

about dimmitt and castro county by b. m. n.

Pat Hardy, long time employee at the Castro County Grain Company, had a novel experience for a West Texan Tuesday afternoon. While cutting weeds on the elevator property Hardy chopped into a bumble bee nest.

Old Settlers

HOMECOMING PROGRAM

Friday, Saturday and Sunday

- Friday, August 11: 8:30 p. m. Rodeo
Saturday, August 12: 8:00 a. m. Old Timer Registration, 10:00 a. m. Parade, 11:00 a. m. Awards and Presentations, 12:00 Noon Barbecue Dinner, 1:00 p. m. Assembly Joe Cowen, Master of Ceremonies, 1:15 p. m. Welcome Address Percy Estes, 1:30 p. m. Memorial Service Rev. Landtroop, 2:00 p. m. Address Miss Laura V. Hamner, 3:00 p. m. Rodeo, 6:00 p. m. Water Polo, 8:30 p. m. Square Dance and Old Fiddlers Contest
Sunday, August 13: 2:30 p. m. Rodeo



THE ABOVE PICTURE was made just south of the present location of the Courthouse. The following account of the arrival of the Axtell family in Castro County was written by Mrs. Dwight Axtell: This is a typical picture of Castro County pioneers in the year 1908.

Mrs. Ellen Carter Was First White Mother In County

Pictured below is Mrs. Ellen Carter, mother of the first white child born in Castro County. The child was Mrs. Lizzie McEntire of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Carter moved to Castro County in the fall of 1884 and were the first to live in this section.



Taylor, County, the Carters were engaged in ranching and to a slight degree, agriculture. Their ranch was in the part of Castro County now occupied by Flagg and ran along Running Water Draw.

Mrs. Carter died May 18, 1942, preceded in death by Mr. Carter who died in Dimmitt on June 25, 1916. She was known to many as the cowboy nurse, signifying her unselfish use of time and effort in doctoring unfortunate citizens. There were few doctors in the entire Panhandle at that time.

Mrs. McEntire was born in 1886, two years after the Carter's moved to the county. She is the sister of Mrs. Cleve Tate of Dimmitt.

Miss Laura V. Hamner Will Speak Saturday

Last Rites Held For Mrs. Dora S. Alford Saturday

Last rites were conducted Saturday at 3 p. m. from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Dora S. Alford, who died at the family home here Thursday following a lingering illness of many months duration.

Burial was made in the Dimmitt cemetery under the direction of Gilliland Funeral Home of Hereford.

Lt. Garnett Holland Gets Recall Orders To 14th Air Force

First Lieutenant Garnett Holland Monday received instructions to report for recall to active duty. He was recalled by the Commander of the 14th Air Force Robins Air Force Base, Ga., to report to Brooks Air Force Base, Texas in San Antonio.

His orders include instructions to report to Brooks Air Force (Continued on back page)

Chosen for speaker at the Homecoming celebration Saturday will be Laura Vernon Hamner of Amarillo, noted historian for the Panhandle-plains. Miss Hamner will speak at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Fairgrounds.

Miss Hamner's life is one filled with setbacks and success of such a nature that she is one of the most sought-after speakers of this type in the country. She was born in Memphis, Tennessee but came to Texas in her teens to be with her half-sister who was in ill health.

Miss Hamner and her parents moved from Claude to Amarillo in 1920 where she ran for and won the office of County School Superintendent.



MISS LAURA V. HAMNER

Her campaign for the public office was conducted under difficult conditions as her father was dangerously ill at the time. Miss Hamner would campaign during the evening and care for her father in the mornings. Friends furnished transportation both to and from Amarillo.

"All those years," says Miss Hamner, "I followed a road that lead nowhere for there is nothing ahead of a county superintendent but ultimate defeat or death. There is no possible promotion. Defeat came to me in the midst of the depression when the voters 'cleaned out the courthouse' of all long-time office holders. I had paid debts with every dollar of my money and had no idea what to do for there were no jobs."

About this time Miss Hamner began free-lance writing. Her first book, "The No-Gun Man of Texas" was promoted and sold by her to the Texas State School Board. She had to travel many miles to sell the book, personally visiting all members of the state school board.

From scraps of unused material plus a lot of research, she wrote another book, "Short Grass and Longhorns." About this book, Miss Hamner says, "It was a war casualty. The metal was needed for another book so they ran off a few thousand and junked mine while it was still getting column-long reviews in national newspapers. It hurts me even to think of this."

In June of 1947, she again had (Continued on back page)

broken, came at the same time. Mr. Dwight G. Axtell with a "pocket full of dreams and hopes" and \$300 borrowed money came and lived in his new chicken house with a tent at one end until he could build a home here with his sister, Mary. He paid \$15 per acre—or paid \$1.00 per acre and promised to pay \$14.00 per acre more for a half section. For the next few years it seemed that perhaps that \$13 per acre was too much.

These three Axtell cousins shipped their worldly possessions together to Hereford where they unloaded and drove angling across the prairie over a dim trail to Dimmitt. They stopped at the Tate Wagon Yard in Dimmitt and slept in the bunk house there. From there on the morning of August 8, 1908, they made their way across Plains pastures to the old Mashed O Ranch, where struggling new honkyockers were "hunting iron stakes to locate the corner of their land."

The next few years were unbelievably dry hard ones that tested the souls of sturder men. An old circuit rider spoke of pioneers who had used cow chips for coal and then said, "well you needn't laugh. We all used 'em". Some people lived in shacks and dugouts until they could build a home.

Billie Jo Cluck spent the week end in Abilene where she was an attendant in Mildred McClendon's wedding.

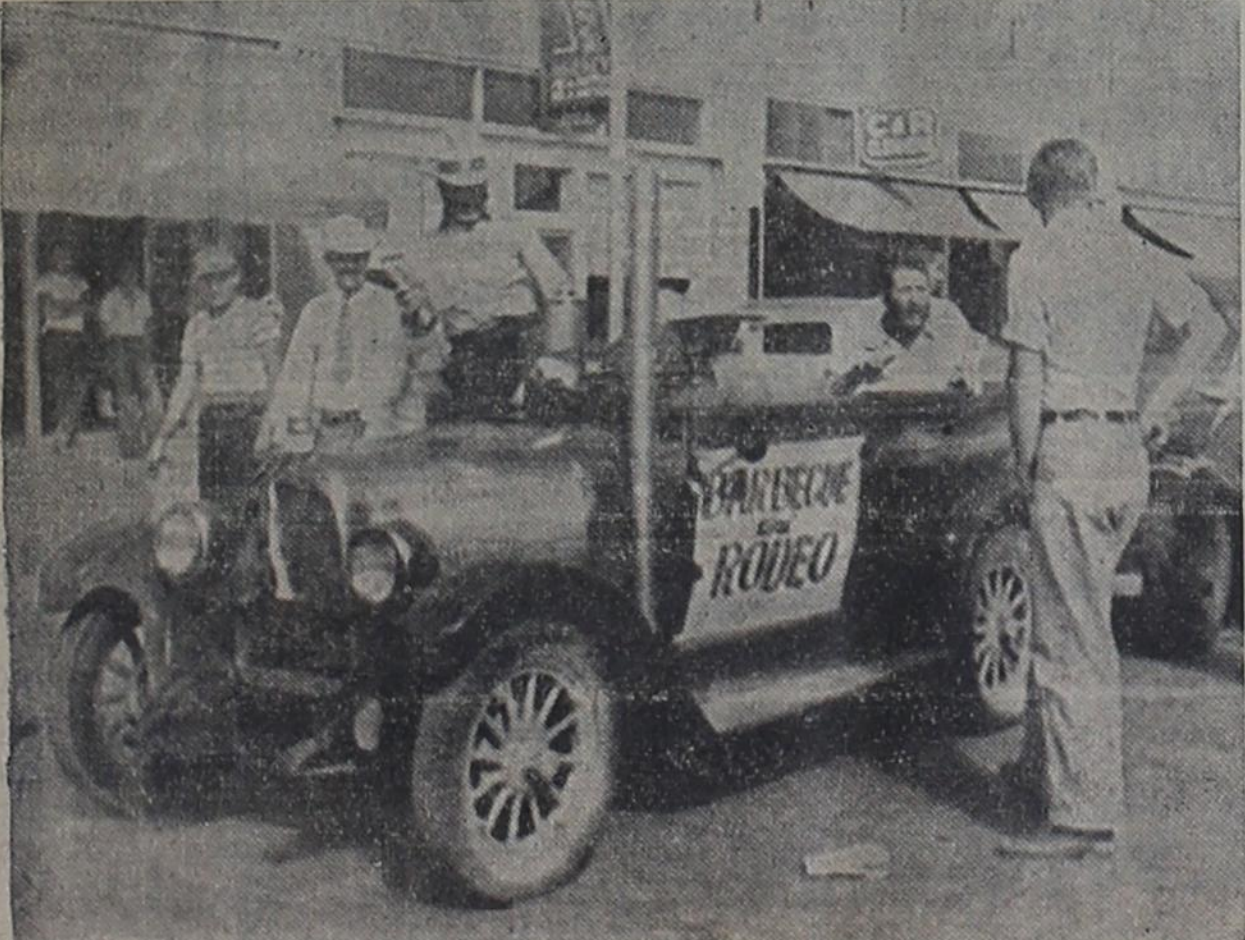
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson and Patricia left Sunday for a two week's vacation in Canada.

Funeral Services Are Held Sunday For Ike Winkle

Funeral services were held at the Dimmitt First Baptist Church Tuesday at 3:30 p. m. for Ike Monroe Winkle, 50, who died Sunday at Baylor Hospital in Dallas. Rev. Earl Landtroop officiated, assisted by Rev. A. A. Simons.

Mr. Winkle had been a resident of Dimmitt for the past 19 months, coming here from Yuma, Arizona, where he had worked in the oil fields. The Winkle family had lived here for the past 25 years until he left for Yuma.

He died Sunday at 5:25 p. m. of a throat hemorrhage. Mr. Winkle is survived by two sons, James Winkle of Hereford; Ike, Jr., of Oklahoma City, Okla., and (Continued on back page)



AUTOMOBILES OF ALMOST every description were pressed into service for the Homecoming booster trip Friday, August 14th. Pictured above are some of the local townspeople who made trip and their eye-catching automobiles. The booster trip covered Hereford, Canyon, Amarillo, Happy, Tulia, Plainview and Olton. Slim Hargrove's contribution to the parade was an old Chevrolet that had four off-center wheels. The pitching and swaying motion was rough on occupants but served well for its purpose. Also pictured above is an early model Whippet, belonging to Harold Johnston. The old cars were carried on trucks between towns because of lack of speed and convenience.

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November 12th, 1929.

Mr. B. L. Buckmaster,
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Buck:---

After a very thorough search, we finally located the first trip ticket sold by The Denver Road from Dimmitt to Plainview, No. 0, and I am very glad indeed to enclose it herewith, as requested. This will make a nice souvenir of the opening of our South Plains Line, of which we are all so proud.

We enjoyed our little outing at Dimmitt very much, although I am sure that we could have shot many more geese if Dr. Johnson and Mr. Stegall had not been so anxious to shoot up into the air. However, the geese and ducks were fine eating and we all enjoyed them very much. Hope we may be able to repeat the trip some time in the near future.

With personal regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very truly,

PICTURED ABOVE is a copy of the letter sent to Mr. R. L. Buckmaster in 1929 from the Fort Worth & Denver Railway Company. Mr. Buckmaster made a business trip to Plainview that year, the first over the newly-opened Burlington passenger line. Pictured on the right is Mr. Buckmaster's ticket which he received for the train ride. The ticket was the first to be issued in Castro County.



Mr. E. C. Horne of Texas City was here last week for a visit in the home of his nephew, K. W. Horne and family.



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Department Store**

HART NEWS

Miss Patsy Wester of Carlsbad, N. M. is here for a visit in the home of her cousin, Mrs. DeWard Armstrong and other relatives.

Mr. Burse Bradley of Lindsay, Okla., is visiting this week in the home of his brother, Jack Bradley and family.

Mrs. Martin of Okla. City is

making an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ollie Monk and family, and her son, E. E. Martin.

Mrs. Iley Scott has returned from Farmington, N. M. where she and Mr. Scott attended burial services for her mother. This week she is at Stephenville attending to the settlement of her

mother's estate.

Mrs. Lester McLain with Mrs. Nadine Rice and son, Larry, of Littlefield have returned from several weeks stay in St. Louis. Larry received medical treatment there.

Aubrey Smith and Dean Sanders have received "Greeting" from Uncle Sam and will go for their physical in the near future.

Rev. R. O. Browder was called to Big Spring one day last week to conduct at the funeral of an

old friend. He visited his brother at Abilene while in that part of the state.

Mr. Johnnie Thompson and Mrs. A. E. Thompson and Miss Mildred Patterson have returned from a weeks visit to relatives in California.

Wayne Jr. Qualls of Hereford is spending this week with his cousin, Sissy and Troy Honea.

Rev. and Mrs. Otto H. Reese and Mrs. Lila Swank of San Diego, Cal., returned with Mrs. Jim Height on Friday night from a trip to Cleveland, Ohio, where they attended the World Conference of Baptist Churches. They also attended a training Union Conference at Ridgecrest, N. C., and visited most of the southern states. Mrs. Clinton Dellis and small daughter of Abilene joined the California people here and all left on Saturday morning for San Diego.

Mr. and Mrs. Bid Oler have moved with their sons to Happy where he will be employed by the International Harvester Company. These people are old timers in Hart and we wish for them much success and happiness in their new home.

Rev. E. J. Keith wishes to announce the revival of the local Baptist Church from Aug. 11 to 20th. He will conduct the revival and extends an invitation to all persons of the community to attend services.

Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Smith attended a reunion of the Smith relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Burch in Plainview on Sunday. Mr. Smith's sister, Mrs. Adam Burch and husband came out with the Smiths for the night on Sunday. They left for their home in Moorewood, Okla. on Monday.

A number of friends of the A. L. Sharp family attended funeral services for her mother, Mrs. A. M. Lycan, in Plainview on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., were in Amarillo on Saturday afternoon to attend a reunion of members of the Tri Tau Fraternity from West Texas State.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Drake have moved to Happy where he will be employed by Pete Whitlow.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Steiret were injured in a car accident near Mineral Wells last week. He has been released from the hospital after treatment for a few days but Mrs. Steiret had more serious injuries and will have to remain for treatment. Their son, Bud, visited them the past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and Mrs. J. J. Newsom helped the H. E. Loman's celebrate their 20th wedding anniversary at supper in the Loman home on Sunday night, July 30th.

Daniel Milton Rice arrived at the Littlefield Hospital on July 21st. He had to remain in the incubator until Aug 7th when he came to make his home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Rice.

Another new arrival is little Miss Linda Ruth Shive who arrived Saturday, July 29th in the Plainview Hospital. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Shive.

Another little boy the community is interested in came on Thursday, July 20th in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt to make his home with the Homer Garrison family in Plainview. He is to be called Lary Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom went to Peacock on Sunday to spend the day with her father. Miss Myra Newsom returned home with them after spending three weeks with her grandfather.

Herman Scott arrived from Orange, Calif. on Tuesday for a visit with his father, J. M. Scott and other relatives.

Mrs. Robert Kendrick is ill at her home north of town. Recent visitors have been her daughter, Mrs. Jones and children of Albuquerque, her son, Killough Kendrick of Waco, her sisters, Mrs. John Emmitt of Tullia and Mrs. Bill Balleew of San Antonio.

Mother McCrary of Texarkana is here for an extended visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Armstrong and her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivey and children have gone to San Antonio for a weeks stay.

Mesdames Ray Bennett and J. J. Newsome were in Amarillo shopping on Thursday.

Grandmother Bostick is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. H. E. Newman.

Mrs. S. B. Plumlee of Colorado City spent the week end here visiting friends. They were on their way to Colorado for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Bennett have returned from Hot Springs, N. M., where they spent a week.

Mr. Tack of Tack and Brownie Machine Shop is on a fishing trip to Colorado and New Mexico.

Miss Patsi Bauman is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Raymond Annen at Nazareth.

Mrs. Aubrey Oler Drake was honored with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Tom Ray on Thursday, July 27. Mrs. H. E. Loman, Mrs. Paul Brooks and Mrs. Perry Van Vleit were also hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Wall entertained with a party for the young people on Thursday night. The occasion celebrated a birthday for their son Neil and for Delores

Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie spread a picnic supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr., on Saturday night to honor Mary Hawkins of Fort Smith, Ark., and Dudley Sue Dinwiddie of Denver, Colo. Besides the three families other guests were Roy's mother, Mrs. Cluck of Sentinel, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith of Hart. Grandmother Cluck is making an extended visit in the home of her son and family.

Miss Irene Fish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fish of Plainview and Claude N. Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox of Hart were married at high noon in Clovis. Mr. Cox graduated from the local high school and attended W. T. S. C. at Canyon for three years. Mrs. Cox attended Plainview schools. After a short wedding trip to Colorado the young couple will be at home on the farm south of Hart. Mr. Cox will farm and is associated with his father in the Cox Butane Co.

Miss Billie Cluck left Friday morning with a friend from Canyon to attend the wedding of a college friend in Abilene. Miss Cluck was an attendant at the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Davidson held open house in their home on Tuesday afternoon, August 1. In the receiving line with them were her mother, Mrs. Mary Hawkins and her sister, Mrs. Edith Sewell of Midlothian, Texas; another sister, Miss Margaret Hawkins of St. Louis, Mrs. Harry Jackson of Plainview, Mrs. J. E. Cooke of Hart, Mrs. E. J. Keith and Mrs. R. O. Brower, also of Hart. This was a very lovely affair but the heavy rain the night before prevented a large number of people from attending. About twenty guests called during receiving hours. Mr. Davidson has been elected to the superintendency of the local school and he and his wife moved to Hart about three weeks ago. Mrs. Davidson is a very talented musician and will teach a class here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr. held a family reunion in their home on Sunday July 23 in honor of a visit from their daughter, Mary, who had not been home for three years. Guests were Mesdames A. L. Hawkins and W. F. Griffin of Tullia, Judge and Mrs. Meade F. Griffin, Mariellen and Fred of Austin and Plainview, Judge and Mrs. Lewis M. Goodrich of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Clark, Nancy and Charles of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Neel and sons of Menard, Mr.

and Mrs. Scott Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum and son of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins, Theron and Robert L., all of Hart.

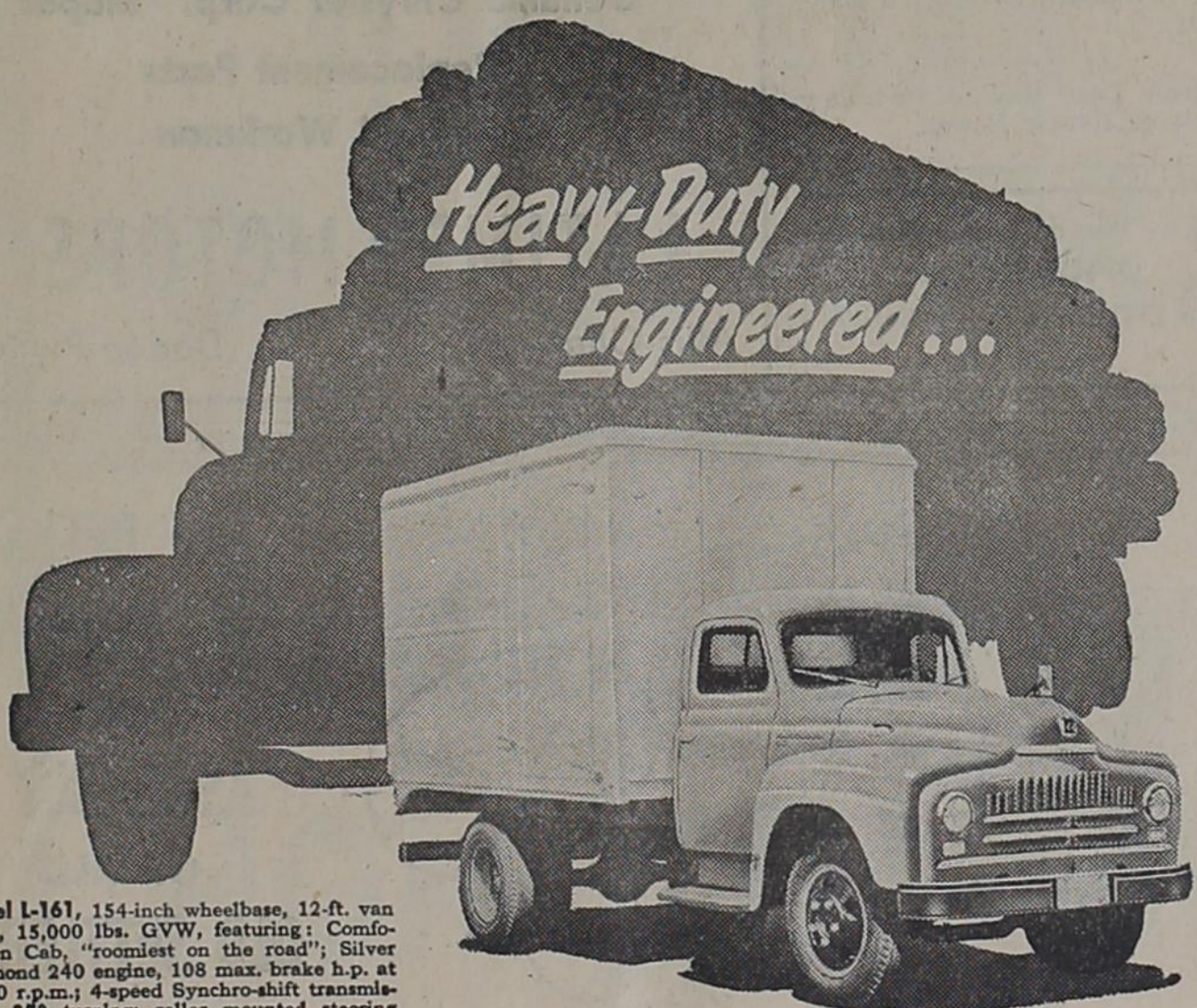


PICTURED ABOVE is Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dempsey who have lived in both Hart and Dimmitt. The Dempseys moved to Hart in 1922 from Floyd County but had to move to Arkansas for five years because of his health. In 1927, they returned to Castro County, this time to Dimmitt where they have lived since then. They have two children living in Dimmitt. They are Mrs. Raymond Chism and Leonard Dempsey. Besides these, they have five children in Amarillo and one in Clovis.

The car's speedometer doesn't always reveal how far a couple has gone. We're getting just like our car. The older we become the more knocking we do.

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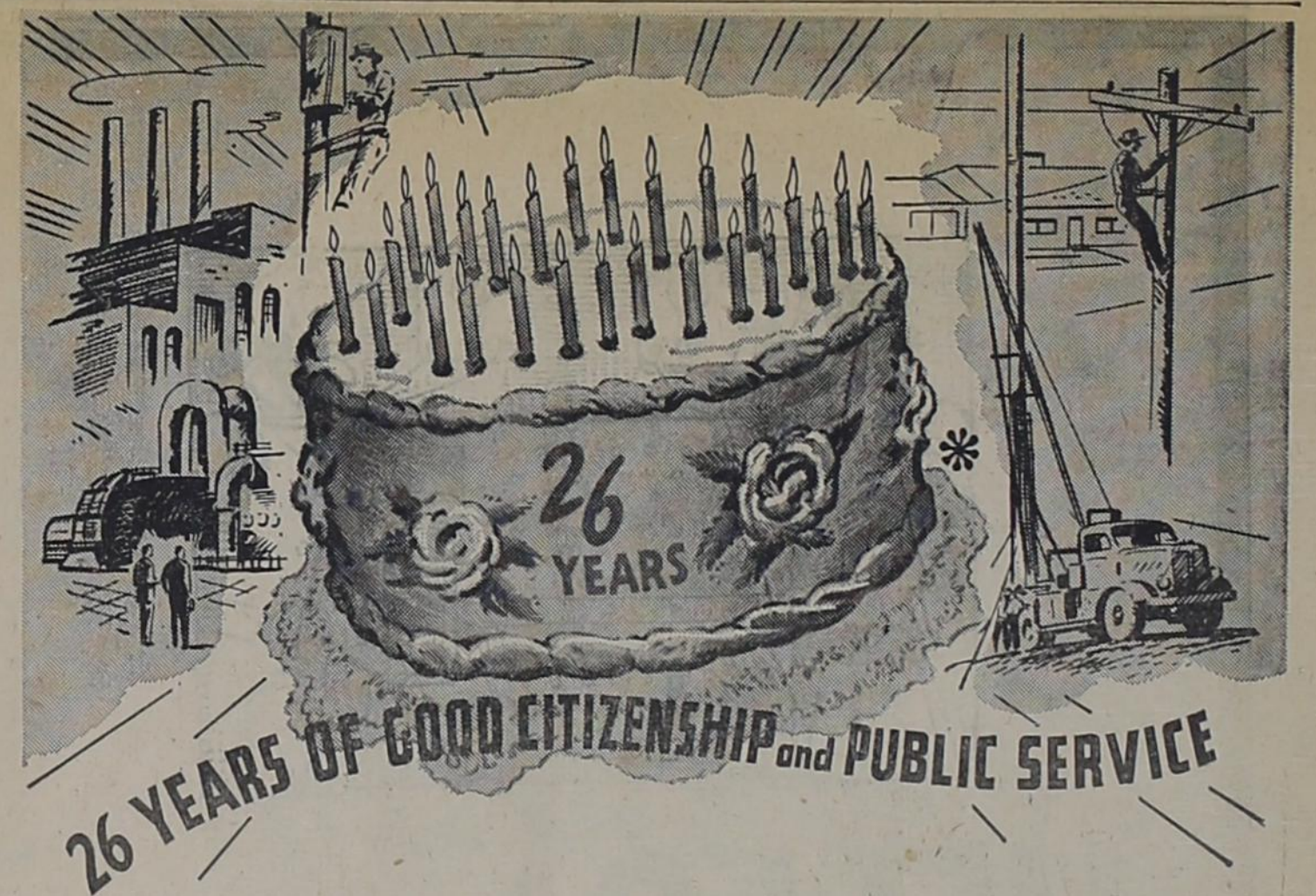
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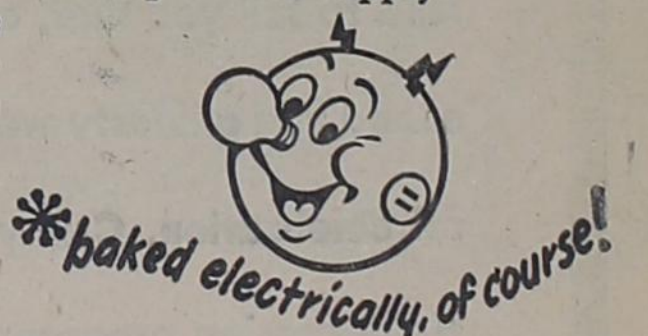
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Mrs. Buck Word, Willie John and Marlin attended the Conklin family reunion in Brown County on Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Laura Sue Rinhart of Marfa.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron attended a reunion of the older generation of the Damron family at McKenzie Park in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mrs. Bob Cook and Mrs. Will Johnson were in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens enjoyed an outing at Buffalo Lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gatewood of California are visiting his sister, Mrs. Jess Birchfield and family. They all visited a sister, Mrs. Stella Wester in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Alma Ott and Mrs. Andy Thompson were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and sons, Arlene and Frances and Glen Boswell were

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossett and Pete Coke visited the Cecil Ginns Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Weems of Olustee, Okla., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. M. F. McRee and her family. They all enjoyed a family get together last week end with Mrs. L. D. Rosser of Portales, a sister of Mrs. McRee.

Pete Coke and daughter, Elizabeth, of Dublin, are visiting the L. Cokes and Jewell Gossetts this week.

Hazel Rogers of Dimmitt was a Sunday guest of Tommie Shelly.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballard and daughter of Fredrick, Okla., visited their son, C. B. Ballard and Mrs. Ballard last week.

Mrs. Booher's sister from Wichita Falls has been visiting the past week with Mrs. Booher and Bill.

Rex Easterwood, Gene Lewis, and DDon Shelly were the Flagg boys who with fourteen others and Mr. King enjoyed a 4-H Club Outing in Lubbock this week.

Northedge H. D. Club

The Northedge Home Demonstration Club met August 4 at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. Williamson. The club was reorganized as we had been "keeping each other" in place of carrying on a H. D. Club without the aid of a home demonstration agent. We met twice a month as usual and each member planned some kind of work for the day it was to meet with her. Several of the members had quiltings. One had slip coverings and some planned sewing — making childrens clothing.

Mrs. Vann gave a demonstration on leather tooling. Several of the members plan to make leather purses. Mrs. Garland Glenn showed the members a leather coin purse she had tooled and made.

Mrs. Glenn was elected council delegate and Mrs. John Crum was elected secretary and treasurer. Due to the absence of Mrs. McJimsey who has moved to Hereford, the next meeting will be with Mrs. Scott Crum on August 17. At this meeting we plan to make leather gloves and make plans for the fair, which will be held September 7-8-9. The meeting adjourned and refreshments were served to Mrs. Giles Tate, Mrs. Glenn, Mrs. John Crum, Mrs. Williamson, Mrs. Scott Crum and our agent, Mrs. Vann. We also had one visitor, Mrs. Joe Williamson and one new member Mrs. Kenneth Mullican.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Harbor accompanied his parents to Texarkana Sunday. They had been visiting here for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Ewing returned home Friday from a vacation trip to Salt Lake City, Utah, and Cheyenne, Wyoming. They attended the Frontier Days Celebration at Cheyenne and visited his war buddy, Elmer Eldous at Salt Lake City. They were gone from home two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Horne visited relatives at San Angelo last week-end.

Jo Beth Donnell underwent an appendectomy at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford Monday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony and Bobby returned home Thursday from a two weeks vacation trip through Illinois and other Northern and Eastern states. The highlight of their trip was a sight seeing tour in Chicago where they spent three very pleasant days.

Little Paula K. Jones of Clovis, N. M., spent several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice.

Mrs. Elmer Smith of Tucumcari, N. M. has been here for an extended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn and to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Woodburn who underwent a surgical operation in the Deaf Smith County Hospital the past week. Mrs. Woodburn is reported doing nicely.

Glenn Lust was a Sunday guests of Jimmie Howell.

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BETHEL METHODIST CHURCH SERVICES

Dr. Hamlett, District Superintendent of the Amarillo District, will preach at the Bethel Church Sunday, August 20 at 11 a. m. The session of the first quarterly conference will convene following the morning worship service. Arrangements are being made for a basket lunch at noon. Following the luncheon the afternoon will be devoted to singing. All who sing and enjoy singing are cordially invited to attend. The pastor, Rev. Brashears, declared, "Come, bring a well-filled basket, the fellowship will be fine."

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt appreciation to our kind friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and words of condolence tendered us during the illness and following the death of our dear father, son and brother, Ike Winkle. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.

Sincerely,

James, Junior and Laverne Winkle
Mrs. H. J. Winkle
Mrs. Ruby Cook
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wright
Mrs. Willie Waggoner
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Winkle
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Winkle
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Winkle
Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Winkle
A. T. Winkle

KIMBELL RADIO SHOP OPEN FOR BUSINESS

Mr. Gene Kimbell has opened a radio repair shop in the Woodlee Building on West Main Street in the office space formerly occupied by the Woodlee Real Estate Office. The new business will be known as Kimbell Radio Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Kimbell and son, Merlyn Wayne, recently moved to Dimmitt from Plainview and are residing in their new home in Northwest Dimmitt.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our gratitude to all of those who were so kind in our recent bereavement. The beautiful floral offerings, the kind deeds and sympathetic expressions were certainly appreciated. We are certainly indebted to those who contributed with their time and efforts. May God bless you.

G. W. O'Brien and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey of Hereford and Mrs. Juanita Mattice and son of Amarillo called in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crum Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mary and Jeannette Murry were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, Sr., of Farwell Sunday.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens entertained with a 7 o'clock dinner in their home Sunday evening honoring her brother, John L. Womack, on his birthday. The house was decorated with garden flowers. A delicious dinner of fried chicken with all the trimmings was enjoyed by the honoree, and Mrs. L. A. Womack, Mrs. Connie Hudnall, Jack Cowser, Carol and Jim Cowser and the hosts.

Mrs. O. L. Stephens was dismissed from Payne & Shotwell Hospital Monday where she underwent surgery of a bone graft.

Pat Tate and Mona Simmons are visiting in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Carl Kemp is convalescing in the Scot & White Hospital at Temple where she recently underwent major surgical treatment. She hopes to be able to return home Saturday or Sunday.

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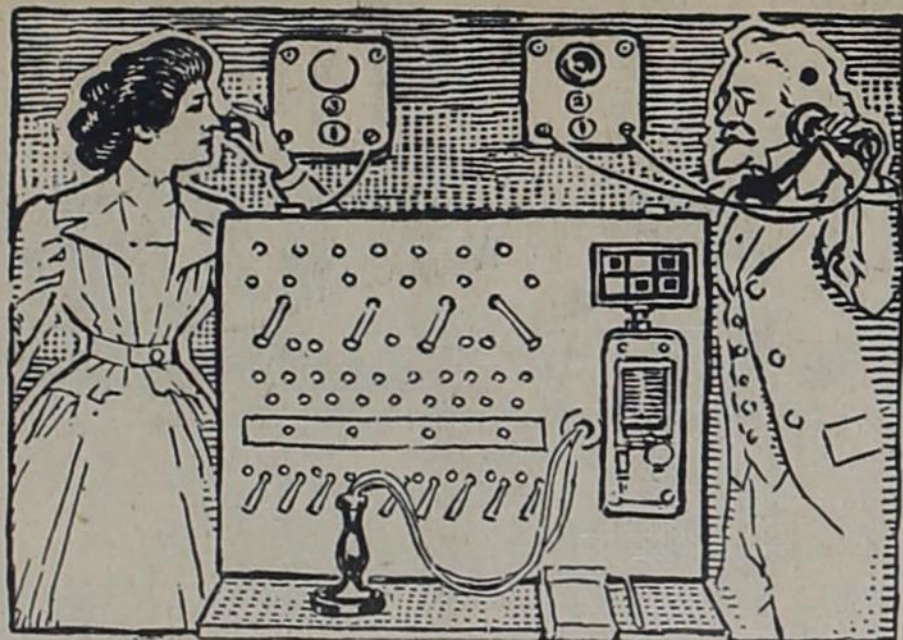
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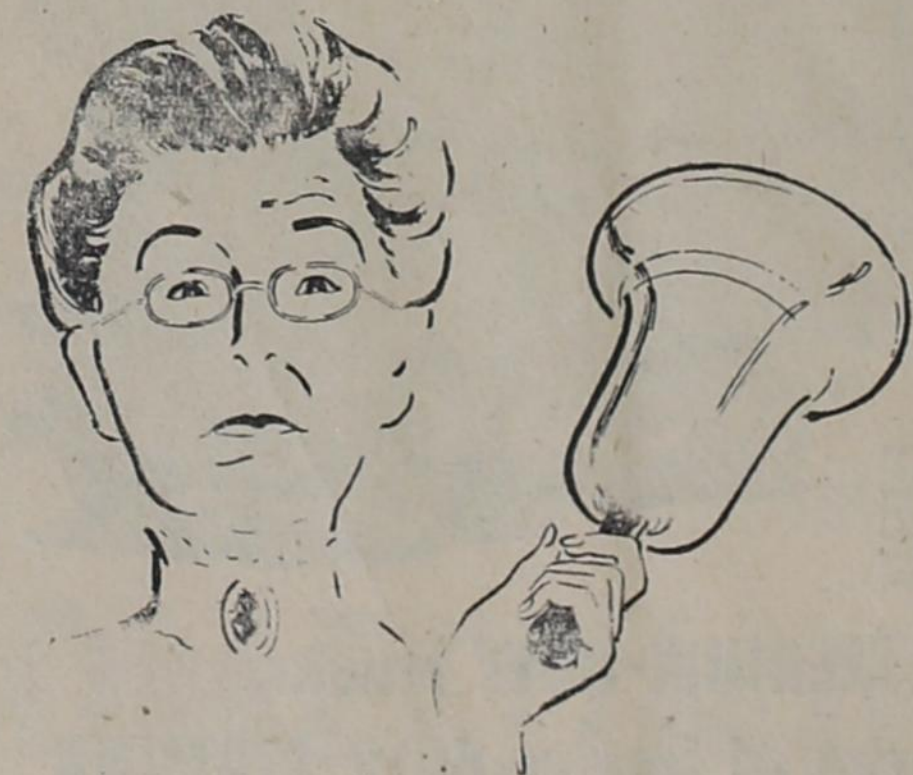
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Local High School Band to Perform In Homecoming Parade Here on Saturday

According to information received here this week from Mr. Nolan Froehner, band director, who with his family is vacationing in Dallas, the Dimmitt Bobcat Band will play in the Homecoming Parade at 10:00 o'clock Saturday morning. Instead of marching the band will ride on a large truck.

Mr. Froehner also stated that there would not be any band practice next week, and that neither Senior Band, Junior Band or individual lessons will meet. However the final summer concert will take place Saturday night, August 19, on the Court House Square.

Head-on Highway Collision Results In Injury for Two Here Tuesday Night

A car-truck collision early Tuesday night just south of the Latimer Motor Company on Highway 51 resulted in painful injury to the two occupants of the car. The accident occurred during a blinding rainstorm and which is believed could have been a contributing factor in the mishap. Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lawson, who reside on the E. L. Fairchild farm 16 miles west of Dimmitt in Farmer County, were the occupants of the car. They were returning to their home after visiting a sick friend at Levelland. The truck involved in the collision was from out of state, was headed south and was loaded with potatoes. The name of the driver was not learned here. The car was almost totally demolished and the truck sustained some damage.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson are receiving treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital for shock and for lacerations about the head and body. Mr. Lawson also suffered a dislocated hip in the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wilkinson were called to Oklahoma this week due to the serious illness of her brother.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in Hospital:

Mrs. Deroy Cates
Mrs. Newt Lawson
Mr. Louie Bruening
Mrs. G. C. Barker
Mrs. J. D. Burch
Mrs. Ophelia Anes and baby boy

Patients dismissed since last report:

Mr. K. E. Turner
Mrs. T. J. Maples
Carol Leinen
Mrs. Wade Hawkins and baby girl
Mrs. J. B. Shirley and baby boy
David Lee Brooks
Renee Brooks
Mr. T. H. Haney
Mrs. Ora Ward
Mrs. Naomi Perkins and baby boy
Andrew Aldaco
Mrs. O. K. Howe
Mrs. Edna Scarberry and baby girl
Mrs. Alva Finck and baby boy.

News Want Ads Get Result.

Mrs. C. B. Bostick Dies at Hart Tue.

Mrs. C. B. Bostick, a resident of Hart, Castro County, for the past three years, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. F. M. Holland, Tuesday night. She was 77 years old.

Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Hart Baptist Church. Rev. S. J. Ellis, Plainview Primitive Baptist minister, will officiate.

Mrs. Bostick resided in Erath County for more than a half century before moving to Hart to live near her children there. She was born Sept. 23, 1872 at Huntsville, Ala. She was married to Mr. Bostick Jan. 8, 1890 at Eldora, Tenn., and moved to Texas three years later.

She has been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church for many years.

Surviving relatives include the husband; three daughters, Mrs. Holland, Mrs. H. E. Newman, both of Hart, and Mrs. W. A. Sharpk, of Rankin; six sons, Albert Bostick, Hart, D. B. and G. V. Bostick, both of El Paso; B. S. and H. E. Bostick, both of Stephenville, and C. B. Bostick, Jr., of Borger; 24 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Burial is to be at Hart Cemetery under direction of M. W. Lemons Funeral Home. Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wyatt and Gary and Mrs. Ocie McCormack visited relatives at Pampa and Mobeeta last week-end.

Yvonne Bearden spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting friends.

Dixon Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon enjoyed a surprise family reunion in their home last week end when all the children were home together for the first time in several years. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris and Ann of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. James Worthington, Jr., and Leila Jo of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Omata, Carl, Molly, and Lee and Peggy Dixon of Dimmitt. Guests besides the children were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Sutton and daughter of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. James Worthington, Sr. and son of Peoria, Ill.

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Mrs. Ruth Hamm Recalls Early Days at Hart

In response to a belated request from the News for some historical facts about the Hart area Mrs. Ruth (Hart) Hamm supplied the following data:

Mr. T. W. Hart moved from Swisher Co. to Castro Co. in 1900. His neighbors were very few and many miles away. He had to go to Dimmitt to get his mail. He established a post office in his home and it was named Hart. He had the post office until 1915. It was then moved to the section where it is now located.

Among the very earliest settlers around Hart were Anderson Brothers, Tom and Arthur Roy, Tess Henderson, Mr. Inman, Mr. Drake, J. C. McLain, A. J. Kerr, Cody, Will Reagen, Lint Merritt, George Abbott, Eaton, Mose Ewers, Bryant and Wolfinger. Mrs. Percy Estes was the first school teacher.

Others coming soon after were: Jack Killough, Arthur Edyards, J. R. Riley, J. M. Scott, W. W. DeLong, W. Hamm. Schumake, Bob Kendrick, J. M. Hacker, C. C. Rice and Hubert Maples.

The Fort Worth and Denver Railroad came to Hart in 1928. Hart soon became a thriving town. But during World War II most of the business and many families moved away.

But now, August 1950, Hart is again a thriving town with a ten teacher school, two churches, three grocery stores, lumber yard, three garages, four elevators, cotton gin two butane companies, post office, barber shop, telephone office, laundry, frozen food locker, drug store, blacksmith shop, city water, depot, cemetery and many beautiful homes.

American Legion Installs Officers

The regular monthly zone meeting of the Greer Estes American Legion Post No. 445 was held Tuesday night, Aug. 8 with Dimmitt as the host. The following posts were present: Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Hereford, Vega and Dimmitt. There was a mass installation of officers from all posts.

Henry Tuebel of Tulia was the installation officer for the Legion. Mrs. Campfield, the 18th district president from Canyon installed the Auxiliary officers.

Johnny Faulkner from Turkey gave a very interesting talk on the veterans hospital in Amarillo, and the work being carried on there. Lou Roberts of Borger talked on the progress of all the units in the 18th district.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to approximately a hundred people. The following are the new officers for the Dimmitt Legion and Auxiliary for the coming year.

Barber Ebanks, commander; J. R. Brown, adjutant; Bob Ramey, service officer; Tom Bice, historian; John Fuller, Sergeant-at-arms, Rev. Earl Landtroop, chaplain, and John Hardy Wood, finance officer.

Auxiliary officers: Mabel Ebanks, president; Helen Richardson, vice-president; Maurine Bice, secretary-treasurer; Emily Ramey, historian; Velma Gunnels, chaplain, and Peggy Webb, sergeant at arms.

—Reporter.

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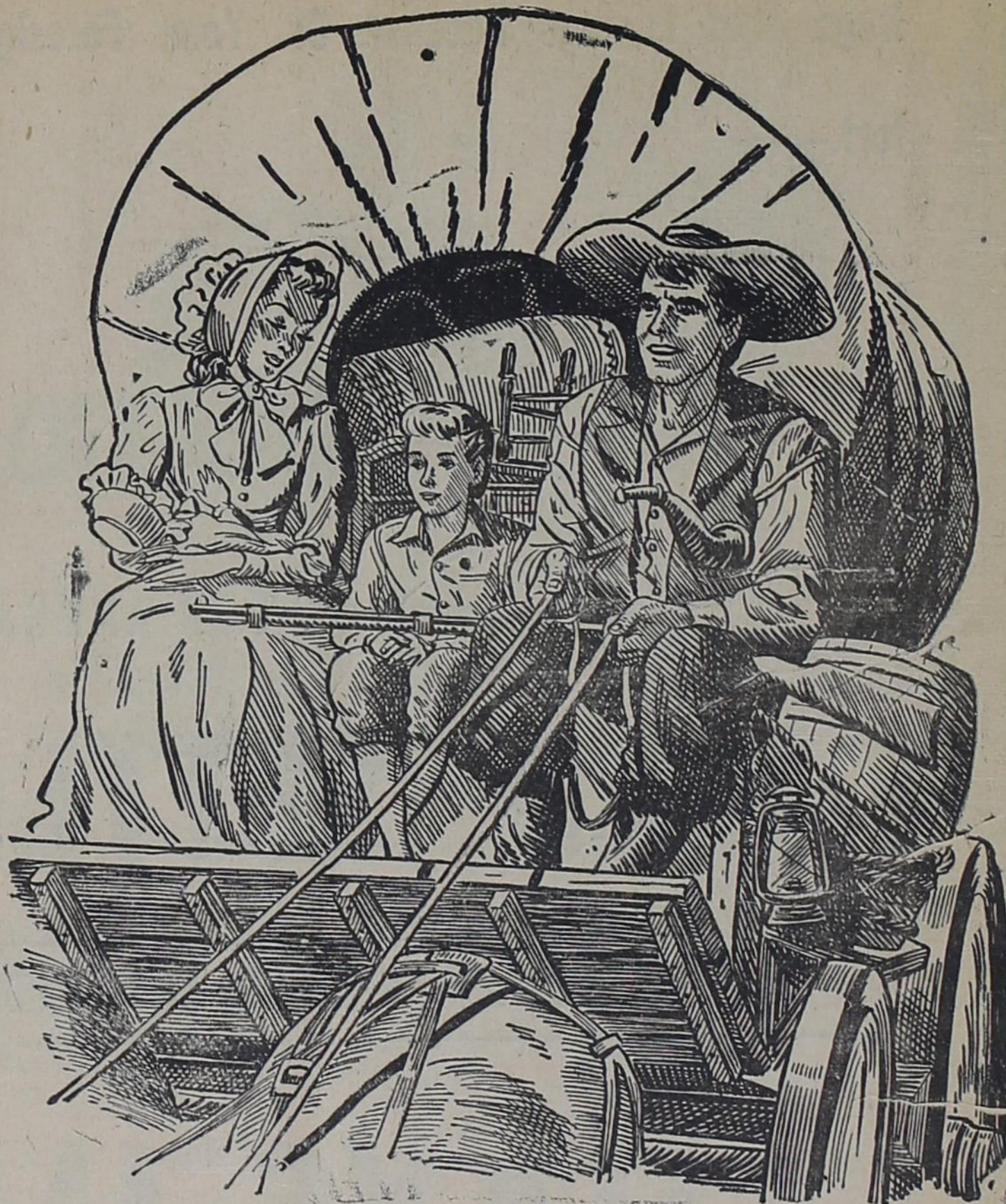


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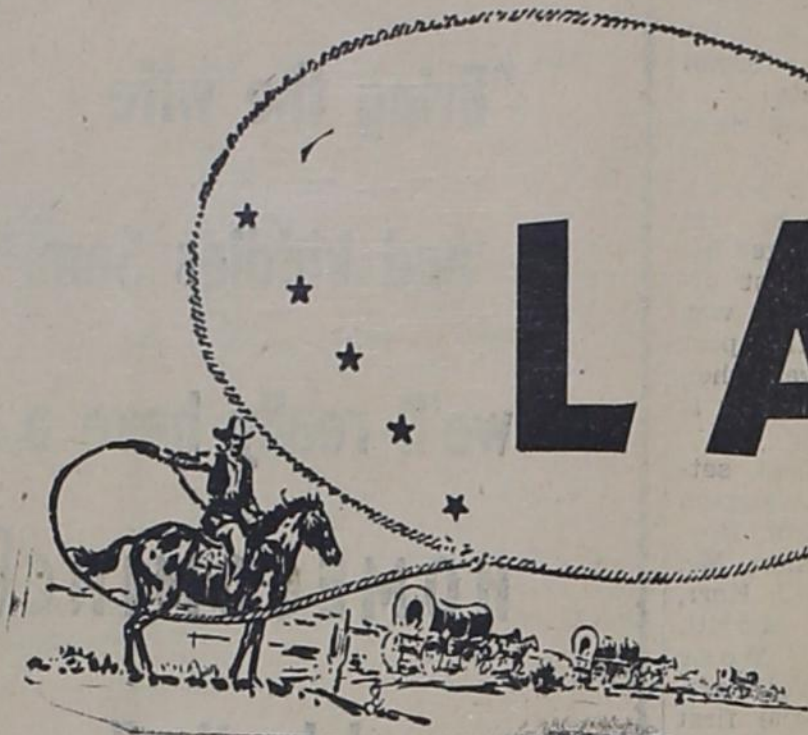
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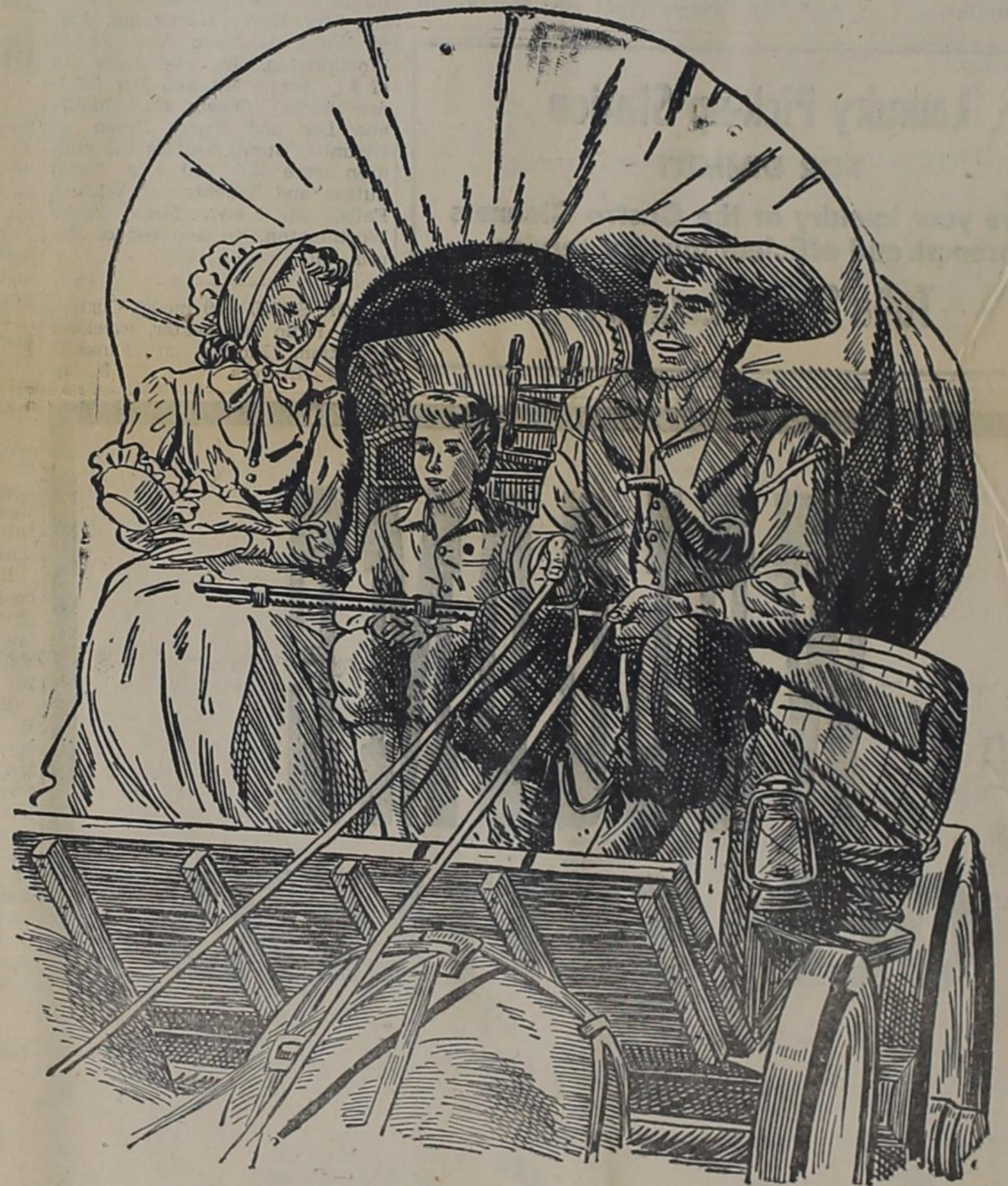


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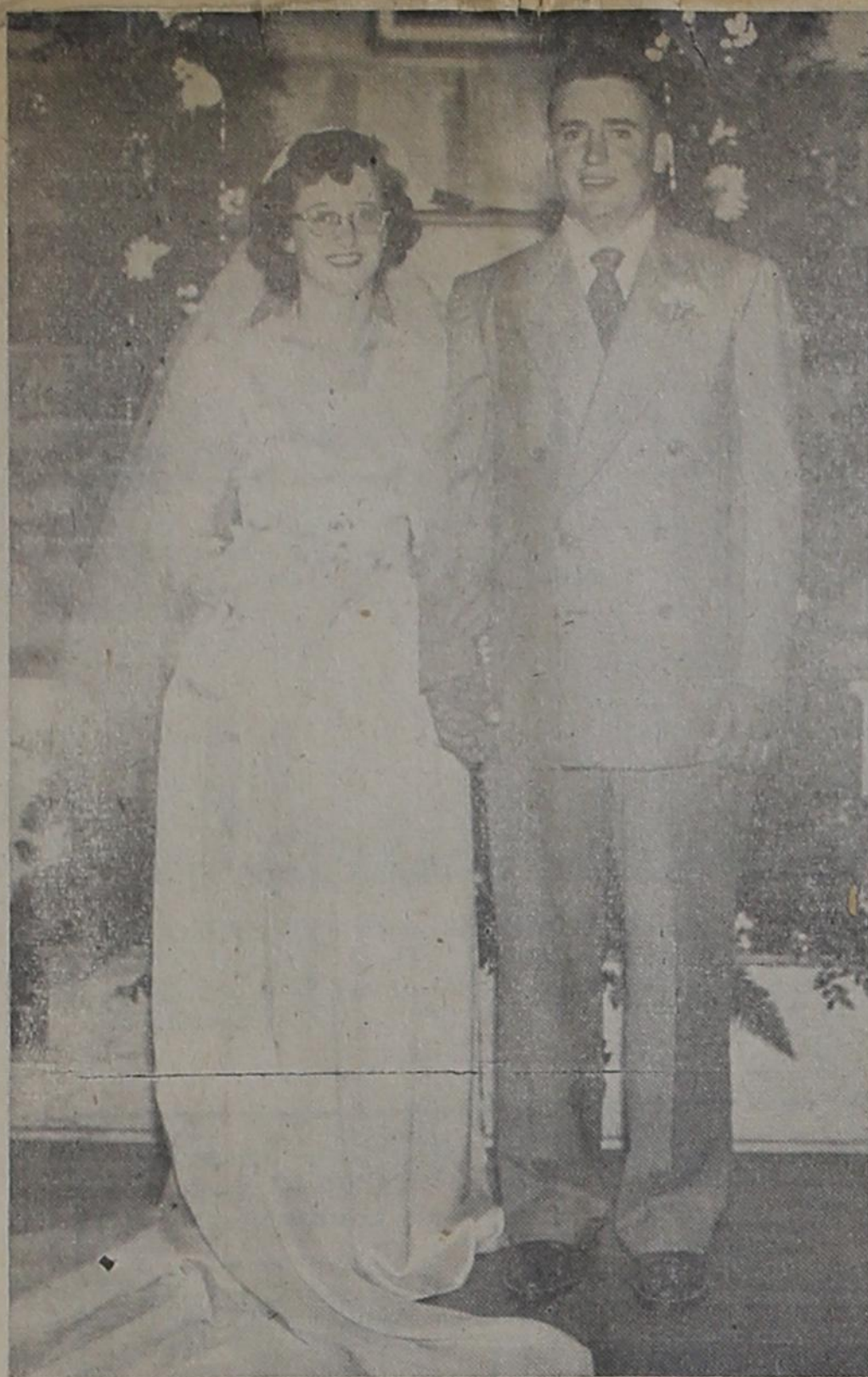
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MR. and MRS. LONNIE RICE

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rice, who were married July 28, are now at home in Dimmitt. Mr. Rice is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice and Mrs. Rice is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hunter. They will make their home in Canyon when Mr. Rice returns to West Texas State College where he is a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt were in Amarillo on business a week ago this past Wednesday. Their little son, who has been visiting his grandparents Findley for a few days, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hartman of Hereford visited in the Chris Clark home this past Thursday.

We were very sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan from our community. They have returned to Littlefield to make their home. Mr. Cowan is now employed with his former work.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wiggins and Harold Baize of Hereford were called to Gatesville last week because of the death of Mrs. Clarks and Mr. Wiggins sister-in-law, Mrs. Jess Wiggins. They attended her funeral while there, returning Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son attended a family reunion of the Garrison family this past Sunday in the home of Mrs. Flynt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Findley of Happy. Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Garrison of Stanton, Vr., present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy W. Garrison of Amarillo Mrs. Charlotte Garrison, still of Vernon and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Finley of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and family spent Sunday, a week ago, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust have had as guests for the past several days Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hayes and children, Donald, Delmar and Delores and their nephew Jerry Hayes all of Iola, Kansas, also visited Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square. Mr. Hayes, Mrs. Styles, Earl and Vern Lust are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Walter Cox were in Plainview Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Cox was in Hereford Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren

and son, Lenis of Levelland spent Monday night and Tuesday with their brothers, Bobby Joe and Weldon in the absence of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren who are vacationing in Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and daughters, Elzada and Zella Vee made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Brashar and daughter, Mary Alice were calling in the Harry Rothwell home Thursday afternoon.

Milton Bagwell and Wesley Smith were among the F.F.A. boys who were vacationing in Colorado with their instructor, Mr. J. O. Seale for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust entertained with an ice cream supper Friday evening in honor of the Hayes family who were visiting here from Kansas. Those who enjoyed the evening together were Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Joe and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Dean Stone, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Bob and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Lubbock, Glenn, Mary Francis and Arlene Boswell of Lubbock, the guests of honor were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hayes, Donald, Delmar, Delores and Jerry of Kansas and the host, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd Earl.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Marlene were shopping in Plainview Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. J. C. Benton, Mrs. Bert Benton and Jerry of Mountain Air, N. M., attended the funeral of Mrs. Jess Alfred Saturday afternoon and visited with Mrs. E. R. Rothwell, Harry Rothwell, and Walter Hodges over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams attended Sunday School and Church at West Way Sunday morning and were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melton of that community.

Mr. Glenn Riley of Plainview was a Sunday guest of Harry Rothwell.

Mrs. Nell Reynolds and son, Wayne and Miss Lois Tanner of Albuquerque, N. M., were week end guests of her sisters and father, Mr. R. M. Dunn and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and family, and Mrs. Leland Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and children and Marlene Rothwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell and children of Friona were also present.

Due to muddy roads our last meeting of the Woman's Society was postponed. We will meet Tuesday afternoon, August 15th with Mrs. James Bradford.



In the above picture are some of the more revolting beard-wearers of Dimmitt. They are (top row, left to right) (as long as you can stand it) Gabby Hayes Nelson, Tuffa Di Cuffa, Terrible Thompson, Side-Winder Snipes, and Hawg-laig Harbour.

(Bottom Row) ('til you see your cookies in the western winds): Law-West-Of-Tule-Creek-Estes, Prairie Coal Cowen and Dan'l Boone Bailes.

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BORDERLINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. James and family were hosts to the Glenn James family this last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. H. Smith and son, Joe Ben Mitchell were Tuesday morning callers in the Jack Flynt home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flynt and grandson, Don Flynt of Tulia dinner guests of the Jack Flynts Thursday.

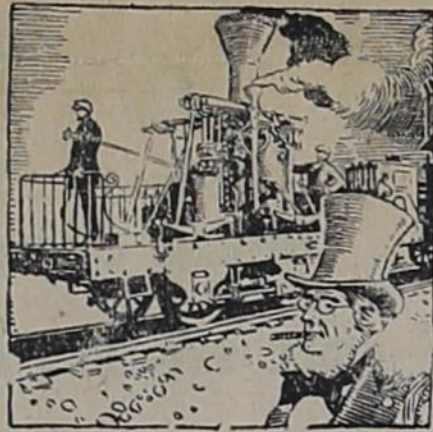
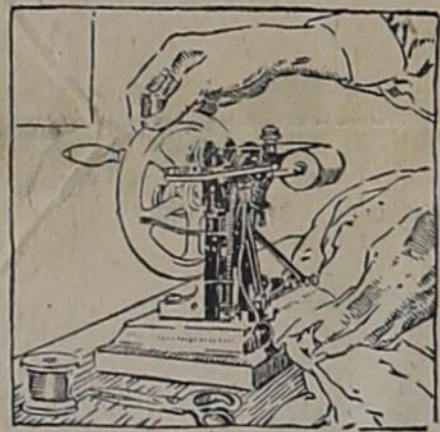
Miss Norvalyne Wiggins of Hereford spent the past week

with her cousin, Barbara Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Houson Lust and family visited with relatives from Kansas in the Vern Lust home last week.

Of late, it seems that when the Jack Flynts visit the Glenn James as they did last Thursday evening, it always rains. We all wonder if these visits should continue or be postponed temporarily. This could start argument.

We hope this column was missed last week, if it was, we feel we've attained some readers, if not, we must have bored many.



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Budget Hearing

State of Texas, County of Castro.

NOTICE is hereby given that there will be a public hearing on the proposed budget for Castro County, Texas, for the year 1951, and the levy of a tax rate there for on Wednesday, August 16th, A. D., 1950, at 10:00 a. m. in the Commissioners Courtroom, Court-house, Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas.

Dated this 27th day of July, A. D., 1950.
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37-3c

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FOR SALE—Pickling cucumbers and sweet corn.
1tp Mrs. Hara
Phone 180

Mr. L. H. Stevens returned home Sunday from Denver, Colo., where he had been receiving medical treatment.



CASTRO COUNTY RESIDENTS since 1929 is Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Kamenzind who moved to Flagg January 17, 1929 from Blair, Okla. They have two daughters, Mrs. L. F. Stayton of Route 4, Hereford and Miss Pauline Kamenzind of Dimmitt.

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KEEPING A RECORD of expenditures and load weight among other things is Buddy Calhoun, who recently entered his truck in Castro Motor Company's economy run. Purpose of the tabulations is to check performance data and costs so as to give better service to truckers in this vicinity. In cooperation with Ray Bearden (right) and Clarence Bearden, local Ford dealers, is the Ford Motor Company who supplied the shield on Calhoun's truck. The truck is being operated for Dimmitt Lumber Company, owned by Calhoun and George Blanton.

Castro Motor Co. Stages Tests for Trucking Economy

This week the Ford Motor Company and Ford Dealers of America are launching the nationwide Ford Truck Economy Run, a comprehensive truck operating study that will cover a six-month period ending December 31, 1950, according to Clarence Bearden of Castro Motor Company.

The Ford Economy Run, Bearden stated, will include thousands of Ford Truck owners all over America who will keep complete day-to-day records of their actual truck operations, including every mile traveled, every load hauled, every gallon of gas and oil consumed and total repairs and maintenance.

Buddy Calhoun will be Dimmitt's entrant in the Ford Truck Economy Run. Bearden announced Calhoun's truck, a Ford F-S Trailer model, can be identified

by the orange and black shields which are mounted on all trucks throughout the nation that are participating in the Run.

Calhoun was selected because he has operated trucks in Dimmitt for more than 8 years and because of his experiences and familiarity with trucking problems.

"I'm pleased to be a part of this big truck economy study, which will accumulate a large amount of facts and figures important to truck operators," said Calhoun. "Nearly every business uses trucks, and of course any study that might show how they can be used more efficiently and economically should be of great interest to truck users everywhere."

Every Ford Truck model, from 95-horsepower Pickups to 145-horsepower Big Jobs, and every

truck-using vocation will be represented in the Ford Truck Economy Run in sufficient numbers, Bearden declared, so that results are expected to demonstrate not only the economy of Ford Truck operation, but to establish a realistic "yardstick" of truck operating economy for all truck-using industries as well.

It is possible that the study will reveal interesting facts and figures as to what models and equipment items are best suited to specific types of duty, Bearden added, and perhaps may indicate the need for additional new truck models, such as the Ford Parcel Delivery Truck, which was recently introduced in the multi-stop delivery field and which doubles the load area of conventional panel trucks without increasing wheelbase length.

CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Preston, Genelle and Pat went to Welch Friday to attend a W. O. W. entertainment held at the Brownfield Park. They returned home Saturday.

Visitors in the Dick Greathouse home Monday were, Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Mrs. Raymon Preston, Genelle and Pat, and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold, Carol and Lynda.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears have purchased a home in Dimmitt and are now living there.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bradley, Pueblo, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dixon and son of Big Lake, Texas, Rev. and Mrs. Harris and Ann of Waco, and Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Vestal Messinger, Joyce and Ina, Bettye Waller and Jerri Mac Dowell were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold, Carol and Lynda attended a family reunion at Spur, Texas, over the week end. There were over one hundred present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knighton of Canyon visited in the Lester Dowell home one day last week.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd of Dimmitt called on Mrs. J. T. Greathouse one afternoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Petty Thursday evening.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends who were so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness of our wife and mother. Especially do we thank Wade Birdwell and J. R. Brown for their blood.

Your kindness shall never be forgotten and may God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. O. L. Stephens, Betty and Albert, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Conard, Van and Don, Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mooring and Jimmy, Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pray of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cavin Clark and family of Lázduddy and Mrs. C. C. Williams of Plainview were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Kunkel.

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HAMNER ...

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her works published. This time it was in the Reader's Digest which paid her \$1,500 for about 1,500 words, one dollar a word, approximately. The Digest is urging another contribution from Miss Hamner but she cannot find a topic of general interest. If any Castro County citizens have any ideas for this purpose, Miss Hamner would like to hear them.

Miss Hamner has no idea how much she has earned writing nor how many articles she has sold, regardless of poems. She has made about 380 radio programs, mostly on her Panhandle-plains stories.

Miss Hamner is always an interesting speaker and local Homecoming authorities feel certain she will present a good, worthwhile topic.

about dimmitt..

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Hardy.

—adacc—
We called the stray bees, or the ones that had been out searching for food and were returning to their nests, Wild Bulls. They were dangerous because they always came up from behind.

—adacc—
Plans are also complete for the three big rodeo performances. Friday night, Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon, this week. The celebration is almost here. If it is the success that it should be we are all going to have to hurry and complete the arrangements. Especially the ones that come under the supervision of the and Sunday afternoon, this week committee on which we are serving ask ohn McFarland or Joe Cowen or Jack Cowsert or Kenneth Turner what you can do to help. Kenneth stuck a nail in his foot this week and is limping pretty bad. He's the treasurer. The way he's getting around there won't be any absconding with the funds.

—adacc—
Homer Herring is president of the Rodeo Association. With the help of other members of the Association he is making arrangements for the best rodeo ever staged in this area. A \$200 saddle is the prize to the best all-round roper.

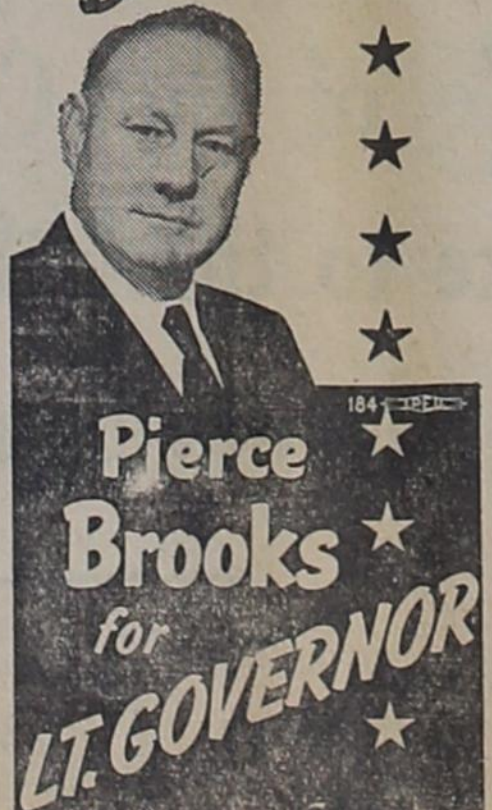
—adacc—
A set of breast harness, for the horse, will be the prize in the Cowgirl barrel race at the Sunday rodeo.

—adacc—
Enthusiasm is contagious. All of the citizenship of the county are looking forward to the Homecoming event and many people in surrounding counties have expressed their intention of attending the gala affair.

—adacc—
Miss Laura V. Hamner has sold her words for as much as a dollar each. She was paid \$1,500 for a 1500 word article published in a magazine with national circulation. She will be the speaker at the Old Settlers Homecoming program and she knows what she is talking about when she talks about the Panhandle and West Texas. Everybody should hear her.

—adacc—
That business of women getting

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a dollar per word would really pay off at our house. All the notes and mortgages would be instantly dissolved.

—adacc—
As this is being written Tuesday night we are getting more rain. Looks like it might be fairly general over the county, but of course you can't always tell till the reports come in. Whether it's too wet to plow or not come on into the celebration Saturday, one day won't make or lose a crop.

—adacc—
Mr. Mack Johnson of Hereford will be in charge of the barbecueing at the Fair Grounds where the old timers and others will assemble for the program beginning with the barbecue dinner at 12 noon.

—adacc—
Other than minor reverses the bulk of the news from Korea from now on should be favorable for our forces. We don't have anything against the Koreans and if it wasn't for the Russians they would be our friends, and will anyway after they see how they have been sold down the river. A government as evil as Communist Russia surely cannot endure. But no matter how soon it goes down a lot of damage will have been done. Only through a revolution in Russia can the Democracies of the world be spared this ordeal.

—adacc—
This issue of the News should have been more in the nature of a historical edition but due to lack of time, help and preparedness only a few items of an early day nature were gathered. If conditions permit we plan to start early next year and really cover the history of our county and give you a historical edition that will bring back memories of the early days when Percy Estes, Kenneth Turner, and Cleve and Tom Tate were boys.

WINKLE ...

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one daughter, Mrs. Laverne Honeycutt of Sunnyvale, Calif., 3 sisters, Mrs. Ruby Cook, Mrs. Willie Waggoner, and Mrs. Grace Wright, all of Dimmitt. He is also survived by five brothers, O. B. Winkle, Dimmitt; Abe Winkle, Summerfield; Burnett Winkle, Menard; Houston Winkle, Odesa; Bud Winkle, Norman, Okla., and his mother, Mrs. Vanny Winkle of Dimmitt. He is also survived by three grandchildren.

Interment was in the Dimmitt Cemetery under the direction of Roy Wood Funeral Home of Plainview.

HOLLAND ...

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Base for processing and to receive further orders.

Holland served with the 9th Air Force Troop Carrier Command and participated in the Normandy Invasion as a glider pilot, and also made invasions in Einhoven, Belgium; across the Rhine in Germany; and re-supplied the 101st Airborne in the Bulge. He served five years and three days.

After returning from service he married Pauline Patterson. They have made their home in Dimmitt since his discharge.

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ALFORD ...

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River County, Texas, October 8, 1887. She was married to Mr. J. D. Alford on October 26, 1904. Four children were born to this union, they were: Inez Pearl, deceased October 2, 1920; Jesse Arron, deceased June 7, 1910, and Mrs. Oma Lou Ziegler of Dimmitt and Guy Alford of Los Angeles, California. She is also survived by six grand children, one great grand child and her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford are long time residents of Dimmitt, having moved here in 1928. She was converted and joined the Baptist Church at an early age and had remained in that faith and was a member of the local church until the time of her death. She was also a member of the Eastern Star and a Past Worthy Matron.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell are at Tulsa, Okla., where he will undergo surgery. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Tom Tate.

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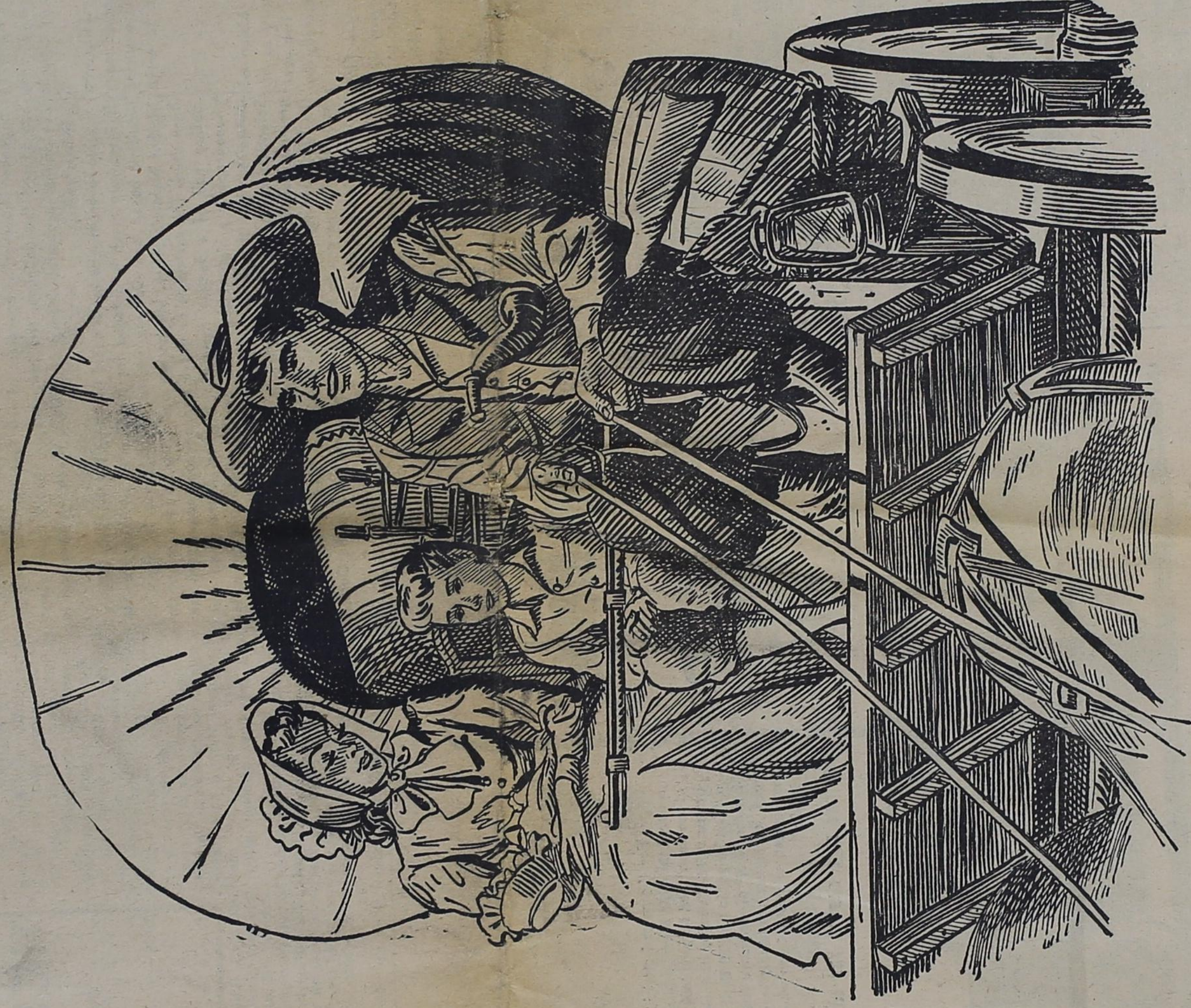
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EDITORIALS

Old Settlers—

As August 15 rolls around we view with a certain amount of awe the changes that have taken place in Dimmitt, Castro County and the Panhandle in such a short span of years. Only fifty years ago, less than one life-span, this County had less than fifty permanent residents. These residents were scattered over the county on isolated farms and ranches. Since then the county has become one of the leading agricultural and cultural landmarks of the state.

It is said that an organization that lives in its past is a dying one. The same applies to people. The same applies to anything. Castro County and Dimmitt are progressive elements and cannot be criticized as laggards behind. However, once in a while, in this case, once in a year, it seems worthwhile to glance back and try to comprehend the labors and planning of those who first started the country.

The pioneers of this region were of the best stock, they had to be to leave the settled eastern farm lands and seclusion of knowing their land was cleared for them, that settled prosperity had taken place and that there was no longer need to carve a living out of waist-high prairie grass and weeds. The people who first settled the Panhandle were ambitious, with an eye to the future. Here was rich land, ready for the first harvest of cattle and farm products, so they moved here while their neighbors plied the let well enough alone policy. They started a landslide of activity for which Castro County citizens can be eternally grateful.

When in town Old Settler's day just notice those folks who first came here. Try to imagine whether or not you could leave the tranquility of an established county to come and live among the coyotes, jack rabbits, and antelope as they did to carve out an existence.

Commissioner of Agriculture—

J. E. McDonald has again announced for the office of Commissioner of Agriculture. This came as no surprise as he has sought and won the office for the past eleven two-year terms. McDonald has continually won the office—generally by politically blasting the Democratic party.

Now the office McDonald seeks is no great one. In fact the Texas Legislature has seriously considered doing away with the commissioner's office several times. It carries no weight in political controversies other than what the candidate reports to the public. When McDonald first began winning the dubious honor as Commissioner of Agriculture he continually labeled Roosevelt's New Deal as a downright criminal undertaking. He also (while a Democrat) fought the Democratic party in Texas while that party was supporting him.

Nor has the party neglected fighting back. In 1940, when McDonald bolted the Democratic party, Texas Democrats conducted a write-in campaign against him. Their candidate then was W. N. Corry, who, in a write-in campaign mind you polled no less than 453,573 votes in a 10-day campaign. This vote almost beat McDonald whose name was printed on the ballot. He has squeezed by in every election since then.

McDonald was one of the first Democrats to use the actions of the national Democratic party as a political football. Through his political actions, the office of Agriculture Commissioner has assumed a bad name in Texas. All because a man went to such lengths to make a living in an unimportant office.

40 Good Years—

While Castro County celebrates its birthday another birthday of a different sort is being celebrated in Randall County. This celebration is a mild one, commemorating the results of forty years of labor for one man. That man is Clyde Warwick.

Known in newspaper circles as publisher of one of the best weekly newspapers in the state and southwest, Mr. Warwick has earned his title. During our first two years of college we worked at the Canyon News as Linotype-operator and printer, and to this day have not regretted a minute of it. Mr. Warwick has grounded the principles of first-rate typography in many young men in his forty years in Canyon. In many cases, as our own, it would have been almost impossible to have attended college without the employment he afforded.

Coupled with Dan K. Usury, whose blistering criticisms have sent more than one novice Linotype operator out the door, Mr. Warwick has virtually operated a school of printing. Only the best was the rule when we worked there. Even when the pressure was highest quantity never rated above quality, which is one of the best things that can be said about any business.

Mr. Warwick has been a leader in better newspaper practices for many years. Though plagued many times with those weeks when nothing seemed to happen and publishing time was near, he has continually produced a high volume of news matter in the volume of advertising, a commendable feature in any newspaper.

We hope that Mr. Warwick's next forty years are as fruitful as the last ones.

Draft and Russia—

Some people are worried about the coming draft that has already taken effect in Castro County, where about four young men will be taken. The draft is a good thing, provided of course, not enough volunteers are available.

We are not a fortune teller, but we do believe that sooner or later we will be at war with Russia. The Communistic doctrine, to be effective, according to Karl Marx, must be world dominant. This does not hold true for the other countries of the world and applies only to Communism. It is a matter of record that Soviet Russia is teaching its citizens an acute hatred of all Democratic peoples. This effort toward producing hatred can have only one ultimate goal, and that of course is to engage

the United States in war.

From all the publicity given the recent crisis and other strained relations between the United States and Russia it is evident that all this must end in open warfare unless a miracle happens. We do believe that very little drafting will be done in the next war because every intelligent American will realize that to win the war will take every possible unit of manpower, so many will volunteer. Russia has millions of people more than we do and in event of war could throw division after division into any battle. And they are not against the practice of using women soldiers, as evidenced by the last war. The United States would win, but only after an enormous toll on our manpower and natural resources. It would be disastrous for all concerned, but even then the American people will take that loss rather than live under the Communist doctrine.

Perhaps with the draft we can have enough trained men to cope with Russian aggressors until industry and service volunteers can cope with the situation. Even with the draft, the vast majority of manpower for the armed services will come from men who have never seen service before. It would take time to train these men and the draft now may allow more time later to train them.

Insects—

We hate flies, in any form or fashion. These editorials began with the pesky rascals all over the type-writer and your columnist. The editorials were finished with an aroma of fly-spray because other members of the publishing force could take it no longer either. We do not know where the varmints came from but they are here. We wish someone would invent a fly-spray really effective. The smell lingers heavily over the office but so do the flies. We believe they can live off the stuff from the way they are acting.

Maybe a cleanup campaign would help alleviate the situation if other citizens are plagued with the same insects. The wet weather is mostly to blame as mosquitoes are also much in evidence. However, regardless of the fact that wet weather has caused the dilemma, the townspeople should again stage one of the successful cleanup campaigns which we have had in previous years.

However, maybe a use could be found for the little fellows. If they were much in demand for fertilizer or anything else, it wouldn't be so bad. But we see no possible use for them in Mother Nature's setup. Maybe we could try an idea scientists have used. The system is to get a phonograph record with the mating call of a female mosquito thereon. Surrounding this phonograph is a high voltage wire netting which kills the male mosquito when they answer the call (which is only a buzz). Scientists claim this method is really effective around breeding grounds, but it seems like taking unfair advantage of the bugs. It's like stabbing someone in the back, but if it's effective we would like to see one or two of the machines used in the County. Maybe it could be used on flies too.

Poland China Breeders Plan Plainview Sale

Lubbock, Aug. 10—The Panhandle-Plains Poland China Breeders association will offer 81 bred gilts, open gilts and boars at a sale scheduled at the Plainview show barns Aug. 12, Secretary L. M. Hargrave said today.

Hargrave, an associate professor of agricultural education at Texas Technological College, said the sale will be one of the largest held by the association since it was founded in 1943. In its seven years of operation, it has sold 495 hogs for a total of \$38,350, he added.

The Tech professor said a free lunch will be held before the sale begins on the show grounds. It will be sponsored by the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and the Fat Stock Show.

Ten per cent of the sale's proceeds will be used by the association to stimulate interest in Poland China hogs through the silver trophy awards at the Lubbock, El Paso, Amarillo and Dallas fairs.

Comments...

The man who is down on everything is usually up on nothing.

Before you question your husband's judgement, take another look in the mirror.

The installment plan is the only method so far discovered that will induce some people to do things on time.

A lot of people are late for church because they have to change attire; and a lot of others because they have to change a dollar.

What we can't understand is how nature takes care of things even though they may happen years and years later. For instance, look how our nose and ears located, just to hold spectacles.

Women should believe in free speech; they are free enough with theirs.

Death and taxes are certain; but you feel the effect of death only once.

Most of us are kept poor all our life paying for life insurance so we can die rich.

The way some women shop, you'd think they were taking inventory of the store.

The reason they call money "jack" is because it lifts such a load off a person.

A jury is one thing that won't work right when it's fixed.

Texas '50-'51 School Year To Better All Years Before

AUSTIN, Texas, August 5—Texas' already vastly improved public school system will be on an even higher level during the 1950-51 school year it was predicted here today.

More classroom facilities and more and better trained teachers will be available, it was pointed out by L. P. Sturgeon, state associate commissioner of education.

Under the new Gilmer-Aikin laws which went into effect last fall the teaching staff was increased by 2,000 and more than half of the school districts of the state added to their classroom facilities.

An additional 1,500 teachers will be hired for the next school year, Sturgeon said. A survey disclosed many more schools will increase their facilities, Sturgeon also said.

Increase in pay for teachers has added to their morale and made the profession far more attractive to young people, Sturgeon pointed out. More young people are preparing for careers as teachers and these better trained instructors will be available in larger numbers next year to replace retiring instructors and those less adequately trained, according to Sturgeon.

School districts which met the requirements of state laws in order to receive additional financial aid from the state had a teacher for every twenty-five pupils in average daily attendance during the last school year, but many districts were forced to put pupils on a half-time basis.

"This will be partly alleviated during the 1950-51 school year by the construction of more classrooms and the availability of more teachers," Sturgeon said.

"This will add to the great benefits derived by a great many of our school children in the last school term through their being in smaller classes, where they could get more personal attention."

"During the 1948-49 school year a survey conducted by the Texas State Teachers Association disclosed that more than half of the classrooms in the entire state were badly crowded.

Sturgeon also had high praise



for the state's teachers. "While the pay increases under the Gilmer-Aikin laws averaged only \$500 for teachers, their morale is at the highest in the history

of Texas," he said. "I can see that in their interest in and their attendance of professional meetings I have attended throughout the entire state."

THE LAW AND YOU

by Rob't. (Bob) Kirk
County Attorney
Lamb County, Texas



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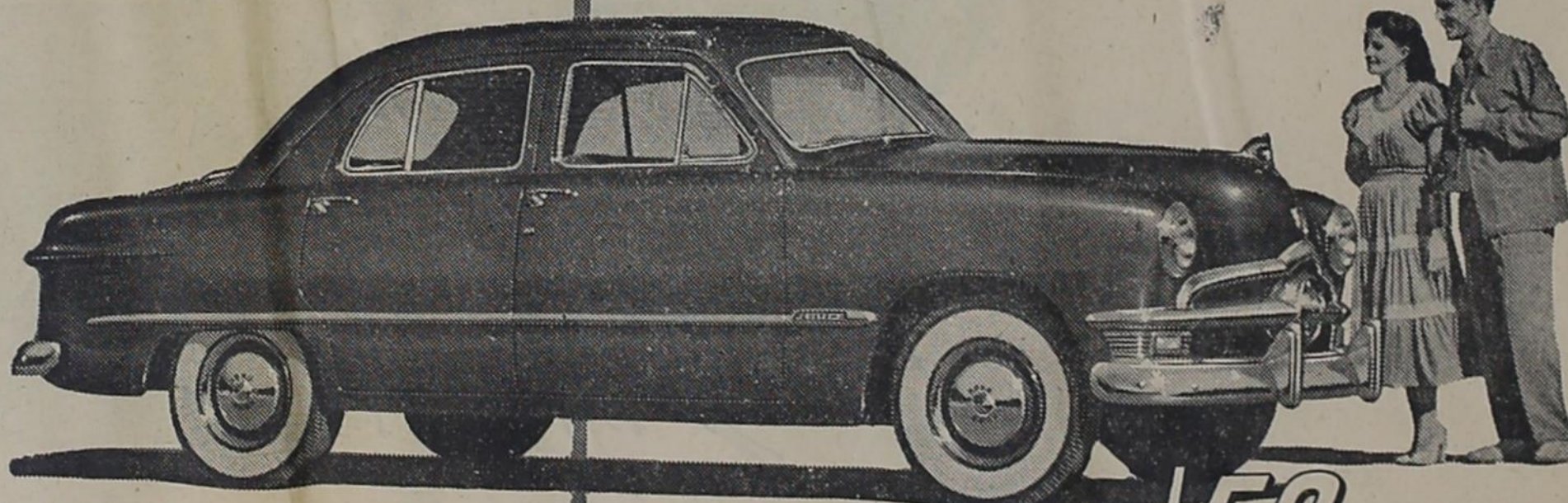
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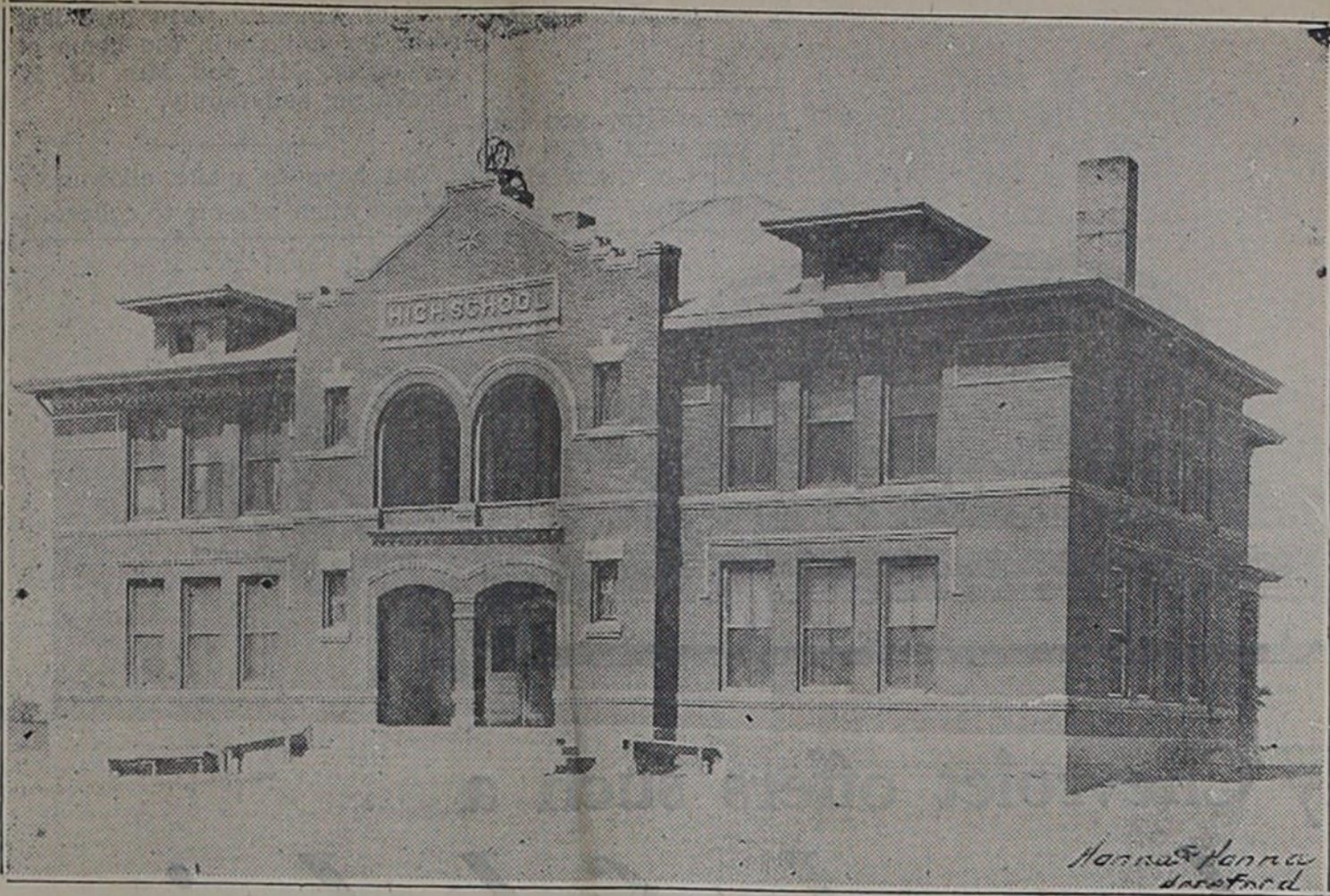
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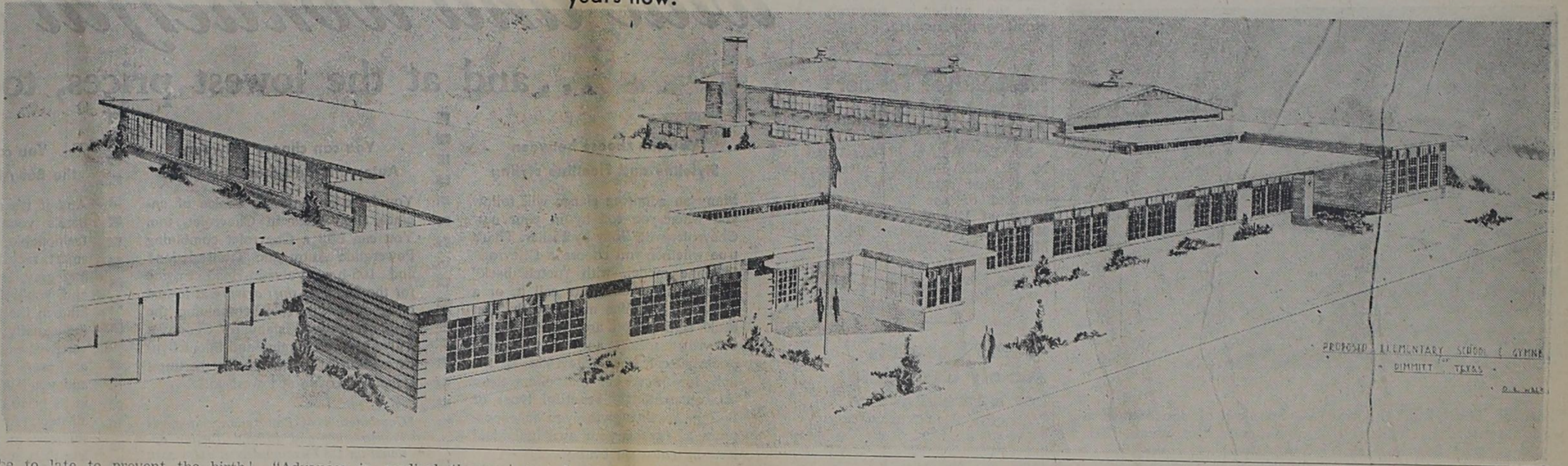


The Old... ...And The New

On the left is a picture of the old grade school building, in use since 1909. In a recent election it was decided by qualified voters of the Dimmitt Independent School District to build the new building below. Construction on the new school is to begin soon, though contract for construction has not been let.

Many Dimmitt residents received their diplomas from the old red brick building and almost everyone in town has attended at one time or another for education or for public meetings which were held in the building.

The Carter farm residence just north of the roadside park south of town was the first schoolhouse for Dimmitt Students. It has not been used for that purpose for many years now.



Health Officer Warns Against Venereal Disease

AUSTIN, Texas August 10—Expectant mothers have positive control of whether or not their babies will be born with congenital syphilis.

This is from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, who characterizes the condition of a baby being born with syphilis as "negligent, unnecessary, and entirely preventable."

"All that's necessary is for the expectant mother to place herself under the care of a competent physician as soon as her pregnancy has been confirmed," the health officer said.

He believes all too many Texas babies are being born with the affliction, passed to them by an infected mother during the prenatal period. Early prenatal care, he explained, would include a blood test of the mother to determine the presence or absence of syphilitic infection.

Dr. Cox charged that many times the mother-to-be delays her visit to the doctor until a few weeks, or days, before she expects the infant. Then, he says, it may

be too late to prevent the birth of a syphilitic child.

Almost 2600 cases of congenital syphilis were reported last year. Dr. Cox says he sees little indication that there will be any appreciable reduction in case reports this year. Incidence of congenital infection will probably remain at fairly constant levels, he predicted, despite a slight reduction in total of syphilis of all types.

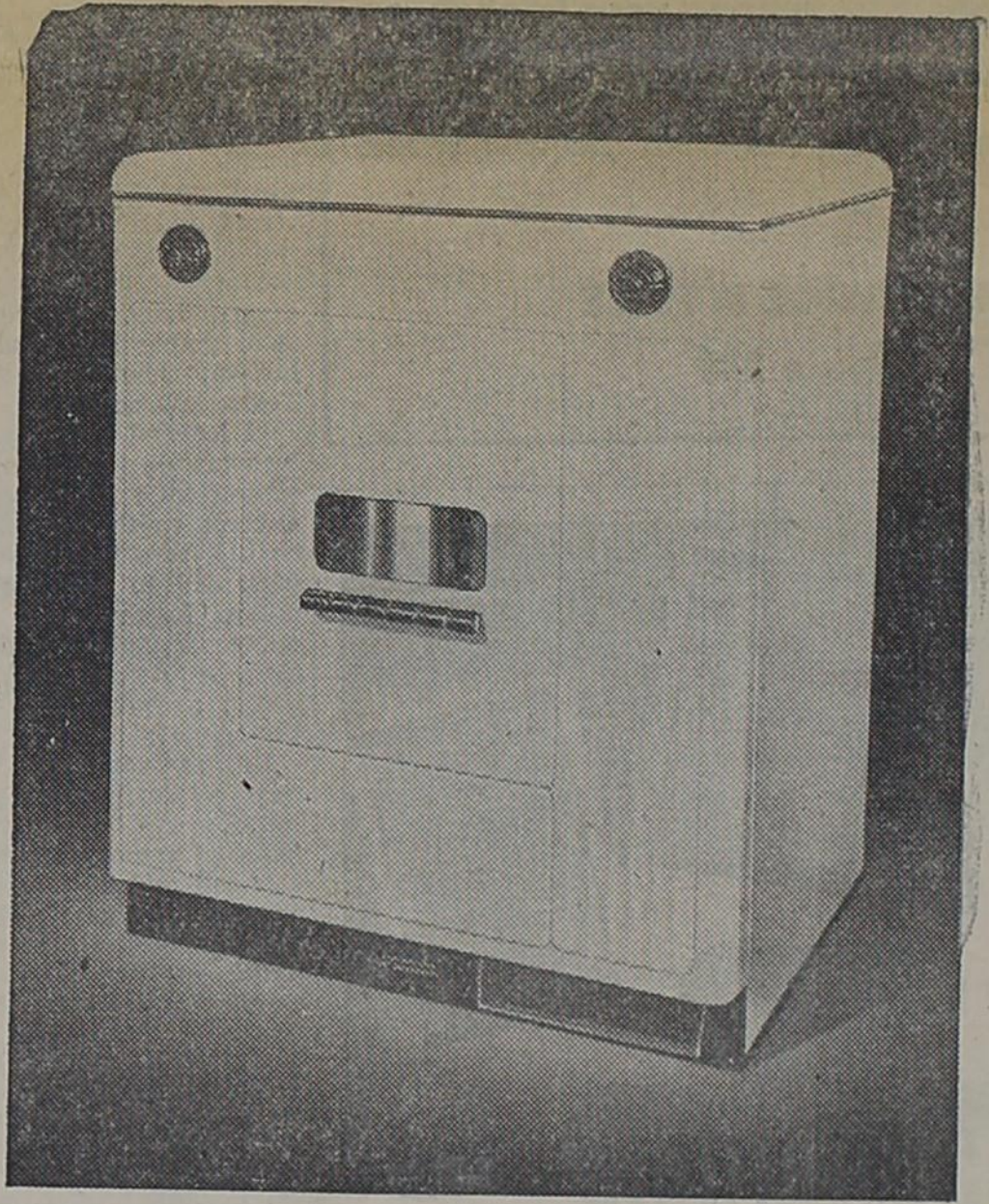
"Advances in medical therapy for syphilis have progressed to the point to where it is possible to effectively prevent congenital infection—but not without the mother's complete cooperation," Cox warned.

The explanation is that even though a mother contracts syphilis just prior to pregnancy she can be restored to health and the baby can be born sound and healthy, provided treatments are

started within the first three prenatal months. Even after that time, a high index of protection for both mother and baby is assured, but the chances for a normal birth decrease with each week of delay.

Prenatal clinics are held by all local health units for those women who would not otherwise have this care because of lack of financial resources, Dr. Cox said.

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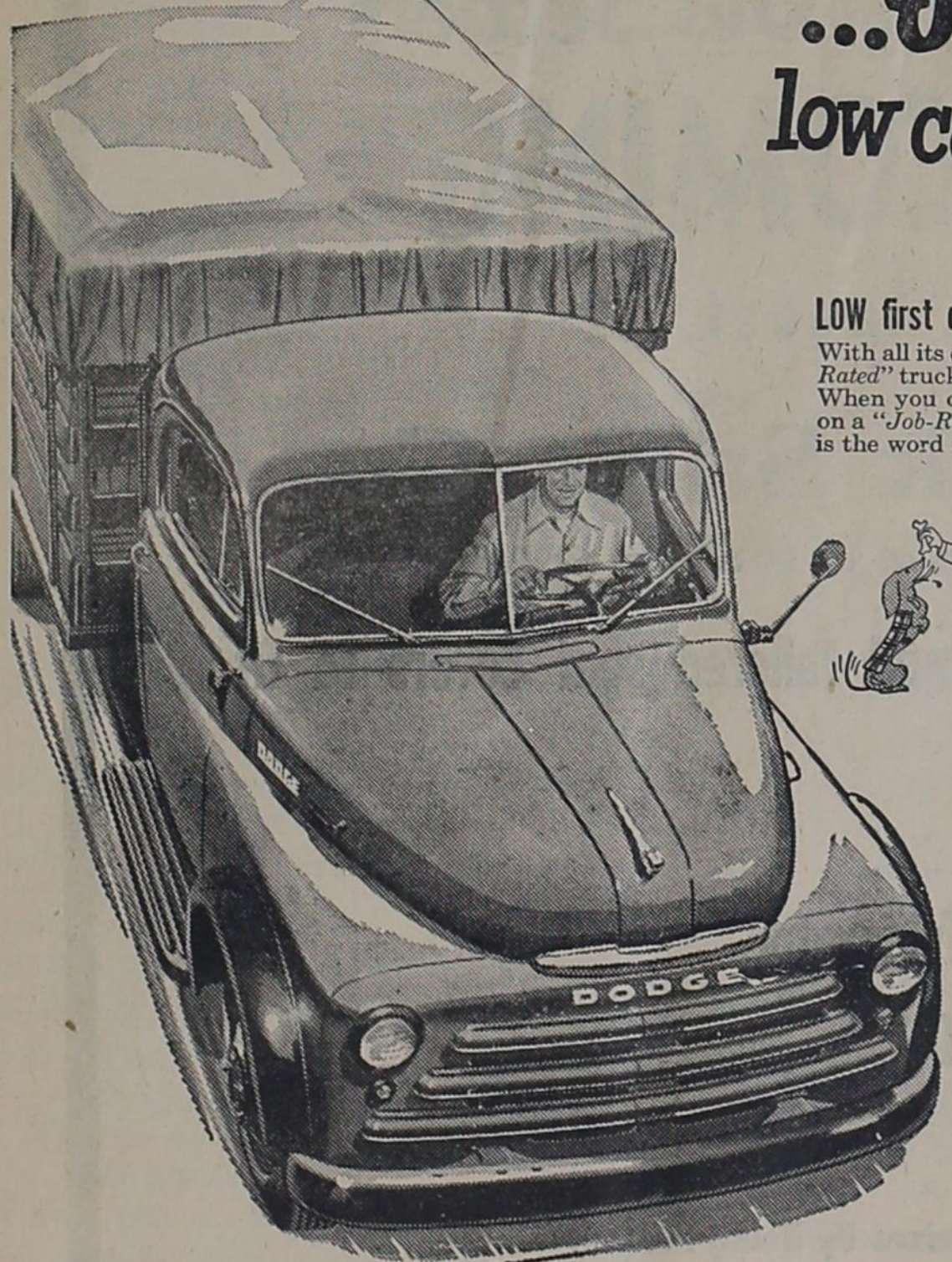
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Horse Names Were Pressed Into Service to Fill First County Petition

By MRS. C. J. MAPES

For many years Castro County was attached to Oldham County with Tascosa, then the metropolis of the Panhandle, the county seat. The few pioneers were tired of paying taxes and receiving no returns in the form of public improvements. The required numbers of citizens to form a county organization were one-hundred and fifty. Different methods were resorted to. Every stranger that passed through the country (and they were few) was asked to sign the petition, praying for an organization.

Talking about short names, it is alleged that James W. Carter, Sr., had a number of horses

named Joe, Jim, Tom, etc. These were given surnames and each had his name attached to the petition.

On December 9, 1891, Commissioners Court, then in session at Tascosa, Oldham County, heard the petition, granted and ordered an election to be held on the 18th day of December, 1891, for the purpose of selecting the County Seat of Castro County and election of officers. Results of the election held in the temporary court house at Dimmitt, (now declared county seat) December 21, 1891, are as follows:

First officers of Castro County:
L. Gough—County Judge

I. D. White—County Attorney
W. B. Beach—District and County Clerk

R. J. Davis—County Treasurer
C. J. Ivey—County Assessor
C. I. Bedford—Sheriff and Tax Collector

B. T. Banks—County Surveyor

J. W. Carter—Commissioner, Precinct 1

S. L. Richardson—Commissioner, Precinct 2

S. T. Flores, Commissioner, Precinct 3

William Moore, Commissioner, Precinct 4

J. L. Cloud—Justice of Peace, Precinct 1

Rufus Bedford—Justice of Peace, Precinct 2

No election in Precinct 3

G. B. Ballard—Justice of Peace, Precinct 4

J. W. Douglas—Constable, Precinct No. One

D. M. Mills—Constable, Precinct No. Two

H. C. Denim—Constable, Precinct No. Three

No election in Precinct Four

(We are grateful to Kenneth E. Turner, son of one of the pioneer families of Castro County for the authentic research in compiling this report).

Our fishing days are days of eternal expectation and perpetual disappointment.

We couldn't understand how he kept so fat, when everyone said he ate like a bird, until we discovered he ate a peck at a time.

Mrs. Glenn Ratcliff was a Plainview visitor Friday.

Mrs. Ray Bearden and sister, Mrs. A. J. Bolten of Seminole, Okla., and Mrs. B. M. Nelson visited in Plainview Friday afternoon.

The aggressive individual makes the wolf at the door into a rug for his floor.

In this great country you can still get all you want from the best filling station in the world—your own dining room.

Mrs. O. N. Womack and two sons of Amarillo were here last week for a visit in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and family.

You have to make allowances for son when he's off to college.

Ramsey Gets Manford's Backing



SPEAKER ENDORSES RAMSEY— Speaker of the House Durwood Manford of Smiley, left, announced this week that he would support Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, right, for Lieutenant Governor. Manford said Ramsey's experience as a House member and as a Senator made him the best qualified man in the race. (Pol. Adv.)

Husband of Former Dimmitt Girl Dies Of Heart Attack

Mr. Roy Tolliver of Las Vegas, N. M., died Saturday afternoon of a heart attack. He was the husband of the former Myrtle Baker of Dimmitt and niece of Mr. M. H. Fowlkes of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Fowlkes and Mrs. Velma Gunnels attended funeral services for Mr. Tolliver in Las Vegas Sunday.

Walter Rogers Is Run-off Candidate For Representative

An offer to withdraw from the congressional race if any lobbying activity by him for "big oil and gas companies" can be proved was voiced by candidate Walter Rogers of Pampa last week in a radio address in which he outlined his background.

"If anyone can prove that I was ever on a retainer with any big oil and gas company, pipe line company, insurance corporation or any other big corporation, I'll withdraw; and if they can't prove, I'll expect them to withdraw their candidate," Rogers said in answer to those who have spread the lobbying rumor.

As for himself Rogers said, "you don't have to go to Washington to find out about me. I've been living right here in the Panhandle for 15 years, in the same town, and I've lived on the same street and in the same house for the last 12 years."

Rogers outlined his boyhood as a farm hand and store clerk and as a young law student working his way through the University of Texas law school.

"I learned about farm problems by working in a farm and not by sitting in a swivel chair reading a book written by some bureaucrat. I went to law school in 1930 with \$10 in my pocket and the notion in my head that I was going through law school. I am glad to report that the notion lasted a great deal longer than the money."

Rogers repeated his demand first made before the special election last spring that communists be removed from the public pay roll and for the election of a congressman who had the kind of knowledge that comes only by living in the district with the people he is elected to represent.

CLASHING COLORS "HERE IN TAIXUS?"

Lubbock, Aug. 10—The clash of yellow and orange on a job applicant's necktie might influence the man's future more than his technical skill—and the Texas Tech division of business administration wants to do something about it.

Dean George G. Heather says personnel managers and businessmen are more critical of the personal traits of the collegiate job-hunter than his know-how. Tech will offer a new course this fall—Business Comportment—which aims to take the rough edges off the applicant and give him poise in the business world.

"The new courses will stress business etiquette, good grooming, correct speech and composure instead of theory," Dr. Heather adds.

Industrial managers and business leaders will speak to the classes as a supplement to regular lectures.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Graham and children made a business trip to Kingston, Okla., this week.

Jack Cowser and children visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Montgomery at Clovis, N. M., last week end.

Mrs. A. J. Balton returned to her home at Seminole, Okla., Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family.

It's Kindergarten Time!

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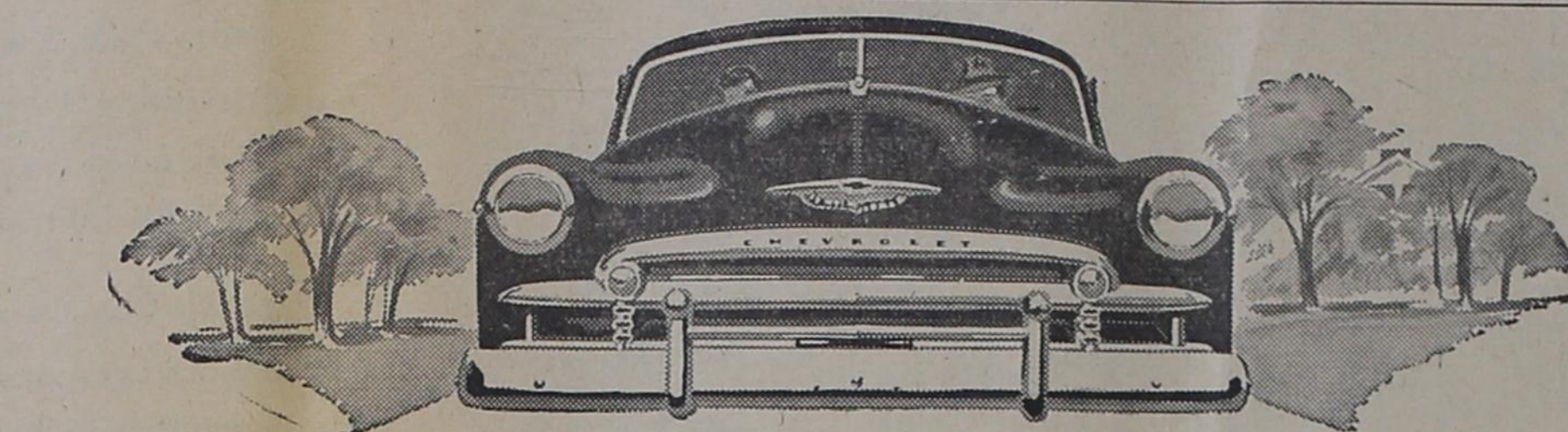
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Wilma Wright and Royce Dowell Are Engaged; Wedding Will be August 29

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wright of Ringling, Oklahoma, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Wilma Nell to Royce Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell of Dimmitt.

The wedding will be in the First Baptist Church, Ringling, in August 29 at 7:30 p. m.

The bride-elect and the groom-to-be are students in Wayland College and active members of the International Choir. Dowell is a member of the male quartet at the college.

Miss Wright is the sister of Mrs. Maurice Hanna of Plainview.

After the wedding the couple will make their home in Plainview where they will re-enter Wayland as juniors.

highway department thus allows the major portion of our state highway funds—some \$78,000,000 out of approximately \$100,000,000 expended annually on the Texas highway system—to be concentrated upon the construction of new highways, of which the greatest number are the badly-needed farm-to-market roads."

Dick Cleavinger of Los Angeles, Calif., spent last week in the home of his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger. He is recuperating from burns which he received recently.

Mrs. Traylor and son, Darrel, of Kansas City, Mo., are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. James Cox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and Yvonne visited in Hollis, Okla., last week end.

Mrs. M. A. Kelly and children have returned home from Dallas where they visited her mother.

Pink and Blue Shower
Mrs. Vanden Lee Kirby was honored with a pink and blue shower July 28 in the home of Mrs. Alvin Frazier. Co-hostess Mrs. Sam Maynard, Mrs. Nolan Young and Mrs. Hulan Kirby. Games were played and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served to 20 present.

Mrs. Kirby received many nice and useful gifts.

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Pierce Brooks Is Run-off Candidate For Lieut.-Governor

Pierce Brooks, Dallas insurance executive who led a field of 11 opponents in the first primary, opened his run off campaign for lieutenant governor with a charge that his opponent did nothing as a legislator to halt "the runaway cost of state government."

"My opponent was a member of the Texas senate from 1941 to 1948 when the cost of our state government increased approximately 500 per cent and he didn't or couldn't do anything about halting the runaway cost of state government. If he didn't or couldn't do anything about it then, what can the people expect him to do about it now?"

Brooks also charged that his opponent made no effort during his eight years as a senator to comply with the law providing for legislative redistricting after each federal census. The Dallas county candidate said he always has been a staunch advocate of redistricting.

Brooks hailed the result of the first primary which he lead, as convincing proof that the people of the state want a lieutenant governor who is completely free from entangling alliances and political obligations and who won't be dominated by "a certain group of money hungry and power thirsty individuals who are seeking to control the office of lieutenant governor through the election of one of their key men."

Brooks said that "any man who goes into public office with the all-out of any special group must pay for that help, one way or another, when and if he goes into office."

"My sole allegiance," said Brooks, "is to my God and the people of Texas."

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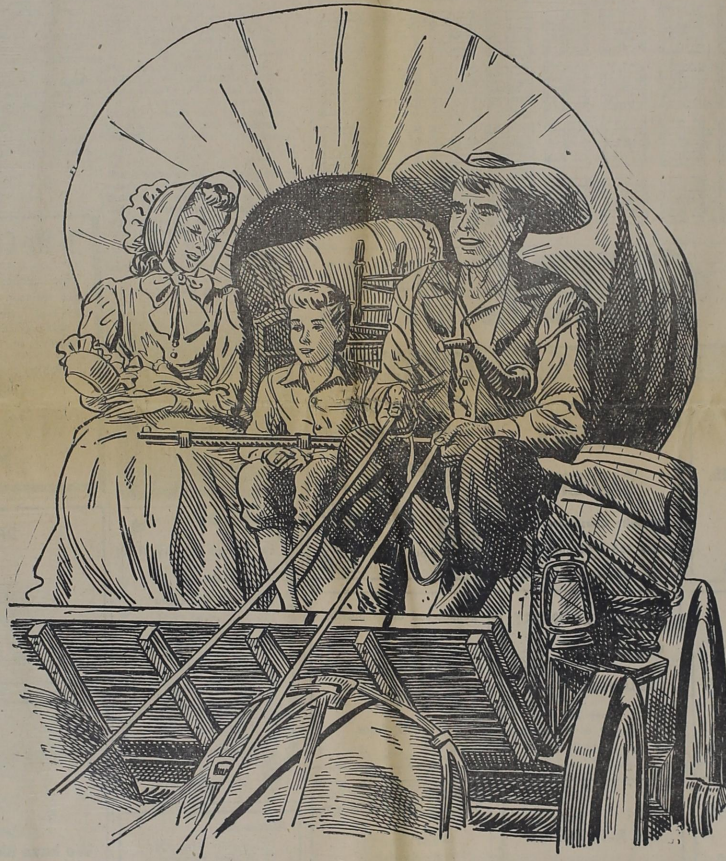
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Letters to the Editor

August 4, 1950
Mr. B. M. Nelson
Castro County News
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Mr. Nelson:
RE: Your political comment appearing in "about dimmitt and castro county" August 3 issue of the Castro County News.

You express the opinion that J. E. McDonald should be turned out of office because he let himself be heard from as to matters affecting himself and this nation.

You state that he should be running on another ticket. This, of course, is so much poppycock. There is no other party in this State and never has been. Until

such time as one comes about every Texan seeking office has the right to run under the Democratic ticket. I certainly wish that we did have another Party so that REAL DEMOCRATS such as Mr. McDonald could become disassociated with those Socialists in Washington that have stolen the Democratic Party from the People of this Nation.

Germany had one party, the Nazis. They effectively threw out all opposition to the leaders of their party. You know as well as I what happened there. The same process happened in Russia. The Communists effectively eliminated all opposition within their

midst. Nobody knows for sure what is taking place there, but we can witness the results by reading the headline of any Daily Newspaper. You seem to be advocating the same thing in Texas, and it can be concluded, for the United States of America.

Such thinking, in my opinion, places our Way of Life in mortal danger! Sure, that's a scare phrase. It's intended as such. I think the International and domestic political situation warrant the use of such phrases.

The Kremlin Communists have demonstrated with bullets and bombs that they intend to gobble up all free lands; and to subjugate all People and Institutions: Agrarian, Industrial and Social, under the RED POLICE STATE!

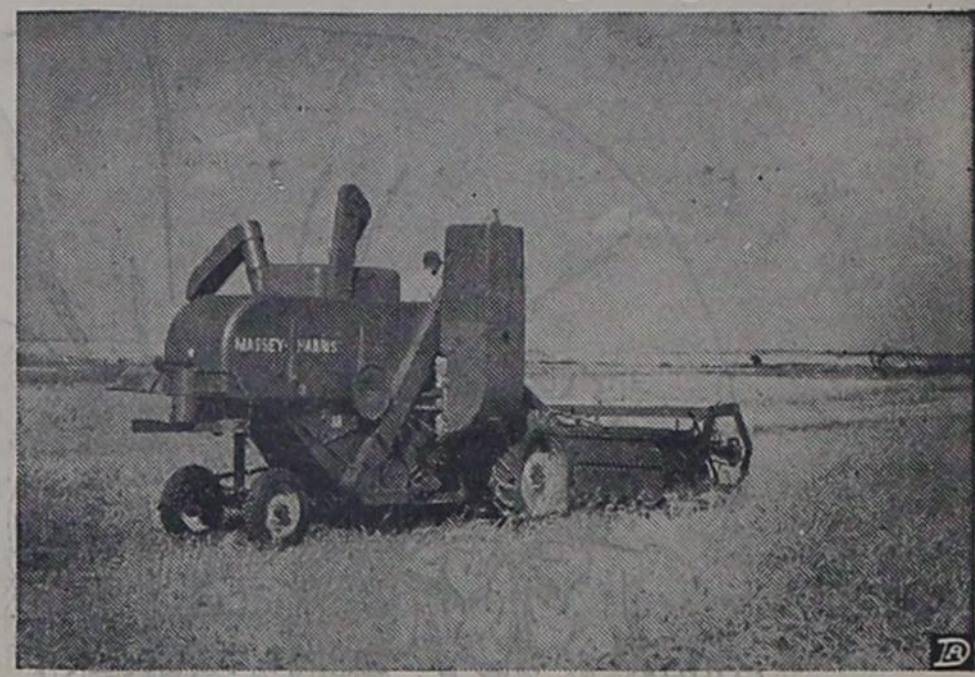
The socialist welfare planners, masquerading as Democrats, in this country have been much more subtle in their efforts to accomplish the same end. They have simply promised us all something for nothing. They have advocated Government handed out "cradle to the grave" for security—while in reality all they have accomplished in boiled down facts are such as the following:

1. They have so inflated the American Dollar that it is worth scarcely fifty cents in real purchasing power.
2. They have taken fifteen to fifty percent, and upwards, of that fifty cent piece to launch crackpot welfare programs that are not worth a good five cents by the time they reach the

people.
3. They have broken a sacred treaty with the State of Texas, stolen our tidelands and told us who can attend our State Institutions. By the same token, if such thinking is given endorsement at the ballot box, they can claim imminent authority and out-right title to Utilities—Mines—Railroads—

And—OUR NEWSPAPERS, BUSINESSES AND FARMLANDS !!!
The above are only a few of the encroachments and Federal Democratic (so called) Government has made on our Freedom in the past few years. It is only a start—IF—the present Administration is given full rein. It can only lead one place to the place

Winter Wheat Brings High Price



KANSAS CITY—After spirited bidding, the first carload of winter wheat, a ripple in what will become a flood of golden grain, was sold for \$2.44 1/2, regarded as an excellent price. Last year's first carload brought \$1.99 1/4. Harvested in Temple, Okla., the first of the new grain was graded as No. 1 hard. It test-weighed 61.7 pounds and protein content was 12 per cent.

Warm, dry weather in southern sections of the winter wheat belt resulted in early maturity of the advanced grain. As the harvest progresses, Massey-Harris Self-Propelled combines like the above will again be seen in large numbers, each machine combining 50 or more acres per day. Rains halted a critical stage in crop prospects in some large-producing areas. Timely moisture brought some improvement in yields and the Department of Agriculture's report of 164 1/2 millions in Kansas alone may be topped by 10 million bushels.

Joe Stalin and the Politburo now have a vast portion of the world in!

We must stop world Communism! It looks like this is going to take a terrible war, which every true American will be more than willing to help in. We must stop this country's trend toward Communism! You and I still have the power to peacefully cut out that RED CANCER. That is even now eating at the vitals of this great country. That power is in our ballot.

PLEASE, PLEASE, do what is best for you, me, your children and your country by taking a stand, and by voting, at every opportunity against controlled thoughts and expressions of those thoughts, against Federal Control and eventual regimentation of our lives by putting AMERICANS in to high offices.

I believe J. E. McDonald, and the man he is being shot at for supporting Ben Guill, to be men who will try to buck the RED TIDE in this country. I believe you will be doing yourself as well as me and your country a favor by supporting and voting for them to represent us in Washington and Austin.

Sincerely yours,
Bill Kirkpatrick

Phil R. Johnson Is New F.W. & D.C. Railroad's Supt. of Transportation

The appointment August 1st of Phil R. Johnson to the position of superintendent of transportation for Fort Worth and Denver City Railway and the Colorado and Southern Railway, with headquarters at Fort Worth, was announced today by R. Wright Armstrong, Vice President, Burlington Lines, Fort Worth.

A veteran railroader, Johnson entered Burlington Lines service in October 1924 as call boy at Galesburg. Since that time he has worked in various positions on the Burlington System in Wyoming and Illinois.

In the early part of 1942 he served in the Western Military Bureau in Chicago for a short time, then entered the Armed Forces, where he remained until February 1946.

Following World War II he returned to Burlington Lines service as traveling car agent, with headquarters in Chicago, and on March 1, 1949, was promoted to supervisor car service for Burlington Lines in Texas and Colorado, with headquarters at Fort Worth.

In his new capacity, Johnson becomes superintendent of transportation for the two railroads comprising the Texas-Colorado lines of the Burlington System.

You can't make a good hand out of a heel.

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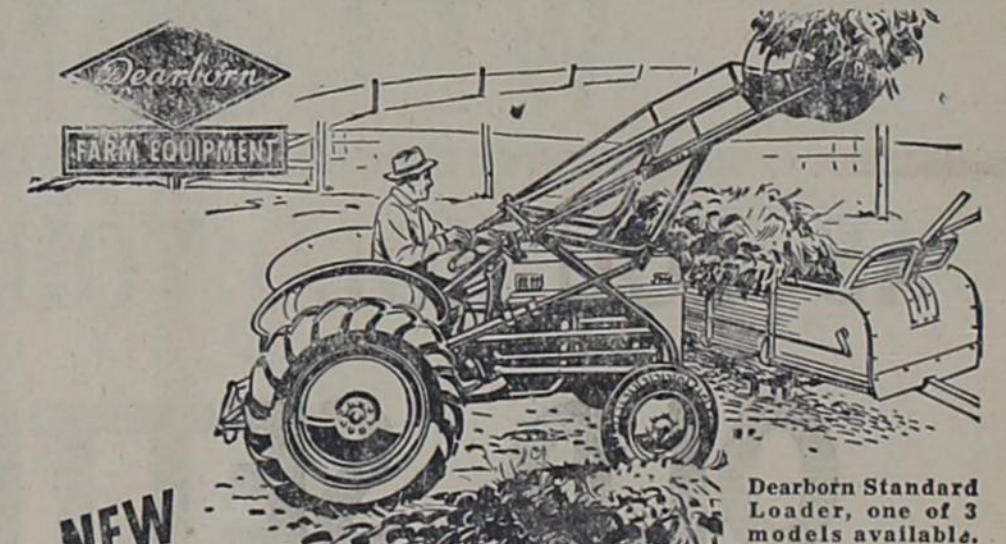
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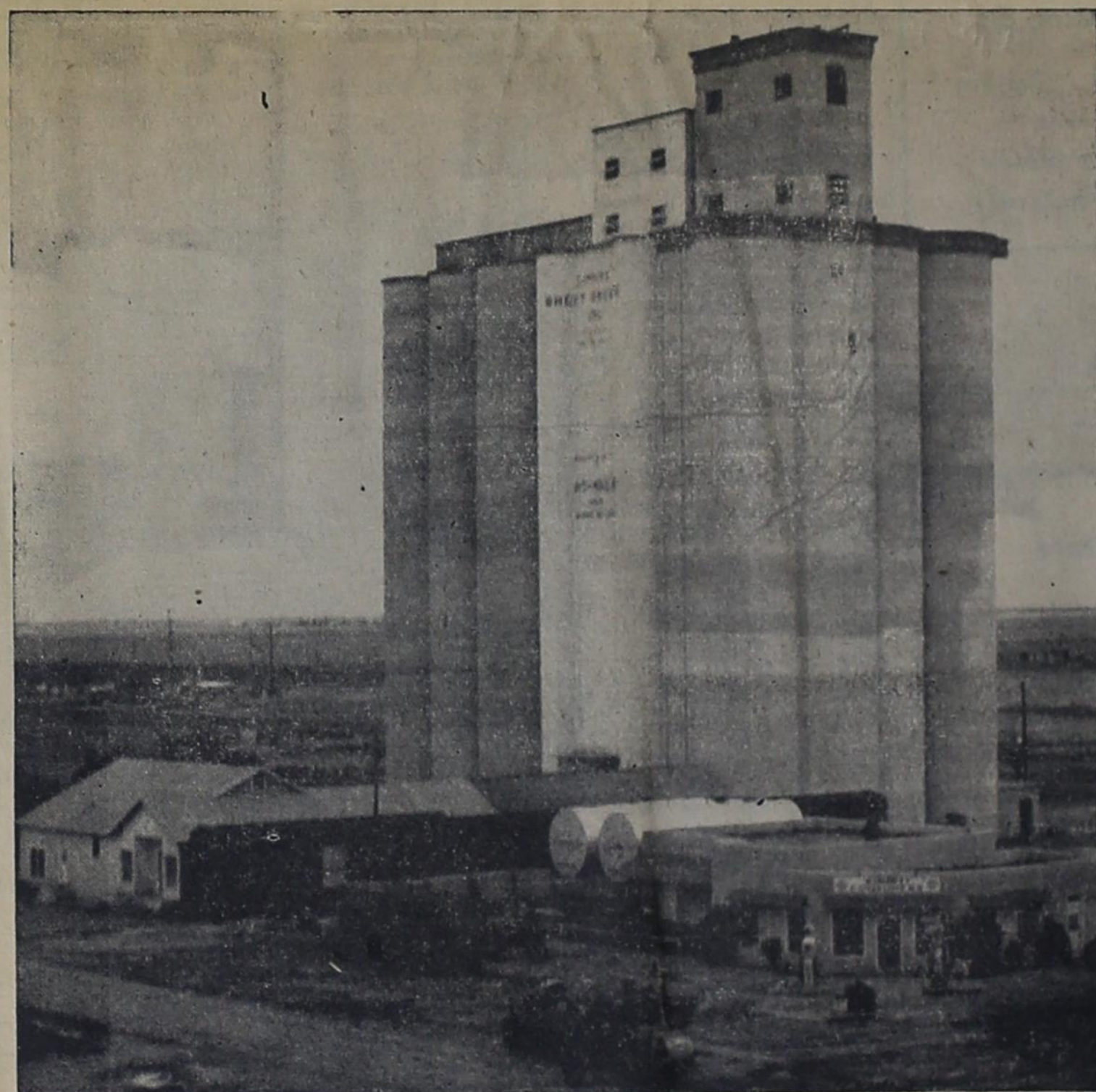
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