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Paving of Highway 86 West is Completed

Paving of Highway 86 from Dimmitt West to the Farmer County line was completed Wednesday by the Ernest Lloyd Construction Company of Fort Worth. With the completion of the local paving project, the last gap in the highway from Estilene to Bovina was closed. Grade and drainage work on the unpaved portion of the highway was completed last winter.

The highway paving program in Castro County was ushered in before World War II, when Highway 86 was paved from Tulla to Dimmitt. Then all other highways in the county were completed before work was resumed on the initial job of paving the east-west thoroughfare.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients dismissed since last report:

Brenda McWhorter
Gerald Leinen
Wilda Powell
Mrs. Odie Moore an baby girl born July 28, 1949.
Mrs. Rufugia Cervantz
Patients in Hospital:
Harold Johnston
Mrs. Henry Lange
Ray Sheffy
J. D. Boggs
Jay Lee McAfee (surgical)
E. M. Allen

Revival Will Be Held at Bethel

A revival meeting will begin at the Bethel Methodist Church Friday night, August 5, and continue through Sunday, August 14, according to an announcement this week by the Pastor, Rev. R. V. Knight. Preaching during the series of revival services will be led by Rev. Silas Dixon, pastor of the Lazbuddy Methodist Church. The pastor, evangelist and members of the church extend a cordial invitation to the public to attend the revival.

Rev. Knight is conducting a meeting at the Big Square Methodist Church this week. The revival will close with the Sunday Services.

Future Farmers Go Camping To Galveston

Twenty boys along with their sponsor, J. O. Seale left Dimmitt Tuesday bound for Galveston with Mr. Deroy Cates driving the truck. This trip is to include a sight seeing at San Antonio; deep sea fishing, boating and swimming at Galveston; San Jacinto Battle Field and the Battle Ship Texas at Houston; and various other things along the way. Those going on the trip were Marvin Axe, John Axe, Merle Leasure, William Hunter, Jack Dyer, Jack Hodges, David Behrends, Jim Dowty, Earl Billingslea, Carl Henderson, Douglas Dennis, Bill Murphy, Dale Maxwell, Leroy Hargrove, Glen Lust, Pat Haire, Doyle Herring, Jackie Harris and two new FFA boys for fall enrollment, Jessie Burch and Elmo Blackwell.

The group will probably return on Saturday, August 6 since their first day, August 1 was mostly consumed with truck trouble. They made a second start after the truck broke down at Littlefield.

Cleta Newton Feted by Bridal Shower Friday

The Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge, headed by Nell Copeland, was hostess to a bridal shower, Friday, July 29th, in the home of Birdie Duree, honoring Miss Cleta Faye Newton, bride-elect of Olan Kirby. Mrs. M. F. McRee, Thelda Hawkins, and Betty True-lock were co-hostesses. The honoree received many lovely and useful gifts.

Charles Neumayer of Medford, Okla., has been visiting in the home of his brother, D. Neumayer and family.

NEWS TO BE MAILED EARLY

In order that the NEWS family may have a brief vacation, publication date will be moved up to Tuesday next week. All correspondence and advertisers are urged to get their copy in not later than Monday afternoon.

Turner Family Holds Reunion

July 31, 1949 brought together all members of the late John E. and R. A. Turner family for the first time since July 1936.

The meeting was not a formal affair planned for days, but was more or less a brain child of Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, at whose home they all met, when the first member of the clan, Mrs. Helen Slover of Lubbock arrived Friday afternoon. Rapid means of communication made possible the coming of Mrs. Oscar Jones of Morarity, N. M., and Mrs. Clarence Williams of Hereford.

Many of the group attended church and Sunday School and came about noon to the large shade trees on the back lawn of the W. T. Gollehon home at the corner of Bedford and Ninth Street. Tables, previously arranged, were loaded with true Plains bounty, and the hungry crowd set to.

Those present were:

Mother Burch, Dimmitt; K. E. Turner, Dimmitt; Mrs. Helen Slover, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and son, Jess, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Burch, daughter, Crystal and son, Ellis, Brownstown, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and sons, Vernon and Weldon, Morarity, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ayers, and grand daughter, Yvonne Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Ayers and daughters, Sharon and Toni; Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ayers, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Turner and Leland, Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and sons, Wayne and Ray, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Noble and sons, Don Loy and Jerry Dale, daughters, Martha Rose and Wilma Joe, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson, daughters Laquita, Melba and Beverly, and son, Jimmie, Flagg; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson and sons, Gene and

Huge Oil Transport Truck Burns South of Dimmitt Wednesday

Entries Are Received For County Fair

Assuring an outstanding County Fair on September 16 and 17 a large number of entries have been received for space in the Fair building. Community Exhibits and Home Demonstration Club exhibits have been entered by the Easter, Southedge or Big Square and Jumbo communities.

Livestock entries have been made by Leo Witkowski, Geo. Burch and Son, Frank Huseman, Herbert Howell and Joe Lange. Deadline for entry is September 1st. Anyone wishing to enter in the County Fair are asked to write or come by the County Agent's office so space may be reserved. Additional entries will be printed as they are received.

Representative Of C of C To Collect Dues

Temporary arrangements have been made for the collecting of Chamber of Commerce dues by Thomas Harrison. Bob McLean, president of the organization, declared that the board of directors had made the decision to continue the collecting of dues pending the employment of a full time secretary. It was pointed out that a number of unpaid bills have made the collecting of dues necessary and that a surplus in the treasury would be of great help in Chamber work when a secretary is employed. All members are urged to pay their dues regularly and keep the organization active.

Keeth, and daughter, Carol, of Dimmitt; Mrs. Rosa Mae Shepard, and daughter Rowan, Baileyboro, Texas.

Pictures of the lunch tables, the entire group, and picture of the eleven brothers and sisters of the Turner family, were made by J. O. Ayers, Jr.

Those not members of the family who dropped by for a visit were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tucker, Hereford; and Rev. and Mrs. Albert Simons, pastor Baptist Church, Summerfield and cousins of the family.

For the evening meal melons brought up from Palo Pinto County were served.

Boy Scouts Win Swim Meet

The Tule District of the Boy Scouts of America held their district swimming meet here on Monday, August 1 at the local swimming pool. The participating teams were Hart and Dimmitt with the latter winning by a margin of 188 to 127. Tulla is also in this district but failed to report for the meet. Winners in the various divisions will go to Lubbock on August 16 to compete in the Council meet. Bennie Gollehon won all Junior events.

First place winners in the Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions are as follows:

Side stroke: Bennie Gollehon, Jerry Phillips and Stewart New-some.

Back Stroke: Bennie Gollehon, Wayne Newton, Stewart New-some.

Brest Stroke: Bennie Gollehon, Roy Murphy, and Stewart New-some.

Free Style: Bennie Gollehon, Jack Adams and Stewart New-some.

Plain Diving: Bennie Gollehon, Wayne Newton and Dean Phillips.

Jack knife: Bennie Gollehon, Wayne Newton and Dean Phillips.

Swan Dive: Bennie Gollehon,

Dimmitt Band Will Appear In Band Coveralls

At a recent meeting of the Band Boosters' Club, it was decided that the temporary uniform for the Dimmitt Band will be a regulation band coverall with lettering and trim in the school colors.

This temporary uniform will be bought by each individual band member and be his sole property. Total cost of the uniform will be approximately ten dollars.

Possibly some time next week, announcement will be made as to time and date when students will need to report to the band house to be measured for their uniform -each student will have to be measured in order to secure a good fitting garment.

Band students and their parents are urged to be on the look out for the announcement concerning time and date to report and then come if at all possible.

Nolen Froehner, Band Instructor, urges all band members to attend rehearsals at least two weeks before the beginning of school in order to perfect marching in preparation for football season.

FORMER COUNTY AGENT VISITS IN DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. May and children of Waxahachie have been here this week for a visit with friends. Mr. May, a former county agricultural agent of Castro County, is now managing a large feed concern at Waxahachie. Always a booster of Castro County, May is pleased with the rapid development of Dimmitt and Castro County.

The average youngster can tell his, or her parents how life should be lived, and then some.

RUNNINGWATER Soil Conservation DISTRICT

Barber Eubanks, Chairman
R. A. Axtell, Vice-chairman
Leo Witkowski, Sec.-Treas.
Earl Cole, Member
Willis Hawkins, Member

Mr. Clarence Birkenfeld, who farms four miles east of Nazareth is now using a system of irrigation which has possibilities on a great number of farms in this area.

This system which Mr. Birkenfeld is using is that of pumping water from a lake and using it to irrigate his grain sorghum crop. Mr. Birkenfeld states that he is able to obtain some very economical irrigation by using this method since no great expense is involved in furnishing the necessary equipment, and operating costs are less than in conventional pumping from irrigation wells.

Mr. Birkenfeld is using a centrifugal pump with a suction pipe in the lake. This pump is run by a belt on his farm tractor. By using approximately one hundred and fifty feet of steel pipe and seven hundred feet of canvas pipe, he is able to pump around eight hundred gallons of water per minute into his irrigation ditch out of which he waters from fifteen to twenty acres of grain sorghums.

Not all of the lakes in our area are located so that the lake water can be pumped out and used economically, but there are several whose location makes it very practicable to use them for irrigation, as on Mr. Birkenfeld's farm.

Mr. Birkenfeld received technical assistance from the Dimmitt office of the Soil Conservation Service in the design and layout of his irrigation system.

Roy Murphy and Stewart New-some.

Medlay Relay: Jack Adams.
Free Style Relay: Clarence Rogers.

The meet was supervised by Ray Howard, Scout Field Executive from Plainview and J. Lewis Ellison, local Scout Master.

Harold Brannan Wins Second In State Contest

The State F. F. A. Public Speaking contest was held in Dallas July 20.

Dwight Worley of Abilene was the winner of the contest. His subject was "The Farmers Future". The second place was won by Harold Brannan of Dimmitt. Harold's subject was "Toward a Better Life." Second place in a State Contest would ordinarily be a much coveted award, but Harold's backers had held high hopes for complete success. Even in defeat Harold did his best job and there were people in the audience who thought he did the best.

Don Loy Noble Receives \$100 Scholarship

AUSTIN, Texas, Aug 4 — Don Loy Noble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ester Noble of Dimmitt is among forty-four worthy Texas high school graduates who will receive \$5,000 in Wilbur S. Davidson freshmen scholarships at the University of Texas for the 1949-50 session. Dr. T. S. Painter, University president, announced.

Six of the award committee called "especially deserving" will be given \$200 scholarships, and 38 others will receive \$100 scholarships.

The Davidson scholarships, given first in 1948, provide recipients with money to enter the University and pay living expenses until they can find jobs. Scholar-astic ability and good character are among the qualifications for the awards.

There will be better homes in the land where there are better people; not vice versa.

Destruction of a large oil transport truck, and its cargo of 4,560 gallons of gasoline, by fire was attributed to heat generated in flat tires. The huge transport burned on Highway 51, 7 miles south of Dimmitt Wednesday evening at about 7 o'clock.

Discovering he had two flat tires on the right front tandem axel, the driver, Frank Lara of Amarillo, parked the truck and caught a ride into Dimmitt with a passing motorist to secure aid in changing the tires. On returning to the truck, accompanied by Glenn Ratcliff of the Texaco Service Station, the driver discovered the truck in flames. The fire alarm was sounded, but the flames were out of control when the fire department arrived on the scene.

The oil transport, enroute from Levelland to San Jon, N. M., was the property of the Amarillo Cooperative. The driver estimated the loss at approximately \$12,000.00.

Wanda Gollehon went to Abilene last week-end to attend a Gamma Sigma reunion. She visited her room-mate, Jeannine Martin in Loraine, Texas before returning home Wednesday.

4-H Club Boys To Attend District Camp

Approximately 15 4-H club boys from Castro County with the County Agent will attend the District 4-H Club Camp at Lubbock August 4, 5 and 6.

The camp is both recreational and educational and a well rounded camp program will be available to the boys. Representatives from Hart, Nazareth and Dimmitt Clubs will attend the 3 day camp. Boys planning to attend include Mike Schacher, Floyd Schulte, Dennis Huseman and Jack Acker of Nazareth, Wesley Sharp, Truman Swopes, Joe Hart, and John Bridges of Hart and Don Sheffy, Gerald Alldredge, Gale Sadler, Teddie Joe Robb, Jimmy Manning and Troy Gene Stafford of Dimmitt.

Nazareth Couple Are United In Impressive Church Ceremony



Miss Catherine Schacher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Schacher recently became the bride of Mr. William Hochstein, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein, Sr., of Nazareth. Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman performed the ceremony in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth. A full account of the wedding was carried in the NEWS last week.

114 Members of Beavers Family Holds Reunion



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Beavers of Dimmitt were honored Sunday, July 24, with a reunion that brought their entire family together. They have been married for 47 years and this is the first time all of them have been together since the children were small. Their marriage has been a happy one for to them were born 15 children. They have lost no children from death. 9 sons and six daughters attended the reunion. The boys are: Burl Dean, Lois Archie of Dimmitt, Ollie Lee Hart; Artie Thomas, Lazbuddy; Curtis Floyd, Kress; Lonzo Clayton, Dimmitt; Robert Clifford, Friona; Cecil, Dimmitt; and R. L. Beavers of Hart. The girls are: Mrs. Viola Scheller, Earth; May Scheller, Olton; Dorothy Parker, Dimmitt; Rachel Stover, Borger; Marzell Powell, Dimmitt; and Faye Bussey, Plainview.

The reunion was held at the Dimmitt Park. A joyful scene was witnessed when Mrs. Beavers arrived to find her three

sisters and two brothers there to surprise her. It had also been several years since they had seen one another. The sisters with their husbands were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blevins of Heldton, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sarrells of Electra and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall of Olton. The brothers are Elza and Bill Nichols of Dimmitt. 32 of their 42 grandchildren and 6 of their 11 great grand children were present.

A delicious picnic dinner was served to 114 relatives and friends. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Beavers and family, Hart; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Beavers, Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stover, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Powell, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Parks and son, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beavers and family, Kress, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Beavers and family, Hart, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Beavers and son, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beavers and fam-

ily, Lazbuddy; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheller and family, Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scheller and family, Olton; Mr. Burl Beavers and Magde and Mr. Dempsey Beavers of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Roy Bussey and family of Plainview and Cecil Beavers of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Pink Sarrells, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blevins, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, Levelland; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Anderson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bogart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barrett and family, Cotton Center; Mrs. Lester McDermitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hall and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Clark and family, Mrs. Joe Lambert and daughter, Mr. Elza Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vaughn and son, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Graef and girls, Mrs. J. J. Williams, Mrs. Euel Mitchell and Baby and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Powell.

NOTICE

TO ALL OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OR PERSONS INTERESTED IN ANY PROPERTY UPON THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED PORTIONS OF THE EXTENSION STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM COVERING TWELFTH STREET AND SUNDY OTHER STREETS, AVENUES AND ALLEYS IN THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS.

The Governing Body, the City Commission, of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, has ordered that a portion of Twelfth Street and sundry other streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Dimmitt, Texas to be improved and contract has been made and entered into with L. A. Purcell for the making and construction of such improvements, to-wit: Raising, grading and filling, and installing curbs and gutters where not already constructed on proper grade and line and paving with three coat topping of six inch compacted caliche base the streets, avenues and alleys hereinafter mentioned: Estimates of the cost of such improvements for each portion or extension unit of the streets, avenues and alleys to be improved have been prepared and approved by the City Commission and the same is on file with the city clerk

in the City Hall of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

The portions of said streets, avenues and alleys so to be improved are as follows:

(1) Twelfth Street from the North edge of Andrews Street to the South edge of Dulin Street designated as extension unit No. 1.

(2) Eleventh Street from the North edge of Dulin Street to the South edge of Hassell Street designated as extension unit No. 2.

(3) Belsher Avenue from the East boundary line of Tenth Street to the West boundary line of the First Street designated as extension unit No. 3.

(4) Front Street from the North line of Belsher Street to the South edge of the existing pavement of Jones Street designated as extension No. 4.

(5) Jones Avenue from the existing pavement on the West side of Seventh Street to the East boundary line of Jones Street to the edge of the existing pavement on Bedford Avenue designated as existing unit No. 5.

The estimated cost of improvements, the amount per front foot proposed to be assessed, the name of the abutting property owners thereon, the cost to the City for such improvements are as follows:

EXTENSION UNIT NO. 1 TWELFTH STREET, 32 FOOT PAVEMENT FROM THE NORTH EDGE OF ANDREWS STREET TO THE SOUTH EDGE OF DULIN STREET.

Assessment per front foot \$5.06		Total
Add. Block No.	Lot No. ft. Owner	
O.T.	154 7 50 E. N. Kittrell	\$253.00
O.T.	154 8 50 W. W. Skinner	\$253.00
O.T.	154 9 50 N. E. Beach	\$253.00
O.T.	154 10 50 T. E. Eller	\$253.00
O.T.	154 11 50 N. E. Beach	\$253.00
O.T.	154 12 50 James W. McQuerry	\$253.00
O.T.	159 6 50 E. N. Kittrell	\$253.00
O.T.	159 5 50 B. D. Woodlee	\$253.00
TOTAL PROPERTY OWNER COST		\$1821.60
TOTAL CITY COST		\$202.40
TOTAL UNIT COST		\$2024.00

EXTENSION UNIT NO. 2 ELEVENTH STREET, 32 FOOT PAVEMENT FROM THE NORTH EDGE OF DULIN TO THE SOUTH EDGE OF HASSELL STREET.

Assessment per front foot \$5.06		Total
Add. Block No.	Lot No. ft. Owner	
O.T.	132 7 50 Mrs. Fannie Burnam	\$253.00
O.T.	132 8 50 John Nolen	\$253.00
O.T.	132 9 50 Ulys Davis	\$253.00
O.T.	132 10 50 Henry Stalcup	\$253.00
O.T.	132 11 50 George Withers	\$253.00
O.T.	132 12 50 B. D. Woodlee	\$253.00
O.T.	155 1, 2, & 3 150 E. S. Parks	\$759.00
O.T.	155 4 50 Otto Gilliland	\$253.00
O.T.	155 5&6 100 R. E. Holland	\$506.00
TOTAL PROPERTY OWNER COST		\$2732.40
TOTAL CITY COST		\$303.60
TOTAL UNIT COST		\$3036.00

EXTENSION UNIT NO. 3, BELSHER AVENUE FROM THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF TENTH STREET TO THE WEST BOUNDARY LINE OF FIRST STREET, 32 FOOT PAVEMENT.

Assessment per front foot \$5.06		Total
Add. Block No.	Lot No. ft. Owner	
O.T.	137 6 150 Percy Estes	\$759.00
O.T.	137 E. 50' 7 50 Mammie Simpson	\$253.00
O.T.	137 Mid 50' 7 50 Clarence Bearden	\$253.00
O.T.	137 Wst 50' 7 50 H. C. Webb	\$253.00
O.T.	138 1 150 Mark Cowser	\$759.00
O.T.	138 12 150 Joe H. Bruce	\$150.00
O.T.	150 E. 50' 6 50 Carl Kemp	\$253.00
O.T.	150 Mid 50' 6 50 John Blaine	\$253.00
O.T.	150 Wst. 50' 6 50 A. C. Hayes, Jr.	\$253.00
O.T.	150 7 150 Fred Bruegel	\$759.00
O.T.	149 1 150 Sam Wise Est.	\$759.00
O.T.	149 E. 1/2 12 75 Jack Gladman	\$379.50
O.T.	149 W. 1/2 12 75 E. D. Perrin	\$379.50
O.T.	163 7 125 Percy Estes	\$379.50
O.T.	164 1 130 Mrs. N. E. Bandy	\$728.00
TOTAL PROPERTY OWNER COST		\$6150.15
TOTAL CITY COST		\$683.35
TOTAL UNIT COST		\$6833.50

EXTENSION UNIT NO. 4, 40 FOOT PAVEMENT FROM THE NORTH LINE OF BELSHER STREET TO THE SOUTH EDGE OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT OF JONES STREET.

Assessment per front foot \$5.94		Total
Add. Block No.	Lot No. ft. Owner	
O.T.	163 1&2 100 Am. Legion	\$594.00
O.T.	163 3 50 Ulys Davis	\$297.00
O.T.	163 4 50 E. N. Kittrell	\$297.00
O.T.	163 5 50 John Cotthral	\$297.00
O.T.	163 6 50 Percy Estes	\$297.00
C. Hgts.	2 1&Nor. 1/2 of 2 75 T. A. Singer	\$445.50
C. Hgts.	2 So. 1/2 of 2&3 75 Mrs. J. F. Easter	\$445.50
C. Hgts.	2 4.5 & 6 150 H. T. Maxwell	\$791.00
TOTAL PROPERTY OWNER COST		\$3117.60
TOTAL CITY COST		\$346.40
TOTAL UNIT COST		\$3464.00

EXTENSION UNIT NO. 5, 60 FOOT PAVEMENT FROM THE EXISTING PAVEMENT ON THE WEST SIDE OF SEVENTH STREET TO THE EAST BOUNDARY LINE OF SIXTH STREET AND ALL SIXTH STREET FROM THE SOUTH BOUNDARY LINE OF JONES STREET TO THE EDGE OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT OF BEDFORD AVENUE.

Assessment per front foot \$8.31		Total
Add. Block No.	Lot No. ft. Owner	
O.T.	85 19 25 J. W. Benson	\$207.75
O.T.	85 20 25 Sam Wise Est.	\$207.75
O.T.	85 21 25 W. A. Tate Est	\$207.75
O.T.	85 22 25 H. L. Morrison	\$207.75
O.T.	85 22 & 24 50 Cas. Ldg. AF&AM	\$415.50
O.T.	85 1 25 E. S. Ireland	\$207.75
O.T.	85 2 25 Castro County	\$207.75
O.T.	85 3 25 B. D. Woodlee	\$207.75
O.T.	85 4, 5 & 6 75 C. N. Hodges	\$623.25
O.T.	73 13 25 Sheffy & Stalcup	\$207.75
O.T.	73 14 & 15 50 R. L. Buckmaster	\$415.50
O.T.	73 16 25 Sheffy & Stalcup	\$207.75
O.T.	73 17 & 18 50 E. S. Ireland	\$415.50
O.T.	73 19 to 24 150 Ivor Bagwell	\$1246.50
TOTAL PROPERTY OWNER COST		\$4487.40
TOTAL CITY COST		\$498.60
TOTAL UNIT COST		\$4986.00

A hearing will be given and held by and before the governing body of the City of Dimmitt, Texas on the 12th day of August, 1949 at 10:00 a. m. at the City Hall of the City of Dimmitt, Texas and may be continued from time to time to accomplish the purposes hereof, to all persons owning or claiming

any property abutting upon said portion of the above streets, avenues and alleys and to all owning or claiming any interest in such property, at said time and place all such persons shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by reason of such improvements and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor and concerning any matters as to which they are entitled to a hearing under the law of the State of Texas.

Following such hearing assessments will be levied against the abutting property and the owners thereof and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by Article 1105B RCS of Texas.

The improvements on each said portion of each said streets, avenues and alleys constitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvements all to the same extent and intent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to each separate unit and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall not be and are not in any way affected by any fact or circumstance related to or connected with the improvements in any other unit. Done and approved by order of the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas on this 25th day of July, 1949.

L. G. MANNING
Mayor, City of Dimmitt
(SEAL)

J. W. SKIPWORTH
Attest, Secretary of City of Dimmitt.

Nazareth News

(Too late for last week)
A family reunion was held at the home of Leo Dobmeier, Sunday, July 24th. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William Hochstein Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Lew Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Schulte, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schulte and family, and Eddie Schulte. All enjoyed a very nice time.

A baseball game was played between Nazareth and Umbarger, Sunday, July 24th. Nazareth was defeated by a score of nine to four.

The immediate families of Earl Backus surprised him Sunday, July 24th with a chicken dinner in the honor of their 10th anniversary.

Mrs. Pat Conley from Plainview, Texas, is here visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Backus made a business trip to Temple, July 16.

The construction of the paving of Nazareth streets is well under way. We hope that in a few weeks they will be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Meyer and children, Josephine, Eddie, Art, and Leo, were here from Okarche, Okla. for a visit with friends and relatives.

Hubert Schmucker is in St. Anthony's Hospital. We all hope he will be back home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilliger and children, Mary Lou, and Joe were here from Rockport, Indiana, visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren entertained with a dinner on July 24th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Conley, Mrs. Joe Hyland, Paul Acker and Fred Annen.

Mrs. Joe Hyland announces the approaching marriage of her daughter Roberta, to Charles Braddock. The wedding will take place August 9th, at Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. James Benzigger and child are staying with Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Benzigger for a few weeks.

Raylene Ann Schulte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Schulte was baptized. Sponsors were Etta Mae Helman, and Elmer Schulte.

Edward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Wilhelm was also baptized. Sponsors were Mrs. Florence Albracht and Ed Wilhelm.

Mr. Joe Schroeder, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schroeder, and Mr. and Mrs. Len Schroeder were here from Ohio visiting relatives.

Mrs. Francis Schyoski is in the hospital. We hope she will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Davidson and daughter Wilkie, and Mrs. Melvina Wethington and son Edward were here from Fruitland, New Mexico, visiting relatives.

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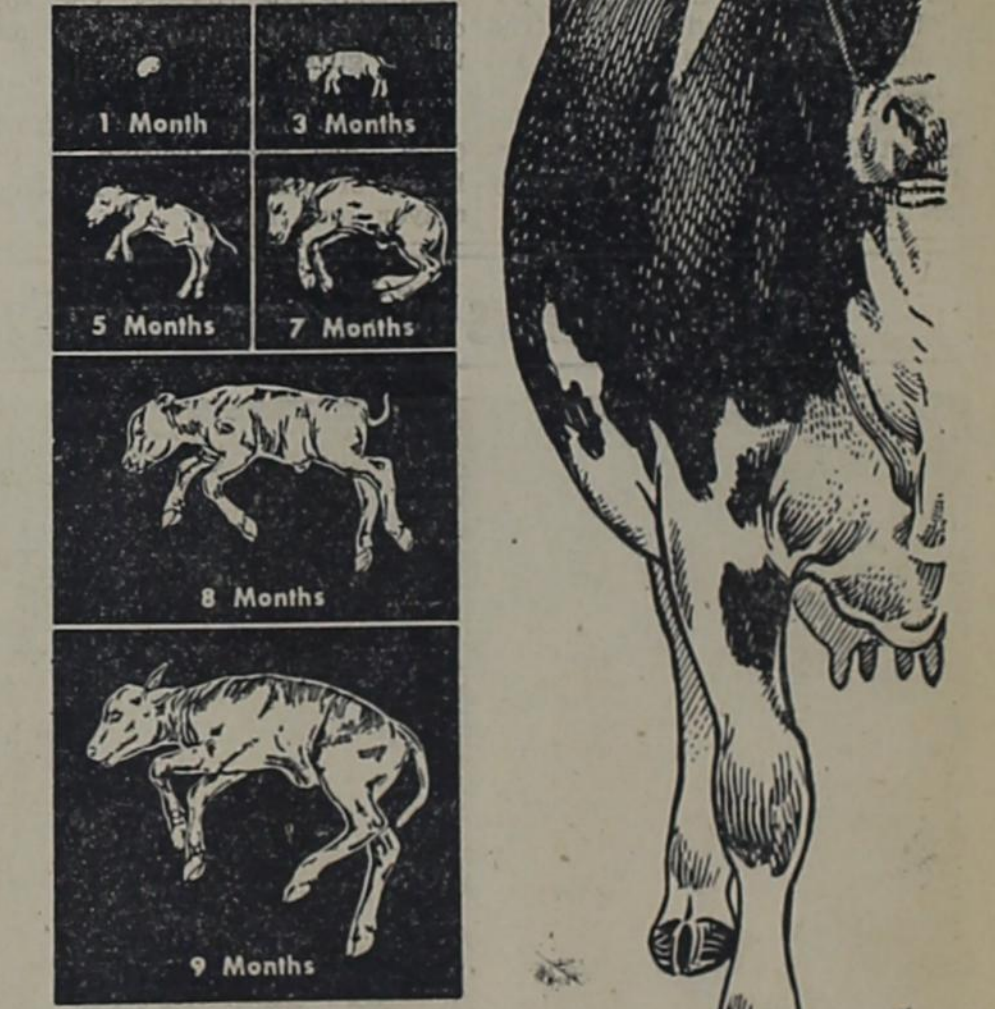
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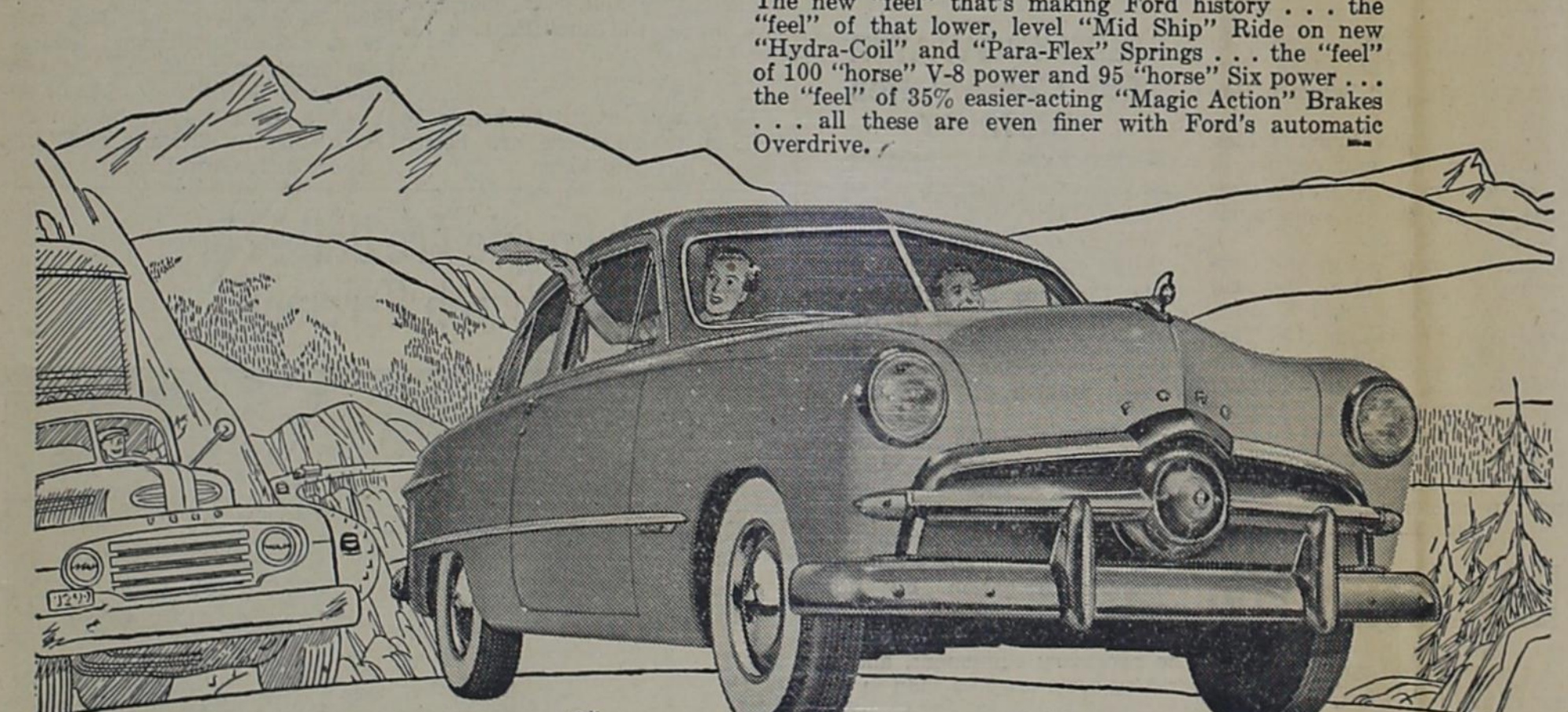
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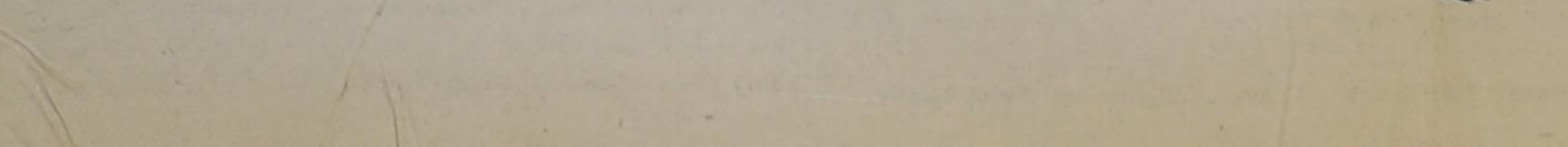
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LOST—9.00 X 20 Goodyear tire and international bud wheel. Lost Sunday near hospital. J. D. TAYLOR tfc

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FOR SALE — 47 Dodge Pick-up, heater, overloads. \$875.00. Frank Latimer

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FOR RENT — ROOM, prefer married couple or lady or two. one block north of Carlile apts.

FOUND—Towchain. Owner may obtain by identifying it and paying for this ad. Jess Wright At Wrights Furniture Store

FOR SALE — Ladies skate shoes, detachable. Size 7 1/2. Can be seen at Dimmitt Recreation Club. Mildred Burnam 2tc

FOR SALE — Montgomery Ward Ice Box. Good condition. Also a 1939 Ford Tudor Sedan in good condition. Phone 73. Mrs. E. R. Rothwell

FOR SALE — Attractive residence situated on 8 acres, one half mile from city limits of Plainview, on paved highway. Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, living room, dining room, fully equipped laundry room, double garage, modern servant house of three rooms, full bath and sink in kitchen. Also barn, large chicken house and other outbuildings. All exceptionally well built. Also two choice irrigated farms for sale or trade near Plainview. Also 8-room modern stucco house in Dimmitt, all oak floor, 5 lots, garage, large trees. T. H. Haney, Real Estate. 2tp

LADIES — Why don't you convert your spare time into spare dollars by showing the Fuller Brush Company's line of Debutante Cosmetics. For interview write Fuller Brush Co., P. O. Box 1491, Amarillo, Texas. Don Burdine, Field Manager

LOST — Large size grease gun. Lost near Oliver sign north of Dimmitt. Finder please return to Castro County News Office. 5tp

FOR SALE — in Plainview. 2 bed room house, floor furnace, weather stripped, insulated, Lot-68 ft. front, 100 feet long, well landscaped. 1/2 block to bus. 5 churches within 5 blocks. See owner at 108-w-9th St. or phone 305, Plainview, Texas. 2tp

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STRAYED — Whiteface heifer weighing between 400 and 450 lbs. Came to my place about the 10th of July. Owner may obtain calf by identifying it and paying for this ad and feed bill. Frank Drerup, 8 miles east of Dimmitt. 3t41

FOR SALE — Roofing material in GI cans. The can is worth \$2.60. \$1 per gallon. Frank Latimer

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210 ACRES: good land. All in cultivation. 160 acres good feed goes. Located 5 miles from Dimmitt, on good road, and REA. Per acre \$75.00 390 ACRE FARM: Good modern farm home with lot of good out buildings, REA. Butane, good irrigation well. 340 acres fine feed goes. Possession now. Located south of Dimmitt. Price per acre \$125.00 320 ACRE IRRIGATED FARM: 300 acres in cultivation. 200 acre good grass. Good improvements. Good irrigation well. Located on pavement south of Dimmitt. Per acre \$138.00 160 ACRES IMPROVED: All in cultivation and all in feed. Rent goes. 4 room house, Grainery, chicken houses, well and wind mill. Per acre \$70.00 160 ACRES FINE LEVEL LAND No improvements. Plowed for wheat. A bargain. Per acre \$60.00 1000 ACRES STOCK FARM: Good 6 room modern house. Good barns. 2 wind mills. Good fences. Good irrigation well. 400 acres in cultivation. 600 acres fine grass. Fine location on pavement, close to elevator in Deaf Smith County. A good deal. Good terms. Per acre \$67.50

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FOR SALE — Heavy Duty Automobile batteries for irrigation engines. 135 amp hours. \$23.00. Frank Latimer

FOR SALE — Choice resident lot with cress-pool. Also business lot in Hart. Mrs. C. C. Reynolds, Dimmitt. 2tp40

FOR SALE — 6 cylinder Chrysler irrigation engine. Completely new with cooling system, electrical system, clutch, pin switch and flange. \$475.00. Frank Latimer

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FOR SALE — Cabinet radio. Reasonable condition. \$15. Telephone 289. 1tc

FOR SALE — New 1949 Dodge HD 1/2 ton pickup. List price is \$1640.00. Our price is \$1480.00. Frank Latimer

FOR SALE — Electric washing machine. White enameled. A nice one. Priced reasonable. Alvin Frazier. 3tp 42

FOR SALE — New 1949 Dodge 1/2 ton pickup. List price is \$1570. Our price is \$1420. Frank Latimer

FOR SALE — New 1949 Dodge 1 ton pickup. List price is \$1870. Our price is \$1650. Frank Latimer

FOR SALE — Peas, Pinto's and creased-backed beans. Frank Henderson, 4 miles north of Dimmitt. 2tp41

CARD OF THANKS Words cannot express my thankfulness to the people of Hart for the love gifts. May the Lord bless each one abundantly. Mrs. Harold Wall and Children

Carl Burnam arrived home Monday after receiving his discharge from the Army Air Corps at Carswell Air Base, Fort Worth Burnam, who has served six years in the air corps, plans to attend a veteran's training school.

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NOTICE

TO ALL OWNERS OR CLAIMANTS OR PERSONS INTERESTED IN ANY PROPERTY UPON THE HEREINAFTER MENTIONED PORTIONS OF THE EXTENSION STREET IMPROVEMENTS PROGRAM COVERING ETTER STREET AND SUNDY OTHER STREETS, AVENUES AND ALLEYS IN THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS.

The Governing Body, the City Commission, of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, has ordered that a portion of Etter Street and sundry other streets, avenues and alleys in the City of Dimmitt, Texas be improved and contract has been made and entered into with L. A. Purtrell for the making and construction of such improvements, to-wit:

Raising, grading and filling, and installing curbs and gutters where not already constructed on proper grade and line and paving with three coat topping of six inch compacted caliche base the streets, avenues and alleys hereinafter mentioned:

Estimates of the cost of such improvements for each portion or extension unit of the streets, avenues and alleys to be improved have been prepared and approved by the City Commission and the same is on file with the City Clerk in the City Hall of the

City of Dimmitt, Texas.

The portions of said streets, avenues and alleys so to be improved are as follows:

(1) On South Seventh Street beginning with the alley in Block No. 99 and across Jones Street following the east side of block No. 98 across Belsher Street and along the East line of Block No. 97 and across Stinson Street to a point in the East Block line of Block No. 96, said point being the South Lot line of Lot 2, Block 96 and from the South Lot line of Lot 11, Block No. 87, said point being in the West Block line of Block No. 87, continuing North across Stinson Street along the West Block line of Block No. 86 across Belsher Street along the West Block line of Block 85 to the South boundary line of Jones Avenue, to be known and designated as extension unit No. 6.

(2) On Etter Street from the West line of the existing pavement on Seventh Street to the East property line of Eighth shall be known and designated as extension unit No. 7.

The estimated cost of improvements, the amount per front foot proposed to be assessed, the name of the abutting property owners thereon, the cost of the City of such improvements are as follows:

GUTTERS EACH SIDE FROM THE ALLEY IN BLOCK 99 TO THE SOUTH LINE OF LOT NO. 2 IN BLOCK NO. 96 AND LOT 11 IN BLOCK NO. 87.

Assessment per front foot \$1.50.

Add. Block No.	Lot No.	No. Ft.	Owner	Total
O.T.	99	8	K. E. Turner	\$37.50
O.T.	99	9&10	B. D. Woodlee	\$75.00
O.T.	99	11	B. D. Woodlee	\$37.50
O.T.	99	12	Mark Cowser	\$37.50
O.T.	98	6	A. C. Hays, Jr.	\$37.50
O.T.	98	7	Castro County	\$37.50
O.T.	98	8,9,10,11,12	Castro County	\$187.50
O.T.	97	1,2,3,4,5	R. L. Buckmaster	\$187.50
O.T.	97	6	J. W. Hinton	\$37.50
O.T.	97	7	R. L. Buckmaster	\$37.50
O.T.	97	8	J. W. Hinton	\$37.50
O.T.	97	9&10	R. L. Buckmaster	\$75.00
O.T.	97	11	Thos. Patton & J. L. Beach	\$37.50
O.T.	97	12	R. L. Buckmaster	\$37.50
O.T.	85	13&14	Mrs. J. F. Easter	\$75.00
O.T.	85	15	Wm. C. Webb	\$37.50
O.T.	85	16	Mrs. Ruby (Shirley) Gilbreath	\$37.50
O.T.	85	17&18	Wm. Webb	\$75.00
O.T.	85	19	J. W. Benson Est.	\$37.50
O.T.	86	13 Est	W. A. Slover	\$37.50
O.T.	86	14	C. F. Kerr	\$37.50
O.T.	86	15	Effie Walker	\$37.50
O.T.	86	16	Mrs. Ruby (Shirley) Gilbreath	\$37.50
O.T.	86	17	Lee Lambert	\$37.50
O.T.	86	18	Henry A. Cooper	\$37.50
O.T.	86	19	F. E. Eller (Heir)	\$37.50
O.T.	86	20	C. N. Hodges	\$37.50
O.T.	86	21	Seth A. Morrison	\$37.50
O.T.	86	22&23	Frank Latimer ETAL	\$75.00
O.T.	86	24	Mrs. Zelida A. Beach	\$37.50
O.T.	96	1&2	Jack R. Cowser	\$75.00
O.T.	87	11	Mrs. J. C. Tate	\$37.50
O.T.	87	12	J. W. Bussey	\$37.50

TOTAL PROPERTY OWNER COST \$1496.25
TOTAL CITY COST \$166.25
TOTAL UNIT COST \$1662.50

EXTENSION UNIT NO. 7, 32 FOOT PAVEMENT ON ETTER STREET FROM THE WEST LINE OF THE EXISTING PAVEMENT ON SEVENTH STREET TO THE EAST PROPERTY LINE ON EIGHTH STREET.

Assessment per front foot \$5.06

Add. Block No.	Lot No.	No. Ft.	Owner	Total
O.T.	101	W75 of 13	W. C. Johnston	\$379.50
O.T.	101	E75 of 13	W. H. Smith	\$379.50
O.T.	101	12	R. V. McMahon, Jr.	\$759.00
O.T.	101	1&24	Higginbotham-Bartlett Co.	\$1518.00

TOTAL PROPERTY OWNER COST \$2732.60
TOTAL CITY COST \$303.40
TOTAL UNIT COST \$3036.00

A meeting will be given and held by and before the governing body of the City of Dimmitt, Texas on the 19th day of August, 1949 at 10:00 a.m. at the City Hall of the City of Dimmitt, Texas and may be continued from time to time to accomplish the purposes hereof, to all persons owning or claiming any property abutting upon said portion of the above streets, avenues and alleys and to all owning or claiming any interest in such property, at said time and place all such persons shall be and appear and will be fully heard concerning said improvements, the cost thereof, the amounts to be assessed therefor, the benefits to the respective parcels of abutting property by reason of such improvements and concerning the regularity, validity and sufficiency of the contract and all proceedings relating to such improvements and proposed assessments therefor and concerning any matters as to which they are entitled to a hearing under the law of the State of Texas.

Following such hearing assessments will be levied against the abutting property and the owners thereof and such assessments when levied shall be a personal liability of the owners of such property and a first and prior lien upon the property as provided by Article 1105B RCS of Texas.

The improvements on each said portion of each said streets, avenues and alleys constitute an entirely separate and distinct unit of improvements to all the same extent and intent as if entirely separate and distinct proceedings had been taken with reference to each separate unit and the assessments against the property abutting upon any unit shall not be and are not in any way affected by any fact or circumstance related to or connected with the improvements in any other unit.

Done and approved by order of the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas on this 19 day of August, 1949.

L. G. MANNING
Mayor, City of Dimmitt (SEAL)

J. W. SKIPWORTH
Attest, Secretary of City of Dimmitt

BETHEL NEWS

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary were Herbert Howell, Marlene Rothwell and Bobby Warren.

Mr. J. C. Seale from Bell Gardens, Calif. is here for an extended stay with the Harry Rothwell's helping with the building of their new home. Other new homes under construction in the community are the George Bagwell and the J.C. Williams homes.

Mrs. McWhorter of Quitman, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Julius Sethr and family for several days.

Grace Louise Lust is visiting a school friend, Miss Emma Lou Garrett of Dallas for several days.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell was visiting her son, Harry and family Sunday.

Mary Elizabeth Givan spent last week in Lubbock visiting her cousins Marion and Elva Lamb.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts left the first of the week for several days vacationing at several points in New Mexico and Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary left this week for North Carolina to visit Mrs. Givan's sister and other relatives.

Mr. Reeves Donnell and John Gerber of Canyon was visiting the Harry Rothwell's Sunday afternoon.

Weldon and Maxie Warren spent Sunday with Glenn Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and Belva Jean was visiting their children, Mr. Loyce Warren and family of Levelland Sunday. Also visiting Mrs. Warren's sister who lives at Pettit.

Jack Howell is home after three days in the hospital caused by an infected foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann were visiting in Portales, N. M. Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Witt left today, Thursday, to attend a State American Legion Convention at Fort Worth. They plan to return home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren of Monte Vista, Colo., visited relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reynolds, Regene and Charles were in Amarillo Monday.

NOTICE

BUDGET HEARING FOR CASTRO COUNTY

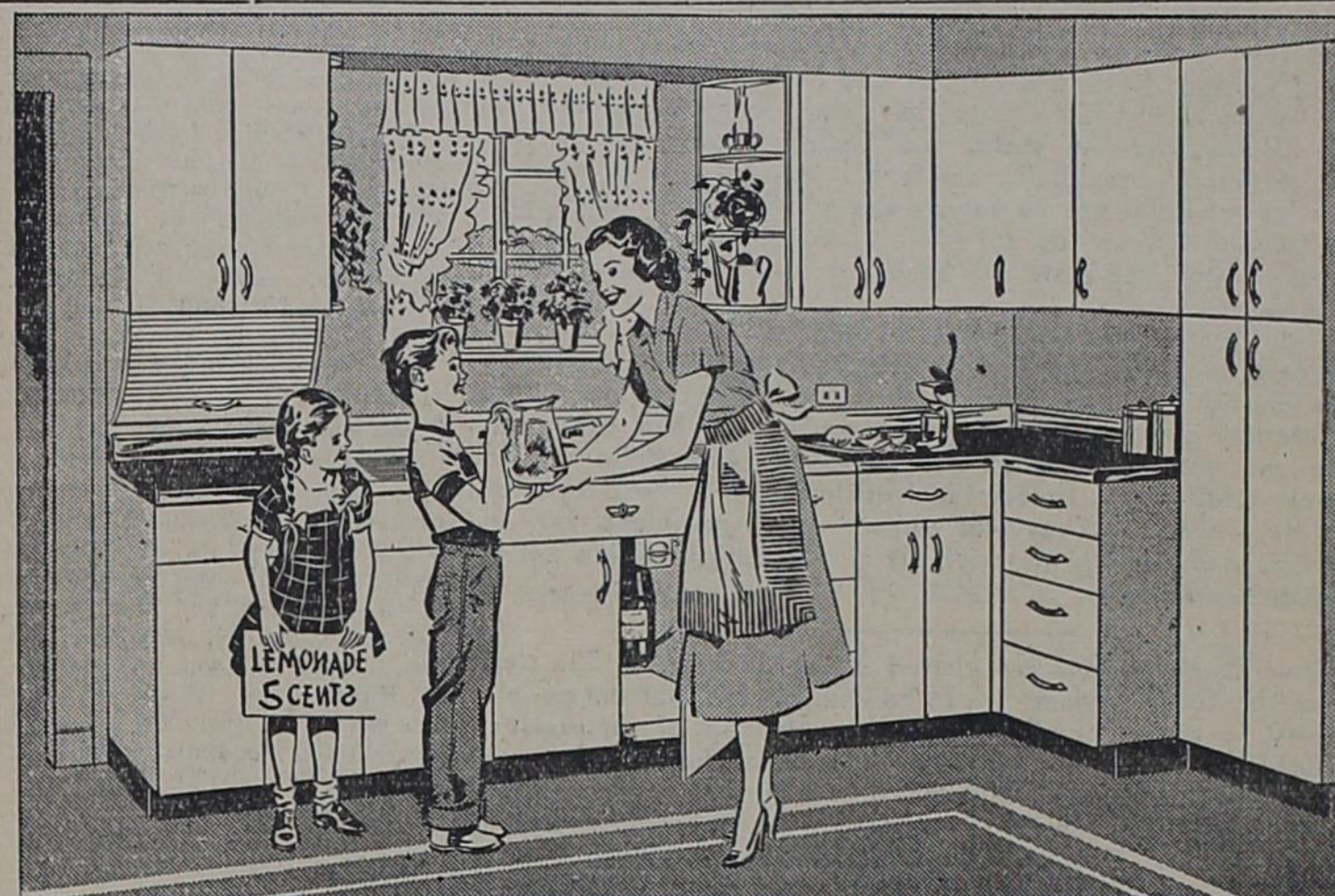
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August 18, 10 a. m.

In the Commissioners Court Room

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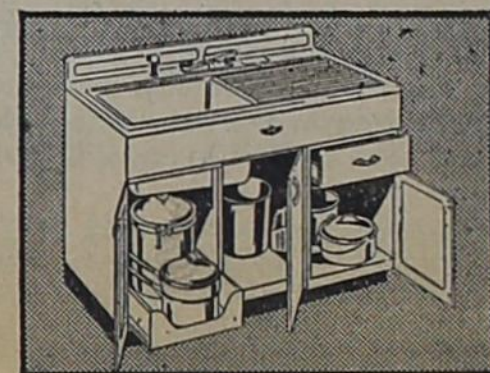
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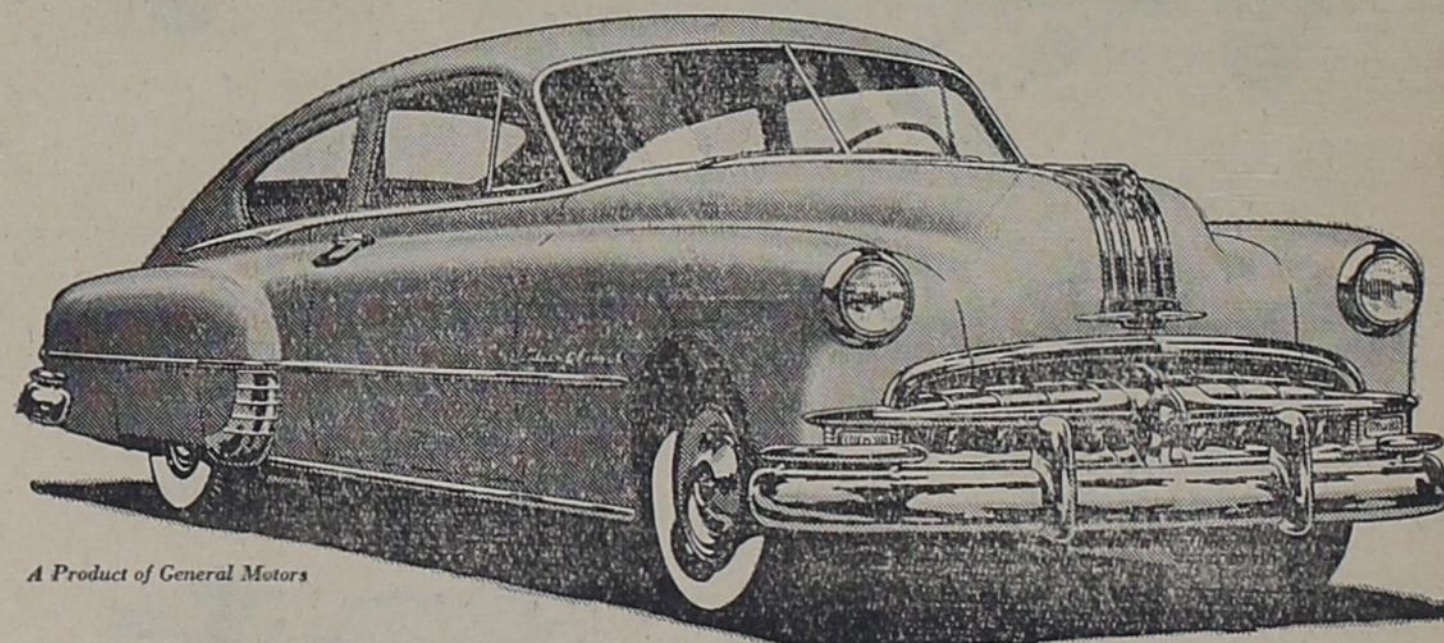
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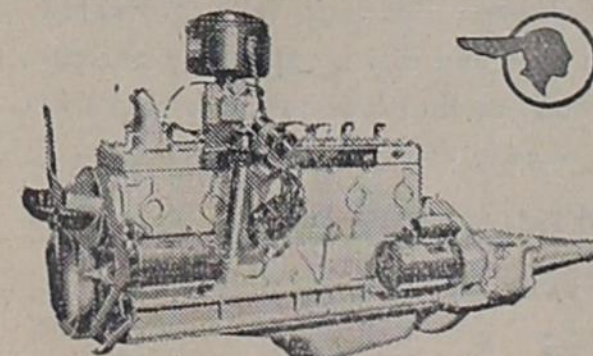
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B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

EDITORIALS

A few weeks ago THE NEWS published a news story concerning the exportation of oil and gas from the state of Texas. Every Texan should have read the item, which appeared in papers throughout the state. The Eastern states are getting these resources practically tax-free. Their supply of coal is ample for artificial gas to supply the whole Eastern Seaboard. If the people of Texas do not wake up to this wholesale oil and gas exploitation, the state will be in a sad condition in the next twenty years.

The situation is this: Texas oil and gas is being shipped and piped north and east and we are receiving no compensation in the way of taxes to improve our highways and other public and internal government sponsored projects. When these resources are gone there will be no more and with them will go our most vital assets. Unless the Legislature and the people of the state wake up Texas will remain as a gas pump for oil capitalists and Eastern motorists. It is a condition which needs changing in a hurry.

Several months ago we visited a mental hospital. The personnel of the Texas Asylums are to be commended, but the people of Texas, to put it bluntly, should be ashamed of themselves. The hospital was at Wichita Falls and three doctors and one qualified nurse were the only skilled members of a staff which takes care of more than three thousand patients, some of which are very violent. Of course there were other members of the staff, but the were untrained, merely people hired who wanted jobs, with a few having regular nurse training. The salaries of the doctors is extremely low for the kind of work they were trained to do. Their main reason for working here is to help these people. The doctors are very unselfish. Wages, equipment and housing alone add up to a very deplorable condition, notwithstanding a small, mostly untrained staff.

Many of the newspapers of the state have been urging the people of Texas to raise the standards of these institutions, but apparently to no avail. The Legislature spends money with somewhat reckless abandonment until time comes to increase appropriations to our mental institutions. It is surprising how close to home many of the patients have lived. Of three we watched interviewed two were from Amarillo and one from Floydada. One of the women from Amarillo had been confined for three months before the staff could find time to interview her. Once seeing the patients of this hospital it is hard to get them off the mind, especially knowing that adequate personnel and equipment could restore many of the patients to their homes and society, but as it is many will remain there for the rest of their lives.

Of course some cases would never be cured, but many of our most competent citizens are confined there for the duration of their lives because of a nervous breakdown or other mental disorder. It's just plain bad business under the present conditions. It must be changed.

It looks like Old Man Weather is having one last attempt at sticking every car in Dimmitt. As soon as the pavement is finished we will probably have a long dry spell.

That's 30 for the editorials this week and we leave you with the thought that over half the accidents of our country happen in the kitchen, but men eat them anyway.

It Happened In Dimmitt---

10 YEARS AGO
 Promoters of Highway 85 will give a banquet in Silvertown on August 8. The banquet is for the advancement of pavement on this highway so as to make it one of the most important in the Panhandle. One of the main reasons for its importance is that the highway will connect Clovis, New Mexico and Lawton, Oklahoma. A large attendance from Castro County is expected.

A benefit show was given at the local theatre to gain funds for the widow and children of E. N. Mitchell, former night watchman and constable. The show was a huge success.

Formal opening of Dimmitt's new dry goods store will be held on Saturday, August 12. Proprietors will be Mr. and Mrs. L. G. "Shorty" Manning. The Dimmitt Girl Scouts held

a party in the home of Juanita Singer. The party was followed by a slumber party in the home of Betty Jean Hastings.

Children of Dimmitt are urged to attend a story telling session in the home of Mrs. Jack Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wood have returned from a vacation trip to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

Mrs. Joe Gollehon, Marilyn and Wanda spent the week-end in Lumbdock visiting relatives.

20 YEARS AGO
 The 1929 Castro County Fair will be held on September 20 and 21. Prize to be offered by the Chamber of Commerce for best advertising slogan.

Old Settler's Picnic will be held on August 14 on the Court House lawn. This was an annual celebration participated in by all local residents to honor early settlers.

C. W. Boothe will erect a thirty thousand bushel grain elevator in the near future. The structure will be made of wood and sheet iron.

A. M. Brownlee purchases M System Grocery and will assume charge of that business next week. The business was formerly owned and operated by Joe Hastings.

People who went to Ruidoso for vacations: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb, Mrs. Henry Stalcup, Mr. and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright, Sheriff and Mrs. C. G. Maples.

Big Square will get a new \$15,000 school building soon. The structure will have four classrooms and an auditorium. Texas has an estimated 4,775,000 bales of cotton coming up.

Mrs. Robert Estes and children spent the week end at Reydon, Okla., visiting her parents.

Mrs. J. J. Palmer is here for a visit in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Alldredge and family.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn honored W. R. Woodburn with a birthday dinner in their home Sunday. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neely, Texaco, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Watson and daughter Billy Lynn, Clovis, N. M.; Miss Nina Jo Ditto, Clovis, N. M.; Miss Mattie Woodburn, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Woodburn, Claude; Mrs. Edgar Belts, Clovis, N. M.; Miss Carlie Ray Fry, Lubbock; Mr. Herman Leah, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kimbell, Dimmitt.

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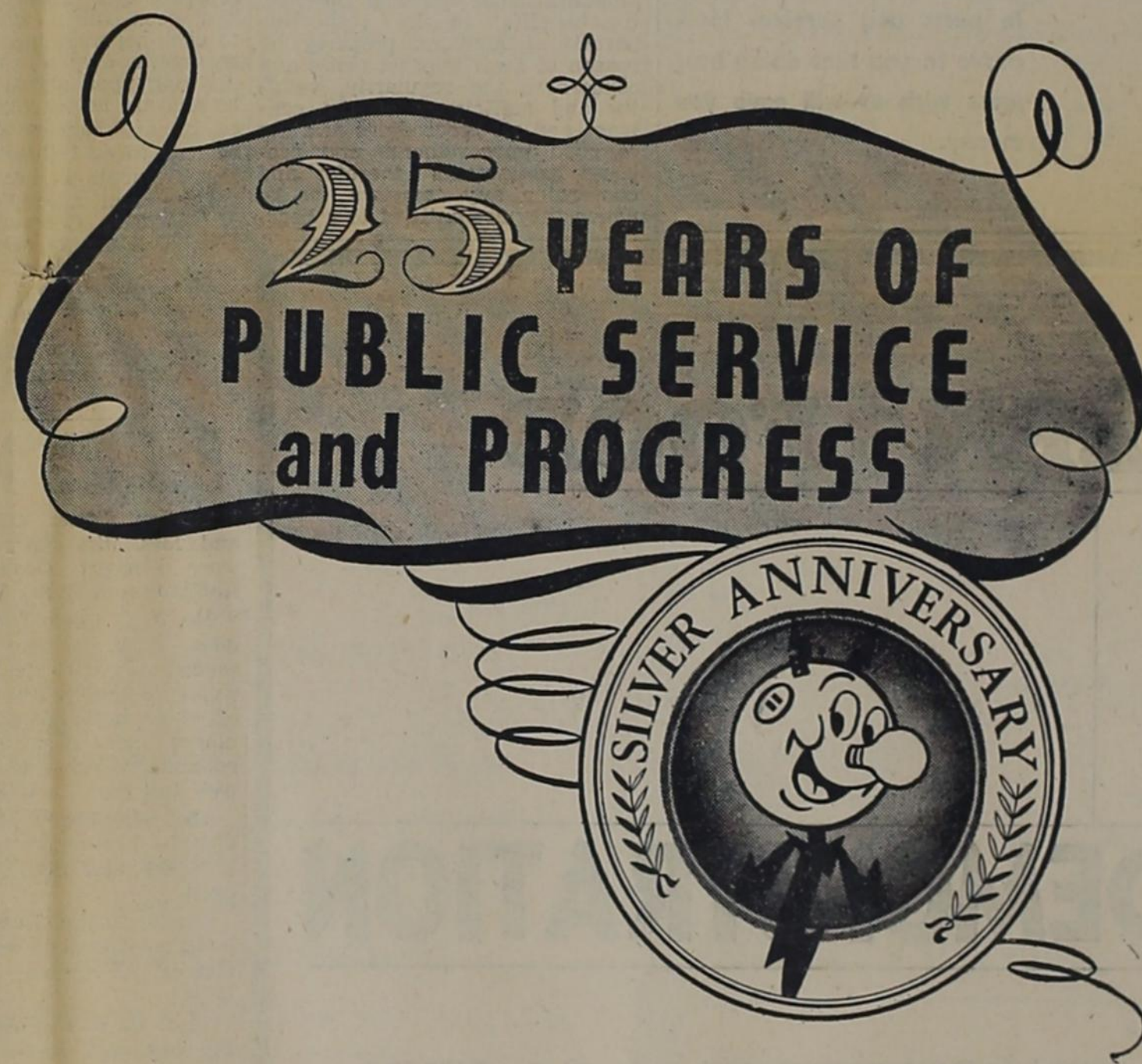
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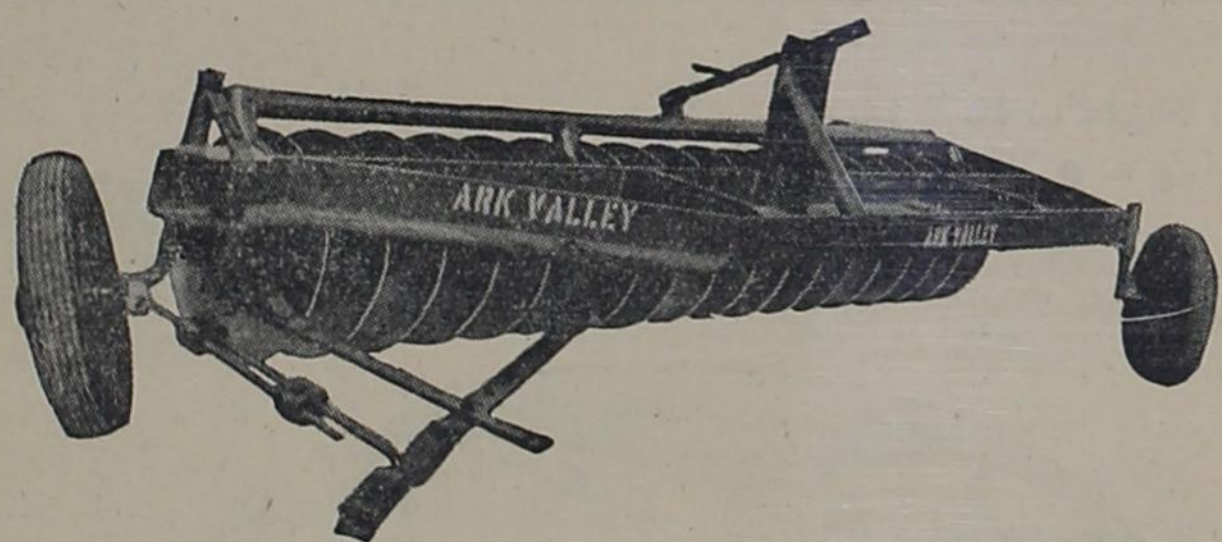
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

proposing an Amendment to Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution relating to sessions of the Legislature and what may be considered thereat and an Amendment to Section 24 of Article III relating to compensation of Members of the Legislature; specifying the time when the Amendment shall take effect if ratified; and providing for the submission of the proposed Amendment to a vote of the people.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the State Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 24. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives shall receive from the State Treasury an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars (\$3600), to be paid in monthly installments on the first of each month.

"They shall also be entitled to mileage in going to the seat of government for each session of the Legislature and returning therefrom, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty cents (\$2.50), for every twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel from a table of distances to each county seat prepared by the State Comptroller."

Sec. 2. That Section 5 of Article III of the Constitution be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 5. Two (2) regular sessions of each Legislature shall be held; and until otherwise provided by law, the time of the convening of the first regular session shall be at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each odd-numbered year, and of the second regular session, at noon on the second Tuesday in January of each even-numbered year.

"At other times, when called by the Governor, the Legislature shall convene in special session."

"Appropriations for monthly recurring expenses and salaries paid by the State shall be made for a period of not more than twelve (12) months.

"At the second regular session of each Legislature, only proposals to amend the Constitution and to make appropriations to pay monthly recurring expenses and salaries and such other measures only as four-fifths (4-5) of the Membership of each House may determine shall be considered."

Sec. 3. The Amendments proposed herein, if ratified by the people, shall become effective January first, A.D. 1950.

Sec. 4. The foregoing Constitutional Amendments shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, same being November 8, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendments relative to sessions of the Legislature and to compensation of its members."

Each voter shall express his vote on the proposed Amendment in the manner provided by law.

Sec. 5. The Governor of this State shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

electors of this State, the Governor shall issue his proclamation as required by law.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1

Proposing an amendment to Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution, repealing the provision making the payment of poll tax a qualification of an elector; requiring the Legislature to pass a general registration law for voters; providing for the necessary election, proclamation and publication by the Governor, and making an appropriation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 2, Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is amended hereby so as to read hereafter as follows:

"Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years, and who shall be a citizen of the United States, and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that before offering to vote at any election a voter shall have registered as an elector before the first day of February next preceding such election. This provision shall be self-enacting. The Legislature shall pass a general registration law requiring registration of voters at a time not later than the first day of February for each election to be held for that calendar year, and the Legislature shall have power to prescribe a registration fee. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the 8th day of November, 1949 at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

"AGAINST the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas eliminating the provisions in said Constitution making the payment of poll tax a requirement for voting, and providing for a general registration law."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5

Proposing an amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be, and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new section to be known and designated as Section 48-d, reading as follows:

"Sec. 48-d. The Legislature shall have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the ad valorem property situated in said districts not to exceed Three (3c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; provided that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts until approved by vote of the people residing therein."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the state at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines, the said machines shall provide) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment; and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and the laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the state not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 19

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-c, reading as follows:

"Section 62-c. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive offices only, and the limitations on term of office heretofore provided by Section 30 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22

proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; providing for election to qualified electors of the State.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Sec. 7. The State shall be divided into as many judicial districts as may now or hereafter be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified voters thereof, at a General Election, a Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States, and of this State, who shall be licensed to practice law in this State and shall have been a practicing lawyer or a Judge of a Court in this State, or both combined, for four (4) years next preceding his election, who shall have resided in the district in which he was elected for two (2) years next preceding his election, who shall reside in his district during his term of office, who shall hold his office for the period of four (4) years, and shall receive for his services an annual salary to be fixed by the Legislature. The Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law. He shall hold the regular terms of his Court at the County Seat of each County in his district at least twice in each year in such manner as may be prescribed by law. The Legislature shall have power by General or Special Laws to make such provisions concerning the terms or sessions of each Court as it may deem necessary."

"The Legislature shall also provide for the holding of District Court when the Judge thereof is absent, or is from any cause disabled or disqualified from presiding."

"The District Judges who may be in office when this Amendment takes effect shall hold their offices until their respective terms shall expire under their present election or appointment."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on November 8, 1949, at which time all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional

Amendment providing that the District Court shall conduct its proceedings at the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment. In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

proposing an Amendment to Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto another Section following Section 15, providing that the Legislature may provide for trials in lunacy cases without a jury; further providing for the submission of this Amendment to the voters of this State; prescribing the form of ballot; providing for the proclamation and publication thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article I of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding another Section thereto following Section 15, to be designated Section 15-a, to read as follows:

"Section 15-a. The Legislature shall have the authority to enact all laws necessary to provide for the trial, adjudication of insanity and commitment of persons of unsound mind and to provide for a method of appeal from judgments rendered in such cases. Such laws may provide for waiver of trial by jury in cases where the person under inquiry has not been charged with the commission of a criminal offense, and shall provide for a method of service of notice of such trial upon the person under inquiry and of his right to demand a trial by jury."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing Constitutional Amendment be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D., 1949, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that the Legislature may provide for trials without a jury in lunacy cases." Each voter shall scratch out one (1) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one (1) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

In counties or other subdivisions using voting machines, the above provision for voting for and against this Constitutional Amendment shall be placed on said machine in such a manner that each voter shall vote on such machine for or against the Constitutional Amendment.

Sec. 3. That the Governor of the State of Texas issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 36

proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature of the State of Texas to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts; providing for the Governor's proclamation and submission to the electorate.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section to be designated as Section 60, reading as follows:

"Section 60. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide law for the establishment and creation of hospital districts in the counties of this State, under such conditions as the Legislature may fix by law, and to provide for the support of said districts by a tax on the ad valorem properties situated in said counties; providing, however, that before any such district shall be created it shall be approved by a vote of the people in said district."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon (or in counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for) the following:

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts;" and

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment and creation of hospital districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38

proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Article XVI thereof a new Section to be numbered 63 and authorizing the Legislature to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the several counties of this State; providing that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and authorized by the qualified voters of such county, and providing that administration of said system may be committed to the same body set up to administer the statewide municipal retirement system authorized under Section 51f of Article III.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section, to be numbered Section 63, which shall read as follows:

"Section 63. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for a statewide system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the counties of this State under such a plan and program as the Legislature shall authorize; provided, that participation therein by counties shall be voluntary, and shall first be authorized by vote of the qualified voters of such county. Administration of such system may be committed to the same body as may be set up to administer the municipal retirement system provided for by Section 51f of Article III."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout this State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949; and at said election the ballots shall have printed thereon the words "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," and "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees." Each voter shall strike out one of said clauses on his ballot, leaving the one unmarked which expresses his vote upon the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the foregoing proposed amendment published as required by the Constitution for proposed amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. If at said election, a majority of the votes cast are "FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing a statewide system for retirement and disability pensions for appointive county officials and employees," the foregoing proposed amendment shall become Section 63 of Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor thereof.

Sec. 5. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State if Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such proclamation, notice and election.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 15

proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 48-b, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 48-b, reading as follows:

"Section 48-b. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof" and

"Against the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of city-county health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his

vote on the proposed amendment. Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

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LEAVES FOR DETROIT

Miss Collette H. Heck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heck of Tulia, left Thursday for Detroit, Michigan, where she takes up work in the Haper Hospital as an anesthetist. She recently was employed at the Veterans Hospital in Amarillo. Miss Heck received her nurses training at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn and her anesthetist course at St. John's Hospital, Springfield, Ill. She received her Coat of Arms last year. Miss Heck has been visiting friends and relatives the past few weeks.

Mrs. A. H. Moreman of Alandred was here last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Alandred and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family left Sunday for Seminole, Okla., where they will visit relatives this week.

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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. Crafton of Chicago was host at a chicken dinner at Marge's Steak House Friday to his wheat farmers, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Scarbrough were in and around House

N. M. last week, prospecting for land. None found.

Georgie Carpenter of Vernon, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. Lynn Smith has returned home.

The Dameron families from Oltun, Sudan and Hereford gathered at the Clyde Dameron home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn and son of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher were Sunday

Earth Rodeo Will Be Held On Sat. and Sun.

According to an announcement this week by W. W. Branscum, the Earth non-professional Rodeo Association has a two-day rodeo slated for this week end. The big show, featuring all rodeo events, will be held in the Earth Rodeo Arena Saturday night at 8:00 o'clock and Sunday afternoon.

guests of the Cecil Ginns.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson Lelda and Kay are vacationing with friends in the Red River country of New Mexico.

Will Johnson is visiting with relatives in Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. Johnson has been there for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coke and Katy are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Buckley and family near Knoxville, Tenn.

Melba Chism and Tommye Sheffy were Sunday visitors of Mary and Elizabeth Coke.

Carolyn, with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough visited relatives in Dalhart last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, Lavita and Wayne are visiting relatives at Ringling, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford and their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Boswell are in the Red River Country this week. They plan to go on to Colorado.

Mr. Boothe of Dimmitt is building a new house on his farm west of Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis are the owners of a new Pontiac car.

The Flagg Club picnic will be at the City Park, Friday the 5th. Come and bring your basket supper at 7:30 p. m.

Henry Stalcup, Bob Sheffy and John Merritt were business visitors in Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Nazareth News

Angela Wethington, correspondent Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pohlmer and son, Larry, went to Colorado, July 27th, to visit some friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Ball gave a party for the young folks Friday, July 29th. A full evening of entertainment was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wethington of Waterflow, New Mexico, are here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. Victor Kern, Mr. Paul Ackler, and Mr. and Mrs. James Schwaller, left Wednesday, August 3rd, to attend the State Convention of the American Legion which will take place from August 3rd to August 7th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings are on a vacation trip to South Carolina.

Mrs. Frank Latimer returned home Sunday after a 10-day visit with friends and relatives at Higgins.

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Children Should be Given Health Check Before School Starts

The month of September brings a return of school days, and thousands of Texas boys and girls will be returning to classrooms for the next nine months. Every one of these children, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, should be as free as possible from any physical defects that can be corrected, and protected against other diseases which frequently spread through classrooms.

A complete medical and dental pre-school check-up is of the utmost importance in getting the child ready for school. Eyes, ears, nose, throat, and teeth should be carefully examined, and all re-

mediable defects corrected or placed under treatment. Such defects can lead to serious impairment of growth and progress academically, and emotionally.

Defects of hearing and vision handicap a child in his class work and often result in the false impression that he is backward and unable to learn. Such defects can

often be corrected, and the child is not only more progressive in his school work, but is happier, better balanced individual as a result of being more socially acceptable. Dental defects should be corrected not only for cosmetic reasons, but because good teeth enable a child to chew his food properly and thus promote good

digestion and bodily nourishment. "In addition to correcting such defects as already exist, young children should be protected by immunization against disease, when possible," Dr. Cox said. "Immunization is safe and dependable, and every child is entitled to this protection against disease."

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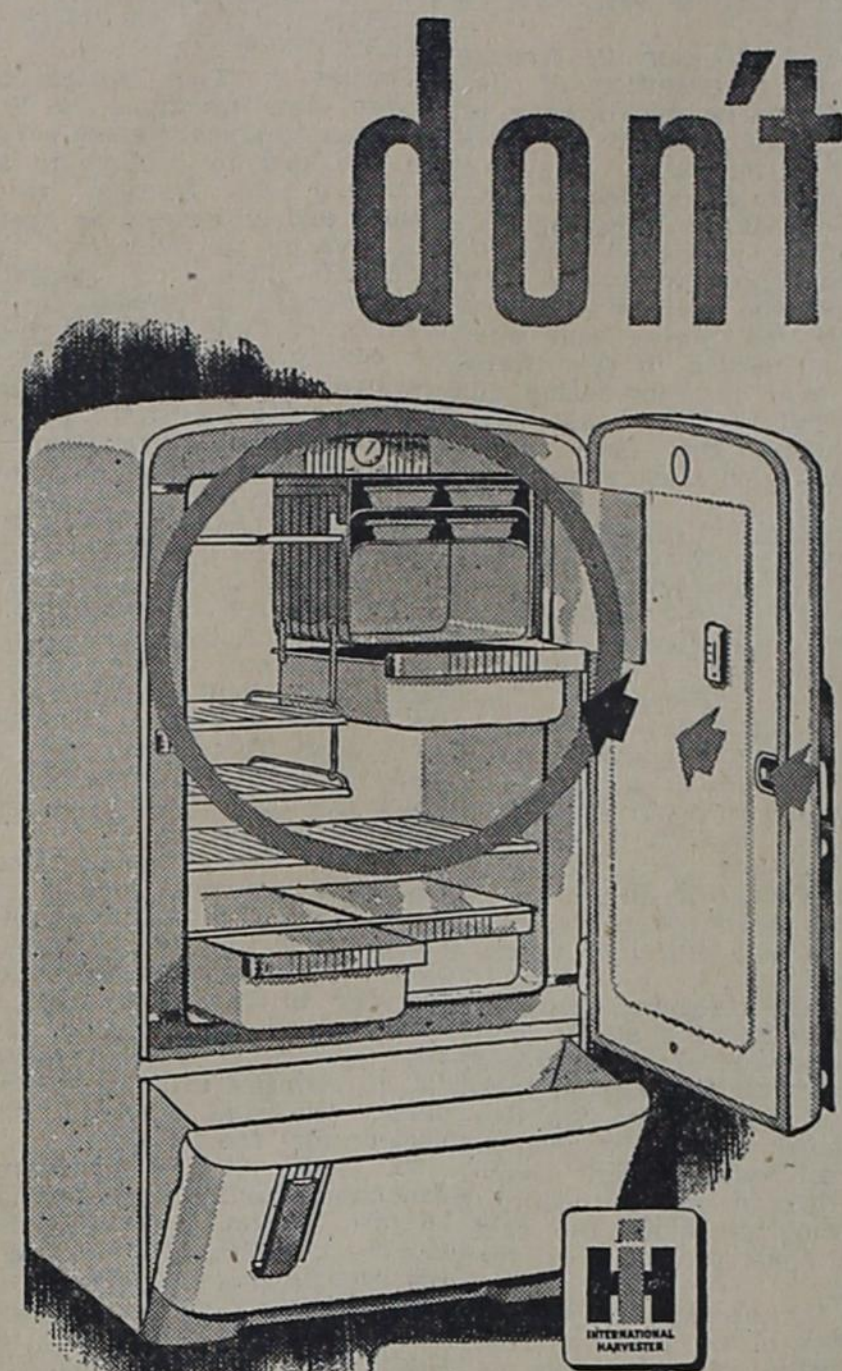
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