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Sam Gilbreath tried to get cute with the local prophet last week. Wanted to know if I could tell yet how many bushels of cotton, average, we were going to make per acre this year in Castro County. Some people just don't absorb good advice very readily. Sam went on to say that his cotton didn't look to good and that it was breaking out all over with squares.

Found out this week why so many local farmers (probably) are raising cotton. Their banker, Bob McLean, is also president of the local gin corporation. I can imagine several conversations at the local money approximately as follows: "Bob I will have to do one of three things: Sell one of my cars, take one of the kids out of college or borrow some money in order to make this crop." "OK Mr. Farmer I will let you have the money you need, but you will have to plant a section or two of cotton. You see, I am a ginner now and all of my interest is not in notes." Consequently many farmers in this county are planting cotton for the first time.

The whisker deal is back with us again, and time is short to grow long whiskers. The Old Settlers Reunion will be held August 10 and 11. Many of the males of the county let their whiskers grow last year to advertise the celebration. The ones that shaved paid the expenses of the affair by buying shaving permits. The same procedure will take place this year. If you want to shave for the next month, get ready to pay for the privilege. Kenneth Turner is president of the Old Settlers Association and locally he has a reputation of being a very stern man tempered with very little justness, so you might as well get ready to let them grow or reach for your purse. All of president Turner's edicts will receive the backing of Mrs. Velma Gumells, secretary of the organization, who is primarily interested in the money derived from the sale of shaving permits. The shaving rule goes into effect as of when you read this, and by order of the Old Settlers Association, the Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Farm Bureau, all the Home Demonstration Clubs, and every other civic or service organization in the county interested in making the annual homecoming a success.

The entire text of the Optional County Road Law is printed in full on page two of this issue of the News. Every citizen in the county should read the law and study it very carefully because chances are that there will be an election before too long to see whether or not the people of the county are in favor of adopting the law locally.

Unusually hot weather for the past several days for this section of the country. One thing you can depend on in Castro County, the weather always tries to adapt itself to the conditions. We need hot weather to make a good cotton crop and the weather man is obliging. All crops are looking good. A good cotton crop, and grain crop, will be harvested this fall.

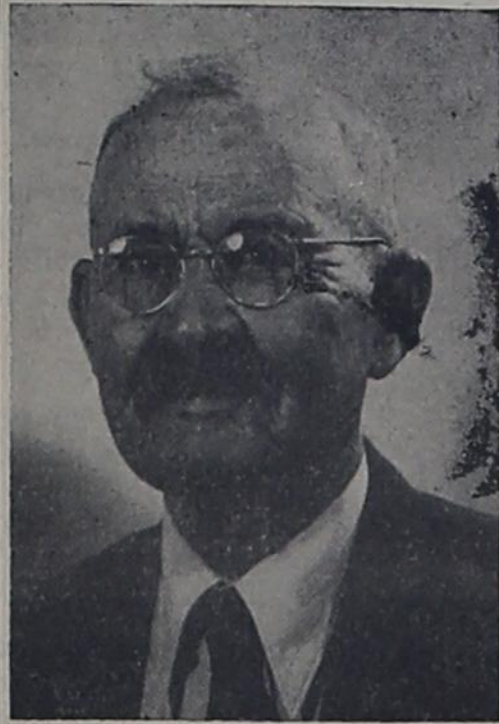
The unpredictable Communists have pulled another of their senseless tricks. U. N. delegates were turned back by an armed road block Tuesday as they were enroute to Munsan to continue peace talks. That kind of behavior doesn't make sense in the East or West. Maybe if General Ridgeway would notify the commies that since our delegates were refused admittance to Munsan the U. N. considered it an open city and that our bombers had been instructed to give it the works some sort of an agreement might be reached.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in hospital:
Mr. E. H. Smith
Patients discharged:
Mr. E. E. Gooch
Mrs. H. A. Stevens
Don Johnson
Mr. Frank J. Axe
Mr. M. L. Aven

Mrs. Percy Estes and Mrs. Bob Estes made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Funeral Services For W. S. Dixon, County Pioneer, To Be Held Friday



W. S. DIXON

Funeral services for Mr. W. S. Dixon, 85, Castro County pioneer, will be conducted Friday, July 13, at 2 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with Rev. Earl Landtroop, former pastor, officiating. Mr. Dixon died at 8:30 o'clock Wednesday night following an illness of six months duration. He suffered a stroke on January 26, and since that time his condition had gradually worsened.

Mr. Dixon was born in Brazos County, Texas, September 30, 1866, where he grew to young manhood and married Miss Ellen Irene Chenault on October 10, 1889. They were the parents of six sons, the eldest Charles Pirkinney, died in infancy. Mr. Dixon is survived by his wife and five sons. They are: E. O. Dixon of Hereford; C. W. Dixon of Friona; W. H. Dixon of Texon; Elmer Dixon of Dimmitt; and O. H. Dixon of Amarillo and Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dixon moved with their family to Castro County from Brazos County in 1901, when they purchased the Dixon farm 9 miles south of Dimmitt where they lived until they retired and moved to town.

4-H Rally Day Program Given

Boy and girl 4-H clubs of Castro County will hold their annual joint Rally Day July 19, beginning at 1 p. m. at Dimmitt High School.

The program will be as follows: Registration—1:30-2; Movie—2:30; Separate meetings—3:30-5; swimming—3:30-5; Games—5-6; and Picnic Supper—6.

Parents are urged to attend the rally and 4-H members will be required to have their parents' permission before entering the pool. Members will also be required to bring a sack lunch.

HD Women Meet For Encampment Plan Discussion

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, County Home Demonstration Council Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Phipps, County Recreation Chairman; Mrs. Irving Ott, County THDA Chairman; and Mrs. Vann, County Home Demonstration Agent, attended a meeting of district II Home Demonstration Club representatives at Lubbock on Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the possibility of having an encampment for members of this district similar to those held each year for the boys and girls.

Also they attended a reception given for Mrs. Aubrey W. Russell, the new district agent.

New Preacher to Be Honored At Baptist Social

Friday, July 20 is the date for a Baptist Church social honoring Rev. and Mrs. George Ray. Rev. Ray is the new Baptist minister. Time for the social has been set for 8:30 p.m. and will be in the form of a watermelon feast. All church members are urged to attend along with anyone else who would like to get acquainted with Rev. Ray and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson of Woodward, Okla., were here for a last week-end visit with her sister, Mrs. Curtis Tate, and family. They were accompanied home by their son, Tommy, who had been visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Frank King Rites Saturday

Mrs. Frank A. King, well-known resident of this area, died in an Amarillo hospital July 4. Her home has been in Panhandle for the past few years.

Funeral services were held in Amarillo Saturday afternoon, with Rev. George E. Turrentine, pastor of the Tenth Avenue Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. King, 81, is survived by five daughters and three sons. A son, Irving King, lives in Dimmitt.

July 25 Last Day To Enroll In County Farm School

District Veteran Co-ordinator I. H. Turney announced this week that farm training in the GI Bill of Rights is due to expire soon and July 25 is the last day for enrollment. This applies locally to the Castro County school.

Mr. Turney also said anyone wishing to enroll should go to County Judge Bob Estes' office on a Wednesday or Thursday between now and the 25th and contact Paul Miller, County Service officer.

Should any interested person fail to see Mr. Miller, he should leave his name and address with the County Judge. Mr. Turney stressed that the matter should be attended to at once by those wishing to be enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and Miss Hazel Merritt left Wednesday for Kit Carson, Colorado, for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Claude (Pod) Merritt.

Department Store Sale Successful

Guessing 25, 25, and 24 respectively, Myrtle Clark, Ernest Jones and R. C. Valentine won prizes in the first anniversary sale at Harman's Department Store Saturday. Purpose of the numbers was to guess the number of yards of thread in a huge pair of denim pants hanging over the store front. Actual yardage was 24½ with all three guessing within one-half yard the actual number.

As a special treat, Harman's gave orchids to lady visitors and cigars to the men. In addition the first twenty-four women to attend the sale received nylon hose. The anniversary sale was proclaimed successful. S. L. Harman and son, Gene, own and operate the store.

McEntires Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McEntire, 22245 Chatsworth Street, Chatsworth, California, celebrated on July 4, 1951, their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an informal reception for friends and relatives.

The couple's two sons were present for the happy occasion.

Among the friends and relatives attending were: Hubert L. McEntire and Marilyn, Dumas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. McEntire, DeVona and Larry, Perryton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hickman, Canoga Park, Calif.; Mrs. Al Baker, Northridge, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howard, Westminster, Calif.; Mrs. Nellie Hines, Los Angeles, Calif.; G. H. Webb, Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Kelson Hickman and Larry, Reseda, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Webb, Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lanham, Simi, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. LaDell Lanham and children, Simi, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Johnston, North Hollywood, Calif.; Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Chatsworth, Calif.; Rev. Millard Wolfe, Chatsworth, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. McEntire lived in Dimmitt for a number of years. Mrs. McEntire is a sister of G. H. Webb and the late Mrs. J. W. Hawkins, Dimmitt.

Bangs Testing For Dairy Cattle Set For Saturday

The date for testing Castro County dairy cattle for bangs has been set for Tuesday, July 17, starting at 10:30 a.m.

Dr. James L. Cross, veterinarian from Tullia, will do the testing. Fee is one dollar per head if cattle are bunched, but County Agent Edd McLeroy said the price may run as high as two dollars if the cattle are widely scattered. Mr. McLeroy also said that if several farmers have single cattle to be tested they should bring them to the south side of the Court House.

Ten farmers have already signed up to have some 50 head of dairy cattle tested. These ten farmers should meet at the County Agent's office at 8:30 a.m. on July 17 to work out a schedule and route to the various farms.

If other persons are interested in having dairy cattle tested for bangs they should contact the county agent by 8:30 a.m. July 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Williams and little daughter of Silverton visited his brother, C. C. Williams, Ollene and Kaye over the week-end.

Mrs. Percy Shepard has been quite ill, but is now improving.

New Gin Is Incorporated



Incorporators of the Dimmitt Gin Company, Inc., a new Mills business in Dimmitt, are Bob McLean, president; G. W. Bradford, vice-president; Jack R. Cowsett, secretary; Carl Kemp, G. L. Willis, Ollie Mae Willis, Sam Gilbreath, W. W. Gilbreath, and Jack Miller, directors, according to a news release from Secretary of State John Berr Shepperd. A charter for the business which has a capital stock of \$20,000, subscribed in cash, was approved by Shepperd last week. Its corporate existence is 50 years.

Epileptic Clinic To Be Opened At Plainview

The Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation has announced that it will establish a free epileptic clinic in Plainview. The clinic will be open to all who suffer from the disease and who are unable to afford proper medical attention.

In announcing the clinic, the Foundation stressed that few people appreciate the magnitude of the problem presented by epilepsy. Edward M. Bridges, author of the recent book *Epilepsy and Convulsive Disorders in Children*, reveals that one out of every three or four hundred persons in the United States suffers from epilepsy, while one out of every sixty to eighty children who are brought to the nation's children's clinics has some form of the disease. Epilepsy cripples and handicaps more people than tuberculosis and infantile paralysis combined.

According to Ross O. Urban, Foundation administrator, few people realize the seriousness of the problem. Mr. Urban stated: "Epilepsy has always been considered a blot on one's family record; it has been associated with insanity and mental deterioration; and until recently it has been considered incurable.

"In recent years, however, great strides have been made in the diagnosis and treatment of the disease, and it is now far removed from the 'hopeless' category. By means of the new electroencephalograph (brain wave machine) the exact type of epilepsy from which the patient suffers can be determined. The physician can then prescribe specific drugs for specific types of epilepsy. Until the exact type of disease is determined, the doctor has no way of knowing which drugs will be beneficial. That is one reason why the development of effective treatment techniques has been so long in coming.

"Besides helping with the physician determine the exact type of epilepsy being dealt with, the EEG machine also tells him exactly where the disease is centered in the patient's brain. This enables him, in some cases, to remove the damaged portion of the brain, often restoring complete normalcy.

Thompson-Orwig Vows Sunday At Nazareth

Miss Jo Ann Thompson and Lt. Lawrence Orwig were married Sunday, July 8th, at 4:30 p. m. in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth. The double-ring ceremony was performed by Father William F. Blakeslee of Lubbock.

Giver in marriage by her father, Mr. Joe W. Thompson, the bride wore a white chiffon gown with bands of lace over white satin, with long sleeves. Her headdress was white with a long train. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Maid of honor was her sister, Myrna Thompson, who wore a lavender marquisette gown.

Matron of honor was her sister, Mrs. Marvin Coffey of Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri, who wore an aqua marquisette gown.

Train bearer was Mildred DeWolfe, who wore pink organdy. Ring bearer was a niece of the bride, Nancy Carale Coffey, who wore a dress of blue organdy.

Best man was Charles W. Thompson, brother of the bride. Bridesmaids were Hazel Hargroves, Mrs. Bill Gladman, Mrs. Virgil Lamb, who wore identical gowns of marquisette in pastel colors and carried rosebuds of variegated colored gladioli and stock.

The bride's mother wore a grey chiffon dress and a pink carnation corsage.

Wanda Gollehon sang "Ave Maria" and William Hunter sang "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" at the ceremony.

A reception was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony. Mrs. L. L. Grissom presided at the punch bowl, and Mrs. J. E. White served the cake.

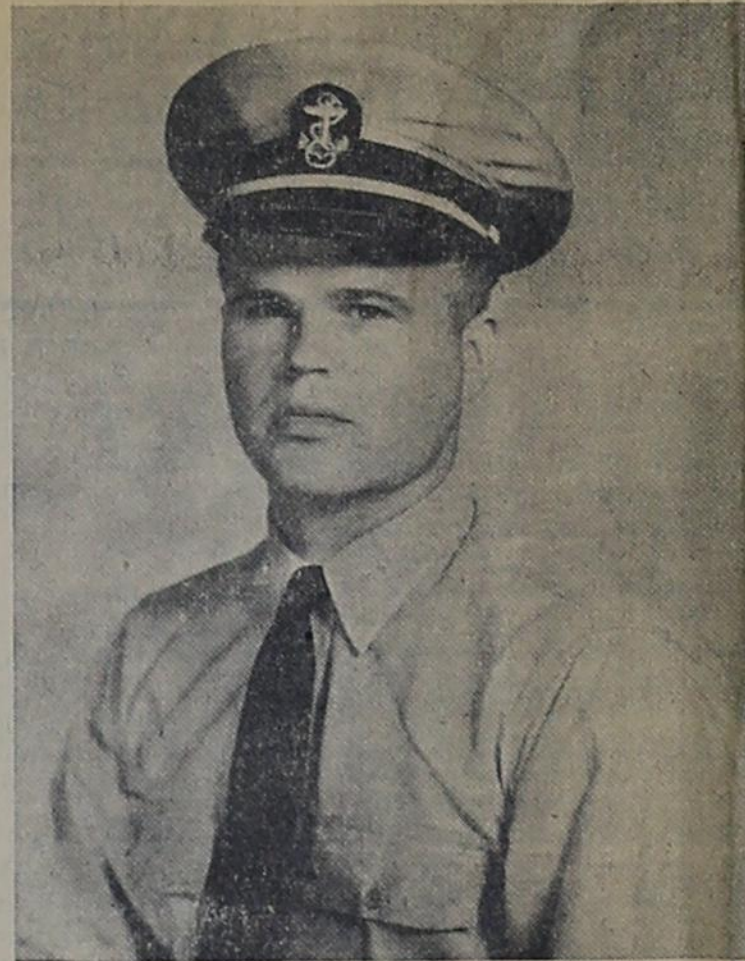
The newly weds are on a honeymoon in New Mexico and Colorado. After July 15 they will be at home in Waco where Lt. Orwig is stationed as an instructor of student pilots.

Jo Ann is a senior at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Smith and Jim spent the week-end visiting friends and relatives at Eunice, New Mexico.

Mrs. Pearl Sheffy visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Graduates From Pre-flight



MEREDITH H. JACKSON

PENSACOLA, FLA., July 7, 1951 — Naval Aviation Cadet Meredith H. Jackson, 21, son of Mr. F. U. Jackson of Dimmitt, graduated today from the U. S. Naval Pre-Flight School at Pensacola, Florida.

In addition to a thorough physical training program, the fifteen week Pre-Flight course which Jackson completed includes aeronautical and naval subjects aimed at preparing officer candidates for flight training and eventual commissioning as naval officers. NavCad Jackson was graduated from Dimmitt High School in June, 1947. He served in the Navy as an enlisted man prior to entering the Pre-Flight School this last March.

Jackson is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla., where he is engaged in primary flight training. Upon completion of training at Pensacola and Corpus Christi, Texas, he will be awarded the gold wings of a naval aviator and assigned to duty with the fleet.

Buy Your Permit or Look Like This!



Like it or not, Castro County males are going to be called upon to sugar the pot or grow a beard for the Second Annual Old Settlers' Homecoming. The right to shave will cost Mr. Local Citizen an even five bucks, including tax. Last year it seemed more people were inclined to hang onto their money and let 'em grow regardless of the obvious drawbacks. After a session with the razor it is doubtful if those who grew prize-winning beards will be interested

again. Velma Gunnels, secretary of the Homecoming Association, and Kenneth Turner, president, handed down the decrees several days ago. It is rumored they would desire the money more than seeing the beards. The five dollars will be used to pay expenses incurred during the celebration August 10 and 11.

Optional Road Law Should be Considered

On the right side of this page is a copy of the Optional County Road Law. We have plugged this law during the past few months because we believe it is a long step in the direction of more efficient county road operation.

Basically, the law provides for a trained engineer to fulfill administrative duties year after year, regardless of political actions. As it stands now a newly elected commissioner must learn for himself competent road operation and put his policies into practice. Under the optional road law, these duties are removed, leaving the commissioners to the business end of highway management.

We believe the whole county would be more co-ordinated under one man who must fulfill his duties or be relieved by the Commissioners Court.

One stumbling block rises in this consideration, but it could hardly mean much. This drawback is that, under present conditions, the administrators (commissioners) are responsible directly to voters as in any democratic

undertaking. A county engineer would be responsible directly to the Court and not to the people who are paying his salary. Nevertheless this is insignificant.

Castro County is reasonably well fixed as pertains to dirt roads. Of course these roads are muddy and hard to traverse when rain comes, but so are dirt roads everywhere. We are of the opinion the Commissioners have done a good job and probably always will unless we inaugurate the optional road law.

Just talking about the law is not the solution to the efficiency problem. Someone must circulate a petition calling for a referendum or actual productive vote. Many county citizens have expressed a keen interest in the County Optional Road Law, but little has been done in way of bringing about its principles.

We could hardly say for sure, without experience, whether or not the road law would even be worth the proposed salary paid each year to a county engineer. But it is thought-provoking and deserves the consideration of Castro County voters.

Optional County Road Law Would Provide Hiring a Central County Road Engineer

(Ed. Note—Due to the high amount of interest in the Optional County Road Law among local citizens, we have elected to print the wording of this law. The underlying principal merits the thoughtful consideration of all county citizens. It is pointed out that it would streamline our county road system and make for more efficient management.)

ART. 6716-1. THE OPTIONAL COUNTY ROAD LAW OF 1947

SHORT TITLE

Section 1. The short title of this Act shall be "The Optional County Road Law of 1947."

ADOPTION OF ACT

Section 2. By a majority vote of its qualified voters, any county in this State, at any election held for that purpose, may adopt the provisions of this Act for the construction and maintenance of county roads and bridges and for the expenditure of the County Road and Bridge Fund. Such question shall be submitted to the qualified voters of such county at a general or special election by the Commissioners Court of such county, upon petition of a number of qualified voters of such county equal to ten (10) per cent of the number voting for Governor at the last preceding general election in such county, not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days after the petition is filed with the Commissioners Court. The ballot for such

election shall read:

"For the Optional County Road Law of 1947"; or
"Against the Optional County Road Law of 1947."

If there be a favoring vote at such election, the provisions of this Act shall become effective with the official proclamation of the results of such election. In like manner, a county having voted to come under the provisions of this Act may vote to abandon the provisions of this Act, but no election on the questions of adopting or abandoning the provisions of this Act shall be held oftener than every two (2) years.

COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT

Section 3. The construction and maintenance of county roads is vested in the county road department which shall include the Commissioners Court as the policy-determining body, the County Road Engineer as the chief executive officer, other administrative personnel, and road employees.

ON BASIS OF COUNTY AS WHOLE

Section 4. The construction and maintenance of county roads the ownership and use of all county road department equipment, materials and supplies, and the administration of the county road department shall be on the basis of the county as a whole without regard to commissioners precincts.

COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER

Section 6. The County Road Engineer shall be appointed by the Commissioners Court. He shall be a licensed professional engineer, experienced in road construction and maintenance, who shall meet the qualifications required by the State Highway Department for its county engineers.

SALARY OF ENGINEER

Section 6. The County Road Engineer shall receive an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Two Hundred (\$7,200) Dollars, the exact amount thereof to be determined by the Commissioners Court, and said salary shall be paid in twelve (12) equal monthly installments out of the Road and Bridge Fund of the county.

TERM OF ENGINEER: REMOVAL

Section 7. The County Road Engineer shall hold his position for an indefinite term and may be removed by a majority vote of the Commissioners Court. Removal shall not become effective until thirty (30) days after he shall have been notified in writing of the intention of the Commissioners Court to remove him, and until after a public hearing on the question of his removal shall have been held, if such hearing is requested of the Commissioners Court in writing by the County Road Engineer.

ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Section 8. In the absence of inability of the County Road Engineer to perform his duties, the Commissioners Court may designate a qualified administrative officer to perform the duties of County Road Engineer during such absence or inability.

POWERS OF THE COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER

Section 9. The County Road Engineer shall be responsible to the Commissioners Court for the efficient and economical construction and maintenance of the county roads. He shall have the power to appoint for an indefinite term and to remove all county road department personnel, subject to the approval of the Commissioners Court. He may authorize certain administrative personnel to employ and remove subordinates or employees under their respective direction.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Section 10. Except for the purpose of inquiry the Commissioners Court shall deal with the county road department's administrative personnel and employees through the County Road Engineer.

DUTIES OF ENGINEER

Section 11. The County Road Engineer shall attend all meetings of the Commissioners Court when it sits to consider county road matters, with the right to participate in the discussions and to make recommendations. He shall see that the policies of the Commissioners Court relating to county roads are faithfully executed, supervise the administration of the county road department, and prepare detailed annual budget estimates for the construction and maintenance of the county roads and the operation of the county road department. The County Road Engineer shall prepare estimates and specifications for all equipment, materials, supplies, and labor necessary for the construction and maintenance of the county roads and the operation of the county road department, serve as custodian for all equipment, materials, and supplies belonging to the county road department, prepare plans and specifications for all county road construction and maintenance, maintain cost accounting records on county road department expenditures, keep a perpetual inventory of all county road equipment, material and supplies, are perform such other duties as the Commissioners Court may require which are consistent with this Act.

BOND: OATH

Section 12. The County Road Engineer and such other administrative personnel of the county road department as the Commissioners Court may require to do so, shall give bond in such amount and surety as may be approved by the Commissioners Court. The premiums on such bonds shall be paid by the county. The County Road Engineer shall take the official oath of office.

EXPENDITURES

Section 13. All expenditures for the construction and maintenance of the county roads and the operation of the county road department shall be paid out of the Road and Bridge Fund strictly in accordance with annual budgeted appropriations, except that upon application of the County Road Engineer the Commissioners Court may transfer any part of any unencumbered appropriation balance for some item within the Road and Bridge Fund budget to some other item.

ENGINEER AS REPRESENTATIVE OF COUNTY

Section 14. On projects of county road construction and maintenance let to private contractors, the County Road Engineer shall be the representative of the county in inspecting the progress of the work. Before any claims by reason of county road construction or maintenance done by private contractors shall be ordered paid by the Commissioners Court, the County Road Engineer shall certify that the work done conforms to the plans and specifications called for in the respective contracts.

PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Section 15. All equipment, materials, supplies, and services other than those of administrative personnel and employees for the construction and maintenance of county roads and for the county road department shall be purchased by the Commissioners Court on competitive bids in conformity with estimates and specifications prepared by the County Road Engineer. Before any claims covering the purchase of such equipment, materials, supplies, and service shall be ordered paid by the Commissioners Court the County Road Engineer shall certify in writing to the correctness of the claims and shall certify that the respective equipment, materials, supplies, and services covered by the claims conforms to specifications approved by him, and that the same respective equipment, materials, and supplies were delivered in good condition, or the services satisfactorily performed.

PARTIAL INVALIDITY

Section 16. If any provision of this Act shall be held to be void, such invalidity shall not affect the Act beyond the provision or section so held to be invalid, it being the legislative intention to pass the same irrespective of such provision or section so invalidated (Acts 1947, 50th Leg., p. 288, Ch. 178.)

Were Red Peace Proposals In Good Faith?

The Communist frame of mind in Korea is unfortunate. Even as cease-fire negotiations are being made in Kaesong, the Reds are trying to turn defeat into victory through propaganda.

And the sad part is, though we know the propaganda attempts are humiliating, that we can do nothing about it. The United Nations want peace to save lives and material and are understandably ready to take any measures to stop the carnage.

To carry out their propaganda plan, the Reds have brought an armed force into Kaesong. The purpose of this is to take pictures of the five unarmed UN negotiators landing among the "conquering" peoples' army, a face-losing incident to the Chinese. But what can the UN do? For once they placed enough faith in the Communists to send an unarmed delegation among them for a humanitarian cause. From our brief knowledge of world history comes no remembrance of such a peace parlay under those conditions. Unless the UN was decidedly victorious, which is impossible in Korea, we could do nothing about the Red tactics.

And this will give editorial fodder to foreign Communist newspapers, not to mention our own domestic Daily Worker. Free peoples of the world will see the tragedy of these Communist steps, but what will the Russian peasant

think when he sees the actual pictures and putrid propaganda set before him? It will undoubtedly give a shot in the arm to Communist war plans, for the people of those countries will believe we are easy to defeat. And they will overlook the fact that Joseph Malik was the first to make peace overtures diplomatically.

The five-man UN armistice team headed by Vice-Admiral C. Turner Joy, landed at Kaesong Monday (our time). Shortly before leaving, Turner wrote: "We are proceeding in good faith, prepared to do our part to bring about an honorable armistice under terms that are satisfactory to the United Nations." The word honorable, was underlined.

There seems to be little we can do at this time, but we wonder if stronger demands on the Reds would not take some of the air from the Communist balloon. If the negotiators were to lay down the law it might be possible to verbally force all Communists from Korea and get every peace settlement the United Nations ever wanted. Just a hint about the possible bombing of Manchuria, the A-bomb, Hydrogen bomb, and bacteriological warfare could well render the Reds to the role of the physically and morally defeated.

American diplomats will take a long step to keep peace.

THE AMERICAN WAY



"The Fool Hath Said In His Heart, There Is No God" Psalms 53:1

Letters to the Editor

payment of Government expenses between July 1st and July 31st, while the various appropriations bills are being debated and voted upon. A move was started on the House Floor to cut out the funds necessary for General Eisenhower to continue to operate. Had such a move been successful, General Eisenhower's hands would have been tied and all of the work he has done so far would have been lost. I openly opposed such move. At the time the procedural matter was being voted upon I was called to the long-distance telephone and when I returned to the Floor, it was my understanding that the move had been successful and that General Eisenhower had been tied hand and foot. Therefore when my name was called, I voted against the motion to consider the resolution. Immediately thereafter I was approached by several of the Texas congressmen, as well as several other Southern Democrats, and advised that such was not the case. I obtained a copy of the resolution and satisfied myself that such move had not been successful. I then changed my vote from "nay" to "yea". This is the only vote that I have changed since I have been in Congress and had it not been for the long-distance telephone call, I would not have had the misunderstanding.

TAXES: The increase in Federal taxes was for defense purposes. Had this not been the case, the tax bill could not have passed. If this country is going to sustain a standing army and provide proper equipment, supplies and materials, it is going to cost money. I have a large number of letters in my office from men who are in the service. They are complaining about the pay situation with which they are faced. Their allotments are not sufficient to take care of their wives and children and many of these boys are sending home the small amount that they are able to retain out of their pay. These boys do not get paid on an hourly basis and they don't get paid time and a half for overtime. They are rendering a great service to mankind and humanity and it would be unfair and dishonest to require their dependents to live in poverty and squalor while these boys are serving their country.

THE HOUSE FLOOR: I had my first experience at changing a vote last week. The vote was being taken on whether or not the House should consider a resolution concerning the continued

4010 Harrison St.
Amarillo, Texas
5 July, 1951

Editor
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Dear Sir:

So many people say that they don't see any reason to vote—our man's vote isn't going to change things a bit—like batting your head against a stone wall—etc. This defeatist attitude seems to me to result from a misconception of the nature of voting. If a man wishes his every vote to create for him a private utopia he is naturally going to be disappointed. And I think that's what has happened to a good many of us.

The truth of the matter is that popular vote is the balance wheel of our society. It is the leveling influence which eliminates the radical and the reactionary. No man's vote is for his own benefit alone, but for the benefit of all, and to be effective voting must be whole-hearted and widespread. This is not to say that John Doe is expected to understand a national problem in all its ramifications because John is a busy man and probably more expert at fixing a car's mirrors than weighing the results of reciprocal trade agreements. But John Doe is expected to do the best he can in voting and do it at every opportunity. A basic concept of democracy is faith in the combined judgment of all of our people.

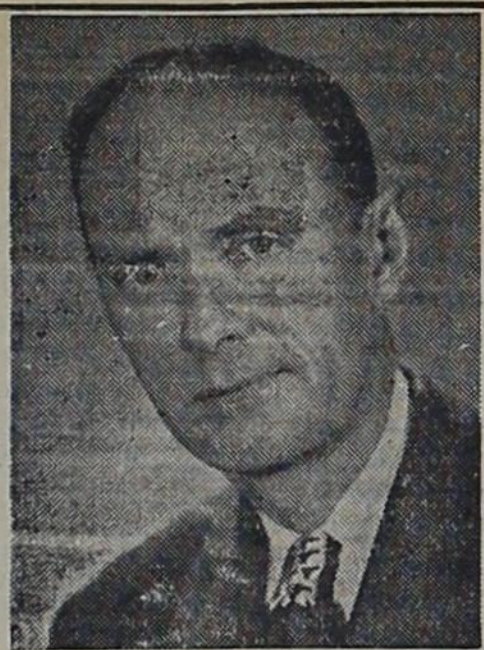
Nor is it implied that John is expected to vote for some idealistic scheme for the good of the nation. He is expected to vote for what he conceives to be the best interests of himself and his family, and do so at every opportunity. For another basic concept of democracy is that we seek the greatest good of the greatest number.

Our system does not require that every voter be a genius. All that it requires is that all qualified voters follow the dictates of mind and heart and vote at every opportunity. In this way, and this way only, do candidates and issues feel the full weight of democracy's unflinching common sense.

Very truly yours,
C. O. Towne
Amarillo, Texas

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

By Congressman Walter Rogers



Many people are wondering when the Congress will recess. From the present outlook it is difficult to see how we could recess prior to September and the chances are that it will not be before sometime in October. There was some talk on the House Floor about a short recess the first week of July, since July 4th came on Wednesday. However the House stayed in continuous session all week, including the 4th of July. The session on the Fourth was devoted to a reading of the Declaration of Independence and paying tribute to those great patriots who were responsible for this great forward step in the freedom of man. Representative John Rankin of Mississippi suggested on the Floor that the Congress should re-adopt the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution and that the country should get back to the principles therein voiced. One Washington columnist wrote at length about the statement. In doing so he made especially mention about the "equality of man" and criticized Mr. Rankin, insinuating that Mr. Rankin is a "white supremacy" advocate. The columnist's remarks brought to my mind a transaction that took place on the Floor the other day concerning an all-Negro veterans hospital. The Veterans' Affairs Committee

of which Mr. Rankin is chairman, had approved a bill creating an all-Negro veterans' hospital at a cost of five million dollars to meet the needs of Negro veterans that were not being adequately cared for. The hospital was to be staffed by Negro doctors and Negro nurses. When this bill came to the Floor it was openly attacked by the two Negro congressmen on the grounds of racial segregation. These two Negro congressmen were joined by a group of ultra-liberal Democrats, ultra-liberal Republicans and a majority of the old line Republicans from the North and East. The bill was supported by a block of Southern and Southwestern Jeffersonian Democrats. The coalition of old line Republicans from the North and East, the ultra-liberal Republicans, the ultra-liberal Democrats and the two Negro congressmen was sufficient to defeat the bill. It was openly admitted by all that there was a great need for the hospital and that the Negro veterans were in sad circumstances unless adequate facilities could be supplied. It was argued, however, by the coalition on both sides of the Aisle that if the use of the hospital was to be limited to Negro patients and Negro doctors and nurses, it would be a segregated hospital and that they did not

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Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart were in Dallas the first of the week visiting friends. Joe Percy, who

has been attending the Stamps' School of Music, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson spent the 4th at Conchas Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Phillips and family spent Sunday in Stegal at

a family reunion of Phillips families.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Wall and Joe Percy Hart drove to Canyon on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Dorothy Brandt who has been visiting her sisters, Mrs. Wall and Mrs. D. N. Gamblin, for the past week returned to her home in Canyon. Misses Erma Hacker and Opal Ray have returned from visiting a week with relatives in Lubbock.

Little Jimmy Carl Kleener was painfully injured on Wednesday when he fell from the back door of his grandfather's car as Mr. Riley was driving to Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt White and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory, all of Plainview, came out on Friday night for a program of barber shop songs by the men of the party. They were sponsored by the Zealot club who served a supper to the guests.

Mr. Roy Pyeatt left on Sunday from Tulia with his parents and two brothers for a family reunion in Arkansas and a visit to points in Missouri.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lane and Tom Tyler attended the rodeo and barbecue in Amarillo on July 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brooks left on Monday night for a short vacation in Ruidosa, N. M. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Wester, who had been visiting the Brooks families for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley were happy to have their children for dinner on Sunday at noon. Present were Mr. and Mrs. Olen Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley and Ray Joe of Springlake, Mrs. Walter Kleener and children of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders and children of Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Burt remained for the night and on Monday left for Corpus with Mrs. Kleener and children, who will return to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Willingham of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Foster and children of Casper, Wyoming, are here for a visit in the home of the ladies', mother, Mrs. John McSpadden. On Sunday they with Owen McSpadden met other relatives in the park at Lubbock for a picnic and visit.

Members of the congregation of the local Methodist Church have purchased a new organ which is now in use at all services.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Appling of Levelland spent the week-end in the home of his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harris.

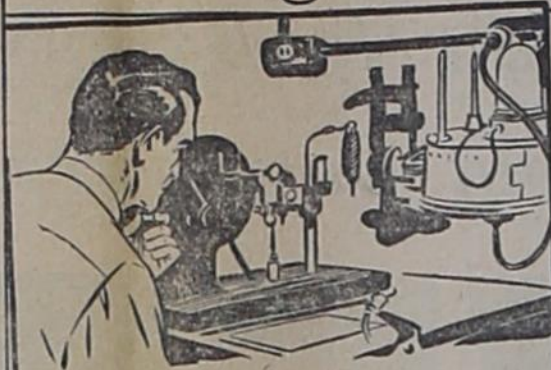
Lloyd Baugh of Olton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox part of last week.

Mrs. Percy Hart left on Monday morning to attend the Home Demonstration Craft School which was held at Texas Tech, July 9th through the 13th.

Mrs. T. B. Cox attended the marriage of Miss Jo Ann Thompson to Lt. L. J. Orwing in the Holy Family Church in Nazareth on Sunday afternoon at 4:30.

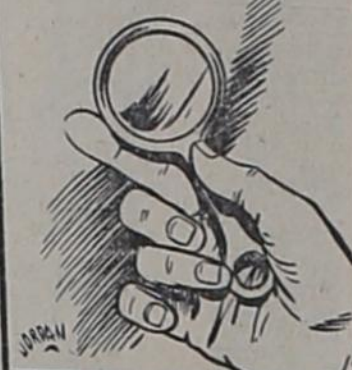
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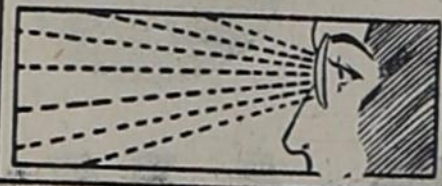


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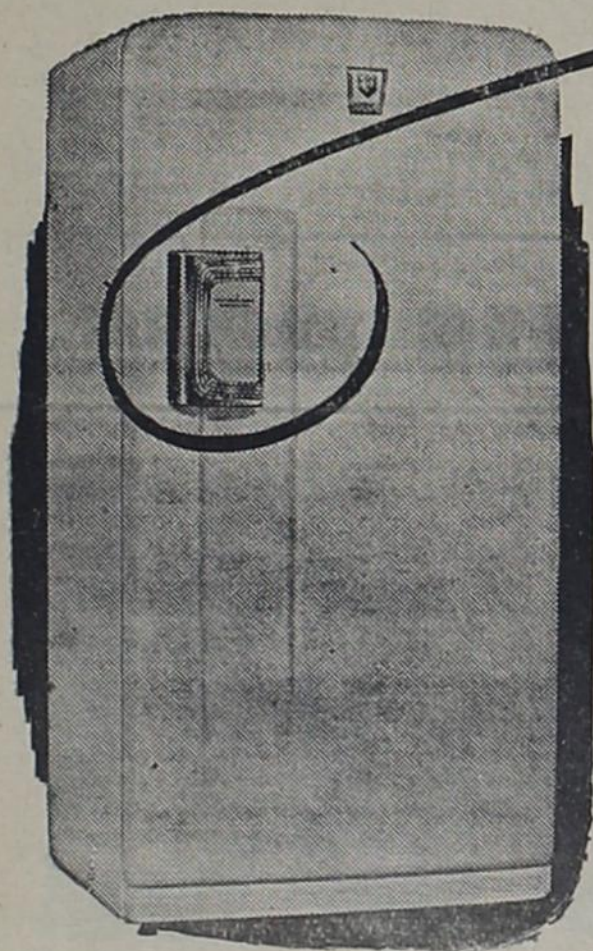
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Membership is open to any member of the Woman's society or Wesleyan Service Guild but any one else desiring to attend is urged to write to Mrs. Carlton Nance, 216 N. Ward Street, Pampa, Texas, and send the enrollment fee of \$3.00. A few dormitory rooms are still available and persons registering should indicate if they desire a reservation. Dormitory residence is not required for attendance at the school, but the enrollment fee is necessary for attending any of the classes, workshops or clinics. Each society should send as many delegates as possible. Local and district officers are especially urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Allen and Tommye Lou enjoyed a vacation outing last week at Cloudercroft and Ruidosa, New Mexico.

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SOUTHDGE CLUB MEETS

The Southedge Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday with Mrs. H. H. Hamilton. Mrs. Marvin Sanderson, president, presided. The summer series of meetings started and no business was transacted. Miss Carolyn Rae Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gardener Sanderson, gave a book review and was highly commended for the splendid way she presented the book.

The club members enjoyed having several visitors and welcoming a new member, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mrs. Hamilton served a delightfully cool lunch. Everyone enjoyed going through Mrs. Hamilton's new home, which she has been in about a month. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. D. Phipps.

Mrs. Gene Hendon of San Antonio is here for a visit in the home of her brother, Mr. Gene Harman, and family.

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"Smallpox can strike again. For example, in 1947, an infected individual from Mexico innocently carried the disease to New York City. The result was 13 cases and three deaths, the first deaths in 35 years. Service men returning from the Orient caused an epidemic of 58 cases and 20 deaths in Seattle in 1946.

"In spite of Texas apparent freedom from smallpox, vaccination of every child before he is a year old and re-vaccination every three to five years is imperative. This is the only sure way to prevent the disease.

"With the speed of present day travel a person harboring smallpox could alight in our midst at any time. If the public becomes lax concerning vaccination that single case could spread as happened in New York and Seattle.

Dr. Cox asks, "When were you and your family last vaccinated against smallpox? Would you and your children be safe if exposed to this disease?"

Maceo-Daniel Fight In High Gear

Another court victory and widespread editorial comment on the recent crime hearings featured the news last week on Texas' fight against organized crime and vice.

Attorney General Price Daniel obtained an injunction against Felix J. DeMary of Orange, Tex., whose Border Cafe just across the state line in Louisiana was the link in the telephone network which supplied Galvestor's gambling Maceo clan with race track information.

Daniel alleged that DeMary's cafe was the "drop" station from which Continental Press—the national organization run by the Capone syndicate—relayed its race results to the five plush gambling betting parlors in Galveston. Dan-

iel already had a temporary injunction against the Galveston gamblers stopping the horse race betting.

Travis County District Judge Jack Roberts set July 13 as the date for a hearing on the Maceo's attempt to move the injunction suit to Galveston County for final trial on the merits. Daniels is opposing this move on the grounds the case should be tried in Travis County because it includes two telephone corporations over which the Travis court has jurisdiction.

The phone lines between DeMary's cafe and the Galveston bookie shops stayed open four hours a day, Daniel said.

District Judge F. W. Hustmyre of Orange granted Daniels' request for the injunction against DeMary's use of the phone in his cafe for relaying this information, but restored DeMary's business telephone so long as used for lawful purposes.

Farmers Are Making More Money Says Research Bureau

Because many bettors have to know how they came out on the previous race before they can bet again, immediate information is necessary to large-scale betting operations. The cutting of such data effectively blocks this form of gambling.

Texas farmers' cash revenue was 45 per cent greater the first five months this year than in the same 1950 period, the University of Texas Bureau of Research reports.

The Bureau estimates Texas farm cash income from major commodities through May at \$484,853,000, compared with \$334,184,000 during January-May last year.

Cattle, the main farm-income producer for both periods, brought \$165,046,000, 42 per cent more than January-May, 1950. Only commodities bringing less money in the 1951 period were cotton, cottonseed, fruit, vegetables and wheat. Most income drops were caused by unfavorable weather.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Phillips, Emily, Bobbie and Tommie of Carlsbad, N. M., were visitors in the home of Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Sam Maynard, and family last week. Mr. and Mrs. Yates Patton and son also of Carlsbad came with them. They were visitors in the Floyd Thomas home.

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CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers returned last Friday from a week's visit with relatives of Mr. Summers. They visited a brother, Mr. E. L. Summers, and family of Wichita Falls, Texas, a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Colon Walton, of Belton, Texas. They also visited in Hamilton, Texas.

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Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. Frank Mears, as he is going into the army next week at Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mears attended the funeral of Mrs. Clayton Barrick at Abernathy Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vineyard and little son of Tulia spent the day Tuesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck, Junior, Jimmie, and Jerry attended the Rodeo in Amarillo on July 4th. Guests of the boys who went with them were Billy Gregory and Zay Gilbreath.

Mrs. Carruth visited her sister, Mrs. Frances, in Clovis last Friday. Mrs. Buster Cooper and Gail went with her.

Mrs. Stallings of Canyon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. H.

Houtchers, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bober, Mrs. Stallings of Canyon, Jackie and Joie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Houtchers.

Charles Houtchers arrived O. K. in San Diego. He will be attending naval school for six weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith visited Mrs. Smith's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Shankle of Petersburg on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Bill Summers and Debra spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Mrs. Edwin Shive, Oneta and Mr. and Mrs. John Turner and Mrs. A. A. Dodd were in Hereford on business last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan are building an addition to their home in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Tidwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Davis in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and children of Borger visited his mother, Mrs. W. S. Hembree, and her family here.

Mrs. Elmer Dixon ate supper Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. James Worthington called Monday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten.

A nephew of Mr. Jack Summers spent the week-end with them. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Summers were from Paducah, Texas.

We could use some rain right about now. Crops are growing fast.

Most everyone is through wheat harvest.

We are having good cotton growing weather, but so much of the cotton was hailed out. This caused farmer so much more work they can't even find time to go fishing.

The Lester Dowells are driving a new '51 green Pontiac. Mr. Dowell drove it home from Plainview last Tuesday.

Mrs. Talmadge Buckmaster, Mrs. Elvis Burch, Pat Youts and Fayrene Greathouse are at the Baptist Camp near Floydada with the Int. R. A.'s. Pat and Fayrene will teach a book to the Sunbeams.

We are sorry to report that W. S. Dixon is quite ill. The children are all at his bedside.

Mrs. Raymon Preston and Pat went to Lubbock Monday.

Lloyd Greathouse of Yuba City, Calif., is here visiting his brother, Dick, and helping with the crop.

Guests of the Liburn Arnolds Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Petty and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold

and Hazel and Lloyd Greathouse.

A few children came in Monday afternoon to help celebrate little Molly Bradley's birthday. They enjoyed ice cream and cake. The real party was called off on account of the serious condition of Grandpa Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Arnold and Hazel left Monday for Spur. They plan to be gone about a week.

We understand D. L. Wright, sort of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wright, left Monday for the Air Corps.

Earl Greathouse left from Lubbock June 26, for San Diego, Cal., where he has entered training at the Naval Center there.

her mother, Mrs. Hudson in Seagraves the past week.

Mitzi Wilson is visiting her brother and his family in Stamford. She plans to visit in Midland before returning home.

Visiting Sunday in the Clyde Damron home were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Connie Hill of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Damron and girls and Mr. G. P. Damron of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hommer and son and Mrs. A. J. Givens and Stacy of Plainview, Mr. E. O. Carson of Merkel and Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossett.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Fassauer of Dalhart and Mr. and Mrs. John Fassauer of Vici, Okla., visited this week in the Carl Easterwood home. Mrs. Fassauer of Dalhart is a sister of Mrs. Easterwood.

Mrs. John Bessemer and son are visiting her sister and other relatives in Bellflower, Calif.

Mrs. H. H. Houtchers Is Cleo Club Hostess

The club met with Mrs. H. H. Houtchers and a good representation of our members was there and a jolly good time was had by all.

Ice cold refreshing pops and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames Jack Summers, Ross Summers, Eules Waggoner, Roy Smith, A. A. Dodd, Lavona Carruth, Frank Mears, G. B. Duncan, W. S. Hembree, L. H. Lowe, Roy Cluck, Richard Wooten and two visitors, Mrs. Stallings, the mother of Mrs. Houtchers, and Mrs. Winters, who joined our club.

Don't forget about our chicken fry which will be on the lawn of Mrs. Roy Cluck July 20th, at 7:30. Everyone bring chicken and anything you wish to bring.

D. A. V. Auxiliary Met Monday Night

The Tri County D. A. V. Auxiliary met Monday night, at the American Legion Hall in Tulia.

The meeting was called to order and business discussed. Plans were made for a Forget Me Not Sale, and plans for a float for the Tulia celebration were made.

Meeting night has been changed from Monday night to Thursday night. The next meeting will be social, which will be a tacky party and pot luck supper. Kid games will be played at the next meeting on July 26.

Members present for the meeting were Vida Kurtz, Louise Dallas, Mary Thomas, Mary Kirkland, Wilma Haile, Mabel Ewing. Juniors members were Edwina Dallas, Joyce Kurtz, and June Kirkland.

Mabel Ewing—Reporter

Mrs. Ray Bearden and Yvonne returned home Friday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Oklahoma City and Semitole, Okla.

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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford Sunday. Mrs. Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. Bradford attended the wedding of Jo Ann Thompson and Lt. James Orwig in Holy Family Catholic Church at Nazareth Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huckaby of Rotan, Texas, spent Wednesday night in the home of his nephew Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and son visited Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Watts in Lockney Sunday.

Gary Ginn of Littlefield visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Don and Tommie attended a party and ice cream supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheffy Saturday night.

Jimmy and Johnnie Winters of Houston are visiting their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Gatewood and sons of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Arrie L. Gatewood visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Birchfield Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Birchfield spent Saturday night with his parents, and they all went to Hereford Sunday to a family gathering at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wester.

Mrs. Edd Wilson, Sr., visited

County H. D. Council Plans Style Show

Home Demonstration Council met in regular session Tuesday afternoon, July 10 at the County Courtroom. Mrs. Marvin Sanders presided at the business meeting. Recreation was led by Mrs. Woody George, Martha Noble gave a report on her trip to the 4-H Dress Revue held at College Station in which she represented Castro County. Mrs. Irvin Ott was elected T. H. D. A. chairman. Three delegates are to be sent to the state convention. They are Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, and Mrs. Cecil Ginn. Mrs. Robin Vann will attend the meeting too.

A style show will be held July 20th at the High School Auditorium. These dresses will be judged on Tuesday the 17th at 1:30 p. m.

Seven clubs were represented at this council. —Reporter

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Major Changes In Draft Law Cited

AUSTIN, Texas, July 2.—The draft law, scheduled for expiration July 9, has been extended in amended form to July 1, 1955, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, state draft director, reminded Texas people today.

General Wakefield noted the following important changes in the Selective Service Act:

1. Men inducted will serve 24 months as compared to 21 under the old law. Males must register at the age of 18, as formerly.

2. Men are liable for induction at age 18½ instead of 19. No man below 19 can be inducted so long as a board has eligible older men.

3. Physical and mental standards for service have been lowered, with the result that some men now classified IV-F will be found suitable for I-A.

4. The present strength of the armed forces, approximately 3½ million, can be raised to 5 million men.

5. Except for cases of extreme hardship, a man may not be deferred for dependency on the basis of a wife alone.

6. Men now or hereafter deferred on educational, occupational, farming, or dependency grounds will remain liable for service until age 35. Men not deferred are liable only to 26th birthday.

7. Conscientious objectors to military service shall be ordered by local boards, subject to regulations prescribed by the President, to perform civilian work in the national interest for 24 months.

8. Men entering the service by way of a draft board are obligated to serve six years in the reserves after discharge.

9. High school students will be deferred until graduated, until they attain age 20, or until they fail school work.

10. Some college students may be deferred on the basis of class standing during last completed school year, or on the basis of a government-sponsored test. The local board is not bound to defer on the basis of this information, but can defer on consideration of it. Some other college students may be deferred on a less competitive basis.

11. No inducted man may be assigned overseas until he has had four months training.

12. All enlistments in the armed forces, reserve and regular, which expire after July 9, may be extended by the President for one year. No person shall have his enlistment extended a second time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Balch, Zoe and Meryl, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard, Wade and Sharon attended the show in Hereford Saturday night.

4 H'ers Help Transform Farm Landscapes To Conserve Viral Topsoil

American farm landscapes are being transformed from straight-rowed cornfields and checkerboards of other grains to graceful curves, strips and "steps".

The transformation is not for scenic effect, but for contour farming, strip-cropping and terracing to conserve valuable topsoil and water for present and future production of food and fiber on farms throughout the nation.

Assisting in this vital work are thousands of 4-H Club members who receive training in the National 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program, directed by the Cooperative Extension Service in this and 44 other states. It is estimated that since the program's inception in 1944, the 4-H'ers have helped apply conservation practices on more than 1,400,000 acres of farm lands to stop erosion.

Rewards for outstanding records of achievement in this program include merit medals for county winners; wrist watches for state finalists over 14 years of age, and \$25 U. S. Savings Bonds

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for those under 14. Educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago next November are also provided by Firestone for 16 sectional winners, eight of whom will be selected for national awards of \$300 college scholarships.

County Extension Agents will furnish full information regarding this program.

Gardens Should Be Insect Free Says County Agent

Home gardeners should check plants for insects if they expect

good production, said county agent McLeroy Wednesday.

A close inspection of the terminal bud or flowers on tomatoes, peppers, snap beans and other garden plants will reveal that the thrips are there by the hundreds. These thrips will retard the setting of fruit as well as damage the leaves. Squash and other plants of that nature may be attacked by a number of insects and the alert gardener will be out to control the various insects that will keep fresh vegetables off the table.

A general control of garden insects is as follows. A more complete list of vegetable insect control may be obtained at the County Agent's office. To kill off leaf-feeding beetles,

use a 5% solution of DDT dust or 1% rotenone. For caterpillars, rotenone, DDT or Cryolite. To get grasshoppers, use chlordane dust and for cut worms try a 5% solution of DDT dust or 5% chlordane dust applied at the base of the plant. For thrips use the 5% solution of DDT dust and for aphids use 3% nicotine dust. For sow bugs try DDT or chlordane and a 10% DDT dust solution or 20% sabodilla should rid the gardener of stink bugs. To kill off squash bugs use a 20% solution of sabodilla dust against the young bug.

Clyde, Betty and O. C. Renfro were Sunday dinner guests of M. T. Sparkman and family of Hereford.

De'Ann Murphy, little 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy of Hedley, was here last week for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Ola Murphy, and family.

Will Todd and Bess McDonald of Tulia were guests in the Clyde Renfor home Thursday and enjoyed a picnic supper.

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RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$1,146,805.27
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	708,253.06
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	28,626.00
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	728,987.15
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,825.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	4,430.00
Other assets	5,962.74
Total Resources	2,629,889.22

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	50,000.00
Undivided profits	70,455.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,224,583.19
Public Funds (Incl. U.S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	234,851.03
Total all deposits	\$2,459,434.22
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	2,629,889.22

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: I, Ester Noble, being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Ester Noble

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**Ted's
Timely
Tips**

By Ted Ford

Only a few years ago, ships, building, and machinery were for the most part being riveted. Machines were built of heavy and complicated casting. Now, welding is used to speed up production and to make machines better and stronger, at less cost.

Today's farm operations are mechanized similar to those of industry, where lost man hours means less production. To cut down on the lost man hours on the farm, the electric welder is rapidly being put into use as a time saving tool. In 1946, less than 1% of the farms had electric welders. Within a few years a high percentage of farmers will have their own welders.

"Weld it" will become a by-word among farmers as it has in the factories, machine shops and garages. Farmers are beginning to realize the value of a handy welder when replacement parts for the farm machinery, trucks, trailers and other essential equipment are not immediately available.

Farmers know the tremendous saving in production time that an electric welder can bring, the many valuable hours saved by eliminating trips to town or dismantling and re-assembling heavy machines.

A farmer can easily and rapidly weld objects of mild steel, stainless steel, and cast iron after very little practice. Welder suppliers furnish proper electrodes for each kind of metal. He can also do hard surfacing and a variety of metal cutting. With the attachment of a carbon arc torch, he can weld and braze aluminum, copper, and other nonferrous metals.

Mild steel is the most easily welded of all metals encountered in farm repairs. Broken frames of tractors and trucks, shafts and brackets, and cracked discs for disc harrows and disc plows are among the repair jobs that may be welded with mild steel electrodes.

There are many ideas that the farmer now takes to the blacksmith or welding shops which he can do himself with a welder; such as tanks, troughs, racks, special tools, braces, angle assemblies, straps, tube or steel

gadgets which every farmer needs and uses.

Broken cast and malleable iron parts are a constant source of trouble to the farmer. Much time and expense is saved by having them welded. The time lost is generally when it is most valuable; such as planting or harvest time. Although malleable and cast iron are more difficult to weld, with care the job can be easily done.

In most large industries, a large stock of reserve parts is carried for quick repairs but in rural areas, though many renewal parts are needed, the average farmer carries very few. He must repair many items that a large industry does not bother to salvage.

Coated electrodes are readily used with A-C welders to perform cutting operations on steel, cast iron and other metals.

Cutting with an electric arc is particularly advantageous in cases where a small job of cutting is required. An A-C coated electrode of any type is suitable for arc cutting. A 1/8" electrode, with a current of 130 to 140 amperes will cut a steel plate 3/4" in thickness while a 5/32" electrode with a current of 160 to 180 amperes will cut a plate thickness up to 1 1/4".

There will be very few items when a heavier metal than 1 1/2 inches of thickness will need to be cut on the average farm. Plates having a thickness equal to or less than the diameter of the electrode can generally be cut by simply moving the electrode along the line to cut. On heavier plates, it is desirable to point the electrode back toward the cut and move it from top to bottom of the plate. This washes away thin lines of metal at the end of the cut and causes the cut to progress along the metal. Ordinarily, electrodes coated similar to the metal being cut are preferable.

The use of the electric carbon arc torch is fast becoming popular among farmers for heating metal parts and for brazing and soldering. The carbon arc torch is simply a double electrode holder with two adjustable and movable jaws or grips. The jaws hold two carbon electrodes in a position relative to each other. This permits establishing and holding an arc between the electrode tips. The results of a recent investigation of the use of an arc torch on the farm are:

1. The electric carbon arc supplies the need for a versatile heating method.
2. Pre-heating with the arc will simplify the welding of cast iron and reduce the tendency of surface cracking.
3. The torch can also be used for welding, brazing, or soldering of aluminum, copper, brass and bronze; for heating metal before forging, bending, straightening or for tempering.
4. The carbon arc torch is also practical for removing paint from metal surfaces of farm equipment in preparation for repainting.

The conditions under which electric welders are operated in farm shops are different from those in industry. The transformer, service entrance equipment, farm distribution wiring, as well as the rural electric lines serving the farm are necessarily limited in capacity; therefore the National Electrical Manufacturers Association has adopted a standard for transformer arc welders below 200 amperes for use especially on single phase rural power lines of the REA type. These specifications state that welders for use on rural electric lines shall be

designed for 230 volts, input at rated load shall not exceed 37.5 amperes and the rated load voltage shall not exceed 25 volts. With these limitations a welder can be used when the farm is served from a 3 KVA transformer. The highest welding current that can be obtained from such welders is 180 amperes.

Tests which have been run on farms in various areas have proven that a welder with 130 to 180 ampere capacity met most of the requirements for a satisfactory welder for farm use. In addition the reduced secondary voltage provides a greater safety factor to the non-professional operator.

Additional information on farm welders or welding problems may be had from your Electrification Advisor at the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, at Hereford, Texas.

CORRECTION

Among the personal news items in the last issue of the News an item stated that Mrs. J. G. Davis Sr., had returned home from a two day visit in New York. According to the report Mrs. Davis' visit was cut short, she was actually in New York nine days, and reported a very enjoyable visit in the home of her granddaughter.

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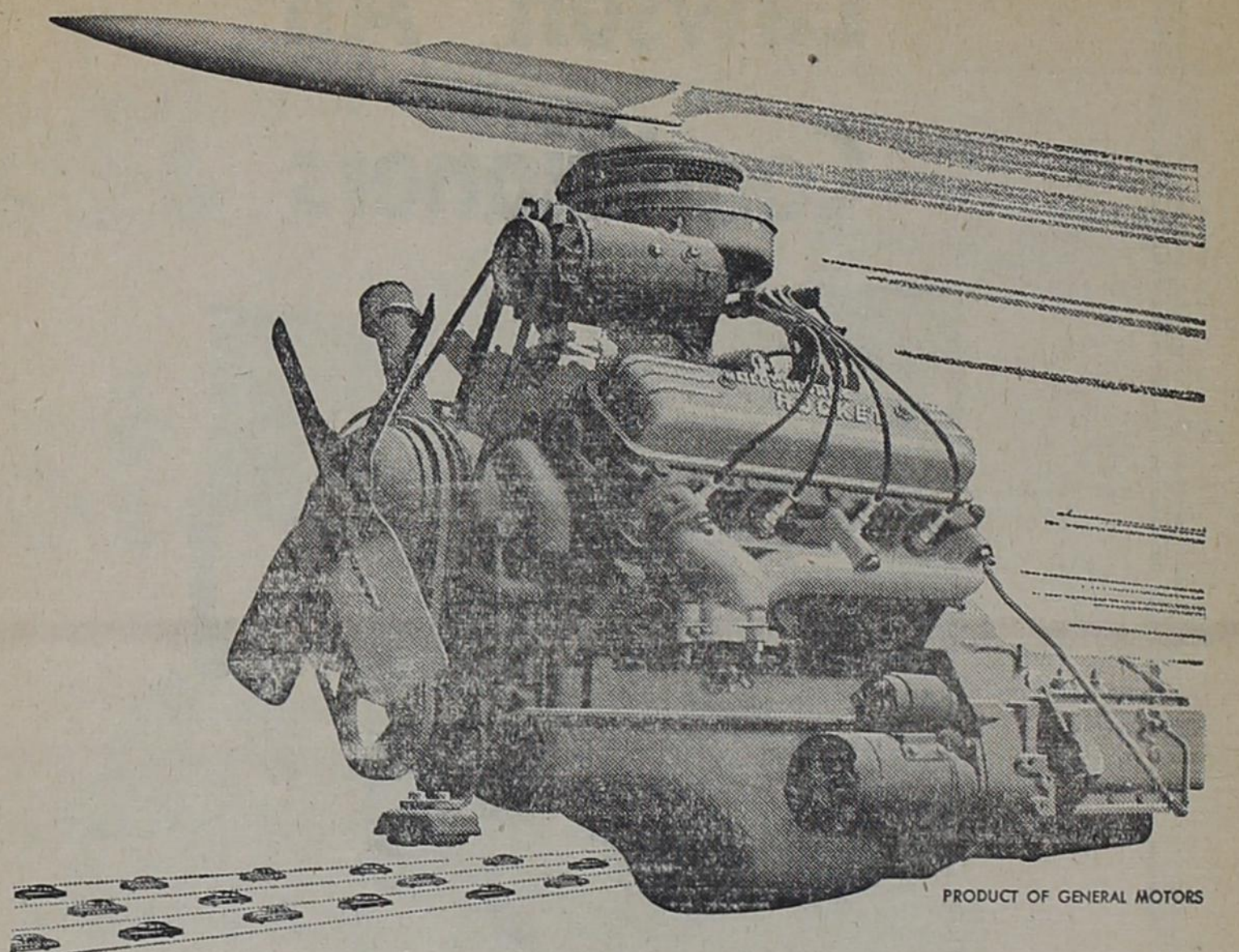
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BETHEL NEWS

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson and Janie, former pastor at Bethel, were here this week visiting friends. They were dinner

guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren of Levelland spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and boys left Saturday for a va-

cation into Canada and other parts.

Miss Vivian Gale Roberts of Canyon arrived Saturday afternoon by bus to spend the weekend with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and girls were in Lubbock Thursday. Elzada was having some dental work done.

Mrs. Warda Byrd and twin sons of Santa Fe, N. M., are here for a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperly and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills and children of Muleshoe Sunday.

Mrs. Jack Flynt was hostess to a group of children Friday afternoon to celebrate the birthday of her son, Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn, Sue Vivian Gale Roberts, Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. E. R. Rothwell attended the wedding of Jo Ann Thompson and Lt. Lawrence James Orwing of Waco at Nazareth Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and Glenn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Dempsey of Wiley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Howell of

otte of Lubbock spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hampton and children of Long Geach, Cal., spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams visited their sister-in-laws who is seriously ill in the Memorial Hospital at Lubbock on Thursday. She had undergone surgery Wednesday.

Ivan Earl Sinclair left Monday to spend three days at R. A. Camp at Floydada.

Bro. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson and Janie were Monday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and spent the night with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren left Saturday morning to spend a week in Houston attending the State FFA Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Martin and Mrs. J. O. Strother and children were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust Thursday afternoon.

Lloyd Earl Lust of Texas Tech spent the Fourth of July holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

A number of the community attended the funeral of Peggy Jean Cox at Farwell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell was in Hereford Thursday morning.

Mrs. Bobby Warren visited Mrs. Dow Foster and son Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Nelda Jean were in Hereford Thursday.

West Texas C. of C. To Meet Monday In Plainview

ABILENE, Texas — Members of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce from 28 cities will meet Monday, July 16, in Plainview for a barbecue dinner and discussion of the organization's expanded activities and general program of work, B. P. Bludworth, WTCC president, announced today.

The meeting has been arranged on invitation of WTCC officials and civic leaders in the Plainview area.

Members in the following cities have been invited: Tulia, Lubbock, Canyon, Dimmitt, Littlefield, Levelland, Hale Center, Abertathy, Floydada, Crosbyton, Matador, Lockney, Muleshoe, Hereford, Silverton, Ralls, Lorenzo, Slaton, Brownfield, Farwell, Friora, Morton, Tahoka, Seminole, Seagraves, Post, Spur, and Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ripley of Hillsboro were here last week for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. Emma Easter.

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More Insect Control Says County Agent

Recent field inspection for cotton insects reveal that most fields are infested to some degree with thrips and in many cases the fields are in bad need of insect control Edd McLeroy, county agent, said Wednesday.

Angular leaf spot, a bacterial disease, is found in many of the cotton fields. This disease is found mostly on cotton that was planted when the ground was wet and cold and is causing the leaves to show bruised looking spots on the under side of the leaf and eventually causing the leaf to curl and have dead portions between

the veins, Mr. McLeroy added. No control is known for the disease in this stage. However treating of seed and resistant varieties are precautions the cotton farmer could take at planting time.

Lois Marshall WMU Circle Met For Bible Study Monday

The Lois Marshall Circle met Monday in the home of Mrs. F. R. Curtis with nine members present. Mrs. Paul Howell presided. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Sam Maynard,

Mrs. Curtis led the group in a song, opening prayer by Mrs. H. Alldredge and Mrs. Claude Johnson. Get well cards were sent to Ronald Cook and Mrs. M. M. James.

The Bible lesson was taught by the teacher, Mrs. Leland Smith, and was an inspiration to all. Mrs. Paul Howell dismissed in prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames H. Alldredge, Claude Johnson, J. W. Bell, Paul Poe, Leland Smith, Sam Maynard, Deroey Cates, Paul Howell, F. R. Curtis, and Miss Paula Howell, Betty Sue Curtis and Shirley Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Park and son Tom from Anton visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crick Sunday.

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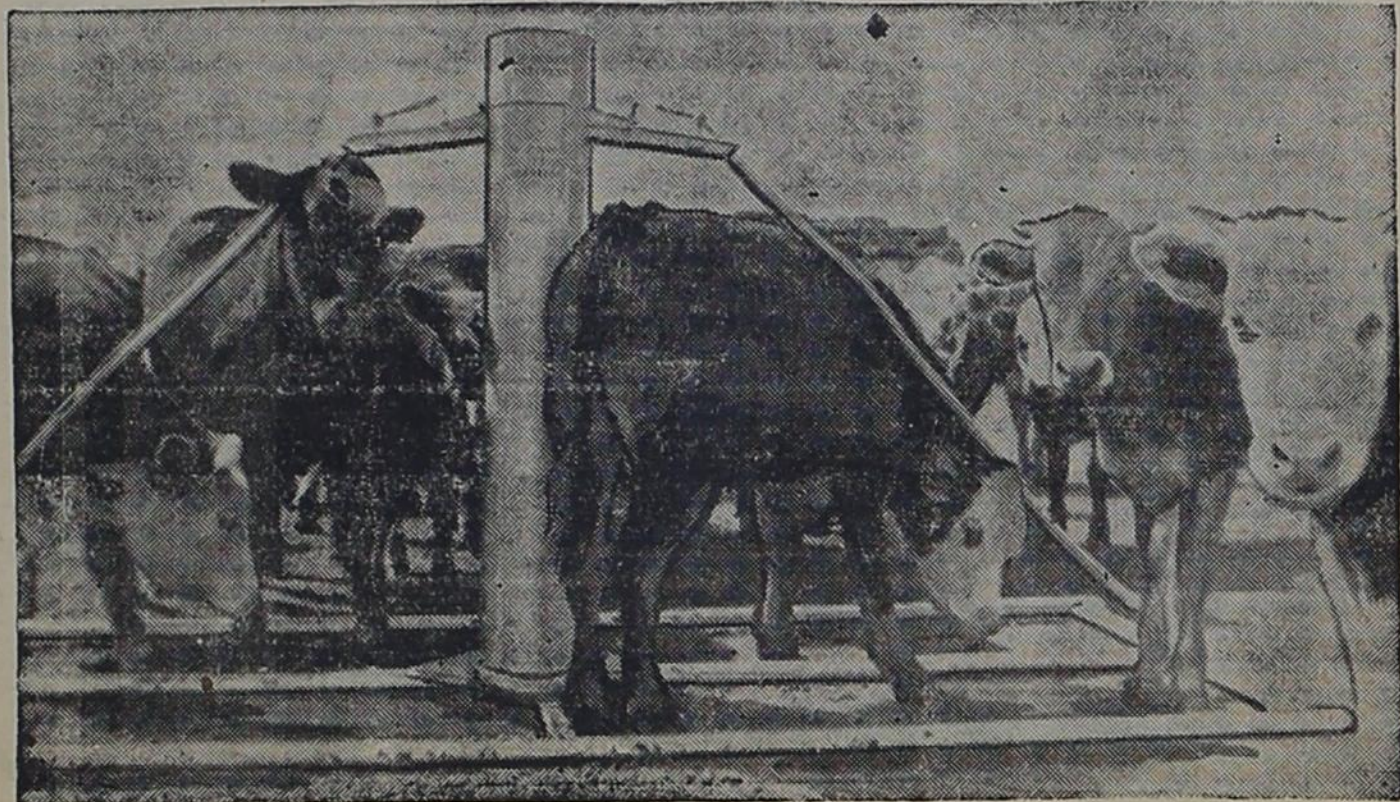
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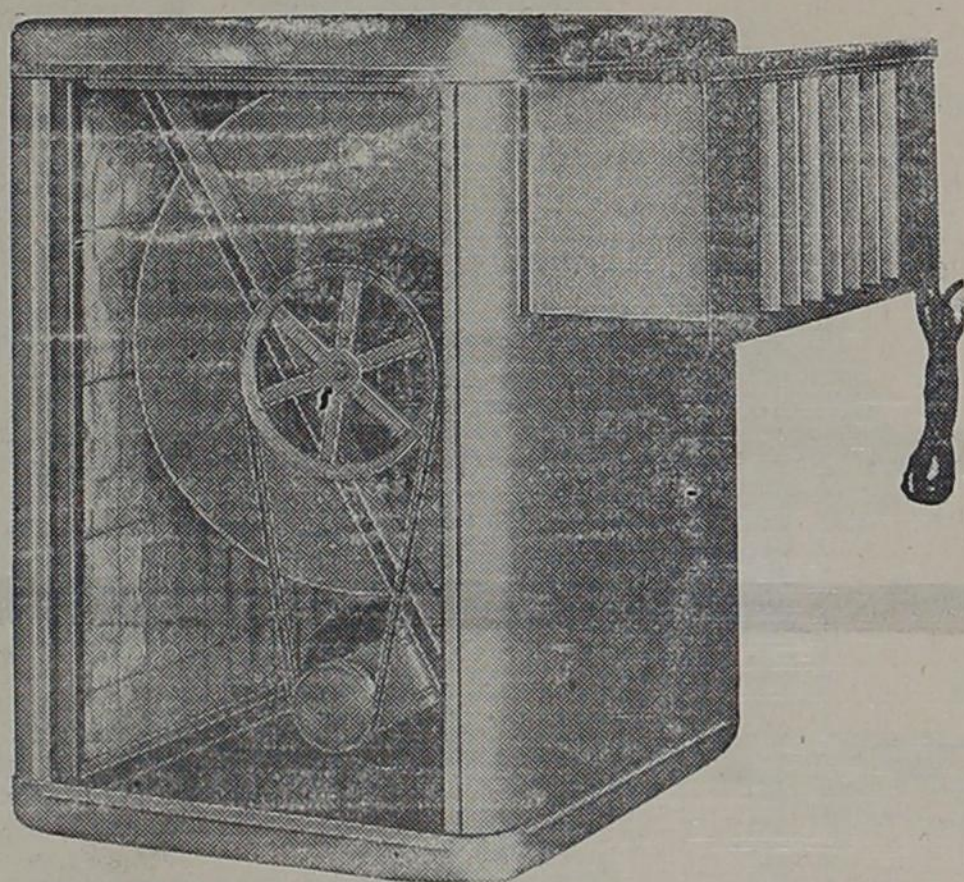
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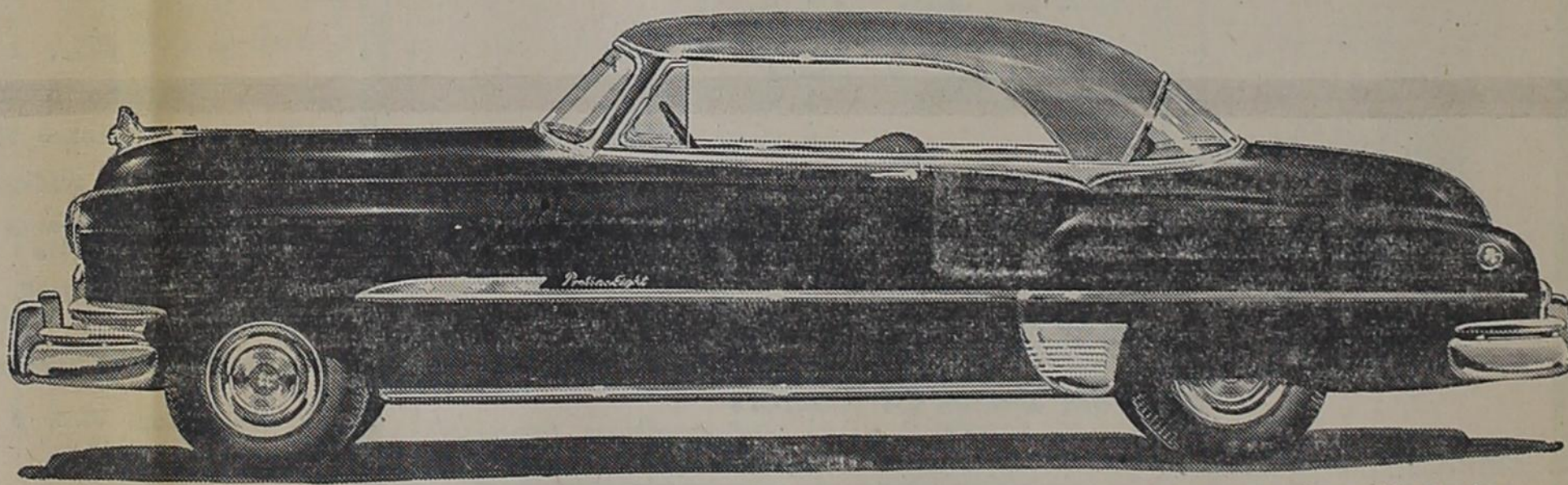
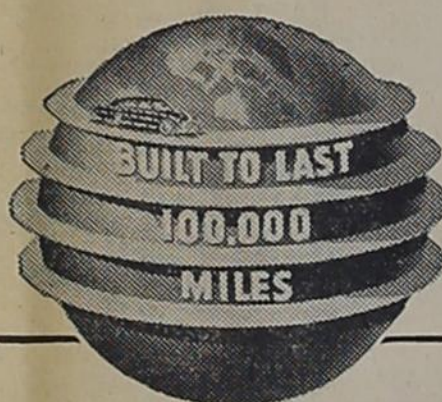
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Texas Mourning Dove Hunters May Be Restricted to Afternoon Shooting

Possibility that Texas hunters may be restricted to afternoon shooting during the coming mourning dove season was indicated Friday at a meeting of the Game, Fish & Oyster Commission.

Word received by the Commission from the Federal Fish & Wildlife Service, which set the seasons on all migratory fowl, was that afternoon hunting was being considered by the Federal authorities.

This news came after the Commission had recommended the same dates, shooting hours and

bag limits for the north zone on mourning doves and had recommended a later season, beginning on November 15 for the south zone.

The Commission acted in accordance with a poll taken of Texas sportsmen on their preferences for the mourning dove season. Preponderance of north zone opinion was to retain the present September 1 opening date, while the bulk of south zone hunters responding to the poll wanted a later date than the present October 20 opener. Many from the south zone asked that

the mourning dove dates parallel the quail season beginning on December 1. The Commission recommended the south zone opener by November 15 and run through January 1.

Bag limits under the Commission proposal would be ten birds and shooting hours would be from one half hour before sunrise to sunset.

The Commission recommended the whitewing season in the Rio Grande Valley be on two successive week-ends instead of on September 15, 17 and 19 as at present. The hunting dates would be Friday, September 7, and Sunday, September 9, and Friday, September 14, and Sunday, September 16, with no shooting on either Saturday in between the Friday and Sunday dates. The shooting hours would be from 4 p. m. to sunset.

The Commission got pessimistic word about prospects for zoning Texas for the 1951 waterfowl season. The Executive Secretary said the Fish and Wildlife Service has not yet indicated possible dates for the fall duck and goose shoot but did indicate disfavoring the zone plan because of the pressure from other states, with New York and California requesting three zones and even little Delaware seeking two zones.

The Commission then voted to

recommend that the Texas waterfowl season begin not earlier than November 10. The dates last year were November 3 to December 17. No indication was received as to bag limits and length of the season on waterfowl.

The Commission changed the deer season in nine counties west of the Pecos from November 6 to 11 inclusive to November 20 to 25 inclusive, after receiving requests from both sportsmen and landowners. The Commission also reduced the bag limit from one male white-tailed and one male mule deer to one male deer.

The deer season for the state at large is set by law and runs from November 16 to December 31, with two buck deer the limit.

The Commission authorized regulations for the new six-county area brought under regulatory control by a recent state law. A 15-day deer season was ordered beginning November 16, with one buck deer allowed. The wild turkey season would run concurrently with a limit of one gobbler. The state law on wild turkeys permits three gobblers. The quail season in the six county area would be the same as the state at large but the possession limit would be cut from 36 to 24. The new regulatory area comprises Jack, Young, Palo Pinto, Stephens, Hood and Erath counties.

for the 20% of patients having an extensive paralysis.

Noting the low incidence of the disease so far this year as compared with the same period in 1950, Frede expressed the hope that the early trend would be continued through the critical hot-weather period ahead. He pledged that regardless of any emergency which might arise, Texas Chapters of the March of Dimes organization would be pre-

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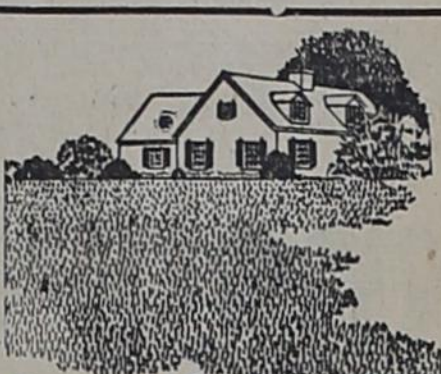
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14,105,640 of them, to be exact. County Chapters of the March of Dimes organization spent \$1,410,564 for patient care in 1950, \$65,943 more than was spent for this purpose in 1949.

Assisted directly with hospital and other bills were 1,645 polio patients stricken before 1950 and 1,196 who contacted the disease during the year. Chapters ended the year owing \$306,326 to hospitals and doctors in Texas.

Frede said that total receipts from the 1951 March of Dimes approximately equalled the amount spent for patient care. Figures on expenditures, he noted, did not include money spent by the National Foundation's state and national offices for iron lungs and other equipment, for training of medical personnel and health education, and for other expenses which were applied to patient care.

Also not included in the chapter expenditures are costs of research grants in Texas.

Advanced to Texas Chapters when their own March of Dimes funds were depleted was a total of \$783,161 from the national epidemic aid fund. A big share of his, he said, was applied to treatment of old patients, indicating the high costs of continuing care.

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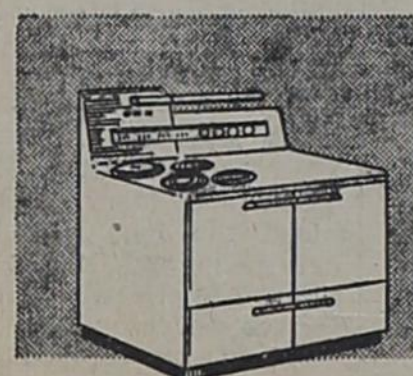


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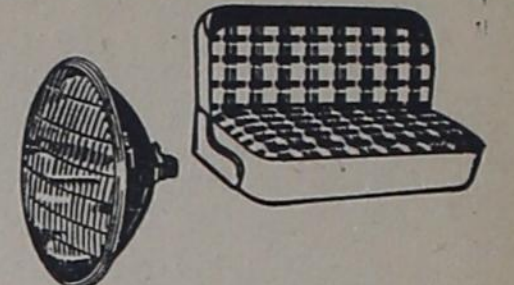
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LOTTIE MOON AND JAXIE SHORT CIRCLES MEET

The Lottie Moon and Jaxie Short Circles met together Monday with Mrs. Hardy Jones as hostess.

Mrs. C. G. Maples led the discussion during the regular Bible study meeting. The study covered the seventh chapter of Luke to the tenth chapter of John.

Jaxie Short members present were Mesdames Nolan Young, Joe Bales, Murton Powell, R. E. Hendricks and Sam Long.

Lottie Moon members present were Mesdames H. M. Morrison, C. G. Maples, Sr., Alvin Frazier, James Cameron, R. C. Valentine and Mrs. Hardy Jones, hostesses.

Mrs. Alfred Flowers from Los Vegas, Nev., and Hubert and Raymond Simmons visited their sister, Mrs. Nolar Young last week.

McRea Circle

McRea Circle met at the church with 8 members present. An interesting Bible lesson was taught by Mrs. Mears.

Community Missions were assigned each. Mrs. Tate will furnish flowers for the McRea Circle at the church Sunday. The circle will meet at the church Monday, July 16, for Missionary Program, prayer for our new pastor and National Affairs was given by Mrs. R. Strother.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howard, Mary, Don, and Eddie of Dublin, Texas, were guests in the home of Dave and Percy Shepard and families recently. Mr. Howard also transacted business in Dimmitt and met old friends he had known when he was a barber here some few years ago.

FAMILY REUNION

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Grant in Dimmitt recently with the following members of the family present for the happy occasion: Hubert Rankin of Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Cullie Wood of Texhoma, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Byard Clouse and two daughters of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Zellner Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rankin of Guymon, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rankin and daughter of McAllen, W. H. Masterson and son of Odessa, Early Hallmark and daughter of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Exter of Olton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENJOYS PARTY

Messrs. and Mesdames M. E. Cleavinger, Jr. and Joe Cowen entertained the Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church with a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Pearl Sheffy Wednesday night. Games were played and refreshments of sandwiches, watermelon, potato chips and ice tea were served.

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETES ARE ENTERTAINED

Don and Mary Nelson entertained the high school athletes and coach and Mrs. Blaine and Mr. and Mrs. Lester with a party Saturday evening.

The group enjoyed swimming and viewing motion pictures of the bi-district football game between Dimmitt and New Deal boys and also pictures of the Whiteface girls basketball tournament. Refreshments were served to approximately 40 guests.

JOINT BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED FRIDAY

Sunnye Brown and Decimae Dennis entertained with a party Friday evening at the Brown home. The occasion was the birthdays of Decimae, Sunnye and Mr. Aubrey Lester. Swimming was enjoyed after which the group went to the Brown home and roasted weiners.

Nazareth News

Angela Wethington, Corr. Rev. Owen L. Tekippe, O. S. B. of St. John's Abbey, Collegeville, Minn., visited during the past week with his aunt, Mrs. Cecilia Wilhelm, and other relatives in Nazareth and Hereford. Father Owen has just returned from Toluca, Mexico, where he has been in charge of the Rancho San Jorge for the past four years. Prior to that time he served as

a missionary in the Philippines, notably in Manila, where he was interned in a Japanese prisoner of war camp for three years. After his return to his abbey, Father Owen will go to Puerto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Huseman of Linwood, Calif., are visiting relatives here. A Huseman family reunion was held in their honor at the Raymond Annen home, July 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Acker and family of Otis, Kan., visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker during the past week.

Miss Josetta Acker is presently in Canyon, where she is helping her sister, Mrs. Joe Gidden.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huseman and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huseman and family had a picnic in Palo Duro Canyon on July 1.

Also enjoying a picnic in Palo

Duro were the F. P. Schacher and William Hochstein, Jr., family. Mrs. Florence Ball was hostess July 6 at a shower honoring Mrs. William Bellinghausen.

Mrs. A. M. Heiman entertained a group of young people in her home July 1, at a birthday party for Dennis and Ione Heiman.

The Children of Mary sodality sponsored its annual Gingham and Overall dance on July 11, with music by Clyde Miller.

The Nazareth baseball team defeated the Silvertown team in a close game at Nazareth July 1, with a score of 6-5.

In its home game with Umbarger, July 1, the Nazareth girls' softball team was defeated by a 14-1 score. Winning pitcher was Anrie Koch.

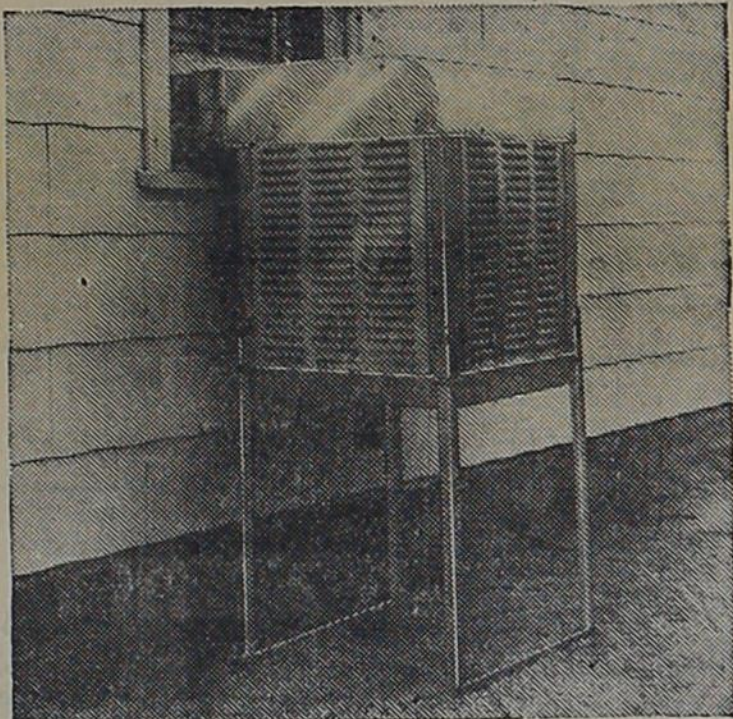
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