

Honored With Banquet



Celebrating the appointment of J. W. (Bill) Webb as Continental Oil Company representative in Dimmitt, an installation banquet was held Thursday night at the Methodist Church when formal installation ceremonies were performed by Continental executives before a large group of local businessmen and farmers.

Webb succeeds R. N. Gollehon, who has resigned to return to farming.

Webb is well known here, having been an insurance writer for several years, and having been city manager from 1933 to 1937.

He was born in Young County, near Farmer, later moving with his parents near Megargel, where he received his education.

Following his marriage in 1919 he moved to a farm near Dimmitt continuing on the farm until 1926 when he entered the trucking business. In 1931 Webb sold his trucking business to become associated with the Panhandle Lumber Company, which position he held until his appointment as Dimmitt city manager and tax collector in 1933.

Since in retirement as city manager in 1937 until his present appointment as Continental representative, he has been in the insurance business and has also acted as tax collector for the Dimmitt Independent School.

Webb has been very active in civic and church affairs for many years. He is a past master of the Masonic Order, and has been on the board of stewards of the Methodist church for the past 15 years. He was at one time secretary of the Lions club.

Among the Continental market-ers who attended the banquet and witnessed his formal installation as the company's representative were P. W. Riggins, P. R. Erdwinn, M. W. Rainbolt, J. E. Hobbs, R. C. Henry and Don MacNoughten.

Local businessmen and farmers included: J. W. Webb, R. N. Gollehon, C. E. Nixon, J. W. Rosenberg, C. W. Boothe, M. B. Benton, Tom Hanks, Ward Golden, A. A. Dodd, C. J. Fowlkes, L. A. Hudson, W. E. Kirkpatrick, H. E. Hudspeth, S. C. Huckabay, J. C. Tate, W. S. Butler, Ray Shetty, Edgar Ramey, Fred Roswell, Jack Gregory, A. O. Gregory, O. Stephens, J. G. Davis, J. D. Duvée, Raymond Donnell, Hershel Brown, Leland Smith, Harlow Dodd and T. E. Harrison.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON NOVEMBER 8

Mrs. Edwin Holland was honored with a birthday luncheon at her home, November 8th. Many lovely gifts were received.

Those attending were: Mrs. Faye Halland, Mrs. Cleo Snipes, and the members of the "Merry Six Club" and their husbands.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to express our heart felt appreciation for the many kind words of sympathy and thoughtful acts of kindness during the long illness and death of our dear father, Mr. R. Waggoner. Waggoner Family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Phillips Sunday.

Funeral Services Held Saturday For R. Waggoner

Funeral services for R. Waggoner, 83 years 8 months, 6 days, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. at the Church of Christ by Bro. A. M. Lemmons, Church of Christ Minister of Hale Center.

Burial was made in the Dimmitt cemetery under the direction of the Roy G. Woods Funeral Home.

Mr. Waggoner died Thursday evening November 7, 1940 at 9 a. m. at his home in Vernon, Texas, he had been ill for several months.

Besides his wife, Lou Waggoner, he is survived by 8 children: John Waggoner of Tahoka, Texas; Claude, Plainview; Edd, Ernest, Otis and Norman Waggoner all of Dimmitt; Mrs. T. H. Patterson, Dimmitt, and Mrs. Alma McCain, Dimmitt. They were all present for the funeral except John of Tahoka.

He is also survived by 38 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren.

Active pall bearers were his grandsons, E. R. Waggoner, J. Paul Waggoner, Leroy Waggoner, Evless Waggoner, Luther Waggoner and Fred Waggoner.

Flower girls were, granddaughters and great granddaughters, Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes, Mrs. J. R. Rothwell, Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath, Mrs. Hollis Brown, Mrs. Clifton Sparkman, Edith Fern Waggoner Mildred Waggoner, Edna Faye Cone and Melba Jean Cone.

Mr. Waggoner was born March 1, 1857 and was married to Nellie Mobley January 7, 1879 at Sulphur Springs, Texas, and later married Mrs. Lou Waggoner of Fredrick Okla., his present wife.

ALL-AMERICAN RODEO AND HORSE SHOW

Fort Worth, Texas (Special) With workmen busy today hanging up decorations, Cowtown was taking on a Western appearance for Will Rogers Day, November 15, which will open the All-American Rodeo and Horse Show to run through November 24.

Nine car loads of bucking broncos owned by the Indian Chief, Leo Moomaw, and Tim Bernard of Cream, were unloaded and put in the corral at Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum yesterday to wait for the opening night.

Show officials are urging the Queens and other riders from throughout the Southwest to arrive in town early and to contact Mrs. Fay Kirkwood, official hostess, at the headquarters in Hotel Texas before 11 a. m. on November 15. She will aid them in lining up for the gigantic parade at 4 p. m.

Prominent members of the Town and County Horse Club will meet the visiting queens and help entertain them throughout the day until parade time.

The parade will end at the side of the Coliseum, and the riders will dismount there for a Buffalo Barbeque preceding the dedication program inside the Coliseum, which will be participated in by Mrs. Betty Rogers, wife of the late cowboy humorist, Sons Bill and Jimmy and Daughter Mary.

Leo Carrillo, movie star and long time friend and neighbor of the famous cowboy, will lead the mammoth parade and have a part in the dedication as will Rochelle Hudson, young movie actress, who played in all of Rogers' pictures.

Governor John Miles and Mrs. Miles and other governors from Southwestern states will be here for the day's festivities.

Following the Coliseum program, the celebrities will appear in the Top Hat and Stetson Revue at Pioneer Palace. The Queens' ball and announcement of the winner of the Queens' Contest who will receive an all-expense-paid plane trip to Hollywood will climax the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens and Mrs. Frank Schooler and Jo Francis spent Friday night in Clarendon. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts at Shawnee, Okla.

86 Highway Association Meets

The 86 Highway Association held its regular meeting Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. in the Court House. Delegates from Brisco, Swisher, and Palmer Counties, and local people of Dimmitt attended. The following Counties are calling a bond election in the near future, Castro, Brisco and Parmer Counties. If this election carries Castro county will pave both north and south roads.

The Association will hold its next regular meeting at Farwell, Texas, December 10th.

NAZARETH P. T. A. HOLDS MEETING

(Left Out Last Week)

The Nazareth Parent Teachers' Association held a very interesting meeting Friday night, with a large attendance. Committees were appointed as follows: Pianist, Sister Jerome; Hospitality, Ed Kleman, Leo Huseman; Publicity, Sr. Germaine, Sr. Victoria, Mrs. Joe Warren; Membership, Mrs. Henry Schmucker, Mrs. Andrew Acker, Mrs. Ed Brockman, Mrs. Frank Annen, Mrs. Loretta Guggemos, Mrs. Carl Burt, Mrs. Wm. Hochstein, Sr. Chelidonia; Boy Welfare, Mr. and Mrs. Art Kleman, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bellinghausen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen; Girl Welfare, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Braddock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kleman, Mr. and Mrs. John Stork; Study Groups, Sr. DeChantal, Sr. Charitas.

The hot lunch committee made a report of their investigation, and recommended that, until some change were made in the program, it be dropped for the present.

A motion was made and carried that a series of round table discussions be held by the study groups on contagious diseases.

After the business session the program was turned over to the high school teachers, who entertained members by assigning them to either of the four classes, senior, junior, sophomore or freshmen. They were then sent to their respective class rooms and put through the routine of pupils in that class in 10 minute periods instead of the regular 45 minutes. School children would have been highly amused to see their dignified parents admonished by their teachers not to talk in the corridors as they were sent from one class room to another. Classes ended with a 10 minute period of Glee Club in the auditorium followed by a game of basketball. As people departed they hoped for a recurrence of the evening's fun, and declared that the little plan had brought them to a better understanding of their children's and the teacher's problems.

BETHEL NEWS

Ivor Bagwell and family visited the Rankin Reynolds family in Lubbock last Sunday.

J. H. Sinclair spent several days last week with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Marcham in Tulsa.

Mr. McCormick who has been visiting with her mother, Mrs. J. Z. Smith, for some time left Tuesday for home in Wichita Falls.

E. R. and Harry Rothwell, Bryan and Harry Sinclair were in Hereford Tuesday on business and also attended Judge Gougles funeral.

Mrs. Ralph Standifer of Plainview is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Shwen.

Messrs. Earl and Vern Lust returned Friday night from Lenox, Iowa, where they were called by the death of their mother.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and daughters Mrs. Ray McIntire, Grace Marie, and Latrelle visited Mrs. E. R. Rothwell Friday.

NO STRAIT-JACKET FOR HIM!



DEAF SMITH COUNTY TO VOTE ON PAYING BONDS

HEREFORD, Nov. 9.—Deaf Smith County will vote Dec. 3 on a proposed \$600,000 bond issue for paving 70 miles of roads in the county.

The election order, issued by the commissioners court, calls for paving of a road running west from Hereford city limits to the county line, and a road running south from the city limits to the Castro County line.

The bonds, if voted, will be sold on condition they are taken over by the State Board of County and District Road Indebtedness.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givans and Mary Elizabeth, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Givans in Hereford Sunday.

Harry Rothwell and family visited in the Bryan Sinclair home Sunday.

Grace Marie Bagwell had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Billy Brooks and Dorothy Sinclair, Fate Shannon and Marguerette Cox.

Vern Lust and family visited in the Earl Lust home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell visited in the home of J. C. Williams Sunday.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts of the Dimmitt Grade School met Thursday, November 7, 1940, in the fifth grade room of the grade school. We talked about the badges that we are going to earn. Mrs. Farley gave prizes to three girls for being the best cooks at Ceta Canyons this summer. The prizes were given to Carolyn Rose Rawlings, Norma Jean Thompson and Betty Jean Hastings.

We played a game called "Black Magic" which is our game leader. We were given our assignment which was to do a good deed each day for a week, and to have a picture of the parts of a flower. We sang our closing song and said our Girl Scout prayer, then our meeting was adjourned.

Scribe, Peggy Lou Wesson

Guests in the Bryan Sinclair home Sunday afternoon were George Bagwell and family, and Harry Sinclair and family.

B. E. Smith of Quanah spent last Tuesday night in the home his brother John T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Jessie Payne, of Amarillo visited in the home of Mrs. Johnson's mother, Mrs. J. Z. Smith and brother Glen Smith.

Franklin Smith was home from the Lubbock C C Camp Sunday night.

To Hold Meetings In Twelve Communities

Meetings have been announced for twelve different communities over Castro County for the purpose of discussing the coming road bond election which is to be held on December 3rd. This series of meetings will start November 16th and end November 22nd. A member of the County Commissioners' Court or a representative of it will be present at each of these meetings to aid in the discussions. These meetings are designed to thoroughly familiarize every citizen of the county with the proposed road bond election and all citizens of the county are urged to be present at one or more of the meetings and to participate in the discussions.

The meeting dates and places the meetings will be held are as follows:

County-wide meeting at Dimmitt, November 16th, 2:00 p. m. in the Court house; Nazareth, November 18, 8:00 p. m., at school; Big Square, November 18, 8:00 p. m., at school; Hart, November 19, 8:00 p. m., at school; Bethel, November 19, 8:00 p. m., at school; Jumbo, November 20, 8:00 p. m., at school; Sunnyside, November 20, 8:00 p. m., at school; Arney, November 21, 8:00 p. m., at school; Summerfield, November 21, 8:00 p. m., at school; Easter, November 22, 8:00 p. m., at school; Flagg, November 22, 8:00 p. m., at church and Frio, November 22, 8:00 p. m., at school.

METHODIST NOTES Dimmitt Circuit

We completed our last round Sunday at Easter. The people responded well in our Missionary Program. The offering was more than we expected. Our Benevolences will be in full. Seems now that Salaries will be short at some of the places. Remember that this has been a hard year for the Dryland Farmer, and most of our people are in this class. The ones that have paid their full quotas this year have done so because they loved the Lord and His church. The Lord whose eyes are on the sparrows, is surely watching these faithful ones; and will be careful to fully reward them in the future. It is of vast importance that one meets his financial obligations to his fellow man, but when you have to take from the Lord to do it, you begin at the wrong place. If we will look after the Lords causes, He will help us meet our other obligations. It always makes my heart bleed to see people cutting the Lords offerings.

Well, we go to Conference Friday. We never know just what is going to happen there. We are always looking for a shakeup; but the shakeup has already come to us. As most of you know, Mrs. Walker has been sick most of the year, and while she is improving now, yet the Doctor advises that we seek a lower climate for her; so we are moving further south, if we can get a Pastoral Work where there is suitable climate for her, will do so, if not we will be doing something else. Other than Mrs. Walker's condition, this has been a pleasant year; and we hoped for a long time, that her health would justify our return for another year but recent consultation with the Doctor does not justify it. We leave our love and goodwill with you, and earnestly hope that we may have yours to carry along with us the remaining years of our life. So far as we know, we have done our best; though we are ready to confess that we are not perfect in thought nor deed. Our thoughts and actions may have been different from yours, yet we grant you free thought and action. We are reminded that neither you nor we are justified in free thought or action, until we have fully consulted the Lord. May the good Lord abundantly bless you all.

Friends wedding gifts were: Mesdames A. G. Schlab, O. M. James, J. G. Walker, Earl Lust, Vern Lust, J. T. Smith, J. Z. Smith, E. C. Caudle, H. C. Webb, Shorty Manning, Faye Holland, B. W. Shipley, Darlene Ledbetter, J. H. Langford, Chas. Beebe, A. R. Clubb Moss Howell, G. L. Willis, J. A. Bagwell, Robert Bagwell and Cleo Richardson.

Misses Allie Mae Willis, Maxine Skipworth, Mary Kate James, Mildred Lust, Helen Estes and Ethel Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Miller and Jackie, spent Sunday and Monday with Dr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore at Lubbock.

25 Receive Questionnaires

Below is show the List, Order Number and Serial Number of the 25 Registrants who have been mailed Questionnaires up until November 8th, 1940.

Name	Order No.	Serial No. No.
Frank Huckert	1	155
Samuel Houston Raper	2	192
Claude Marvin Ware	3	105
Celestine Bernard Wilhelm	4	188
Wilson A Vines	5	129
Jack Hadaway	6	161
Thomas Franklin Hill	7	11
Fred Franklin Waggoner	8	57
Orbie Glen Armstrong	9	153
Perry Lilton Hoyler	10	19
James Howard Bradley	11	172
Raymond Lois Hance	12	126
Otto Valentine Gilliland	13	187
Robert Harvey Hansen	14	167
Fred Ford	15	162
Clarence McKelvy Peek	16	147
Robert Clifford Beavers	17	31
Clayton Charles Graef	18	15
Ira Lee Bussey	19	112
Wilburn Vernon Flippin	20	185
Winston Wesley Adams	21	108
John B. Harlin	22	109
Elder T. Glover	23	184
Walter Elbert Griffith	24	116
August G. Schlabs	25	174

HONORED WITH SHOWER

The bridal shower honoring Miss Grace Marie Bagwell Wednesday November 6th at the home of Mrs. C. O. Byrnes was truly an outstanding social event of the season.

Co-hostesses were Mesdames G. L. Willis, Jr., Kay Roberts, C. G. Miller, J. G. Davis, Bryan Sinclair and C. O. Byrnes.

Beauty and romance radiated throughout the house in the unusually beautiful decorations of flowers, wedding bells and soft glowing candles. Crystal wedding gifts hung above the dining table resplendent with a beautiful bowl of pink roses and tall white tapers.

Corsages were presented to the bride elect her Grandmother, Mother and sister and to Mrs. Roy Hackleman and Jewel Faye.

A very clever poem, 'Recipes for the Bride,' was read and presented to the bride elect by Mrs. Sawnie Carroll, and a vocal solo was beautifully rendered by Miss Shirley Womack accompanied at the piano by Miss Nell Reynolds.

'The Land of Dreams Come True' was read by Mrs. G. L. Willis Jr.

The great interest shown this couple from two of Dimmitt's most prominent families, J. A. Bagwell and W. R. Hackleman was quite apparent from the lovely gifts and best wishes of their host of friends.

Refreshments were served to the following:

Mesdames Roy Hackleman, Jim Bagwell, Ray S. McEntire, Silver-ton; Earle Hembree, N. W. Boone, J. A. Bagwell, John Bagwell, Ray Shetty, E. B. Wright, Sawnie Carroll, J. C. Williams, Robert Hembree, D. Neumayer, Earl Matthews Geo. Blanton, Etta Brashears, W. S. Hembree, Harley Dodd, Melvin Summers, Harry Rothwell, E. R. Rothwell, A. O. Gregory, Geo. A. Bagwell, Glenn Smith, Jack Summers, Ross Summers, Leland Smith Ivor Bagwell, Jim Givan, Bob McLean, J. C. Cummins, Jr., C. L. Morris, Henry Stalcup, L. A. Womack, R. E. Cogswell, R. B. Boren, Bryan Sinclair, G. L. Willis Jr., C. O. Byrnes, J. G. Davis, K. Roberts and C. G. Miller;

Misses Jewel Faye Hackleman, Allorah Byrnes, Sarah Breshers, Shirley Womack, Nell Reynolds, and Ola Summers.

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Misses Allie Mae Willis, Maxine Skipworth, Mary Kate James, Mildred Lust, Helen Estes and Ethel Womble.

Tommy Fowlkes, who is attending school at Tech spent the week-end with his parents.



THE MEANEST HORSE IN AMERICA

Badger Mountain, meanest horse in America by popular vote of the cowhands is shown just before unseating one of the top fifteen bron-

peelers of the nation. Not as yet ridden, this man-hater will again test his cunning against the pick riders of the world in Fort Worth November 15-24 at the All American Rodeo and Horse Show.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO, TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DUTY REIMBURSED FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of December, 1940, in Castro County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of \$600,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property within said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners' court of Castro County, Texas, on the 1st day of November, 1940, which said order is as follows to-wit:

ORDER OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO, TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DUTY REIMBURSED FOR TAXATION:

ON THIS the 1st day of November, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Dimmitt, Texas, to-wit: The members of said Court, to-wit: P. L. Cunningham, County Judge; and Ira Clingensmith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Sid Sheffy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; L. A. Gladden, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Andrew Acker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating, came on to be considered the petition of Roy Hackleman and Sixty-Five other persons, and which said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY FOR AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY ROAD BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO, TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, resident qualified property taxpayers of Castro County, Texas, respectfully pray you, the Honorable Body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Castro County shall be issued in the amount of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00) at an interest at a rate of not exceeding FIVE (5%) PER CENTUM PER ANNUM, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by said Commissioners' Court, serially, or in aid thereof, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof; said bonds to be issued more particularly for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads in said County, to-wit:

(1) Road running North and South through the County, and also through the Town of Dimmitt, from County-line to County-line;

(2) Road running from said Town of Dimmitt in a westerly direction to the County-line; and

(3) Road running in a southerly direction from the said Town of Dimmitt to the Town of Hart, in said County;

said bonds to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 percent per annum, and to mature at such times as may be fixed by said Commissioners' Court, serially, or in aid thereof, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied, annually, upon the property of said Castro County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Castro County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

ALL VOTERS desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

THE POLLING PLACES and Presiding Officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: Dimmitt Voting Precinct Number 1, Court House, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 2, Court House, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 3, Court House, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 4, Court House, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman.

S. Nazareth, Voting Precinct Number 5, Frank Brockman home, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 6, Frank Brockman home, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 7, School House, Presiding Judge, J. H. Wagley, Voting Precinct Number 8, School House, Presiding Judge, J. H. Wagley, Voting Precinct Number 9, School House, Presiding Judge, J. H. Wagley.

But it is herein expressly stipulated that if the proposition for the issuance of the proposed bonds is approved by the necessary vote of the qualified electors of said County at said election, the bonds will be issued and sold at the time levied in payment thereof, when and only when the County receives from the State Highway Commission and the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness definite assurance that the roads herein

YOUR BUSINESS IS APPRECIATED

John Logsdon FEDERAL LAND BANK LOANS INSURANCE & REAL ESTATE

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 8,860 miles of Grading, Flexible Base and Double Asphalt Surf. Treat. for 9.24 Miles East of Dimmitt to the Swisher County Line on Highway No. 86, covered by Control 302-3-5, in Castro County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 A. M., November 22, 1940, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor, on this project.

Title of "Laborer" Workman or Mechanic

Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)

Carpenter \$ 8.00

Show Operator 8.00

Crane Operator 8.00

Mechanic 6.00

Distributor Operator 5.20

Cruiser Operator 4.00

Powder Man 4.00

Roller Operator 4.00

Distributor Driver 4.00

Tractor Operator 4.00

Blade Operator 4.00

Broom Operator 4.00

Truck Driver (over 1 1/2-Ton) 4.00

Air Hammer Operator 4.00

Blacksmith 4.00

Fireman (Asphalt Plant) 4.00

Compressor Operator 4.00

Pump Operator 4.00

Oiler 4.00

Truck Driver (1 1/2-Ton and Less) 3.20

Flagman 3.20

Unkilled Labor 3.20

Watchman 2.80

Water Boy 2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of W. H. Garrett, Resident Engineer, Tulsa, Texas, and Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved.

WITNESS MY HAND WITH THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, AFFIXED, this 1st day of November, 1940.

Jack Gregory, County Clerk and EX-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas. (Com. Court Seal)

HAYRIDE

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The above order having been read, it was moved by Commissioner Andrew Acker and seconded by Clingensmith, Sheffy, Gladden and Acker; and the following voted "AY": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 1st day of November, 1940.

F. L. Cunningham, County Judge, Castro County, Texas.

L. A. Gladden, Commissioner of Precinct Number 1.

Sid Sheffy, Commissioner of Precinct Number 2.

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NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO, TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DUTY REIMBURSED FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 3rd day of December, 1940, in Castro County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County in the amount of \$600,000.00, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof, and whether or not taxes shall be levied upon all taxable property within said County, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity, in obedience to an election order entered by the commissioners' court of Castro County, Texas, on the 1st day of November, 1940, which said order is as follows to-wit:

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ON THIS the 1st day of November, 1940, the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the Court House at Dimmitt, Texas, to-wit: The members of said Court, to-wit: P. L. Cunningham, County Judge; and Ira Clingensmith, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; Sid Sheffy, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; L. A. Gladden, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; Andrew Acker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; being present and participating, came on to be considered the petition of Roy Hackleman and Sixty-Five other persons, and which said petition is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

PETITION TO THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY FOR AN ELECTION TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF COUNTY ROAD BONDS.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO, TO THE HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS:

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, resident qualified property taxpayers of Castro County, Texas, respectfully pray you, the Honorable Body to order an election to determine whether or not the bonds of said Castro County shall be issued in the amount of SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000.00) at an interest at a rate of not exceeding FIVE (5%) PER CENTUM PER ANNUM, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by said Commissioners' Court, serially, or in aid thereof, not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof; and whether or not an ad valorem tax shall be levied, annually, upon the property of said Castro County, Texas, subject to taxation, for the purpose of paying the annual interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption of said bonds at maturity.

THE SAID ELECTION shall be held under the provisions of the Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, Chapter 16.

ALL PERSONS who are legally qualified voters of said Castro County, Texas, who are resident property taxpayers of said County and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

ALL VOTERS desiring to support the proposition to issue the bonds shall have written or printed upon their ballots, the words: "FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

"AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS AND THE LEVY OF AD VALOREM TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

THE POLLING PLACES and Presiding Officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: Dimmitt Voting Precinct Number 1, Court House, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 2, Court House, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 3, Court House, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 4, Court House, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman.

S. Nazareth, Voting Precinct Number 5, Frank Brockman home, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 6, Frank Brockman home, Presiding Judge, F. Brockman, Voting Precinct Number 7, School House, Presiding Judge, J. H. Wagley, Voting Precinct Number 8, School House, Presiding Judge, J. H. Wagley, Voting Precinct Number 9, School House, Presiding Judge, J. H. Wagley.

But it is herein expressly stipulated that if the proposition for the issuance of the proposed bonds is approved by the necessary vote of the qualified electors of said County at said election, the bonds will be issued and sold at the time levied in payment thereof, when and only when the County receives from the State Highway Commission and the Board of County and District Road Indebtedness definite assurance that the roads herein

WITNESS MY HAND WITH THE SEAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS, AFFIXED, this 1st day of November, 1940.

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Title of "Laborer" Workman or Mechanic

Prevailing Minimum Per Diem Wage (Based on Eight Hour Working Day)

Carpenter \$ 8.00

Show Operator 8.00

Crane Operator 8.00

Mechanic 6.00

Distributor Operator 5.20

Cruiser Operator 4.00

Powder Man 4.00

Roller Operator 4.00

Distributor Driver 4.00

Tractor Operator 4.00

Blade Operator 4.00

Broom Operator 4.00

Truck Driver (over 1 1/2-Ton) 4.00

Air Hammer Operator 4.00

Blacksmith 4.00

Fireman (Asphalt Plant) 4.00

Compressor Operator 4.00

Pump Operator 4.00



My Friend, Mr. Cohen, makes this comment on the axis powers getting Japan to join up, "Ven a beezness is making morry, it don't take in no new partner."

Towns are the people in that they have individuality. It would be difficult to imagine a town with a more complex personality than Huntsville has. It is the home of one of the State teachers' colleges and there are stately buildings and a campus, green and smooth, overlooking with grand, wide-spreading trees.

The town is rich with memories of Sam Houston. His home is there; his tomb is there. One of the banks has his picture printed on its checks. One of the main cafes is called "the Raven," the name that the Indians bestowed on Houston.

But when Huntsville is mentioned, almost every Texan thinks—not about the hero of San Jacinto or about Sam Houston State Teachers College—but about the penitentiary. The grim ramparts are only a stone's throw from the business district. And on the eve of an execution, the nearness of "the Walls" and the impending event seems to affect the conversation of the citizenry for they talk in lower voices than usual.

I hunted all over town unsuccessfully for some lecture post cards of the penitentiary. There were several friends that I wanted to send them to with the customary vacation greeting, "Wish you were here."

"It's in the bag" is the slogan of an attractive booklet just received with the joint compliments of President Jack P. Burrus of the Burrus Feed Mills and Wiley Akins, Texas Feed Manufacturers Association president and general manager of the Burrus Feed Mills, whose products use Texas materials and employ Texas labor, the workers having an average experience of 15 years. Did you know (probably you did) that butter-milk and cod liver oil are in "chick starter," the first food for chicks? And there are separate foods for growing, for broilers, for layers and as "fatners"—and a different but similar kind of diet for turkeys. Besides, the mills turn out (right here in Texas) rabbit feed, pigeon feed and dog food; likewise, feeds for dairy cattle, horses and mules, and even a protein supplement for swine. Why doesn't somebody tell me these things? And do you know what range cubes are? A postal card to the Burrus Feed Mills either in Dallas, Fort Worth or San Benito will bring anyone interested a free copy of the interesting booklet.

There never was a more wonderful place than Grandpa-and-Grandma's farm. The berries that you buy today in nice little wooden boxes don't taste half so good as those that grew wild up there in the hills and that were all the more delicious because the briars pricked your fingers. The wild plums were just the right combination of sweetness and tartness. And there were muscadines and persimmons (the latter fooling the unwary by being puckery when they looked ripe and not being actually ripe till they looked rotten).

Besides, there was a small orchard of pear, pear and apple trees. Those apples looked different and tasted different from any I've ever eaten anywhere else. They were a sort of dusky and dusty red with a firmness that reluctantly yielded its nectar-like juice. Why some enterprising firm hasn't grown and marketed apples like those instead of these sawdust-tasting substitutes I have never been able to understand. Maybe they couldn't send along with the apples the ravenous appetite of a romping boy, however.

A Matador reader sends in two jokes for the contest: A white woman had just engaged a colored girl who had recently lost her husband. Going into the maid's room, she discovered her placing a suit of black underwear on the bed, with the explanation, "Misus, when Ah mourns, Ah mourns all over."

Another colored maid, about to

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GRAPE JUICE, Pure 3 No. 1 tall cans 24c

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SUGAR, Powdered, 2 boxes 15c
MARSHMELLOWS, 1 lb. Cello package 12c

SPINACH 2 No. **15c**
GREEN BEANS 2 cans

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be married, asked her mistress to keep her savings, \$60, for her, giving as her reason, "Ah hates to keep all dat money in de house wid a strange niggah man."

Here and there—For long-range political forecasting, hand the palm to Frank Harrison of the Corpus Christi Press who predicts the election of Ralph Yarborough as

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FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. Bill Booher with Mrs. Cecil Ginn as co-hostess entertained about 20 guests with a quilting party. The quilt is to be presented to the Baptist pastor. Lunch was served; then games were enjoyed, and a shower of lovely gifts were presented Mrs. Paul Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee, Thol-da and Connie, Delores Gibson, LaVell Teague, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons.

Mrs. George Bradford visited friends in Lubbock last Friday. J. T. Cassler of Littlefield visited Kenneth Scarborough and Charles Staton this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarborough and Mr. Smith of Canyon visited the Sheffy's Sunday.

Ellen Ivey of Lubbock beauty college visited her parents Sunday.

Buster Krilling and Bill Aiken were business visitors at the ranch in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cryer visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Strickland Sunday.

Mrs. P. L. Herring is visiting daughter in Greenville, Mississippi for a few months.

Mrs. Posey Cunningham visited friends in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mrs. Sid Sheffy visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Knox, in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher and Mrs. C. C. Chance were business visitors in Plainview, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ross Graham of Farmington, N. M. Mrs. Logan Largent and family of Plainview, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis and Bobby, and Miss Dorothy Jean Ranson, all of Lamesa spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter.

Miss Lola Logan of Panhandle visited home folks Monday. Mrs. Logan returned with her for a few days visit.

Mrs. Dovie Lawson of Oklahoma visited her brother, J. K. Tidmore, over the week-end.



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JUMBO NEWS

Sammie June Hunter spent last week in St. Anthony's hospital, where she received treatment for mastoid. She is at home but unable to go to school this week.

Misses Virginia Simpson and Pauline Matthews and Bob Baird and M. L. Simpson, students at W. T. accompanied Rev. Sharp of Canyon here Sunday when he filled his appointment.

Mesdames M. L. Simpson, Andrew Gilliam, R. L. Stephens, Bill Hendrick, Roy Thurston, attended the achievement program of the North Edge club Thursday at the homes of Mesdames Dave and Frank Shepard. Compliments from members of the club to the guests were lovely cook aprons. Refreshments were served.

J. J. Wilder, M. L. Simpson and Mesdames Clem Gilliam and Ullman Hunter held the election here Tuesday, 53 votes were cast.

Sam and Finis Hunter celebrated their birthday at the home of Finis, Sunday. Guests were Mr.

and Mrs. W. A. Hunter of Hereford.

Mesdames Bill Hendrick, R. L. Stephens and Ullman Hunter accompanied Miss Catharine Couch to Arney Friday to the homes of Mesdames Virgil Norman and Walter Graham to their achievement program. Narcissus bulbs were

given guests as compliments of the Arney club. Refreshments were served at the home of Mrs. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kenmore and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Goodman and baby visited their parents a Sweet-water Okla.

Notice To City Tax Payers

If it was not convenient for you to take advantage of the Discounts on your City Taxes, The City Commission is offering to accept one half of your taxes if paid in November, and will give you until June 30, 1941 to pay the other Half without penalty.

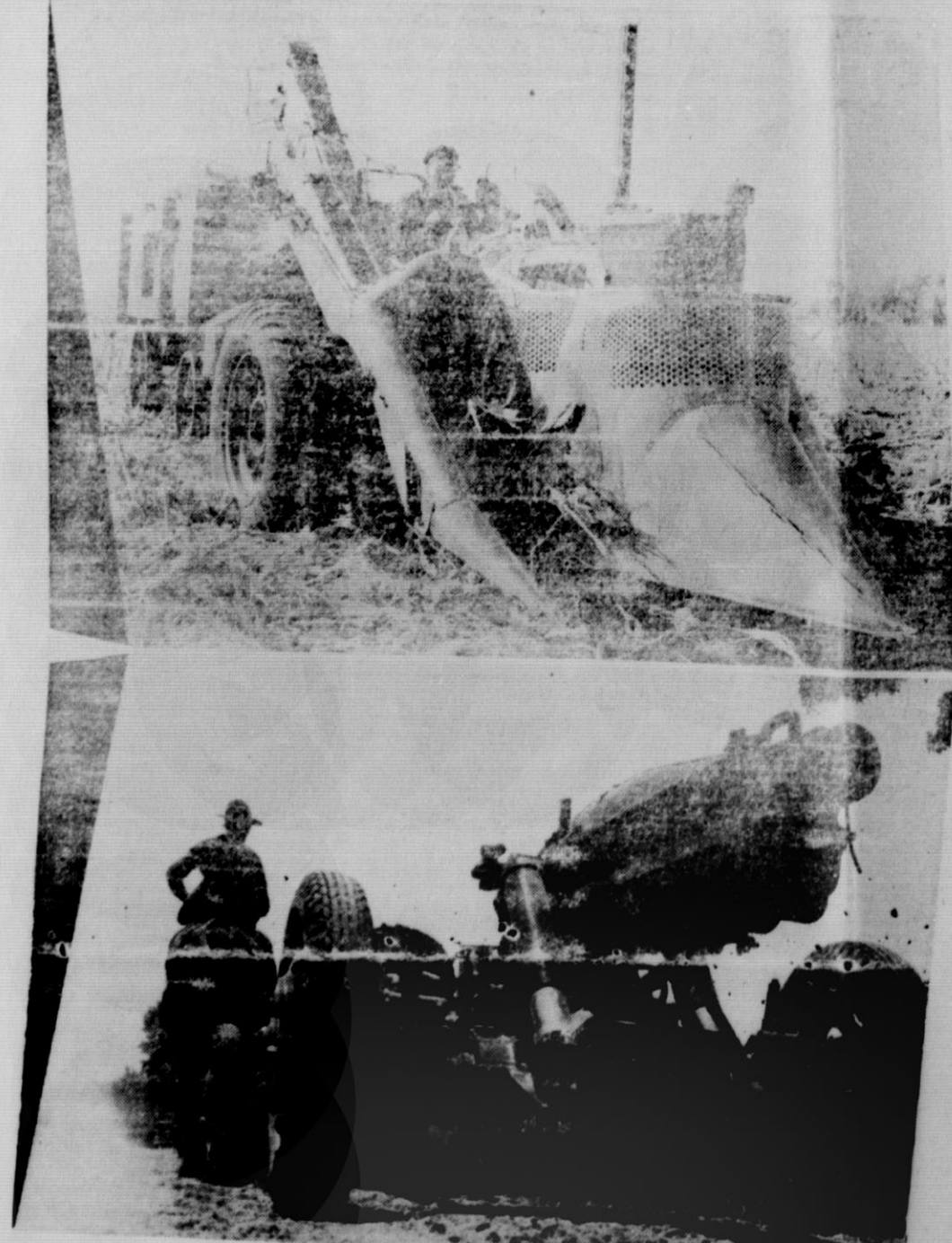
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