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LIONS CLUB TO SPONSOR SWIM AND BEAUTY CONTEST

The Dimmitt Lion's Club, at its weekly meeting, May 27, 1947 voted to sponsor a beauty contest and swimming meet. The Arrangements Committee has selected the night of Friday, June 13, 1947, as the date for this colorful event. Who's superstitious?

Beginning promptly at eight o'clock the starter's pistol will send the first participants into the water in the racing events. The schedule for this splash your way to victory part of the program is as follows:

Free-style swimming races:
BOYS
8-10 years—100 feet
11-12 years—100 feet
13-16 years 50 yards
16-92 years 50 yards
GIRLS
8-10 years—100 feet
11-12 years—100 feet
13-16 years—50 yards
16-92 years—50 yards

After the races, and before anyone has a chance to dry off, (including the spectators) the high and low board fancy divers will begin to demonstrate their versions of the 1947 "belly-flopper." This contest is open to all ages of boys and girls up to 92.

The first and second place winners of all racing events and low and high board diving will receive medals in order to protect their amateur standing. Since all the gold has been locked up at Ft. Knox the medals will be made of baser metal, but will make up in beauty what they lack in monetary value. So all you swimmers and divers register with either Harold Stephens or Earl Harrison and get your swim trunks out of the moth balls.

And for the evening's finale, and the event that has kept the male spectators waiting so long—the Bathing Beauty Contest. The entrants to this event must be females who reside in Castro County and are between the ages of 15 and 92 inclusive, single or married. Each girl shall be sponsored by a Dimmitt merchant; so merchants find your girl and girls hope you will all do your best for the glory of your sponsor. The merchant should promptly select his entrant and advise either Harold Stephens or Earl Harrison.

The lucky girl who wins this contest will be sent to Floydada, where she will represent Castro County in a beauty contest to be held there during Old Settler's Reunion, July 3 and 4, 1947.

The local Lions Club wants to show people in Floydada that we don't just grow the best wheat, but that we also have the prettiest girls.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: R. R. McKeehan and if he be dead, the unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns of R. R. McKeehan, deceased. Defendants.

Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of May A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court on the 15th day of May A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 1910 on the docket of said court and styled Elbert Summers Plaintiff, vs. R. R. McKeehan, et al Defendant.

Parties to said suit are Elbert Summers, Plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit to quiet title to lot 10 in Block 103 of the Original Town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, according to recorded plat of said original town; it being alleged by Plaintiff the defendant accepted and recorded a general warranty deed to the above lot, same constituting a cloud on Plaintiff's title to said lot. Plaintiff prays for removal of said cloud, quieting title and general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this 28th day of May A. D. 1947.

Attest:
Ola Murphy Clerk,

(SEAL)
District Court, Castro County, Texas.

Mrs. M. A. Kelly and children are visiting relatives in Dallas.

CASTRO COUNTY PIONEER DIES

Mr. J. L. Crum, 85 years old, pioneer Panhandle farmer-stockman, died in an Amarillo hospital Wednesday morning following an extended illness.

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 o'clock Friday at the First Methodist Church in Tulsa with the pastor, Rev. James E. Harrell, officiating. Interment will be in the Tulsa cemetery, under the direction of the Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Crum was born July 16, 1861 at Gilmer. He was married to Miss Clara Electra Bourland on Thanksgiving day of 1884. Eleven children were born to them, seven of whom survive. Mrs. Crum died December 7, 1942.

Mr. Crum, with his wife, moved to the present site of Floyd county in 1889. He drove cattle along the Chisholm Trail from Abilene, to Kansas.

In 1889, he homesteaded in Castro county, and at various times since then had lived here and in Randall and Swisher counties.

He is survived by five sons, John, Scott, and Homer Crum, all of Dimmitt, Wilmer Crum, Tulsa; and Paul Crum, Chicago; two daughters, Mrs. Loucille Brown and Mrs. Ruby Norris, both of Amarillo; one brother, George Crum, Wichita Falls; and ten grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. Clifton and daughter of Fredrick, Oklahoma, are here this week for a visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Corrin Ballard.

Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough and Carolyn spent the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mundell in Amarillo.

The Buster Krillings were in Amarillo Monday on business and visiting their parents, the Hammonds and Krillings.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Perry of Dalhart recently visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Sunday dinner guests of the Lindy Scarbroughs were Rev. and Mrs. Raymond Dyess and sons of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Scarbrough and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Scarbrough of Earth.

Mrs. Pete Coke, Mary and Elizabeth and Mrs. Jewell Gossett recently visited their niece, Mrs. Irene Harman in Tulsa.

The Ted Sheffys, Ray Sheffys, Bob Sheffys, Billy Bonds of Canyon and Rex were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy Sunday.

Peggy Reed and Yvette Parmer of Sudan are visiting Lucile Dameron this week.

Mrs. J. T. Casler, Sr., is visiting her sons, Spencer, Lynn and J. T., Jr., in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong were preparing to move into have purchased the Milton Anthony farm west of Flagg. The Anthonys plan to go to Arizona.

Mrs. Loyd Rentfro was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. Claude Johnson who is in the Plains Memorial Hospital is improving we are happy to announce.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Price Prather, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Gilliland and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Rothwell, John Simmons, Pat Tate and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck.

Mr. and Mrs. Prather, who have sold their farm west of Flagg are moving to Blue Rapids, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson have returned home from a visit with her parents, the Nolans, in Detroit, Mich. Her sister, Emma, returned home with them for a visit.

Lelda Thompson is visiting her uncle, J. T. Carpenter, in Idabel, Okla., for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. T. Boswell, Mary Frances, Arlene and Glenn of Hobbs, and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford were Sunday guests of the James Bradfords.

METHODIST CHURCH

There will be no preaching services at the Methodist church next Sunday. You should attend the Conference at Polk Street Methodist Church Amarillo.

The Bishop will preach at 11:00 a. m. The appointments will be read at 3 p. m.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
MYF 7:15 p. m.
WCS Monday 3:00 p. m.

Ural S. Sherrill

NAZARETH

Commencement week began for the Nazareth schools May 18 when Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman preached the Baccalaureate sermon at the 7 o'clock High Mass in Holy Family Church. Before the Mass, the graduates of the eighth grade and the senior graduates of Nazareth High, the latter garbed in cap and gown, formed in procession to enter the church. Those in the eighth grade division were Harold Klemman, Georgianne and Marianne Schacker, Lois Book, Emily Ann Pohlmeier, Cecilia Aichlmayr, Imelda Heck and Dorothy Drerup. Those in the senior class were Viola Stork, Regina Brockman, Alta Mae Wilhelm, Irene Rickartz, Alvina Schmucker, Norma Jane Braddock, Betty Ann Ramaekers, Donald Annen, Bernard Wilhelm, Vernon Braddock, Fidelis Ehly, Carl Dean Klemman, and David Acker.

Father Boeckman gave the graduates a fitting sermon on the merits of and the need for Catholic leadership in the world today.

On the evening of May 20 the entire senior class was given a graduation supper at the lovely farm home of Mr. and Mrs. John Stork in honor of their daughter, Viola, one of the graduates.

The entire student body reported at school Wednesday in order to check in their books and receive their report cards. Before they were dismissed for vacation, the Knights of Columbus, represented by Leslie Backus, Alvin Schmucker and Victor Eggemeier, treated the whole group with ice cream and cookies.

All graduates entered the school gym in procession for the graduation exercises at 8:30 Wednesday evening. The program for the evening was as follows. Salutatory—Miss Alvina Schmucker.

Three songs by the Glee Club. With a Song in My Heart by Rogers.

To Each His Own by Livingston and Evans.

Going Home by Dvorak.

Valedictory—Miss Alta Mae Wilhelm.

Commencement Address — Rev. James Torres O. P.

The conferring of certificates and awards by Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman followed the program. Several different awards in the various departments were given. Those receiving them were as follows: Money prizes for the highest averages in Religion were given by Father Boeckman to Catherine Schacker, Aurelia Acker, Alvin Klemman, Dolores Stork, and Eileen Schulte. Father Boeckman also donated money prizes to the two servers showing the best ability during the past year who were Francis Gerber and Alphonse Klemman. For athletic ability the awards went to Alta Mae Wilhelm, Betty Ann Ramaekers, and David Acker. The Perfect Attendance awards went to Margaret Ann, Irene, and Elsie Schacker, Gladys Annen, Norma Jane and Patrick Braddock, Walter Acker, Mary Ann Huseman, and Norita and Eileen Schulte.

On the following day, May 22, the entire senior class and their teachers went on a three day trip to the Carlsbad Caverns. They went in cars driven by Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Backus, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eggemeier, and Mr. Albert Wilhelm. On the way to the caverns, the group went through Roswell, but on the return trip, they passed down through El Paso.

New Organ Installed in Church

A new Wurlitzer organ was installed by Tolzien's of Amarillo in Holy Family Church May 21. The cost of the organ is \$3,650, and Father Boeckman reports that of this sum donations amounting to \$3,150 have come in.

EDDIE JOE WOOD DIES AT BROWNFIELD

Eddie Joe Wood, seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Wood of Kermit died May 26, in the Brownfield hospital after a lingering illness and operation. Funeral services were held at 5 o'clock Tuesday, May 27, at the Methodist Church at Brownfield and burial was in the Brownfield cemetery.

Eddie Joe was the grandson of Mrs. Mare E. Wood of Dimmitt. Mrs. Mary E. Wood of Dimmitt, Dimmitt residents.

SERVICES FOR BILLY WELCH TO BE HELD HERE SUNDAY

Funeral services will be held Sunday, June 1, at 2:30 p. m. at the Dimmitt Methodist church for Billy Welch, son of Mrs. A. I. McGowan of Dimmitt and Mr. W. H. Welch of Arizona, who died in Korea last March where he was stationed with Army occupation forces. Details concerning the death have not been revealed by the War Department which has only sent brief messages to his parents.

Services will be conducted by Rev. R. T. Dyess, pastor of the Dimmitt Circuit. Interment will be made in the Dimmitt cemetery.

A complete obituary will be published in next week's issue of the News.

BURGLARS RAID LOCAL STORE FRIDAY NIGHT

Three boys, one from Arizona and the others giving their addresses as Happy and Tulsa, were apprehended at Lubbock Monday morning after burglarizing stores in a number of Panhandle towns, including the Manning Dry Goods store here. The boys entered Mannings store Friday night where they stole one suit of men's clothing, three pairs of pants and a jacket. The loot was recovered Monday when the boys were arrested. They also entered the Phillips 66 Service Station here taking all the station keys from a desk drawer, no merchandise was molested.

SHOWER HELD FOR MISS WOMACK, BRIDE-ELECT

Mesdames E. B. Wright, George Blanton, Perry Graham, Ted Sheffy, G. L. Willis, Jr., George Webb, Elvis Burch, Elmer Youts, Will Wright, and Bill Graham were hostesses at a bridal shower Saturday May 24 in the Graham home, honoring Miss Shirley Womack, bride elect of Mr. Harold Stephens.

The guests were greeted by Mrs. Elvis Burch and introduced to the receiving line, Mrs. Bill Graham, Mrs. Womack, Shirley, Mrs. Stephens and Mrs. Montgomery, grandmother of the bride elect. The guests were registered by Mrs. Elmer Youts, Miss Mary Jean Webb and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Jr., presided at the punch bowl.

The attractive serving table featured the bride-elect's chosen colors of yellow and white with arrangements of spring flowers in a crystal bowl on a mirror reflector. This was flanked by crystal candelabra bearing lighted white tapers. Spring flowers completed the decorative appointments in the entertaining rooms where many beautiful gifts were displayed.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer and Mrs. Bob Moorey.

Sixty seven guests were served from four until six.

MEMBERS OF DIMMITT WHEAT GROWERS, INC. TO MEET MONDAY, JUNE 2

According to an announcement by officials of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., members of that organization will hold their annual meeting Monday, June 2, at 2:30 o'clock p. m. in the District Court Room in Dimmitt. Purpose of the meeting is to elect two directors and to care for any other business that they properly come before the meeting. Patronage distributions will also be made at the meeting.

Because of an unusual large amount of commercial printing the News force has been kept busy in the job department this week during much of the time usually devoted to publishing the News and due to this reason many news items and contributions from our correspondents are being held over to next week, when they will be published under a delayed heading.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL ANNOUNCED

Commencement Exercises will be held Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt for the Vacation Bible School which has been in progress for the past week with over 160 children enrolled. Services Friday evening will mark the closing of the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate and family were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

WRITES AT HEREFORD FOR MRS. CARL FRYE

Funeral services for Mrs. Meda Woodburn Frye, 55 years of age, were conducted at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning at the Hereford Methodist Church with Rev. Russell Wingert, pastor of the Hereford Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was made in the Hereford cemetery in charge of Black Funeral Home.

Mrs. Frye died at the Godwin Sanitarium in Hereford following a stroke early in the morning. She was born in Lipan, Texas, and lived in Silverton before moving to Hereford with her parents in 1915. She and her husband farmed in Castro County from the time of their marriage in 1917 until last fall when they moved to Hereford. They were preparing to move into their new home when she died.

Surviving besides the husband are four daughters, Mrs. Louise Gunther, Lubbock; Mrs. Carolyn Higgins, Wildorado, and Carlie Rae and Patty Frye, Hereford; a son, Charles Frye, Hereford; three sisters, Miss Mattie Woodburn, Hereford, Mrs. Edgar Batts, Clovis, and Mrs. Leota Squires, Fort Worth; and four brothers, Jim Woodburn, Lockney; Bill Woodburn, Dimmitt, Ernest Woodburn, San Francisco, and Estes Woodburn, Claude. Also surviving are four grandchildren.

LARGE 4-H ENROLLMENT COMPLETES YEARS WORK

One hundred sixty eight 4-H Club boys completed the year in Castro county according to an announcement from the county agent office. A very outstanding program and demonstrations were carried with a gross income of livestock fed and shown was over \$50,000. This does not include income from poultry, dairying and crops.

4-H Club members during the year have participated in local fairs, shows, and shows at Dallas, Ft. Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock and Plainview.

Three county wide programs were conducted during the year which was a play-day in July, Rally day in August and Christmas party in December.

Regular monthly meetings have been held during the year. A program has been outlined by the County Agent for the summer for 4-H Club members.

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE IS MEMBER OF UNITED STATES C. OF C.

The Castro County Chamber of Commerce has received word that its application for membership in the United States Chamber of Commerce has been acted upon favorably. The local organization has been enrolled as a member of the national body as of June 1, 1947 and will shortly receive its certificate to that effect.

In the nation there are approximately 6,000 local Chambers of Commerce, but only about one third of these belong to the national body. The local Chamber is situated in the Southwest Division composed of approximately 450 members. The headquarters for this section is located in Dallas, Texas.

By belonging to the national organization the local Chamber will benefit by receiving the aid and cooperation of the national chamber and will receive up to the minute reports on legislation, as well as various pieces of literature concerning agriculture and business throughout the nation. Participation in the work of the National Chamber will be of great help to the county in its long range development program.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS SOCIAL

The Friendship Class of the Methodist church will enjoy their regular monthly social at the church Tuesday evening, June 3, beginning at 8 o'clock. A covered dish luncheon will be served. There will also be special music. Guest speaker will be Mr. Robert Hershney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore and Charlotte Cowan, Dorothy Green, Tiny Hunter, Ann Sheffy, Junior Fulfer, Jack Ziegler, Lonnie Rice of Dimmitt and Royce Rice, Durward Armstrong and Bobbie Bennett of Hart enjoyed a picnic at Ceta Canyon last week end.

COUNTY TO WAGE WAR ON WEEDS

Stressing the need for a complete weed control program with special emphasis on the control of Bindweeds, Blueweeds and Johnson grass the Castro County Commissioners Court authorized the purchase of 100 drums of Atalcide and 5 drums of 2-4-D, that will be sold at cost plus handling charges to the farmers.

The Commissioners also purchased a power sprayer to be used on roads and also to be rented to farmers at a nominal fee.

According to R. L. King, County Agent, the atalcide is used to control Johnson grass and should be applied according to the manufacturers instructions about the time the plant begins to bloom and should be thoroughly sprayed. One application should control the Johnson grass.

The Bindweed is a perennial plant with white or pinkish blooms and resembles a small morning glory. The leaves have an arrow like base and are variable in size and shape. Bindweed is spreading rapidly and many farms in Castro county are known to be infested with this weed. The people who do have bindweed should be more interested than anyone in the control of this weed.

The 2-4-D spray is used to control bindweed and blue weed and should be applied, when the plant is growing vigorously. A second and third application is sometimes necessary to control these weeds.

The atalcide may be purchased at the Dimmitt Wheat Growers and 2-4-D may be received at the Consumers Fuel Association. Before getting the 2-4-D farmers must go to the office of the County Judge or County Agent and make the purchase, and receive an order that may be taken to the Consumers for the 2-4-D.

The Castro county Weed Control Committee and the Commissioners Court urge all farmers to use these poisons to control the weeds on their farms.

COUNTY AGT. TO HANDLE FARM LABOR SITUATION

As in the past the County Agent's office will be a clearing place for farm labor during the harvest season. Farmers who will need farm labor, combines or trucks are urged to make application as soon as possible. Those wishing to work during harvest or need combining or hauling to do should also make application.

This does not necessarily mean that this labor will be immediately available but it does mean all necessary contacts will be made to secure some labor, if possible.

The local office will be in contact with the State Farm Labor office at Plainview for wheat harvest. This office is a central clearing house for farm labor for the wheat belt.

CORRECTION

We wish to correct the statement made in last week's issue of the News in the story stating that Miss Juanita Singer had been initiated into Sigma Alpha Iota at T. S. C. W. Denton. It should have read North Texas State College, Denton.

ATTENDING CONFERENCE

Rev. U. S. Sherrill and Rev. R. T. Dyess are attending Northwest Texas Annual Conference for Methodist Churches which is being held in Amarillo this week.

Peggy and Glenda Tate of Panhandle are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elder and sons of Lubbock are here this week for a visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn visited the Carlsbad Caverns last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn were called to Tucumcari, N. M., last week when Mrs. Woodburn's father and mother were seriously injured in a car wreck.

Mrs. F. L. Kelly of Tahoka is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Beck, and granddaughters, Mesdames O. B. Trimble and Fred Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gollehon and Mrs. Ted Wood were Monday visitors in Plainview and Littlefield.

Mrs. R. C. Shuford returned home this week from a visit with her son at Houston.

OUR TOWN *****

This town of Dimmitt is our town. Here we have chosen to live to rear our families; to conduct our businesses and professions. We have invested our capital and labor here, have worked hard together, and in the long run have prospered above the average. We are proud of our town and its achievements; we are proud of the rich agricultural lands which surround and are a part of us. In effect we are proud because everything here is a part of each of us and we are the town.

But what have we done for the town lately? How well have we protected our investment of money and labor? We put our cash in the bank to protect ourselves from loss; we insure our homes, our lives, our cars and wheat. Now take a walk through the streets and see how the buildings look. The windows are unwashed except for rain and dust, over-head awnings are sagging and without paint, doors are paintless and the wooden trim around windows is cracked, paintless and beginning to dry rot, and sidewalks are seldom swept. And it is from these very buildings we expect to earn our livelihood. A few dollars spent now for paint and minor repairs would be cheap insurance against the greater expenditures necessary later because we failed to protect our property against the elements.

Symbolically the court house is the center of our town. It is a beautiful, well built and finely kept building. Our business houses will do well to emulate it.

The week of May 28 to June 5, 1947 has been proclaimed Clean-up and Paint-up Week. Like the good neighbors and good citizens we are, let us all cooperate to make it a success. We should all work for the kind of town which attracts strangers to say, "What a prosperous looking place, what well kept homes and yards, what a swell place to stop and spend a dozen years or so."

LEGAL NOTICE

GUARDIANSHIP OF FRANKIE GRAEF, a minor

No. 620

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN ABOVE WARD AND HER ESTATE:

You are hereby notified that I have on the 20th day of May, 1947, filed with the County Clerk of Castro County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make James Fitzgerald, Jr., as Lessee, a certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on that certain real estate belonging to said Ward and being an undivided one-sixth (1/6) of an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

Section 27, Abstract No. 451, Block H, Kelly Sub-division, Castro and Parmer Counties, Texas; And also Section 44, Abstract No. 451, Block H, Kelly Sub-division, Castro and Parmer Counties, Texas. (The lands herein covered being, however, wholly in Castro County, Texas.)

That E. L. Ivey, Judge of the County Court of Castro County, Texas, on the 26th day of May, 1947, duly entered his order designating the 6th day of June, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room in the court house of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.

Will Graef

Guardian of The Estate of Frankie Graef, a minor.

FASTERN STAR TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Installation services will be held Tuesday evening June 3, at 8:30 for officers of the Eastern Star, according to a statement made by officials of that organization. Everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. G. H. James visited Mrs. James in the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. Blymiller, and family at Portales last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Miller of Portales, N. M., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis Jr. and family visited Mrs. A. Smith in Big Spring Sunday.

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B. M. Nelson,
Editor and Publisher

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mrs. Sarah T. Morrison, Joe H. Taylor and wife Eva Ramsey Taylor, Mrs. May Smith, M. V. Smith, Clarence Smith, Ren Henson and wife, Mittie Henson, Owen H. Henson, Alma Morrison, J. C. Cope, Roscoe Wilson, W. H. Crawford, J. W. Martin, J. H. Turnbow, and T. H. Turnbow, Mrs. S. T. Morrison, Ronald William Stephen, Jean Elspeth Murray Stephen, Fredrick Arthur Stephen, Alexander Murray Stephen, Edith May Croswaite, Mable Grace Stephen, Frederick Sommerville Stephen, deceased, the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Fredrick Sommerville Stephen, deceased, Mary Henderson Stephen, Trustee, Ronald William Stephen, Trustee, the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of Mable Grace Stephens, Deceased, Hugh T. Cuthbert, Trustee, Thomas Patton, Lou Morrison, Frank Williams, H. T. Yost, Dr. C. R. Fisher, and if any of the above named parties are deceased the heirs, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of them, Defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the

Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 9th day of June, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21 day of April, A. D. 1947, in this cause, numbered 1906 on the docket of said court and styled James W. McQuerry, Plaintiff

vs.
The above named Defendants and J. L. Fuqua, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues to recover title to and possession of the following described property situated in the town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

Lot 1, Block 96; Lot 5, Block 18; Lot 8, Block 37; Lot 4, Block 86; Lots 2 and 3, Block 23; All of Lots 1, 2, & 3, Block 47, SAVE AND EXCEPT that part of said lots described in a certain condemnation proceedings in a certain judgment, wherein the Fort Worth & Denver South Plains Railway Company was Plaintiff, and Buelah A. McQuerry, et als, were defendants, numbered 72 on the docket of the County Court of Castro County, Texas, a certified copy of which is of record in Volume 21, page 208, of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, reference to which is here made for that part of said lots, 1, 2, & 3, Block 47, excepted herefrom; Lot 10, Block 134; Lot 12, Block 155; Lot 12, Block 154; Lot 1, Block 154; Lot 16, Block 100; Lot 3, Block 151; Lot 12, Block 22; Lot 4, Block 82; Lot 23, Block 97; Lot 7, Block 141; Lot 3, Block 49; and Lot 8, Block 145.

Plaintiff alleges the five and ten and the twenty-five years statute of limitations with peaceable and adverse possession, and prays that the cloud cast on Plaintiff's title by Defendants and each of them be removed and Plaintiff be quieted in his title.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 21st day of April A. D. 1947.

ATTEST:
Ola Murphy, Clerk
District Court, Castro County, Texas.
Mrs. Frank Latimer and baby are visiting friends and relatives Higgins this week.

EASTER H. D. CLUB
Easter H. D. Club met Thursday May 8, at the school house with thirteen members and two visitors present.

After the opening exercises, Mesdames Dan Allen, W. A. Epperson and John H. Burnett gave reports on the District I. T.H.D.A. meeting in Hereford on May 7.

The program was in observance of National Music Week, with each member answering roll call with

the name of an American composer. Fred Axe, Marvin Turner, Olen LaPlant, G. H. LaPlant, H. T. Raney, McDonald, A. H. Brown, G. W. Godfrey, Frank Allen, Dan Allen, Leo Hall, W. A. Epperson, J. H. Burnett, Bill Dixon, Jim Brooks, Those present were Mesdames and Fred Walton.

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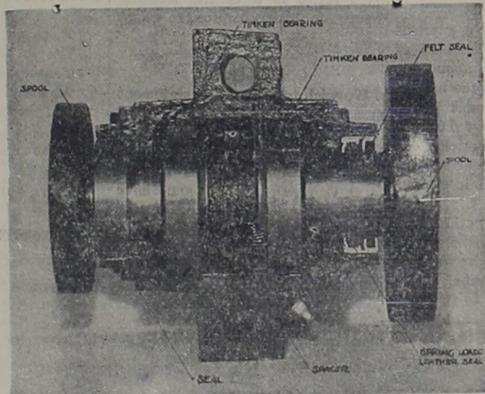
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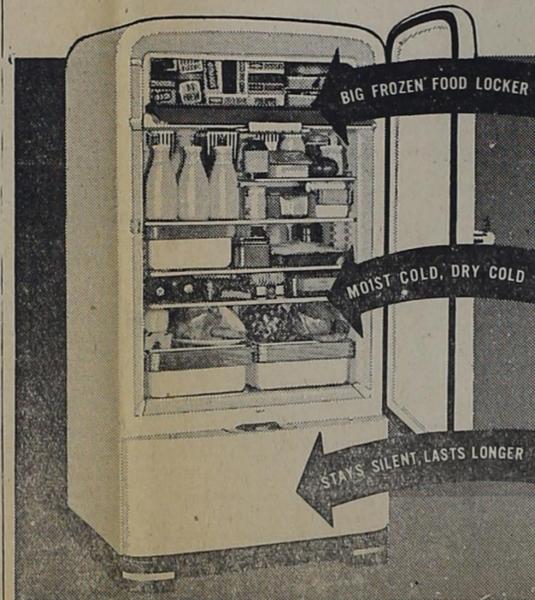
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Steak House 23	VS	Cowboys 14	May 20
East Side	VS	School Boys	May 22
Castro Motor Co.	VS	Castro County News	May 23
SECOND WEEK			
East Side	VS	Castro County News	May 26
Well Drillers	VS	Cowboys	May 27
Drive-Inn	VS	Steak House	May 29
Castro Motor Co.	VS	School Boys	May 30
THIRD WEEK			
School Boys	VS	Castro County News	June 2
Steak House	VS	Well Drillers	June 3
East Side	VS	Castro Motor Co.	June 5
Drive-Inn	VS	Cowboys	June 6
FOURTH WEEK			
Steak House	VS	Castro County News	June 9
Drive-Inn	VS	East Side	June 10
Cowboys	VS	Castro Motor Co.	June 12
Well Drillers	VS	School Boys	June 13
FIFTH WEEK			
Drive-Inn	VS	School Boys	June 16
Steak House	VS	East Side	June 17
Cowboys	VS	Castro County News	June 19
Well Drillers	VS	Castro Motor Co.	June 20
SIXTH WEEK			
Drive-Inn	VS	Castro Motor Co.	June 23
Castro County News	VS	Well Drillers	June 24
Steak House	VS	School Boys	June 26
East Side	VS	Cowboys	June 27
SEVENTH, AND FINAL WEEK			
East Side	VS	Well Drillers	June 30
Steak House	VS	Castro Motor Co.	July 1
Cowboys	VS	School Boys	July 3
Drive-Inn	VS	Castro County News	July 4

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