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BOYS RANCH BUILDING FUND CAMPAIGN IS UNDERWAY

On Monday night, July 7, 1947, the Boys Ranch Building Fund campaign was officially launched. Leaders of the county and Dimmitt heard Mr. Robert Lindsey of Borger and Mr. Tom Wingate of Amarillo, both Directors of Boys Ranch, Inc., gave a clear and enthusiastic account of this great work from its inception to the present day. Special emphasis was laid on the functions of Boys Ranch in Castro County and the national recognition the county will receive as a result of its being here. Both speakers pointed out that the county will have not only this initial responsibility to meet, but a continuing one throughout the years in order that Boys Ranch in Castro County will be as successful as its predecessor. Mr. Lindsey said that no matter what we give or do for Boys Ranch will come back to us in ten fold measure, and that the satisfaction of helping to make a man out of a wayward boy is immeasurable.

Mr. Hershey, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, remarked that as a practical fact, but from a wholly unselfish viewpoint, our success with this ranch will give our county more favorable publicity than it has ever received, and that the name of Castro County will become known throughout the nation as is the Town Without a Tooth-Ache. But if we lag or shirk our responsibilities we must not be surprised or angered to find that some nearby town or neighboring county has taken our place and made the ranch its own pet project. He concluded by pledging to the two Directors the full support of Castro county.

To illustrate that the fame of the new ranch is already spreading Mrs. D. G. Axtell, one of the donors of the land, told of tourists from other parts of the state who have already dropped in to see how the work is progressing. That, she said is but a prelude of things to come.

Mr. Andrew Acker of Nazareth asked whether speakers would be available to address a mass meeting in his community and to explain Boys Ranch to them. Mr. Hershey replied that if he would arrange the meeting the Chamber of Commerce would supply the speakers, and suggested that any of the other communities of the county desiring speakers for such meetings should contact the Chamber of Commerce in Dimmitt.

Methodist Church

"Methuselah lived altogether nine hundred and sixty-nine years; and then he died." Genesis 5:27 (Goodspeed)

Someone has written. Of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these. "It might have been." This man lived longer than any man we have any record of, yet the story of his life was summed up in the words of the text. All we remember Methuselah for was a long life. Had the Master lived this long, bevinning His ministry at the age of thirty. what a life that would have been. Sometimes I wonder if we will leave anything except an obituary to tell the world to bt that we lived here. Men whose names live on after they are gone, are who have been benefactors to the world. What have you done to be remembered?

You are invited to worship with us next Sabbath.

Church School at 9:45

Worship services at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M.

Junior and Senior MYF at 7:15 P.M.

Horace Brooks, pastor

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Manning attended funeral services for Mr. J. T. Hannon at Amherst Sunday.

Miss Mary Jean Webb of Lubbock and Mr. John Estes of Hereford were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens Sunday.

Mrs. Ernest Darby and daughter, Doris, and Miss Marie Brooks of Hollis, Okla., visited in the home of Mrs. F. H. Kenmore over the week-end.

Mrs. George Whitlow of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Jake Moore, over the week-end.

B. & P. W. OFFICERS NAMED AND INSTALLED JULY 7

New officers of the B. & P. W. Club were installed in a very impressive candle lighting service on Monday evening July 7, at the home of Mrs. Faye Holland. The club elected Mrs. Melton Richardson as president for 1947-48. Other officers are Mrs. Ray Bearden, vice-president; Mrs. John Hardy Wood, Secretary-Treasurer.

Following the installation the past president, Miss Hazel Merritt, gave briefly the outline of the club Federal constitution.

The hostess served a dainty salad plate to the following: Mrs. W. D. McGinniss, of Kansas City, Mo.; guest in the home of Mrs. Holland; Mesrames Elizabeth Huckabay, R. B. Boren, Ocie McCormack, Cordye Birdwell, Ethel Womack, Ray Bearden, J. F. Easter, John H. Wood, Melton Richardson, Misses Mattie Lee Seago, Hazel Merritt, Kathryn Easter and the hostess.

HART NEWS

Mrs. Elmer Dellis of San Diego, Calif., visited recently in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. John Langley and Caroline of Giddings, Texas, Mrs. Scott Crum of Dimmitt and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of Tulsa visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders, Lee and Susan of Lubbock spent their 4th July holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sanders. On Sunday all the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders had dinner at home. Enjoying the occasion wert Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sanders and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Royce Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fuch Riley and family, and Chas. and Dean Sanders.

Mrs. Boyd Chandler of Chillicothe is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and helping with harvest.

Bob Crimm, a former sheriff of Lamb county but now of Ballinger, Texas is in Hart helping with harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Petty of Tulsa, Okla., and Mrs. Ray Clark of Big Spring, Texas were among the non residents looking after wheat harvest interests in the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brown, Sunnye and Dewayne of Dimmitt were dinner guests in the Jack Smithedman home on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Maddox of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Mauk of Plainview and Miss Lucy Martin of Littlefield were 4th of July visitors in the Ollie Mauk and Ernest Martin homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Texas City spent Sunday here visiting old friends. They had lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mrs. John Rice and Mrs. Jack Smitherman attended funeral services for Leonard Bostick in Olton on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Hiward O'Daniel attended the funeral of Blan Mills in Tulsa on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Cummings of Salem, Oregon spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman.

Miss Mary Hawkins has returned home after visiting 3 1/2 months in points east and north.

Mrs. Evan Poteet of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting in the home of her nephew, Mr. A. R. Davis and family.

Miss Shirleen Hacker is employed at the Plainview hospital this summer.

Bob Davis' children have the whooping cough. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard of Dimmitt are here visiting the Davis' and helping care for the children.

Dean Sanders attended the rodeo at Levelland on July 4. In spite of a sprained ankle received a few days before.

Mrs. Steve Green and son, and father, Mr. Joe Jackson of California visited friends and relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle spent the week end in Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newsom, Stewart and Myra attended a birthday celebration held in the park at Plainview on Sunday. Thirty five

TWO MEN INJURED BY LIGHTNING WED.

Mr. Kay Roberts, prominent Dimmitt farmer-stockman, and his farm hand, Mr. Gerald Dickerson, were seriously injured by lightning Wednesday at about 6:00 p. m., while they were working on a windmill on the Roberts farm in the Bethel community. Both men, suffering from severe shock, were rushed to the Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment. Mr. Roberts was knocked unconscious, while Mr. Dickerson, who was severely burned, managed to drive the farm pickup to summons aid. The extent of the men's injuries had not been fully determined this morning, Thursday, as the making of x-ray pictures was delayed while they were treated for burns and shock.

Baptist Church

Sunday School—9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship—11:00 a. m.
Training Union—7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship—8:15 p. m.

"Then, Simon Peter having sworn, drew it, and smote the high priest's servant, and cut off his right ear." Peter learned that there is a time when it is too late to draw a sword. And is there not a time when it is too late to offer apologies, to late frame words of sympathy, too late to bring flowers, too late to shed tears, to late to whisper words of endearment? Who of us wants tears or dears or flowers after we are dead? Who wants folks to draw swords for us—AFTER AWHILE? Now is the time to do whatever good you can do, and you can do good by going to the House of The Lord this Lord's Day to worship Him and encourage those that need the strength of your presence. We invite you to worship with us. "Come thou with us and we will do thee good."

Mrs. L. H. Lane and C. H. were Amarillo visitors Monday.

relatives were present to help Mrs. Newsom, her brother-in-law and his twin bother, and Mrs. Newsom's niece celebrate with a basket dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Newman of Woodbury, Ga. visited recently in the T. B. Cox and H. E. Newman homes.

Miss Edna Baldrée is now employed in Plainview after working in Hills store some four or five years.

Wheat harvest is about finished but hauling from fround "storage" continues. So does hot, dry, dusty, windy weather. Many fadmers are irrigating row crops

W. B. (Woody) Youngblood died suddenly at his home about 6 miles northeast of Hart on July 1, at about 9 p. m. He had finished a hard day's work shiveling his wheat into a granary and was preparing for bed when he collapsed.

He was born 44 years ago at Iredale, Texas, moved with his mother to Castro county in the middle twenties. He was married to Miss Agnes McDonald in 1935.

Survivors, besides the wife, are one daughter, Jo Ann Youngblood, his mother and a brother, Olley W. Youngblood of Maple, Texas, a sister, Mrs. W. H. Louder of Iredale, and an uncle, J. P. Gandy of Hereford.

Funeral services were conducted Friday afternoon at the Hart Baptist church with interment in the Hart cemetery.

Neighbors and friends brought in combines and trucks and finished harvesting the wheat for Mrs. Youngblood. The community has indeed lost a good citizen.

Francis Stockton was born February 5, 1866, in Virginia. She and the late J. P. Stockton with the family, moved to Hart in April 1937. She died on Sunday, June 22, 1947, after a long illness. Survivors are 2 sons, Lonnie of Kress, Texas, Leslie of Napa, California; four daughters, Mrs. Mary Baxter of Hamilton, Tex., Mrs. Maud Coburn of Odessa, Texas, Mrs. Velma. Atarnay, Loington, New Mexico, and Mrs. Volora Earle of Amistad, N. M. 23 grand children, 6 great grand children, one brother, John Bootwright, Abilene, Texas, and one sister, Mrs. Jane Thompson of Hico Texas.

Funeral services were held in the Kress Baptist Church and burial was in the Kress cemetery on Monday afternoon.

BOBCAT SCHOOL CLASSES TO BE RESUMED SOON

Bobcat School will resume classes Monday according to J.B. Alley instructor. Mr. Alley declared that he hoped to have full classes when the rush of the harvest season is over. To date five students have been awarded Private Flying Licenses, while ten students will complete their course in the near future. Any ex-service man who cares to learn to fly is eligible for free flight training at Bobcat Field.

FORT WORTH & DENVER OFFICIAL RETIRES

Retirement of J. W. Mode, years of "loyal and efficient service" July 1st, after forty-six years of service for Fort Worth and Dener City Railway, Amarillo, effective" was announced today by C. D. Peckenpaugh. Vice-President and General Manager for Burlington Lines, Fort Worth.

M. G. Monaghan, Trainmaster, Amarillo Division, is appointed Assistant Superintendent with headquarters at Amarillo succeeding Mode.

Peckenpaugh pointed out that the jurisdiction of W. O. Frame, Superintendent for Fort Worth and Denver City Railway and the Wichita Valley Railway, headquarters Wichita Falls, is being extended to include the Amarillo Division also.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE COMPLETES TEN YEARS

Completion of ten years of public service in the local operation of the Federal old-age and marked this month by the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration, John R. Sanderson, manager, said today.

Established by the Social Security Act of 1935, the program originally was confined to benefits for qualified wage earners who had reached age 65 and retired employment in industry and commerce. In 1939 an amendment to the Act added survivors insurance to the system.

The first 108 local offices were established in various parts of the country in 1936, and by 1939, 327 field offices were functioning. Today, there are 462 offices throughout the nation to give every person access to the free information and services necessary to the program's operation.

The Amarillo office was opened in July 1937 in the Oliver-Eagle Building and moved in 1939 its present location in The New Post Office Building.

It is the local field office of the Social Security Administration that processes claims for benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program. The field office gives all information and assistance needed by workers in employment covered by the Social Security Act in preserving their insurance rights so that they will be able to receive the full benefits they have earned. The specific duties of the local office include also the issuance of new and duplicate social security account cards and assistance to workers in checking on their accounts and getting the accounts put straight where errors have been made.

The steady growth of the old-age and survivors insurance system is reflected in the year-by-year increase in the number of living workers who have accumulated wage credits toward possible benefits. In the first year—1937—this figure stood at 32,000,000 persons; by 1940 it had increased to 44,800,000; by 1943 to 65,700,000; and 1945 to 73,200,000.

As in all parts of the nation, comparatively few retired wage earners in the Amarillo area qualified for benefits in 1940, the first year in which they were payable. By the end of 1946, however a total of 1626 men, women, and children in this area were receiving earned retirement or survivors benefits each month that total \$25,343.22.

Nationally, the old-age and survivors insurance program has grown from approximately 100,000 beneficiaries in 1940 to a total of more than 1,800,000 beneficiaries who are receiving more than \$33,000,000 in benefits every month.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gidden of Canyon were here over Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker.

BOYCE HOUSE "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

There are those who scoff at sentiment, saying it is unnecessary. Perhaps they are correct, technically.

The world could get along without circuses but the heart of boyhood would miss something. And the world could do without music; and buildings could be flat surfaces and blank walls and straight lines; oramation is not necessary. And we could do without paintings and statues.

By the same cold reasoning, we could do without dogs too.

But why, may I ask these practical individuals?—Why do birds sing and why do flowers have a hundred colors and why are the wings of butterflies dusted with gold and why do the stars glitter with silver fire?

Could it be that nature is wiser than these gentlemen?

There is it not true that man does not live by road alone?

There is need for beauty in the world and the man who, have eyes, sees it not is a pauper though he has millions.

Thoughts of the old home, of school days, of loving deeds of friends—all these we treasure; ideals, the little church in the dale and the old songs the memories of of mother and dad, these are sacred; and the hope of a happier life when this brief span is over—sentiment you say? Yes, but who could live, who would want to lie, without these treasures?

Sentiment is to the heart what springtime is to the earth.

HAYING POINTS

Better methods of haresting, curing and storing could mean a big rise in the quality of hay that is produced on Texas farms at this season every year.

The time of haresting a hay crop says R. L. King, County Agent has had more to do with turning out good hay than most producers realize. When the crop is allowed to get too ripe, it becomes coarse and loses a great deal of its food value, especially protein. Seed heads need cutting as soon as the first heads begin to show or even earlier, to get a bale rich in feed value, says King. Producers have found that alfalfa makes the richest hay if cut when the field is from one tenth to one fourth in bloom.

Curing has a lot to do with the way hay turns out. Grass hay may be left in the swath until fairly well cured. King explains, but legume hay, like alfalfa, clover, and cowpeas, will suffer a big loss of leaves through shattering if it is not raked into windrows soon after cutting. The leaves contain most of the feed value, the agent says, so its the farmer who gets his legume hay baled before the leaves shatter.

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L. C. Lee
Telephone 178

Mrs. E. W. Fulton of Pittsburg, Calif., is for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. L. H. Lane and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Griffin of Seymour are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory and family.

Bill and Leo Easter of Portales, N. M., are here visiting Mrs. B. B. Easter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dorrough and children returned home after spending the 4th of July holidays in Fort Worth and Dallas visiting friends and relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our thanks to everyone who assisted in combatting the flames in our wheat field Friday.

Sincerely
S. H. Cooper
Earl Cooper

Sister Jane Francis, O.S.B., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brockman of Nazareth, recently was elected to fill the position of Mother Superior at Fort Smith, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon and Mrs. J. F. Easter were present at the wedding of Miss Lela Barron and Mr. Frank J. Lyman, in Muleshoe on Sunday evening July 6.

4-H GIRLS AND SPONSOR TO ATTEND DISTRICT

4-H DAY AT LAMESA JULY 11 Lavelle Conard of Dimmitt, Calista Heck of Nazareth and Peggy Jobe of Hart will represent this county at the District 4-H Day at Lamesa on July 11. These girls are interested in improving home living as well as being very helpful in farm problems and have been chosen because of outstanding work which they have done during the past year.

Mrs. Clayton Graef, sponsor of the 4-H girls and Mattie Lee Seago, County Home Demonstration Agent will also attend the meeting.

BETHEL NEWS

This week should see the end of wheat harvest in our community if fair weather continues. Very little hail damage was suffered this season, and the crop is one of the best in recent years.

Sunday School was fairly well attended. Joe Harrison conducted the preaching service. Bible Study classes are held each Sunday evening beginning at 8:15, and everyone is invited to attend.

Mrs. R. M. Warren and Bobby Joe visited Mrs. Warren's sister at Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

Mary Elizabeth Givan spent Sunday afternoon with Grace Louise Lust.

Helping with harvest or visiting in the Earl Lust home on the 4th of July were Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boswell and children of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and baby, Mrs. Vern Lust and Grace Louise.

Mr. John Patton of Hereford and his aunt, Mrs. Garner were callers in the Jim Givan home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren returned to their home in Monte Vista Sunday after spending several weeks here working in the wheat harvest. Lloyd Warren and a friend from Monte Vista also visited his parents over the week-end.

Charles Wilder of Jumbo visited Lloyd Lust Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson visited his grandfather at Amherst Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilshire and Mrs. Wilshire's father, Mr. Harper, visited the Earl Lusts Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wilshire and family lined in the Flagg community for a number of years. They now live at the helium plant near Dumas where Mr. Wilshire is employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and little son, David, attended a reunion of the Shannon family in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Shannon and David arrived last week from Vancouver, Washington, where they have lived for the past several months.

Miss Ann Pennington of Sudan visited her sister, Mrs. Lester Johnson, from Sunday until Tuesday. Mrs. Johnson's aunt and uncle from Wellington were also guests of the Johnsons on Tuesday.

Milton Ivor Bagwell and Glenn Lust spent Tuesday night with Wesley Smith, the occasion was Wesley's birthday.

Rev. George Werner and Rev. Al Sobczak of Toledo, Ohio are visiting with Rev. G. A. Boeckman of Nazareth. Rev. Boeckman accompanied them to Carlsbad and other scenic sections of New Mexico today, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coffee of Lamesa were here for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kelly this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tate will leave Saturday for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Vernon Herman, and family at Cooper, Wyoming. They will be accompanied as far as Cody, Wyoming, by Lola Bussey and Reda Waggoner where they will visit in the home of Lola's brother, Ira L. Bussey, and family.

Miss Leila Petty of Floydada, was guest of honor at a picnic given by the B. & P. W. Club in the evening of July 1 in the garden at the J. F. Easter home. Other guests were Mrs. W. R. Simon and Miss Mattie Lee Seago.

DO YOU SEE FLYING "SAUCERS"?

(By Bob Hershey)
Since June 25 people in every part of the nation have been watching and counting the mysterious "saucers" and here and there the real believers have found odd shaped bits of metal no doubt fugitive from the nearest junk yard) as proof. And the scientists are feverishly trying to reconstruct them into a reasonable facsimile of the flying "saucer." Other scientists, particularly those dealing with the mind, say the nation is suffering from mass hysteria and fear induced by the atomic bomb. It would indeed be a sad commentary for a nation as strong and powerful as ours to be caught "whistling in the graveyard" or peaking under the bed; we believe the scientists have scored an error in thus evaluating the American spirit. Fortunately no one in Castro County has yet sighted one of these mysterious objects, for we believe our people have their gaze fixed firmly on the ground and their minds devoted to getting the day's labor done successfully. No doubt if our people saw anything it would be flying wheat piles.

However, to give it the benefit of the doubt, we decided to get some first-hand description from the "usually reliable sources," open only to newspapers. Miss Tillie Gohawsh of Cafeaulait says, "Sure I see them flying saucers. Only the one I seen had a cup attached and was being followed by a coffee pot and two lumps of sugar." A disgruntled advertising man, Mr. Ollie Bill Board informed us, "There isn't a thing to it but slick publicity and the idea was stolen from me by a liniment combine. The whole nation is getting stiff necks and the sale of liniment has increased 676% since June 25; and I'm not getting a penny out of it. I'm getting ready to sue, I tell you." When approached at 3:30 in the morning, Mrs. Jolly Rumpus, rolling pin in hand, said, "No I haven't seen any flying 'Saucers.'" But when my husband gets home he may be able to give you a clear description not only of how they look, but how it feels to get hit by one." Our last observation came from John Pullet of the northern Panhandle. Said Mr. Pullet, "Don't worry about it, son. They're just a bunch of eggs got loose from my bunch of eggs got loose from my to raise bigger and better eggs for Texas, and I just got too blamed much helium in the last batch of chicken feed."

And so it goes. Anyone in Castro county who brings a flying "saucer" to the News office will receive a free ticket to the Rio Theatre.

Plans are in final stages for construction of a large Naval armory on the Texas Technological College campus, to be built and equipped at a cost of about \$250,000, the local Naval Reserve office has announced.

The Navy's application to build on the campus has been approved by the college directors, who last month executed a release on a plot directly south of the old stadium.

The armory will be equipped with modern instruments and machinery for training men in the fields of communications, electronics, seamanship and related subjects, according to Lt. John E. Vickers, USNR, recently appointed commanding officer of the Lubbock organized Naval Reserve unit.

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Tommy Sherrill and Wayne Clark were Sudan visitors over the week end.

Mrs. Gladys Jones, Keith, Jimmie Len and Bettye of Hagerman, N. M. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Snipes this week.

Mrs. J. W. Scruggs returned to her home in Seminole, Okla., Monday after a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and family.

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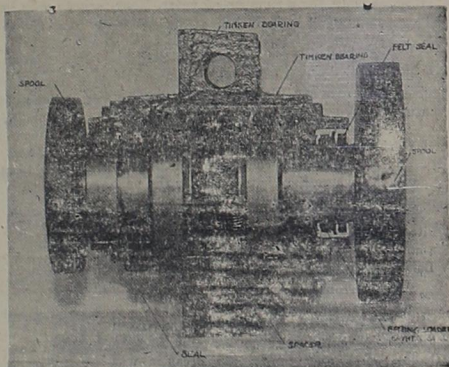
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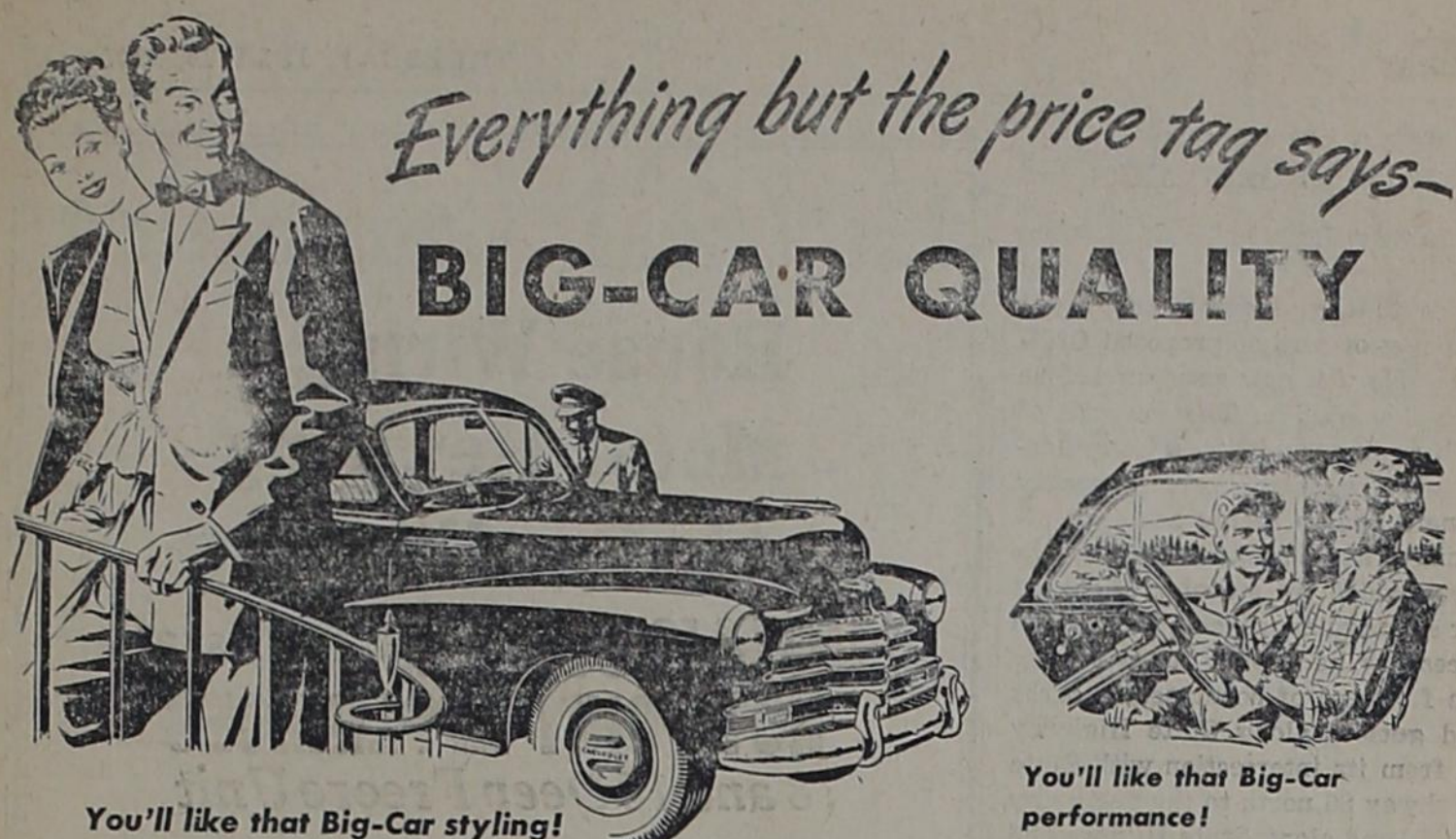
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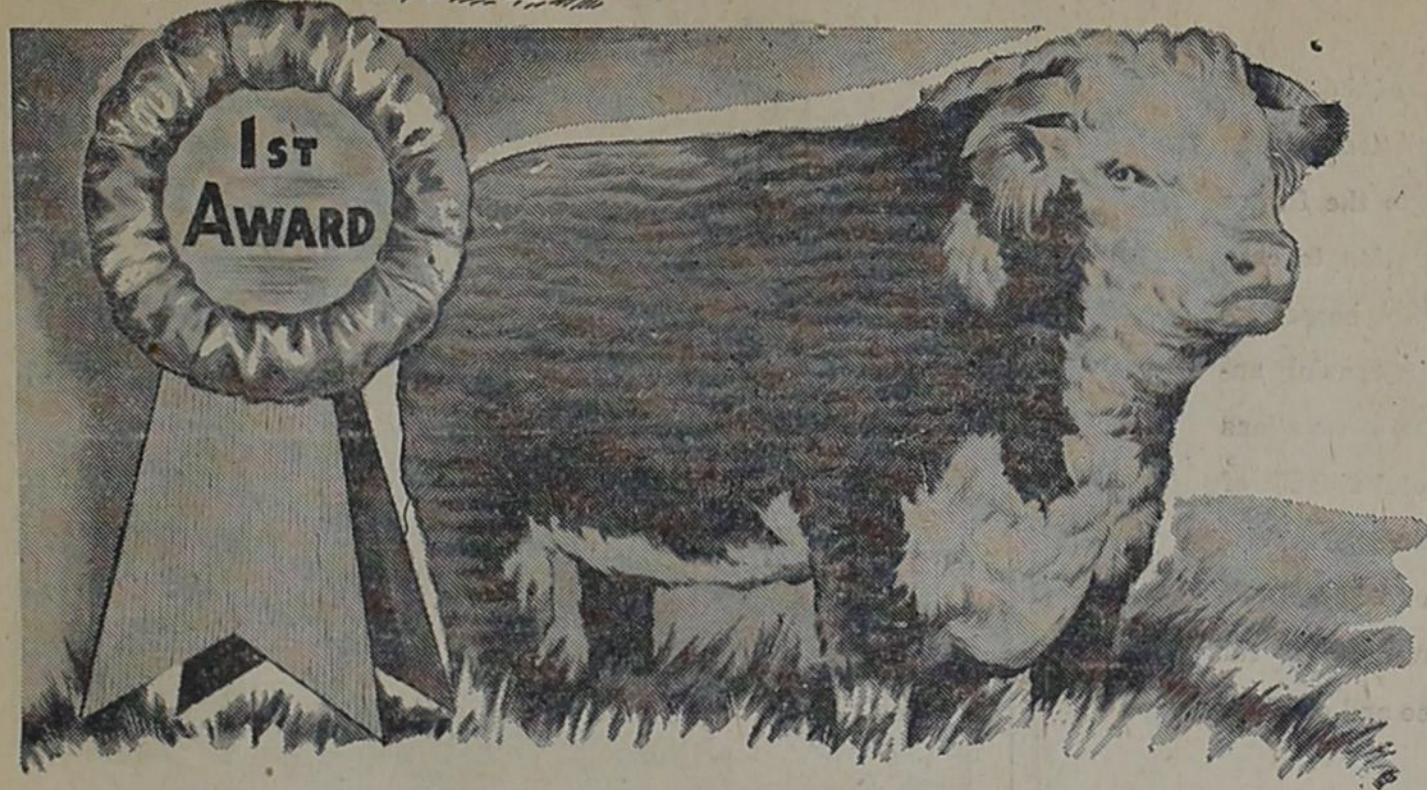
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Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell left Thursday on a business trip to Sleepy Hollow, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Clark and sons, Charles and Wayne, of Riverside, Calif., have been visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman N. Meyers of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker last week.

Don Elledge of Perryton visited Mary Lee Cooper Sunday.

Mrs. Curtis Tate, Mrs. Tom Tate and Pat Tate were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Nelson and little son of Miles were here this week for a visit in the home of his uncle, B. M. Nelson and family.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Tucumcari, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shaw of South Dakota and Mr. W. C. Woodburn of Amarillo.

BANKS No. 178
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE

First State Bank

OF DIMMITT

at Dimmitt, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1947, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 616,970.75
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	700,400.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	22,050.87
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	885,278.70
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,725.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	693.00
Other assets	574.00
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 2,232,692.32

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	53,355.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,991,852.10
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	120,217.53
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	17,267.69
Total all deposits	\$ 2,129,337.32
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 2,232,692.32

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: I, Bob McLean, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
Bob McLean
CORRECT—ATTEST: G. I. Clingsmith, Emily Clingsmith, Helen McLean—Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1947.
(SEAL) Jo Wesson

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FOR SALE—L-90 New Allis-Chalmers, motor, 117 hp, at \$1,800.
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FOR SALE—Two Chrysler Industrial 8 cylinder motors at \$800 each.
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FOR SALE—Nice Fryers
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FOR SALE—F-30 Farmall, good shape.
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FOR SALE—1947 1 1/2 ton truck, with 16 ft. semi-trailer. Registered for 38000 pounds.
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STRAYED—White faced Hereford heifer, discernible marks, owner may recover animal by proper identification and paying feed bill and other expenses. Has been at my farm for past four months.
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7 miles East of Hart on Plainview highway.

Strayed—registered whiteface cow with what looks like 147 on right horn. Owner can recover same by paying for this add and pasture.
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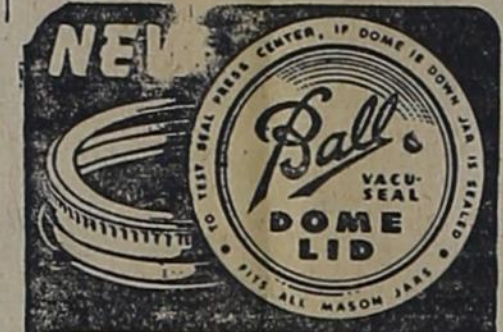
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE

The City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, hereby gives notice to the hereinafter listed property owners of proposed Ordinance No. 54, now pending before said Commission. The purpose of such ordinance is to levy an assessment against said property owners and to secure same by affixing a lien against such property as provided by statute. The need for such ordinance is to provide the necessary additional funds to pay the full cost of constructing curbs and gutters along State Highway 51 from its intersection with State Highway 86 north to the north city limits, and along State Highway 86 from its intersection with State Highway 51 west to the west city limits, and the property owners therein assessed own the property which abuts on said highways within the city limits and such property will be benefited thereby. The reasons such curbs and gutters have been ordered constructed is because the State Highway Department has contracted and agreed to pave said portions of their highways within the city limits to a width of sixty feet without cost to the city in consideration of the city's agreement to construct said necessary curbs and gutters. The contract for the curbs and gutters has been let to Bryan and Hoffman Paving Company of Plainview, and the over-all cost will be \$1.95 per lineal foot to the property owners; and the amount to be assessed against each effected piece of property shall be determined by multiplying \$1.95 times the foot frontage of such lot abutting on the portions to be improved.

The owners of property and property to be assessed along and abutting on State Highway 51 are as follows:

- Block 80, Lot 9, L. Bleeker;
- Block 80, Lot 10, Leon Vinton;
- Block 81, Lot 8, W. A. Tate;
- Block 81, Lot 10, P. W. Parrish;
- Block 81, Lot 7, Tom May;
- Block 82, Lot 19, C. B. Groves;
- Block 82, Lot 14, Tom May;

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Block 82, Lot 20, J. C. Howard;
Block 101, Lot 5, Cecil Dunberg;
Block 101, Lot 6, B. D. Woodlee;
Block 103, Lot 1, B. A. Fulfer;
Block 103, Lot 2, Ray B. Jones;
Block 103, Lot 3, G. L. Green.

The owners of property and property to be assessed along and abutting State Highway 86 are as follows:
Block 109, Lots 7 and 8, Phillips Petroleum;
Block 109, Lots 9 and 10, Joe Elliott;
Block 126, Lot 7, Mrs. Ruby Cook;
Block 161, Lot 6, M. R. Avery;
Block 21, Miller Addition, Lots 7 and 8, Charles Kifer;
Block 21, Miller Addition, 75 feet east of lot 8, M. R. Avery;
Block 22, Miller Addition, Lots 9 and 10, Frank Cone;
Block 15, Lot

12, Edwin Ramey;
A hearing on said ordinance will be held before the City Commission at the City Hall, Dimmitt, Texas, at 9:00 A. M., July 21, 1947, at which hearing said owners, their agents or attorneys shall have the right to contest such assessment and personal liability, the regularity of the proceedings with reference to the improvement, the benefit of said improvement to their property, and any other matter relating thereto; and also any of the property owners of property abutting on said highways, who have heretofore voluntarily paid said assessment to the City, may likewise appear and be heard at said meeting for any of the above reasons.
Jack R. Cowser, Mayor

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