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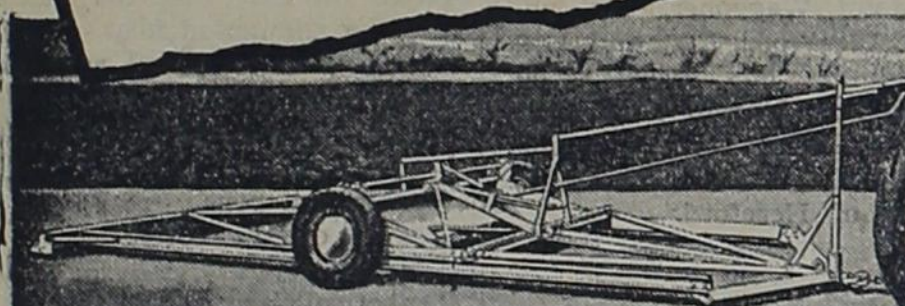
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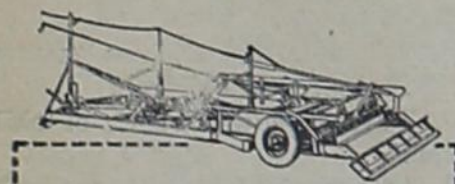
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MODEL 25—Width 12'10", length 32', cutting blade length 9'3", depth 22", requiring 30 H.P. (drawbar).



MODEL 12—Width 12', length 21', cutting blade length 9'3", depth 16", 3 plow tractor. Model 9 shown at top of page slightly smaller for 2 plow tractor.



MODEL 35—Larger, longer, more dirt capacity than Model 25. Both 25 and 35 have main frame spliced for converting in field to maneuverable dirt mover.

HAYS IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Solution of Mexican Labor Problem Is Finally Seen in Texas

ABILENE, July 20 — Solution of the Mexican seasonal labor problem is seen in a request made this week by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce Latin-American Commission to the Texas good neighbor commission in seeking executive action by the governor. This action would include a proclamation by the governor, calling all mayors and Chambers of Commerce in every town in Texas to use their efforts to prevent discrimination. The WTCC group also would have the governor issue executive orders to the Texas Employment Commission to exercise greater control over movement of the Mexican workers, to prevent exploiting by "jeffes" and otherwise causing overloads on communities unprepared for the influx of hordes of seasonal workers.

This plan was presented to Thomas L. Sutherland of San Angelo by Claude Meadows, Sr., chairman of the WTCC group, after its preparation by General Manager D. A. Bandeen of Abilene. For more than a month the WTCC has been getting letters from city and Chamber of Commerce officials in West Texas, outlining steps taken to provide accommodations. It was pointed out that these letters are from the highest official and civic authorities and speak with authority in their promises.

Sutherland has been asked to transmit the letters to the Mexican government in an attempt to have lifted the ban against the importation of Mexican workers.

The following points were made in the presentation:

1. That there are organized activities in every community to eliminate racial discrimination.
2. That there are organized activities to provide necessary temporary and permanent housing, eating and entertainment facilities and many such facilities have already been extended.
3. That educational and religious advantages are offered without discrimination.
4. That there is a parity in compensation, and Mexican workers are paid on the same basis as any others for the same type of work, and the wage scale in West Texas is considerably higher than in Mexico.

"On the basis of these pledges, we respectfully request that the good neighbor policy commission of the State of Texas:

1. Urge the Governor of Texas to issue an official proclamation calling upon all city, county and Chamber of Commerce officials of Texas to take necessary steps to see that no discrimination exists in the treatment of migratory workers coming from Mexico.
2. Urge the Governor by executive order to request the fullest cooperation of all state agencies, such as the Texas employment commission, to exercise their every legal power to prevent discrimination and to establish a definite good neighbor policy.

"It is further recommended that copies of these proclamations and executive orders be transmitted through the good Neighbor Commission to the proper authorities in Mexico, with the request that the ban against Mexican Nationals entering the United States may be lifted."

State champions — either two individual demonstrators or two members of a demonstration team—named by the state club office, will each receive a \$25.00 cash award provided by American Viscose Corp. The winners must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work, including the current year.

State Renews 4-H Wear-Care Clothing Demonstrations

County extension agents will furnish complete information regarding the demonstrations.

All men, including statisticians are interested in figures.

The best way to be satisfied with your lot is to build a house on it.

A girl may wear a golf outfit when she can't play golf, and a bathing suit when she can't swim but when she puts on a wedding dress, she knows what she's doing.

If its true that only two per cent of the people in the United States are morons, they sure do more surprised than ever—when get around.



He Floats Through the Air

Congressman Lyndon Johnson alights from his helicopter for another of the hundreds of speeches he is making in villages, hamlets and towns in his whirlwind campaign for election as Junior United States Senator.

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Catholic Daughters Hold Meeting

The Catholic Daughters of Archbishop Gerken Court 1368 m. with eleven members present, school on July 7 at 9 o'clock p. met in the classroom of the

The new password was given by the Grand Regent, Mrs. Carnelia Annen. The possibilities of having an initiation of a new class for the fall was discussed by the few members present.

Mrs. Leo Dobmeier and Mrs. Gus Dietz were reported on the sick list. The meeting adjourned until our next meeting date August 4.

we raise the shades, look out the window, and find the world is still present.

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A strong army, strong enough to defend the homeland and support the Air Force.

Constant advancement in science.

Unpreparedness led us into two wars. Let's not let it happen again.

PEACE.

A stronger United Nations . . .

International trade channels must be kept free to restore internal prosperity of war-torn nations and provide markets for Texas crops.

As a member of the atomic energy commission he is intensively interested in the ultimate utilization of atomic energy for peaceful, constructive uses.

We must draw line and say to the warmakers, "This far and no farther."

He supports the Marshall Plan to "help those who are willing to help themselves."

We must tell America's story by every means until it permeates the nations inside the iron curtain.

PROGRESS.

A fair deal for farmers . . . fair price supports, blacktop roads, electricity.

Soil conservation and flood control.

Federal aid to raise teachers' salaries.

An unbiased, fair stand on labor, opposing selfishness in labor or business.

Raise old age assistance benefits and take pension out of politics.

Opposing socialized medicine, he favors a better health program.

We must curb the spiral of prices forced on us by a republican congress.

Government must be a strong ally, not a foe, of free enterprise.

Has voted every time against anti-poll tax, anti-lynching, and FEPC. The civil rights program is a sham and a farce.

Mr. Farmer
Mr. Rancher



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Political advertisement paid for by Castro County friends of Lyndon Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Northern spent the week end with friends in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McCollum spent the week end with friends in Dimmitt.

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Meet The Jeepster



The latest member of the Jeep family is Willys-Overland's newly unveiled sports phaeton, the Jeepster. Styled in the continental fashion... it is a glamorous, smooth-riding descendant of its rugged forerunner. It is one of the first full-sized light cars to appear on the market... is powered by the Jeep engine, and has independent front wheel suspension. The Jeepster weighs only 2500 pounds, gives as much as 29 miles to a gallon and has a low center of gravity for roadability. Willys-Overland calls it "a sun car built for fun."

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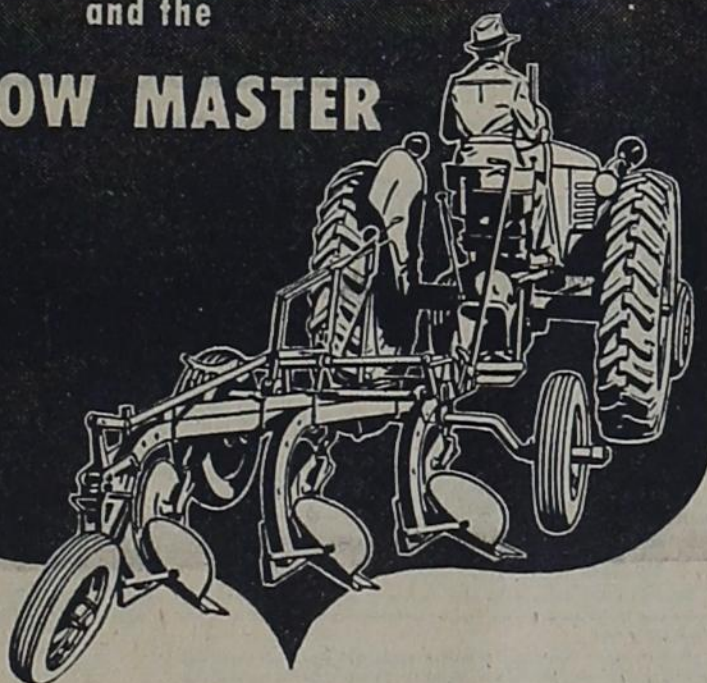
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BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Vern Lust, Grace Louise and Mrs. Houston Lust and son were in Plainview Tuesday shopping.

W. M. U. Circle met in the home of Mrs. Ivor Bagwell Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dixon were callers in the Harry Rothwell home Wednesday afternoon.

Carolyn and Sue Bagwell spent Sunday with Patricia Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Moke are moving to the Martin place, and Mrs. Earl Simmons is moving to the place they are vacating.

Mr. Vern Lust, Glenn and Wesley Smith spent a very enjoyable day Friday at Buffal Dam fishing.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Marene, Mrs. Charles Howell, and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell were in Plainview Tuesday visiting Mrs. A. W. Bates and Mike and Mrs. Glenn Riley. They also did some shopping.

Bobby Warren spent Sunday with Hubert Howell.

Mr. Moss Howell and Hubert were in Plainview Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth attended the annual picnic at Tulia Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mr. Moss Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and children and Mr. Ivor Bagwell attended a very interesting meeting of the Farm Bureau at Dimmitt Wednesday night.

Billy Brooks Sinclair had the misfortune of crashing the plane he was piloting Sunday evening. The extent of his injuries is not known at this time.

Harry Rothwell and William (Bill) Dixon left Sunday afternoon for Roscoe, Texas to meet other committeemen. From there Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren they will see shorthorn herds over had relatives from Tennessee visit for the national show at Dallas. er the state to select the cattle iting Sunday evening. They were touring Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Weldon Warren spent Sunday with Glenn Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Keene and daughter, Mary, from Pettit were visiting in the R. M. Warren home Sunday. Mrs. Keene and Mrs. Warren are sisters.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Charles Howell were in Amarillo Monday on Business.

Working to forget is much better than forgetting to work.

A scientist says he has proof that life on this planet began in hot water. Did he say BEGAN?

It is rumored that cheerfulness is largely a matter of one's income being above one's outgo.

It is much better to be misjudged for a deed of action than a deed of neglect.

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Speed is A Main Cause of Highway Traffic Deaths in State

"Can you stop in time?"

Not how fast you go, but how quickly you can stop is what Colonel Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Highway Dealing in emphasizing speed as a factor in traffic accidents.

This activity is part of a continuing traffic safety education program directed by the Texas Highway patrol. The year-round program, emphasizing a timely phase of traffic safety each month, is being carried on simultaneously with a nationwide campaign of the National Safety Council.

"Speed kills" said W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway patrol. "We are reminded of this much too often by screaming newspaper headlines - 'Five killed in crash at bridge - witness tells of high speed' - or some such thumbnail drama. Too late the driver identified an obstruction, swerved to avoid it, jammed on brakes, plunged to destruction. Too much speed. Sighting and avoiding danger was impossible. He was going too fast to stop."

How fast can you stop? With good brakes on dry pavement, you can stop in about 43 feet at 20 miles an hour, according to the National Safety Council. But at 30 miles an hour it will take 80 feet. At 40 miles it will take 128 feet, and at 50 it will take 186 feet. These measurements include thinking distance, or reaction time, and braking distance, the actual time it takes to bring your car to a stop after the brakes are applied.

James P. Hart of Travis County



for Associate Justice Supreme Court of Texas

Place No. 2

Using standard public opinion sampling methods, a representative cross-section of Texas voters was asked to choose between these two statements: "The best candidate for Supreme Court is one who has been (1) a county judge and a district judge, or (2) a district attorney, district judge, assistant attorney general of Texas and a judge on the Texas Supreme Court."

82% of persons interviewed said the man was best qualified who has been a district attorney, district judge, assistant attorney general and a judge on the Texas Supreme Court.

The Only Candidate for Place 2 With This Experience Is James P. Hart!

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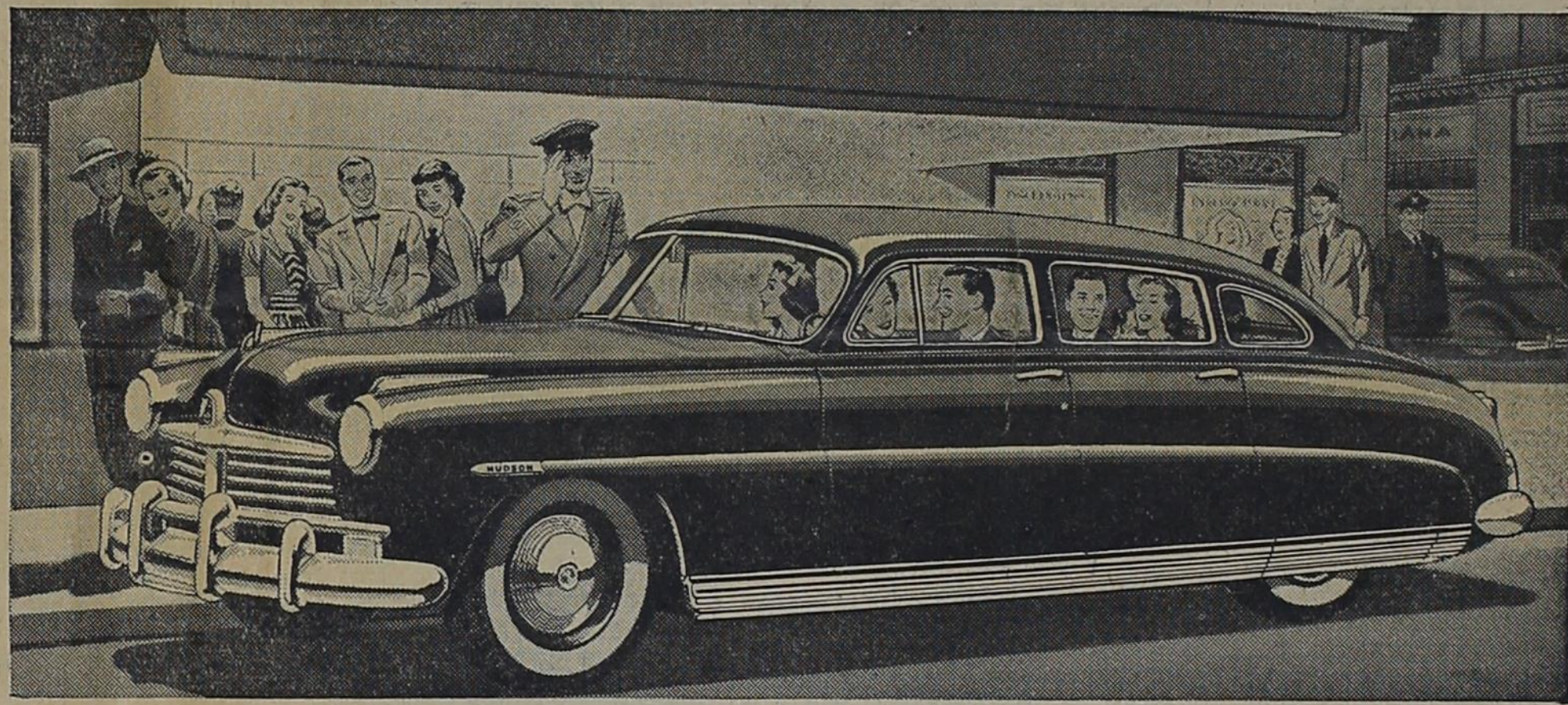
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How the New Hudson, America's most streamlined car with the low silhouette, brings you roominess and comfort never before obtainable in an automobile.

You've seen them flashing by in all their sparkling color—those trim, gorgeous New Hudsons with the low, streamlined silhouette.

But have you really examined one of these amazing cars? They are the big news in the automobile world today! Hudson, always known for great forward steps in the development of the automobile, and for efficient use of motive power, is again way out ahead with a motor car that hits a new high in efficient use of space—that makes a greater percentage of its total space actually available for your use and comfort.

When you take a close look, you'll find that Hudson, through the use of a new, exclusive "step-down" zone, reclaims so much usually wasted space that this sensationally efficient car gives you more useful interior room than you've ever before experienced in an automobile.

This new kind of motor car has a sturdy foundation structure surrounding the passenger compartment, which permits the floor to be recessed down within the base frame so that you step down when

entering. This makes space between frame members, which is usually wasted, available for use inside the car.

Seats can thus be lowered to harmonize with the new, lower top, and by stepping down into Hudson, which is only five feet from ground to top, you get more head room than in any other mass-produced car built today!

And how about seating room? Hudson's new design reclaims space formerly taken up by wheel housings and protruding fenders. This is accomplished by placing rear seats ahead of the rear wheels, in a zone unrestricted by wheel housings. As a result, rear seats are 15 inches wider in this car that is only little more than four inches wider over-all. Both rear and front seats extend the full width of the body, giving Hudson the roomiest seats in any American-made car! Hudson's use of the "step-down" zone and unique seating arrangements are illustrated in the sketches that follow:



OTHER CARS—Passengers ride on top of a frame, as shown above, and (in the rear seat) between rear wheel housings, which occupy space that should be a part of seating room. Riding on top of a frame means that essential head room must be reduced if the roof is lowered for streamlining.



NEW HUDSON—You ride cradled down within Hudson's base frame, as shown above, and also ahead of the rear wheels. Seats can therefore extend full width of the car. Due to the use of the "step-down" zone, roof is lowered for streamlining, yet ample head room is provided.

The New Hudson even reclaims the unused space in doors by providing gorgeously tailored, recessed compartments where interior door handles, window cranks, ash receivers, and generous arm rests are placed out of the way to allow increased elbow room for passengers.

This development of Hudson's exclusive, all steel Monobilt body-and-frame* with its "step-down" zone required years of engineering work, the perfection of new production techniques and millions of dollars in highly specialized new plant investment. This may be why Hudson, and Hudson alone, offers this important advance today!

"Stepping down" is so important to motor-car beauty, riding qualities and safety—as well as roominess and comfort—that the nearest Hudson dealer has a booklet—yours without obligation—fully explaining this design principle. Hudson Motor Car Company, Detroit 14.



This time it's Hudson

SEE WHAT "Stepping Down" MEANS TO YOU—AT YOUR HUDSON DEALER'S

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To The Voters Of Castro County:

DEAR FRIEND AND VOTER: On the eve of the first primary election of 1948, just this one last word to you:

May I ask you to please give me your vote for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Castro County, Texas.

I have tried to please everyone and do the work of this office honestly and as near perfectly as it could be done.

Of course I have made mistakes, but feel like I am more capable and experienced in the duties of this office now and can and will do your work as nearly perfectly as it can be done.

RE-ELECT



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Your vote and influence for the re-election of BASCOM GILES will be appreciated.

duties of this office now and can and will do your work as nearly perfectly as it can be done.

I am determined to profit by each of my past mistakes and with your help shall make you a good clerk for the next two years.

I need the pay this office affords to support and educate my four young sons.

I know that some are displeased with me, but maybe they are selfishly displeased.

If you see fit to re-elect me again as your County and District Clerk, I shall be very grateful.

Thanks again, for everything. Sincerely, Mrs. Ola Murphy

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke and Robert spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting in the home of her brother and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Duke and family.

Mrs. W. A. Meachum and Eddie of Wichita, Kansas have been visiting relatives here the past 10 days.

Mrs. P. A. Bishop and Gerry of Wichita, Kansas visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon Sr. for the past three weeks.

Mrs. Earl Harison was called to Stamford Tuesday due to the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hershey visited last Sunday in Muleshoe

Bridal Shower is Held In Witt Home For Mrs. Chuck Wallace

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Chuck Wallace, the former Miss Hillene McMillin was given by Mrs. Marvin Witt in her home on July 14, with Mrs. C. A. Wood, Mrs. John Waggoner and Mrs. W. H. Smith as co-hostesses.

Angel food cake and punch was served to the following: Mrs. Bud Leinen, Mrs. Mary Wood, Mrs. Bill Mears, Mrs. C. J. Woods, Mrs. Tommy McGowan, Mrs. Maudia McMillin, Mrs. Fern Kirk, Miss Mary Ann Witt, Mrs. Chuck Wallace and the hostess and hostesses.

D. H. S. Press Club To Have Annual Signing Party Tuesday Night

The Press club of the local high school has announced an annual signing and watermelon feast to be held Tuesday, July 27 at 8 p. m. at the high school.

Everyone who has received an annual this year is urged to attend and bring a fountain pen and their annual. All donations of watermelons by those planning to attend will be appreciated by the club members.

Students who have not received their annuals can get them at this time.

Rube Hampton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hampton of Borger, returned home Wednesday from a 2 weeks visit in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lane.

Mrs. Virgil Nowell and children of Muleshoe were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell.

HART NEWS

The Tutia annual picnic drew a large crowd of old timers from Hart. We think Bob Duff has been going there the longest time.

Mr. E. E. Bennett of Temple spent the week end with his sons G. Ray and C. R.

Mrs. C. C. Rice of Littlefield and Mrs. Wert Hoelting and children of California have been recent visitors in the Jno. Rice home.

M. M. Smitherman and Jno. Rice left Thursday for Kansas where they will prospect for land.

Hart won the base ball game 13-11 against Umbarger on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Isom Sharp attended the funeral of J. H. Harris in Tutia on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard O'Daniel attended the funeral of his brother, J. D. O'Daniel in Tutia on Monday.

Gus Hawkins and Robert Reid spent the week end in Vernon with Robert's parents.

Mrs. Houston Carson is recovering nicely in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt after undergoing an appendectomy operation.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pistole and family of Houston who were here visiting the H. E. Loman's were called to Kansas because of the sudden death of an uncle.

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Young Marshall Lynn Horton of Plainview spent the week end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart.

We are still in need of rain. Are having less dust than in June.

Members of the local Boy Scout board entertained representatives of boards from Lubbock, Dimmitt, Plainview and Tutia on Tuesday night with a supper before the business meeting.

Miss Patsi Wester of Carlsbad New Mexico arrived on Wednesday to visit in the home of her uncle, Robert Brooks and family.

I am sure there have been doings in and around Hart. Why not drop me a card or telephone No. 4 in Hart so we can have a good column of news.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders went to Buffalo Lake on Saturday morning. The men remained to fish a while the ladies went on to Amarillo shopping.

Curtis Babcock and D. Henry of WTSC in Canyon visited Billie Phillips and Cecil Hamm on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bradley are the proud parents of a baby girl, who arrived on July 9th at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and their two other children are former residents of the Cleo and Sunnyside communities before they moved to Melrose, New Mexico.

Mrs. C. G. Shull and children of Memphis, Tenn. are here for a visit in the home of her uncle, Mr. J. F. Bright, and Mrs. Bright.

FLAGG NEWS

Lucille and Douglas Dameron, Mona Simmons and Joe Ballard and Ruth Sheffy visited the Dameron's cousin, Peggy Reid in Sudan Sunday.

Lavita Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Scott Miller and family in Roswell, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Maloney and Lyn of Perryton, Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Maloney and children and Mrs. Augusta Maloney of Spearman visited the Bob Sheffy's Sunday.

Mesdames C. G. Ballard, Sid Sheffy, Cecil Ginn and Irvin Ott were in Plainview Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hyden were dinner guests of the Claude Johnson's Sunday.

Joy Ruth Mundell of Amarillo has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Corky Rentfro of Amarillo are visiting his parents at Flagg ranch.

Allene and Blanche Ballard are visiting relatives in Fredrick, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jes Wooten have returned from a trip to Waurika, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson and Pam visited his mother, Mrs. May Johnson in Amarillo Sunday.

Tom Lewis and son Gene were business visitors in Plainview on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Richerson of Bowie, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richerson and mother Richerson of La Mesa visited Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

FLAGG H. D. CLUB

Mrs. Buster Kriling was hostess to the Flagg H. D. Club last Wednesday. "Landscaping the Farm" was the topic and demonstration by Mrs. Mattie Lee Seale.

A lovely shower was presented Mrs. J. M. Coke by the club. Several games were led by Mrs. Claude Johnson. Refreshments were served to 25 guests.

Mrs. Frank Latimer and children are at Higgins for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roland Wheat, and family. Mr. Latimer will go to Higgins Sunday to bring them home.

C. H. Lane of Borger has been here this week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lane.



VOTE FOR YOUR PRESENT COMMISSIONER J. E. McDONALD

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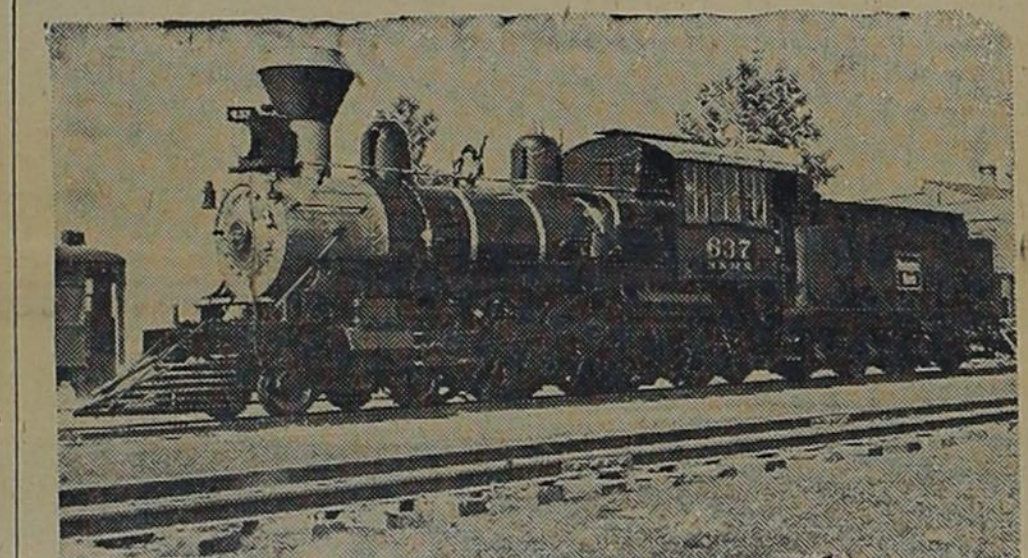
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A Qualified Petroleum Engineer on the Railroad Commission of Texas

Bill Murray

is seeking election to the final two years of the Unexpired Term to which he was appointed last year!

RAILROAD COMMISSION (UNEXPIRED TERM)

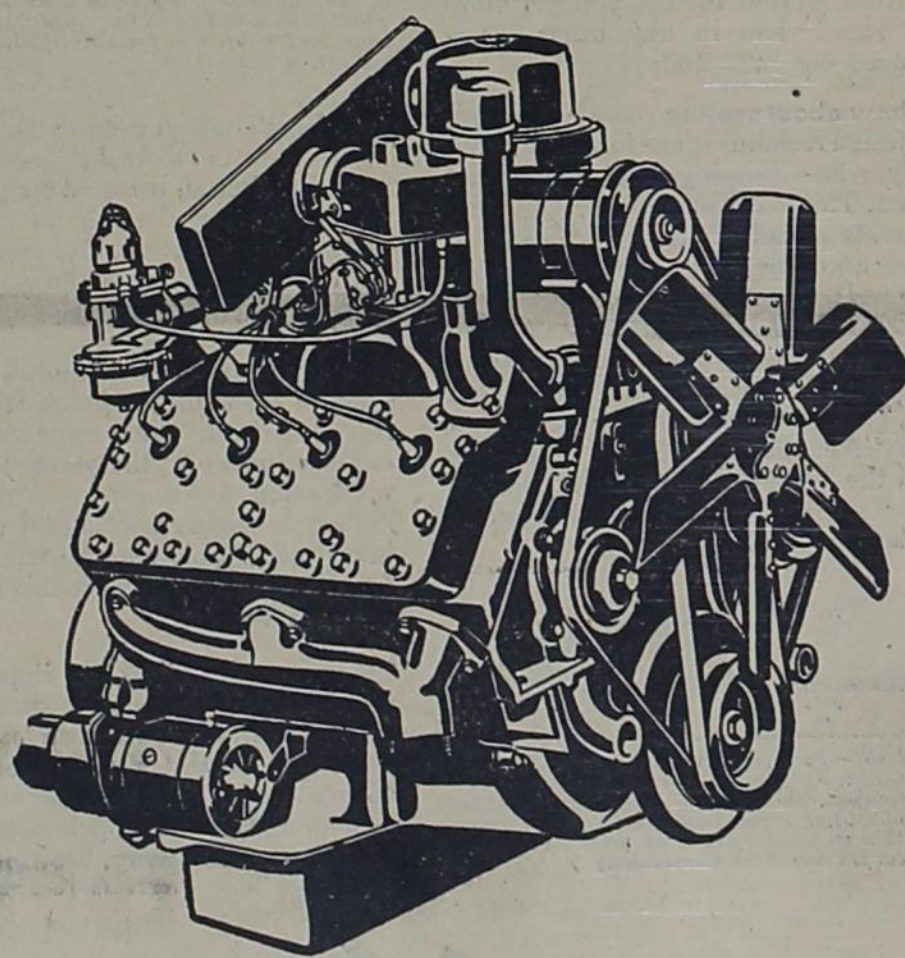


Shined and polished, Burlington & Missouri River Engine 637 is ready to play a leading role in the mammoth pageant 'Wheels a Rollin'' at the Chicago Railroad Fair which opened July 20. Engine 637, together with an emigrant train provided by the Burlington Lines, will be featured in a dramatic episode recalling the colonization of the West.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE

The City of Dimmitt, Texas, hereby gives notice to the hereinafter described and listed property owners of Proposed Ordinance, ordering the construction of curb and gutter sidewalks along and upon the hereinafter described property, and to declare and assess the full costs thereof against the owner of such property as a personal obligation and to affix a lien against the property for the total amount of such costs.

All of lots 5 and 6 Block 99, Original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, 50 feet front footage, Solen Clements, owner. A hearing on said ordinance will be held at the City Hall in the city of Dimmitt, Texas on the 30th day of July A. D. 1948, at 9:00'clock A. M., at which time and place the above named owner and all other persons in-

terested in said property may appear and contest such proposed assessment if they so desire.

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NEWS FROM THE VETERANS' COUNTY SERVICE OFFICE

The final date for reinstating National Service Life Insurance on a comparative health basis, that is, without a medical examination is July 31, 1948. Up to

that date any veteran who is less than 100% disabled can reinstate any amount of this insurance from \$1,000 up in multiples of \$500 by paying the premiums on this insurance for two months. This payment is for the month of grace when the insurance lapsed and the current month. Thus by paying two months premiums this insurance can again be placed in force.

The federal government has prepared Gold Star Lapel Buttons to be issued to the widow and the parents of veterans who died in the service between December 7, 1941 and July 25, 1947. These buttons are available for issue at this time to those qualified to receive them. Application forms and assistance in executing them may be had at the Veterans County Service Office in the Courthouse in Dimmitt.

There are 49,176 acres of public land in the west, comprising about 529 high value individual farm units which will be open to home steaders during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1948. Veterans will get all of these farm units on a basis of 90-day preference for filing applications.

Land to be distributed includes 95 farms in Klamath, Tule Lake Division project in California and Oregon, 16 farms in Roza Division of Washington's Yakama project, 75 farms in Yuma Mesa Division of Arizona's Gila project, 40 farms in Payette Division of Idaho's Boise project, 16 farms in Gooding Division of Idaho's Minidoka project, 77 farms in Heart Mountain division of Wyoming's Shoshone project and 210 farms in Riverton, Wyoming project.

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Information can be obtained by addressing inquiries to, Regional director, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of Interior, at Sacramento, Calif., Billings, Montana, Boise, Idaho, or Boulder City, Colorado.

BIG SQUARE NEWS

Douglas Louder of the Sunny-side community is spending several days with Rayburn Ott. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Killar and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Laymond and their families spent an enjoyable day picnicing in Palo Duro Canyons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends and Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins and boys spent Sunday in Muleshoe.

Mrs. J. A. Wise underwent a major operation Wednesday morning in the Amherst Hospital.

Little Linda Kuntz was on the sick list Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mitchell near Spring Lake Sunday.

Irvaleen Ott is visiting her grandmother and Grandfather Mr. and Mrs. John Davis at Flagg.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Leon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Parker Sunday.

Mrs. Herschel Crook visited Mrs. George Allen Monday.

Betty Joy Haberer has gone to encampment with a friends in Plainview.

Cecil Barrett has come home improved from the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott attended the cattle sale at Plainview Tuesday.

NAZARETH

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Acker and family went to Groom Sunday, July 18, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Britten. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Acker and family accompanied them.

Miss Bonnie Kern spent the past week-end in Plainview with Miss Mary Conley. Bonnie returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tingle spent several days of the past week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyman. They returned to Lubbock, Sunday, July 18.

The Nazareth baseball team played the Tulia team Friday, July 16, at the Tulia baseball field. Nazareth lost the game with a score of 9-5. The team again played the Plainview team on July 18 and were defeated.

The children of Mary sponsored the annual Gingham and Overall Dance in the community hall on Wednesday, July 21. A large crowd attended.

Good Dog Photos For Contest Being Sought

That favorite picture of your pup — here is an opportunity to find how good it really is. The Gaines Dog Research Center, New York City, has advised the Castro County News that is good, interesting dog pictures in is offering \$1,125.00 in prizes for a contest sponsored as part of the approaching observance of National Dog Week this fall.

In order that all interested in photography may have a fair chance for the prize money, entries will be accepted in three distinct classifications 1) Amateurs; 2) Members of camera clubs; and 3) Professional photographers. In each of the first two groups there is a first prize of \$250, a second of \$75, and a third of \$25, while in the professional photographer class there is a single prize of \$350. In the camera club classification and additional \$25 prize will go to each of the three clubs which the winners of the first, second and third prizes will have named as their membership affiliation. All winning entries will become the property of the contest sponsor, who also holds the privilege of purchasing any other photographs entered in the contest at prevailing market prices.

Contest entries must be in the office of the Gaines Dog Research Center, 250 Park Avenue, New York 17, N. Y., before 4 p. m. on Friday September 10, 1948. A post card request to this address will bring a copy of the official contest rules. The winners will be announced during National Dog Week, September 19-25. A committee of America's foremost photographic authorities, now in process of selection, will decide on the winners.

Realistic Reproduction Of West to be Shown At Railroad Fair

The Rocky Mountain and Pacific coast vacation wonderland served by Burlington Lines will be reproduced on Chicago's lake front in the 1.5 acre exhibit at the Chicago Railroad Fair, opening July 20 and continuing through Labor Day.

Outstanding attractions of the exhibit will be a rodeo featuring Western riding and roping champions and cowboy clowns, a functioning replica of Old Faithful Geyser, live bears, authentic Indian teepees, totem poles, pioneer stage coaches, and waterfalls.

The grounds will be encircled by gigantic caricatures of cowboys, Indians, Eskimos, cattle, buffalo, mountain goats, Paul Bunyan, Elk, and bear. Some will be so designed that Fair visitors can pose for photographs, as papooses on a squaw's back, astride a bronco, or in the clutches of a grizzly bear.

A spacious log chalet at the northeast corner of the exhibit overlooking Lake Michigan will house dioramas portraying the scenic beauties of the Colorado Rockies, Yellowstone and Glacier National Parks, the Dude Ranch country, the Pacific Northwest, and Alaska. One of the dioramas will include an operating model of a streamline train.

A broad balcony across the front of the chalet will form a stage from which western singers in instrumentalists, as well as visiting talent, will alternate with the rodeo in providing a continuous round of entertainment.

The entire area will be attractively landscaped with trees, shrubs, sagebrush, grass and flowers, and will be furnished with rustic benches as an invitation to tarry and rest awhile.

Operators of resorts and ranches in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and the Pacific Northwest are being invited to join in entertaining visitors and providing authentic information about western regions served by the Burlington lines.

The exhibit is being presented jointly by Burlington Lines, Great Northern, and Northern Pacific Railways.

Mrs. B. A. Fuller, L. A. Womack and E. B. Wright were Littlefield visitors Wednesday.

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We are tapping new sources of supply

We have signed an agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Company to purchase natural gas from it at two points where its new Panhandle-California line intersects our lines: near Hereford, and near Amherst. Barring unforeseen contingencies, this gas, which will benefit all towns served by us, will be available by November 1.

This will give us five sources of supply. We were already buying gas from these three points: (1) Panhandle Gas Field, (2) from Empire Southern Gas Company at point of intersection of its Andrews County-Big Spring line with our main north-south line 25 miles south of Lamesa, and (3) from Cities Service Oil Company's Cowden Compressor Station in the North Cowden Field, Ector County.

We are installing additional compressors

Table with columns: Name of Compressor Station, Present Rating Horsepower, Hp. to be Added, Revised Rating (Hp.), Estimated Month of Completion. Rows: McSpadden (near Canyon), Plainview, Tahoka, Littlefield.

We are enlarging pipe lines

Due to rapid growth of the towns served, certain sections of pipe line have become too small. These three key sections are expected to be enlarged this year:

Between Littlefield Compressor Station and Whitharral; nine miles of 6-inch pipe will replace 3 1/2-inch pipe. (4.4 miles expected to be completed in June; remainder when pipe now on order is received.)

From Littlefield to point of intersection with new El Paso Natural Gas Company line: ten and one-half miles of 8-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe expected in July; will be installed soon as received.)

Between Tahoka Compressor Station and Brownfield: ten miles of 6-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe. (Pipe on order; will be installed as soon as received.)

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Farm, Ranch, Home Exhibits to be Shown at Panhandle Fair

LUBBOCK, July 20, (spl) — Farm, Ranch and home exhibits will be featured more than ever before in the Panhandle South Plains Fair in Lubbock next September 27 through October 2, directors announced this week. They have increased cash premiums more than 40 percent and have approved a new Beef Department for Registered Herefords.

The new premium total is \$9,163, compared with \$6,482 last year, the bulk of the increases going to cattle, swine and agricultural Departments. The largest proportion increase is in Women's departments, where the total of awards has been almost

doubled and premium lists have been revised greatly. Extensive revisions in individual farm exhibits also have been improved.

In livestock, dual purpose Milking Shorthorns and Jersey and Holstein Dairy cattle will compete, additional to Hereford Beef classes.

In swine, Poland China, Duroc Jersey, Hampshire and Spotted Poland china divisions will be shown. Chester whites were discontinued, since none were entered in either of the two fairs.

In agriculture, Community exhibits, which were confined to Lubbock County, were dropped and a new Veterans Vocational Agricultural department created. Prizes in Vocational Agriculture were reduced in number from 17 to 12, but with total amount unchanged and the average of cash prizes increased from \$32.50 to

more than \$40.

Top prizes in cattle classes have been raised from \$12.50 to \$15, and for swine from \$7.50 to \$10. These figures are above average for better fairs in the nation and compare favorably with the biggest fairs.

D. W. Sherrill, Lubbock County Farm Agent, heads the Agriculture Department, Jason Gordon the Livestock Department and Coleman Cowan, the Swine Department. Mrs. O. R. Copeland of Lubbock, is director of Women's Departments. The complete list of officials will be announced soon.



A truly great man in a great position is J. E. Hickman, chief justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. I have known other Chief Justices personally but it was after they had attained that lofty place. Of Judge Hickman, however, it is my privilege to say, "I knew him when..."

And there has been no change in his geniality and consideration for others from the days when he practiced law in Breckenridge, a good many years ago. There he taught the morning tower Bible class—in the oil fields, the two shifts were known as morning and evening towers.) The class was inter-denominational and was attended by men of all creeds and by men of no formal creed. The class met in a motion picture theater Sunday mornings and drew many oil field workers and cowboys that you would have to rope and hog-tie to get into a church-house. So human, down-to-earth and yet inspiring were Judge Hickman's messages that the class membership reached way up into the hundreds.

When he was elected to the Eleventh Court of Civil Appeals, he moved to Eastland, where the court sits. In Eastland, he taught the 9:45 bible class and the religious presentations were a great influence on the lives of many men.

In 1935, Judge Hickman became a member of the Commission of Appeals of the State Supreme Court and moved to Austin, and he teaches the largest Sunday School class in that city. He became a member of the Supreme Court in 1945, was elected in 1946, became chief justice last January and is up for re-election to the full term in the July primaries.

Judge Hickman was born at Liberty Hill in Williamson County in 1883, attended the University of Texas, taught public schools and was principal of Lampasas High, returned to the State University, where he received his law degree, then practiced law in Erath and Stephens counties. He is a trustee of Southern Methodist University and a member of the Masonic Order.

Great in physique—six feet, three or four inches tall; great in powers of mind and judge; and great in character—democratic and friendly and eminently fair to all—such is Chief Justice J. E. Hickman of The Supreme Court of Texas.

Singing increases the blood pressure, says a southern doctor, but he neglected to say whose.

A report is being circulated that a 60-year old man has a new tooth, but it may be false.

One reason why every woman tells her troubles to her husband is because they are him.

It's a sign of prosperity when men's pants bag at the pockets instead of at the knees.

Many a man thinks he has an open mind when its merely vacant.

An old-timer is one who remembers that when two girls discovered a man following them they called a cop. (Now they match for him.)

Nature is wonderful. A million years ago nobody knew that we'd have to wear glasses; yet look how conveniently she located our ears.

HEALTH OFFICER WARNS AGAINST HEART DISEASE

AUSTIN, TEXAS, Heart disease continued in the top spot as the number one killer of Texans, according to figures released by the Texas State Department of Health.

Mortality rate figures show an increase of 255 deaths from the April, 1946 figure of 1,099, as compared to the April, 1948 total of 1,354. This represents an increase of more than 18.5% for the comparative period.

"So-called functional heart disease is usually traceable to nervousness, infections from other parts of the body such as teeth and tonsils, a disturbed function of the thyroid gland, and to influenza," Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer, said. "And the excessive use of tobacco, coffee, tea, or any other heavy stimulant is often a contributing cause."

Malfuction of the heart is a correctable condition, the health officer said, insofar as the sources of infection may be located and eliminated, as in the case of bad teeth or tonsils. Incurable

organic heart ailments exist only too frequent.

Strict adherence to competent medical advice will eliminate much worry about either functional or organic heart conditions Dr. Cox said. He added that such adherence would unquestionably reduce deaths from heart disease materially.

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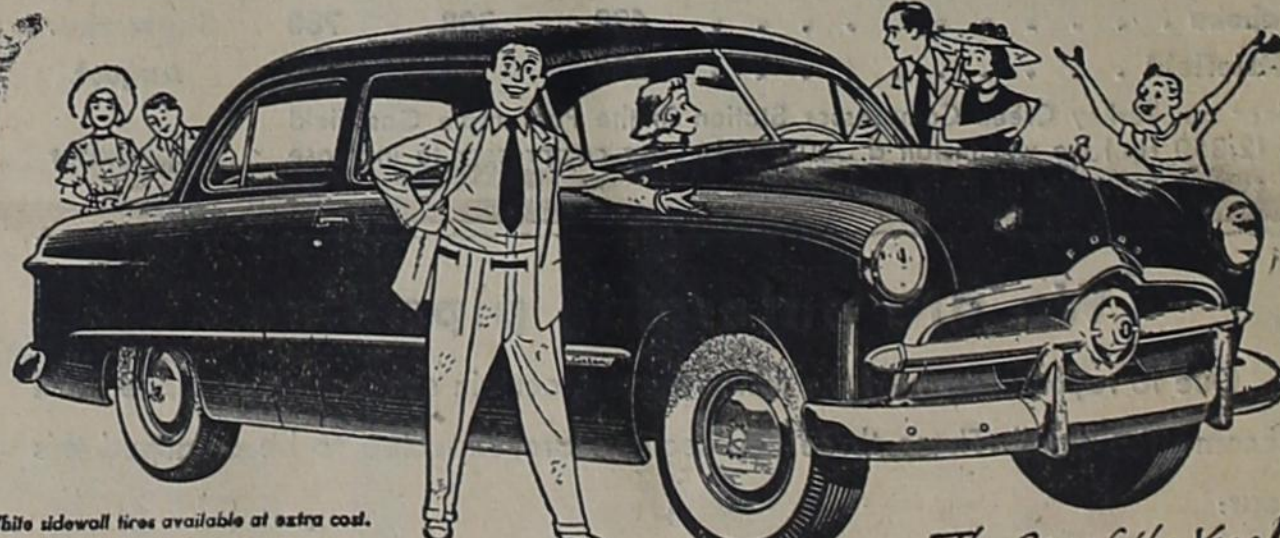


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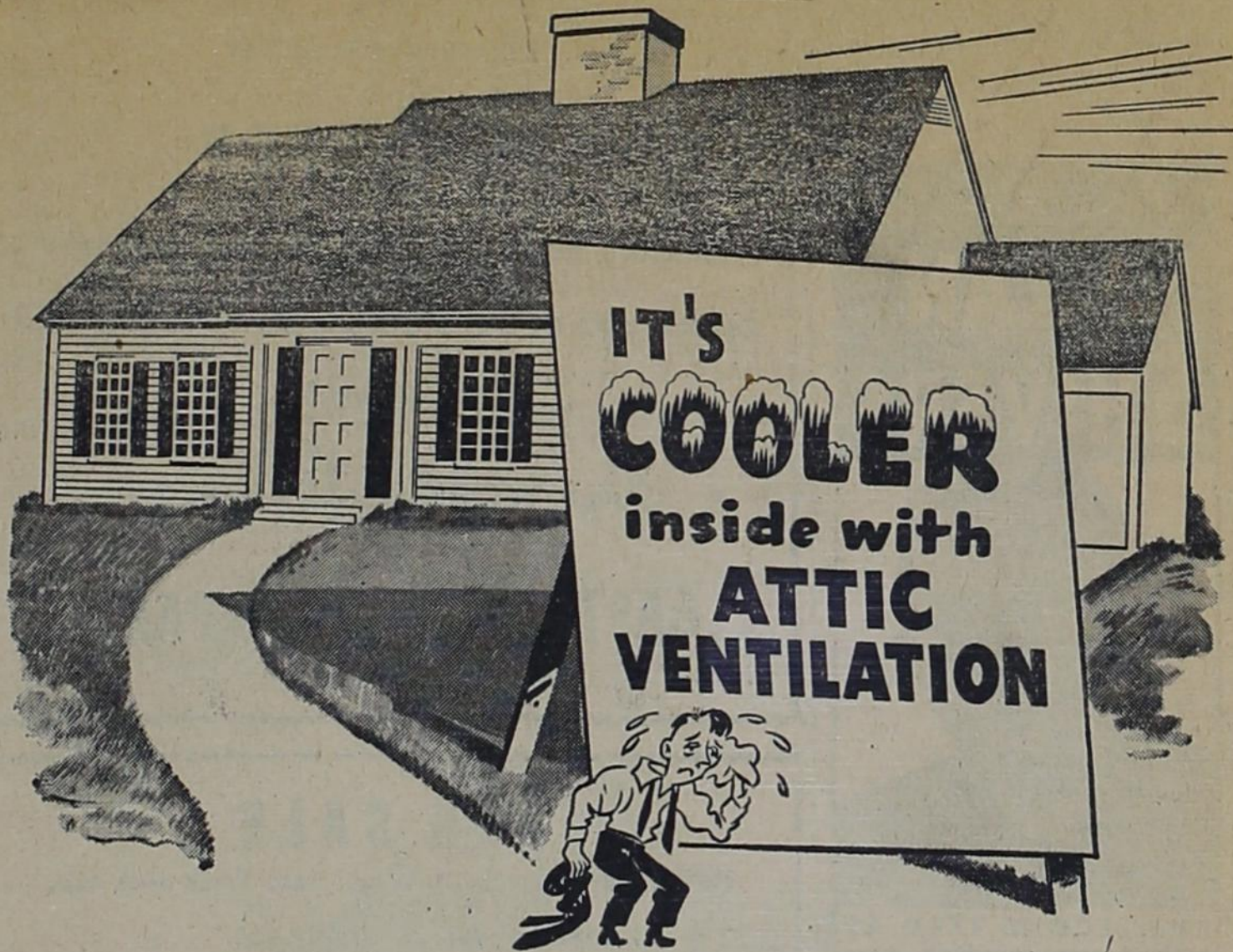
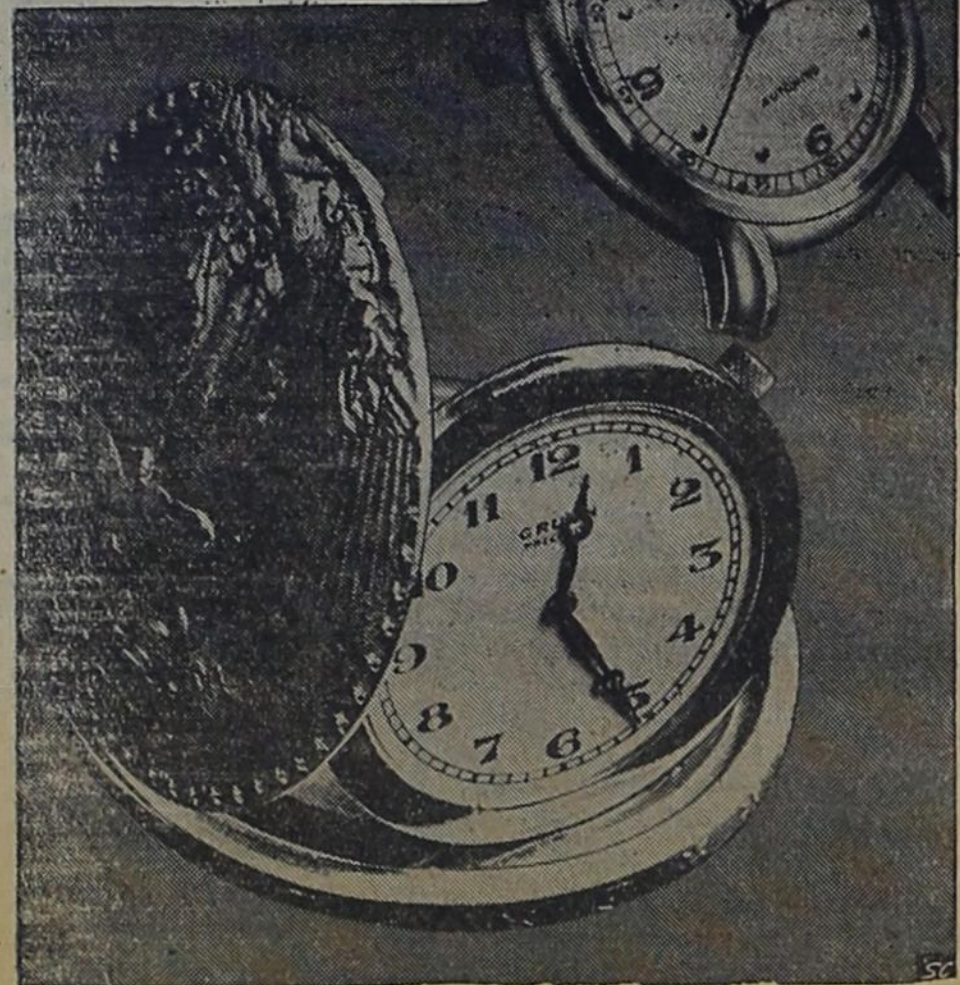
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Month of May had Lowest Fire Damage For the Whole Year

AUSTIN, JULY 19. — Fires caused by defective electric refrigerators marked the only big increase in Texas insured fire losses for the month of May as dollar damage fell below one million for the second time this year.

In the actual number of fires, May contained the lowest amount for 1948. Fires numbered 440 and caused over an \$800,000 loss. Matches and cigarettes were the worst offenders.

"These figures prove that summer weather is really here because until this month the highest number of refrigerator fires was 11 and the greatest dollar damage was 16 thousand," stated Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner.

The third greatest cause of fire was electricity which started 51 flames, followed by trash and rubble originating 20 fires. Fifth was 17 fires from lightning, which also showed an increase for the year.

Homes again suffered the greatest number of occupancy fires—199 houses caught fire causing \$200 thousand damage. Also, 39 of those hard-to-get apartments burned at a cost of \$44,000.

Private garages and mercantile stores both had 28 fires in May, and fourth, 20 cafes burned, followed by 12 outbuilding fires.

4-H Poultry Raisers Overcome Feed Costs With Quality Birds

Higher feed costs is another challenge to successful poultry raising, but 4-H club members taking part in the project are meeting this problem by good care of flock and the keeping of quality producing birds.

One major objective of the 4-H'ers taking part in the 1948 National 4-H Poultry achievement program is to find the place of poultry in the economy of the general farm.

This year, Dearborn Motors Corp. furnishes awards for outstanding records in the program, which include medals of honor for county, National 4-H Club Congress trips for state and \$200, 00 college scholarships to each of 10 national winners.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Lola Pearl Williams of Crowley.

There were 242 county medal winners in Texas last year.

County Extension Agent, Mrs. J. O. Seale will furnish complete information on this program.

Auto Count in Texas Up 30.2% Since 1944

Cincinnati July 22, Texas, with its automobile population up 30.2 per cent since 1944, ranks eleventh among among the states in recovering from the wartime low in car registrations.

"Such a gain in the lone star state is partly traceable to important shifts of population in recent years from the industrial east, midwest, and grain states to the south, southwest, and Pacific coast," Crosley said.

Motor vehicle ownership in this state rose from 1,553,574 in 1944 to 2,023,501 last year. Continued progress in this direction, Crosley said, is reflected in the growing demand for small cars which provide economical transportation for many families who have hitherto been priced out of the automotive market.

Lucky Jingers



As first prize winner of a 1948 De Soto in the American Sweepstakes, a national jingle contest sponsored by the American Burlington Buslines, Mrs. Adelyn Curphey of Columbus, Ohio, has reason for her smiles as she accepts the title to the car (top picture) from Professor N. N. Lux, Assistant to the President of Ohio University.

there is one passenger car for every 4.48 persons in Texas, the state ranking twenty-sixth in the nation in this respect.

Plane To Be Christened at Santa Fe New Mexico, Sunday

Mayor Frank S. Ortez of Santa Fe, New Mexico, Lt. Gov. Joseph Montoya of New Mexico and Gen. Robert J. Smith, president of Pioneer Air Lines will participate Sunday, July 18, in the christening of "El Coronado" Pioneer's newest DC-3 aircraft.

Mayor Ortez will officially christen the plane with a bottle half-filled with water from the mountain springs of New Mexico and half filled with water from the Houston Ship Channel.

The christening has been scheduled for 1 p. m. at the Santa Fe Municipal Airport and several thousand persons are expected to be on hand to witness the ceremony.

The Coronado is named for Gen. Don Francisco Vasquez de Coronado, who was one of New Mexico's earliest explorers.

Coronado was born in Salamanca, Spain in 1510. He came to Mexico as secretary to the viceroy and by the time he was 28 years of age, he was governor of New Galicia. He was appointed by the King of Spain to lead an expedition force to find the seven golden cities of Cibola as reported by Cabeza de Vaca and other explorers.

He started on February 23, 1540 on his search for the seven golden cities. Although he never found these cities, he did explore the New Mexico, Kansas and Texas Territory. He went as far north as Kansas and as far east as the Texas Panhandle.

"We are very proud to add the name of Coronado to our growing list of heroes," Gen. Smith said.

He pointed out that Pioneer now has planes named after such men as Sam Houston, William B. Travis, Stephen F. Austin, James Bowie, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Ben Milam, David Crockett and Kit Carson.

Pioneer, the nation's first community airline, started service to Santa Fe on May 1, 1948. Service to Albuquerque, Las Vegas and Tucumcari also was inaugurated on May 1 and service to Clovis, Roswell, and El Paso was inaugurated on June 1.

Mrs. Joe Gollehon and Wanda returned Saturday morning from Lubbock where they had been visiting friends.

Junior Livestock Show To Be Held at Texas State Fair

DALLAS, TEXAS, July 19 — with premiums totaling \$10,168 the Junior Livestock Show of the 1948 State Fair of Texas will be held Oct. 9-12 in Dallas, Ben E. Cabell, general chairman of the Fair's livestock committee, has announced.

The Junior Livestock Show's six major divisions and their premiums will be the junior dairy Show with \$500 in prizes, the Junior Steer Show with a \$3,725 premium list, Junior Pig Show with \$2,653, Junior Negro Pig Show with \$726 in premiums and the junior sheep show with prizes totaling 728 dollars.

"Recognizing the great importance of the livestock industry in Texas and the future of this industry here, the livestock committee of the State Fair of Texas is placing greater emphasis than ever before on this show," Cabell said.

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This year a disabling injury probably will strike some farm person every 19 seconds. Don't let carelessness put your name on that list.

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Large advertisement for Jack's Thin Sliced Bread, featuring the text 'Introducing Jack's THIN SLICED BREAD' and 'Jack's Bakery DIMMITT TEXAS'.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright visited relatives in Central Texas over the week end.

Mrs. Eddie Jacobs spent a few days with relatives last week.

Large advertisement for White's Mid-Summer Sale, featuring various products and prices: SEAT COVERS \$995, CAR AWNINGS \$745, WHITE SUPER DELUXE \$1375, CAMP COT \$498, OUTING JUG \$249, GARDEN HOSE \$445, HOUSE PAINT \$595, PORTABLE ICE BOX \$845.

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 tfe R. A. Singer

FLOWERS for any occasion, your order appreciated.
 Mrs. Ro Stafford
 Phone 271
 or see Mrs. H. H. Houtchens

OPPORTUNITY — Parking space for trailer; garden space, water, electricity and butane available. Enough part-time work to pay most expenses.
 tfe Inquire at News office or see John Alldredge

FOR SALE—Cabbage, pepper, and tomato plants, also flowers
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FOR SALE—Hegari seed, first year, re-cleaned.
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 160 acres \$128.00
 320 acres, improved \$125.00
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 tfe Bearden Tractor Co.

WANTED—Clean Rags.
 tfe Castro Motor Co.

AVON PRODUCTS—See Mrs. M. McKinney, one block south of Legion hut.
 tfe

Aluminum Irrigation Tubes \$1.50 each.
 tfe Willson & Son
 Dimmitt, Texas

RADIATOR SERVICE — We are equipped to render a complete radiator service on all makes of cars. All new equipment, experienced workmen. New and used radiators for sale, also first line batteries for all makes motors at cheapest prices, with liberal allowance for trade in.
 tfe Smitty's Radiator Shop

FOR SALE — 80 head of good ewes. They are 3 and 4 years old and are to lamb in fall.
 tfe O. K. Howe

FOR SALE — 4 room stucco house, box wall, 20x24 feet.
 tfe Wes Anthony

FOR SALE — Two row binders, on rubber tires, new.
 tfe Hays Implement Co.

WANTED — General farm hand with family. Good housing facilities.
 Contact Box 39
 2tp Dimmitt, Texas

FOR SALE — 1941 model Plymouth 4 door sedan, new motor, good tires
 2tp W. A. Hawkins, Jr.

FOR SALE — 20x28 Barracks building, lot goes with it.
 tfe Leonard Hyatt

FOR SALE—1942 model Ford truck, 1 1/2 ton. Priced right.
 tfe Bob Estes

FOR SALE — 20x24 frame house, 1 year old, completely furnished. 6 miles east and 8 miles north of Dimmitt.
 3tp Clifford Stork

FOR SALE — No. 4 Common Fir, ideal for stucco sheeting. \$7.50 per hundred.
 tfe Willson & Son Lumber Co.

WANTED — 350 votes for Justice of the Peace of Precinct 3.
 4tp W. M. Webb

FOR SALE—1940 4-door Ford sedan. Good tires, radio, gasoline heater. Good all-round mechanical condition. You paint it or I'll paint it.
 3tp M. A. Kelly
 Phone 257

FOR SALE — Two good fresh milk cows and 100 laying white leghorn hens.
 2tp Carl Kemp

FOR SALE—Butane tank and regulator. Inquire at
 3tp Miller Hardware

FOR SALE — Purebred Hampshire sows about fifty days from second litter. \$100 apiece.
 2tp H. H. Frye
 1 mi. west of Easter Schoolhouse

FOR SALE — 2 inch siphon tubes, (plastic), 75 cents each.
 tfe Hays Implement Co.

FOR SALE — One small divan in good condition. \$25.00. Can be seen at my home.
 2tp Mrs. Homer Bartlett.

POSITION WANTED — Refined Christian lady wishes place as companion to elderly person. A good home most desired.
 3tp Mrs. Anna Chambers
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FOR SALE OR TRADE—1946 1/2 ton Dodge Pickup, good tires, fair motor.
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FOR SALE — Pot plants and a few cut flowers. Also fertilizer by pound or cwt. Spreader to loan.
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FOR SALE — Three peice Khroller living room suite. Divan makes bed.
 2tp Mrs. E. C. Caudle

FOR SALE — 241 acres of as good land as you will find in West Texas. Fenced, well and windmill, grainery and outbuildings. 5 room modern house, good irrigation well, priced at \$145 per acre. See us for farm and ranch land.
 2tp M. A. Crum
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FOR SALE — 187 foot of 16 inch, 1/4 inch well casing, perforated and ready to go. \$4 per foot.
 1tp R. B. Braddock
 Nazareth, Texas

FOR SALE — Fat fryers. See or call
 Mrs. J. L. Coke
 1tp Phone 45

WILL KEEP children. Phone 16. Inquire 1 1/2 blocks west of the Methodist church.
 1tp 30 Regene Reynolds

POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, for the office under which they are listed, subject to the Action of the Democratic Primaries:
For District Attorney; 64th Judicial District:
 Joe Sharp (Plainview)
For County Judge and Ex-Officio County School Superintendent:
 E. L. Ivey (Re-election)
 Robert Estes
For Sheriff:
 E. D. (Peck) Wyer
 M. H. (Houston) Fowlkes
For County and District Clerk:
 Mrs. Velma Gannels
 Mrs. Ola Murphy (Re-election)
For County Treasurer:
 Mrs. Faye E. Holland
For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
 John Armstrong
 Roy D. Pyeatt
 E. I. (Tump) McLain
For Commissioner Prec. 2:
 Andy Thompson (Re-election)
 Otis English
 B. E. Sinclair
For Commissioner Prec. 3:
 Roy Bell (Re-election)
For County Commissioner, Prec. 4:
 Raymond Annen (Re-election)
 John Stork
For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 3:
 J. G. Davis, Sr.

FOR SALE — 1 living room suit. \$25 or divan \$18.00. Phone 16.
 1tp 30 Floyd Reynolds

CARD OF THANKS
 I wish to take this means of expressing my heartfelt thanks to the many kind friends for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness. This did much to lighten my stay at the hospital.
 J. R. Gollehon

FOR RENT — two furnished bed rooms and one furnished apartment.
 tfe Mrs. E. R. Rothwell

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED — Guaranteed work. Old machines rebuilt into new electric cabinets and portables. I buy old machines. J. D. Owen
 4tp Manning Dry Goods

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to take this means of expressing our many thanks for all the kind deeds and words of sympathy during the recent illness and death of our dear mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. M. Barker, and for the beautiful floral offerings.
 May God's richest blessing be with each and every one of you.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Wells and children.
 Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Borden and children.
 Mr. O. Barker and children.

VOTE FOR

Mrs. Ola Murphy

For Re-election

County and District Clerk

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She Invites You To Investigate Her Record in Office

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 320 acres farm land in Sprinkler irrigation belt, Modern home and improvements on U. S. Highway 51. \$20 per acre.
 Section raw land and one fourth mineral rights only \$25 per acre. This land is near oil production and irrigation belt.
 Modern home, granary, sheds, wells and 675 acres land. Only \$25 per acre.
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 We have many farms in Gaines and surrounding counties at bargain prices.
 This section is rich in oil and agriculture, and is noted for its fine schools and hospitable people.
 Phone or Write
GEORGE BURKE
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 Seminole, Texas
 Phone 341 Box 915

LOST — Engate from cattle truck. Lost near Mayfield farm.
 tfe B. J. Brannan

FOR SALE — Gibson Electric Refrigerator, 6 ft. new.
 2tp Shorty Gibson

FOR RENT — two unfurnished apartments with Frigidaires. No children.
 H. H. Carlile

NORTH EDGE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEETS
 The North Edge H. D. Club met with Mrs. Giles Tate on Thursday, honoring Mrs. W. F. Glen with a birthday party. Each member bringing a gallon of cream or a cake.
 Those present to enjoy the occasion were Mesdames Woody George, Scott Crum, Newton, Dempsey, Aleta Chism, Lena Crum, Annabel McJimpsey, Sam Cooper, John Crum and the hostess, Mrs. Giles Tate.

Mrs. Ray Bearden and Yvonne are visiting relatives in Siminole, Oklahoma.

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SATURDAY, JULY 24
"BUCKAROO FROM POWDER RIVER"
 Starring Charles Starrett
MATINEE and PREVUE
"ALWAYS TOGETHER"
 Starring Robert Hutton

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JULY 25-26
"TYCOON"
 Color By Technicolor
 Starring John Wayne and Laraine Day

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JULY 27-28
"MY GIRL TISA"
 Starring Lilli Palmer and Sam Wanamaker

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JULY 29-30
"SAIGON"
 Starring Alan Ladd and Veronica Lake

SATURDAY, JULY 31
"ROBIN HOOD OF TEXAS"
 Starring Gene Autry
MATINEE & PREVUE
"YANKEE FAKIR"
 Starring Douglas Fowley

WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE?

The cost of telephone operation is zooming off into space like a rocket ship. Equipment, labor and other costs are all following the general pattern of business. Our planned expansions will increase our outgo far beyond our income. Do you blame us for asking, "Where do we go from here?"

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