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from prairie . . .

. . . to paradise



Schedule Of Events For The Castro County Diamond Jubilee August 11-20

August 11

Hart Day in Hart.
8 p.m. Queen's Ball at the Community Building in Nazareth. Live band.

August 12

3 p.m. Hootenanny on the court house square.
8 p.m. First performance of "Castro County — Prairie to Paradise" at the football field.

August 13

10 a.m. Guided tours leave the courthouse to tour industries and other points of interest.
Judging of store windows — no set time.
2 p.m. Parade.
8 p.m. "Castro County — Prairie to Paradise" at the football field.

August 14

Religious Heritage Day observed in individual churches.
1:30 p.m. Rural life program at the Community Building in Nazareth.

August 15

2:30 p.m. Concert by 44-piece Air Force Band on the court house square, weather permitting. In case of inclement weather the concert will be held in the high school auditorium.
Following the concert the mayor will speak and introduce county commissioners. He will also discuss the time capsule.
Art Show opens in Manning's store building.
8 p.m. "Castro County — Prairie to Paradise" at the football field.

August 16

2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Lillie Mae Hunter, author of *The Moving Finger*, will be at the Village Shop all day to autograph her book.
2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Modeling at the Village Shop.
11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tasting Tea at the First State Bank sponsored by the Hospital Auxiliary.
3 p.m. Country and Western music by Gene Broadstreet at the court house square.
8 p.m. "Castro County — Prairie to Paradise" at the football field.

August 17

3 p.m. Judging of beards at the court house square. All men who have grown beards are urged to be present. Announcements of store window winners will be made at this time.
8 p.m. "Castro County — Prairie to Paradise" at the football field. Last performance.

August 18

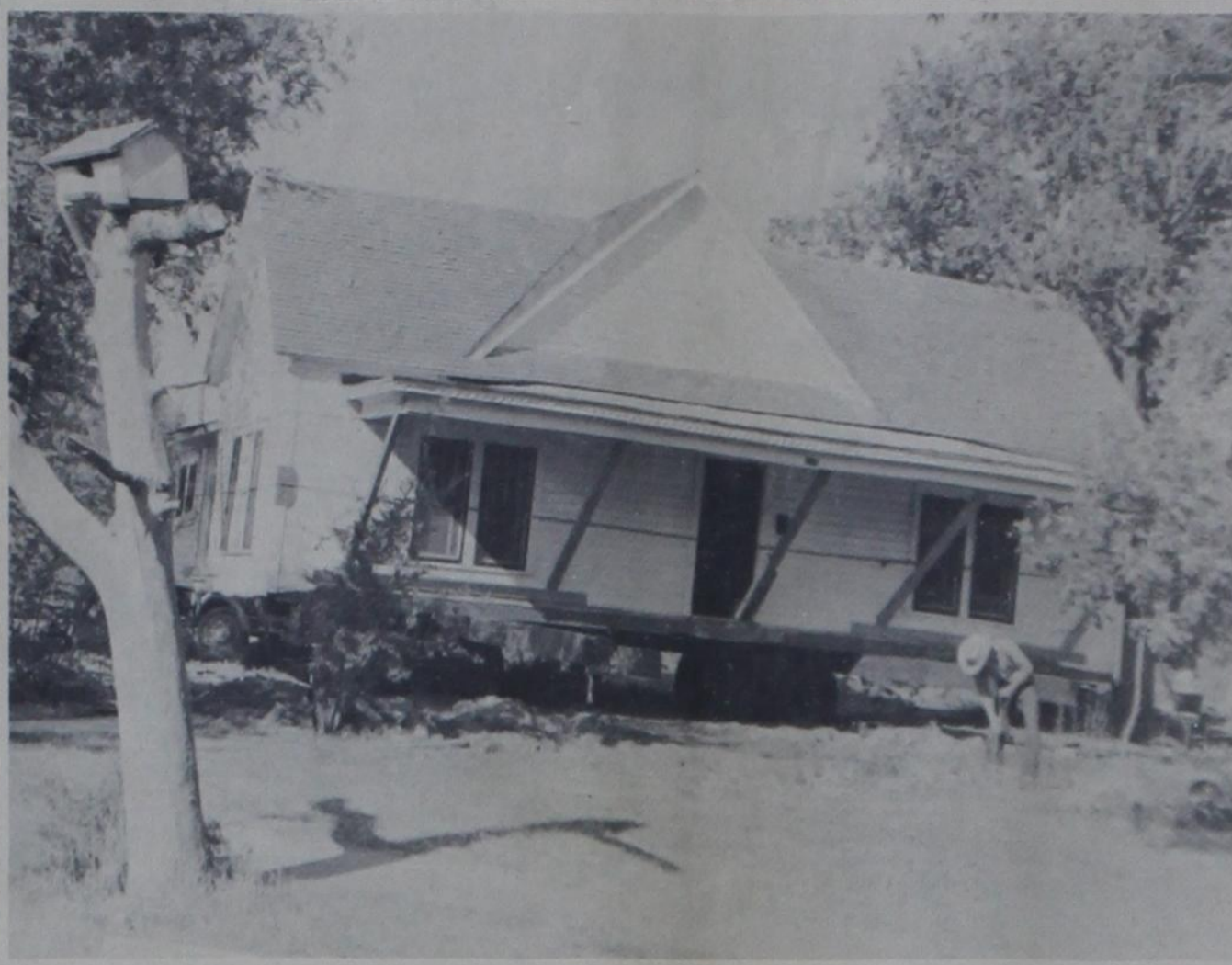
12 noon. Picnic on the court house lawn. Everyone invited. Bring your own lunch. Style show will be presented during picnic.
3 p.m. Parade downtown, pony show at the rodeo grounds.
5 p.m. Barbeque for everyone. \$1.25 per plate. Catholic community center.
4 p.m. to 6 p.m. Ex-students reunion at the park.
8 p.m. Rodeo.
9 p.m. Rodeo dance at the Catholic community center with Charlie Phillips and his Sugartimers.

August 19

1:30 to 4 p.m. Competitive games for all youth at the court house square. Also a dog show.
8 p.m. Rodeo.
9 p.m. Rodeo dance at Catholic Community Center.

August 20

2 p.m. Concert by Khiva band on the court house square.
4 p.m. Cloy Kirby will hold a public shearing on the court house parking lot.
8 p.m. Final performance of the rodeo.
9 p.m. Rodeo dance at Catholic Community Center.



ONE OF DIMMITT'S LANDMARKS was relocated Monday when the Percy Estes home at Southwest Fourth and Belsher was moved to a block west of Highway 385 in South Dimmitt. Bob Estes of Bovina, who supervised the moving job, said a new

home will be built at the old house's site by the Estes family. The house was built about 1901, and Mr. and Mrs. Estes moved into it in 1930. It is believed to have been the fourth home built in Dimmitt.

Kansas Coed Wins Grain Sorghum Title

Linda Morris, a petite, 5-foot-2 beauty from Ulysses, Kan., Saturday night won the title of Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation over 22 other girls from Texas and Oklahoma.

It was a historic triumph for the University of Kansas coed — she's the first non-Texas girl ever to win the Miss Grain Sorghum crown.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Morris of Ulysses, Miss Morris was sponsored by the Grant County, Kan., Chamber of Commerce.

Named first runner-up was Pat Compton of Childress, 19-year-old East Texas State University sophomore. Second runner-up was Ethel Mehry, 5-7 beauty from Petersburg.

The 23 lovelies performed before a packed Dimmitt High School Auditorium, on a stage decorated with white pillars, gold-and-purple lighting and a gold net backdrop.

Two Castro County girls, Lynda Logan of Dimmitt and Rene Brooks of Hart, were among the 10 finalist in the grain-states beauty pageant. And the town of Gruver produced two finalists, 18-year-old Judy Bayless and 17-year-old Jan Roper. Other finalists included Dianne Rodgers of Midland, Sherril Smith of Muleshoe

and Donna Gohlke of Phillips. Named "Miss Congeniality" of the pageant by her fellow contestants was Patty Amos, 17, a 5-2 94-pound blonde beauty from Sunray.

All 23 girls appeared in swim suits and formals before the field was cut to 10. The finalists then highlighted the pageant with a talent show that included singing, dramatic readings, dancing, comedy skits and a patriotic speech.

For her talent entry, Miss Morris sang "Fly Me to the Moon." She was at home on the stage after years of musical experience in girls glee club, Madrigal singers and high school choir, plus competition in district and Kansas state music festivals.

The Miss Grain Sorghum title wasn't the first laurel for the 103-pound Sunflower State girl. She is currently reigning as Miss Grant County of 1966, and was a candidate in the Miss Derby Day competition at Kansas University, in high school she was football queen, lead cheerleader, yearbook editor and a member of National Honor Society.

Miss Morris seemed both stunned and overjoyed when she was announced the winner. Crowning the new grain sorghum queen was Lanell Lafon of Muleshoe.

Coupons Must Be Exchanged For Tickets To Desired Performance

Coupons for tickets to "Castro County: Prairie to Paradise" purchased from the individual queen candidates must be exchanged at jubilee headquarters for admission tickets for the desired night of performance. These tickets are all dated and will designate the

The reason the coupons must be exchanged for tickets is that a certain number of tickets has been printed for each performance. This number is all that can be seated comfortably in the football stadium.

HOUSE GUESTS
Mrs. Charlie Coffman has as her house guests this week, her nieces, Marilyn and Ronda Crawford of Morton.

A tip of our cap to Castro County, on this, its Diamond Jubilee



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History Unfolds Tonight In First Performance Of County Pageant

The history of Castro County from Coronado to go-go-girls will come alive for the first time tonight with the first performance of "Castro County: Prairie to Paradise," the gala historical pageant that will be presented nightly except Sunday August 11 through 17 at Bobcat Field.

Charleston of the "Roaring Twenties" and the black death of the "Dirty Thirties." Final scenes portray the strife of both World Wars and rehabilitation of the post-war years including a dissertation on the W.P.A.

Services For Robert J. Wood Held August 5

Funeral service for Robert John (Bob) Wood, formerly of Dimmitt, were held August 5 in Ozark, Arkansas. He was born October 5, 1905 in St. Louis, Missouri. Survivors include his wife, Julia, and two step children; four brothers, E. H. of Ozark, Ark., Clarence of Dimmitt, Clifford of Portales, N. M., and Clovis of Little Rock, Ark.; three sisters, Leona Skinner of Lacey, Washington, Viola Baylets of Dimmitt and Melvina Witt of Dimmitt.

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Three County Youths Attend Seminar In Waco

Three high school students from Castro County will attend the fourth annual Texas Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar August 9-13 on the Baylor University Campus

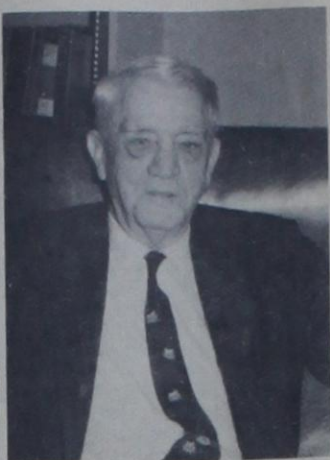
in Waco, according to James L. Proffitt, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau.

Attending the four-day Farm Bureau sponsored school will be David Harris, Hart; Rodney Hutto, Dimmitt; and Nancy Dreup, Nazareth.

Castro County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the attendance of the students going from here.

Four nationally known educators and lecturers will address the

more than 350 high school juniors and seniors from Texas who will attend. They are Dr. C. L. Kay, vice president, Public Affairs, winner of many awards including a special citation by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower; Dr. Clifton L. Ganus, Jr., president and head of the Department of History and Social Sciences of Harding College at Searcy, Ark.; Herbert A. Philbrick, noted author, lecturer and former counter-



DR. MAYS MILLER

Getting There Was Tough Job For Dr. Miller

Administering to the sick around 1919 was no easy job for Mays Miller, Dimmitt's pioneer doctor who came here that year after 12 years practice at Lamesa.

Dr. Miller traveled to see his patients by buggy across the county, fighting hard winters and often walking two or three miles to a house to get someone to "pull him out" when the buggy bogged down during a sudden plains rain.

There were no graded roads, and paving was many years away in 1919.

One incident especially vivid in flu epidemic of 1920. He worked 20-21 hours a day for six weeks when the county's population was

spy for the FBI; and W. Cleon Skousen, author of "The Naked Communist" and former FBI agent and chief of police of Salt Lake City.

Purpose of the seminar is to convey to students a better understanding of the American system and way of life. Emphasis will be placed on the economic, moral and social aspects of the society in which we live — aspects that were envisioned by our forefathers in our Constitution and Bill of Rights.

stricken with flu.

Before he began his practice in Lamesa, Dr. Miller built railroads for Santa Fe for about two years. He traveled from Kansas to Lubbock, and across an area of several states. His home then was in Mineral Wells.

Miller recalled a very descriptive picture of Dimmitt as it was in 1919. The only brick building was the old school with six or eight wooden business buildings scattered around the square.

Miller had practiced here several years before he had his first office, located in the back of the Froehner's Variety Store. A real estate office occupied the front of the building. He later moved into what is now the ASCS office at the corner of Broadway and Bedford. He was the first occupant of the building, moving in before the bank facilities were set up.

Ex-Students Will Meet For Reunion August 18 At Park

All ex-students of Dimmitt Public Schools are invited to meet for a reunion at the site of the old red brick school house from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. August 18 at the city park.



WHEN BOYS wore dresses, Ray Riley, was about two years old. He is shown here with an old friend.



AT HOME NEAR HART around 1906 or 1907 are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley and children, Ray and Dorothy.

COW POKES

By Ace Reid



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* Wash 'N Wear * Sta-Prest
- LEVI CALIFORNIA JEANS 4⁹⁸
* White * Black * Buck * Green
- MEN'S WESTERN BELTS 1⁴⁹ TO 5⁹⁹
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- WESTERN TIES 1⁰⁰ AND UP
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... Rear-end collision occurred during Sunday's sandstorm

Two Injured In Two Car Crash Sunday

Two persons were injured in a two-car collision east of Dimmitt on Highway 86 at approximately 4 p.m. Sunday.
Ricarda Basaldua and his wife of Tulsa were severely cut in their faces when the 1964 Ford Basaldua was driving struck the rear end of a 1964 Oldsmobile driven by Mrs. Frankie Morris Roden of Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. Basaldua were taken to Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Sen. John Tower's Washington Report

For many months we have been concerned about the consequences of inflation. We have clearly recognized the most apparent manifestation of inflation — the cost-of-living increase that is running at about a five percent annual rate now.
Everyone has found that it costs more than it used for food, clothing and other necessities. And, it has become obvious that the unwise, deficit spending of the federal government is the principal cause of this inflation.
However, we now have skidded into added inflationary troubles —

troubles not so readily apparent, but, if anything, more serious than the progressive price increases on retail goods. We now are seeing the first seeds of the recession threat which is part and parcel of any serious inflationary trend. And, we are seeing some unusual, hectic scrambling by the federal government in its attempt to fight inflation without really admitting that there is inflation.
Let us look, for instance, at what has just happened to American teachers. Certainly, teachers cannot be regarded as the persons causing inflation. Yet, teachers find themselves singled out to suffer.
Here's how it happened.
You will recall that there has been considerable talk in Washington of increasing taxes to fight the high cost of living. The federal government, rather than cut back its own unnecessary spend-

ing, has hit on this method — even though a tax increase would simply further increase the American family's cost of living.
Since the logic of raising the cost of living to fight the rising cost of living has been somewhat lost on the taxpayers, the Internal Revenue Service has had to cast about for some way to increase taxes without calling it a tax increase. One way it found to do this was the curtailing of customary tax reductions which our tax laws provide many classes of citizens for many different reasons.
It was this attempt at a hidden tax increase which caught our teachers.
The Internal Revenue Service has decided that contrary to past practice, contrary to reason, and contrary to the intent of Congress, teachers no longer will be allowed tax deductions for

study courses they take to improve their teaching qualifications.
Both the Texas State Teachers Association and the National Education Association have protested this arbitrary federal tax action, pointing out that the curtailment would wipe out 25 years of programs aimed at encouraging and helping our teachers to train themselves so they may better train our children.
Thus, we see a surprising and shocking consequence of our inflation. Because of inflation, we find our federal government actually discouraging teachers from improving their teaching knowledge and from undertaking educational travel.

Let it be noted that this curtailment of tax deductions for education expenses also will strike at other Americans such as doctors, lawyers, dentists, accountants and skilled technicians.
I have called on the Internal Revenue Service to reverse itself and to restore the education-expense deductions. There is no doubt we have inflation, but teachers are not to blame and should not be singled out as victims.

In yet another area we find previously unnoticed consequences of federal inflation haunting us. This time it is the increasingly tight money supply.
Just as your cost of living goes up when the price of potatoes you buy goes up, so does your cost of living go up when you have to pay more in interest for the money you borrow. Still, until recent days too few Americans have realized that interest rates are creeping ever upward, too, and that money for loans to buy houses, cars and major appliances is becoming less and less available.
The federal fiscal policies which have unsettled our economy and



JAMES L. PROFFITT, president of the Castro County Farm Bureau, "delivers the mail" in the form of checks to John Hardy Wood (left) and Claude L. Barlow (right) to cover expenses of their recent training in the Texas Firemen's Training School. Barlow and Wood were two of 140 firemen from almost 100 counties who attended the school at Texas A&M July 17-22 to learn the latest fire-fighting techniques and special programs in rural fire fighting. The school was sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies and tuitions were paid by county Farm Bureaus.

brought us cost inflation are now bringing us also interest inflation. Many borrowing rates are at the steepest levels ever.
If it were not so damaging, it would be profoundly ironic that governmental policies aimed at fighting government induced inflation are instead progressively drying up sources of credit. In attempts to cool down the economy the federal government has acted to cut down the flow of funds available for lending. Since fewer funds are available, the cost of using them — interest — is being bargained higher and higher.
Tight money is hurting lots of Americans. Prospective home buyers may find a house they want, but not find a loan to finance it. Prospective home sellers find their property staying on the market longer. Larger down payments become necessary. School districts and industries find it hard or impossible to sell improvement bonds. Banks are hurt. Savings and Loan Associations are hurt. Business is hurt.



DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL'S 1925 girls' basketball team poses here with their coach, Cooper Woodburn. They are (from left, top row) Nola Gallehon, Frankie Burnam and Christine Reynolds. Second row, from left: Ona Roberts, Amy Gregory and Ethyl May Morrison. Third row, from left: Lorene Tate, Coach Woodburn, Christine Fuller and Josephine Cowser.



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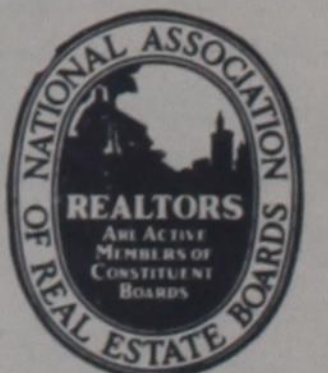
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August 12 - 13 - 15 - 16 - 17

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ray Conard and children, Billy, Mike, Rae Ann, Kelly, and Jacqueline of Midwest City, Okla. arrived July 16th to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard and other relatives. They and Mr. and Mrs. Conard and La Donna Kay Franklin spent the next week in Durango, Colorado with the Conard's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Anderson and family of Bloomfield, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Dirks and family of Hereford spent last week end with them, and the Ray Conards left last Sunday for their home in Midwest City.

Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Ray Axtell were two of the counselors who took the youth of the Earth First Methodist Church to camp at Ceta Canyon last week. They left Monday and returned Friday. Marian Dawson was one of those attending the camp. 179 attended.

Mrs. J. T. Holcomb received word last Tuesday that her brother in Monroe, Louisiana had passed away. She and Mr. Holcomb, Johnnie Ruth and Dawn left Wednesday morning for Louisiana and returned home last Sunday.

Kevin Riley was honored with a birthday party in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Riley in Dimmitt last Wednesday afternoon. He was four years old. His guests were Jimmy Joe Butler, Kyle Wise, Craig Jones, Deanna Merritt, Cleta Harber of Dimmitt and Coby and Matt Gilbreath of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curtis and Debbie spent last week end in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and family and his mother, Mrs. T. D. Lewis all of Olton fixed dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie last Sunday and spent the day with them.

Mrs. Calvin Lippard helped last Saturday with the Plains Memorial Hospital Auxiliary's rummage sale on the courthouse lawn.

Ollie Pearl Waide was tied for ninth place last week in the Diamond Jubilee Queen Contest. This week she held 13th place as the field narrowed to 31 contestants. She is now the only candidate from the community still in the contest.

Weldon Bradley, Carl and Lee flew to Westfork, Arkansas last Sunday in the new plane, and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bradley of Tucumcari who were visiting in Westfork, and with the

Keith Bradley and Harold Bradley families of Westfork. Mike Bradley, Keith's boy, came home with them and visited until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crozier of Melrose moved into the E. R. Sadler rent house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. David Sadler last Sunday and Monday. He is employed by Bradley Butane.

Alford Crisp got the neckbrace off his neck Monday for several hours a day for the first time since his neck was broken in an auto accident. He has gone back to work on a limited basis, and has been working several weeks.

The deacons of the church met Monday night for their regular monthly meeting. Dr. Jerry Dawson of Wayland spoke to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family and Visa Brown, a cousin of Okla. City vacationed at Red River, New Mexico Tuesday through Thursday. The Carsons met Lisa at Erick, Okla. last Sunday and she spent the week with them.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. L. B. Bowden worked at Plains Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon at the desk and gift shop and in the library. Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner worked Tuesday afternoon at the desk and gift shop.

Larry Don Bills was admitted to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday for dental surgery Wednesday morning. He was dismissed Thursday after having all 4 wisdom teeth removed.

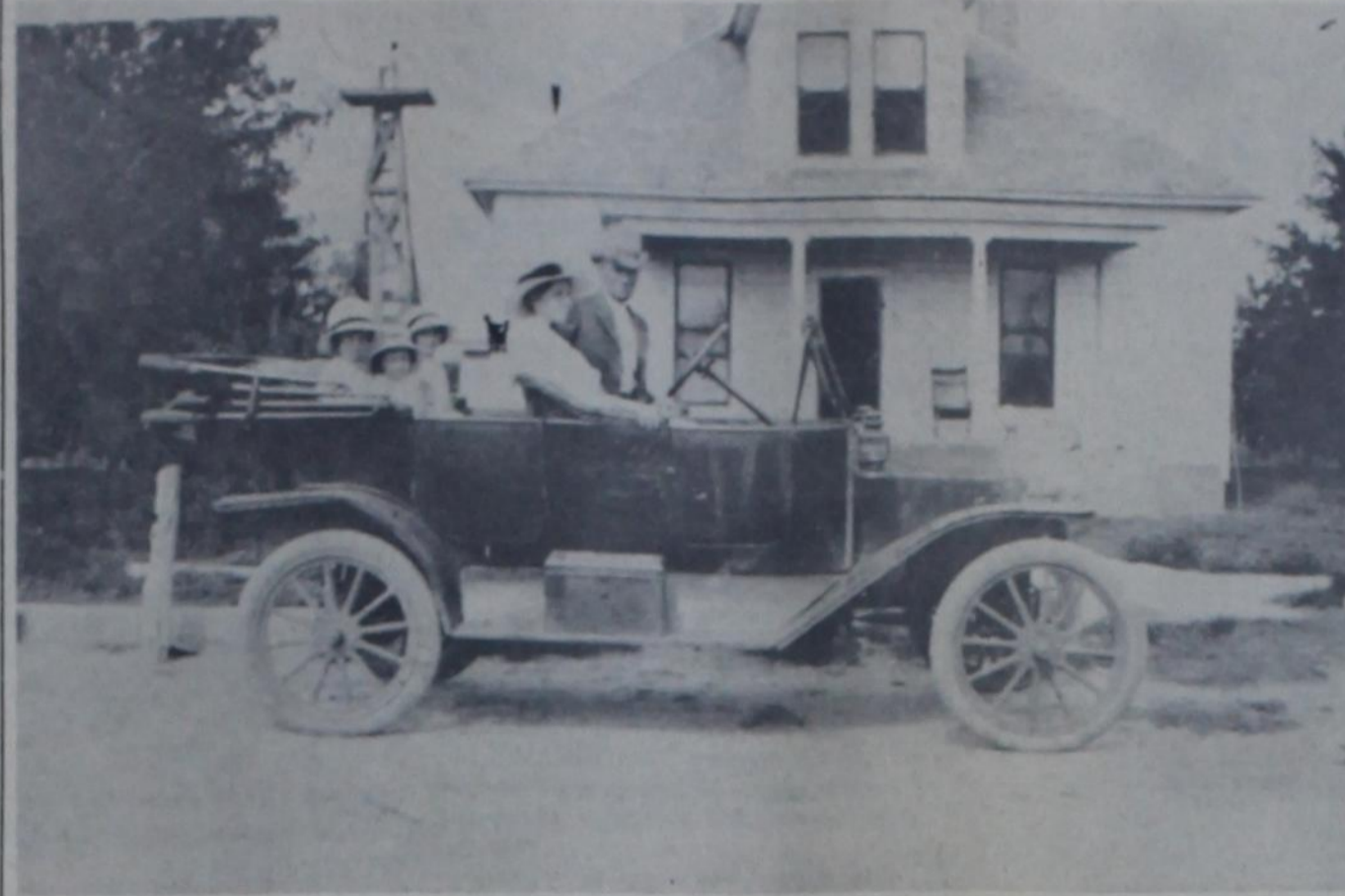
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer and children of Midland spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder. The men fished at Thomas Lake near Snyder, Tuesday, Tuesday night and Wednesday. The women and children visited in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Westmoreland while they were gone.

Mrs. Clara Thompson and Sarah Thompson of Tucson, Arizona arrived Tuesday to visit with their sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell and Charles. Sarah has also visited in Tulsa this week with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge of Kerrville visited Tuesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley. They were on their way home from a six week vacation to Canada.

Johnna Ann Hastings of Dimmitt spent Tuesday night with Melly Bradley.

Weldon Bradley and Roy Lilley



TRAVELING IN HIGH STYLE in 1910 are Mrs. and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Sr. and daughters, Irene, Allie Mae and Anita.

of Dimmitt flew to Weatherford to attend the first Monday sale in Weatherford and to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Steve Jackson, Glenn Lackey and Lenn Lackey received Merit Badges in the Boy Scout Court of Honor in Earth Tuesday night. Steve's badge was for Citizenship in the community, and in Safety.

Glenn's badge was for Soil and Water Conservation, Indian Lore, Fingerprinting, Swimming, Citizenship in the Community, Safety, and Firemanship. Lenn's badge was for First Aid, Camping, Swimming, Firemanship, Citizenship in the Community, and he also received a first class badge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lackey were recognized in the meeting for furnishing transportation and trailers for the Boy Scout Camp at Tres Ritos recently. All three boys attended the camp.

Don Curtis spent Tuesday night in Petersburg with his uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens and family. He has been spending each Tuesday night with them since his work out of Plainview is in their vicinity each Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Miburn Haydon visited in Kinta, Okla. with Jack Ogle Tuesday through Thursday.

.25 inch of rain was received in the community Monday night. Eleven Training Union leaders met at the church Tuesday night for a hamburger supper, and to see the film "Reclaiming the Sav-

ed." Thirteen saw the film. Rex Jenkins was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bills and family practiced their role as the Carter family in the pageant in Dimmitt Tuesday night. Carl Bradley also practiced his role in the following scene, and Jimmy Waggoner practiced Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thorp of Casco visited Tuesday afternoon and spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Louder.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan returned home from Glorieta Wednesday evening after attending the WMU Conference. They left last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Norris Fulfer of La Puente, California and Mrs. Willard McCloy of Morse visited Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradley and family of Westfork, Arkansas arrived Wednesday and visited until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and family and other relatives outside the community. Supper guests Wednesday night in the Weldon Bradley home were Mr. and Mrs. Keith Bradley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Crozier, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bradley and Kent, and David Blair of Farwell. Also visiting after supper were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hastings and Mac of Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. Paul Waggoner visited in Olton Wednesday with her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ball. W. E. Louder was honored with a birthday ice cream supper in his home Wednesday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Bowden, Leslie Louder, Doug Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Messer, Bart and Shelly, and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Phelan of Fieldton and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Don Phelan and Mrs. Lula Phelan of Weatherford visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan. Mrs. Lula Phelan stayed and visited with them until Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl Sadler of Dimmitt spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Myles. left Wednesday for Ruidoso where they spent the rest of the week, returning Saturday. Randy and Elaine stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy in Dimmitt and other relatives.

Myles Sadler left Thursday morning for Houston for six weeks of clinic work before entering dental college for the fall semester.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailes of Seattle, Washington visited Friday with Mrs. Milton Ott and Mrs. Edd Duke and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell. They are former residents of the community living here in the early 20's and 30's.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phelan and Mrs. Lula Phelan of Weatherford visited in Plainview at the Heritage home with A. J. Morris Friday evening and had supper and visited with the Lloyd Morris' in Tulsa Friday night.

Mrs. Milton Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Louder, Mr. and Mrs. Miburn Haydon, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ott and children of Fairburn, South Dakota attended a chicken fry at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott Friday night with other members of the family also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt's Ott and children left Saturday morning for their home in South Dakota.

Several from the community had a hamburger supper and enjoyed swimming at the pool in Earth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jenkins and Diana of Dumas visited Wednesday night through Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thrallkill and children of Dunkerville, Texas visited over the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke

and family. Sandra went home with them to visit for awhile.

Steve Fowlkes of Fort worth arrived in Plainview by bus Saturday to visit several days with his aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Ellicott and family left Saturday for California for a week's vacation and visit with relatives.

Terry Crisp came home from Plainview Saturday after a two week stay with Marian Crisp. Marian was home for the week-end also to celebrate her 18th birthday with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Matthews and Cheri of Odessa arrived Saturday and visited until Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jenkins. He's mother, Mrs. Troy Matthews, and brother, Johnny of Odessa visited with the Jenkins Sunday and took Mike back to Odessa. Mrs. Mike Matthews and baby will spend the week with her parents. They visited in the Sunday night services with the Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Patrick and family of Irving, Texas visited Saturday night, Sunday, and Sunday night with his uncle, Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Durham and Marvalynne. Rev. and Mrs. Tom Reynolds and children of Plainview were also dinner guests Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brown of Okla. City arrived Friday night to spend the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and family, and take their daughter Lisa home. They all visited in Olton Saturday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Dubby George and Greg of Dimmitt visited with them Sunday.

J. B. Hensley of Hale Center visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler, and will stay with them a few days to do some

work for them. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lewis and children of Olton spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Sadler and Carrie visited in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tex Conard and Juanelle. Mr. and Mrs. Houston Carson and Resa visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McLain of Hart Sunday night.

82 attended Sunday School with 53 in Training Union Sunday.

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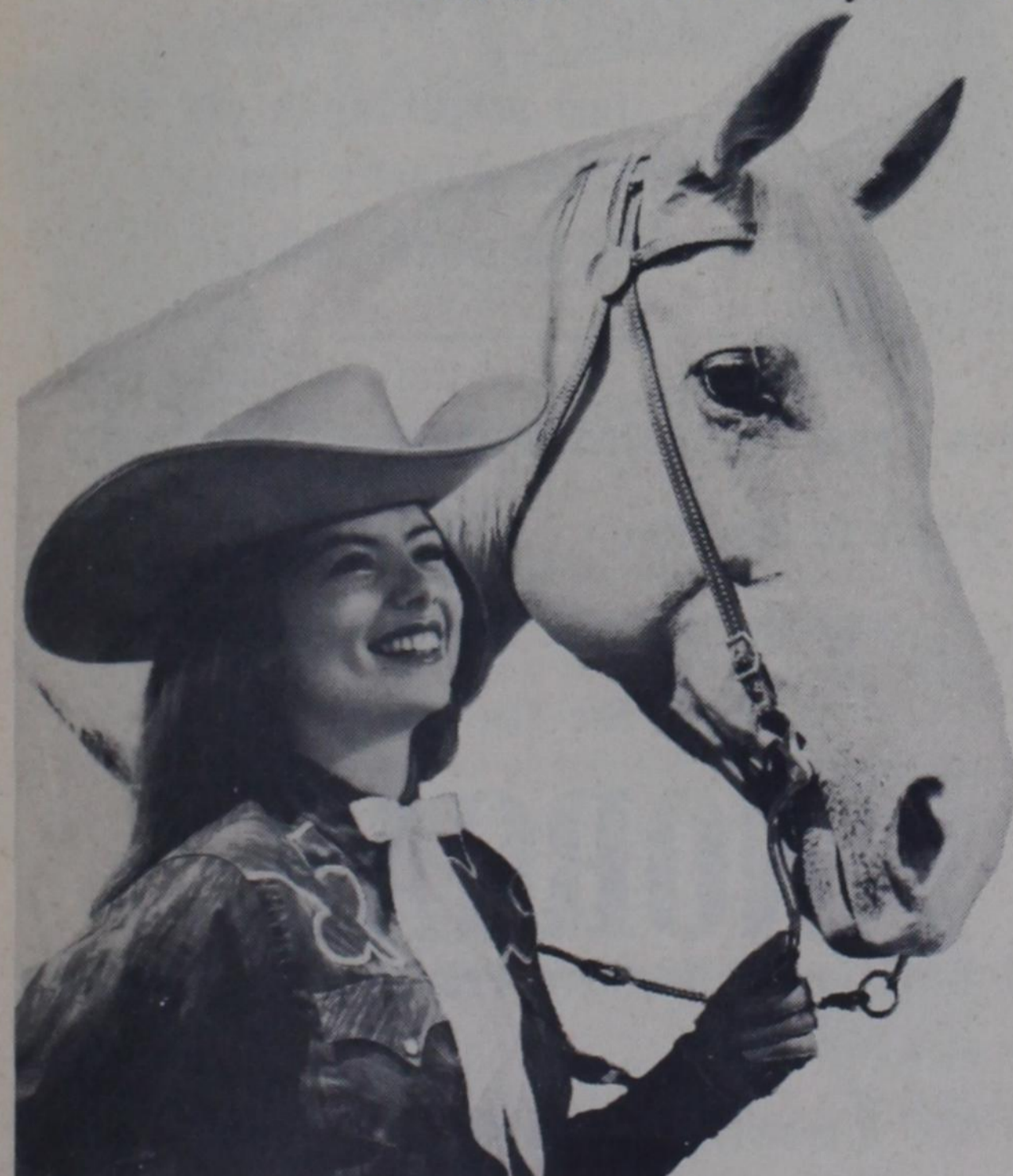
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Board of Equalization was set for Thursday, August 18, 1966 from 2 until 4 p.m. at the business office and Board Room. 43-2tc

RETURNS TO WORK

Curtis Tate is able to be back at work after a month's illness following surgery at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

PARTY IN HEREFORD

Margaret Boren and Hazel Merritt attended a birthday party for Mr. Oberthier in Hereford Sunday.

Hospital News

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Betty Chambliss

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Raymond Hance received word Tuesday of the death of her sister, Miss Peal Cole of Bonham. She died of a heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Hance left Wednesday morning for Bonham to attend funeral services there Thursday.

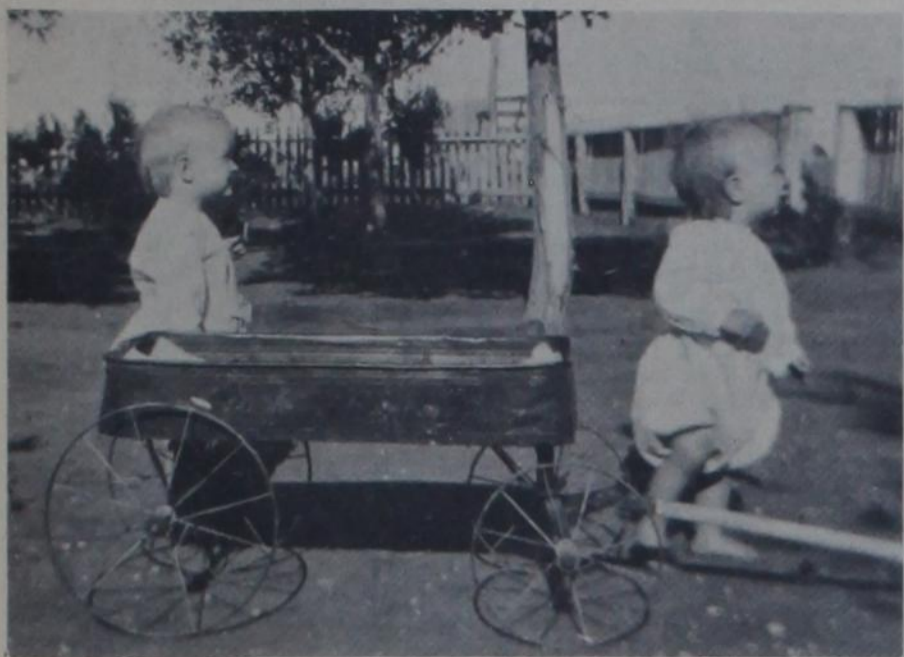
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THESE PINT-SIZE COWPOKES are John Womack and his little sister, Shirley Womack (Stephens) in 1932 on their father's farm 10 miles northeast of Dimmitt. The white horse is "Old Buttermilk." The children would ride her to a neighbor's house, then go to school with the neighbor's children. Often Old Buttermilk would go about half a mile and stop, and the children's mother, Mrs. Las Womack, would have to come from the house and give the horse a dose of enthusiasm.

HART NEWS

Some of the Hart School annual staff left on Sunday for Lubbock where they will attend a week of workshop and instruction. The members of the annual staff for 1966-67 are: Sherilyn Morrison, Cheryl Newman, Rosemary Lee, Patricia Richburg, Iona Cle-venger, Rebecca Futrell, Mandy Rogers, Tony Miller and Harold Bob Bennett.

Rickey Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bennett was hospitalized last week in Methodist Hospi-tal for a day or so to have minor surgery on his nose.

Mrs. Wes Nivens and Mrs. Lanny Tucker were in Estelline on Wednesday of last week and Lana and Jim remained until Sunday in the homes of their grandpar-ent.

Attending the Bennett reunion recently in Temple from Hart were Mrs. G. R. Bennett and son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bennett and sons, Harold Bob and Mark. Mrs. Bennett's daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McLain and Dar-ryl.

Mrs. Louise Carter, the home ec teacher in Hart High School last year, has accepted a position in the Lakeview School. Mrs. Carter attended the first six weeks of school in Denton this summer to better prepare for the fall term of school.

Red Roland had major surgery this past week on his foot at the Plainview Hospital and Founda-tion.

John Rice has received word of the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Florene Grisham, who is in the Littlefield Hospital. Florene has many friends here who wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McLain have moved to the farm where he is employed by Cloyd Davis.

Mr. Olie Monk has been on the sick list for the past few days and has been receiving medical atten-tion in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Murdock and children of Dimmitt spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in Hart taking care of the Hart Laundry while her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder visited with sons, Jerry and W. H. Jr.

The Murdocks have recently moved to Dimmitt from Littlefield. He is employed with the Southwestern Public Service Co. in the Hart area.

Mrs. C. B. Landers and Mrs. Vasca Kittrell were in Clovis, New Mexico on Monday to attend a salad luncheon in the home of Miss Opal Kittrell, with a group of old friends from Earth, Mule-shoe and Springlake. Mrs. Kitt-rell will return to Hart on Wed-nesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Scagg and son, Dale have moved their trailer house just east of the Metho-dist Church. Wayne is employed at the A. S. Shamrock Station with his brother, C. W. Scago.

Friends have received word here of the serious illness of Mrs. Flax Jones of Brownfield, but formerly of Hart. Mrs. Jones is in the Methodist Hospital in Lub-bock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reed and family have moved to a farm southeast of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nivens were recently honored with a farewell party and linen shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker.

Refreshments were served from the dining table, covered with a white linen embroidered cloth, using a permanent pink arrange-ment of flower for the center-piece. The arrangement was later presented to the honorees.

The guests enjoyed games and fellowship. The Nivens family have moved to Spearman, where she has accepted a position in the Spearman School system. She has taught second and fourth grades in the Hart Elementary School for the past six years hav-ing moved here from Cimarron, New Mexico.

Mr. Nivens is a plumber and electrician. He and Mrs. Nivens are the parents of two children, Carol of the home, who is a beautician, and son, Jerry of Du-mas.

Hostesses for the party were Mesdames Lanny Tucker, Percy Hart, Bill Bell, Max Stephens, and Joe Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McLain and son, Darryl were in Arling-ton recently for Darryl to take an entrance examination to enter college there for special IBM course this fall.

Ray Warren was admitted to Medical Hospital in Plainview for observation and treatment this past week.

The "Sisters Garcia" of Route 2, Hart, were guests on "Pickin' Time," a local TV Show on Chan-nel 13, Saturday evening. They sang "This Land is Your Land."

WCS MEETS
The Women's Society of Christ-ian Service met on Thursday eve-ning at 3 p.m. at the First Metho-dist Church with six members present and one visitor.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr., the vice president, had charge of the meeting, with opening prayer by Mrs. Hubert Maples.

Each member brought a short inspirational devotionial, closing the meeting with sentence pray-ers for the revival of this week.

Members present were Meses. W. A. Hawkins, Sr., E. E. Fos-ter, Bill Yeager, Douglas Gosset, Hubert Maples, C. B. Landers, and guest, Mrs. Louis Goodrich of Shamrock, sister of Mrs. Haw-kins.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers were in Amarillo on Sunday eve-ning to visit his sister, Mrs. Doris Hess.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Maples spent Sunday in Hereford visit-ing in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bones Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Benninght spent Sunday in Tokoyo in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Irvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Cox and her mother, Mrs. Tommie Simpler spent Sunday in the home of relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cum-mings in Lubbock. Mr. Cum-mings recently suffered a severe heart attack.

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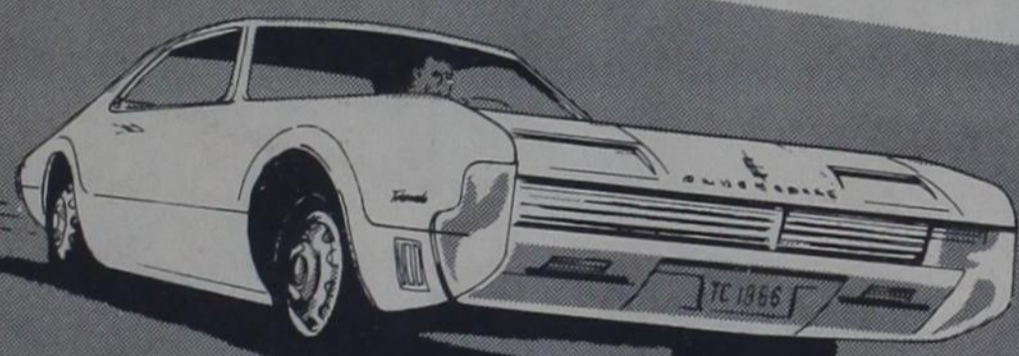
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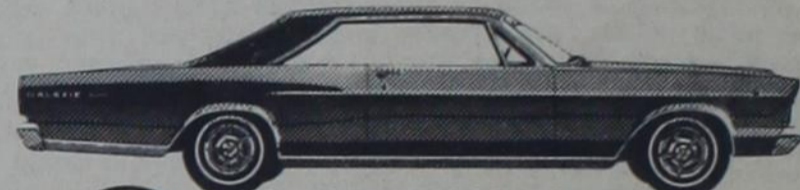
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- 4 ROLL PKG. DELSEY 49¢

MEATS

- GRADE A WHOLE FRYERS lb. 33¢
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- BAR S ALL MEAT FRANKS lb. 59¢
- DRY SALT JOWLS lb. 39¢

FROZEN FOODS

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- SHURFINE, 6 OZ. LEMONADE 2 for 25¢
- PATIO COMBINATION DINNER ea. 39¢
- STILWELL, 16 OZ. STRAWBERRIES 39¢

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Hospitality Room Open To All Visitors During Diamond Jubilee

Mrs. Wes Anthony, chairman of hospitality, announces that a room will be open at the courthouse beginning Thursday August 11 through August 18. This room will be located in the County Com-

missioner's Courtroom on the first floor next door to the County judge's office.

Someone will be there from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily to register all of the out-of-town visitors, help locate any of the old timers they might want to visit with, welcome and assist in any way to the pleasure and comfort of all who have come to help us celebrate our anniversary.

Mrs. Anthony also stressed that the room could be used by all Castro County residents living outside of Dimmitt as a resting place. Coffee will be served all during the day, so be sure to stop by for a chat and find out who might be in town that you'd be interested in seeing again.

The following churches have been assigned these days as hosts:

- Church of the Immaculate Conception — August 11
- First Baptist — August 12
- First Methodist — August 13
- Church of Christ — August 15
- First Christian — August 16
- First Presbyterian — August 17
- Old Settlers Day — August 18.



REV. REUBEN CALLES

Calles Accepts Mission Post At Baptist Church

Rev. Reuben Calles has accepted the position of pastor of the Joe Bailes Million, the Spanish-speaking ministry of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt.

Rev. Calles is a native of Buenos Aires, capital city of Argentina. He is a graduate of the International Theological Baptist Seminary in Buenos Aires. He comes to Dimmitt from Cotton Center, having served as mission pastor there for the last two years. Prior to this, Rev. Calles served in Latin American mission work in Kansas and Missouri.

Rev. Calles is married and has two children. He and his family are residing in the mission parsonage.

"We count ourselves extremely blessed to have this talented and dedicated man assume the duties of this important part of our effort to minister to all the citizens of Dimmitt and the surrounding area," stated Frank Pollard, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

In the past year the First Baptist Church has constructed new classrooms, remodeled the auditorium and added refrigerated air conditioning to the mission building.

AFS Student Will Arrive By Plane August 15

Martha Nitsa, Dimmitt's 1966-67 American Field Service exchange student, will arrive in Amarillo at 8:40 p.m. August 15. She will be in New York City August 14 and will travel by bus to Kansas City where she will board TWA flight 403 to Amarillo, AFS informed the A. C. Hays family last week. Miss Nitsa, whose home is Trikala, Greece, will live in the Hays home during the coming year.

The Hays are hoping that the usual group of Dimmitt citizens will turn out to greet Miss Nitsa when she arrives in Amarillo.

VISITS IN CANYON

Mrs. Herman Acker and Mrs. Edgar Ramey were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Oldham in Canyon Tuesday. Mrs. Oldham is a daughter of Mrs. Acker. Eugene is attending West Texas University. They also visited in Amarillo.

RAMEYS VISIT IN SUDAN

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey went to Sudan Monday to visit her niece, Mrs. Beatrice Buchanan and another niece who is visiting from Shreveport, La.



A WEIR INSTALLATION located on the Deaf Smith, Castro county line. Notice the water is running 10" deep through the discharge slot in the weir. Comparing the 10" discharge to the large sign, one can easily see 719 gallons per minute is passing through the weir. This water was escaping from an irrigation farm. Can this waste be ignored?

Patsy Wooddell Honored At Tea And Shower

Patsy Wooddell was honoree at a tea and bridal shower Saturday morning in the home of Mrs. Louise Kemp. Mrs. Bruce Wooddell, mother of the honoree, and Mrs. Donna Hulse of Houston, a sister, were in the receiving line. Ginger Kemp played the organ and Mrs. Carlos Calvert assisted in registering the guests.

Mrs. Ira Clingsmith and her daughter, Ruby Mae, served coffee and cinnamon rolls and melon balls from a table covered with a pink organdy appliqued cloth. The centerpiece was made of lavender pink surprise lilies.

Mrs. Wooddell is the bride-elect of Thomas Gerald Moody. Vows will be read August 27 in the

Methodist Church here.

Assisting Mrs. Kemp with hostesses duties were Mesdames Joe Bensch, Edd McLeroy, W. H. Fuller, Wayne Dyer, Aural Davis, Truett Boothe, Pat Hardy, Andy Behrends, Bob Estes, Louie Allen, R. D. Rogers, Earl Taylor, H. B. Thomas, Margaret Boren, G. I.

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Clingsmith, Carlos Calvert, F. Ward Golden, Sal DiCuffa, and hostesses were Mesdames Bob thwaite, S. S. Williams and Rob- J. Mears, Jr., Charles Vaughan, Bruce Taylor. From Hereford Wilson, Dale Tinnin, B. Y. Cros- ert Viegel.

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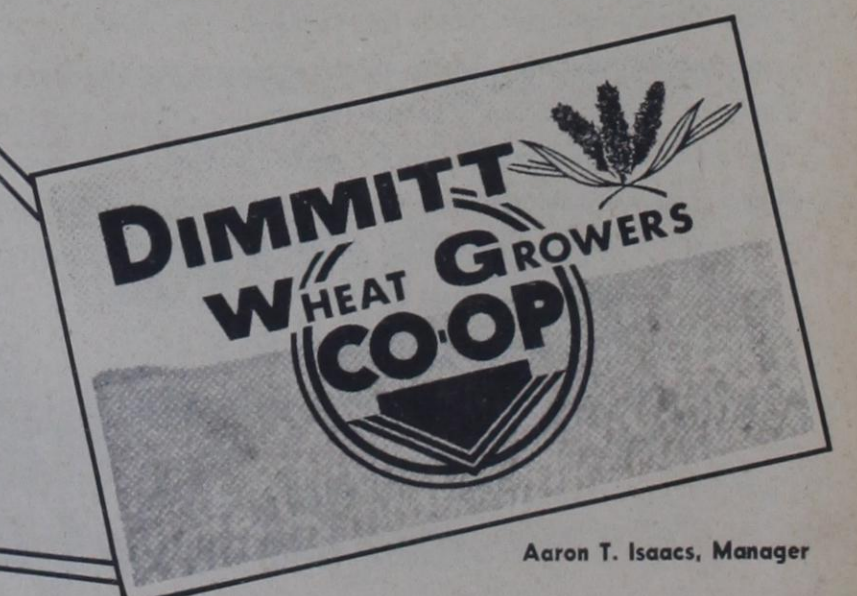
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AUGUST 11th-20th



Aaron T. Isaacs, Manager



Undesirable Varieties Named For Discount In 1967 Wheat Program

by Charley Hill, ASCS secretary
Thirty-nine varieties of wheat today were designated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture as undesirable for price support purposes under the 1967-crop wheat price support program.

All are listed as "undesirable" because of inferior milling or baking qualities, either in general or because some may be grown in areas where a variety is not compatible with other predominant varieties, such as Gaines when grown east of the Continental Divide.

Announcement of undesirable varieties is being made now so farmers can plan their 1967-crop year operations. Such varieties will not be eligible for premiums and will be discounted 20 cents per bushel in the price support loan and purchase rate for 1967-crop wheat.

Varieties named undesirable for the 1967 wheat price support program, by class, are:

Head Red Winter — Blue Jacket, Cache (except in Utah and Idaho), Chiefkan, Cimarron, Early Blackhull, Kanking, Kharkof MC-22, New Chief, Pawnee Sel. 33, Purkof, Red Chief, (including White Seeded Red Chief), Red Hull, Red Jacket, Stafford, Wasatch (except in Utah and Idaho) and Yogo.

Hard Red Spring — C. T. 231, Gasser, Henry Kinney, Lathrop, Premier, Progress, Russell, Sprinkoota, and Sturgeon.

White — Gaines (when grown east of the Continental Divide), Fiftyfold, Florence, Greeson, Rex and Sonora.

Soft Red Winter — Kanqueen, Kawvale, Nured, and Seabreeze. Durum — Golden Ball, Peliss, and Pentad.

These varieties and exceptions were designated by USDA's Agricultural Research Service after consultation with State Agricultural Experiment Station personnel, agronomists, cereal chemists, and others on state and federal staffs.

The undesirable varieties are designated nationally except for Cache, Gaines and Wasatch.

Representatives of Crop Improvement associations support this action to help improve the overall quality of U. S. wheat production.

The USDA urges farmers to seed only those varieties recommended by state extension services on the basis of experiment station results and practical experience.

Program regulations for 1967, as in the past, will continue to re-

quire the producer to certify production of undesirable varieties based on his knowledge of the varieties seeded and harvested. Because wheat varieties are difficult to determine from threshed samples, USDA in certain instances may require additional information in support of the certification.

USDA Announces Changes in the Cotton Cooperative Loan Agreement:

The U. S. Department of Agriculture today announced that the 1966 Cotton Cooperative Loan Agreement has been approved. This agreement is entered into between Commodity Credit Corporation and approved cooperative marketing associations.

Cotton cooperative marketing associations participate in the program using a special "Form G" which was designed for their use and permits them to place cotton produced by their members under price-support loan in the name of the cooperative.

Fifteen associations were approved to obtain price support on 1965-crop cotton.

Form G is different in several respects from the agreement used in connection with the 1965 crop of cotton:

1. The 1966 agreement prohibits activity which has the effect of causing undue quantities of cotton to be placed under loan and not to be redeemed on or before maturity of the loan.

2. All references to Farm Marketing Cards (which are no longer issued) have been deleted and substitute language inserted for identifying cotton which is not eligible for tender to CCC by the association.

3. The agreement provides for liquidated damages of \$5 per bale on ineligible cotton tendered to CCC by the association.

4. The agreement requires that cotton pledged to CCC by the association be available for sale to all segments of the cotton trade, and prohibits the association from taking any action which hinders the redemption of cotton tendered to CCC or causes it not to be redeemed on or before the maturity date of the loan (July 31, 1967).

5. The agreement provides that performance security for obtaining warehouse receipts under trust receipts shall be certified or cashier's check payable to CCC or an irrevocable commercial letter of credit. Heretofore a commercial bond could be used for this purpose.

6. A fee of 5 cents for each bale



MRS. G. L. WILLIS, SR., wears an exact pattern copy of the wedding dress she wore 64 years ago — although she made it without a pattern. The original dress (which she also made) was of white silk; this one is of pale blue cotton sheer. The dress and ruffled slip consist of seven yards of material. Mrs. Willis, 89, has lived in Dimmitt since 1915.

of cotton redeemed by the association is allowed by CCC as reimbursement for supplies, forms and other expenses. The fee allowed last year was the accrued interest per bale or 15 cents, whichever was less.

The changes which have been made in the 1966 agreement are designed to improve the program and to implement the intent of the language contained in the conference report accompanying the Food and Agriculture Act of 1955. Under this legislation surplus stocks of cotton are being reduced and cotton will be more competitive in price than in past years.

AUGUST 15, DEADLINE TO REPORT CROP ACREAGES

Acres of each crop planted and acreages diverted must be reported by not later than August 15, 1966. All farmers participating in one of the farm programs must report land uses. This includes producers who have received the measuring service.

FINAL PAYMENTS CANNOT BE COMPUTED UNTIL ACREAGE REPORTS ARE RECEIVED

Measure and report your acreages now, August 16 is too late.

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our towns and our neighbors
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prosperity we now enjoy.
Our forefathers and now our-
selves and our neighbors have
established a foundation on
which our heirs must develop
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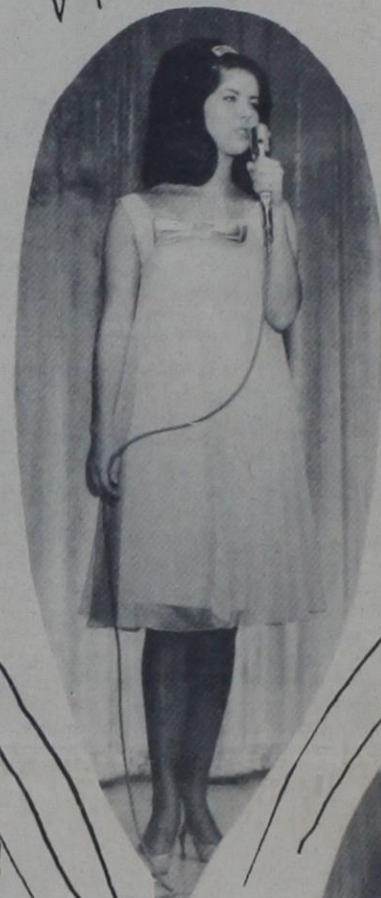
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THE PEOPLE are the same, but the clothes and houses have changed with the times. This is a group of Dimmitt area residents who celebrated Christmas together at the B. A. Fuller home in 1919. From left are Opal Browning, Pie Montgomery, J. C.

Montgomery, Alice McLean Anthony, Mrs. B. A. Fuller, Cecil Montgomery, Mrs. Cecil Montgomery, Myrtle Shoffy, Sid Shoffy, Gertie Lovelless, Ethel Womack, B. A. Fuller, W. T. Fuller, Doyle Hix and Les Womack.

Farm Bureau Will Market Own Line Of Tires To Members

The Castro County Farm Bureau has entered into an agreement with the New Texas Agricultural Service Co. of Waco, wholly owned subsidiary of the Texas Farm Bureau, to set up a retail tire sales program for its members, according to James L. Proffitt, county Farm Bureau president.

General Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, is manufacturing tires for TASCOS under the exclusive brand name "Safemark." Several other state Farm Bureaus are already marketing the "Safemark" tire which is produced at the GT&R Waco plant.

Pink Lady Party Line

by Helen Braafladt

Does the regular 3-a-day make your cooking unimaginative? Does your family, upon looking in the pot on the stove, say, "Yuk! That again!?" Are you stymied when your husband brings unexpected guests home for dinner? Would you like to find different ways to disguise those black-eyed peas and that corn that you froze in an excess zeal and is now running out of your freezer? Well, I have the solution to all those problems. Come to the Tasting Tea at the Hospitality Room of the First State Bank, Tuesday, August 16th, from 11:00 until 2:00.

There you will find favorite recipes of Hospital Auxiliary members to tempt your palate complete with the recipe on a card. For the small investment of \$1.50 you may have lunch emorgarberd style. Loan for 10 cents per recipe your home-cooking will be revolutionized. Everyone will be on time for meals. Band practice, Lions Club Follies rehearsals, committee meetings, all will have to wait till we see, "what's mcm got in the pot this time?" Well anyway this mcm can dream can't she?

All standard sizes of premium deluxe grade car tires and first-line premium truck and tractor tires will be offered Castro County Farm Bureau members. Proffitt said. The cost will be the factory price plus a distribution charge which will make them available to members "at a very substantial saving," the county FB president said.

S&S Tire and Battery, located at Hart, has been named the authorized Farm Bureau Tire servicing agent for the county. Farm Bureau members actively engaged in farming or ranching may buy any tires they need for personal vehicles. All other members will be limited to passenger car tires.

"This is strictly a service-to-member program, instituted to help cut costs of production and increase net income of our members," the County FB leader explained. "Sales will be restricted to prevent buying through the program for commercial use by anyone other than farmers or ranchers."

The Texas Farm Bureau instituted the tire program "to help relieve the cost-price squeeze that has adversely affected net farm income of farmers and ranchers for many years," Proffitt explained.

"Farm Bureau's price support and adjustment programs have always been designed to increase agricultural income through higher prices at the market place. Farm Bureau leader in approving this program felt that it would be a step in the right direction on the other end, that of reducing our costs," Proffitt added.

ARLEDGES VISIT CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. John Arledge are at home in Kerrville after a 7000 mile, four-week trip to Canada. They traveled 1800 miles into Canada and visited tourist attractions including Mt. Columbia, Keho Valley, Kafakka Water Fall, and the ice field in Alberta.



EUGENE OLDHAM

Oldham Completes Training At IBM School in Dallas

Eugene Oldham, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Oldham, has graduated from IBM school in Dallas with certificates as junior accountant, wiring operator and computer programmer.

He and his wife, Alice, and son, Colby have moved to Canyon where Oldham will be attending West Texas State University.

SON BORN TO WALLACES

A son was born Sunday at 8:30 p.m. in Deaf Smith County Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Duwayne Wallace of Dimmitt. The baby boy, named Martin Ray, weighed 4 pounds, 9 ounces at birth. Both mother and son are reported doing well.

CURRY'S HOME FROM COLO.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry returned this week from a fishing and sight-seeing trip to the Rocky Mountains in Colorado. They were accompanied on their vacation by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Melroy, and their granddaughter, Mary Lynn.

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HART NEWS

(Continued from Page 7)
teemen were appointed to determine the number of residents in Hart that could have house numbers installed. Ed Harris was appointed chairman with helpers Stewart Newsom and John Holloway. Voted to help feed at Halfway on Sept. 8 for Halfway Ex-Sta. Men serving on this committee are Ed Harris, Joe Newman, Bill Rich and Dewayne Brown. The group voted to give the Follis family the sum of \$25.

Members present were Mr. and Mrs. David Willis, John Holloway, DeWayne Brown, Bob Reed, Joe Newman, Lowell Richburg, W. M. Kunkel, W. T. Sanders, Bill Rich, Stewart Newsom, Wade Mills, Kenneth Lambert, Richard Franks, W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Ed Harris, O. D. Dinwiddie, Wister Clevenger and Joe Bailey.

At a previous meeting the following committeemen were elected: program chairman, Kenneth Lambert; attendance and membership chairman, Kenneth Warren; members, John Holloway and Richard Franks, chairman, DeWayne Brown; board of directors, community betterment and civic improvement, E. E. Foster and O. D. Dinwiddie; activities committee, Wister Clevenger, Joe Bailey, Bill Rich, Stewart Newsom, Andy Gardenhire and Bob Reed; agriculture committee, David Willis, Wade Mills and Edits Rogers. Guests were J. D. Murray, local farmer and Weldon Bates, Hart High School principal. Next meeting will be at Alford's Cafe at noon on Monday, August 22.

ATTEND VO AG WORKSHOPS
Mr. and Mrs. Lanny Tucker left Hart early Monday morning for Fort Worth where Tucker will be attending the Vocational Agriculture Teacher Association of Texas, Tuesday through Friday.

Program for the Ag teachers is "In-Service Education Workshop" and will be held in the Hotel Texas.

Included in the workshops to be developed will include: Leadership and Citizenship Training through the Texas Association of Future Farmers; Recent Trends in Swine Production; Beef Production; Developing and Conducting Programs; The Study of Proposed Revised Lesson Plan of Farm Electrification; Young Farmer Training and Assisting First and Second Year Teachers in Developing and Conducting Local Programs of Vocational Agriculture.

Tucker has been vocational agriculture teacher at Hart for several years.

The state director of Austin, George Burt, reports there are approximately 1159 Vo Ag teachers in Texas working with some 53,551 Future Farmers of America.

AMERICAN LEGION POST MEETS AT ALFORDS CAFE

The members of the Hart American Legion Post No. 311 met at Alford's Cafe for breakfast and for the purpose of electing the new officers for 1967. The new officers are: Adjutant, E. E. Foster; Commander, Curtis Malone; 1st Vice Commander, W. T. King; 2nd Vice Commander, Ralph Futrell; Sergeant-at-Arms, H. C. Harlin; Service Officer, Ed Harris; Executive Committee, Curtis Malone, Bill Swindle, E. E. Foster and Bud Steiret. New State Commander is Jack Flynt of Dimmitt. Mr. Flynt has assisted the Hart Legionnaires in many ways, especially in our Memorial Service at the Hart Cemetery on May 30.

Members of the Post are reminded now is the time to pay 1967 dues. The local membership is approximately 75 men.

JUNIOR RIDING CLUB
The Hart Junior Riding Club entered the parade in Littlefield on Sunday afternoon and won second place. The group is striving to win first place in the nation.

Members in Littlefield on Sunday were Larry and Don Sanders, Harley and Kyle Malone, Lonnie and Kim Davis, Jerry Smith, David Dalton, Jim, Margaret and Jerry Swindle, Retta, Rex and Nelda Henderson, James, Dana, Carey and Bennie McLain, Bob, Ollie and Pate Wade, Becky, Donnie and Van Burress, Dannie and Charla Carson, Barbara, Linda, Donnie and Ronnie Irwin and two marshals F. A. Smith and Cleve McLain.

Saturday evening Hart received an electrical storm, preceded with a dust storm, followed by high wind, rain and hail, with a tornado sighted southwest of Hart, striking on the farm of F. A. Smith doing quite a bit of damage to outbuildings. We received 1.38 inches of moisture in the city. On Sunday we had more hail and wind with rain but less wind, receiving only .68 inches of moisture. Monday night another electrical storm, preceded by a dust storm and in the city we received .38 moisture. Most farmers in all directions from Hart have been damaged by wind and hail. Gardens in the city were badly damaged and trees split on Saturday with some small limbs broken. A total of Tues. a.m. for August is 2.44 inches.

Jack Bradley of Fort Worth has been visiting in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Bradley. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bradley are moving to Weatherford from Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Armstrong were dismissed on Tuesday from the Plains Memorial Hospital in

Dimmitt and are convalescing at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Felder of Spearman spent Monday night in the home of his parents. The Felders were enroute to Fort Worth to attend the Vocational Agriculture Association of Texas Tuesday through Friday. Jerry is Vo Ag teacher in Spearman.

SCHOOL PLANS ANNOUNCED

Supt. Andy Gardenhire announces, Hart School is making final plans for opening of school, August 29 with classes beginning at 8:30 a.m. Busses will make regular routes, leaving the school at 7:15 a.m.

Hart teacher in-service work week will be held Tuesday, August 23, through Friday, August 26. This is a pre-school workshop of in-service training programs for teachers. During this time these events will take place.

Mr. G. C. Graves, Elementary Principal, would like for all first grade students to register, August 25, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Each child must bring his birth certificate and \$3 for work books and supplies. Each first grader must have had Smallpox vaccination and T.B. tests. Immunization against Diphtheria, Typhoid, Tetanus and Polio are recommended.

Grades 2 through 8 will register Friday, August 26, from 8:30 to 12:00. Busses will run their regular routes Friday, August 26, beginning their route at 7:15 a.m. Busses will leave school at 12 noon to carry the students home.

Mr. Bates, high school principal will register grades 9 through 12 in his office at the high school building Thursday, August 25.

REGISTRATION SCHEDULE

8:30 to 10 a.m. — seniors
10 to 11:30 a.m. — juniors
1 to 2:30 p.m. — sophomores
2:30 to 4 p.m. — freshmen
Friday, August 26, busses will run their regular schedule. The busses will leave school at 7:15 a.m. School will be dismissed at 12 noon.

Junior high grades 7 & 8 will meet Friday, August 26 in the high school gym for general instructions. Dismissed at 12 noon.

Grades 2 through 6 will meet at 8:30 a.m. Friday, August 26 in the grade school gym for general instructions. Dismissed at 12 noon.

NOTICE: BUSES WILL RUN FRIDAY ONLY

First grade parents are urged to bring children and stay until they are registered. Parents will then leave their child so they can adjust to a normal school day and proper procedures. Parents

Pageant Stage To Be Auctioned Off Tuesday

If you like the stage being used next week at Bobcat Field for the Diamond Jubilee Pageant, you can buy it.

The stage, used in the Jubilee pageant, will be auctioned off by Col. Jack Howell prior to Tuesday night's performance at Bobcat Field.

The stage will need to be removed either August 18 or after the fifth performance, depending on the weather, according to Hazel Merritt, Spectacle committee chairman.

The stage consists of mostly new construction lumber, including approximately 2,350 linear feet of 2x4s, 4x4s, 2x12s, 1x4s, and 2x10s, plus 16 sheets of 4x8 feet of CD plywood 3/4 and 1/2 inches thick, and wood shingles. Estimated retail value is between \$800 and \$900.

will pick them up at 2:30 p.m. **LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**

Dear Mr. Nelson:

Called on you while you were out running around like so many of the boys are doing these days and was pretty badly let down that I did not get to talk things over. Not discouraged the least but determined to put my idea over. Most of my ideas sound better to me than anybody else's but this one I have never found a man yet but what agrees with 100 percent.

The idea is this. We have the best neighborhood in the county and two of the best Beauty Shops in Texas, but, we also know it is a waste of money. Only three kinds of women patronize such places. One doesn't need it, another receives no benefit. Any fool knows that a woman's greatest value is between her ears and not cut in front or high above. The latest rave and rage about a hair-do, according to the latest report on the magazine covers on that subject brought home by our college daughter is one that makes them look like they haven't had one in six months.

Took a circuitous route when I called at your place and observed a lot of scientific farming. Seeded out patch of Johnson grass about two feet in diameter per acre. Binned? Why worry about that you can't even see hat from the highway.

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WINTER'S WRATH was just as capricious as summer's in the infamous Dust Bowl years. Blue "northers," ice storms and quick freezes punished the countryside and its people, and led to a special brand of grim humor about Panhandle weather by the hardy people who "toughed it out" during the Great Depression. The High Plains seemed to be the

first hit and the last reprieved by the Depression — mainly because of such constantly crippling weather as this ice storm, which ruined the trees on the Castro County Courthouse square in the late 1930's. Both these photos are from the collection of Mrs. B. A. Fuller.



WEATHER HAS ALWAYS been a life-and-death matter for those who earned their livelihood from the High Plains soil. Old-timers still shudder when they think of the most devastating decade in Plains history — the Dust Bowl years of the 1930's. Here, a tremendous dust storm blows into

Dimmitt at 6:35 p.m. Sept. 2, 1934. Many farmers and ranchers in the area had to give up everything they owned in those days and leave their farms and houses behind to join the Depression trek of impoverished Americans westward to seek a new life during the Depression.

Early Postman Recalls Speeding Mail - By Horse And Motorcycle

by Tom Tate
I've carried the mail on every route out of Dimmitt except the route to Springlake. My father helped to organize Castro County in 1891, when I was eight years old. We settled on a place west of town about six miles out, living in a dug-out as nearly every other settler did then. When Dad started running a freight wagon from Springlake to Amarillo, he moved us to Dimmitt. Amarillo was not a very large town at that time, and it was our nearest supply station. It took five days to go from Dimmitt to Amarillo and back, and there was no telling how much longer it would take to make the trip if the weather was bad. I started carrying the mail in 1898 and it would take me about two hours and 30 minutes

to take the mail to Big Square or to Hart, picking up their mail. I would ride on to meet the rider from Canyon City. This rider would take the mail half way to Amarillo where he would be met by the third rider, who would finish the ride to Amarillo. I've carried the mail many a day when the weather was ten or twelve degrees below zero, and sometimes I would have to wait an hour or two for the other rider. During this time a resident of Castro County ordered a hatchet costing 50 cents, each of the riders charged him 25 cents for carrying the package and when he received the hatchet the total cost of the hatchet to him was \$1.25.
In 1912, I got a motorcycle to use to carry the mail because it was so much faster than the



THE 'FLAPPER' ERA of the Roaring Twenties found Castro County's ladies "up with the times" in the latest fashions, just as they are today. This is Christine Fuller Hickman, posing at the memorial at West Texas State College in 1927.

county, I attended school whenever possible and worked with my Dad until I was large enough to work for others.
I was working for Judge Kerr in his store and Izora Lovelace was staying with the Kerrs and going to school. We were married February 7, 1904 in the Kerr Building.
Jewel Tate was born in 1906, Curtis Tate in 1909, and Lorene was born in 1912. We are a

proud family. Curtis lives in Dimmitt and owns the City Barber Shop.
SPECIAL NOTICE
All prospective seventh and eighth grade football players should meet at 2 p.m. August 19 at the football field.
CHILDRESS VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Compton of Childress visited in the Raymond Hance home Saturday.

Sharon Corica Will Receive Degree From WT
Sharon Corica of Dimmitt is among 290 candidates who expect to receive degrees at West Texas State University's summer convocation August 25.

The summer commencement will be at 8 p.m. in the Fieldhouse, and speaker will be Dr. Lester E. Harrell, Jr., assistant commissioner of Higher Education, Co-ordinating Board, Texas College and University System.
President and Mrs. James P. Cornett will honor graduating students at a reception at 8 p.m., August 23, at their home.
Sharon Corica is a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree.

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COMMUNITY GRAIN

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IN KEEPING WITH THE THEME, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Campbell are costumed in their early day attire for the promenade held last Thursday night at the court house

square. Campbell is president of both the Castro County Activities Committee and the Castro County Diamond Jubilee Celebration.



WHISKERS AND ALL, Red Hill gets an unexpected bath in the horse tank for failure to dress in the proper old-fashioned

attire for the Diamond Jubilee. Dunkers are Wesley Smith (left) and Jimmy Howell.



EARLY HOMES in Castro County ranged from the dugouts and tents of Ragtown, near Cleo, to such large family homes as this, which J. C. Montgomery built in 1918, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Dimmitt. This home had four bedrooms upstairs, plus the traditional porch spanning the front of the house. Besides fulfilling their basic function of housing the family, such large homes as this also became community meeting places, way stations and landmarks.

Smith Co-authors Three Books Of Precision Drills For School Bands

Ralph Smith, Dimmitt High School band director, is co-author of three books of precision drills for high school bands. They are each titled "12 Easy Precision Drills from Company Fronts," but are for different size bands, 64, 80 and 96 piece.

Frank Piersol, band director at Iowa State University co-authored the books with Smith. They were published by the Hal Leonard Music Company of Winona, Minn. and sell for \$6 each.

The books for 64 and 96 piece bands were released in June and the 80 piece book in August.

Smith said, "All the drills are original with me except one. They have all been used here by the band and have proven themselves. They are all on film."

All students who have marched in the Bobcat Band since it has

been under the direction of Smith have done these drills. Smith begins his 15th year at Dimmitt High School this fall.

Smith is a member and second vice-president of the Texas Bandmasters Association, a member of the American School Band Directors Association, Phi Beta Mu, band director fraternity; Kappa Kappa Psi, honorary band fraternity and has judged several interscholastic League band contests in past years.

Former Minister Will Speak At Methodist Church

Rev. Preston Florence, who was pastor of the First Methodist Church here 46 years ago, from 1919 to 1921, will preach at the Sunday morning worship service of the First Methodist Church, August 14. Rev. Florence has retired from active ministry and resides in Seminole. However, he preaches frequently in churches throughout this area.

"We are fortunate to have Rev. Florence as guest preacher in the community, in keeping with Castro County's 75th Anniversary Celebration. Residents who have known Rev. Florence will especially want to be present on Sunday to renew their acquaintance and friendship," Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, church secretary, said Tuesday.

VISITS FRAZIERS

Mrs. A. H. Howell from near Wilcox, Arizona visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier and family this week.

Art Gallery Perspective

by Alice Cowen

The Diamond Jubilee art exhibit should be pretty special. The Art Guild is planning big on it and has arranged for Leona Turner, portrait painter of Amarillo, to be present Monday, August 15 and to paint a portrait or two that day. Mrs. Turner will accept commissions for portraits from anyone interested. She will do oils or pastels. Sittings can be arranged with her while she is here. There will be some of her work displayed during the exhibit.

The exhibit will be held during the week of August 11 through 20 from 1:00-5:00 and from 6:00-9:00 daily in the building recently occupied by Manning's Store.

Rules for the exhibit were published in this column last week but copies are being mailed, along with the work schedule for the exhibit, to each member of the Guild.

Remember — Art Guild dues should be paid now for the coming year. Please contact some member or the treasurer, Babe Scoggin, if you care to attend to this now. Please consider yourself most cordially invited to become a member if you are interested in the activities of the Guild or of art pursuits in any way. You do not have to be a painter.

TRIP TO CARLSBAD parents, Mr. and Mrs. Q. L. Que- tour of Carlsbad Caverns, Juarez Mrs. Charlie Coffman took her ary of Morton on a sightseeing and other scenic spots last week.



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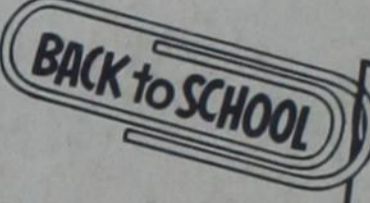
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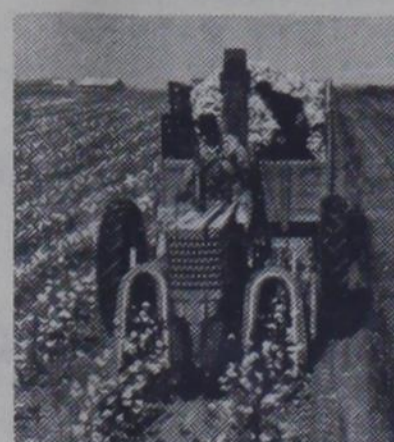
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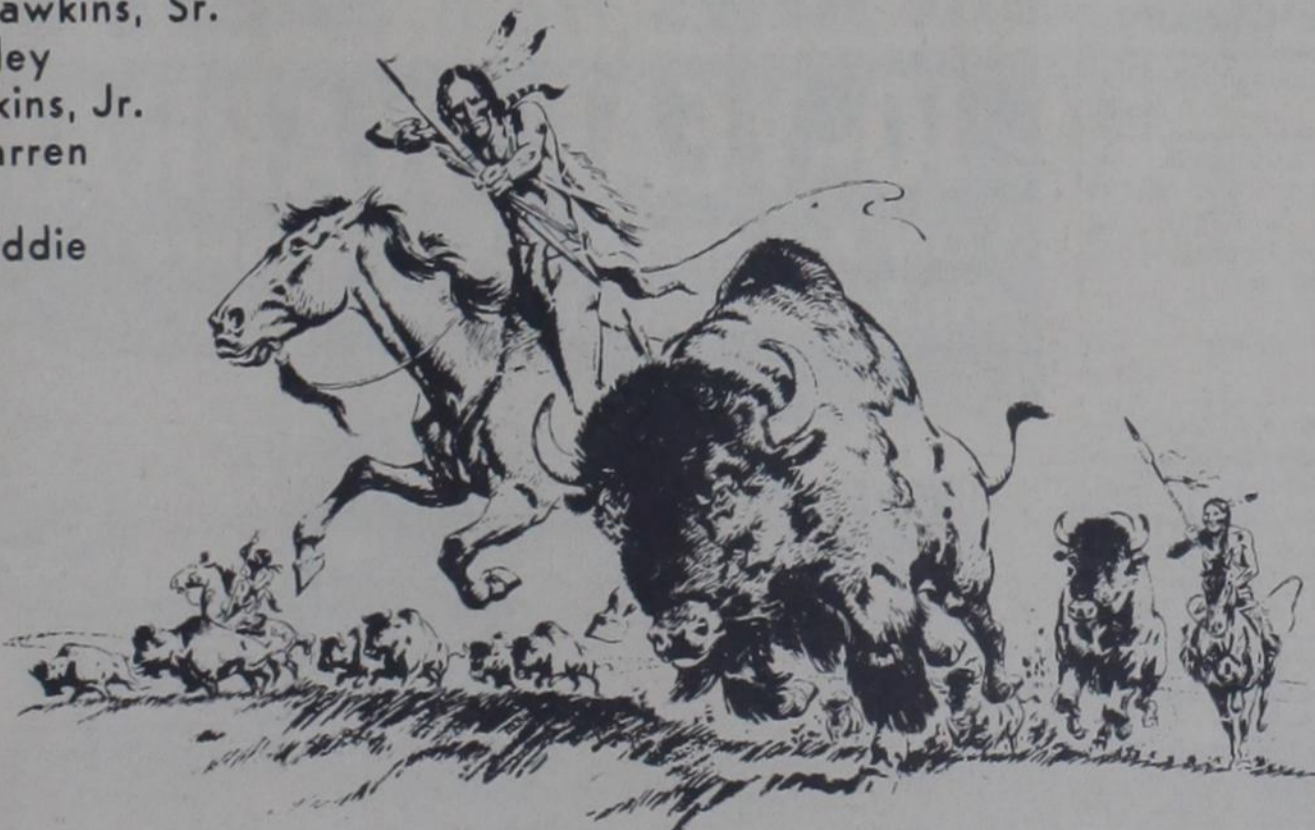
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Thirteenth District Of Veterans Of Foreign Wars Convenes Aug. 20

Castro County VFW members are making preparations for the District 13 convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars to be held August 20 and 21 in Dimmitt. Castro County Memorial Post 8056 is the host post. In charge of the convention are Harry Hoff, Castro County post commander; PeeWee Hodge, quartermaster; and Mrs. Bud Griffin, auxiliary president. Registration begins at 3 p.m. Saturday and will be followed by a dance that night.

A joint meeting of the VFW and auxiliary will convene at 10 a.m. Sunday.

Concluding the convention will be separate meetings of the VFW and auxiliary. The VFW will meet in the post home and the auxiliary will meet in the bank community room.

Member posts of the 13th district are Tulia, Childress, Hereford, Littlefield, Plainview, Lockney, Floydada, Canyon, Matador, Amarillo Tascosa and Dimmitt.

Art Exhibit Begins Monday

Leona Turner of Amarillo, painter, illustrator and exhibiting member of the Coppini Academy of Fine Arts will be in Dimmitt Monday as a guest of the Castro County Art Guild. Her exhibit will be held during the Diamond Jubilee in the building recently occupied by Manning's Store.

Mrs. Turner will work on a portrait or two while she is here. At present she is active as a painter of portraits and landscapes and for several newspapers and magazines.

CASTRO COUNTY . . .

The boundry of Castro County was established when the Texas Legislature created the fifty-four new counties from the northern part of Bexar County, August 21, 1876. Beginning with the northwest corner of Swisher County and extend to the west for a distance of thirty miles to establish a corner of Castro County, from this point south for a distance of thirty miles to the southwest corner of Castro County, from this point east for a distance of thirty miles to join the southwest corner of Swisher County making the southeast corner of Castro County. Then north along the line of the west side of Swisher County to the place of the beginning.

Because of the location of Castro County, and because no one inhabited this area, this new county was attached to Jack County for administration. At the organization of Wheeler County the administration was transferred to the closer location and Castro County remained attached to Wheeler County until 1881, when Oldham County became organized, and Castro County became under their jurisdiction.

Tascosa was the County Seat of Oldham County, and the Metropolis of the Plains, and was establishing a reputation throughout the Southwest as an open city. Boot Hill became almost a by-word, and was one of the fastest, if not the fastest, growing cemetery in the country.

Castro County was surveyed, in the summer of 1876, by John Summerfield and his party of surveyors. They established a corner of the County near the present location of the town of Summerfield, named for John Summerfield, for the northwest corner of the County. After establishing this corner, they proceeded to a predetermined point to the southeast, and established a permanent point, marked by a mound, built of sod brick, eight feet across and three feet high. After erecting this mound, located at the corners of Sections Five and Eight in Block M-10-A and connecting to Sections 346 and 347 in Block M-6 this established point was used for the future surveys. It was named Summerfield's Hub and is located four miles east and four miles north of the present town of Dimmitt. In the early 1900's the land where the point is located was purchased by a Mr. Dameron, and soon the Summerfield's Hub was given the name of Dameron's Corner. In 1925, a group of interested citizens erected a concrete monument to preserve the permanent location of this point.

The Sixteenth Legislature of 1882 set aside three million acres of Public Domain Land to be used for the payment of the monies to obtain construction of a Capitol Building to be located in Austin, Texas. Another fifty thousand acres of Public Domain Land would be used to pay for the services of an architect and for any other incidental expenses that might be necessary for the construction of this Capitol Building. A Mr. Maltheas Schnell of Chicago, Illinois, accepted the contract for the construction of the building, using native stone, and he agreed to take the designated land as payment for the construction.



A TRADITION as old as the High Plains culture itself is the watermelon feast. Here, Mrs. Sally Gilbreath and children eat watermelon country style in the front yard of the family farm at Sunnyside about 1914. The W. W. Gilbreath farm home now stands where this house was located.

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about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.



This week-end and all of next week will probably be the busiest period, for more people, than has ever been experienced by Castro County. Castro County's Diamond Jubilee program which gets underway today, as Hart Day and with a celebration Ball at Nazareth, will move into high gear Friday night when the first presentation of "Prairie to Paradise" will be presented at Bobcat Football Stadium. A complete program of the week's celebration of the county's seventy-fifth anniversary appears on page 2 of this issue of the News. Seldom, if ever, have so many people worked together on a single project in this county and every indication is that the Castro County Diamond Jubilee will be a huge success from every standpoint.

We would again remind citizens of the county that the Jubilee Store, located in the rear of the Manning Building, has a large stock of pioneer clothing, dresses, hats, bonnets, etc., that are designed to add atmosphere to the week's festivities if purchased and worn by enough people. That is the place to also get your souvenir tokens, shaving permits, county history booklets, etc. Everyone is urged to go pioneer in dress, action and behaviour for the next week or ten days.

The News appreciates the fine response to our request for early day pictures and we have used as many of them as time and space would permit. If our effort has created a little nostalgia among the older people of the county and refreshed the memory of everyone in the heritage and history of our fine county we will be pleased and feel that we have accomplished our purpose.

NORTHDGE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. John Merritt and family and Greg Webster spent the week end in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey and Sherri, Silvertown spent the week end with Mrs. John Crum. Mrs. McJimsey and Sherri stayed over until Tuesday. They shopped in Hereford Monday.

Rain in south part of the community was reported to be .7. As much as 1.30 was reported; other readings were 1.10 and .80 Monday night. Rain also fell Sunday in varying amounts. No hail was reported.

Mrs. John Crum, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McJimsey and Sherri visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson McDaniel, Silvertown spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McDaniel and family. They went to Canyon Sunday afternoon.

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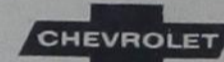
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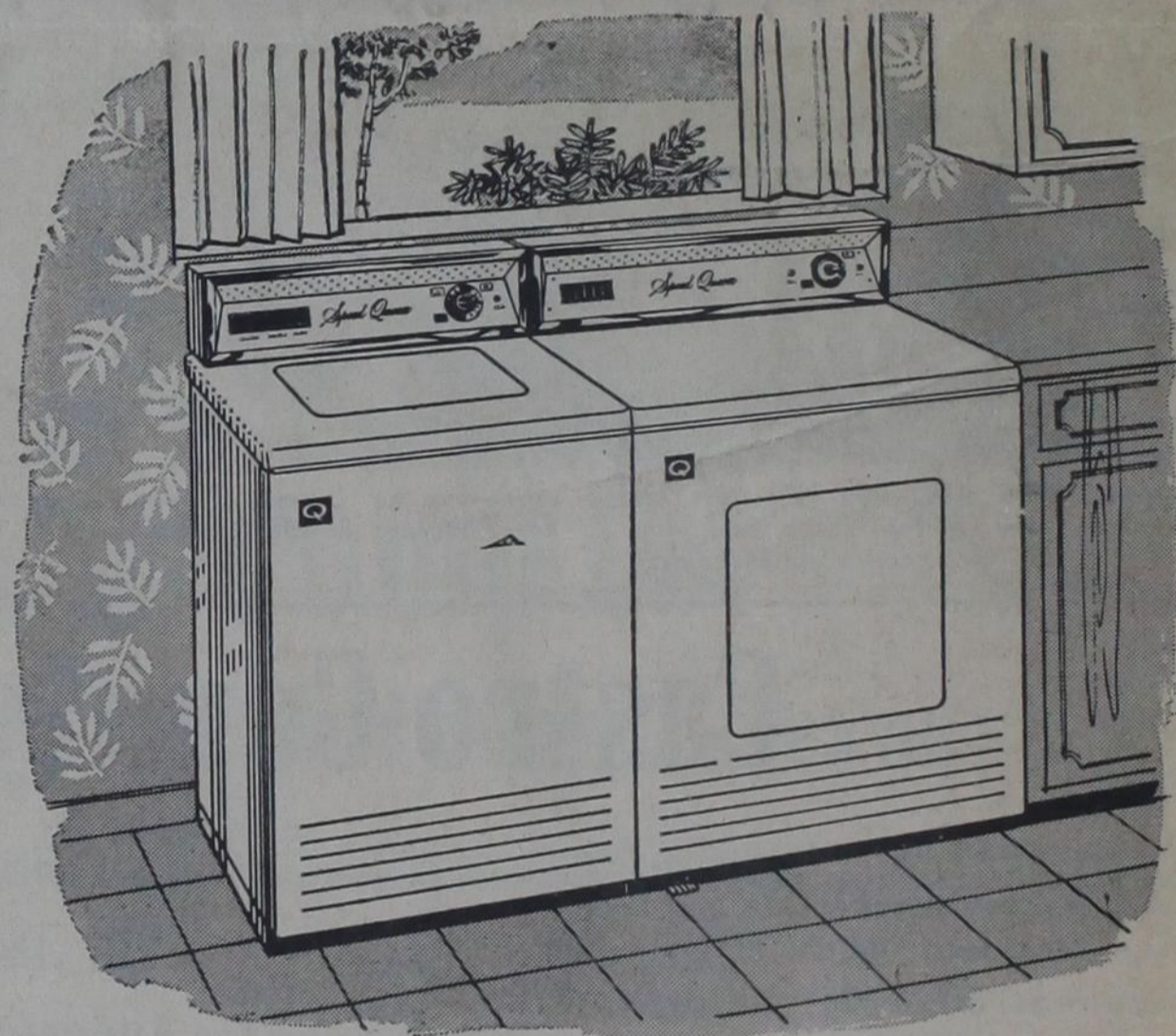
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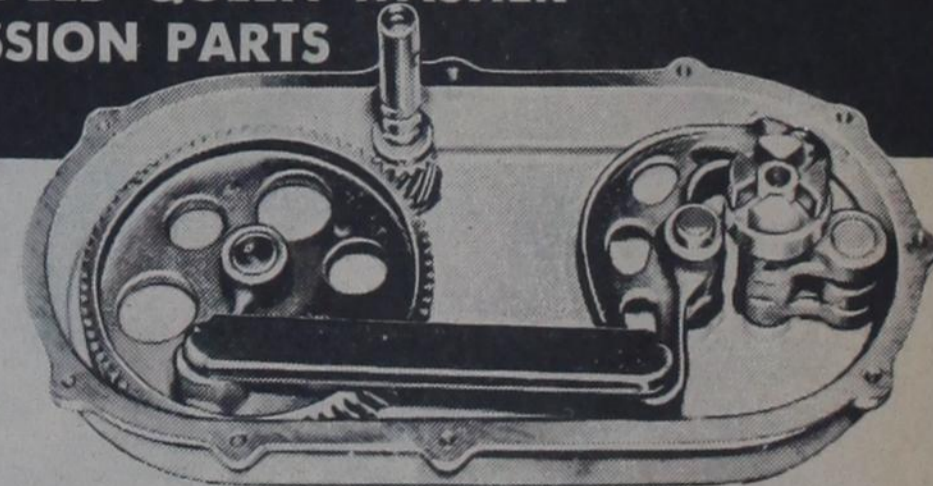
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COWS ON THE J. C. MONTGOMERY FARM northeast of Dimmitt, 1918. Mr. Montgomery was the father of Mrs. Ethel Womack and Mrs. Jack Cowser.

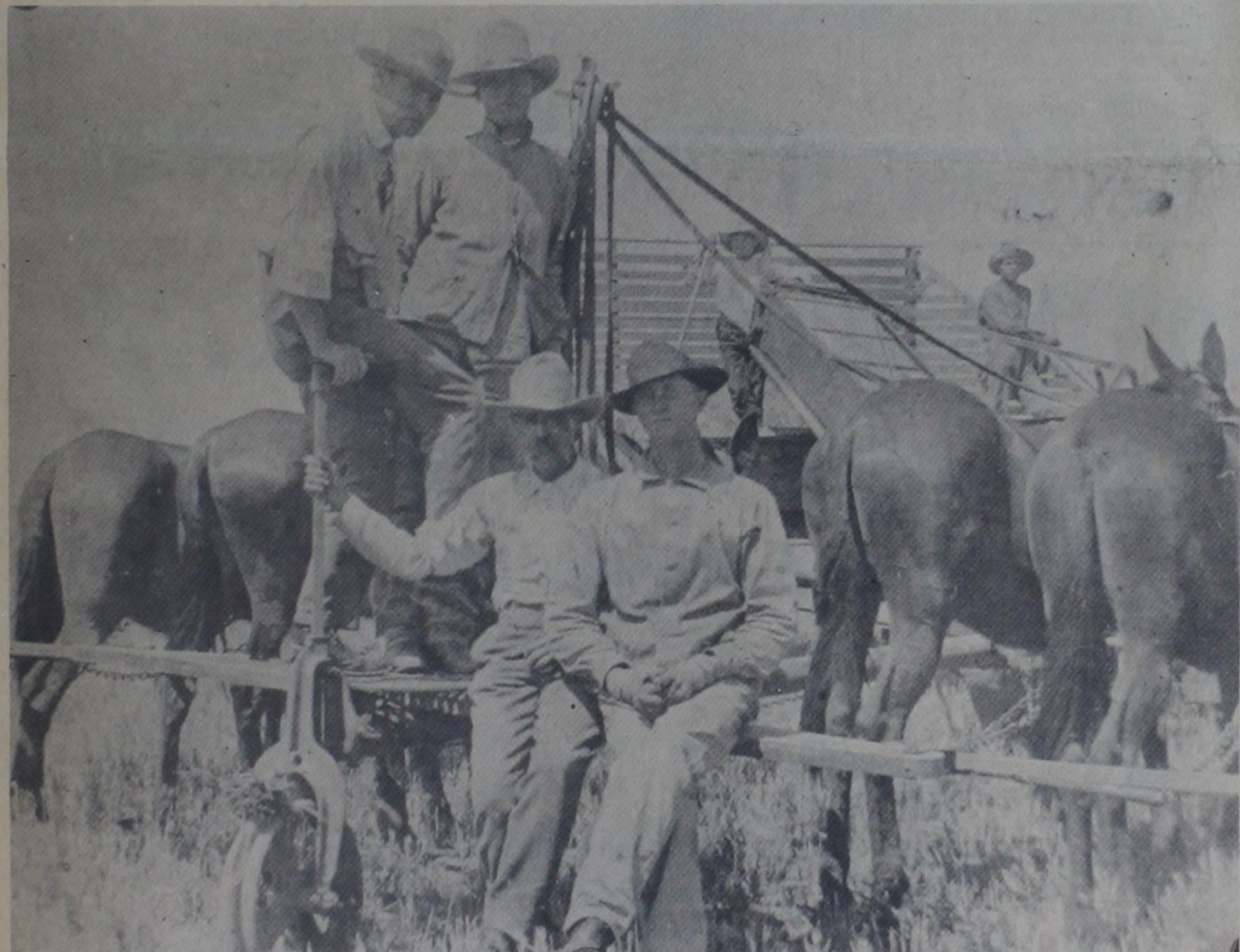


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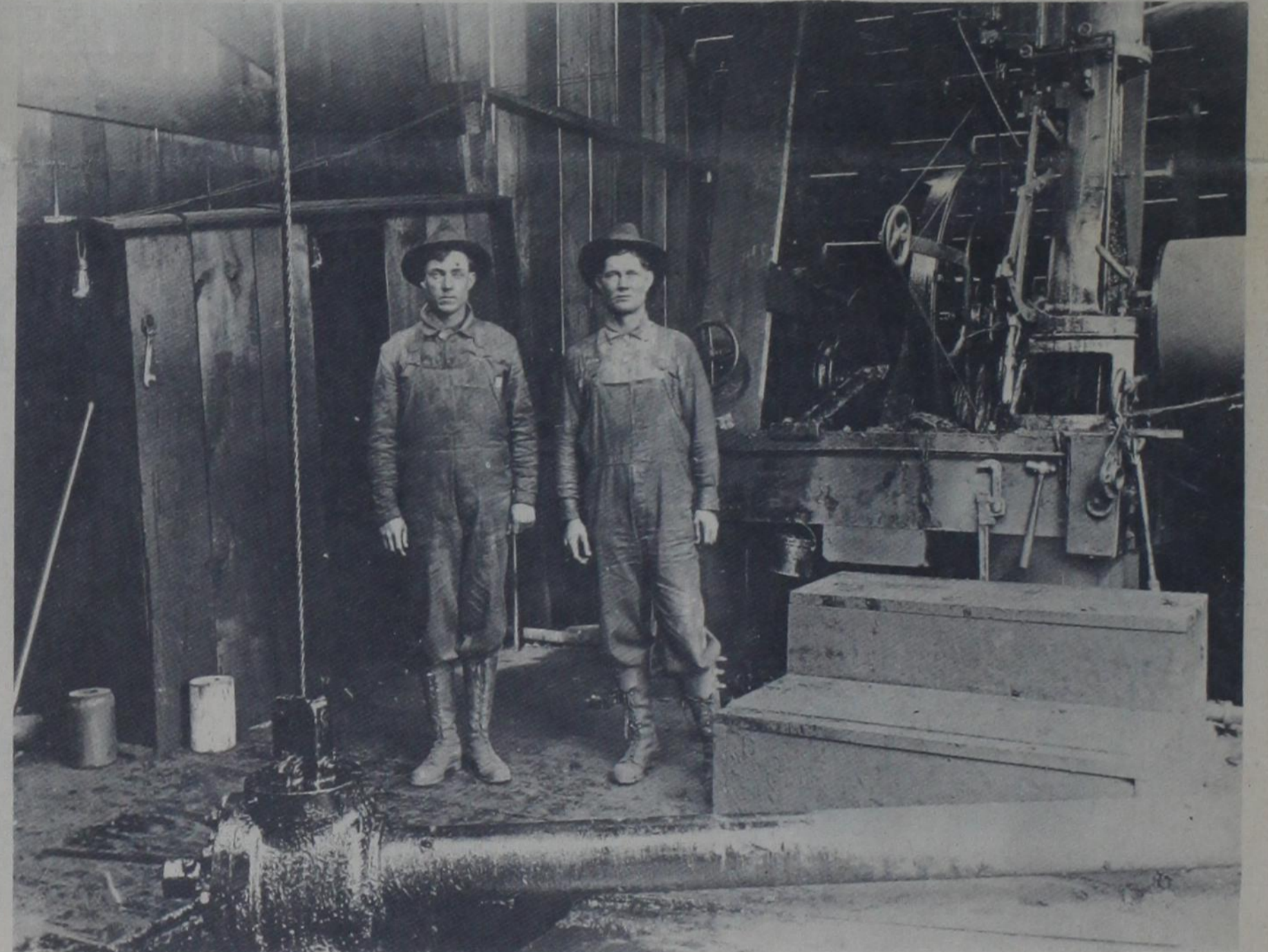
MR. AND MRS. LES WOMACK sit atop their Rumley tractor on their farm in the Bethel community. Photo was made in 1922.



IRRIGATION IS NOT NEW in Castro County's history. Here is one of the first wells in the county, evidently located on the Running Water Draw just after the turn of the century. Water in the Running Water area could be pumped from 40 feet below ground, and flowed to the surface freely after it was tapped. However, it wasn't until a third of a century later that the vast depths of the Ogallala formation were tapped to revolutionize Panhandle agriculture.



WHEAT HARVESTING WAS MODERNIZED in 1909, with Castro County leading the way. This crew operated the first header ever to be used for harvesting wheat in the Panhandle. The horse-drawn header was purchased by the Ramey Brothers of Dimmitt. At top are Estes Woodburn and Edwin Ramey. Seated are W. A. (Uncle Buck) Tate and B. G. (Bunk) Ramey.



CASTRO COUNTY'S FIRST oil well was drilled south of Dimmitt on Solon Clements' property. Photo was taken March 21, 1919, showing workmen inside pumphouse. Although the early-day oil wells passed out of the county picture, many of the "roughnecks" who came here stayed and helped shape the county's future as farmers and tradesmen.



SYMBOLIZING THE PROSPERITY of the late 1920's was the completion of the N. H. Witt Hotel in Dimmitt in 1929, the largest commercial building in the city at that time. Note painter in center of group, who has just completed

his final touch-up job on the combination hotel-office building. The landmark edifice has been the Rawlings Hotel since 1945, when Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rawlings bought it.



AFTER THE WEEK'S WORK WAS DONE, Castro County's pioneer families relied on picnics and dress-up gatherings for relaxation. The favorite picnic area for folks in the northern part of the county was the bank of Hereford Creek. This bridge provided the only access to the Deaf Smith County seat from the south.



THE FORERUNNER of the grade A dairy, this first cream buying station in Castro County was opened by Frank Wilhelm in 1912. The farmers had no outlet for surplus cream or eggs so they tried to sell it.

Their attempts were futile so they made soap out of the surplus cream and fed the eggs to the hogs and chickens before the station was established.

First Creamery Provided Top Product -- Without Ice

Shipping cream from Tullia to Wichita, Kansas without refrigeration and then winning a \$25 prize for the best quality cream in the Wichita Creamery area seems very improbable today.

But that is what Frank Wilhelm did in 1912. Wilhelm who came to Castro County in 1910, was the owner of the first cream buying station in Castro County. He and his family came to the county from the dairy state of Wisconsin.

Mrs. Joe Warren of Nazareth, a daughter of Mr. Wilhelm, recalls her father "hauling the cream to Tullia in a covered wagon, starting at 3 a.m. in the summertime to avoid the summer heat, and shipped it by railroad to the Wichita Creamery at Wichita,

Kansas, the nearest outlet."

Mrs. Warren said her father would douse the top of the covered wagon with water to keep things cool during the trip to Tullia, twice a week.

Wilhelm did all his own milking by hand and ran the whole milk through cream separators. The family used their own milk to make butter and buttermilk, but they separated the milk they bought from the neighbors and sold it to the Wichita Creamery.

Since there were no refrigeration facilities, the cans of milk and cream were set in a tank of running water under the windmill to keep it from spoiling between the trips to Tullia.



NEWLYWEDS IN 1902, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Willis, Sr. pose for their wedding portrait. Mrs. Willis will wear a copy of this dress for the Diamond Jubilee celebration.

Pioneer Padre, French Consul Played Part In County Names

Names in Castro County have wide and varied origins. The history given here is taken from "The History of the First Seventy-Five Years of Castro County, Tex. 1891-1966."

Castro County itself was named for Henri Castro, a Frenchman who came to Rhode Island as a consul for the King of Naples in 1827. He came to Texas in January, 1842 and a month later was appointed consul general from the Republic of Texas to the Republic of France.

The town of Dimmitt was named after W. C. Dimmitt, an uncle of Hilory Bedford who founded the town in 1892.

Father Reisdorff, a Catholic priest who came to Castro County in 1902, gave the town of Nazareth its name by referring to it as such in his writings. He had planned to place the parish that was to be established there under the invocation and protection of the Holy Family of Nazareth. Hart was named for T. W. Hart, who founded the town around the turn of the century.

Summerfield in the northwest corner of the county was named after John Summerfield who, with his party of surveyors, surveyed the county in the summer of 1876.

S. I. Lee suggested "Bethel" for the name of the school built in the community bearing that name in 1903. The school was located one mile south and two and a half miles east of the present community building.

A huge Mexican sheep herder named Jumbo gave the Jumbo community its name. He watered his sheep at the lake he found in that area in the 1890's.

The Flagg community got its name from the shape of the land purchased by C. T. Herring. The flag-shaped 52-section block is located in the southwest part of the

county. Arney, in the northeast corner of Castro County, was named after an elderly couple, Mr. and Mrs. Arney in 1901. The community is 22 miles from Dimmitt.

The Easter Community, northwest of Dimmitt, got its name from the W. F. Easter family who settled there in 1905.

No information could be found on the name origins of the Frio,

Cleo and Sunnyside communities. It could be assumed that the Frio community got its name from the Frio Draw, probably named from the Spanish word, "frio," meaning cold.



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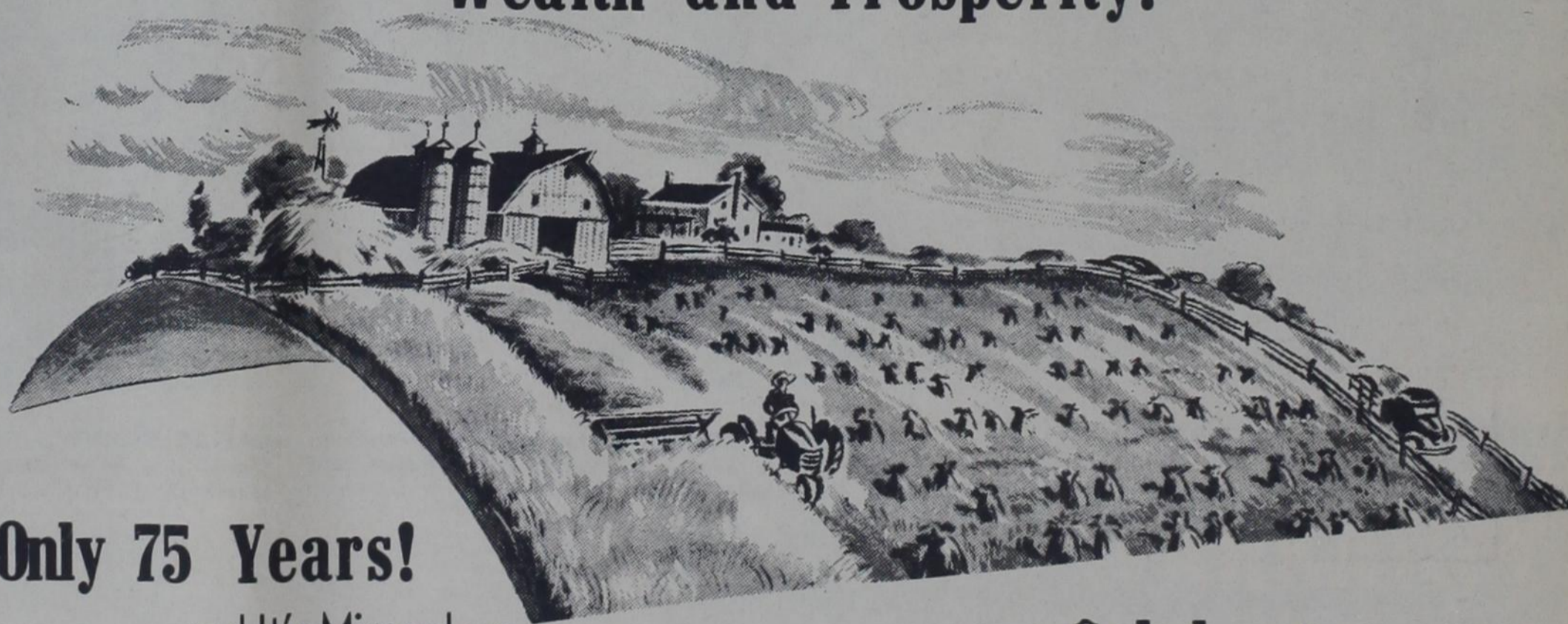
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FORD, and if he be married to his wife MRS. RUFUS WESFORD; to C. W. ROBERTS, and if he be married to his wife MRS. C. W. ROBERTS; to T. D. BEACH, and if he be married to his wife MRS. T. D. BEACH; and if any of the above named parties be deceased to their heirs, their unknown heirs and legal representatives of such of them as may be deceased, and to all persons, firms, or corporations who may claim any interest in the property described below, DEFENDANTS, in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause: You and each of you are here-

by commanded to appear before the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse of said County in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A.M. of Monday after the expiration of forty two (42) days from the date of issuance hereof; that is to say, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of Monday, the 29th day of August, 1966, and answer the petition of TALMAGE BUCKMASTER, In Cause No. 2998, styled TALMAGE BUCKMASTER VS. THOMAS PATTON, ET AL, in which Tal mage Buckmaster is Plaintiff and the parties to whom this writ is directed are Defendants, and

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOUR ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 21 proposing an Amendment to Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to the terms of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts.

purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, are validated, so long as the provisions do not provide for a term of office which exceeds six years. Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years. "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment changing the maximum term of office of directors of conservation and reclamation districts from two to six years."

Section 1. That Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section to read as follows: "Section 30c. (a) The terms of office of persons serving on the governing body of a political subdivision of the State created to further the purposes of Section 52, Article III, or Section 59, Article XVI, of this Constitution, shall never exceed six years. (b) Statutory provisions enacted before the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, relating to the terms of office of governing bodies of political subdivisions created to further the

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SIXTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 18 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas to establish the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office.

shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of two years. Representatives shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years for which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified.

Section 1. That Article III, Section 3, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 3. The Senators shall be chosen by the qualified electors for the term of four years; but a new Senate shall be chosen after every apportionment, and the Senators elected after each apportionment shall be divided by lot into two classes. The seats of the Senators of the first class shall be vacated at the expiration of the first two years, and those of the second class at the expiration of four years, so that one half of the Senators shall be chosen biennially thereafter. Senators shall take office following their election, on the day set by law for the convening of the Regular Session of the Legislature, and shall serve thereafter for the full term of years to which elected and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified."

Sec. 3. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office. "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment establishing the date on which newly elected Members of the Legislature shall qualify and take office."

Section 2. That Article III, Section 4, of the Constitution of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended so as hereafter to read as follows: "Section 4. The Members of

It if appears from the returns of such election that a majority of the votes cast therein are for such Amendment, same shall become a part of the Constitution of Texas. Sec. 4. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for such election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER NINE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26 proposing an Amendment to Sections 4 and 5 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members; prescribing their qualifications; elections, appointments, tenure of office and compensation; and prescribing the term of court of said court.

been elected or appointed under the present Constitution and laws of this state, and until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. "The two members of the Commission of Appeals in aid of the Court of Criminal Appeals who may be in office at the time when this Amendment takes effect shall become Judges of the Court of Criminal Appeals and shall hold their offices, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of four years, beginning the first day of January following the adoption of this Amendment and until their successors are elected and qualified. Said Judges shall by agreement or otherwise designate the incumbent for each of the terms mentioned.

Section 1. That Section 4 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 4. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall consist of five Judges, one of whom shall be Presiding Judge, a majority of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of three Judges shall be necessary to a decision of said court. Said Judges shall have the same qualifications and receive the same salaries as the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court. They shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at a general election and shall hold their offices for a term of six years. In case of a vacancy in the office of a Judge of the Court of Criminal Appeals, the Governor shall, with the advice and consent of the Senate, fill said vacancy by appointment until the next succeeding general election.

"FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court." "AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

Section 2. That Section 5 of the Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows: "Section 5. The Court of Criminal Appeals shall have appellate jurisdiction coextensive with the limits of the state in all criminal cases of whatever grade, with such exceptions and under such regulations as may be prescribed by law.

Each voter favoring said proposed Amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot: "FOR the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court. "AGAINST the Amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Court of Criminal Appeals of five members, and prescribing the term of said court."

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published and the election shall be held as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER THREE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 39 proposing an amendment to Section 18, Article VII, Constitution of the State of Texas, to withdraw Arlington State College from participation in the Permanent University Fund.

ing The Main University of Texas at Austin, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, The University of Texas Southwestern Medical School at Dallas, The University of Texas Dental Branch at Houston, Texas Western College of The University of Texas at El Paso, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute at Houston, The University of Texas Postgraduate School of Medicine, The University of Texas School of Public Health, McDonald Observatory at Mount Locke, and the Marine Science Institute at Port Aransas, the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds and notes not to exceed a total amount of two-thirds (2/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance thereof; provided, however, no building or other permanent improvement shall be acquired or constructed hereunder for use by any institution of The University of Texas System, except at and for the use of the general academic institutions of said System, namely, Texas A & M University, Tarleton State College, and Prairie View A & M College, without the prior approval of the Legislature of such agency as may be authorized by the Legislature to grant such approval; and for the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for The University of Texas System, includ-

quired or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State, under such terms and conditions as the Legislature may prescribe. The term 'governmental functions,' as it relates to counties, includes all duties, activities and operations of state-wide importance in which the county acts for the State, as well as of local importance, whether required or authorized by this Constitution or the Laws of this State."

Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping, or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements for the Texas A & M University System, including Texas A & M University, Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at Prairie View, Tarleton State College at Stephenville, Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas Engineering Experiment Station at College Station, Texas Engineering Extension Service at College Station, and the Texas Forest Service, the Board of Directors is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of one-third (1/3) of twenty per cent (20%) of the value of the Permanent University Fund exclusive of real estate at the time of any issuance hereunder; shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than thirty (30) years from their respective dates.

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

"The Texas A & M University System and all of the institutions constituting such System as hereinabove enumerated, shall not receive any General Revenue funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case

"AGAINST the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FIVE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4 proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Texas by adding to Section 62 of Article XVI a new subsection (c), of said Section 62; authorizing the Legislature to enact laws establishing, subject to the limitations stated, a State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation benefits for the officers and employees of the counties and other political subdivisions of the state, and of the political subdivisions of any county.

vide for a voluntary merger into the System herein authorized by this Constitutional Amendment of any System of Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation Benefits which may now exist or that may hereafter be established under subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution; providing further that the Texas Legislature in the enacting statute will make the determination as to the amount of money that will be contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county to the State-wide System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits, and the Legislature shall further provide that the amount of money contributed by the county or other political subdivision of the state or subdivision of the county shall equal the amount paid for the same purpose from the income of each officer and employee covered by this State-wide System.

Section 1. That Section 62 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a subsection (c) which shall read as follows: "(c) The Texas Legislature is authorized to enact appropriate laws to provide for a System of Retirement, Disability and Death Benefits for all the officers and employees of a county or other political subdivision of the state, or a political subdivision of a county; providing that when the Texas Legislature has passed the necessary enabling legislation pursuant to the Constitutional authorization, then the governing body of the county, or other political subdivision of the state, or political subdivision of the county shall make the determination as to whether a particular county or other political subdivision of the state, or subdivision of the county participates in this System; providing further that such System shall be operated at the expense of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county electing to participate therein and the officers and employees covered by the System; and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall never make an appropriation to pay the costs of this Retirement, Disability and Death Compensation System.

"It is the further intention of the Legislature, in submitting this Constitutional Amendment, that the officers and employees of the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county may be included in those systems regardless of whether the county or other political subdivision of the state or political subdivision of the county participates in the Retirement, Disability and Death Benefit System authorized by this Constitutional Amendment, or whether they participate in a System under the provisions of subsection (b) of Section 62 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution as the same is herein amended."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following: "FOR the Constitutional Amendment to allow members of the Armed Forces who are residents of Texas to vote."

Sec. 2. The only purpose of the amendment proposed in this Resolution is to make the aforesaid deletion. The adoption of this amendment shall not be deemed to have the effect of readopting the remainder of the Section, and if any other amendment to this Section being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this amendment shall not be construed as nullifying the change made by such other amendment.

"FOR the Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to provide by statute for any county having one million, two hundred thousand (1,200,000) or more inhabitants to consolidate the functions of government and for such counties or any political subdivision(s) located therein to contract for the performance of functions of government."

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Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER FOURTEEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966. HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 38 proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, to omit the requirement that members of the armed services vote only in the county in which they resided at the time of entering the service.

ner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-enacting without the necessity of further legislation. Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, who is in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Section 1. That Section 2, Article VI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by deleting the following language: "Any member of the Armed Forces of the United States or component branches thereof, or in the military service of the United States, may vote only in the county in which he or she resided at the time of entering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Section 2. The only purpose of the amendment proposed in this Resolution is to make the aforesaid deletion. The adoption of this amendment shall not be deemed to have the effect of readopting the remainder of the Section, and if any other amendment to this Section being for a different purpose, is adopted at an earlier election or at the same election, the adoption of this amendment shall not be construed as nullifying the change made by such other amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER TEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 65 proposing an Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that school taxes theretofore voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by a change in boundaries nor shall bonds voted, but unissued, at the time of such change, be invalidated by such change; authorizing the levy of taxes after such change without further election in the district as changed; providing an exception in the case of the annexation or consolidation of whole districts; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas be amended to be read as follows:

"Section 3-b. No tax for the maintenance of public free schools voted in any independent school district and no tax for the maintenance of a junior college voted by a junior college district, nor any bonds voted in any such district, but unissued, shall be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by change of any kind in the boundaries thereof. After any change in boundaries, the governing body of any such district, without the necessity of an additional election, shall have the power to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property within the boundaries of the district as changed, for the purposes of the maintenance of public free schools or the maintenance of a junior college, as the case may be, and the payment of principal of and interest on all bonded indebtedness outstanding against, or attributable, adjusted or allocated to, such district or any territory therein, in the amount, at the rate, or not to exceed the rate, and in the manner authorized in the district prior to the change in its boundaries, and further in accordance with the laws under which all such bonds, respectively, were voted; and such governing body also shall have the power, without the necessity of an additional election, to sell and deliver any unissued bonds voted in the district prior to any such change in boundaries, and to assess, levy and collect ad valorem taxes on all taxable property in the district as changed, for the payment of principal of and interest on bonds in the manner permitted by the laws under which such bonds were voted. In those instances where the boundaries of any such independent school district are changed by the annexation of, or consolidation with, one or more whole school districts, the taxes to be levied for the purposes hereinabove authorized may be in the amount or not to exceed the rate theretofore voted in the district having at the time of such change the greatest scholastic population according to the latest scholastic census and only the unissued bonds of such district voted prior to such change, may be

subsequently sold and delivered and any voted, but unissued, bonds of other school districts involved in such annexation or consolidation shall not thereafter be issued."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following: "FOR the Amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuation of the levy of taxes after such change without further election. "AGAINST the amendment to Section 3-b of Article VII of the Constitution of Texas providing that taxes or bonds previously voted in any independent school district or in any junior college district shall not be abrogated, cancelled or invalidated by any change in boundaries and authorizing the continuation of the levy of taxes after such change without further election."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective on and after the date of its adoption.

Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79 proposing an amendment to Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding Section 1-d to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article VIII, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding Section 1-d to read as follows:

"Section 1-d. (a) All land owned by natural persons which is designated for agricultural use in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. 'Agricultural use' means the raising of livestock or growing of crops, fruit, flowers, and other products of the soil under natural conditions as a business venture for profit, which business is the primary occupation and source of income of the owner."

"(b) For each assessment year the owner wishes to qualify his land under provisions of this Section as designated for agricultural

use he shall file with the local tax assessor a sworn statement in writing describing the use to which the land is devoted.

"(c) Upon receipt of the sworn statement in writing the local tax assessor shall determine whether or not such land qualifies for the designation as to agricultural use as defined herein and in the event it so qualifies he shall designate such land as being for agricultural use and assess the land accordingly.

"(d) Such local tax assessor may inspect the land and require such evidence of use and source of income as may be necessary or useful in determining whether or not the agricultural use provision of this article applies.

"(e) No land may qualify for the designation provided for in this Act unless for at least three (3) successive years immediately preceding the assessment date the land has been devoted exclusively for agricultural use, unless the land has been continuously developed for agriculture during such time.

"(f) Each year during which the land is designated for agricultural use, the local tax assessor shall note on his records the valuation which would have been made had the land not qualified for such designation under this Section. If designated land is subsequently diverted to a purpose other than that of agricultural use, or is sold, the land shall be subject to an additional

tax. The additional tax shall equal the difference between taxes paid or payable, hereunder, and the amount of tax payable for the preceding three years had the land been otherwise assessed. Until paid, there shall be a lien for additional taxes and interest on land assessed under the provisions of this Section.

"(g) The valuation and assessment of any minerals or subsurface rights to minerals shall not come within the provisions of this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed on them the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use. "AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment to provide that all land owned by natural persons designated for agricultural use shall be assessed for all tax purposes on the consideration of only those factors relative to such agricultural use."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

(1) determining the desire of a majority of the qualified voters within the district to dissolve it;

(2) disposing of or transferring the assets, if any, of the district; and

(3) satisfying the debts and bond obligations, if any, of the district, in such manner as to protect the interest of the citizens within the district, including their collective property rights in the assets and property of the district, provided, however, that any grant from federal funds, however dispensed, shall be considered an obligation to be repaid in satisfaction and provided that no election to dissolve shall be held more often than once each year. In such connection, the statute shall provide against disposal or transfer of the assets of the district except for due compensation unless such assets are transferred to another governmental agency, such as a county, embracing such district and using such transferred assets in such a way as to benefit citizens formerly within the district.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1966, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts. "AGAINST the constitutional amendment providing the method and manner for dissolution of hospital districts."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the constitution and laws of this State.

The Legislature may also provide for the dissolution of hospital districts provided that a process is afforded by statute for:

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

A \$10,000,000 state bond sale has launched a new 'opportunity plan' designed to bring college education within the financial reach of all qualified Texas youth.

"Never again will students of this state be denied higher education because of lack of funds," commented John E. Gray of Beaumont, chairman of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System. Initial bond sale was awarded to a Chicago bank.

Action by the Coordinating Board set in motion the loan plan approved by Texas voters as a Constitutional amendment last year. Amendment authorized a total of eighty-five million dollars in bonds to provide funds for students unable to continue education beyond high school without financial assistance. Initial ten million dollar sale is believed to be more than adequate to carry the program through the first year.

Ceiling on available loans is one thousand dollars a year for undergraduates and fifteen hundred dollars for graduates. Although a six per cent interest rate is authorized, the U. S. government will pay all interest while a student is in school — and half of it afterward for borrowers eligible for federal interest subsidy.

A borrower's family income must be less than fifteen thousand dollars. Loans are limited to the difference between available resources and reasonable expenses. Money will be available for the 1966 fall semester.

Interested students are advised to contact the financial assistance officer at the school of their choice. Applicants must be accepted for enrollment and have two recommendations.

In other action last week, Coordinating Board:

Approved request for legislative appropriations totaling \$56,100,000 for the 1968-69 fiscal period, most of which would go to an adjustment fund to meet financial needs due to enrollment increases at public colleges, universities and junior colleges.

Authorized election for Angeline County junior college but rejected request for Rains, Van Zandt and Kaufman Counties junior colleges.

OIL ALLOWABLE CUT — Railroad Commission has reduced the August oil allowable for the third straight month.

August production factor of 33 per cent of potential will allow top production of 3,138,611 barrels a day. This compares with present allowable of 3,118,042 barrels daily under 33.3 per cent factor.

HUNTING SEASONS SET — State Parks and Wildlife Commission set November 12-December 31 deer hunting season in most major hunting counties under its regulatory powers. Opening date is earliest on record.

Season in general-law counties — those fixed by specific general statute — is November 16-December 31.

Shortened seasons were ordered for counties of the Trans-Pecos and Panhandle — 16 days starting November 26 for the Trans-Pecos and November 12-November 29 for the 32 Panhandle counties. Antelope season in these areas will run from October 1-9 and October 1-4, respectively.

Turkey and javelina seasons generally remain the same. Commission allowed special bow and arrows hunting seasons in some counties October 1-31.

PALO DURO FUNDS OKAYED — Federal Bureau of Outdoor Recreation approved \$271,494 in matching funds for the development of facilities at Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Total cost of the project will be \$542,988. Included in the program are two concession areas, 26 trailer-camp sites, 45 tent-camp sites and 75 picnic sites, in addition to such miscellaneous items as restrooms and showers, an interpretive building and a park headquarters building.

ATTORNEYS GENERAL RULES A divorced husband cannot claim a \$3,000 homestead tax exemption when he continues to reside alone in the family home after the divorce decree, Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has held.

In other opinions, Carr ruled that:

Texas Liquor Control Board is not authorized to issue a U. S. bonded liquor export permit, since courts have ruled the law authorizing such permits is unconstitutional.

Trailers used to convey horses to and from rodeos are not exempt as farm trailers and must be licensed under state law.

Harrison County commissioners court can pay \$8 a day to jurors and \$4 to prospective jurors summoned and excused after questioning, but nothing to those summoned but excused without examination.

SHORT SNORTS — Governor Connally has approved a grant under the Economic Opportunity Act for planned parochial centers in Crystal City and Carrizo Springs at a cost of \$25,432.

Texas retail sales jumped five per cent last month — to \$1,200,000,000 — reports UT's Bureau of Business Research.

Department of Public Safety is seeking a \$51,100,000 budget for 1968-69. Director Col. Homer Garrison Jr. says Texas should have 2,200 highway patrolmen, instead of present 901, to meet federal standards.

Governor appointed Mrs. Travis B. McNair of Bandera to the State Board of Tuberculosis Nurse Examiners and Bill A. Martin of Newton as district attorney of Jasper, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine Counties.

Sen. Tom Creighton, chairman of the State Election Law Study Committee, has called an August 12 meeting in Austin to discuss suggested statutory reforms and to schedule future activities, including public hearings.

Texas Water Pollution Control Board wants to expand its operations from 10-12 employees and a budget of \$62,528 in 1967 to 86 employees and \$1,402,159 in 1968 — and 194 employees with \$2,675,910 in 1969.

Behrends Hold Family Reunion At Tulia Lake

The Behrends family held a reunion July 24 in the Community Room at Tulia Lake. Forty-nine attended.

Going from Dimmitt were Mr. and Mrs. George Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Mr. and Mrs. Arlan Ewing and family and Mrs. Mabel Ewing and Juanita.

Electronic Nickel

To increase the reliability and life of high-power modern electron tubes, a thin film of nickel is coated on the cathodes of the tubes. The nickel increases conductivity of the cathode and improves its ability to sustain high current densities.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT NUMBER SEVEN ON THE BALLOT

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 8, 1966.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13 proposing an Amendment to Sections 2 and 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas as so as to repeal the provision making payment of the poll tax a requirement for voting and so as to authorize the Legislature to provide for the registration of all voters.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended, effective February 1, 1968, by deleting the following language:

"and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before an officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost or misplaced and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

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Section 5. If the foregoing Amendment is adopted, the proclamation of the Governor declaring the adoption of the Amendment shall set forth the full text of the amended Sections, as amended herein and as amended by any other proposed Amendment which is submitted by the 59th Legislature and which has been duly adopted prior to such proclamation.

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language underscored; "Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications who shall have attained the age of twenty-one (21) years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one (1) year next preceding an election and the last six (6) months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; and provided further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before an officer authorized to administer oaths that such tax receipt has been lost or misplaced and receive the receipt therefor. In like manner, the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor."

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tering such service so long as he or she is a member of the Armed Forces."

Section 2. That Section 4 of Article VI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by changing the word "may" to "shall" in the last clause thereof and by deleting the words "in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

The text of this Section, as so amended, is shown below, with the deleted language marked through by a broken line and with the new language underscored:

"Section 4. In all elections by the people, the vote shall be by ballot, and the Legislature shall provide for the numbering of tickets and make such other regulations as may be necessary to detect and punish fraud and preserve the purity of the ballot box; and the Legislature may shall provide by law for the registration of all voters in all cities containing a population of ten thousand inhabitants or more."

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Jubilee Notes

by Doro'ay Hopsen
 Castro County Diamond Jubilee gets into full swing today, Thursday, August 11 with the celebration at Hart. Willis Hawkins reports that the Farmer's State Bank will be open all day to welcome all visitors and talk over old times. The coffee pot will be on, all bank employees will be dressed in early day attire and everyone is cordially invited to come in and renew acquaintances.

Jackie Fred Dunn is in charge of planning a hootenanny, Friday, August 12. If you sing, play a guitar or entertain in any way and would like to participate in the hootenanny call Fred at 647-5370. This hootenanny will be geared mostly for the young folks, but Glenn Broadstreet is getting the country and western bands together for the entertainment of all who enjoy this type thing. Both of these will be at the courthouse

square beginning at 2 p.m.; the hootenanny on Friday; and the country and western music on Tuesday.

Have you noticed all of the interesting things on display at Henderson T. V.? There is a wash tub, rub board, a heavy iron that heats on the fire, an old treadle sewing machine, just to name a few. Makes me wonder if there's any truth at all in referring to the yesterdays as the "good ole days"! If you have anything that you would like to have on display during the celebration, please call Helen McLean, Virginia Gilbreath or Gail Bruegel.

Reports are that the promenade last Thursday night was as successful as the first. More people promenaded, more kiddies rode in the donkey cart, but the people scattered when Judge Byrnes emerged with his men to hold court. Never-the-less, Bill Birdwell and Fred Bruegel were sentenced to the horse tank. I understand that Myrtle had cast aside her bathing suit for a lovely

early day gown. Some of the most interesting costumes were modeled by Jackie and Edd McLeroy. Jackie's sister sent them cut to her to be used during the celebration.

Hazel Merritt came by the office and said, "Tell these people thank you for the great job they did on the setting for the pageant: E. B. Noble and his city boys, Mr. Brock and the crew from the Southwestern Public Service Company, Bill Patterson, Nrvell Birdwell, David Behrends, Jimmy Howell, Wesley Smith, David Patterson, Bob Huckabay, Charles Land and Mr. R. D. Rogers. She says that Bob Baker deserves a medal — she just didn't think it was possible for volunteers to do such a good job.

Another Caravan! This one perhaps even better than the last. The Caravan started early enough that they got to publicize in every town between Dimmitt and Lubbock. First stop at Hart, on through Hale Center and Abernathy and at Lubbock at TV ap-

pearance on Ford Mitchell's Community Close Up at KCBD-TV. I watched these from home and was very impressed with the interviews and the lovely paintings that were shown. These paintings by Millicent Davis, Mary Cluck and Alice Anthony are now in Huckabay's office; if you'd like to see them, stop in and Bettye or Bob will be happy to tell you about them.

From Lubbock they came back by Littlefield and a good crowd gathered to hear about the jubilee. Muleshoe next, and Mag Ann Lem from Radio Station KMUL met the group at the mule and gave them good coverage on all of our plans. They then came back through Earth and Springlake and home. We do hope this trip will help inspire cut-of-town people to come to our pageant and celebration. Be sure you invite all of your out-of-town relatives and friends to the pageant. Buy several extra tickets and extend special invitations. This is one of the biggest things Castro County

will ever do.

There will be a tour of Dimmitt's industries scheduled for Saturday, August 13. Wes Anthony is in charge of this tour and you'll be hearing more about it later on.

Another item taken from the June 7, 1928, issue of the Castro County News that we have found quite amusing is this one concerning some enterprising young maidens that formed a Leap Year Club.

LEAP YEAR CLUB
 Every four years the fairer sex fosters a campaign to cut out the increasing crop of old maids. So in keeping of the occasion several Feme Sole formed an organization in the pursuit of such cause. An even dozen girls composed the membership, and the following officers were elected: Christine Fuller, president; Velma Burnam, vice president; Frankie Burnam, secretary and treasurer; and Christine Reynolds, reporter.

"The society gave as the purpose of the club to furnish real

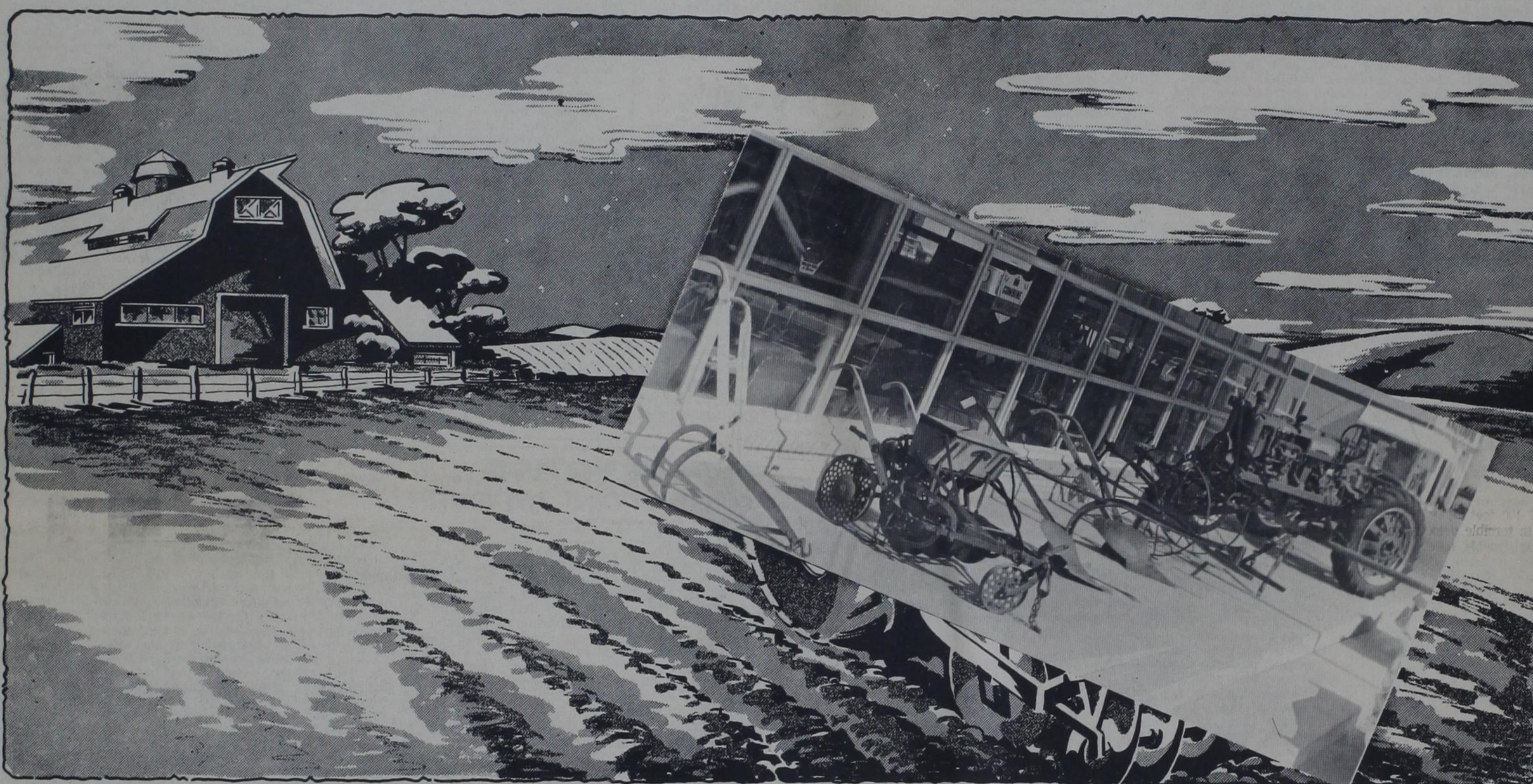
entertainment of varied forms, parties, picnics, hikes. But the "Stags" of town are hereby warned to beware of all invitation to join in the merry making. But we are sure the club will be a success."

Check this issue for a full program of events — these have been planned for your enjoyment — support it — this only happens every 75 years!!

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 Castro County's 75th
 Diamond Jubilee
 by eating at
**Brownie's
 Steak House**
 on the East side of the Square
 Featuring Buffet Lunch Daily!

THIS GOOD EARTH



See our Diamond Jubilee display of historic farm machinery that helped tame the prairie and turn it into a 20th-century paradise. From left: Oliver double shovel owned by Morgan Dennis; Oliver drill owned by Edd McLeroy; Oliver middle buster owned by Jim and Johnny Roberts; International Harvester B&O turning plow owned by R. E. Holland; McCormick-Deering cultivator owned by George Bagwell; and Farmall F-20 tractor built in the 1930s, owned by Hays Implement Co. and still in top running condition.

ALTHOUGH this community has made rapid strides in the past several years due to the development of new business interests, we still gratefully acknowledge the value of agriculture to our area. Without the help and assistance of the farmer, the stockman and all whose economy depends entirely upon the soil, our progress would not have been possible. For your contribution to the welfare of this community, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Stockman, Mr. Rancher, Mr. Grower, we are grateful. The land . . . the basic foundation of our existence in America — the blessings that it has brought us are not to be forgotten.

Industry . . . big business . . . each has its place, of course, but never must we allow ourselves to forget the importance of the good earth and that which it produces. Nor are we to forget those who make possible the development and distribution of that which the good Lord has provided through the soil of our land.

Agriculture has been a vital force in our growth, an essential factor and it must remain so. To you who have contributed so much, who have toiled so unceasingly and tirelessly, producing crops, cattle, produce, that we may live abundantly, we say thanks.

**Don't Miss
 Castro County's
 75th Diamond Jubilee
 Celebration...**

**'Castro County: Prairie to Paradise'
 August 12-13-15-16-17**

**Castro County Rodeo
 August 18-19-20**

HAYS IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Weathering Heights

Saga of a man who helped break Goat Head Prairie

by Will G. Harris
The thermometer here at Goat Head Prairie, registered zero this morning. As I bake my shins by a good fire, I cannot help reminiscing about other fires, by which I have toasted my toes — cow chip fires and other frigid blasts I have weathered.

I landed in the Bowery of Amarillo in August of 1906; a stripling, full of ambition to make a cattle baron of myself. I found the Bowery much too rough; I had expected rough sailing, but not that rough. My father had warned me of places called Silver City, and Hell's Half Acre, so I decided the best thing for me was to go down to a place on the map called Hereford.

The train moved cautiously on the outskirts of Amarillo. It was the year of the big rains, and water from the lake was lapping against the railroad ties. Since then I have learned to expect dry years along with the wet ones, and to expect a lot of wind.

If one is here long enough, and is very observant, he becomes a "weatherbird". I believe I can tell the highlights of each year. It is a country of violent extremes. A country whose history is inter-woven with prairie fires, droughts, blizzards, sand storms, hot summers, wet years, and as a rule the most delightful weather one can imagine, with cool nights always.

I found Hereford to be a nice friendly place, the center of most of my activities since. Here was the land of "Beginning Again." It was not long till I was dreaming the dreams of youth, of a ranch of my very own and children playing beneath the cotton-wood trees.

Two events of that first year will always stand out in my memory — the big snow and the big prairie fire, both in November. In those days a prairie fire was one of the worst hazards, a dread that hung over everything, from the first killing frost in autumn till the grass grew green in the spring.

This fire, of which I speak, started at the edge of the cap rock, north of Fort Sumner, New Mexico. It burned all of that territory north of Santa Fe railroad and most of Deaf Smith County in Texas; an area 125 miles long and half as wide. The grass had made a very luxuriant growth that year, and it burned like powder.

The XIT Ranch suffered the greatest loss; they lost all their

fine grass and an estimated 5,000 head of cattle. Fire fighting crews were organized. It was said that there was not a broom or gunny sack left in Hereford, Canyon, or Amarillo. The method adopted was to wet the brooms and sacks and fight out the side fires to keep them from spreading and developing head fires.

Nothing on earth could stop a head fire. One method was to kill a beef and drag the hide down the fire from the saddle horn of two cowboys using their lariat ropes, one on each side of the fire. The country was just beginning to be settled and many a nester lost his house and everything he had. The wind blew sand storm velocity most all the time and changed to different directions, and not much of the country escaped those terrible flames. For three days the sun looked like a ball of fire through the smoke. The nights were pitch dark except for that bright, long line of flame on the horizon.

A lady, who was then a little girl, tells of her house and everything burning. Her father was away from home at that time. He had taken precaution to plow and burn a fire guard, but it was not wide enough, the high wind showered blazing cow chips on the roof. She and her brother and mother had a very harrowing escape.

When night came they had to wait till the cows and the two pigs they had saved "bedded" down so they could lie down beside them to keep from freezing. A young man had joined a fire fighting crew early one morning, going in his buggy; that afternoon the wind shifted and drove the fire right in the direction of his home; he stood in the buggy, lashed the horse with the lines and saved his wife and baby. They drove into a lake near by and watched all their earthly possessions go up in smoke — their wedding presents, the tiny clothing, the little house. The wife wept softly as she held their baby to her breast.

The fire burned itself out sometime during a Friday night, and sometime during the next night the big blizzard blew in with a bang. It snowed all day Sunday, all night Sunday night, all day Monday and quit sometime during the night Monday night. During all that time we could not see the windmill 100 feet away. The wind blew with terrible velocity so that it was impossible to even try to care for the cattle.

All the fences were covered and

the barns and chicken houses were full of snow. The drifts were so deep that we had to dig a trench just wide enough to get one animal through single file to get them out to water. Stock could walk up on the sheds on the north side, go clear over, and cut the corral on the other side. It was said that cattle drifted on that burned out, snow covered area from as far North as the Canadian River.

You can imagine how they fared. No fuel and no mail came to Hereford. The town was cut off from the rest of the world. Finally one afternoon about a week later the Santa Fe pushed a big engine through with a snow plow in front and cleared the deep cuts and grades.

It was estimated that there were 19 inches of snow on the level — if it had stayed on the level. The one redeeming feature was it came in early winter and melted in about three weeks. The rest of the winter was very mild, as if by way of apology. The XIT had a drift fence 40 miles due west by the compass across their holdings. I rode down that fence, about 7 miles north of where Friona is now, through that blacken-

ed area and witnessed a sorry sight. Dead cattle were strewn along the north side and in two corners made by intersecting fences, carcasses were interwoven in horrible masses where the weaker cattle had perished while the stronger had drifted over them, and the fence, and on southward.

Spring came on beautifully in 1907. The big snow had really soaked the ground; the grass grew green again in the XIT pasture, and the few crops of grain were very heavy. Big land colonizing brought prospectors in by the train loads. Nesters were settling everywhere.

The years that followed were wonderful, formative years for me. I wonder just where they have gone. I was busy trying to get my "toe in the door," taking anything I could get on the share basis, and buying anything they would sell me on credit that I thought would make money. Each year has a story all its own, those pioneer years; but I started to tell about the eccentricities of the weather and the highlights of events as I remember them.

I remember our first real bad winter of 1911-1912. If you were

in these parts you remember it too. We had 65 days of unbroken snow; dark, murky days when the sun forgot to shine, a lot of them below zero. Thousands of cattle perished and men lost all their sheep. One man took his life because he could not stand to hear his starving cattle bawling for feed. As a rule it always seemed that a very dry summer always preceded our very worst winters. Grass was very short and practically no feed was raised in the summer of 1911.

Our groceries were getting very low and our coal bins were almost empty, my neighbor's, I. N. Dillard, and mine. Someone had to make a trip to town. He was quite a bit my senior and walked with a limp, but he had a team of fine young mules. I told him that I was the one to go for he was furnishing the team. It was his mules against my "intestinal fortitude."

I broke the trail in that morning and put on the groceries and about half a ton of coal. I knew I would have to load lightly for the team to make it back through the snow. Although I hastened, night caught me miles from home on the open prairies. It was not snowing, but a high wind had risen and packed the snow in the tracks I had made in the forenoon. The trail was obliterated and there were no landmarks; nothing but cold, penetrating wind, a black, cloudy night and snow everywhere.

The team became so weary they could pull the wagon no longer an

to make matters worse, I realized that I was hopelessly lost. I knew that it was very cold, the thermometer had registered 9 degrees below when I drove out of the wagon yard in mid-afternoon. I also knew that now, above all other time, it was up to me to keep a level head and not become panic stricken.

I unhitched the mules from the wagon, tied one to the other's hame and rode one of them. I reasoned that if I could just manage to stay on that mule, riding backward, that would take me a long time to freeze.

I had to get home; a pretty wife, and a sweet baby daughter were waiting for me. Santa Claus had put a present or two in my overcoat pocket, I could not let him down. I had to deliver them. How did I find myself? I remembered that the wind was from the northeast. It is nearly always in that direction when we have our worst weather. I went with the wind till I came to a fence, I recognized.

There followed a series of dry years. The grass became very short. Water in the surface lakes dried up. The feed crops withered and the foliage blew off the stalks. There was nothing produced for the bare necessities of food and clothing. The nester women were praying for rain.

It was a desperate case of survival of the fittest. The majority of the population was forced to leave by any and every means of conveyance. Hundreds of covered wagons, drawn by emaciat-

ed teams, lined the roads going back East. Many a man lost his whole life-time savings.

We moved here to Goat Head Prairie in the spring of 1917. It is beautiful land, if I do say so myself, every foot of it is tillable and well located. It is productive soil, especially since irrigation has come. I had at last found a man who would loan me enough money to buy 20 cows. I was on my way.

The bad winter of 1918-1919 followed another dry summer when little feed crops grew. In some respects it was worse than 1911-1912. We had more sunshine, but by the time it got warm enough to begin thawing, in the late afternoon, it was so cold that it would begin freezing again. I guess I thought it was worse because I now had 75 cows and very little feed. The snows came about the twentieth of December and melted the last week in March.

Most heavy loads were hauled by sleds. The first morning of January 1919 was 18 degrees below zero. The death loss of cattle was enormous. Starving horses gnawed the rafters of the sheds, high as they could reach and the boards of the corrals. Skinning crews were organized as the hides were all that could be salvaged. Mortgage blanks included the hides after that.

Grass was getting green and we were ready to put the cattle on it in just a few days when it came another terrible blizzard the 9th of April. Many cattle were wealed and died that night. I have a friend who lost 125 head. I guess I was lucky. I lost three head during the winter.

The children are gone from Goat Head Prairie, but I still try to keep the old place the best I can, a pleasant place where the welcome is genuine if they want to come back for pleasure, or if misfortune should ever befall.

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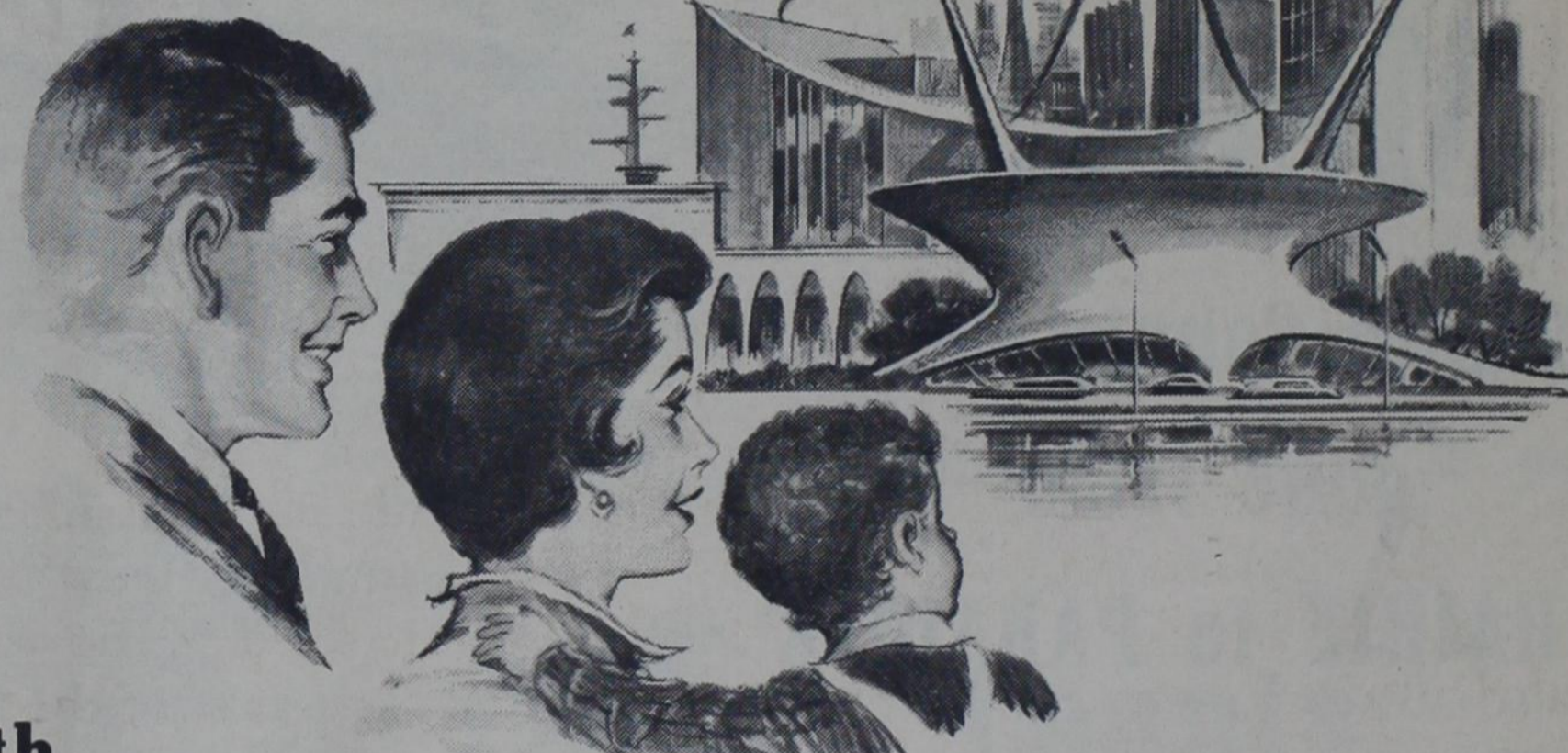
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Wheat Program Diversion Payments Are Eliminated On 1967 Wheat Crop

Wheat farmers were reminded today that no diversion program will be in effect for the 1967 wheat crop. Wheat program participants will be able to qualify for domestic marketing certificates and price-support loans.

Charley E. Hill, Secretary, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Castro County Committee, said that it is particularly important for farmers with small wheat allotments to remember that diversion payments are no longer available. Many of these farmers have been diverting all or a part of their wheat-allotment acres for payment in recent years; however, no income can be derived from the wheat program in 1967 unless the crop is planted.

Mr. Hill pointed out that wheat growers participating in the 1967 wheat program will again be guaranteed full parity on the part of their wheat crop which is allocated for domestic food use. For each participating farm, this will be the projected production on 40

percent of the wheat allotment. The domestic marketing certificates, available on this "domestic" wheat, will be valued at the difference between full parity as of July 1, 1967, and the \$1.25 loan value announced for the 1967 crop. (The certificate value for the 1966 crop is \$1.32 per bushel.) The regular price-support loan will be available on all the wheat produced on a participating farm (except extra wheat produced under the "excess wheat" option.)

The increased national wheat allotment acreage for the 1967 crop is expected to increase wheat-producer income by from \$75 million to \$100 million (because of increased marketings) in 1967. Complete details of the 1967 wheat program have not yet been announced, but eligibility to participate in the program undoubtedly will include filing an application indicating performance intentions under the program. The sign-up for the 1966 wheat program was held in the early months of 1966.



JUDY ANN PUTMAN ★ ★ Putman - Young Plan September Wedding Vows

AUTRYS VISIT IN COLO.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry and Jerry Baldridge and Tommy Hogue visited Mr. and Mrs. James Autry and family at Rocky Ford, Colorado. They all went fishing at Twin Lakes, Colo.

VISIT PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Polson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Goodwin visited in Muleshoe Sunday with their parents Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kitchens.

Dr. and Mrs. B. R. Putman of Muleshoe announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Judy Anne, to Ronald E. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Young of Dimmitt. Vows will be exchanged in September. The couple has been attending South Plains Junior College and will continue their education at West Texas State University.

Mrs. Brashears Tells Of Scarce Water, Hard Winters, Lots Of Wind

Hard winters, scarce water and rich grass stand out in the memory of Mrs. Etta Brashears when she remembers the early years of Castro County. She came here with her parents in 1904 to homestead on the vast unbroken expanse of grassland that covered the plains at the first of this century.

The settlers "ran cattle and sheep" on the abundant grass. The sleep cleaned off the weeds and left the grass for the cattle. As a youngster, Mrs. Brashears rode a horse and herded her mother's sheep. She recalls the Ramey twins, Edwin and Edgar, riding their burro with their huge shepherd dog trailing behind, herding their sheep over the rich grass. They "would cut across for miles" to talk to anyone who came in sight while they were out with their sheep.

Water was a major problem for the early settlers. Mrs. Brashears said that the first who came here used the lake water for drinking purposes for themselves and their animals. There were "no mosquitoes and all that tommyrot" in those days. Later, people began to dig wells and erect windmills. In deciding on a place to homestead, a family had to find a supply of water first and locate their home close by.

settlements was to file on the cheap land, said Mrs. Brashears. When the children grew up, the parents would give each a portion of land. She said the kids "just didn't know how to manage it" like their folks had had to.

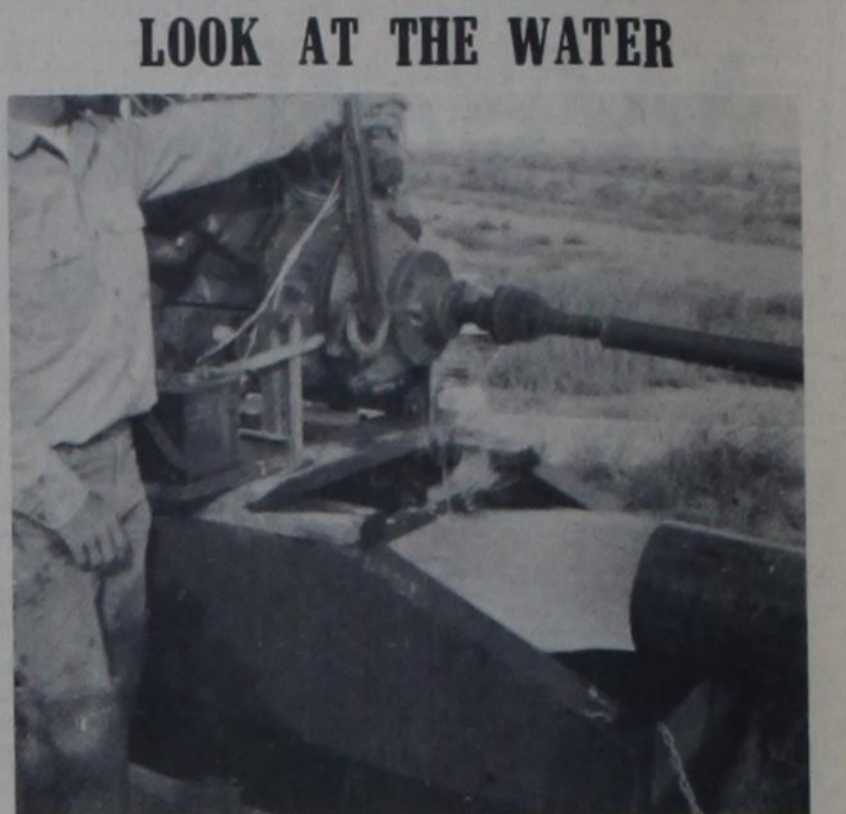
Recreation was scarce then. "The boys played baseball on Sunday afternoons, or if a boy had a girl, they'd go for a ride in the buggy and then go watch the ballgame or the boys riding yearlings to see who could stay on the longest."

The weather was a great factor in those formative years of the county. Mrs. Brashears said the wind blew constantly, day and night. The winters were colder then with temperatures down to 12 below and snow drifts as high as the house. And summer wasn't always summer, either. She has seen it snow on the Fourth of July, but it "melted as quick as it hit the ground."

The years have brought a lot of changes for this old-timer, but one thing has not changed. Mrs. Brashears had the first gas cook stove in Castro County. It still works. And she is still using it.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Hal Heathington spent the week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Kitchens in Muleshoe.



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New Pavement . . . And Old Trails

by Will G. Harris, Goat-head Prairie, Summerfield, Texas

The dedication of the Harrison highway west from Hereford, Texas to the state line, and the welcome celebration at Rosedale, New Mexico marked an epic in Western progress. The ring of wagon wheels on hard earth, and a man walking beside the wagon to keep warm, is a thing that belongs to an era that is past. It was homecoming day for me, the renewing of friendships, the shaking of hands long unclasped. As a very young man, I had used up the money I had gotten for the return part of my railroad ticket and had secured a job from Ollivers Livery stable in Texico, driving teams to haul prospective homesteaders out to the miles and miles of prairie land open for settlement. I later filed on a claim in the Hollene community. My sister, Mrs. C. D. Sorrows, her husband, and their two small children, homesteaded a half mile south of where Rosedale is now. We tried to get as close to Texas as we could. When it became necessary to go to town for supplies I always tried to get a way to Hereford. You might call it "pioneer hitch-hiking". I would get a ride with some of my neighbors.

There were no paved roads then, like our beautiful Harrison Highway. We usually took the draw route, past the Escarbada headquarters of the XIT Ranch and down the Terra Blanca Draw to within a few miles of Hereford, where we went through a gate, with tall posts, about two miles west of the cemetery. Another route that I preferred, after I got enough money to buy a horse, was east to the Texas gate in the state line fence, and down the north side of the XIT draw fence. This fence, straight as an arrow, ran east for about 40 miles. The road crossed the Santa Fe railroad about half way between Summerfield and Black. There was one house after I left Summerfield. I called it the "Halfway house". I spent many nights there visitors were always welcome for they broke the loneliness. It was on one of these trips that I first saw beautiful "Goat-head Prairie." The grass was knee high, thick as a beautiful green carpet; it swayed and rippled, and rippled and swayed, in the wind like ripe wheat before harvest. Do you blame me for the secret ambition, and the pledge I made with myself, that I would some day own a small portion of that land? Recently, in a modern automobile, I followed that old trail as nearly as I could. One cannot imagine how the country has changed. One



WILL G. HARRIS

of my friends remarked, "you have changed too, Bill" I didn't see the herd of Mustang horses, nor the Lebo wolf, stalking two antelope, but I did see irrigat on wells, fine crops, fat cattle and beautiful homes.

In a homestead country, in the days that are no more, our Uncle Sam bet 160 acres of land against \$16.00 that one could not survive on that land. It became, indeed, a case of survival of the fittest.

Peopl in all walks of life, with their infirm, their aged, and their offspring, were anxious to take that bet. They came from every corner of the globe, but most of them were from the states, every state. I remember two sisters, orphans, with nothing but each other, and perty, the oldest just old enough to homestead. In a hetogenous melting pot, like that, there was bound to be culture and illiteracy, thieves and saints. It was not long till we had "our crowd" of young people. Scmeone has said "youth must be served," so I'll say in behalf of the present day youngsters, that we did some crazy, hazardous stunts too. I cannot say too much for the boys, but the girls were pretty "as they come." You were welcome in "our crowd" if you were alright, if you were not you were dropped like a hot potato. If the parents didn't object we had a dance, if they did we had a "play party." If a man was building a new house he was marked. One of my friends, said "we didn't even let him get the roof on, and that we danced under the stars." Be that as it may, or was, I remember a beautiful girl, a glorious night, and the strains of a waltz. We were oblivious of time, the music had stopped. The others were cheering, and laughing at us. I remember how she blushed as I stooped to unfasten the hooks of my shoes from the lace in her skirts.

Her father was a benefactor. He dug one of those expensive, deep wells so that his neighbors might haul all the water they needed. They told it of me, that I pured the water on the ground so that I could go back and haul more. It did no good to explain that I was trying to grow a few trees.

The fear of sickness is the one great pall that hangs constantly over a homestead country, and brings terror to hearts when it strikes. The first year we had no doctor. The two sisters, mentioned above, were stricken with typhoid. The elder recovered, but one night "our crowd" gathered, the girls combed the beautiful blond hair of the younger, and pinned a fragrant, open, Yucca blossom to her dress. When they told her sister how pretty she was, though seriously ill, she insisted on seeing her, so we boys solemnly carried her in her casket to the bedside. There were no graves then, in the Hollene cemetery. I thought of the words of Longfellow when he said of Rose Standish, "Dear Rose, Beau-

tiful Rose, first was she to die of all who came in the Mayflower." So we laid her down to dream, twixt sunshine and shadow, where the brightest star of Heaven hangs forth on its golden cord to keep a grave of a dear young girl, a flower half open, a song half sung, a story half told.

There is always some family, or famlier that contribute a wonderful lct to the development of a new country; such was the family of my sister and her husband. Their claim was six miles from mine, just a nice walk, in time for lunch. I still get to their house in Clovis in time for lunch. If there was any sickness, no matter how dark or cold the night, Charlie would hitch up Old Jennie and Beck and they would stay till the trouble was over. I told them there would have been no babies if they hadn't come to the country. Sometime Charlie had a bigger job with the father than Emma did taking care of the "blessed event." Many of the settlers shipped their household goods, their farm implements,

their teams and milch-cows in an immigrant car.

Called a "Zulu" by the railroad men. Sometimes they would stow away, under an upturned wagon bed, a boy or two, just "to save on the freight." They almost, always put in the household pet, a cat, or a dog or two. The Sorrows' car held two Coon hounds, Old Rock and Rye. Charlie was the best man with coon dogs I have ever seen; he could whittle our a board the size of the hide he wanted stretched over it, set it out on the front porch where those dogs could see it, and they would go out and tree a coon just the right size. He began with a small board and increased the size till these dogs would tree a big bear coon. From the start those coon hounds were dis-satisfied with the new homestead. They had a mournful look in their eyes, their ears drooped, and they had that "hound dog look." Charlie worried a lot about them. They didn't seem to have any of the old zest. They had lost their appetite — almost, for they would no longer sneak into the kitchen and steal the meat from the pot of boiling beans. At last to the consternation of us all, they disappeared completely. About three weeks later we got a letter from our sister in Sanger, Texas saying that the man who had bought their place reported that Old Rock and Rye were back down there. That beat anything we had ever heard, in all our dog-gone lives. Charlie was pondering it and wondering "what ever in the world

H-D NOTES



By Irene Albrecht
County Home Demonstration Agent

This week I'm giving you some good recipes. You'll want to make several batches of these brownies. They're good to have any time. Especially if you're not courting calories! If you are having company for the celebration be sure to make some. The recipe comes from Mrs. Rayphard (Mary Lu) Smith. I just love them.

BROWNIES
2 cups sugar
¼ cup cocoa

made those dogs do a thing like that", when Emma said, "Charlie, I have a confession to make, I hope you will not be mad with me, but one morning while I was cleaning the house I set the ironing board out in front; those dogs smelled it, took one look and started east at top speed." Her confession cleared everything, no self-respecting coon hound would hunt skunks and badgers, the rings on their tails run the wrong way. They were going back to the circus timbers to try to tree a coon whose hide would stretch over that ironing board.

1 cup melted oleo
4 eggs
2 t. vanilla
1½ cups flour
1 t. salt
1 to 1½ cups chopped pecans
Bake at 350 degrees for 35 minutes in a 11 in. X 16 in. pan. While brownies are cooking mix together:
1 cup sugar
¼ cup cocoa
¼ cup oleo
½ cup milk
2 T. White Karo Syrup
¼ t. salt
Cook to a soft ball stage, cool to lukewarm, then add one-third to 1 box of powdered sugar until thick enough to spread on hot brownies.

OKR?
Okra 's in full season now. Perhaps some of you would like to make okra pickles. This good recipe was given us by Mrs. Francis Jackson. So good pickle making!
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1 qt. vinegar
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Finch of cayenne pepper
½ box (small) mustard seed
½ box (small) celery seed
½ box (small) dill seed
Pack okra in jars with 2 garlic bulbs (may be omitted). Put some fresh dill, if available, in jar, also a few small onions.
Liquid — put on stove and boil from 5 to 10 minutes. Pour, while boiling hot, over okra in jars. Seal while hot. (Be sure that you have jars in hot water when you pour in hot liquid.)

Millsap - Davis Vows Will Be Read August 19

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Millsap request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Valeria, to Roger Davis at 7:30 p.m. August 19 in the Bedford Street Church of Christ.

Mrs. Jack Bruton has returned home from Port Arthur and Houston. Mrs. Nettie Bruton returned with her.

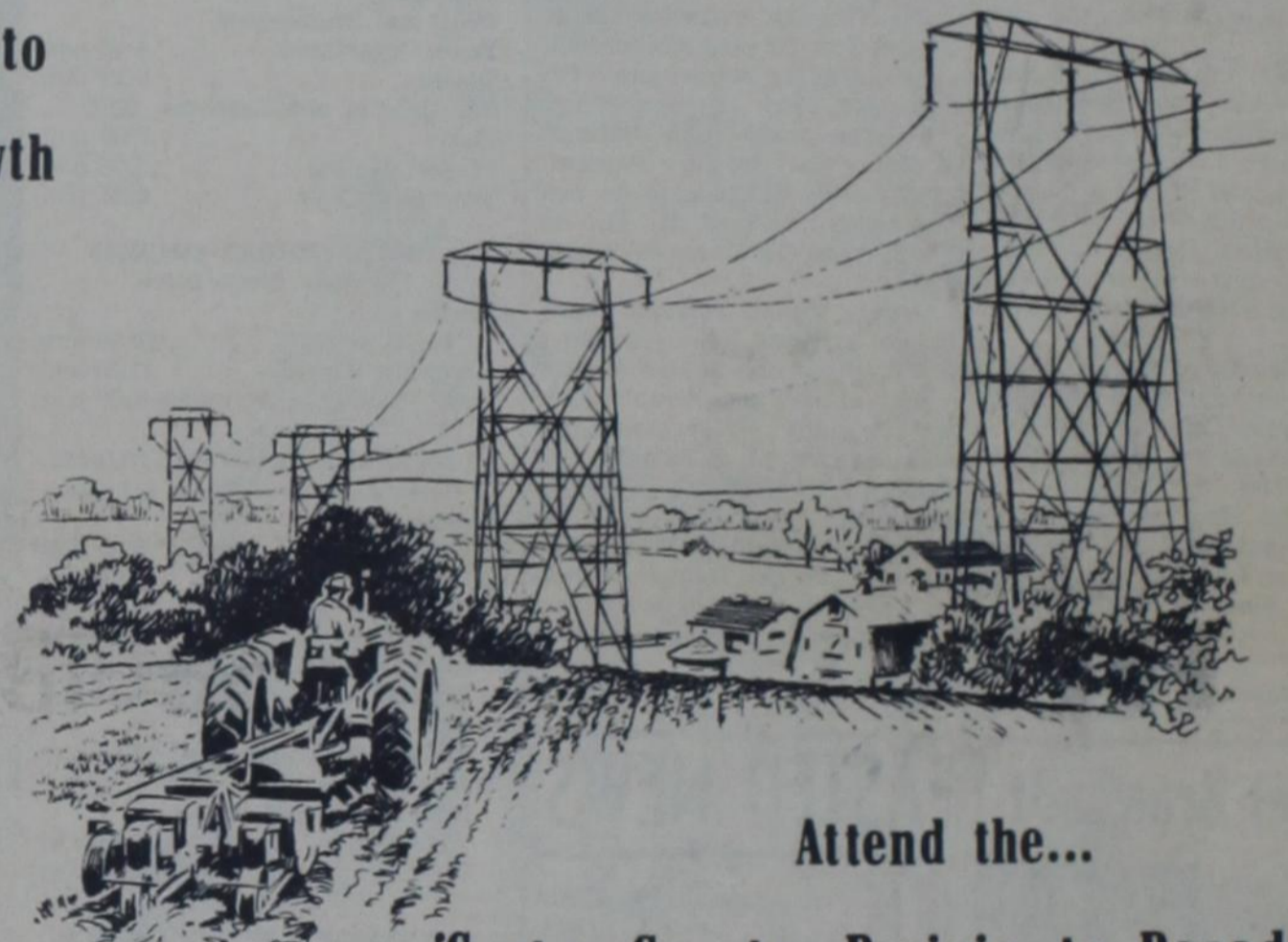
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Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Brockman and daughter of Lubbock visited their families over the weekend. Norbert and Dorothy Gerber left Monday for Enid, Okla. where they will be working.

Miss Francis Hoffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hoffman of Pryor, Okla. is spending a few weeks visiting her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Gugge-mos.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drerup.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoelting and John Heiman visited Mr. and Mrs. Florence Heiman in Amarillo last week. Florence had major surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital. He is home and recovering.

Sister De Chantal left Sunday for Fort Smith, Ark. after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Frances Hyland. Brother Gerald Hyland is home visiting his mother this week.

Rev. Father Hyland of Plainview has been real sick the past few weeks suffering from several strokes.

Miss Delores Warren, who taught school and attended college at Stringvale, Calif. is home for a few weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Gerber and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gerber and family spent Friday visiting here. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus took the Ed Gerber family home to Hobbs, N. M. and spent Saturday and Sunday with them.

Shari Elaine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Shilling was baptized by Rev. Father Chen in Immaculate Conception Church in Dimmitt on Tuesday. Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hoelting, the grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Lange and sister and husband of San Antonio visited their brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lange, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brockman and family gave a barbecue supper Sunday evening for the Brockman families and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Annen and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen were among the 60 guests that enjoyed a "Goat Barbecue" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper of Easter on Saturday night, August 6th.

Henry, Debbie, Elaine, Sharon and Linda Ramaekers of Umbarger spent several days visiting here the past week.

The Nazareth Irrigation League team lost in the play-offs to Plainview, losing the second game Friday night, 16-14.

A large group from Nazareth is taking part in the "Pageant" at Dimmitt, which is to be held the nights of August 12, 13, 15, 16 and 17 on the Dimmitt Football Field.

Father Elmer Albracht spent Friday at home after enjoying a few days relaxing in New Mexico.

Hail caused considerable damage to crops in our community with the showers on Saturday and Sunday. On Sunday a twister hit the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmucker, southwest of town, wrecking the car shed, car, chicken house and granary and killing four calves. Several inches of rain were received on some farms.

EASTER NEWS

Mrs. Trent Downing and Laura leave today for Lawton, Oklahoma where they will join Craig Downing to go to Franklin, La. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Laws, Mary Laws will return home with them, after spending a month with the Downings.

Miss Denise Stone is spending the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mrs. E. A. Hill from Marlow, Okla. and Dr. and Mrs. G. G. Downing from Lawton, Oklahoma spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Trent Downing.

Mrs. Ruby Stone is visiting her sister in Henrietta, Oklahoma. Sandra Kay Medley from Hereford visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperson.

Mrs. Trent Downing, Laura and Mary Laws were in Amarillo shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. W. A. Epperson visited in Hereford with Miss Addie Miner Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. William Moss and Jeffery visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Solomon in Hereford, Friday.

Mrs. W. O. Markley, Mr. and Mrs. William Moss and Jeffery attended the Band Concert at the Bagd Camp at WTSU in Canyon. Carolyn Scarborough spent the week at Red River with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norris.

COMMUNITY CHURCH SCHEDULE

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Monday night Workers Council 7:00
Wednesday night Prayer Service 7:30
Thursday night Usher Meeting 8:00
Friday night Choir Practice 8:30

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
II. Weldon McCormick, Pastor
Phone 647-3649

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Little Helpers, Vesper Choir
Junior Choir 5:30 p.m.
MYF 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday—
General Meeting, WSCS 9:30 a.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(S.W. 4th at Bedford)
Ronnie Parker, Minister

Sunday—
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
High School class 4:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday—
Children's Classes 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Class for All 7:30 p.m.
Saturday—
Children's Classes 10:00 a.m.

NORTHSIDE BAPTIST MISSION
Marvin T. Reynolds, Pastor

Sunday—
10:00 Sunday School
11:00 Morning Worship
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Services 7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Frank Pollard, Pastor

Music Director, Johnny Burnett
Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
W.M.U. and Brotherhood
Youth Organization 5:30 p.m.
Supper 6:30 p.m.
S.S. Officers and Teachers, BYC
Choirs 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 7:55 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir 8:30 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Western Circle Drive

Sunday—
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Choir Practice Thursday 8:00 p.m.

LEE STREET BAPTIST CHURCH
Oscar J. Mayo — Phone 647-3846

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:00 p.m.
Evening Services 7:00 p.m.
Women's Missionary Union
Tuesday 9:30 p.m.
Men's Brotherhood
2nd & 4th Monday 8:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Bible Study and Prayer
Meeting 8:00 p.m.
Choir Practice 8:30 p.m.

SUNNYSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
M. D. Durham, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday Night—
W.M.U. 7:00 p.m.
Sunbeams 7:00 p.m.
Junior G.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Intermediate G.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
R.A.'s 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Raphael Chen, Pastor

710 E. Bedford — Phone 647-4219
Sunday—
Religion Classes 9:00 a.m.
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Mon. Tues. Sat. Mass 7:00 a.m.
Friday Mass and Benediction 8:00 p.m.
Holy Day Mass 8:00 p.m.
Confessions: Friday 7:30 to 8:00 p.m. Saturday 8:00 to 9:00 p.m.
Baptism By Appointment

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
600 Western Circle
Bedford W. Smith, Minister
Phone 647-5478

Sunday—
Bible School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Warship and Lord's Supper 10:50 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Wednesday Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. John H. Sewell, Pastor

Sunday—
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Christ Ambassadors and Sunshine Choir 6:00 p.m.
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Mid-Week Service 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
(Northside)
Bill Wheatley, Minister

Third and Halsell Streets
Sunday—
Bible Classes for all ages 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday—
Classes 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday—
Ladies Bible Class 10:00 a.m.

Joe Balles Latin American Mission
Rev. Rosallo Hernandez
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 6:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Monday Afternoon
Mission Service 2:00 p.m.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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Bible Thoughts

"GOD"

By Ronnie Parker

The idea man forms of God has much to do in the molding of his own spiritual character. It is important, then, that men have true ideas of the character of God. The Bible, in revealing God to man, is careful to tell us plainly who and what he is.

God has revealed himself to us only as "men spoke from God, being moved by the Holy Spirit (2 Peter 1:21). Without this revelation made by the Holy Spirit through inspired men, man can form no definite idea of God. The Bible is the record of God's revelation of himself, his character, his work, his will and purposes concerning man. To learn what he is, we must come to the Bible and study the revelations there given.

To know God and his character and to grow into his likeness is the work that God has placed before man on earth.

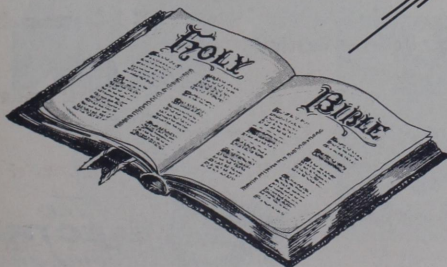
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First Baptist Church, Dimmitt	1891
Summerfield Baptist Church	1902
Holy Family Catholic Church, Nazareth	1902
First Presbyterian, Dimmitt	1904
First Methodist Church, Dimmitt	1905
First Baptist Church, Hart	1907
Bethel Methodist Church: (Now consolidated by F.M.C. Dimmitt)	1910
Hart Church of Christ, Hart	1920
Sunnyside Baptist Church	1921
Bedford Street Church of Christ	1921
First Methodist Church, Hart	1922
Frio Baptist Church, Frio	1930
Bethel Baptist Church, Bethel	1940
Assembly of God	1945
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church	1948
Joe Bailes Baptist-Latin American Mission	1952
Arney Baptist Church	1953
Macedonia Baptist Church	1954
Lee Street Baptist Church, Dimmitt	1958
North Side Baptist Mission	1959
North Side Church of Christ	1959
First Christian Church, Dimmitt	1960
Latin American Methodist	1966



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Southwestern Public Service Company Pioneered Distributing Of Electricity In Castro County

Earl Brock helped write the first pages in the history of electric service in Dimmitt and Castro County and is still at it. However, the local manager for the Southwestern Public Service Company has not had a continuous tour of duty here, spending some time in other towns in the Public Service Company area before returning to Dimmitt as manager in 1949.

"It wouldn't be unusual for a man to have been in a family business from the start of its history to the present day, but I do think it is a rather unique thing

in a large company. As far as I know, this has happened in only one other place in our company, where the man retired as manager after having built the electric system," Brock said.

Electric service came to Dimmitt in 1927, about the middle of the year, when a small power plant was built here and an electric distribution system constructed.

The power plant consisted of two units. One of them, a 50 H. P. unit, came from West Texas State University in Canyon, while the other, which had a capability of 75 H. P., was brought to Dimmitt from Tahoka. The power plant, which has just recently been torn down, was located on East Bedford.

Brock worked out of Hereford for the Texas Utilities Company, a predecessor to the Southwestern

Public Service Company, and helped build the distribution system and, later, the transmission line which came into Dimmitt from Hereford. This line was finished in March of 1928, and supplanted the small isolated generating station as the main power source for the city.

Another present day Dimmitt resident, Buddy Birdwell, was also an employee of the Texas Utilities Company, and was the night engineer at the Dimmitt power plant.

The first transmission line into Dimmitt was a 22,000 volt line, which ran from Hereford to Farwell. About a year after it was built, or in the spring of 1929, the transmission system was extended south from Dimmitt to Olton, by way of Hart.

In April of 1930, construction was started on the Tuco Station, located north of Abernathy, with the generating facility going into operation on January 1, 1931. Building a 7,500 kilowatt station in 8 months must still be one of the fastest power plant building jobs in American history.

In 1937, a 66,000 volt line was built from Tuco Station to Hereford by way of Olton and Dimmitt. Portions of this line have just recently been rebuilt as part of a major transmission line improvement program in the Castro County area.

Castro County is on the "Main line" of the present day Southwestern Public Service Company inter-connected electric generation and transmission system. The company's major transmission artery, a 230,000 volt line, crosses the county, running north and south, some 3 miles west of Dimmitt.

Brock is the veteran of the crew, with nearly 40 years of ser-

vice in the utility industry. He has been the Dimmitt-Hart area manager since 1949.

In 1963, Brock was named "manager of the year", in competition with 11 other Southwestern Public Service managers in towns of similar size to Dimmitt. He has completed his company's su-

pervisors' conference program and other educational and training activities.

"Nearly 40 years ago, I'd leave Hereford at 7:30 in the morning and drive those dirt roads to Friona and Dimmitt, read all the meters in the two towns and be back in Hereford by 5 o'clock in the

evening. Now it takes three men two days just to read the meters here. We had less than 50 customers in Dimmitt and now we have about 1500. As great as that growth has been, I feel that we are just really starting, and I hope to see a lot more electric living," Earl concluded.

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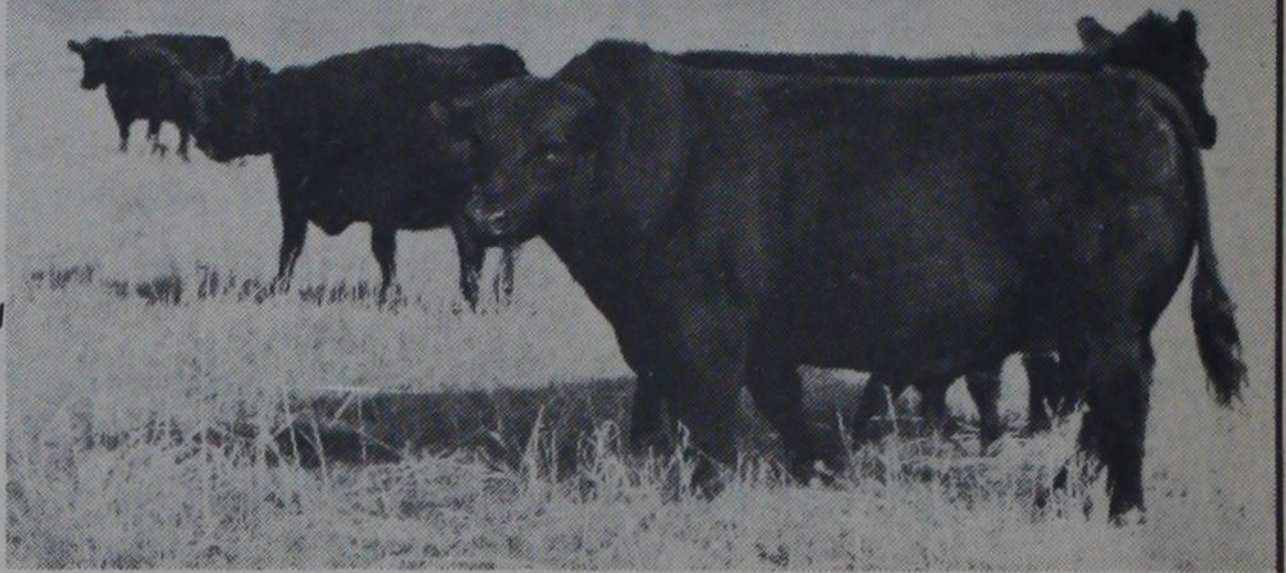


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During Castro County's 75th Diamond Jubilee



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Daniel Graduates From Missouri Auction School

Frank Daniel of Dimmitt has just returned from Kansas City, Missouri, where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales management at the Missouri Auction School.

He received his diploma and the honorary title of Colonel along with men and women auctioneers from throughout the United States and Canada. Col. Daniel has lived in Dimmitt ten years and attended Dimmitt High School.



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Jubilee Queen Contest Comes To A Close

By the time this issue of the paper hits the streets, the suspense will have been broken, the final tabulation will be completed, and Castro County will have a "Diamond Jubilee Queen", who, together with her princesses, will reign over the activities of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration. Interest is high in the activities of the pageant, "Castro County"

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Prairie to Paradise" and advance ticket sales have been good.

The queen will be the recipient of a mink cape, which will be presented to her as first prize, and will be awarded to her by the Castro County Diamond Jubilee, Inc. There are numerous other awards of merchandise and ser-



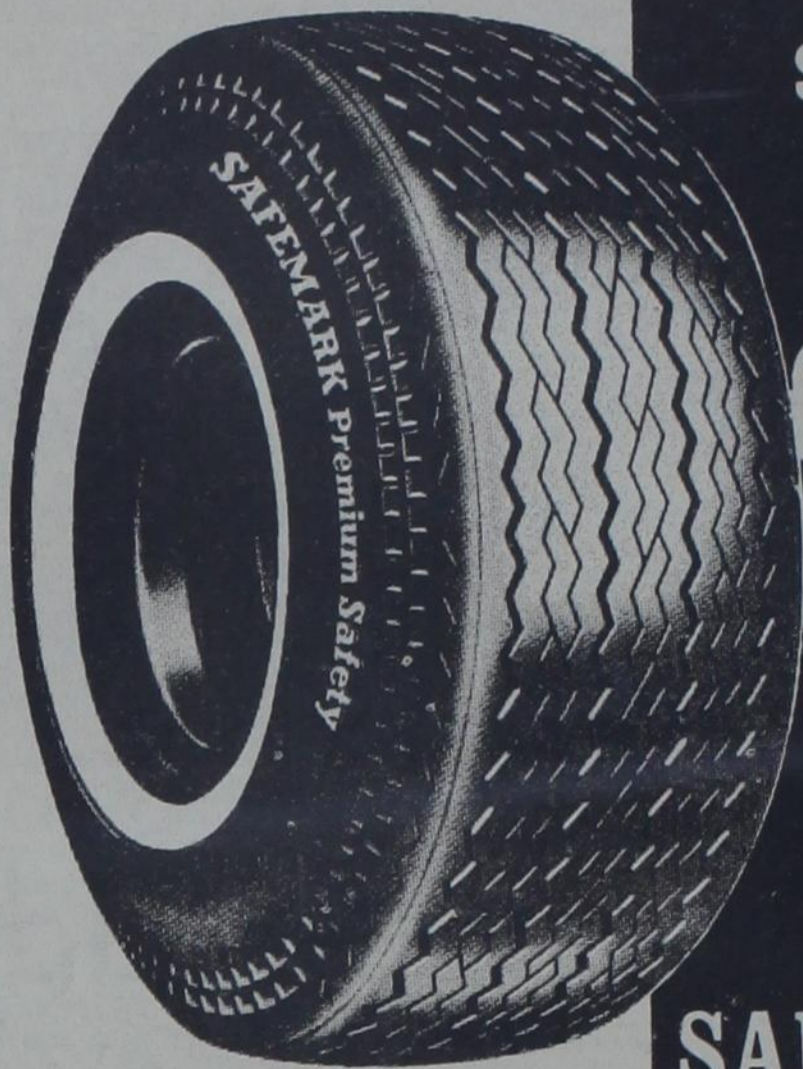
MARRIED IN 1913, Mr. and Mrs. John Turner pose for their wedding portrait. Mrs. Turner is the former Mattie Burch; she came to Castro County with her parents in 1901 from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Turner raised sheep on their land in the Sunnyside community for most of their married lives. They were both life-long residents of the county. Mr. Turner died in 1958. Mrs. Turner still resides in Dimmitt.

vices which will be awarded to the queen and her princesses, and they have been on display in the windows of the building located on the northwest corner of the square. The following merchants have made donations of beautiful gifts: The Village Shop, Colonial Inn Restaurant, Seely's Enco, Spudnut Shop, Colonial Motel Swim Club, Edwards Maytag Laundry, Von's Cafe, K - K, Rawlings Coffee Shop, Dimmitt Cleaners, Parsons Drug, TG&Y, Dimmitt Super Market, Richards

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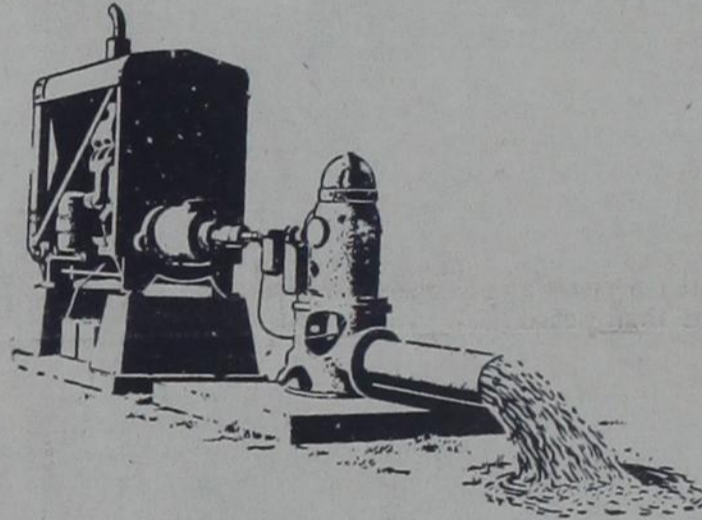
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Exquisite styling... in a Cherry Heather jacket and skirt with contrasting Java shell. A lacy knit trim accents the jacket and shell neckline. Sizes 10-20 40.00

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Racy... suit with a snapp chanel jacket accented with double pockets trimmed with contrasting yarn. Shell trimmed with small ornate gold buttons. Cream/Cashew and Oxford/White. Sizes 8-18 45.00



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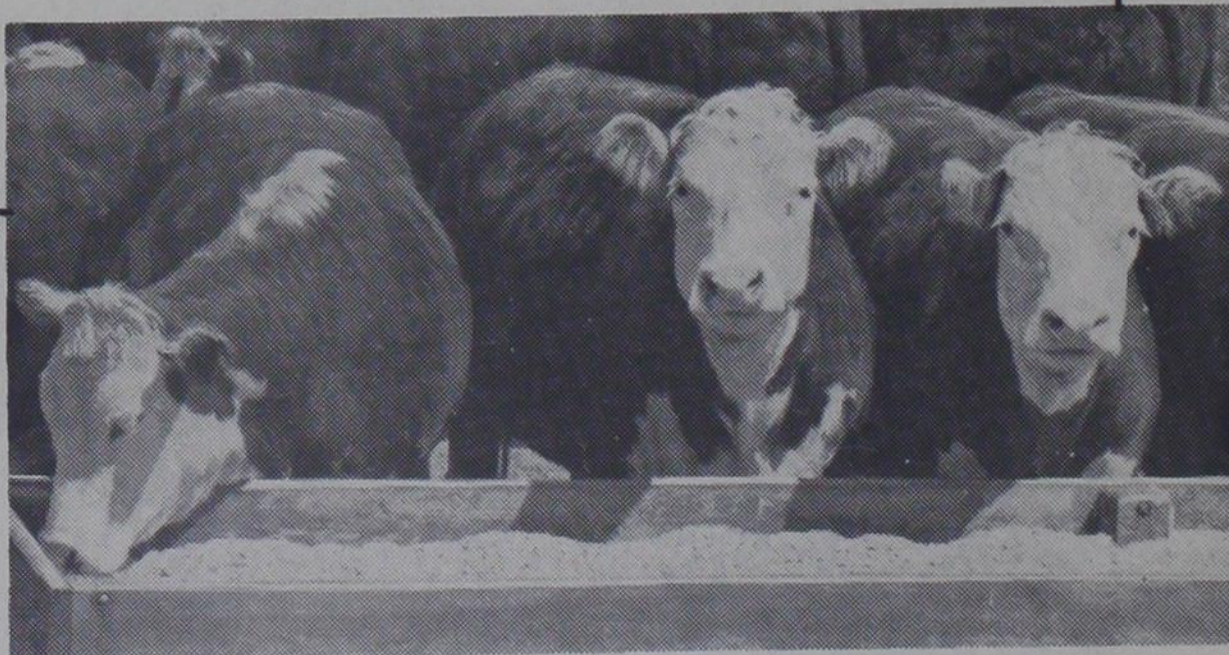
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We'll See You There...





Schulte Homestead In 1907

Three generations of Schultes claim heritage to the land in Castro County. Their claim began with Willbald Schulte who came to America from Weshpaalia, Germany in 1870. He settled in Bow Valley, Nebraska and came to Castro County only to take advantage of the low prices on the rich land. Although he never lived in the county, he sent his sons to homestead on the land. Willbald Schulte died August 6, 1921 on his homestead of more than 50 years near Bow Valley.

Conrad Schulte, a son of Willbald, came to Castro County around 1907 to homestead on his father's land. Albert Schulte, a son of Conrad, still lives with his family in the house built on the homestead by the Conrad Schultes in 1907.

The old two-story house located northwest of Nazareth has been occupied by the Schulte family for 59 years.

Several changes were made on the house in later years. Gables were added in 1922 and six feet were cut off the high sloping roof. But the attic still measures 12 feet from floor to ceiling. Albert Schulte said the house was built to this unusual height so that it could easily be seen from a distance. Since the house is visible for several miles, the family could easily find their way home.

The Schultes brought horses, mules and two beautiful Collie dogs to Castro County from Nebraska.

In the left background of the house picture is an old well-drillers shack on wheels that the family used in locating water supplies.

RHUBARB PIE PASTRY RECIPE

2 cups sifted enriched flour
1 teaspoon salt
two-thirds cup lard
4 to 6 Tablespoons ice water
Mix flour and salt. Cut lard into flour until crumbs are about the size of small peas. Add ice water a little at a time. Mixing gradually and evenly with a fork until dough just holds a ball. Use as little water as possible. Divide pastry in half. Roll half of pastry to about one-eighth inch thickness and line a 9-inch pie pan, allowing 1/2 inch pastry to extend over edge. Prepare rhubarb filling.

RHUBARB FILLING

1 1/2 cup sugar
1/4 cup flour
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 pound rhubarb cut into 1/2 inch pieces (about 3 cups)
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
Mix sugar, flour, and salt. Combine rhubarb with 1/2 the sugar-flour mixture. Pour filling into unbaked pastry shell. Sprinkle remaining sugar-flour mixture over filling. Dot with butter or oleo. Roll out remaining half of pastry and cut into 6 equal triangular pieces. Place over filling with points toward center. Bake in a hot oven (400) 40 to 50 minutes. Yield one 9-inch pie.

Castro Lodge AF & AM 879, Regular meeting 3rd Monday. Practice every Thursday. Bruce Wooddell, Worshipful Master, Sr. E. Brown, Secretary, Visitors Welcome.

Sheffy's Chatter

When you drive down Broadway going south, look at the pretty zinnias in front of Deep Rock — "A thing of beauty is a joy forever" and the red zinnias at Nora May Newsome's are bright and pretty. Mrs. Moss called to tell me what a good job Bennie Gollehon did conducting the choir at Varsity Band in Canyon last week. Her son, Gary, was in the honor band. She told us of several other outstanding events such as the brass directed by Everett Maxwell of Houston.

Mrs. Stanley Schaeffer sent us a letter from Greeley, Colo. where she is attending the summer session at the college there. The News has told her about Dimmitt and its goings and comings.

The reception at South Grade School cafeteria for the 23 beautiful girls trying for Miss Grain Serghum was a big success. Several people worked hard and long — Pete Wright, M. J. Reed, the Wes Anthonys, Jackie McLeroy, Dorothy Magress, Virginia Dowty, Bill Bennett, Irene Albrecht, Gladys Benson, Emily Clingingsmith, Josephine Bradford and me — and those nice men dressed up in their maroon jackets of the C. of C. Ben Gollehon sang several pretty songs with Lilly Marie Howard at the organ, then all the girls gathered around and sang popular songs. Then Saturday night the big beauty parade which will be in the paper.

Mrs. Edwin Maloney and daughters Kathy and Dian of Perryton, visited with her long-time friend Mildred Sheffy and family. They went to Olton where Dian was maid of honor at the Pam Hair wedding. Aural Davis and Suzie were guests. Jan Dav's was hostess to a group of girls who are students at ETEU at Denton, all going to the wedding at Olton, Pamela Peterson, Cheryl Gibson, Elizabeth Floyd, Dian Maloney and Arlene Barkley. Jan Davis was a bridesmaid. Most of the girls were in church with the Davises Sunday morning.

Mrs. Bob Anthony and Mrs. Fred Kuntz were hostesses at a party and baby shower for Mrs. David Behrends Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Anthony. Refreshments were served to several ladies who brought gifts and good wishes.

Tracy and Kay Stafford and children are in California where they will visit his grandparents, the Staffords at Tulare and then on to Disneyland and other interesting places.

Mrs. Louise Boyd and son Johnnie of Clovis, were Sunday guests of her mother Mrs. Dora Houtchens.

Mrs. N. B. Stokes and Marion Sue and Lee have been visiting relatives in Colorado City and Snyder. She came home with a fancy new Fair do. I hardly knew her. Her son, Dannie, is training in the Navy at San Diego, has received his rating, and will study medicine at Balboa Hospital soon.

Mrs. Ira Hulse of Houston flew up to Dallas and came on to Dimmitt with her sister, Patsy Wooddell, for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wooddell and for the tea and shower for Patsy in the Kemp home.

Maurine Bice went to Midland

this weekend to visit her daughter Johnson and family Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dillon. Her little grandson Tom West Dillon came home with her for a few days visit.

Randy and Elaine Bills of Sunnyside visited the Sheffys a few days while their parents Tommy and Richard had a short vacation in Ruidoso, from irrigation and children.

Saw Emily Clingingsmith and her daughter Ruby Mae at the Wooddell shower Saturday. Ruby Mae and her husband E. W. Hallford are moving this week to Albany, Texas where they will teach. Ruby Mae will teach fourth grade language arts and E. W. will direct the band.

Visiting their mother and grandmother Mrs. P. M. Adams who is in Plains Memorial Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adams and son of Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Bryton and children, Stratford and A. D. Bryans.

Douglas Broadstreet of Pampa, Texas has been visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. John Broadstreet. Douglas is Farren's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ellis and children had a nice trip up to Red River last week.

Louie Allen has returned from a few week's stay in Los Angeles, Calif. where he visited his mother Mrs. Sam Allen and his brother Tom Allen and family. Louie received treatment from a specialist in circulatory deficiency. His legs are much improved.

Cordye Birdwell, Mamie Birdwell and Wilda Hawkins and Callie Webb Hickman of California attended a Hawkins' family reunion at Loving, N. M. Sunday.

Callie stopped for a few days visit with relatives in Seymour. She is a sister of George Webb.

Robert (Bo) Merrill left Sunday night after church for his home in Carlsbad, N. M. Bo has been choir director and youth counselor at the Methodist Church this summer. He will be in school at McMurry, Abilene this fall.

Mrs. P. L. Cunningham was hostess at a bridge party Thursday afternoon. A salad plate was served to Mesdames George Bradford, Clarence Bearden, Sid Sheffy, Jack Summers, Cletha George, N. F. Cleavenger, Ann Singer, Roy Cluck.

Donna McGowan is visiting on the ranch at Clayton, N. M. with her aunt and uncle David and Wanda Bradley.

Sam Gilbreath is in Sulphur Springs on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Jack Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Halsell Thomas were in Ruidoso for a few days vacation.

Mrs. Ted Sheffy and daughter Beth were in Okla. City on business and to visit an aunt Mrs. Henry McMurry at Marlowe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bearden and her sister Naomi Ruth and husband Patton of Hollis, Okla. are staying a few days at Salida, Colo. They like to fish.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Vandiver went this week to Okmulgee, Okla. to visit her mother, Mrs. R. M. Barksdale, then on to Branson, Mo. to pick up son Craig who has been four weeks at Camp Kanakuk. Their guests this week were Charles' father Mr. Vandiver and a sister Mrs. Ed West of Chicago.

The George Bradfords, Bill Birdwells and the James Bradfords were hosts to 45 friends and neighbors at a hamburger cook-out supper at James and Mildred's place on west Clovis Road. They also had homemade ice cream and cake. Lilly Marie Howard played the organ and the bunch gathered around and sang hootenanny style. Sunda like sunda fun.

More than 300 people came out to the football field Sunday evening for practice on the Castro County Historical Pageant — Coronado, Indians, soldiers on through the years to now. It will be good to see — so come!

We received another letter from a New's reader, Maxine Skipworth Erdman who lives at Mott, North Dakota. The Castro County News and Sheffys Chatter like

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getting letters from the readers. Maxine grew up in Dimmitt. Dear Mrs. Sheffy and News,
Just to say thank you for your column in the Castro News. I have been away for a good many years now, and since my parents aren't living any longer have lost all contact with people of Dimmitt. You speak of so many familiar ones in your column that it's most enjoyable to read.
I certainly want one of the Jubilee Books or History Books. Could you have one sent me? I recall reading it in the paper, but no place to order it, nor the price. I'm sure your Diamond Jubilee Celebration will be a huge success, and my best wishes for it.
Sincerely,
Maxine Skipworth Erdman
Mott, North Dakota
Lena Ramey told me about the good party at Tom Draper's place near Hereford Saturday night. Ed-

win Ramey, J. B. Noland and Tom barbecued a goat. Lena said the goat just came over to the Draper's. Tom fattened him up and cooked him. No one claimed him; so the meat and everyone brought food. Edwin and Lena and Maurine Bice made the good peach cobbler for the group of 60 people.
The big rain came but they took everything into a big barn. Attending the goat supper party

from here were the Edgar and Edwin Rameys, the Tom and Raymond Annens, W. E. Kirkpatrick and the Louie Allens.
Ronald and Betty Rickert have returned from Florida where they visited her sister Patsy. The group went deep sea fishing. Don't know if they caught anything.

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