birthday supper at the Lee Renfro home on Friday night. Those who attended

were Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Sr., of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baize and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Glenn and children, Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Don Mobley, Misses La Nelle Mobley and June Belknap of Dimmitt, the honoree and hosts.

Wade Thompson, of Tech, came home Thursday and spent the week-end with his folks, the W. H. Thompsons.

Mrs. W. H. Andrews underwent an operation at the Lingenfelter Clinic on Tuesday of last week. She stayed at the Godwin Nursing home until Saturday, when she was able to brought home. The Andrews sons, Jackie and Ronnie, spent the week at the

Announce Engagement



VELMA JEAN WALTHALL

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Walthall of Dimmitt announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Velma Jean, to Joe D. McReynolds, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McReynolds of 214 Arch Terrace, Amarillo, on the 2nd of June, 1951, at the First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, Texas.

home of an aunt, Mrs. Rascoe Burris, near Texico. The Burris brought the children home Sunday, and took dinner at the Andrews home.

Mrs. D. O. Benson has been helping care for the new twin grandchildren, children of the Glenn Cruse. Mrs. Cruse and babies came to their home at Hereford from the Friona hospital on Saturday. Her sisters, Mrs. Richard Simpson, of Floydada, and Mrs. Wiley Sims of Amarillo came to see her last week and again during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Parris and Walker attended the Grayson county reunion at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole and Mrs. Media Owens were Sunday dinner guests in the Robbins home.

Ralph Cole of Houston spent from Thursday night until Saturday with his parents, the Carl Coles.

On Tuesday Mrs. H. D. Robbins, Mrs. Earl Cole and Mrs. Media Owens spent the day with Mrs. H. M. Mobley.

Those from the Frio Baptist Church attending the Inspirational meeting at the Tullia Baptist church on Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews, Mrs. A. B. Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews, Mrs. H. M. Mobley, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Shannon, Misses Alma Andrews, Lavada Shannon,

Veradelle Andrews, Oma Ruth Thompson, Nellie Jo Simpson, Velma Irwin, LaNelle Mobley, Frances Andrews, Sandra Glenn, and Lester Irwin, Don Glenn, Clark Andrews, Leonard Schmidt, Clark Dobbs and Joe Ed Andrews, a total of twenty-five. Attendance banners were awarded the Baptist Mission of Canyon and the Salem Baptist Church.

D. Johnson and Mrs. Oscar Hunt are among those who have been ill.

FLAGG NEWS

Clyde Damron Is Moved to Amarillo Veterans Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron accompanied their son, Harold, to the Veterans hospital in Amarillo Monday where he will remain for treatment. Harold had several broken bones received in a post hole accident several weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack of Los Angeles, Calif. were here Saturday for a visit in the home of their niece, Mrs. Clyde Damron and family. Also visiting in the Damron home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook are now living in Amarillo where he is operating a filling station on East tenth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith have been at the ranch north of Amarillo the past week.

Mrs. Irvin Ott visited Mrs. Lindy Scarborough and Mrs. Bob Cook in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and Mrs. Sid Sheffy visited Mrs. Vernor Simmons Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford met with former service friends from the North, in Amarillo Thursday. These friends were enroute to Oregon and other states.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheffy attended funeral services for her uncle, Mr. Ollie Morris, in Bookers Monday.

Cpl. and Mrs. Burker of Lubbock visited in the home of her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague, last week end.

Mrs. Carl Easterwood is in Dalhart this week at the bedside of her sister who was injured in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield sold cattle in Amarillo Monday.

Tom Lewis had the misfortune of losing 75 hogs.

Some of the Flagg people are getting telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Noel of Plainview visited her brother, Bill Booher and Mrs. Booher recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Word were guests for dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Word.

Rebecca S. S. Class Meet

Mrs. Sam Maynard's group were hostesses at a coffee in the home of Mrs. C. G. Maples, Jr. Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The

dining table was set with lovely china. Mrs. Jim Elder poured. Delicious rolls were served with the coffee. The class presented Mrs. Lee Norman with a lovely corsage and white gloves as a birthday gift.

Present for the occasion were Mesdames Hardy Jones, Derooy Cates, Lee Norman, P. L. Hoyler, Ray Balch, J. O. Ayers, Jr., E. R. Waggoner, Horace Ewing, Sam Maynard, Jim Elder, R. B. Strother, Arlon Ewing and Arlene, Bob Estes and Karen, C. G. Maples Jr.

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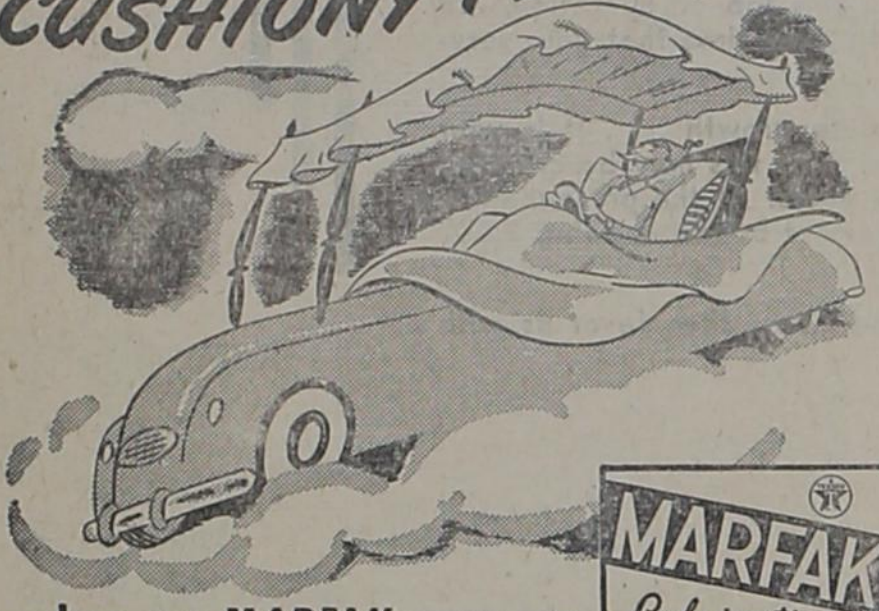
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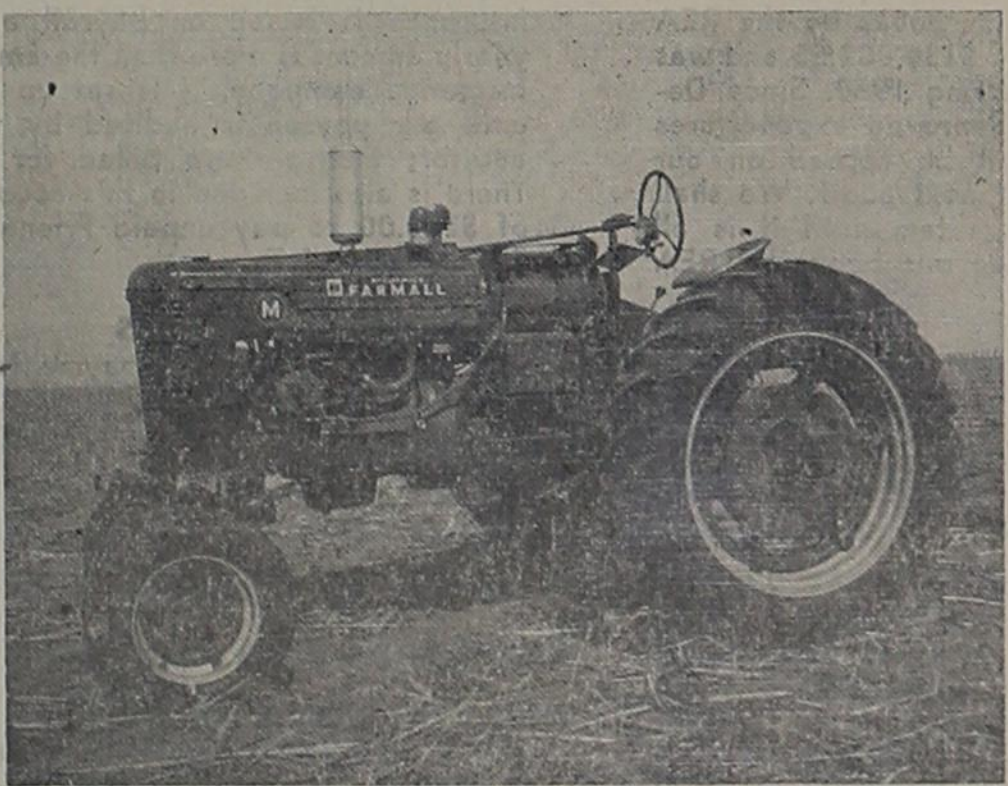


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HART NEWS

Howard Freeman of Post spent Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley.

Ennis Clyde Galion of Lubbock spent Friday night in the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height were called to Austin on Friday because of the serious illness of his father. The father passed away before their arrival and they accompanied the body to Ft. Stockton where it was laid to rest on Sunday. He is survived by seven children and many friends who mourn his passing. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor and sons wish to thank friends of Hart who sent flowers and for other deeds of kindness.

Capt. and Mrs. Garnett Holland of Biloxi, Miss., are here for a visit in the homes of her parents, Mrs. Carrie Patterson and Mr. Chas Patterson.

Miss Grace Ray and friend,

Miss Dorothy Ball of Eunice, N. M. spent the week end in the home of Grace's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Davis and family visited his mother in Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. Posey Cunningham of Springlake was in Hart on business on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Pancho Lacy of Quanah was a week end guest in the Tom Ray home.

Mrs. Chas Heck and Imelda of Nazareth were guests of Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Sr. on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley are announcing the arrival of a daughter, Linda Sue, in Dimmitt hospital on May 1. Mrs. Bradley and the young lady were able to come home on Monday of this week.

We have received word from Wade Mills that his father, Walter Mills, is holding his own in the Tulia hospital.

Recent visitors in the Roy Wall home were their grandson Lonnie for the week end; their daughter,

Mrs. H. C. Grindstaff of Littlefield, on Monday, and Mrs. Wall's sister, Mrs. Leslie Waters of Nazareth, on Wednesday.

Mr. John Jackson of Dayton, Ohio, visited his father, J. G. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin on Sunday. He will return to his home and take his father with him for an extended visit.

Miss Phyllis Wall spent Sunday in Plainview where she visited friends.

Misses Antionette Bauman and Geneva McLain were the F. H. A. Girls from Hart High who went to Fort Worth to attend the State F. H. A. meeting. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. C. C. Harmont and sponsor, Mrs. Lester McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Martin were shopping in Amarillo on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gardener and Gene of Morton were Sunday guests of the J. D. Murray family.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven and sons were called to Tahoka on Monday morning by the sudden death of Mrs. Aven's mother, Mrs. Hayden Williams. A number of friends from Hart attended the funeral services in Tahoka on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Preble Rogers is now making her home with her brother, M. F. McRee, and family.

The Senior Class presented the play "Poor Father" on Thursday evening in the high school gym. Members of the cast were Misses Erma Glen Hacker, Claudine Galion, Opal Ray, Maryln Stone, Leta Mae Moss, and Shirley Sharp, Bob Hill, Loyd Davis, Neil Wall, Joe Percy Hart, Wesley Sharp and Robert L. Hawkins. Dudley Aven was narrator. Mr. and Mrs. Bostick and Mrs. Green coached the play. Immediately following the play, all members of the cast with Mr. and Mrs. Bostick, Misses Sarah Garrison and Wanda Anderson of Plainview, Miss Mavis Lilley and Tony Smitherman gathered at the home of Robert Lewis Hawkins for eats and a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, Sunnye and Duwayne of Dimmitt attended the Senior play in Hart on Sunday evening.

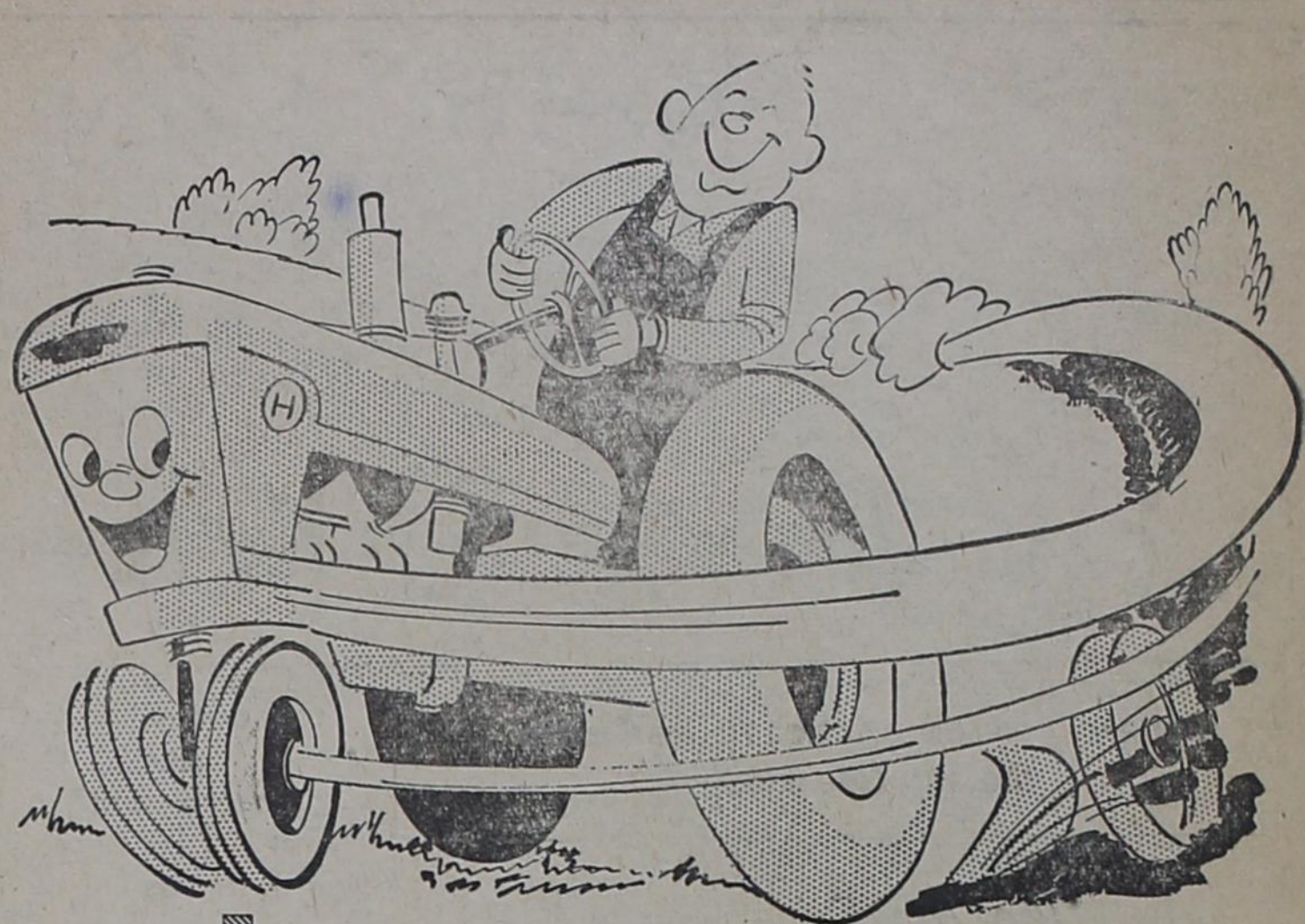
No rain. Some farmers are planting cotton.

S. S. Class Enjoy Luncheon Sunday

The Mighty Miriams entertained their husbands with a covered dish luncheon immediately after church Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe.

The luncheon and afternoon of visiting was enjoyed by all. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Ervin, Mrs. Sam Long and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lillburn Arnold and children, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and daughter, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe.

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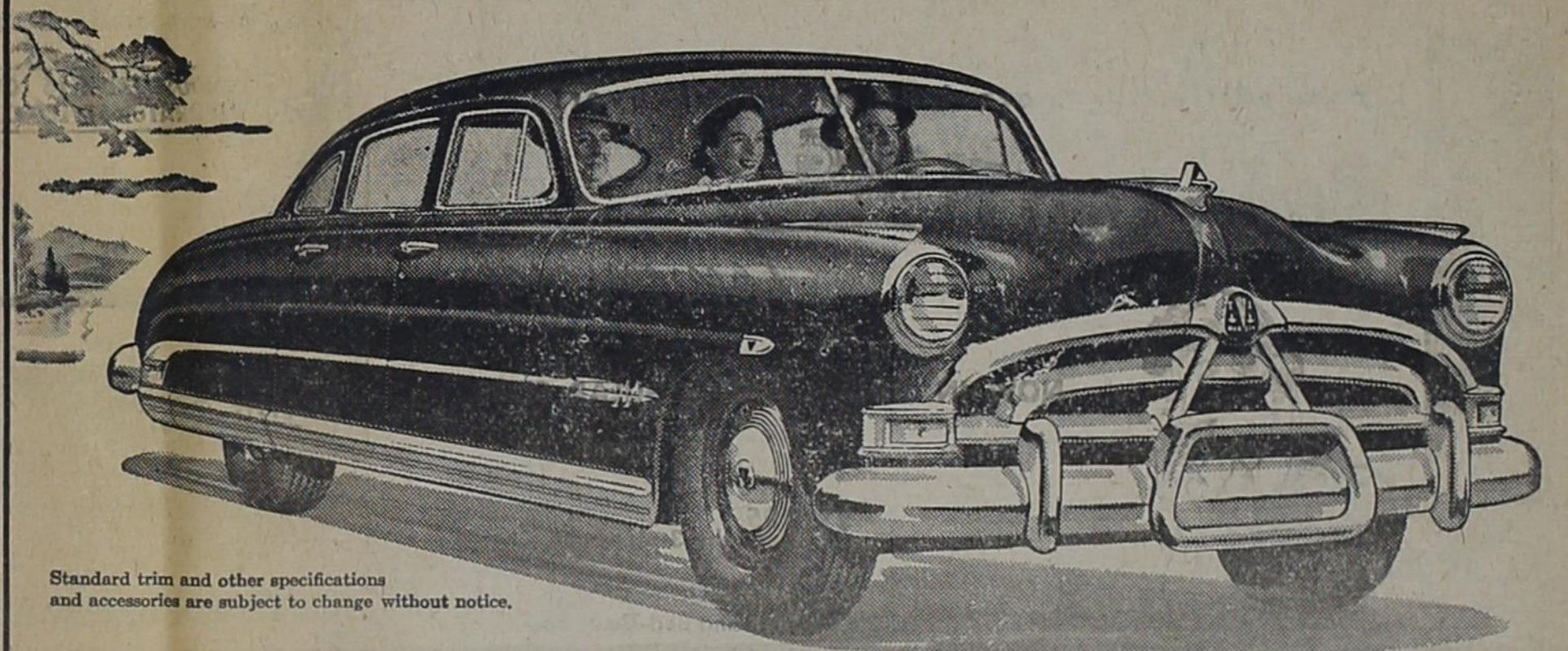
Former residents of Brown County will gather May 20 at 10:30 for their annual reunion in the McKenzie State Park at Lubbock. The reunion site is Northeast part of the park, same place as was used last year. Look for Brown County banner. Large attendance is expected, says Mr. Henslee, president. Bring lunch basket well filled.

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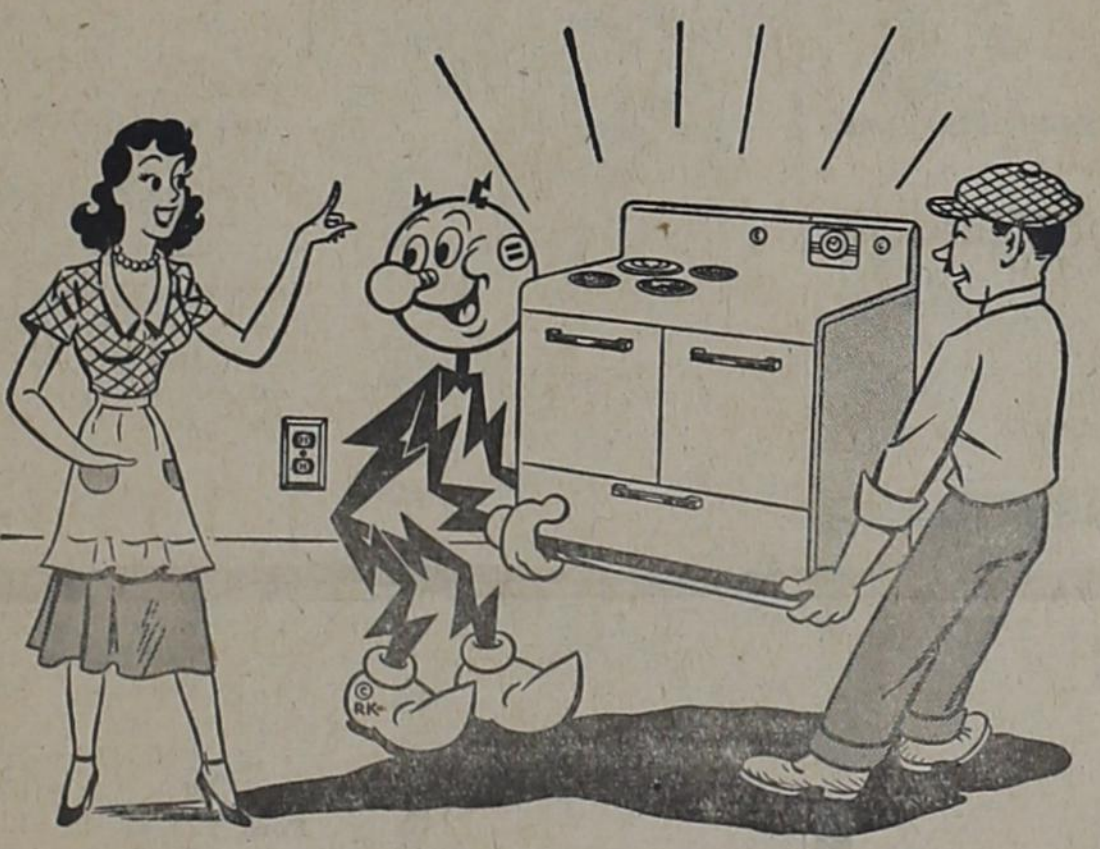
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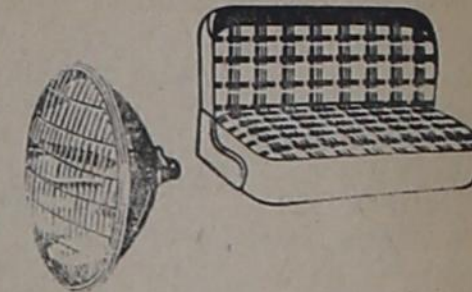


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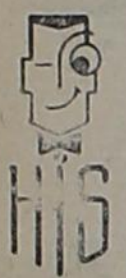


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The current school year will soon draw to a close. We like to see school close each spring because it makes the kids happy. They are tired of being cooped up and long for the freedom of the out-of-doors. But to us it seems to create a let-down in activity. The hustle and bustle made by the young ones going to and from school furnishes a break in the days monotony, and another thing, we like kids and just like to see them running around in bunches. Of course they come in assorted sizes. There are the small fry that are temporarily going to the old grade school building, and there are the middle-sized ones that attend school in the temporary buildings near the high school then of course the junior high and high school students. Besides the ones mentioned above there are those that have completed their education as far as possible, locally, and have gone off to other places to attend institutions of higher learning. It is that group, and the ones that are graduating from high school, that we are chiefly concerned about now—that is the young men among college students. If there has ever been a time in history when the future of the youth of the land was uncertain it is now. Whether they will be permitted to continue in their pursuit of an education and the building of a wholesome and useful life is almost wholly dependent on the whims of powerful communist leaders in some of the world's most powerful nations. Ours is not a military nation. We fight a war and immediately turn our attention to peaceful pursuits along whatever lines we choose thinking that the people of other countries have similar ambitions and desires. We believe that that would be the case if people everywhere were free. But in the police states life in the military services may

be preferable to civilian life. The immediate outlook is that practically all of our young men will be called on to undergo some military training, a condition that could exist for several years, even if they are not called upon to participate in actual combat. Given the chance the youth of America will continue to expand the opportunities of our way of life, but if they must they will successfully defend their heritage against the isms that are designed to tear down and destroy all that they have been taught to love and cherish. It is a little hard for this writer to understand how the grown-ups of our nation can become so divided and disunited at a time when so much is at stake. The danger is real and eminent. Personalities and politics are no longer of concern. The future of American kids is at stake. A united America should join with the other free countries of the world in raising an impregnable bulwark against the world-wide threat of communism.

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W. S. C. S. Elects Officers

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met at 2:30 Monday at the church. Mrs. Gollehon, president, conducted the discussions which was opened with the group singing "Near the Cross" Mrs. Rothwell read the minutes. Mrs. Gollehon gave a report of the years work. Officers were elected for the coming year. After the closing prayer, the W.S.C.S. met in Fellowship Hall for a social hour. Mrs. Womack and Mrs. Graham served refreshments of punch and cake to Mesdames Stanford, Robb, Gilbreath, Harrison, Rothwell, Hershey, Neumayer, Newton, Webb, J. Cowser, George, Burnam, and Gollehon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Benson visited with relatives in Hereford Sunday. Her brother, J. P. Jones, who recently arrived from Korea and Japan for a visit was also visiting in Hereford.

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