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## Local Wheat Farmers Held Meeting Tuesday

About 30 wheat growers and others interested in wheat outlook and the future of wheat raising in Castro County met in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting was to elect a committee from Castro County to represent Castro County at a meeting of the High Plains Wheat Producers Association at Amarillo, Texas Monday Feb. 20 according to Leo Witkowski, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, who had charge of the meeting.

Each county in the wheat growing area of the panhandle will have representatives at the meeting, consisting of growers, elevator men, and others interested. At the meeting interesting reports will be given on the progress being made in other states and an outline of plans for Texas. The primary purpose of the High Plains Wheat Producers Association is to develop new uses for wheat and thereby consume the amount of wheat that would be in excess of normal consumption plus export demands. This program, if successful would materially affect acreage controls etc. in the future.

The committee elected to represent Castro County are: C. W. Anthony, George Bagwell, G. H. LaPlant, A. H. Brown, and Albert Meyers. Leo Witkowski president, and Charles Burks vice president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, John McFarland, secretary of C. of C., and Raymond King, County Agent plan to go to the meeting. Others are invited to go.

The meeting will be held in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, at 10 a. m.

## Frank Huseman Jersey Herd Classified By Jersey Cattle Club

COLUMBUS, O. Feb. 7, 1950—Twelve registered Jerseys in the herd owned by Frank Huseman of Nazareth, Texas, were recently classified under a program of The American Jersey Cattle Club. The classification rated the animals for type, comparing them against the breed's score of 100 points for a perfect animal.

This classification was for all previously unclassified females who have had at least one calf and all bulls over 2 years old. They were rated by Prof. I. Walter Rupel of Texas A. & M. College. Prof. Rupel is an official classifier for the club, which has its national headquarters in Columbus, O.

Of the 12 animals, 5 were ranked Very Good, 7 Good Plus. The classification program sponsored by The American Jersey Cattle Club is designed to help breeders of registered Jerseys improve their cattle by knowing which ones come closest to the breed's standard of perfection.

## Local Scouts Observe Boy Scout Week

On Saturday Feb. 11, Boy Scout Troop No. 67, in observance of Boy Scout Week, undertook the job of patrolling the downtown streets of Dimmitt, and with the added purpose of financing our year's activities through fines against traffic violators. Our total collections for the day were \$127.94. We wish to thank the citizens of Dimmitt for their cooperation, and if, in performing our duties, we were over diligent and thereby offended any person we want to say we are sorry, for a Boy Scout should always be courteous and build good will. Boy Scout Troop No. 67

## Plains Memorial Hospital News

**Patients in Hospital:**  
Jimmy Johnson  
Mrs. Arlee Haile  
Mr. T. A. O'Brien  
Mrs. G. B. Neill  
Mr. Lee Parker  
Mrs. Doyle Payne  
Mrs. LeRoy Pohlmeier  
**Patients Dismissed:**  
Lewis Davis  
Mrs. Margie McGowan and baby girl  
Ruby Mae Annen  
Roger Buckmaster  
Mrs. Lawrence Huseman  
Mr. Dave Bostick  
Mrs. Marian Lanke and baby girl  
Mr. Howard Sharp  
Sandy Bruegel  
Jeanette Piekens

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson spent last week at Snyder where they witnessed oil development operations on a farm belonging to Mrs. Wilson's mother. A good well of high gravity test, was brought in. Other wells are being drilled on the farm.

Mrs. E. L. Carpenter returned to her home at Weslaco Tuesday after a two weeks visit in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Jimmy George and Mrs. James Autry.

## Funeral Home Contracts Purchase of Welch Property

L. C. Dennis of Gainesville and R. C. Brackeen of Slaton entered into a contract for the purchase of the T. L. Welch residence and Cabinet Shop building in North Dimmitt, according to an announcement this week by Mr. Dennis. The building will house the Dennis and Brackeen Funeral Home & Flower Shop, and Mr. and Mrs. Brackeen will occupy the residence. Mr. Brackeen will serve as mortician and funeral director. Dennis declares that plans are to open the new business in the spring with all new equipment including a modern funeral chapel, preparation room, display room, and floral shop complete with large refrigeration department. A new combination ambulance and funeral coach will also be purchased by the Funeral Home.

Mr. Welch will build another building to house his cabinet and wood shop, and also another residence, but has not announced his new location.

## Bank To Enlarge Building Facilities

The First State Bank of Dimmitt will expand its building facilities, possibly during the summer months, according to an announcement by Bob McLean, vice president. He stated that the office space now occupied by the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association, which is a part of the bank building proper, would be used as a bookkeeping department. A portion of the partition separating the bank and the rear portion of the building will be removed, and additional fixtures will be installed, including modern teller cages.

## Cowser Abstract Plant Moved to New Location

plant has been moved to its new location upstairs in the Bank building. Extensive remodeling of the office space in the bank building was completed last week, and the abstract plant was opened for business this week in its new location, with a large spacious lobby, connected with the manager's private office and a large store room. Jack Cowser, manager, stated that the business had been operated in its former location in the Rawlings Hotel building for the past eighteen years.

## Local Dealer Attends Ford Meeting

Clarence Bearden of Castro Motor has returned from Oklahoma City where he attended a state-wide meeting of Ford Tractor and Dearborn Farm Equipment dealers.

The meeting, sponsored by Dearborn Motors, Detroit, and Modern Tractor & Supply Company, Oklahoma City, Okla., was held at the Biltmore Hotel, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

He reports that emphasis was placed on improved methods of advertising, merchandising and public relations to enable farm equipment dealers to improve service to their farmer customers, and to strengthen their own position as individual businessmen.

Dearborn officials at the meeting revealed that more than 105,000 Ford Tractors were produced in 1949, the highest number ever made in one year. A large percentage of this record production went on farms in this state.

Attending the meeting with Bearden were: Fred Long, Fred Moulton and Merton Powell.

## EASTER SEWING CLUB

Easter Sewing club met Feb. 9 in the home of Mrs. Fred Walton. Mesdames present at the meeting were J. L. Brooks, J. H. Burnett, W. A. Epperson, Leo Hall, Dee Johnson, G. H. LaPlant, Olin LaPlant, Fred Walton, D. Dykes, and Green and 3 visitors.

The afternoon was spent with an auction sale of gifts brought by each member.

Reporter

## EDITORIAL

### DIMMITT TO GET NEW GRADE SCHOOL BUILDING

Dimmitt will get a new grade school building, and construction will begin at the earliest possible date. The above statement is a prediction, but it is sure to become a statement of fact. The News man has talked to a large cross-section of patrons of the Dimmitt school district, and has heard the matter discussed at public meetings during the past week, and without exception enthusiasm has been high in favoring the building program. The general opinion is that the building program is long overdue, and that the quickest possible action should be taken to provide adequate and modern building facilities for the grade school children of the district. There has been any number of civic developments in Castro County in recent years, that would not have been practical a number of years ago. An extensive road improvement program throughout the county, has placed this agricultural area on a fair competitive basis with other sections, business firms have enlarged their facilities to care for an expanding economy, modern lighting and a street paving program has made Dimmitt a model city, commercial recreation facilities have been made available to the youth of the county, a modern lighted football field with ample stadiums have been supplied, one of the first swimming pools in the panhandle was provided here for our boys and girls. All of the above and many other improvements were made by the people of Castro County and especially of the Dimmitt Independent School District. Not once has this group of people started an undertaking that was not successfully completed. That is the reason that we say the Dimmitt Independent School District will get a new Grade School building. Never has there been greater need for a building program, than the present need of the Dimmitt Grade School. This need will be met, we predict, by the whole hearted enthusiastic support of the entire school district. The News would be pleased to publish letters regarding the matter from patrons of the district. If you would like to express your opinion on the matter send us a letter for publication, but be sure it is signed. No anonymous letter will be published.

Dimmitt, Texas,  
February 13, 1950

Mr. B. M. Nelson,  
Editor,  
Castro County News,  
Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Mr. Nelson:

I read with interest your Editorial on the question of a Grade School Building for Dimmitt Independent School District, and wish to commend you on the stand you have taken.

I, personally, am most heartily in favor of the proposition, and hope that some action can be taken in the near future.

Very truly yours,  
Mrs. Swain Burkett

## TEN NEW BOOKS IN COUNTY LIBRARY

Ten new books were added to the shelves of the public library in the County Court House building on Friday, according to Mrs. Cathrine Easter, librarian.

The new books are: Gentian Hill by Elizabeth Gouge, The Parasites by Daphne du Maurier, This I Remember by Eleanor Roosevelt, Happily Ever After by Hartzell Spence, Four Square, a collection of short stories by Dorothy Canfield, Give Me One Summer, Love Came Laughing By, by Emily Loring, The Earth Is The Lords by Taylor Caldwell, A Girl To Come Home To, Morning Is For Joy by Grace L. Hill.

Girl Scout Troop Two paid the library a visit on Thursday. Those looking the library over and checking out books were: Melba Curry, Sharon Wesson, Myrle Trimble, Pat Burnam, Sandra Hembree, Myrle Balch, Barbara Ann Rogers, Dorothy Mae Wright, Billye Norris Wesson, Frankie Lee Lilly, Melba Jean Chism and their leader, Mrs. Dewey Wright.

Mrs. G. H. Price Jr., of Dallas spent last week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath and Mrs. Raymond Wilson attended dedication ceremonies of the Methodist Sanctuary at Hereford Sunday.

## P. T. A. To Present Operetta Tuesday

Operetta in Two Acts  
The Dimmitt Parent Teachers Association will meet in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock. The program, an operetta in two parts, "Sunny of Sunnyside" will be presented by first, second and third grades.

Sunny is the prime favorite of the other orphans at the Sunnyside Home. Returning from the hospital she finds her mates excited over the news that a wealthy patroness of the home is planning to adopt one of the girls orphans as a companion to her niece.

Sunny finds plenty to do settling disputes among the orphans, reassuring Paul, the new boy, who is afraid that his tough brother Slim will drag him away from the home and compel him to steal, and trying to comfort Jimmy, the crippled orphan, who wants to be cured of his lameness. Jimmy is disappointed over the failure of Mrs. Raleigh to send him a doctor so he steals her purse containing a large sum of money. He tells Sunny, and she tries to shield him by saying she stole the money.

The purse, stolen in turn from its hiding place by Amos, finds its way into the hands of the bullying Slim, who is prowling around outside the home looking for Paul. Sunny is kidnapped by Slim. She escapes, recovers the twice stolen money, and finds herself a real home with Mrs. Raleigh.

First Chorus—First and Second Grades  
Circus—First and Third Grades  
Second Chorus—First and Second Grades  
Speaking Parts—Third Grade

## Cpl. Edward Calhoun Gets Transfer

WITH THE EIGHTH U. S. ARMY IN KOJUMI, JAPAN—Corporal Edward P. Calhoun, son of Mr. R. L. Calhoun, who resides at Dimmitt, Texas, has been assigned to Service Battery, of the 77th Field Artillery Battalion, 1st Cavalary Division Artillery, which is stationed at Camp Drew, Kojumi, Honshu, Japan.

Corporal Calhoun's present job in his unit is Chief of Section.

Entering the Army, in March, 1948, Corporal Calhoun underwent basic training at Fort Ord, California. After completion of basic training he sailed overseas in July, 1948, from Camp Stoneham, California.

He will be trained in all phases of Field Artillery weapons and tactics, and will be able to undergo training in the various fields of Education by the Army under the Army Education Program. He will also be able to pursue his hobbies, or learn new ones.

## JESSIE GLASS CIRCLE

The Jessie Glass Circle of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Beavers Monday, February 13 for a Bible Study. The business session was presided over by Mrs. Edwin Ramey, circle chairman. Mrs. Beavers led in prayer. Community missions was assigned by Mrs. Sam Cooper, community missions, chairman. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. C. A. Hance. Our Bible lesson was taught by Grace Strother and was from I Chronicles 27 through 32. Mrs. W. M. Howell dismissed with prayer.

Refreshments were served to 7 members: Mesdames R. B. Strother, Edwin Ramey, Sam Cooper, A. Nelson, W. M. Howell, C. A. Hance, Raymond Hance, and the hostess, Mrs. Beavers.

## N. F. L. A. Buys Site For New Office Building

The Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association completed a deal with Jack Gladman last week for the purchase of the west 75 feet of the corner lot occupied by Jack's Bakery. Harold Stephens, secretary of the Association, stated that present plans are to build a modern office building 25x75 feet, part of which will possibly be occupied by a tenant. Work on the new structure will begin in the near future.

Oklahoma is the only state whose capital, Oklahoma City, bears the state name.

Thomas Jefferson was the first president to be inaugurated in Washington.

## Candidate



E. A. BILLS

## E. A. BILLS IN RACE FOR OFFICE OF DISTRICT JUDGE

The News has been authorized to announce the candidacy of E. A. Bills as a candidate for the office of District Judge of the 64th Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries. A statement by Judge Bills follows:

TO THE VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY:

At this time I am serving you as District Judge of the 64th Judicial District, which includes Castro County. The other counties in the District are Hale, Lamb, Parmer, Bailey and Swisher. As you know, Judge C. D. Russell of Plainview resigned as district judge in December, and on the very generous endorsement of citizens of the district the Governor appointed me as district judge to serve out Judge Russell's unexpired term which continues for one year through 1950. I took over the office on January first and will serve through the year by virtue of my appointment.

I am now making my announcement as a candidate for nomination by the Democratic Party as District Judge for a full term. I have practiced law in Castro County and the other counties of this district for more than 25 years, my experience consisting principally of the actual trial in the court house of law suits of most every nature in this and surrounding districts and in our appellate courts, and I am willing to leave it up to the people of the district who know me to judge my qualifications.

The duties of this office require most all of my time holding court in the six counties of the district and for that reason it will be impossible for me to see you in person and solicit your vote. So, I take this method of presenting to you my candidacy and earnestly solicit your vote and influence for me as district judge of this district. I promise faithful, unprejudiced and impartial service.

Sincerely yours,  
E. A. Bills

The President of the United States cannot be arrested.

## Farm Bureau Drive For Members Planned Here

The executive committee and the board of directors of the Castro County Farm Bureau met Tuesday with Wayne Little of the State Office to make plans for the membership drive scheduled to begin in March. It has been a custom to hold the annual membership drive in the fall of each year but due to the difficulty arising out of the busy season it is thought best to change to the spring. In this manner the directors thought it would avoid the rush season of the year.

The organization has about 280 members and since there are about 800 farmers in the county, it is thought that at least 550 members will be enrolled. It was pointed out that it would be to the advantage to every farm family, and every business man in the county to become a member, stated the president, Leo Witkowski.

It is suggested that if you are not a member, see your community director or see E. L. Ivey secretary of the organization. The directors are George Bagwell, L. J. Counselman, A. H. Brown, M. L. Simpson, Leslie Backus, Tom Annen, Wm. Hochstein, R. Henshaw, Robert Ramey, Allen Webb, A. T. Jones, Noble Howard, and C. W. Anthony.

## Dates Announced For Panhandle Market Show At Amarillo

The Panhandle Market Show, sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, for retail merchants in this trade territory, will be held at the Herring and Amarillo Hotels February 26 and 27. Spring and summer merchandise will be featured in the following categories: ladies ready to wear and accessories; mens and boys clothing and furnishings; infant and childrens wear; piece goods; general dry goods and home furnishings. There will also be displays of luggage and leather goods, housewares and school supplies.

The latest patterns in china, crystal, pottery and ceramics will be exhibited, these include imported decorative china, glassware and figurines. The newest items in wood, bronze and copper will be shown.

You will be able to select the newest and novel styles in stationery and greeting cards, as well as all types of party and paper supplies.

Special Easter merchandise will be featured in many of the displays. About 135 salesmen exhibiting 350 lines will participate in the February Panhandle Market Show.

The retailers attending the Show are cordially invited to be the guests of the Market at a buffet luncheon served in Old Tascosa, down stairs in the Herring Hotel, from 12 noon until 4 p. m., Sunday, February 26.

The port side of a boat is the left side, as one faces from stern to bow.

## Texas Congressman Plays New Role in Nation's Capital

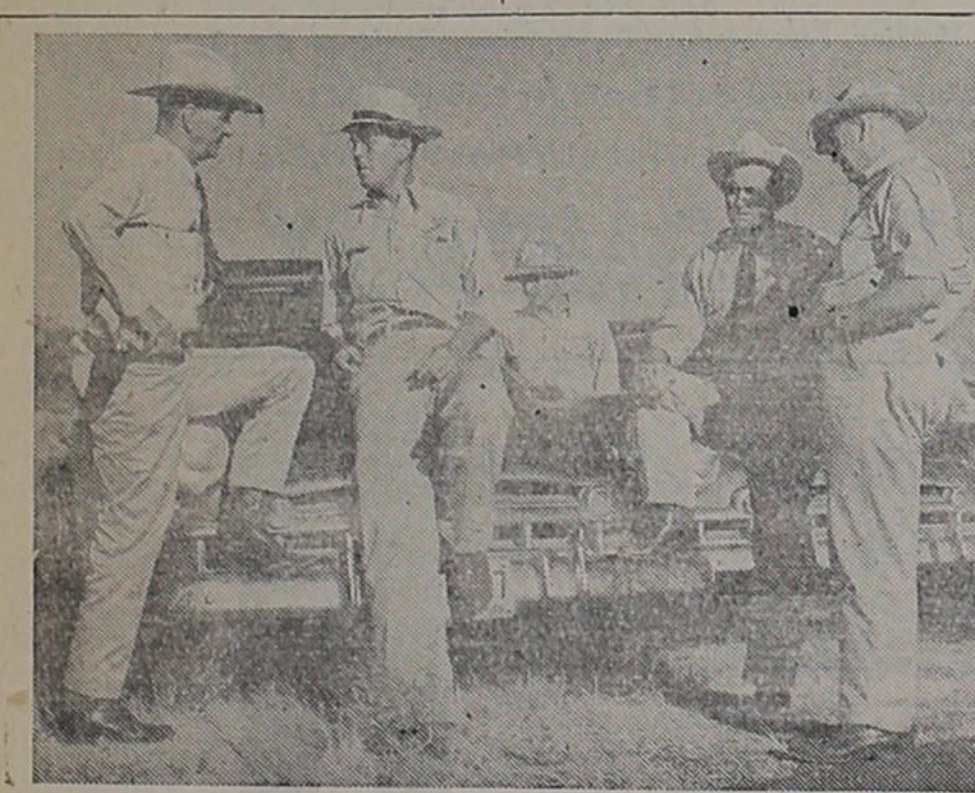


WASHINGTON, D. C.—Texas Congressman Frank Wilson (standing, extreme left) is a star performer in the Democratic Barbershop Quartet, with whom he is shown here, rehearsing for the unique Old Gold Original Amateur Hour show (V.I.P. edition), which will feature bigwigs of the nation's capital in novel roles as entertainers.

Designed to spark the American Heart Association's drive for funds, the gigantic Constitution Hall show will also present Texan Sam Rayburn, Speaker of the House of Representatives, in a prominent role.

Texas will be further represented in the show by Congressman Ken Regan and Lloyd Bentsen and their wives, who will take a prominent part in a gala square dance number.

Congressman Wilson, who sings bass in the Democratic Barbershop Quartet, is shown here with other members of the contingent, from left, Congressman Oren Harris of Arkansas, Toby Morris of Oklahoma, and Percy Priest of Tennessee.



Colorful Texas Ranger Joe Bridge (left) of Falfurrias, and Ranger Tully Seay (second from right) of Carrizo Springs visit Continental Oil Company test-run headquarters at Laredo, Texas, to learn from Wade Johnson (second from left), and Frank Sues (far right) "what's going on". The two company technicians explain to the Rangers that six test cars of the company are being driven 800 miles per day at speeds averaging 60 miles per hour over a period of 70 days, to

test the wear-prevention qualities of a new super motor oil developed by the company. At the end of the test run, which put more than 50,000 miles on each car—equal to five years' mileage for the average family car—the motors were torn down and checked for wear, which proved to be less than one-thousandth of an inch on cylinders and crank-shafts. As the Rangers learned at the conclusion of the test, wear had been so negligible that factory machining marks were still visible on piston rings.



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## Grandma's Remedies Winning Support

Grandma, brewing homespun remedies over the old kitchen coal range, has been regarded as a comical figure by her twentieth century offspring. But the boys in the laboratory tell us that it's time to stop laughing.



Present day scientists are coming around to the belief that the old gal was, after all, a pretty smart doctor. Her mullein tea was brimming with vitamins; the woolen sock she put around a sore throat helped keep the inflamed area warm and thus hastened recovery; her fiery mustard plaster was even hotter than today's sun lamps; it would be difficult to find anything to surpass her bone-set tea in its diaphoretic (perspiration inducing) qualities.

The doctor never questioned quinine as a preventative and cure for the "shakes" (malaria) but they were pretty skeptical about her use of it as a standard remedy for other ailments—particularly colds and muscle cramps.

Recently, however, Drs. H. K. Moss and L. G. Herrman reported in the American Heart Journal that quinine in small dosages stimulates circulation by increasing power of the heartbeat and raising the blood pressure. This speedily removes waste products which cause the cramps.

And now there's a lot of talk couched in ninety-cent words about "basal metabolism" and "antibodies" which boils down to a growing suspicion that, while quinine does not kill the cold virus, it does somehow condition the body to throw off infections more quickly.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell returned home last week from a visit with relatives in New Mexico, Colorado and California. They were accompanied home by Mrs. E. R. Rothwell who had been in California for the past six months.

## Give the Pecan Trees A Good Start

The pecan tree you set out now can become a monument to you 50 years from now, that is, if you give it the start in life it needs. After transplanting, the pecan tree develops new roots very slowly and the top of the tree must be reduced in size to balance this root system, says J. E. Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College. This usually means removing about a third of the top growth of the transplanted seedling.

During the first growing season, a vital factor in the growth of the tree is plenty of moisture. The soil around the tree should never be allowed to become dry and if the season is dry, Hutchison recommends soaking the ground around the tree, to the full depth of the root system, once every two weeks.

He says newly planted pecan trees that are making little growth are likely to sunscald at the ground line unless protected. He points out that it is best not to water during the heat of the day. The wet soil should be covered with dry soil or a straw mulch. A straw mulch helps to conserve moisture and also to cool the soil. Sunscald can also be prevented by loosely wrapping the lower part of the trunk with burlap or paper soon after transplanting.

Training or heading the young tree is most important, says Hutchison. The temporary branches which are allowed to develop during the first two or three years should be removed to give the tree a permanent head of branches at a height of six to eight

feet above the ground.

The framework of a pecan tree must be strong. The type where four to six or more of the main branches are arranged in spirals around the central leader is considered best, he says. There should be from 12 to 18 inches between the framework branches in their arrangement around the main body of the tree and narrow crotches and weak forks may split later should be removed, he says.

The first years of the tree's life are very important and if it is properly cared for, you will have a beautiful tree that will reward you with a fine crop of nuts, concludes Hutchison.

## Lucy Smith Circle

The Lucy Smith W. M. S. circle met February 13 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Bell, with 12 members and one visitor present. The vis-

itor was Mrs. Deroey Cates. Mrs. Frank Henderson, circle chairman had charge of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting was read by Mrs. Sam Maynard. Mrs. John Alldredge gave the devotional. Mrs. E. H. Youts led in opening prayer. The Bible study was led by Mrs. Leland Smith and enjoyed by all. Mrs. R. M. Wallow dismissed in prayer. Lovely Val-

entine refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames Frank Henderson, Sam Maynard, H. T. Bartlett, Hardy Jones, Leland Smith, E. H. Youts, John Alldredge, Ray Balch, G. B. Duncan, R. M. Wallow, John True-lock, Deroey Cates.

Ray Bearden made a business trip to Oklahoma City this week.

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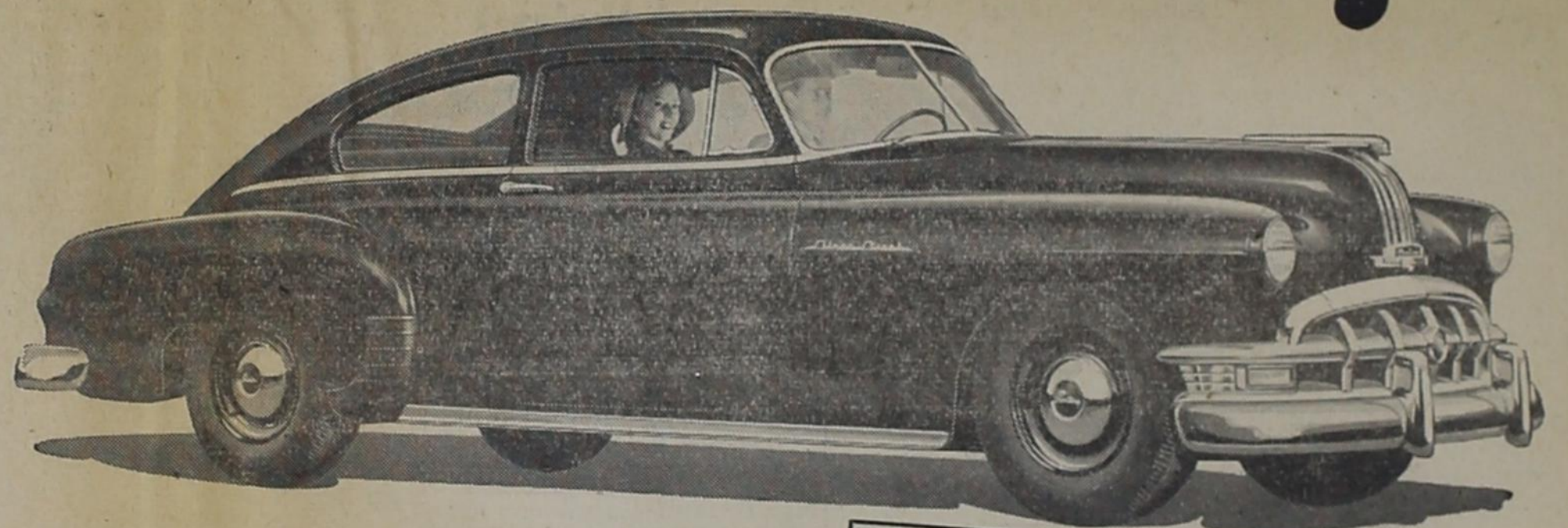
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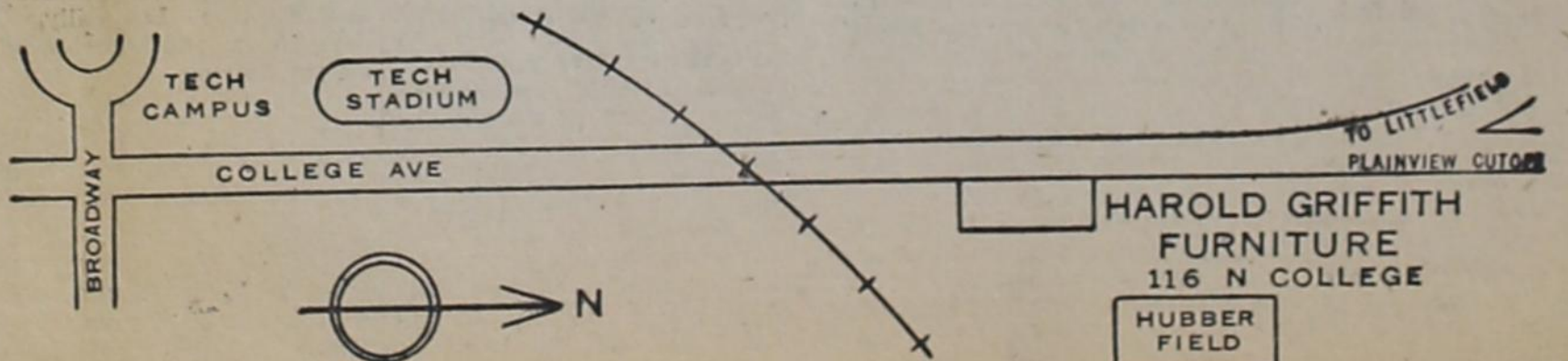
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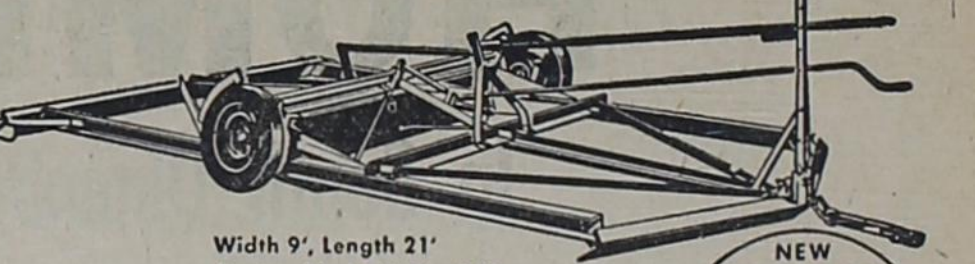
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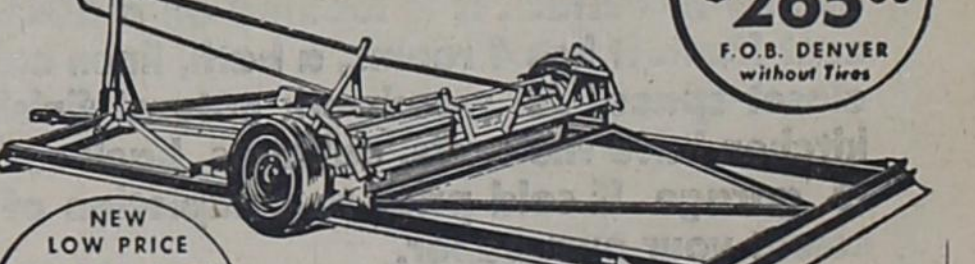
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## Nazareth Round Up

### Editorial

By Georgiann Schacher  
Parents, Take Notice  
At present, according to the Texas law, the average daily attendance of the preceding year is used to determine how much the state will give toward the support of the school during the following year. Statistics show that for each day a pupil misses, ninety cents will be subtracted from the money that the state gives the school.  
Since the beginning of this school term to the end of January, the school has lost \$342.90. You may wonder why such a large amount. The reason is that the children have missed so many days of school. They may have substantial excuses, but many times they miss the whole day to do some work that could be easily done after school. Or they use a school day to go shopping when they could use a Saturday.  
The parents should take an important part in trying to keep their children in school as much as possible. They should try to work out a schedule which does not interfere with the children's school work.  
Parents, promote a schedule for them to do the work assigned to them before and after school hours and on Saturdays.

Birkenfeld, at 2:00 Sunday. Hostesses were Mrs. Paul Venhaus, Mrs. Clarence Schulte, and Mrs. Harry Birkenfeld. Many friends and relatives enjoyed the entertainment, the unwrapping of the gifts, and the refreshments.

During the evening of February 12, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Brockman celebrated their fifteenth wedding anniversary. The large group that attended reported an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ponders visited with Mrs. Ponders' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockman, during the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Warren of Hereford visited with relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dalton of St. Francis spent part of the week end here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Kleman and son of Amarillo spent Sunday here with their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gerber announce the birth and baptism of their son, Mark. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber were sponsors in baptism.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerber announce the arrival of their daughter, Sandra Kay. Again the sponsors in baptism were Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber. Leonard, Albert, and Tony Gerber are brothers.

All sixteen of the large stained-glass windows for the new church have been donated. Very G. A. Boeckman has announced that they will be in during the spring. Those windows left to be donated are the windows in the choir and the smaller ones in the body of the church.

The vault in the church has been completed. In this vault there is a division for all the records and valuable papers of each organization in the parish.

The Confirmation tickets may be gotten at the rectory by those who are to receive Confirmation.

The mothers of the First Communicants will gather for a meet-

### Around Town

By Julene Heiman  
The drive put on here in Nazareth for the March of Dimes was very successful according to Sr. Victoria who was in charge of the local drive. The school children gave \$32.02; the adults gave \$50.50; \$12.25 was taken in in the business places; and the dance sponsored by the Christian Mothers' Society netted \$101.40. The total thus taken in here in the parish was \$196.17.  
A shower was held in the parish hall in honor of Miss Marilyn Hoelting, bride-to-be of Herman

ing on Sunday morning, February 19. They will plan the breakfast for the First Communicants.

### Around N. H. S.

By Cecilia Aichlmayr  
The N.H.S. Glee Club was honored with a party in the cafeteria on February 13. This treat was

given the members by Father Boeckman because they have been so faithful in singing the Requiems for the Purgatorial Society during the past months.

The Swifts played their last games of the season on February 12. These games were against St. Mary's and Price of Amarillo. Both games were very exciting. The N.H.S. girls came out ahead of St. Mary's with a score of 38-21. In the boys' games, the Swifts held their own against Price in a fast game until the last quarter. It was then that the greater height and numbers of the Cardinals began to tell, and they came out the winners by the score of 54-38.

### Are You Interested?

By Jo Ann Heiman  
Are you a great lover of books? Is reading one of your hobbies? What books do you enjoy as a whole? In this issue of the "chat-ter" column, I am going to discuss books fictional and otherwise. The seniors of N.H.S. have been urged to read some classical books that are a little more high-brow than a lot of the books that we generally like to read. Some of these are "Paradise Lost", "Far from the Maddening Crowd", "Ivanhoe", "Hamlet", "Lorna Doone", "Oliver Twist", and "The Divine Comedy." Of this list, I enjoyed the "Divine Comedy" by Dante above all. His picturesque impressions of Hell, Heaven, and Purgatory are remarkable and quite comical. The story begins with Dante and the poet, Virgil, entering Hell, accompanied by Beatrice, Dante's beloved. All the sins anyone could ever commit are brought out in the horrible descriptions of Hell. It seems that Dante places those he loved, or at least was fond of, in Purgatory or Heaven, but those he suspected of evil-doing are placed in Hell.

To my notion, his thorough and astounding pictures of Hell are told most descriptively. By the time he enters Heaven, he is either too tired or too at a loss for new descriptions. Whatever the reasons, Heaven is quite condensed. Dante Alighieri seems to be a very interesting poet. This is fully brought out to the readers who tackle his "Divine Comedy".

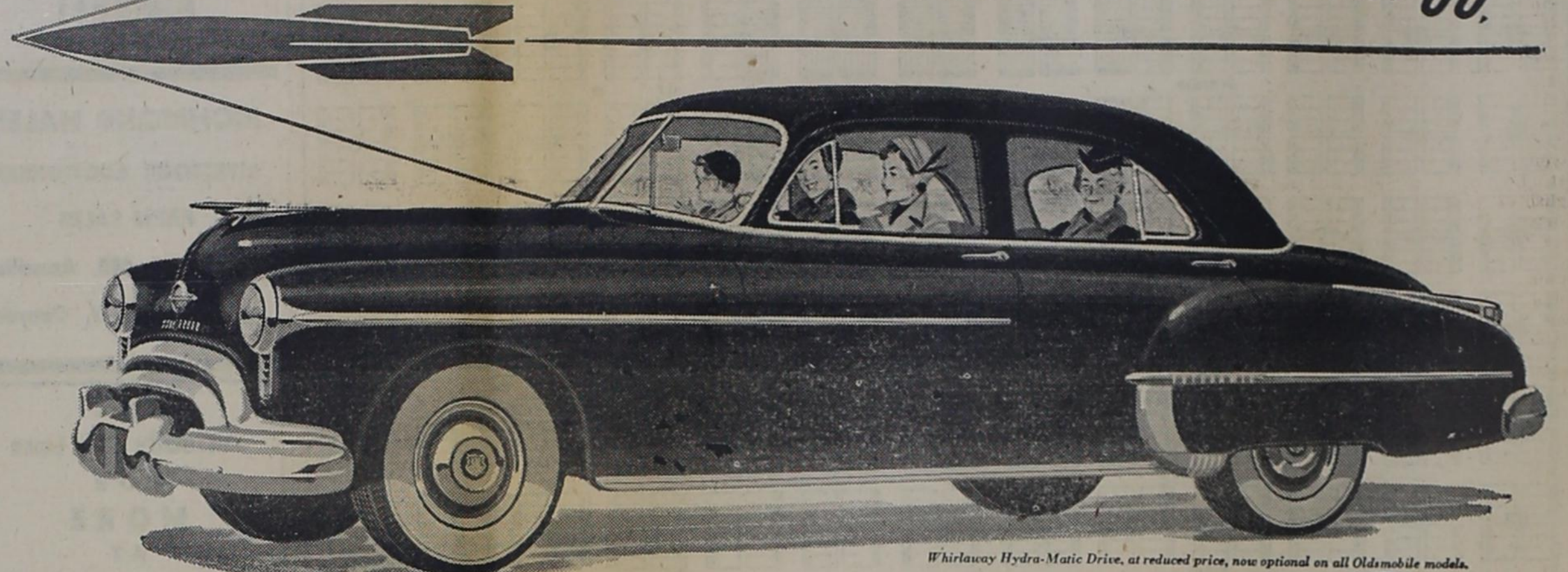
I am now reading that famous Puritan poet, the blind poet, the great poet—John Milton in his great epic, "Paradise Lost". In this book he relates the story of the fall of Adam and Eve and the revolt of Lucifer and the other angels. It is quite interesting in its sonorous words and beautiful passages. Besides these books, I have managed to work in some of the delightful newer novels recently purchased for our library. So you see, all three questions are answered about my own personal reading material.

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### Meetings

By Rose Mary Conrad

The Knights of Columbus had their regular meeting February 7. At the meeting questions about Faith were asked and answered. At the Forester meeting held February 6, the members learned about the Brave Tribe. Mr. Andrew Acker supplied the information. Many of the Juvenile Foresters received a button indicating that they were members of the Hunter Tribe.

The P. T. A. held their regular meeting February 10. Mrs. Earl Backus presided, assisted by Miss Bonita Kern and Paul Venhaus. During the business session, arrangements for and committee reports about the coming carnival to be held Sunday, February 19, were given. This carnival is to be held in the school.

Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, who was pres-

ent as a guest, urged attendance at the coming P.T.A. Conference to be held in Dumas, April 11 and 12.

During that part of the evening devoted to entertainment, the seventh and eighth grades, taught by Sister Gregory, gave a very delightful program. Mrs. Florence Albracht read a paper on "The Wisdom of the Cross," and the entire group saw the laughable movie, "Look Who's Laughing."

### Grade Happenings

By Lois Book

The first and second grades have purchased two books from the Catholic Book and Supply Company. These are "Bluebonnets for Lucinda" and "Make Way for Ducklings". The third and fourth grades had a colorful Valentine party on February 13 with an exchange of Valentines and the

servicing of refreshments. The first and second grades are also eyeing the wide, open spaces that again make up their play grounds since the old church has been removed. Just in time, too, since they are looking up and pulling out their baseball bats, balls, and gloves.

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## CLEO NEWS

(Mrs. Richard Greathouse)  
Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carrol of Earth visited in the Eulless Waggoner home Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and children from Borger spent the week end in the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hembree.  
Leila Jo Nash is visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon and her guests over the week end was her other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Nash of Fort Worth.  
Peggy Dixon entertained a group of young people in her home Sunday in honor of her birthday. They were Gwendolyn Smith, Monette Kenmore, Joyce Galloway, Mary Ann Witt, Regene Reynolds, Benny Bob Gollehon, Richard Wood, Jack Jones, Bryce Dowell, Barton Clowdus, Melvin Witt, Edwin Cartwright and English. A wonderful time was reported. Other guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lane and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family.  
Mr. O. P. Stuckey of Tulia was a Sunday visitor in the Archie

Lamb home  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith went to Amarillo Monday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Libburn Arnold and Lester Dowell went to Amarillo Monday and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold drove home a new Chevrolet car.  
Charles Houtchens spent the week end in Abilene as a guest of Carol Gregory and Jack Miller, at A. C. C.  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford and family left Wednesday morning for Los Angeles, Calif. for a visit with his parents and a brother and sister.  
Jess Burch and Pat Youts left Thursday afternoon for Waco to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bales.  
Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers, Gerald and Charles visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb Tuesday evening.  
Mrs. Roy Smith visited Mrs. A. A. Dodd Sunday afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers Thursday night.  
The sing song met Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon. A large crowd and a wonderful time was reported.  
House guests over the week end

in the Lester Dowell home was Miss Wilma Wright of Wayland College.  
Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mears and family of Clovis were Sunday guests of the Ramon Prestons.  
Mrs. Frank Mears visited in Andrews over the week end.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears attended a ball game at Hale Center Friday night.

## FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg club met in the home of Mrs. Jess Birchfield Tuesday, Feb. 14. Work was done on a quilt during the afternoon.  
Refreshments were served to 10 members and one new member, Mrs. Joe Stephens.  
Joe Ballard is going to school at Panhandle A. & M. at Goodwell, Okla. He was a former student at W. T. S. C.  
Mrs. Andy Thompson and Mrs. C. G. Ballard visited Mrs. Jim Golden Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook visited with Mr. and Mrs. Doug Damron in Canyon Tuesday.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Roach of Trochu, Alberta, Canada visited last week with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Wooten and Mr.

Wooten. They are all visiting relatives in Tennessee this week.  
Lou Ella and Myrtle Lee Scarborough of Plainview visited Mrs. Clem Maples and Flagg friends Sunday.  
Billy Mac Gafford, Turkey Waggoner, Jimmy Butler, Pepper Rentfro, Joe Ben Mitchell, Claude Ray Blocker, J. C. Newton, Jim Manning were Friday night guests of Don Sheffy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons were Sunday guests of the Albert Walthalls near Olton.  
Waymon Birchfield visited Miss Dorothy Morris in Dalhart last week end.  
Mrs. Ed Wilson, Jr. visited last week with her sister, Mrs. Jack Smith in Oklahoma City.

Vera Damron of Sudan visited her brother, Clyde Damron Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher were in Hereford Saturday. The Birchfields are enjoying a new Ford.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague were Sunday guests of their nephew, Mr. nad Mrs. Joe Stephens.  
Lelda Thompson was hostess to the 8th grade with a party Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and Mary were in Amarillo Monday on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy were in Clovis, on business Wednesday. Mrs. Jess Birchfield attended the bridal shower of a niece, Mrs. Bill McCabe in Hereford.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Lon Boothe honored her mother, Mrs. Joe Hastings with a luncheon on her birthday, Sunday, February 12.  
Those attending were Mr. Joe Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Hastings, Johnna and Bennie, the honoree, and the host and hostess.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere thanks to everyone for the nice cards and beautiful flowers and for the wonderful food that was brought and sent to me while I was sick. I enjoyed every visit, both at the hospital and at home. Thank you.  
Mr. S. N. Ewing

Mr. nad Mrs. E. B. Noble were here this week from El Campo for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble and family. They were enroute to Denver, Colorado, for a short vacation.

### CLEO SEWING CLUB

Our club met in the home of Mrs. Bill Summers. We quited a quilt. We love to do things like this to help each other.  
A business meeting was conducted by our president, Mrs. A. A. Dodd. Minutes of last meeting was read by our secretary, Mrs. Euliss Waggoner.  
Lovely refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames H. H. Houtchens, Elmer Dixon, Euliss Waggoner and Evelyn, Ross Summers, Melvin Summers, Elvis Burch, Jack Summers, A. A. Dodd, Bill Hembree, Lavonia Carruth, Libburn Arnold, Carol and Lynda, Dick Greathouse and the hostess, Bill Summers.  
The next meeting will be with Mrs. Eldon Lilly.  
Reporter

## POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

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MRS. OLA MURPHY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:  
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E. I. McLAIN (Re-election)

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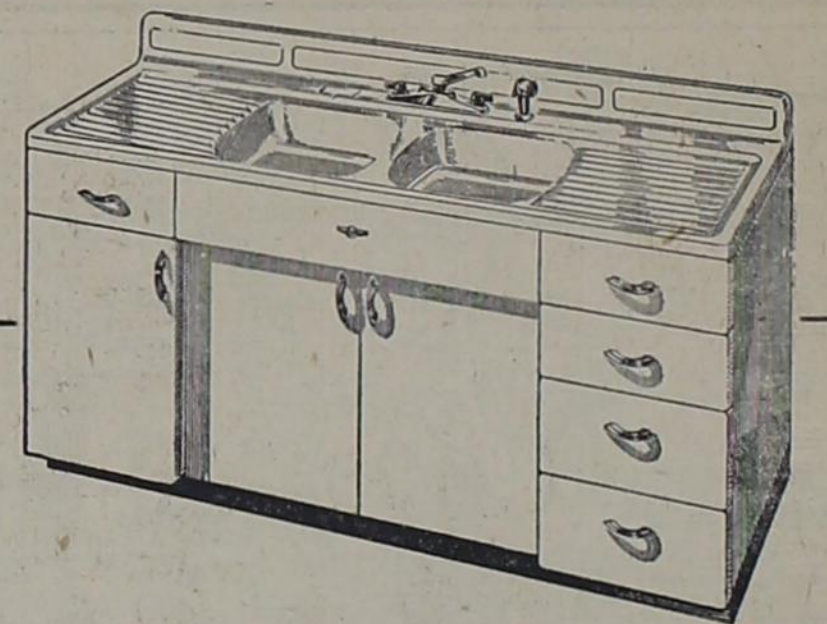
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## The Bobcat

Well, well, well. Another week has gone by and nothing done. That is, nothing much. The Bobcats might catch it for "turning over the district bucket and punching holes in it" as Mr. Blaine says. The Bobcats started off things in the sectional tournament with a victory over Wayside, which just isn't supposed to happen, then laid the Happy Cowboys under the sweetpeas. Happy was robbed. We lucked out on Hale Center the last time we played them. All right, maybe they were and maybe we did. They're going to have to prove it, and we'll just have to see who is qualified to represent this district. I hope the rest of the students besides myself think that Dimmitt should come up with the title. Things should pop when four first and second place sectional winners, Dimmitt, Hale Center, Cotton Center, and Happy play each other this week end in Tulia for the district crown.

The Bobbies aren't exactly classed as the underdogs, either. They play in the district tournament on the week end after next. Read THE BOBBIE next week to find out the dope on how the Bobbies are rated, which I don't know, except that if we fight harder than we ever did before, we may get somewhere in the district and state meets. We'll have to cross that bridge when we get to it, though. Right now we have the district meet staring us in the face. We'll have to get past that to get to the state meet.

I haven't seen the new band uniforms yet, but I've heard they are pretty pretty, or pretty beautiful, or however good-looking band uniforms are supposed to look.

And then again, who knows, the whale spit Jonah out, didn't he? It may snow, yet—It's sure trying to. I don't think I could bear to miss school for two or three days on account of the weather, sob, sob.

I can't think of anything else to say except that the world is going to the dogs. I've taxed my little brain too much already, so I'll just quit and let you go hunt your headache pills.

Don Nelson

## Gossip

Wednesday night, Rex and Connie were seen together after the sophomore party. Thursday night, Evelyn and Mayo, Rosalie and Kenneth, were seen at Hereford.

Saturday night, we saw Edgar Dennis and Monette, Pat and Earl Greathouse, Lanell and Hoyt Kenmore, Decimae and Jess, Marthan Noble and Aubrey Poe, Roy Murphy and Margaret, Darlene and Maxie Warren, Regene Reynolds and Benny Bob, Peggy Alley and Wayne Newton, Rosalie and Kenneth, Evelyn and Mayo.

Sunday night we saw Beth and Jack, Decimae and Jess, Yvonne and Standley, Loyd and Sunnye, and Rebecca and Loyd Russel.

Not much gossip this week kids, so come on guys and gals, I'll be back next week.

## Classified Ads

Wanted—Cold remedy. If known contact Lanelle Walthall.  
 For Sale—One middle finger and an extra bone. If interested see Melba Johnson  
 For Rent—One sore throat, stopped up nose, and aching head. Easy terms. Make yearly payments. See Pat Tate.

For Sale—Three cracked teeth. If interested see Clifford Powell.  
 Strayed—One boyfriend. If found please contact Della Teague

Wanted—From 6 to 9 inches of SNOW!—LaNell Mobley

Lost—Several inches of human skin somewhere around the Rodeo arena. If found return to Babe Byrnes, Robert Ballard, and Gus Ziegler.

Lost—One friend, ex-Home Economics teacher and Canasta partner. If found return to Miss Suits, who can be found at almost any hour slaving over the annual on her NEAT desk.

Lost—A few hours of SLEEP. If found return to Pat Youts.

Wanted—Advisory person to tell me what to put in the paper when I'm asked what I want in the paper. See Charles Houtchens.

For Sale—One Black derby in excellent condition, been worn only one night, genuine LION! If interested contact Loyd Leasure.

For Sale—A bushel of excess energy—See Junior Cluck if interested. See Ruth Winnett or Melba Johnson for references.

## Bobcats Go To District

The Dimmitt Bobcats and the Happy Cowboys gained berths in the district play offs by winning the north half of the sectional tournament at Tulia last week end. The favored Wayside Hustlers and the strong Hart Longhorns were knocked out of district contention.

The Bobcats blasted Kress 60 to 17 in their first game. They edged out Wayside 30 to 25 in the second and then cinched a playoff berth by walloping Happy 29 to 20. Happy had to go through the consolation bracket, beating Hart after Hart had polished off the Wayside five in a thriller.

The south half of the district will be represented by Cotton Center and Hale Center. The tournament will be a four team round robin with each team playing Thursday, Friday and Saturday night. The winner will represent our district in the regional playoff February 23 through 25. Good Luck Bobcats!

## Bobbies Win Over Tulia Outsiders

Dimmitt Bobbies met the strong Tulia Independent team in a hard fought game Feb. 9. Pat Tate and Lometa Odom shared high score honors, both scoring 16 points each. Rice with a deadly hook shot was high score for the Tulia Independent team scoring 16 points.

The defensive trio played an excellent game of ball. Although the Tulia sextet had far more experience and two all state girls on the team, the final score was 41 to 29 in favor of the Dimmitt Bobbies.

## Boxing! Wrestling!

The Senior Class will be sponsors of a boxing and wrestling match February 28. Awards will be made of miniature boxing gloves and wrestling medals to the first place in each division. All who are interested in entering see either Standley Fulfer, Guy Ziegler or Junior Cluck.

## Movie Marquee

Yes Sir, That's My Baby—Jack Howell

I Was a Mae War Bride—Gene and Patsy Rae

In the Good Old Summertime—Charles and Lanelle

You're My Everything—Standley and Yvonne

Chicken Every Sunday—Loyd and Pat Youts

Oh You Beautiful Doll—Babe and Rusty

The Girl From Jones Beach—Mona and Howard

Father Was a Fullback—Billy and Pat

Neptunes Daughter—Jack Dyer and Christine Anderson

Sundowners—Bill Langford, Robert Ballard, and Virgil Her-ring

My Dream is Yours—Rosalie and Kenneth

The Girl That Took the West—Charlene Campbell

Doll Face—Junior and Bobbie

Life with Blondie—Hazel and Henry

Boomtown—Pat and Billy, Mona and Howard

She wore a Yellow Ribbon—Elizabeth Smith

Lost Week End—Lanelle M.

She Wouldn't Say Yes—Della and Harold

Mrs. Percy Estes and Mrs. H. E. Hershey attended the opening services of the Methodist church in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

## Band To Receive Uniforms

Well, finally! The Dimmitt Band has been waiting for those beautiful suits for months and now we are going to have them. Mr. Froehner received a sample uniform last week and Jess Burch modeled it for the class.

The uniforms have a purple double-breasted coat and grey trousers with seam stripes of purple and white. The suits are made of gaberdine and the caps are purple with white trim.

They have given the O. K. to start them and they will be here the first of April in time for the Band Contest at Canyon which the Band is planning to enter.

The uniforms are going to cost a lot of "dough" so why not back the Band Boosters and help them pay for the uniforms?

## They're Singing

Babe to Rusty—I Love You Because

Pat Youts—All Alone

Rosalie to Kenneth—Spelling Song

Margaret M to Weldon—How Soon

Charles to Carroll and Jack—Found a Peanut (Hairbrush)

Mona B to Unknown—One Dozen Roses

Jim—Wild Bill Hickok

Charles—Slipping Around

Marlin—Bay It's Cold Outside

Merle—Gambling Blues

Billy to Pat—I Don't Know Why I Love You Like I Do

Standley to Yvonne—Take an Old Cold Tater and Wait

## PLAY CAST CHOSEN

The cast for the interscholastic play was chosen by Miss Suits, Friday.

The name of the play is "High Window." Those participating in the play are: Rosalie LaPlant, Sammy Hardy, Lanelle Walthall and Bobbie Wooten.

District meet will be held next month sometime, and we are hoping with everyone backing us, we can come out on top.

## Pat Tat Elected Annual Queen

The Annual High School box supper was held Monday, February 6 in the gymnasium. The program started with Barton Clowdus and Edgar Dennis playing coronet solos accompanied by Mr. Froehner. Then a girls sextet rendered several numbers. The ugliest boy and girl were elected also by a penny vote. Leeroy Hargrove was elected ugliest boy with Mr. Froehner and Mr. Loyd running close for second place. Then Yvonne Bearden was elected the ugliest girl with Pat Tate runner-up.

Some very decorative boxes were auctioned off by Gene Easley which determined the Annual Queen. Pat Tate was elected and Yvonne Bearden held second place among eight candidates.

The Annual Queen will be crowned at the Press Club Banquet the last of March. She will be attended by Mona Simmons, Peggy Messenger, Pat Youts, Beth Hance, Johnny Godfrey, Yvonne Bearden and Barbara Clark.

## Chapel Program

Mrs. Owens 5th grade class presented a chapel program Monday February 13, the 5th period.

The little play was about "Abe Lincoln". The whole class took part in the group song. Announcements were made by teachers and students. Students went immediately to their 6th period classes.



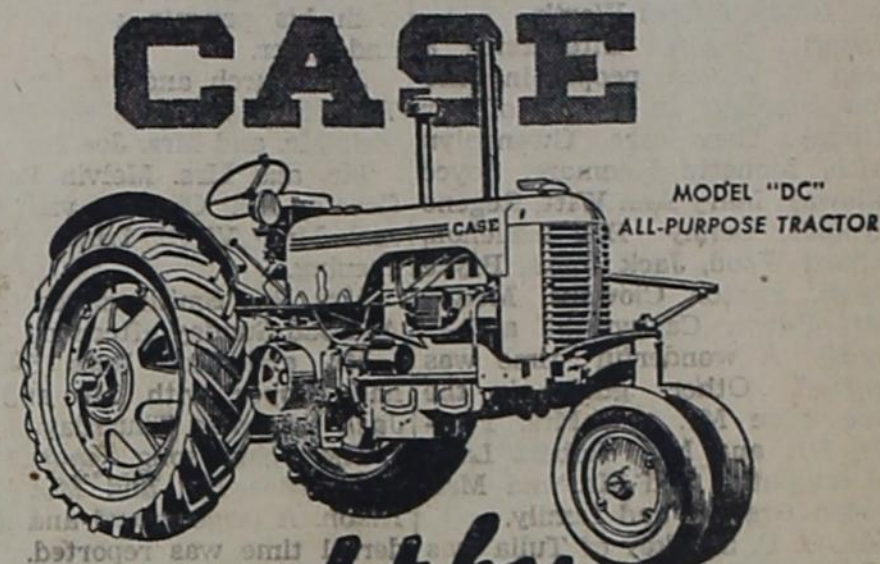
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## Who's Who

Eldon Gipson is a senior in D. H. S. He has been in school here for the past 4½ years. Eldon is easily recognized by his brown eyes and dark hair. He is 5 ft. 11½ in. tall and weighs 164 lbs. Some of the things he likes best are:

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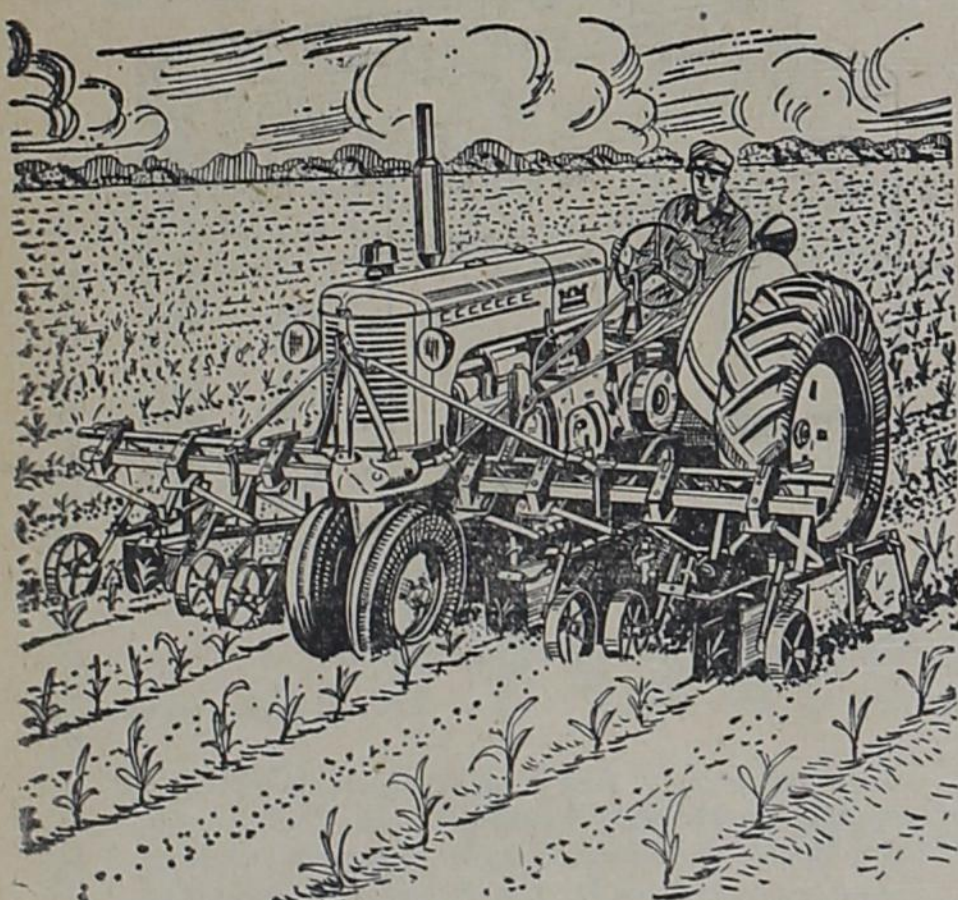
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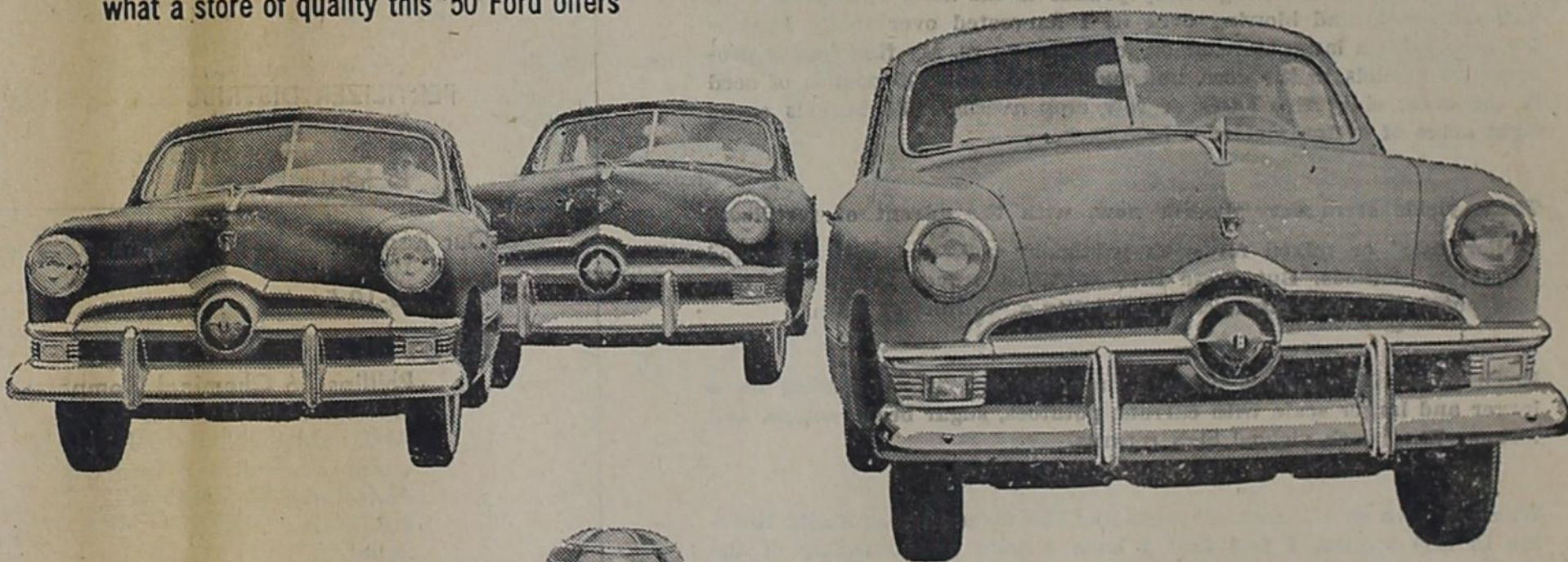
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## HART NEWS

Mr. Charley Loman of Newman, Ill. is here for an extended visit with his brother, H. E. Loman and Mrs. Loman.  
Mesdames T. U. Smith and T. B. Cox were in Littlefield and Lubbock on business on Saturday.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davidson

of Plainview were visiting friends in Hart Sunday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bass and children and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr. were in Canyon on Saturday night to attend the W. T. S.-Tempe basketball game.  
Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Thomas visited their daughter, Mrs. Paul Allison and family at Anton on Sunday.  
Howard Sharp is able to be at

home again from the Tulia Hospital where he was carried on Thursday afternoon after suffering a heart attack.  
Mrs. Bill Sharp and baby son have returned from Tulia where they were receiving treatment at the Tulia Hospital. The young man is about three weeks of age.  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Henderson are at home from Dallas where he underwent major surgery.  
Weston Futrell has gone to Dumas where he will be employed.  
Mrs. Walter Kleerner and children of San Antonio arrived on Monday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley and other relatives. They were met in Big Spring by Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders.  
Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin, Sr. are in Lampasas county this week looking after their ranching interests.  
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Myers and daughter of Dimmitt were here Thursday night visiting the O. D. Dinwiddies.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Compton of Levelland spent Sunday in the Ray Bennett home.  
Mrs. Ed Harris is in Dallas this week visiting relatives.  
Mr. Glen Rhodes, Jack Smith-erman and daughter, Patsi are in Fort Worth, Arlington and Denton for a few days attending to business and visiting relatives and friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Davis and family have moved to the Riley headquarter place east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hankins are now living in L. Edgar Flippen's house.  
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett and son have moved to the J. A. Smythe house and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett are living in the house vacated by the Byron Bennetts.  
Gordon and M. B. Wakefield of Lubbock and Lewis Wakefield of Plainview spent the week end in the home of their brother, W. D. Wakefield and family.  
Darrell Lacy of Plainview spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lacy.  
Hart H. D. C. met in the home of Mrs. T. U. Smith on Tuesday afternoon. A financial report for the entire year of 1949 was given by the Sec-Treas. After the business session a lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess to seven members. Next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Homer Garrison on February 21. All women interested in Home Demonstration work are invited to attend.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood entertained the young people of the Y. P. Baptist S. S. Class with a supper in their home Sunday night.  
Members of the Young Peoples S. S. Class of the Assembly of God Church in Plainview with their pastor and wife surprised Mrs. Lucille Wall of Canyon with a birthday dinner on Sunday in the home of her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall of Hart. Thirty six guests enjoyed the covered dish dinner. Mrs. Wall and

children returned to their home that night.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and son, Dean were at the bedside of Mr. Sanders' mother, Mrs. Jennie Sanders when she passed away at her home near Memphis on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Sanders was ninety years old and had visited in Hart many times. She lived to see and know 41 grand children, 67 great grandchildren, and 6 great-great grand children. Relatives attending funeral services in the Baptist church at Memphis at 10:30 a. m. Saturday from Hart were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Clus Sanders, Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Mrs. Furche Riley, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Maples, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples, and his father, Mr. T. J. Maples of Dimmitt. Interment was in Chillicothe Cemetery. Besides Mr. Frank Sanders of Hart, four other children survive.  
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cummins of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. M. M. Smitherman and family.

We got only a light shower and some mist from the cloudy spell over the week end.  
Members of the F.H.A. classes of the local high school held their Sweetheart banquet in the lunch room on Monday night. Members of the faculty and F. H. A. escorts were guests. Thanks are extended to all persons who helped make the banquet a success.  
We are grateful to the coach and members of the Longhorn basketball teams for the splendid games they have played throughout the entire year. We feel that they have not lost sight of the real purpose of the game which is good sportsmanship. They made a splendid showing at the half-district tournament in Tulia and we feel that they were forced to play against an unfair advantage on Saturday afternoon. Our boys put up such a hard fight in winning over Wayside at 10 a. m. that morning and should not have had to play a fresh team at 2 p. m. that afternoon. If there is no interscholastic rule against such short hours between games there should be one set up as it is too hard on boys physically, to be subjected to such tasks. The boys lost to Happy by one point in the second overtime play. Castro county tied with Swisher for the play off with the south half of the district. Dimmitt will represent Castro and Happy, Swisher. The South half will be represented by Hale Center and Cotton Center both of Hale county. Let all lovers of the game and the boys remember that the health of the boys and the spirit of good clean sportsmanship is more important than merely winning a game.  
Hart chairmen, Mesdames Hawkins and Harris, of the local March of Dimes wish to thank all persons contributing to this cause. \$159.09 was turned in to the County Chairman at Dimmitt. We understand that this brought the total for the County to within \$700.00 of its allotted amount so

if any one did not get to contribute you may do so, even yet.  
The Bennett Butane Company opened for business the first of the week. We understand that it will be under the management of Byron Bennett. The Company will appreciate your business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Warren and children attended funeral services for his father in Floydada on Tuesday.  
Nolan Jeter, supply manager of the El Paso, National Gas Co. has been transferred to a new construction job. Mr. and Mrs. Jeter left last week end and will be near Carlsbad, N. M.

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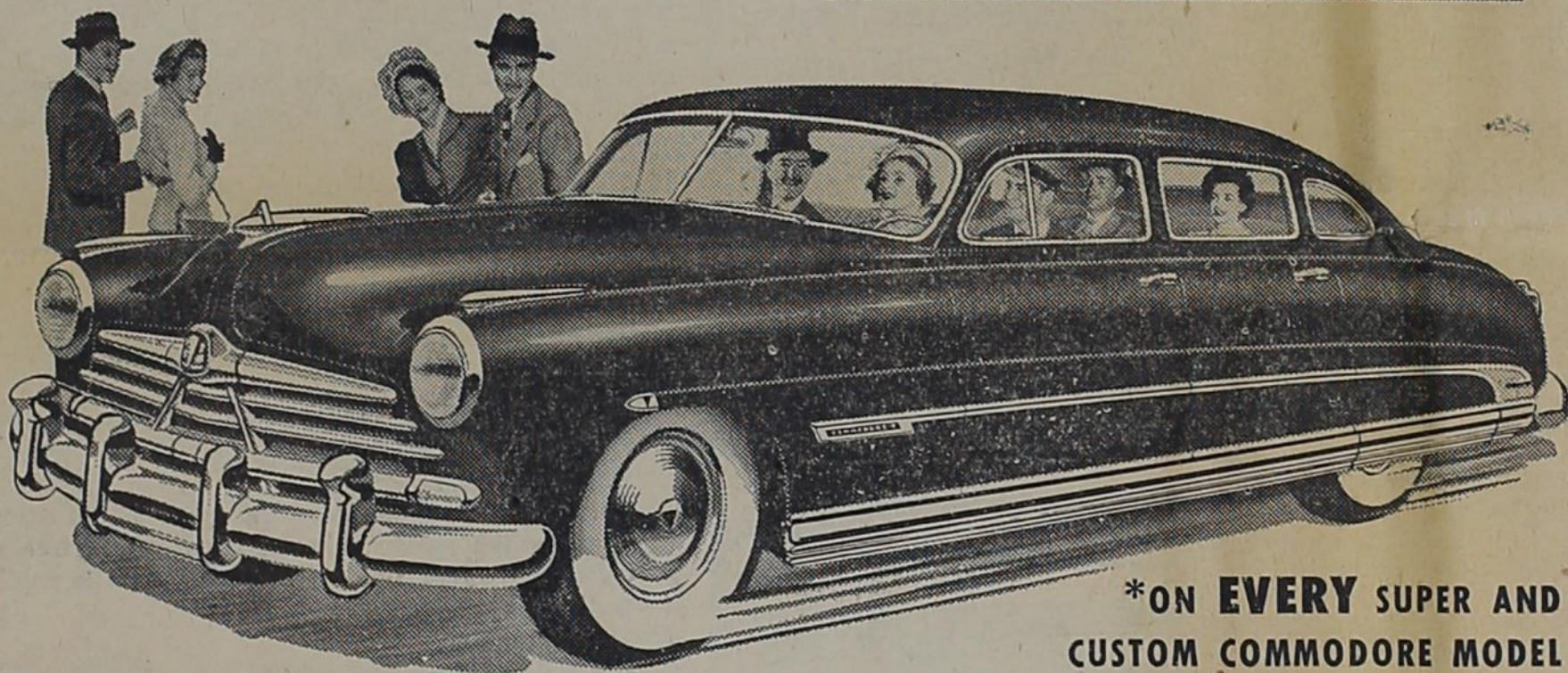
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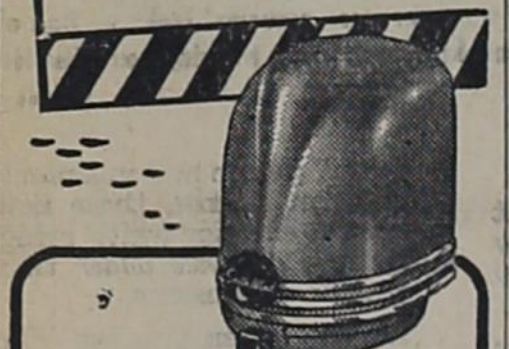
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TO: Sallie Jones and husband, J. O. Jones, Nellie Coombes and husband, Chas. E. Coombes, Annie Ratliff, Lettie Bedford and husband, T. A. Bedford, Charles I. Bedford, Rufus Bedford, H. G. Bedford, Jr., W. A. Bedford, Jessie Berry and husband, Dan C. Berry, Fannie E. Sams and husband, E. B. Sams, and John W. Hinton, and the heirs, unknown heirs and legal representatives of all of said parties, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 3rd day of April A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 14th day of February A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 2012 on the docket of said court and styled J. B. Eng-

lish Plaintiff, VS. The above named parties to whom this notice is addressed and Mary F. Hinton are Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:  
Suit in Trespass to Try Title to all of Lot No. 5, Block No. 106 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, as shown by the plat of said Town of record in the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, and for damages, 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 due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas this the 14th day of February A. D. 1950.

Attest:  
Ola Murphy Clerk,  
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**DID YOU KNOW:**  
That Wesson-Cowen is growing with Dimmitt, that we are asking for your business and will prove we appreciate it.

The V. A. Appraiser who was scheduled to talk with G. I.'s and Contractors on the night of Wednesday, January 25, has been called to a state meeting for Appraisers in Dallas. Our meeting is postponed until he returns from this special conference.

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## Continental Has New Oil On Market

Continental Oil Company today revealed development of a new motor oil—the result of eight years' laboratory research, two winters of testing in Montana and Colorado, and a 50,000-mile road test along the Mexican border, according to Bud Leinen, local agent for Conoco.

The new oil called "Conoco Super Motor Oil," will be made available in Dimmitt starting Wednesday, February 15, he said.

"The remarkable performance of the oil under severe and exhaustive road testing, plus the fact that it has met every challenge of the laboratory for preventing wear and keeping engines clean," said Mr. Leinen, "convince all of us with Continental that this new super motor oil is as nearly perfect as it is possible today to develop a lubricating oil."

Each of six cars and four trucks, during the 70-day road test along the Mexican border, covered more than 50,000-miles at an average speed of 60 miles

an hour for the cars, and 50 miles an hour for the trucks. The cars were run for 14 hours each day, six days a week, in the sizzling South Texas heat that at times reached 110 degrees in the shade. Eight hundred miles per day were racked up on the speedometers of the test cars, and 690 miles a day on the trucks.

At the end of the 50,000-mile run, equal to five years' mileage for the average family car, engines of the cars showed no wear of any consequence. In fact, by actual measurement with highly sensitive instruments, wear was an average of less than one-thousandth of an inch on cylinders and crankshafts. Original factory machining marks were still visible on piston rings.

The road testing results are certified by the Southwest Research Institute of San Antonio, Tex., and Norman Penfold is acknowledged as the outstanding independent authority on oil testing.

According to Mr. Leinen, the new oil for local automobile and truck owners represents another long step forward in the method pioneered and developed by Continental Oil Company for using ad-

ditives in mineral oils to increase effectiveness against wear and assure longer life for motors.

## BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and children and Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren and son of Levelland were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren Sunday.

Mr. Moss Howell was stricken Friday night with a severe case of acute indigestion and was taken to the Amherst hospital by Byron Sinclair. He is reported some better at this time, but will undergo surgery this week.

Little Sandy Bruegel sustained cuts and bruises last week as she fell from the family car which her mother was driving. She is home again after a few days in the hospital. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Grace Louise Lust from Texas Tech is spending the week end with home folks.

Callers in the R. M. Warren home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seale and son, Dow Foster and Harold Brannan from Dimmitt; Glenn Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and

Marlene, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Warren and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and boys from Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell have returned from a sixteen day trip visiting friends and relatives in New Mexico, Colorado, Nevada and California. While in California they visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killebrew who lived in our community several years ago. Mrs. E. R. Rothwell returned home with them. She has been with her son, Jimmie Lee and family of Los Banos, Calif., for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust attended a P.C.A. meeting in Plainview Thursday, they also visited with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Arms who live near Plainview.

Herbert, Jack Howell and Weldon Warren, with several other boys from Dimmitt are in Houston this week attending and doing some judging in a stock show.

Bobbie Joe Warren and Dow Foster left Monday taking several hogs and sheep to El Paso for a week of showing in the stock show there, we wish all the boys luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children attended the wed-

ding of her brother, Norman Fink and Miss Naomi Bates of Tulia last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Sue left Friday afternoon to take Mrs. Bagwell's mother, Mrs. McClung to her daughters home, Mrs. Albert Cribb of Paducah. They returned Saturday evening.

Misses Joy Cluck and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell were Friday evening supper guests of the Harry Rothwells.

Carolyn Bagwell was among the girls who enjoyed a birthday party at Carolyn Rothwells Friday night in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann were visiting relatives in Happy Sunday.

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### BAKE SALE

Members of the local Rebekah Lodge will conduct a bake sale Saturday Feb. 18, at Wilson's Grocery. All members are urged to get their cakes, pies, etc., to the store by 10 o'clock in order to have a nice variety for our customers to choose from.

Reporter

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson and family visited relatives in Rowena and Miles last week end.

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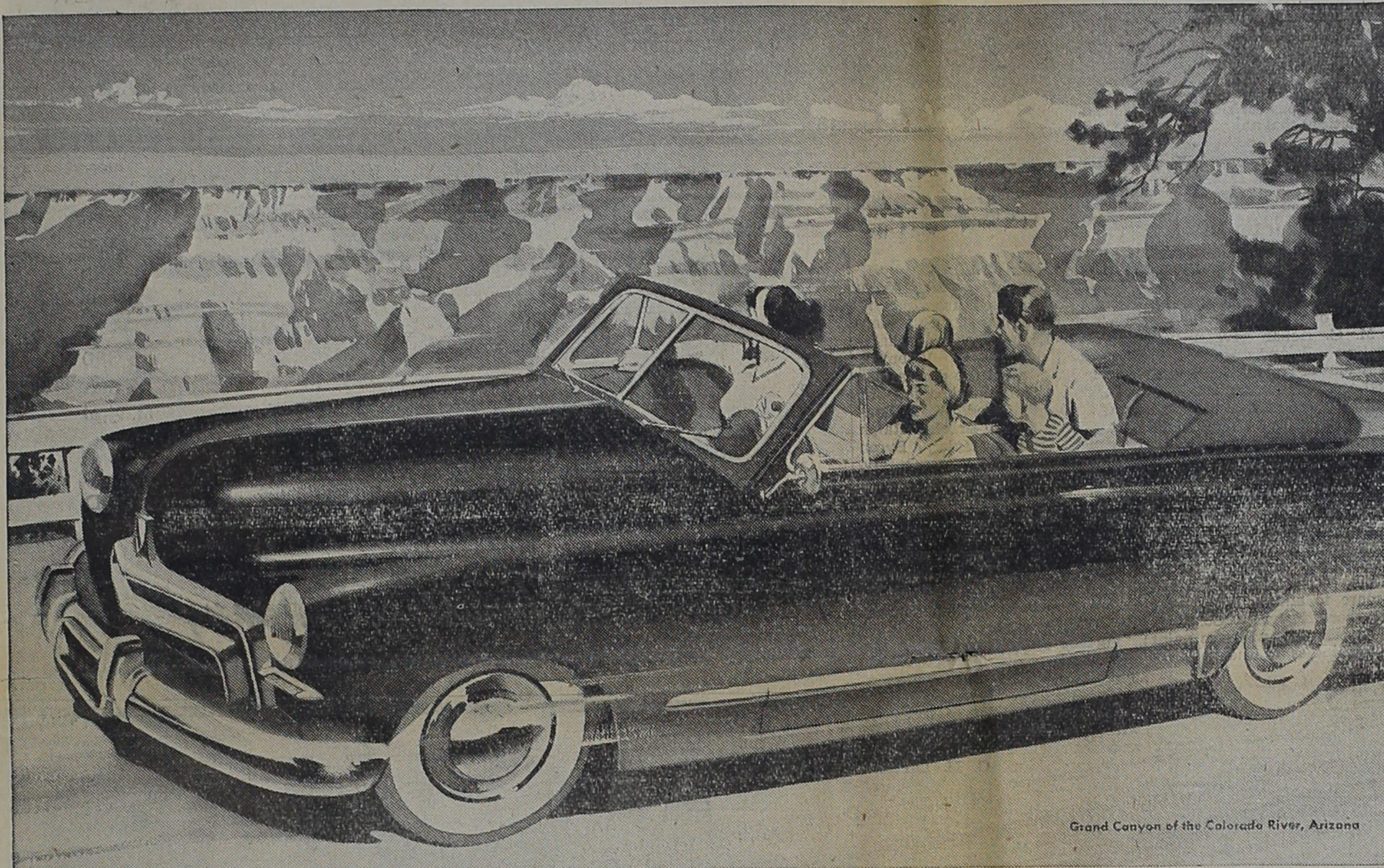
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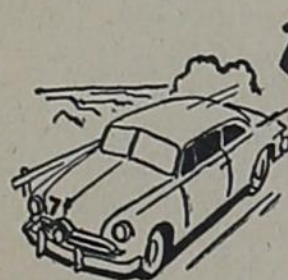
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Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wyatt and Gary and Mrs. Ocie McCormack, visited in the home of Mrs. Wyatt's brother, Mr. J. A. Smith, and family at Mobeetie last week end.

Mrs. Billy Graham and daughters are visiting her parents in Andrews this week.

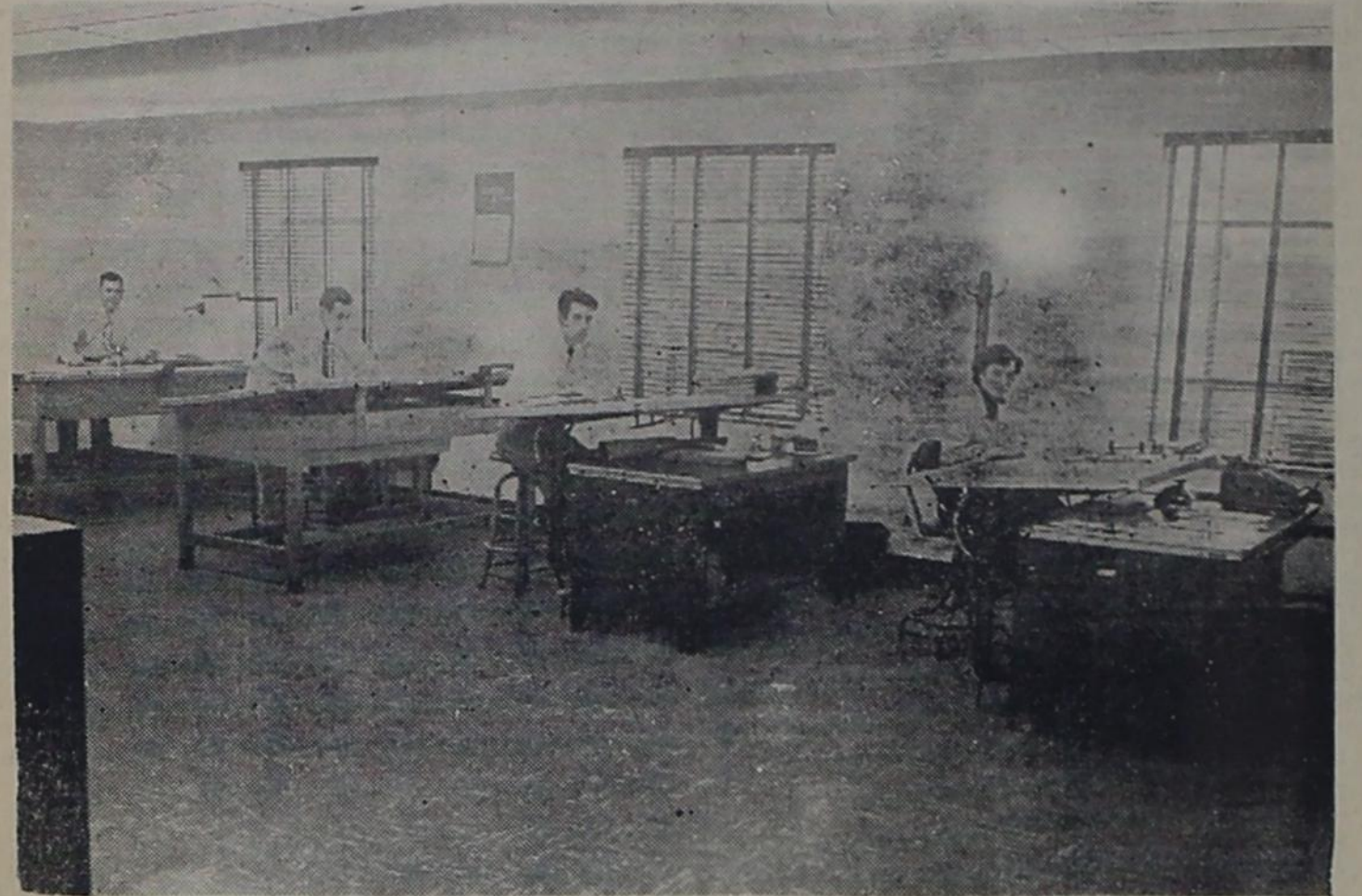
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bright visited friends in Muleshoe Sunday.

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**SOUTHEDGE H. D. CLUB**  
The Southedge H. D. Club met February 8 in the home of Mrs. Grady Pillow. The roll call was answered with "My Favorite Flower or Shrub".

All officers were in place and this year recommendations were read by the chairmans and approved at our business meeting. Mrs. M. G. Kellar gave a very interesting talk and discussion on "Insecticide of Roses". We also decided to subscribe for the Messenger for the benefit of the club. Mrs. Norman Ellis will report on this paper each time we receive it.

After the business meeting Mrs. Marvin Sanders turned the meeting over to our park chairman, Mrs. Paul Chance, for a park business meeting. We decided to get our public roadside park on 25 mile avenue wired so we will have more to add to the "Rural Neighborhood Program Contest". Mrs. Norman Ellis will also paint and move tables to the park by March 1.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. A. Wise on February 22.

Lovely refreshments of cherry pie and hot chocolate were served to Mesdames Norman Ellis, Bill Kellar, J. D. Phelps, Charlie Waide, M. G. Kellar, J. A. Wise, Marvin Sanders, Edwards Jones,

Cecil Barrett, Orbie Armstrong, Paul Chance, Irvin Ott, two visitors, Mrs. Scott Miller and son, Scottie, and the hostess.  
Reporter

**ZEALOT CLUB**

The Zealot Club entertained its members and their husbands at an informal dinner party at Blasingsames Dining Room in Plainview on February 14. Valentine motifs highlighted the decorations and covers were marked for Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, W. T. Sanders, Ernest Lee Brooks, Ralph Futrell, Charles Taylor, Byron Bennett, Glyn Reed, Troy C. Ray, Deward Armstrong, Bob Davis, W. R. Bell, Ed Bennett, and Charley Sanders.

**EASTER NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson returned from Hot Springs, N. M. where they had been vacationing and taking baths.

Forrest Ricketts attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth along with the F.F.A. of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ricketts and family spent Sunday in Hereford with Mrs. Ricketts' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. LaPlant spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fisher at Adrian.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Simpson and Sue visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Godfrey this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carthel have moved here recently from Plainview.  
Reporter

Ted Sheffy and Billy Graham made a business trip to Ada, Oklahoma, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams of Hereford were here Sunday for a visit with relatives.

Born Thursday, February 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Joe Gibson, at Amarillo, a daughter.

Bill Graham, Bob McLain and Bill Graham, Jr., left today, Thursday, for a business trip to Sherman and other Texas points.

Mrs. J. R. McCormack of Amarillo was here last week for a visit with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Ocie McCormack.

Mrs. C. W. (Wimpy) Walker has been visiting relatives at Wichita Falls for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stafford returned home Saturday from a 10 day visit with relatives in Los Angeles and Fresno, California.

Mrs. Woodson Brown and daughter, Anna Lynn, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here this week for a visit with friends.

Mrs. Helen Slover of Lubbock is here for a visit with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Will Gollenon, and other sisters and brothers.

Norma Cleavinger, Buck Cleavinger and G. P. Dyer attended a district meeting of John Deere Implement dealers at Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Beck of Mobeetie are here for a visit in the home of his brother, Will Beck, and family, who recently returned home from California where Mr. Beck is recovering from a serious illness.

Mrs. Oscar Jones, who has been visiting relatives in Dimmitt went to Plainview this week to visit in the home of her mother-in-law, Mrs. D. Jones, and her sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Meester and family.

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