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FORD AGENCY CHANGE HANDS

Joe Thompson and Clarence Bearden purchased the Ford Agency during the week from John E. Toles. Formerly owned and operated by Homer Newton.

Mr. Bearden comes from Amarillo where he has been associated with Walter Irvin Inc. for the past 10 years. He is experienced in parts and service.

Mr. Thompson was with the Castro Motor Company, formerly and needs no introduction to most of you. He invites his old friends and customers as well as new ones to come in and meet the new of the firm.

MID-WAY H. D. CLUB

How a plain living room can be made attractive and homely was explained and demonstrated by Miss Mary Cathrine Couch at the Mid-Way Club in the home of Mrs. Sawnie Carroll, Friday, Feb. 21.

Mrs. Carroll talked on "Advantages of allowances for children." Mrs. Noel Gollehon discussed "Advantages of ways for children to earn their money."

"Saving money for a different purpose" was discussed by Mrs. L. H. Galloway. Other parties present exchanged ideas on these subjects.

One new member Mrs. Ted Cox joined the club and plans were made for the Major Bowes party.

Those present were Mesdames: Noel Gollehon, Colin Walton, W. T. Mayfield, W. U. Maye, Howard Scroggins, Ted Cox, Alta Gladman, L. H. Galloway, Misses Hazel Merritt, Mary Couch and the hostess.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. L. H. Galloway, Tuesday, March 7.

Marjorie Louise Schacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Schacker, was born at Tulla on Feb. 20.

Mary Patricia Wayne Ball, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Ball was born Feb. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady O'Rear, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terrell, and Mrs. Bob Nicholson of Lorenzo attended the Negro Ministerial Friday evening and visited in the Ozro Stephens home.

J. C. Fulfur and Lawson Langford who have been working at Mineral Wells are visiting with their families for a few days before returning to their jobs.

DO YOU REMEMBER 11 YEARS AGO?

Willson and son to open new lumber yard in Dimmitt. Ozro Stephens of Floydada will be manager. Dimmitt Bobcats bring trophy from Dalhart tournament.

Edgar Rahmet installs government thermometer for weather station.

Local Boy Scouts are guests at Tulla Saturday.

McDonald gets 500 gallon well for city waterworks plant.

Andrew Elder and O. B. Trimble took their Master's Degree at local Masonic Hall Monday night.

New bakery open for business with Jess H. Chapman, manager.

The Kewanee Chevrolet Co. is chosen as Dimmitt Motor Co. Mr. Kewanee handles business Mr. Conroy interest in the business.

Mrs. Charles H. Dean have program over radio station over W. D. A. C.

DO YOU REMEMBER 7 YEARS AGO?

Drought appears to be broken as slow drizzle continues falling.

Ramey Implement Co. donates basketball suits to Dimmitt Bobbies.

Annual County Meet dates set for March 23-24.

Drs. Mayes Miller and R.E. Cogswell have moved into their new quarters above the First State Bank. Three rooms have been arranged for hospital quarters for patients. They also have laboratory and x-ray rooms.

\$50,000 more in wheat checks arrive for Castro County.

Meade Halle of Clewiston has purchased the Dimmitt Dairy Co. Pastor Cantata will be chosen by Methodist choir Sunday evening April 1.

HEALTH NOTES

Austin, Texas February 27-- "Rickets, a chronic nutritional disorder of babies in the first two years of life, may be expected to reach a seasonal peak in March due to lack of sunshine and deficiency of infant dietary during winter months," declares Doctor George W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Rickets constitutes one of the most important diseases of infancy because of its general prevalence, its serious complications, and the fact that it is readily preventable.

Rickets occurs more frequently among the lower income groups through upper-bracket incomes are not total insurance against the disease. A faulty dietary and lack of sunshine can occur in any income level unless intelligent parental control against these deficiencies is constant.

"Rickets is one of the most chronic nutritional disorders occurring among children in Texas. It is more prevalent than statistical records reveal. It is also more often overlooked than recognized, and its consequences are not shown in death rates since it is seldom a direct cause of death in infants, but rather a contributory cause.

"The earliest suggestive symptoms of rickets are restlessness, irritability and head sweating. In a well advanced case the disease becomes evident to the physician at a glance. The angles of the head become more pronounced, the thorax deformed, the abdomen large and protuberant, the legs bowed or knock-kneed, and the infant gives evidence of malnutrition.

"The prevention of rickets depends on two factors, namely, sunshine and diet. The key to practical prevention is found in the fact that artificially fed city babies confined in apartments without adequate sunshine and fresh air furnish the vast majority of cases.

"Rickets as a public health problem deserves efforts at community control. The fact that the disease is common, serious and preventable should be common knowledge to all people," concludes Dr. Cox.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair were shopping in Hereford Monday. Charles Houseman of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spent the week end in the homes of His aunt Mrs. Ray Roberts and cousin Mrs. George Bagwell.

George Bagwell and Fate Shannon were in Amarillo one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene spent the week end in the home of her brother; C. A. Cryer in McClean, Texas.

Guests in the Earl Lust home Sunday were George and Ivor Bagwell and their families.

Mrs. Seaburn Teague and children of Plainview visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair honored P. D. McBride of Amarillo, and Fate Shannon with a birthday dinner. Other guests were Mrs. McBride and daughter, Paulene, and Doyle Bagwell of Amarillo and Marguerette Cox of Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. A. Sinclair and Johnny visited Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Monday.

Houston Lust of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell visited in the home of J. G. Davis, Tuesday.

Mrs. M. D. Rushing and son, Jack spent Sunday in the E. R. Rothwell home.

Sunday was observed as Layman's day at Bethel. Some very interesting talks were made on stewardship were given by Messrs. Earl Lust, J. C. Williams and George Bagwell.

Mrs. Vern Lust and Houston were Hereford visitors Saturday.

Mrs. M. D. Rushing was in Hereford on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and Calvin spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Murray Lee at Spur. Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer and Nancy Carol, Mrs. Henry Stalcup, Jane and Shirley were visitors in the Lee home Sunday.

Steel Cavalry Bounds Into Action



Speed shot at Camp Holabird, Maryland, during tests on new Light Reconnaissance and Command Cars for United States Army. They are machine gun and crew of three men at approximately 60 miles per hour. Can climb steeper hills than tanks. The Ford Motor Co. which built the ditch-jumper shown above, has an arm of these units.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimble had as their guests Thursday and Friday, Mrs. Kimble's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walker, of Quemada, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Walker also visited her parents at Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Conner.

Pessie Cunningham, county judge, transacted business at Corpus Christi last week. Mrs. Cunningham accompanied him to Denton where she visited with her daughters, Misses Pauline and Laura Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kimble of Farwell are announcing the arrival of a baby boy named Merlyn Wayne. Mr. Kimble was a former resident of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia are spending this week with her parents at Snyder, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimbrell and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bills spent Sunday in the Gene Kimbell home at Farewell.

GERMAN WAR ECONOMICS

England's daily expenditure has reached an all-time high of 49 million dollars. All but seven million dollars of this amount pays for war efforts. But that reason, many Englishmen envisage the spectre of inflation. Germany has avoided this peril. "No matter how long the war lasts," declares Fritz Reinhardt, State Secretary of the Reich Finance Ministry, "Germany's method of financing will remain sound. Eight years of National Socialist Financial Policy" in the Deutsche Steuer Zeitung, Reinhardt points out that war expenditures are raised primarily through taxation and that there is every indication that the Reich revenue from that source for 1941 will exceed 30 billion Mark. Germany's total indebtedness at present is in the neighborhood of 79 billion marks, which the financial expert does not consider "excessive relatively speaking."

"Thus there remains a considerable safety margin which allows for a further increase in the public debt to finance the war without endangering the stability of the mark. The total note and coin circulation has been increased very slightly since the start of the war, namely, from 13.3 billion marks on September 1, 1939, to 15.8 billion on January 15, 1941. This increase is not surprising if we consider the increase in the territorial extent and the population of the Reich and the requirements of the armed forces.

"Measures taken in the field of taxation since 1933 have resulted in unprecedented successes. The German economic system and its productive capacity have been strengthened tremendously in every respect."

Reinhardt expressed the firm conviction that the introduction of the new mark will follow the "German method" without incident in Great Britain.

"The new mark will be introduced gradually, as that kind of a measure is necessary to avoid the shock which would be caused by a sudden change. It is, however, possible to carry out a complete and radical change of the standard of 100 of the old mark equals to a new higher standard of 1000 of the new mark."

Mrs. Etta Brashear spent last Thursday and Friday with her sisters, Mrs. Effie Jacobs and Mrs. H. S. Hubbard, at Plainview.

TIMES CHANGE

How children's taste do change. Yes, when my two were small, Johnny just loved soldiers and my Mary was crazy for bright colored dolls. Now Mary is crazy about soldiers and John runs after bright painted dolls.

LIONS ROAR

Lion P. L. Cunningham made an interesting report on the road bonds for Castro County. Cecil Smith Jr. was a visitor at the club. Lion Tom Hanks presided at the meeting and the program was under the sponsorship of Lion Monroe May. Lion Secretary Kenneth Turner reported that the members of the club had made an attendance percentage for February of 88 percent.

Mr. O. W. Williams made the principal address similar to that which follows.

Recent surveys reveal 282,000,000 acres of once good land have been damaged by soil erosion in the United States, and 100,000,000 acres of this represents some of the best farming land in America. This area exceeds the combined extent of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, and all of the New England states except Maine. It is about the size of England, France and Germany, that is, the old Germany. The 3,000,000,000 tons of topsoil now being lost each year from the range and cropland of the United States is enough soil to fill a trainload of freight cars that would encircle the world 18 times at the equator.

Just pause a minute to realize that this 282,000,000 acres have been severely damaged or destroyed since my father was born in 1864. We have broken all records for destruction of our natural resources; how many of you realize the cost of erosion is about \$840,000,000 each year. How many of you know that the cost of erosion in term of highway maintenance alone amounts approximately to \$108,000,000 annually. How many of you have stopped to realize what becomes of the topsoil stripped from our improperly cultivated fields and overgrazed ranges? Thousands of acres of rich bottom land have been covered by sand or subsoil material washed out of the hills. Stream channels and harbors have been clogged with sediment some 2,000 reservoirs have been filled to the tops of the dams with silts. Surveys indicate that of 8,000 major reservoirs scattered throughout the country, and not yet filled, 38 percent will be filled in less than 50 years, if the present rate of silting continues; 25 percent more will be filled within 50 or 100 years. It seems to take something like a disaster to awaken people who have been accustomed to great national prosperity such as ours to the presence of a national menace.

Although we were slowly coming to realize that soil was a major national problem even before the dust storm of May 12, 1934, it took that storm to awaken the nation as a whole to some realization of the menace of erosion. This particular dust storm blotted out the sun over the Nation's Capital, drove grit between the teeth of New Yorkers and scattered dust on the ships 300 miles at sea. People along the seaboard of the Eastern United States began to fast for the first time that winter when something was wrong with the land.

When our nation was young, the average depth of topsoil was about 2 inches but it is only about 5 inches, nearly half gone. When this thin layer of topsoil is permitted to wash off, subsoil is exposed and subsoil generally is much less productive than topsoil; some measurements have shown that topsoil is from 2 to nearly 100 times more productive than subsoil; moreover the spongelike topsoil is more absorptive of rainfall and less erodible than subsoil. Subsoil cuts away faster under the lash of rain, and gullies—new tributaries of the natural drainage ways of the country develop very rapidly at that stage of land depletion marked by the removal of the topsoil. These new waterways rush rainfall into streams to increase the likelihood of flood and then pour unproductive subsoil material out over rich valley land into stream channels and ultimately into reservoirs.

Our soil scientists have estimated that the expansion of our two and exploitation of the soil as a result of the last world war has cost Americans improved soil.

FUNERAL IS HELD FOR HEREFORD CITIZEN

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon for John Connell Cummins Jr. of Hereford, at the First Methodist Church in Hereford, with Rev. Marvin B. Norwood pastor in charge of services assisted by Rev. A. F. Russell, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Mr. Cummins died Sunday in the Deaf Smith County Hospital, the results of injuries received Saturday morning. He was employed by the REA and was working at the REA substation about three miles northeast of Hereford when 13,000 volts of electricity arched from a live wire into his back. He fell about 12 feet from the framework to the ground. Glen Witherspoon rushed him to the hospital.

Mr. Cummins has worked for the REA the past 2 years and for the Texas-New Mexico Utilities two years previous.

Mr. Cummins was born Dec. 3, 1917 in Hereford and died March 2. He was a graduate of Hereford High School and a member of the Methodist Church. He was a friend of all who knew him.

He married Miss Bernice Duncan of Dimmitt April 9, 1939. To this union was born one daughter.

Mr. Cummins is survived by his widow and 5 months old daughter, Evelyn Ann, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Cummins of Hereford.

Burial was made in the Dimmitt Cemetery under the direction of the Back Funeral Home.

Palbearers were: Claud Longbottom, Alton Miller, W. H. Wiseman, John Arnold, Jim Harrell, Phinis Owens of Hereford and Alec Williams, and Jack Curtis of Dimmitt.

Flower girls were: Misses Fay Hutchins, Maxine Skipworth, Dorothy Hastings, Nell Reynolds, Mesdames Bill Gafford, Dan Boothe and Dent Bradley of Dimmitt, Misses Evelyn Sachs, Mary Arnold of Hereford.

Among other friends attending the funeral from Dimmitt were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Boling, and Mesdames Morgan Dennis, James Burnham, Ozro Stephens, W. E. Kirkpatrick, W. A. Wright, Floyd Copeland, T. A. Singer, E. F. Harmon, Pete Whitlow, A. F. Russell, Clem Maples, H. B. Sparkman, Misses Virgie Shephard, and Bernice Broadstreet.

Joe Elliott of Alpine, formerly of Dimmitt, will be in Dimmitt about a month looking after his farming interests here.

Mrs. Carl Kemp, Jolene and Dale Whitlow visited relatives in Kress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Galloway left Wednesday morning for Dallas to be with Mr. Gladstone, son-in-law of Morton, who is recovering from an operation.

De B. B. Coover and family were Business School in Lubbock, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gains Naill and Mother visited in Hereford, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance and the parents of a baby girl born Sunday March 2.

THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS



A Toast after her first solo flight in responded to by Mrs. John Friedlander, above, seated on the tail of her new Aerona at the Cincinatti Airport Mrs. Friedlander is about to drink from one of the new seven-ounce beer bottles—a glass of beer in a bottle—in which Pabst famous Blue Ribbon brew is bottled.



The bottles of colored liquid which for centuries have been symbols of the apothecary shop or drug store. Above them Chicago's famed model, passed with a modernized version of the globe which are said to have had their origin at the time of the invasion of the British Isles by Caesar.



Disproportionate Pet—Carolyn Lee, 5-year-old star, owns Holly, wood's most disproportionate pet. The St. Bernard is named, appropriately enough, "Big".



Custom Car—Lower and racier with two side windows for visibility and rear seat comfort is the new De Soto 1941 Custom Convertible Club Coupe. The coupe, with room for six passengers, can almost pass as a convertible phaeton because of its full width rear seats and ample leg-room in the rear compartment.

Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Hubert Bradlock, who passed away at St. Mary's of the Plains Hospital in Lubbock on Feb. 28 at 3:50 A. M. She was buried in Holy Family cemetery.



Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Price. Includes Spuds, Coffee, Matches, Tomatoes, Syrup, Beans, Compound, Northern Tissue, Hy-Pro, Fresh Cranberries, Bacon, Cheese, Roast, and M-System M Grocery & Market.

Advertisement for Peerless Turbine Pumps, featuring an illustration of a pump and text describing its performance and availability.

Champ Leaps Car at Sports Carnival



With the greatest of ease, Alfred Orin, former national champion, starts the queen's court at the great Winter Sports State Park at Grayling, Michigan, by leaping over a Chevrolet Sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bradlock and Charles Bradlock, Borgie Harvey Payne, Borgie, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bradlock, Borgie, J. Berg and father, St. Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Albracht, Hereford.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, Roy Aldridge and Alvin Frizer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ivey.

NORTH EDGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell and children visited relatives in Lubbock Sunday and Monday.

SUNNYSIDE NEWS

We had 3 days last week where we were visited with a dust storm Sunday and Monday.

DIMMITT GARDEN CLUB

Dimmitt Garden Club will open its year's work next Wednesday, March 12th with an all-day meeting with Mrs. Carlos Reynolds.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

Advertisement for 'The Pocketbook of Knowledge' featuring an illustration of a pocketbook and text describing its contents and value.

ANNOUNCING

We have recently purchased the Castro County Motor Co. and will continue to operate as Castro Motor Co. Joe Thompson and Clarence Bearden FORD PARTS, SALES, AND SERVICE SPECIAL FOR MARCH ONLY RING AND INSERT COMPLETE WITH GASKETS AND OIL THOMPSON AND BEARDEN, OWNERS Castro Motor Co. DIMMITT - TEXAS

led on Mrs. Raymond Hance and little daughter, Linda Ray Saturday.

Mrs. Clyde Shepard and children of Walnut, visited in the P. T. A. home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Frona McLeod of Happy, Deputy Matron of District 2 section 3 of the Eastern Star will make her official visit to this chapter next Tuesday evening, March 15th.

Mrs. W. M. Howell called in the P. T. A. home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. C. A. Hance, Harry Joe and Sandra called in the P. T. A. home Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. E. F. Sadler returned home from the Lubbock Sanatorium Sunday a week ago and is doing nicely.

The entire community was shocked Friday morning February 21, when Iltis, Maria Elvira, 4 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lilly was found dead in bed.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clarence Howell, Baptist pastor of Kress, at Sunnyside Baptist Church with burial in the Dimmitt Cemetery. E. G. Wood Funeral Home had charge. The community extend their sympathy to the family.

S. W. Lilley made two trips to Ft. Worth last week hauling cattle. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and family were called to Lubbock Friday, February 21 to the funeral of a niece.

The Sunnyside Baptist Revival will begin April 4. Bro. Petelous is invited to preach. Everyone is invited to attend.

R. E. Cade left Sunday for Comanche County on business.

Mrs. Herman Lilly and daughter spent Thursday with Mrs. R. E. Cade.

Large advertisement for Chevrolet cars, featuring the slogan 'VALVE-IN-HEAD and SIX CYLINDERS' and 'The Combination That Counts'. Includes an illustration of a Chevrolet car and text describing its features and performance.

Bobbes Go To Plainview

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TAKEN FOR GRANTED

It is human nature for most of us to take for granted some of the most valuable services without giving them any particular thought. The railroads are a case in point. Think for instance, what the country would be like if every train went out of operation tomorrow. The nation would be thrown into a turmoil. Manufacturers would call in vain for raw materials. Wholesalers and retailers would clamor for finished goods. Consumers would find stores depleted. For the railroads still haul the bulk of the nation's freight, and practically all of its heavy freight. Other carriers render valuable services but they are definitely sec-

ondary to the rails. Tax collectors and assessors would be futilely seeking to make income jibe with outgo. In hundreds of counties, the railroads are the largest single taxpayers. In almost all areas they are among the most important taxpayers. Lot railroad taxes be lost, and local governments would face the most serious problems in their history. Several hundred thousand highly paid railway employees would be automatically thrown out of work. An immense amount of purchasing power would be lost. And in those industries from which the railroads buy supplies, a wave of retrenchment would become unavoidable—and still more thousands would walk the streets

in search of jobs. Butcher and baker, candlestick maker and land lord, doctor and mechanic, would be unpaid. Fortunately, the railroads aren't going to stop. Instead, they are going to give us constantly better service. But it can help us realize how valuable our basic transportation service is if we think for a minute what life would be like if it no longer existed.

TWO JOBS

Modern farming involves two distinctly separate and highly technical undertakings. First, to be successful, a farm must be productive in a competitive sense. That is, it must be able to produce enough salable goods not only to maintain a family but to obtain and maintain thousands of dollars worth of equipment. An imposing percentage of farms today use the last word in scientific leathers in order to secure productively from every acre of soil. It costs money and requires knowledge to farm scientifically. Second after crops are produced a farm must market them profitably. This task is a highly technical separate undertaking which the ordinary farmer is unable to cope if he gives the needed time to actual farm operation. For that reason, marketing cooperatives were informed. They represent farmers in all matters pertaining to marketing and distribution. They do the vital selling job while the farmer works at production.

YOUR INSURANCE YOUR COUNTRY

Tens of millions of the thrifty have sought and found economic security through life insurance. There are not more than a hundred million life policies in force, and the companies issuing them have an unbelievable record of fulfilling contracts to the letter. Billions of dollars in premiums are held as "reserves" and industries in American business, industrial and agricultural enterprises, as well as in obligations of government, by life insurance. Because of these billions of policyholders, savings invested in every line of endeavor, life insurance is financially almost as strong as the nation. Get out your policy. Look at it. Ask your agent where the money from your premiums goes. He will, in effect, tell you that behind your insurance

policy lies a cross section of American economic life. You will suddenly realize that this is your country — perhaps you will even take a new interest in problems of industry and government which heretofore have seemed remote to you.

MEDICINE FOR THE NEEDY

One serious charge made against the medical profession is that the cost of its service puts it out of reach of a considerable proportion of the American people. That charge has been thoroughly investigated, and found to be largely baseless. The Bureau of Medical Association has made an exhaustive study, and found there are few persons in this country desiring medical aid who are unable to obtain it. When queried, the mayors of a hundred typical cities of all population brackets testified that there was no neglect of the poor because of their inability to pay. Anyone who has seen the medical profession in action knows the truth of this. The average doctor can give but part of his day to the care of patients who pay him. Many hours each week are given to charitable work in hospitals, homes, and institutions, treating the indigent whom he knows will never be able to meet a bill. The great majority of doctors base their charges on the ability to pay—and those who can pay nothing are given the same scrupulous treatment as the wealthiest patient. It is reliably estimated that the doctors of this country give at least \$1,000,000 a day worth of free service to the sick. That comes to \$365,000,000 a year—a munificent contribution indeed to the cause of public health. The old saying that "time is money" is particularly applicable to the doctor—and he gives it generously to the needy. The fact that the general standard of health in this country is far above that of the rest of the world is the best possible commentary on the quality and extent of American medical service. No woman or man, no matter how meager his resources, need lack expert attention in time of accident or illness.

Production of rubber is being encouraged by a Latin-American division created last month in the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF EDWARD SCHACHER, A MINOR

George Schacher, Guardian of the estate of said Minor has filed in the County Court of Castro Co. Texas on the 18th day of February 1941, his final Account showing his condition of said estate, which will be heard by the County Court of Castro County Texas on the 10th day of March A. D. 1941, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at which time and place all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said final Account if they desire to do so.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Dimmitt, Texas, this 26th day of February, 1941.

Jack Gregory County Clerk Castro County, Texas Seal



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elder are the proud parents of a baby boy, born February 22. He has been given the name of Ronald Vinson.

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1942 MODELS ARE IN PREPARATION

Already people are wondering all over the country whether there'll be any new automobile models for 1942. Though nothing can be absolutely definite yet, there is no indication, according to insiders, that any effort is being made at Ford's to hold up 1942 models. As national defense work stands at present, preparations for new models are in no way causing interference. Body design engineers are going steadily ahead with layouts.

Henry Ford Says: "It is not good business unless both buyer and seller gain by it." "With one foot on the land and one in industry, America is safe." "Medicine is making matter to make man's life more free."

Toward the close of each year the National Society of New York awards a gold medal to one outstanding American. The 1940 medal went to Henry Ford "for eminence in scientific manufacturing beneficial to all mankind."



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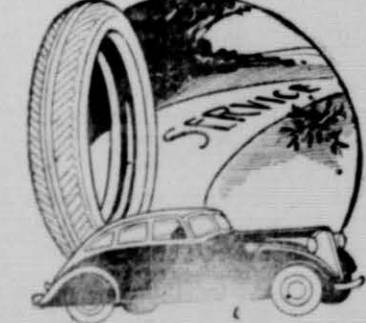
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