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CASTRO ROAD JOB AUTHORIZED

Austin, June 3—The State Highway Commission yesterday authorized construction on several projects, including by counties:

Castro—Project approved to provide for pavement widening on State Highway 51 from intersection with Highway 86 north to the north city limit and on State Highway 86 from Highway 51 west to the West city limit in the city of Dimmitt.

The commission heard requests for road improvements, construction and completion of highways, with the largest share of applications being devoted to farm to markets roads.

The commission told the delegates that in keeping with its policy, requests would be held over 30 days during which complete facts of each case would be assembled and presented when the commission meets in executive session.

EXPECT PINEAPPLE FRIDAY, JUNE 6

According to Mrs. Andy Thompson, Marketing Chairman of the County Home Demonstration Council, Mr. Neumayer left Tuesday for Laredo, Texas, where he will load his truck with pineapples. He expects to be in Dimmitt Friday morning with the pineapples. Everyone who ordered pineapple through the County Home Demonstration Clubs or through the M-System Grocery are requested to bring your duplicate ticket and containers and get your pineapple.

NAZARETH HIGH SENIORS RETURN FROM TRIP

The seniors of Nazareth High returned from their class trip May 25. The class, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Stork, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Backus, Mr. Albert Wilhelm, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Eggemeier, and high school teachers left Nazareth May 22. They spent the following night at Carlsbad and White City. Friday morning they went through the Caverns with the first group. All left Carlsbad Friday afternoon for El Paso. There they had reservations at the Del Camino Courts. The parents of the group took the class into Juarez, Mexico, for the evening. The next morning was also spent in Juarez shopping and sight-seeing. After leaving El Paso the class was taken up to Cloudercroft in the Sacramento Mountains where they saw real mountains and real timber. All arrived home Sunday afternoon tired but claiming that they had had a wonderful trip.

RELATIVES ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mayfield and sons entertained with a supper and ice cream Tuesday night honoring the family of their son and brother, Jim Mayfield, of Oxford, Colorado, and daughter and sister, Mrs. T. R. Curtis of Meadow. Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield and son, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mayfield and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Curtis and daughters.

HOMEMAKERS CLUB

The Homemakers Club met with Mrs. Calvin Clark May 28.

Vice President Mrs. Ralph Simmons presided at the business meeting. We decided to disband until the first meeting in August for wheat harvest.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and punch were served to Mesdames Jimmy Ivy, Clayton Graef, Grady McNabb, Ralph Simmons, Johnny Miller, Wade English, Otis English, Henry Ivy, and the hostess, Mrs. Clark and Miss Clydene English were visitors.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Fred Bruegels August 2. Everyone is urged to attend.

Reporter

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our sincere appreciation for the many floral offerings and words of sympathy during our bereavement. May God's richest blessings be with each and everyone of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Crum
Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Crum
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crum
Mr. and Mrs. John Crum
Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Norris
Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown.

LAST RITES HELD FOR PVT. BILLY WELCH HERE SUNDAY

Last rites for Pvt. William R. Welch were conducted at the Dimmitt Methodist Church Sunday with Rev. R. T. Dyess, pastor of the Dimmitt Circuit officiating. Pvt. Welch, who was stationed with the Army of Occupation in Korea, died in March and his relatives were notified at that time that his body was being shipped to Dimmitt. The mortal remains arrived in Dimmitt last Friday. Billy, the first Castro County fatality in occupation forces, was buried with military honors. Taps were sounded for the soldier by Oren Eubanks and Ralph Smith of Hereford.

William R. Welch was born at Dunnton, Ala., December 30, 1928. Before enlisting in the Air Corps on May 27, 1946, he was an excellent athlete and was popular with the entire student body of the Dimmitt High School. Billy died on March 3, 1947. Particulars concerning his death have not been released by the War Department.

Flag bearers at the funeral services were John Hardy Wood and Dub Hardin.

Pallbearers were: J. G. Davis Jr., J. B. Alley, John Curtis, Roy Bussey, Tyson Eubanks, and Bill Mears.

Honorary pallbearers were: Meredith Jackson, Junior Fulfer, Lonnie Rice, Bobby Duncan, Carl Jewell, Jack Ziegler, Lewis Martin, Wayne Gipson, Joe Harrison.

Deceased is survived by his father, Mr. Howard Welch; his mother, Mrs. A. I. McGowan, stepfather, A. I. McGowan, one sister, Miss Dee Loreece Welch of Illinois; three brothers, George and Bobby Welch and Jerry McGowan; four sisters, Mrs. Rosa Mears, Mrs. Vera McAlpine, Jo Ella and Virginia McGowan, one step-brother, Tommy McGowan. He is also survived by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vernon of Birmingham, Ala., and Mr. Roy Welch of Polo, Ill., and a host of aunts and uncles.

FORMER DIMMITT GIRL WEDS CARRIER PILOT MAY 27

Miss Natalie Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds of 1402 Ave. U, Lubbock, and former resident of Dimmitt, and Lt. Jg Leo Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Harrison of Levelland were married at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday evening, May 27, at Ashbury Methodist Church with Dr. C. A. Bickley reading a double ring ceremony.

Pre-bridal music was played by Jackie Cogdill of "Always" and "I Can't Begin to Tell You," while Misses Anita and Juanita Reynolds, twin sisters of the bride, lighted the candles. He accompanied B. L. Cogdill who sang "I Love You Truly" and Miss Wanda Gollehon of Dimmitt, cousin of the bride, who sang "All For You."

MacDowels "To A Wild Rose" was played softly during the ceremony. The bride given in marriage by her father, wore a white flannel street-length dress made with a draped peplum and bustle bow, high neckline and three-quarter length sleeves. Her off-face hat was of matching material with white veil. She carried a bouquet of yellow calla lilies tied with yellow satin ribbon.

Mrs. Elmer Harris, matron of honor, wore a two-piece blue gaberdine suit with black accessories and a corsage of yellow.

Bill Harrison served his brother as best man. Elmer Harris and Newell Reid were ushers.

A reception followed at the Reynolds home with Mrs. L. D. Marshall greeting guests and presenting them to the couple's mothers, the couple and Mrs. Elmer Harris. Miss Ann Burgess, the bride's cousin, presided at the guest book.

The couple left immediately by automobile for Colorado for a wedding trip. For travel the bride wore a blue wool crepe suit with rippled peplum, a white blouse beaded with seed pearls, white hat and gloves, red purse and shoes and a gardenia corsage.

The couple will live in San Diego, California, since Lt. Harrison is a carrier pilot attached to the Pacific Fleet.

Mrs. Harrison is a graduate of Lubbock High School and attended Texas Technological College for three semesters. She has been bookkeeper for Singer Sewing Center the past year.

REV. U. S. SHERRILL GOES TO SUDAN METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church for the past five years was appointed to pastor the Sudan Methodist Church for the next Conference year at the recent meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. Sherrill, and his estimable family, were popular with the entire citizenship of the community and their work in Dimmitt will long be remembered as a wholesome sincere effort to do good at every opportunity in the church and in the community.

They moved to their new appointment at Sudan Thursday Tommy will remain in Dimmitt during the summer months and continue in the employ of Jack's Bakery.

HART NEWS

Grandmother Stockton is quite ill at her home. She suffered a light stroke on Monday.

Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie is visiting relatives in Denver, Colo., and Laramie, Wyoming.

Mr. Hallmark of Eastland spent the week-end visiting his sons, Audice and Frank, and their families.

Mrs. T. B. Cox and Claude and Miss Edna Baldree attended an old settler's reunion at Lipan, Texas, Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Sharp and children, Norma and Jack, spent the week-end in Wichita Falls where they visited Mrs. Sharp's sister.

Robert Brooks and sons, Bobby Edd and Ernest, Leland Hacker and Ira Height and his crew left on Thursday for Olney where they will begin harvesting wheat.

Mrs. Jim Height received word Sunday that her father, J. W. Witt of San Diego, California had died suddenly that morning. She and Mrs. Glen Reid left immediately to attend funeral services. Mrs. Reid is a granddaughter of Mr. Witt.

Mr. John Newsom of Oreville, California, spent last week in the home of his brother, Jesse Newsom, and family. A family reunion was held on Sunday when guests were, another brother, Hubert Newsom of Wichita Falls and cousins, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Campbell and family of Plainview. This was the first time John and Jess had met in 47 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Theron and Robert Lewis spent part of last week fishing at Possum Kingdom Lake in Palo Pinto county. They report lots of fun but few fish.

Word has been received here that Helen Dial who was hurt in a car wreck near Seymour about 3 months ago, is now able to be at home in a wheel chair.

A windmill and a concrete tank have been erected at the local cemetery. Work was contributed by men of the community. The other section of an entrance gate was hung on Friday afternoon by women of the Home Demonstration Club. Mrs. Bob Davis acted as hostess to serve refreshments when the work was finished.

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SCHOOL TAX RATE ELECTION

At the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District Monday night a petition was presented to the Board to call an election for the purpose of raising the school tax rate of \$1.00 to \$1.50 per \$100.00 valuation, and to equalize the tax values within the district, in order to properly finance the school system for the ensuing school year.

The Board of Trustees accordingly called an election, in order that the property tax paying voters may decide on this matter, for Saturday June 14th at the High School in Dimmitt, Texas.

All the growing school districts in this section of the state are finding it necessary to increase their tax rates, most have already done so, in order to properly conduct their school systems on the higher standards of education that are a prerequisite to graduates entering any of the senior colleges or universities of the state.

The present school tax on an acre of land in the district is around seventeen cents. This will mean raising the tax to around twenty-five cents per acre and at the same time adjusting the land values on a more equitable basis.

Land on the draw twenty miles south-west should have a lower valuation than irrigated land four or five miles from town. The total valuation for the district will not be raised, values will only be equalized more; as to raise the total valuation would only work against our getting state aid for our schools. This aid we should try and share in to the greatest extent possible for the most economical operation of the school system.

Our increased costs of operation are brought about by the following:

1. The new teachers salary schedule law passed by the present state legislature.
2. The increased cost of bus operation and maintenance.
3. The moving and equipping of five additional class rooms to meet the crowded conditions now existing.
4. The need for repair of existing buildings and equipment which has been delayed so long.
5. Increased costs of the general operation of the school system.

With a tax rate of \$1.50 we can put fifty cents on the \$100.00 valuation, or around \$30,000.00 annually in the building and sinking fund to retire the existing indebtedness of the district. This bonded indebtedness amounts to approximately \$115,000.00, most of which has been carried since the new high school building was built seventeen year ago. The interest rate on this indebtedness amounts to 5% annually, which is much too high. With the new rate this indebtedness can be retired within the next four or five years.

For the operation of a nine raise is absolutely necessary. We months school next year this rate all know just how much our land and businesses here would be worth without an adequate school. A prospector would not tarry long in Dimmitt and Castro County if he a par with the schools of surrounding towns.

For the best interest of our school system next year let us all vote Saturday, June 14th.

M. B. Benton, Chairman of the Board,
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LOCAL MEN ATTEND C. OF C. MEETING AT WICHITA FALLS

On May 22, 1947 fifty six representatives of 36 West Texas counties and officials of the Burlington Railroad met in Wichita Falls, Texas to discuss plans for the industrialization of this area. The Castro County Chamber of Commerce was represented by Messrs Bob McLean, G. L. Willis, Jr. and Robert B. Hershey.

Mr. D. A. Bandeen, General Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce talked at length on the resources and facilities of the thirty-six West Texas Counties embraced by the Burlington system. He compared the assets of these counties with the whole state of Colorado, showing that they are on a par with that entire state in agricultural production. He pointed out that we have, despite this great natural wealth, made little progress toward processing, but instead ship our raw products away to be manufactured and then buy back the finished materials. He asked that the Burlington and West Texas towns work together to determine the exact industrial potential of this area and then to induce industry to settle here.

Mr. L. R. Capron and Mr. C. D. Peckenpaugh, Vice-Presidents of the Burlington pledged their support and willingness to work for the industrialization of the towns along their right of way in West Texas.

Before the main meeting a delegation from Hereford and the Castro County men met with Mr. Capron and Mr. Peckenpaugh and other officials of the railroad to discuss its extension from Dimmitt to Tucumcari, New Mexico. The possibilities of an extension at this time are very dim unless the various towns and agricultural areas involved can satisfactorily prove to the railroad that such an extension is needed and would be profitable. Mr. Peckenpaugh pointed out that all railroads today are operating in the red or close to it, and that high taxes have prevented them from building any reserves which could be used for expansion or modernization. Thus if an extension were decided upon the railroad would have to borrow the money. It is estimated that the overall construction cost of such an extension would amount to \$10,000,000.00. The Chamber of Commerce in the various communities affected by such an extension plan to continue working for such extension, and hope to compile sufficient facts and figures to impress the railroad with the necessity of the project.

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REV. HORACE BROOKS IS NEW DIMMITT METHODIST PASTOR



Rev. Horace Brooks was appointed as pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church at the session of the Annual Conference which closed in Amarillo Sunday with the reading of appointments in the Conference.

Rev. Brooks comes to Dimmitt from Petersburg where he has been pastor of the Methodist church for the past four years. A native Texan. Rev. Brooks was born in Knox County, near Goree.

He graduated from the Slaton High School, where he was a classmate of Mrs. Marion Benton, attended college at John Tarleton, Stephenville, and finished work on his degree at Texas Tech., Lubbock. Mrs. Brooks, who was reared at Stephenville, also attended school at John Tarleton and Texas Tech. Rev. and Mrs. Brooks are the parents of two daughters, age three and five. Rev. and Mrs. Brooks and daughters moved to Dimmitt Wednesday.

LOCAL BREEDERS CLASSIFY CATTLE

Three local Milking Shorthorn breeders, Harry Rothwell, Lester Johnson and Morgan Dennis had their cattle classified May 29 by Miles Milhoan of Wildorado, who is the official inspector for the Milking Shorthorn Society. Mr. Milhoan spoke very highly of the constructive work being done by the local breeders. Classification is done on a point basis with excellent being the highest rating that can be given an animal. Other ratings in order are very good, good plus, good, fair and poor. Not an animal in the three herds rated below good.

Herd classification of the three herds area s follows: Harry Rothwell 2 excellent, 8 very good, 11 good plus and 5 good. Lester Johnson had 2 good plus and 2 very good. Morgan Dennis 4 very good, 11 good plus and 1 good.

All three of these breeders are members of the Plains Dairy Herd Improvement Association and are testing their herds. By the herd classification and testing methods, only the best animals are kept in the herd.

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THE ATOMIC AGE AND DIMMITT STREETS

(By Robt. B. Hershey)

The world lives in the age of the atomic bomb, huge jet propelled airplanes and streamlined automobiles. But Dimmitt with its dirt streets, muddy when wet and dusty when dry, still lives in the horse and buggy era. No one likes them and no one wants them, but as Mark Twain said about the weather, no one does anything about it. That is no one did until recently.

But within the past three weeks several civic minded and progressive individuals have taken the initiative toward remedying the dirt street problem. They realized the City was financially unable to do anything about it so they are asking the people to pitch in and do the job. These men are petitioning their neighbors and asking them to pay their proportionate share of the paving costs on their own streets. Great progress has been made on Jones Street, Front Street, 9th Street and 6th Street, and it looks like some paving will soon be underway. It will probably cost each person an average of \$600.00 but when weighed against the improvement to the city, increased value to the property involved, and the cessation of deterioration to autos and other personal property caused by dust, mud and rough street surfaces, this payment will be merely a good, sound investment returning big dividends. What the people of these streets are doing can be done on every street in town. Let's keep the ball rolling. Why don't you start a petition on your street today?

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(Delayed from last week)
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this week with relatives in Plainview.
 L. J. Cloud of Lawton, Okla., is visiting the Wilbur Lesters.
 Roy Cluck and sons, Jimmy and Roy Jr., are in Colorado on business.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Felder and family spent the week-end in Ruidosa, N. M.

Travis Jobe spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Amarillo at the Veterans Hospital. Mrs. Jobe and the children stayed in Kress.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin entertained for Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry of Denver, Colo., with a party on Monday night. Guests

were people who live on the land owned by Mrs. Perry which is known as the "Nanny Pasture."
 Mrs. W. H. Simpler of Lipan, Texas, and Mrs. A. W. Smith of Teague are visiting Miss Edna Baldree, the Hubert Newmans and the T. B. Coxes.
 Master Jerry Beach of Clovis, N. M., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jack Bradley and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid went to Electra on Thursday to attend the funeral of Mr. Reid's sister-in-law.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rondo Dinwiddie visited relatives in Hart on Sunday.
 Eighth grade graduation exercises were held at the school building on Thursday night, May 22. Rev. Fox of Kress delivered the address. Members of the class receiving certificates were Opal Ray, Irma Glenn Hacker, Audrey Oler, Dudley Aven, Loyd Davis, Joe Percy Hart, Jo LaVerne McLain, Mary Lee Tyler, Robert Lewis Hawkins, Wesley Sharp, Bob Hill and Neil Wall. Dudley Aven and Irma Glenn Hacker were highest point students.
 Senior Class Graduation exercises were held on Friday night, May 23. Raymond L. Powell of Perryton delivered the address. Members of the class were Nola Henderson, valedictorian; Claude Cox, salutatorian; Theron Hawkins, Lola Henderson, Ernest Lee Brooks, and Bobby Edd Brooks. This class set an example in firsts. First class to give a gift to the school; first to have twins and brothers in the class, first to leave pictures of themselves in the hall; and first to have every member on the basket ball teams.

Mrs. Tom Bice and daughter went to Temple recently for a visit with Mr. Bice who is receiving treatment in the Veterans hospital at that place.
 Mrs. N. M. Ellis was shopping in Dimmitt, Hart, Earth and Muleshoe Tuesday.
 Mr. E. Barrett and Betty, Mrs. Grady Pillow, Bobby and Sherry spent Tuesday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Truman Lowe.
 Miss Juanita VanDoren visited her sister, Mrs. Billy Ott Tuesday.
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BIG SQUARE

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Story and family of Plainview visited his sister and family, Mrs. Andy Behrends, recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Rayburn and Irvaleen spent the week-end in Canyon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Truman Hite.
 Mr. and Mrs. Orbin Nowell are visiting friends and relatives in Houston and San Antonio this week.
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 4.
Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; 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 Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas

be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:
"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations, and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legis-

lature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.
"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such building or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.
"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning and in the following proportions, to wit:

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| College | 6.17028 |
| Texas State College for Women | 11.52992 |
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| Texas Technological College | 16.54877 |
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| Sam Houston State Teachers College | 5.55068 |
| Southwest State Teachers College | 6.78474 |
| Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College | 4.55414 |
| Sul Ross State Teachers College | 2.15315 |
| West Texas State Teachers College | 5.41643 |
| Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas | 5.34416 |

Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury

in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."
"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of the University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued 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 twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.
"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of the University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes.
"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

Farmer Counties, Texas. (The lands herein covered being, however, wholly in Castro County, Texas.)
That E. L. Ivey, Judge of the County Court of Castro County, Texas, on the 26th day of May, 1947, duly entered his order designating the 6th day of June, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. in the County Court room in the court house of such county as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.
Will Graef
Guardian of The Estate of Betty Jane Graef, a minor

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Thomas Patton, if living, and if he be deceased, the unknown heirs, legal representatives and assigns of Thomas Patton; H. O. Hass, if living, and if he be deceased, the heirs, legal representatives and assigns of H. O. Hass; and Peter Johnson trustee, if living, and if he be deceased, the successors in trust and substitutes in trust of Peter Johnson trustee
GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 16th day of June, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of May, 1947. The file number of said suit being No. 1907.
The names of the parties in said suit are: K. E. Turner as Plaintiff, and those persons first named in this writ and to whom it is directed as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: for title and possession of lot eight (8) in block ninety-nine (99) of the original town of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas based upon the five year statute of limitations and adverse possession; the ten year statute of limitations and adverse possession and the twenty five year statute of limitations and adverse possession.
Issued this 1st day of May, 1947.
Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt Texas, this 1st day of May A. D., 1947.
Ola Murphy, Clerk
District Court, Castro County, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE
GUARDIANSHIP OF BETTY JANE GRAEF, a minor
No. 599
IN THE COUNTY COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, TEXAS.
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You are hereby notified that I have on the 20th day of May, 1947, filed with the County Clerk of Castro County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make James Fitzgerald, Jr., as Lessee, a certain Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease on that certain real estate belonging to said Ward and being an undivided one-sixth (1/6) of an undivided one-half (1/2) interest in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:
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HAPPY EDGE CLUB MEETS

The Happy Edge Home Demonstration club met May 14 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Hancock.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Gwen McFarlin, and the roll call was answered with a hint on kitchen storage space. The minutes were read by the secretary, Mrs. Henry Wilhelm. Old business was brought up and taken care of. Mrs. P. L. Hoyer was elected council delegate to fill Mrs. Frank Henderson's place. Mrs. Henderson will move to Dimmitt soon. We are very sorry to lose her.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a discussion on storage space in the kitchen. Our acting demonstrators were unable to attend, but many helpful suggestions were offered. Also a discussion on various paints and enamel and how to apply them in the kitchen.

We are very happy to welcome Mildred Lee who joined our club today. The meeting was adjourned. Club will meet May 28 in the home of Mrs. Homer Herring.

After the meeting many lovely gifts were presented Mrs. Bob Steffin who is the proud mother of a baby girl named Mary Louise. Those present were Mesdames Leo Witkowski, Ben Fortner, Hom-

DDT VS. FLIES

College Station May 15—A nation-wide drive is underway to kill out millions of pests that have been hampering health since Adam and Eve. Flies are the pests, and DDT is the weapon.

Launched by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the drive is being taken up in the Lone Star State by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Extension entomologists state that the people of Texas, both rural and urban, have never had the chance they have this spring to make war on flies. DDT has proved itself as a fly-killer.

Most recent research has shown that the worst of the disease-carrying fly can be killed by spraying DDT around the places where the flies rest. The entomologists are not only asking farmers to use the DDT around sheds, barns, pig pens and cow lots, but are also urging city officials to spray garbage cans, curbs and gutters, stock yards and other places where flies swarm. In the home, 2 1/2 to 5 per cent DDT is very effective against houseflies.

"The more people that get in the fight against flies early in the season, the less bother we'll have with flies this summer," the entomologist says.

er Herring, P. L. Hoyer, L. W. Backus, Frank Henderson, L. C. Brockman, V. B. Eggemeyer, John Stork, Mildred Lee, Henry Wilhelm, J. C. Gardner, Bob Steffin, Gwen McFarlin, Neil Louder and the hostess.

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Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the illness.

"The State Health Department, Dr. Cox said, "is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. The cooperation of every individual in protecting his own health, and that of his community, will do more than anything else to help check the spread of communicable diseases."

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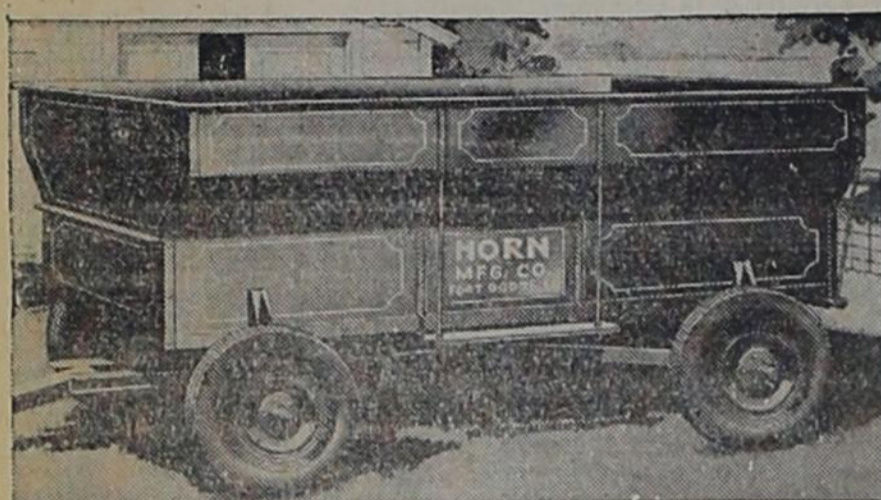
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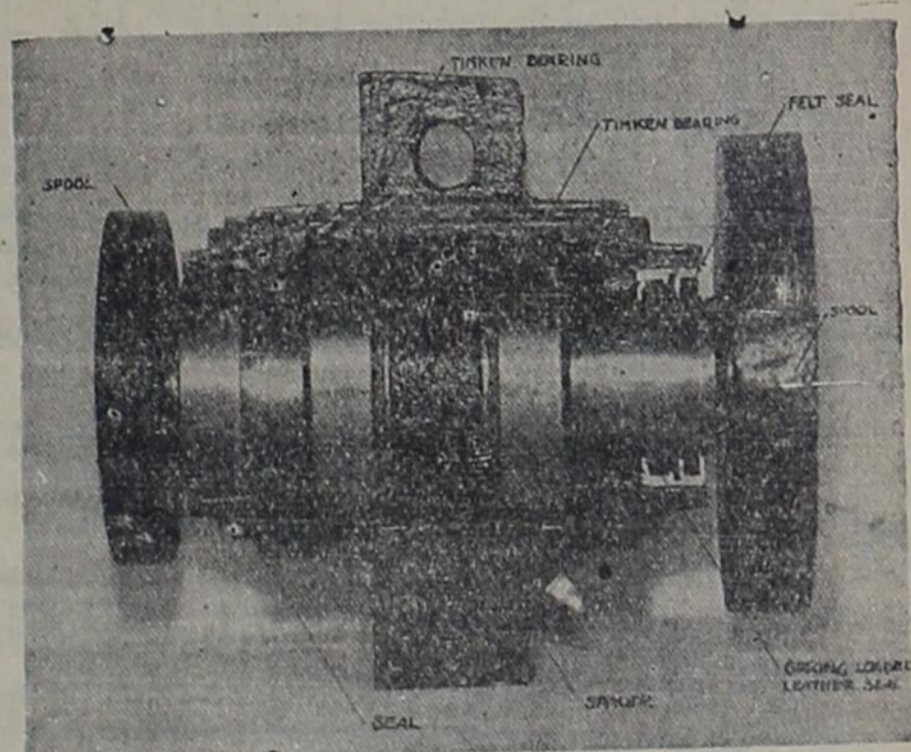
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BETHEL NEWS

(Delayed from last week) Sunday School attendance was good with three classes reporting all members present. Rev. Ayers preached at morning and evening services. Plans were made at the evening service for study classes for all ages to be held just before the preaching service each Sunday night.

Mrs. Vern Lust honored her son, Houston with a birthday dinner Sunday. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stiles of Big Square, Miss Doris Finck of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle of Flagg, Miss Lois Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust, Maxey and Weldon Warren

and Ivan Earl Sinclair. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and daughter, Wanda Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Kenley of Tahoka were visitors Saturday and Sunday in the R. M. Warren home. Among the Plainview visitors Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and children and Mrs. Kay Roberts. Mr. and Mrs. Loyce Warren and son were recent visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren. Miss Rose Saunders of Levelland was a guest of Mrs. Emmett Sheek last Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. David Ross and

children from Paducah have moved to the Bruegel farm in the east part of the community. Mr. R. C. Keen of Levelland visited the R. M. Warrens Sunday. He is Mrs. Warren's brother-in-law. Mrs. John Sinclair of Plainview spent last week in the home of her son, Mr. Bryan Sinclair. Jack and Jimmy Howell underwent a tonsilectomy at the Amherst hospital Monday. Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren were Mr. and Mrs. Dub Kenley and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith and Wanda Faye of Tahoka, Rev. Ayers of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and children, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Sheek and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell, Herbert Howell and Marlene Rothwell. Mrs. G. A. Shwen and Mrs. Fred Wall and son visited Mrs. Earl Lust and Mrs. J. C. Williams Monday afternoon.

PROCESS IN BOILING WATER BATH: After jars and cans have been sealed, they should be put back into the water bath and covered with boiling water. Count time when water begins to boil. Process: No. 2 and 3 cans—15 minutes. Pint and quart jars—20 minutes. Store in cool, dry dark place. Note: Cores and trimmings can be ground, cooked with syrup and made into juice or canned as crushed pineapple.

FREEZING PINEAPPLE Select and prepare fruit as for canning. Pack into air-tight moisture proof freezing cartons. Cover with syrup made by dissolving 1/4 to 1/2 cup sugar to 1 cup hot water. The syrup should be cold when added to pineapple. Seal the carton and quick-freeze as soon as possible. Pineapple may also be frozen by adding dry sugar to the cubed pineapple and packing as with the syrup method. In either case, headspace should be allowed for expansion.

CANNED PINEAPPLE: Make syrup before cutting pineapple. Dissolve 1/2 to 3/4 cup of sugar in 1 cup hot water. This amount is usually sufficient for 1 quart of fruit. Wash the fruit first with a stiff brush. Cut off stem and twist out top. Lay the pineapple on its side on a cutting board. Cut 1-2 inch slices. Peel each slice. Drop slices into syrup at once to prevent exposure to air which causes loss of Vitamin C and discoloration.

PACK RAW AND STEAM: When all pineapple is prepared, pack cans or jars full of slices of raw fruit. Bring the syrup to a boil and pour over the fruit to within one inch of the top of the container. To steam, place uncovered jars of fruit in water bath with warm water up to the neck of the jar. Cover the water bath kettle. As soon as the water starts boiling and has formed a good steam, count time. A slow boil is better than vigorous boiling because the water does not bubble into the containers. Steam: Pints and No. 2 cans—5 minutes. Quarts and No. 3 cans—10 minutes.

PRESS DOWN AND SEAL: At the end of the steaming time remove one container at a time. Press the fruit down so that juices will cover the pieces and the air bubbles will escape. If the fruit is not hot and the air removed, darkening of the product and loss of vitamins will result. Seal lids on cans airtight. Self-seal lids should be tightened firmly before processing and not tighten after processing.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Walter Cox and Miss Mary Murray of Seymour. Walter is the brother of Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and is well known at Bethel. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley and Donna Wiley of Plainview were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl were afternoon visitors in the Rthwell home. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pennington and daughter, Ann, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson.

Mrs. G. A. Schwen was a visitor at Bethel Sunday School and dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams Sunday. Visitors in the John Smith home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burch and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith and Mrs. Bessie Smith of Hereford, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith and Zella Vee and Peggy Dixon. Miss Mary Esta Keen of Levelland was a recent visitor in the home of her cousin, Mrs. Emmitt Sheek.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and family, Loyce and Bobby Warren, Herbert Howell and Marlene Rothwell. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon and Grandmother Reynolds of Dimmitt, Mrs. George Steakley and Mary Jo Steakley of Borger, Mrs. W. L. Steakley and sons and Grandmother Steakley of Hereford, Miss Mary Esta Keen of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Smith visited her parents in Tulia Sunday. Mary Elizabeth Givan returned home on Tuesday of last week from

A SOCIAL DISEASE NO DOCTOR CAN CURE

A little more than ten years ago, there appeared on the front cover of a widely-read national magazine a reproduction of a painting showing a small boy in patched clothing kneeling alongside a bed over which hung the motto . . . "There's No Place Like Home." The boy is praying earnestly, and his prayer goes like this: "Dear Lord, please make mamma and papa stop fighting, 'cause it's hard to take sides when you love them both, and besides, I'm ashamed to face the kids."

The tragedy pictured in that little boy's prayer brings home to us the continuing unhappiness that millions of our fellow-Americans are experiencing today because of their deliberate disregard of Christ's warning words . . . "What God hath joined together, let no man put asunder."

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One has only to look at the heart

aches and injustices caused by broken homes to realize that divorce is indeed the cancer that eats at the heart of America. In this country alone, there are ten million divorcees who have remarried. It is this willful and widespread flaunting of God's law that causes children to become bitter towards either father or mother, and to carry, throughout their lives a blight in their hearts that nothing will ever completely erase.

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BIG SQUARE NEWS

(Delayed from last week) Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Martin and family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Puckett in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ott Hicks and Mrs. Evelyn Stephenson of Bell, Calif., visited their sister, Mrs. Harvey Kellar last week. Mrs. Dub Cook spent a week in Tipton, Okla., with her mother who is ill.

Mrs. Clyde Moore and children visited Mrs. Chester Elmore Thursday afternoon. Mr. J. T. Carpenter of Ida Bell, Oklahoma, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wise.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance and Bill Kellar were shopping in Amarillo Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps were shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chance enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance. Mrs. Marvin Sanders and children visited her father, Mr. J. W. Strickland and family at Brownfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ellis were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Ellis Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Haberer visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Tarpley and Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Ellis and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ellis Tuesday. Guests of Mrs. and Mrs. Glen Davis Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Thomas and son of Muleshoe, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Howard and family visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howard in Muleshoe Sunday. Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and Jimmy Smith.

Messrs Lester Van Doren and Billy Ott were shopping in Plainview Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony and Bobby are spending two weeks in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith visited his father at Easter Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton and children were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wednesday evening. Andy Behrends and Dale Winders have gone on their senior trip to parts in Colo.

Mr. Roy Haberer and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Haberer were business visitors in Amarillo recently. Mrs. Harry Smith and Baraba, Juanita and Betty Van Dorn spent Monday with Mrs. Billy Ott. Mr. and Mrs. Wes Barrett of Cotton Center visited Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe Sunday afternoon. Little Sherry Pillow is on the sick list this week.

BETHEL NEWS

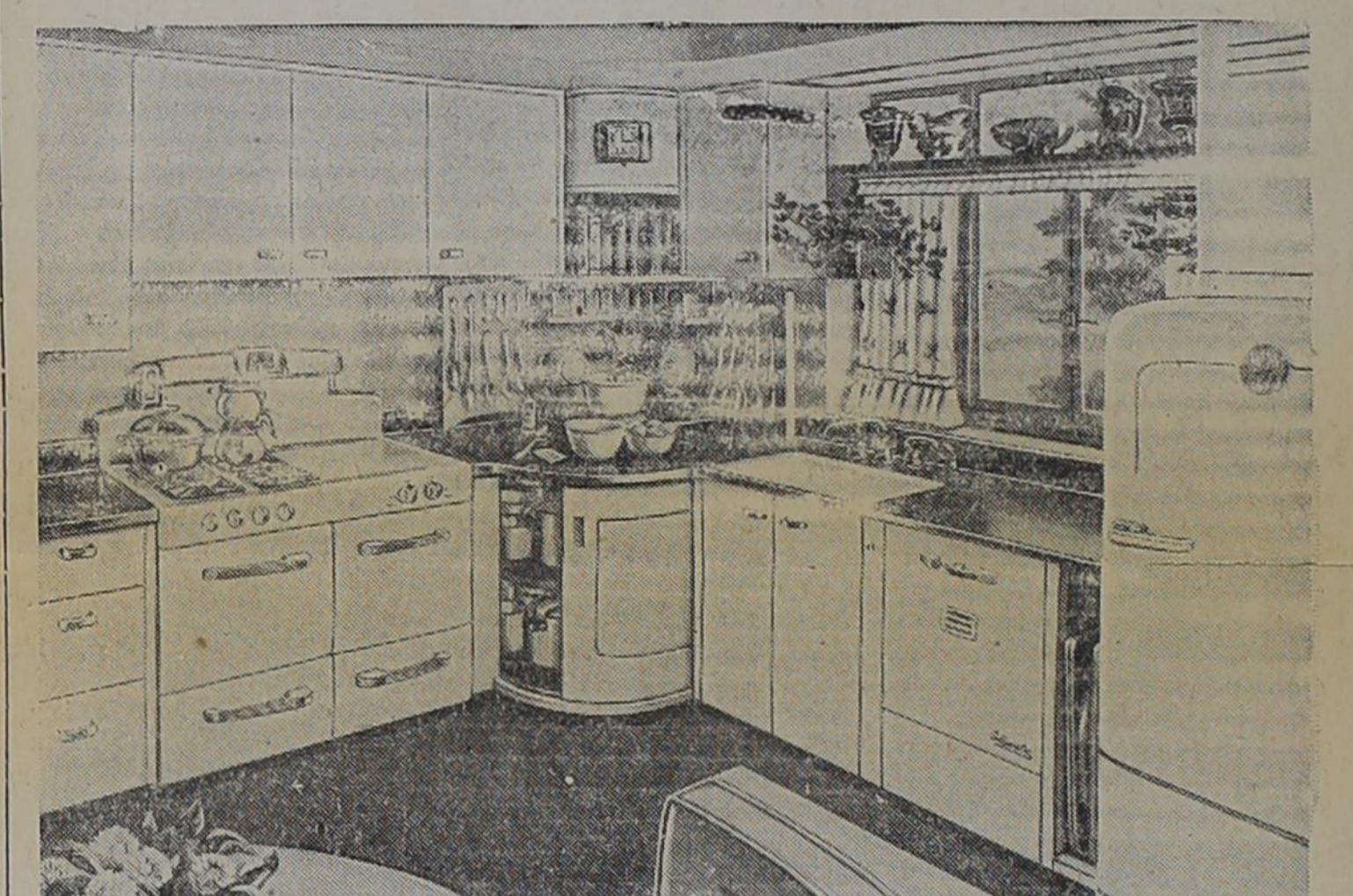
Rev. R. T. Dyess, pastor of the Dimmitt Circuit for the past eighteen months was assigned to Longworth in the Abilene District, by the recent Annual Conference held in Amarillo. Rev. and Mrs. Dyess and children are moving this week to Lockwood. The best wishes of their many friends at Bethel will go with them to their new home. A pastor for the Dimmitt Circuit, which includes Bethel, is to be supplied.

Miss Leverne Gregory of Hereford and Vernon Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams of Bethel, were married at 9:00 o'clock Sunday morning in the study of the Baptist church at Hereford. Only members of the immediate family were present. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams were the attendants. After a honeymoon in New Mexico the couple will be at home at Hereford.

NOTICE OF Change of Agents of the Continental Oil Company In Dimmitt I have acquired the Conoco Agency in Dimmitt and will make every effort to render a satisfactory service. I wish to take this menas of soliciting the continued patronage of former customers and the public. Bud Leinen Res. Phone 187 Office Phone 31

a ten day visit with relatives in Lubbock and Tulia. Her cousin, Gwen Terrell of Tulia, came home with her and stayed until Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Miss Lois Branson visited Sunday afternoon in the E. L. Jobe and J. R. Riley homes at Hart. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and family and Miss Mary Esta Keen

were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell Sunday. Miss Mary Jo Steakley of Borger was a visitor during the afternoon. Billy Brooks Sinclair moved his combine and truck to Seymour last week to work in the harvest. Mrs. Sinclair and their baby, Paulette, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox, in New Mexico.



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

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

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

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the

28th day of May A. D. 1947.
Attest:
Ola Murphy Clerk,
(SEAL)
District Court, Castro County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks to my friends for their nice cards, gifts, flowers, and visits during my recent illness. Everything was certainly appreciated.
Mrs. Claude Johnson

SAM MAYNARDS ENTERTAIN
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard Friday night for a buffet supper were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Mayfield and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield and son of Oxford, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Curtis, Betty and Shirley of Meadow, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dowell and Martha of Borger, all formerly of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell, Mrs. Deroy Cates, Keltion and Darlene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith and family, Mrs. Dick Greathouse and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton and family, Reuben, Arlie, Herbert and Tom Mayfield.

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER
A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. J. D. Phipps, was given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Cook with Mesdames Cook, Orbie Armstrong, and R. J. Sanderson as hostesses.

A radio program on "Care for the Baby", was enjoyed by approximately twenty five guests. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and punch were served.
Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sparks have

moved to Hereford. Mrs. Sparks is the former Billie Alley.

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— COMPLIMENTS OF —

| FIRST WEEK | | |
|-------------------------|----|--------------------|
| Drive-Inn 30 | VS | Well Drillers 15 |
| Steak House 23 | VS | Cowboys 14 |
| East Side | VS | School Boys |
| Castro Motor Co. | VS | Castro County News |
| SECOND WEEK | | |
| East Side | VS | Castro County News |
| Well Drillers | VS | Cowboys |
| Drive-Inn | VS | Steak House |
| Castro Motor Co. | VS | School Boys |
| THIRD WEEK | | |
| School Boys | VS | Castro County News |
| Steak House | VS | Well Drillers |
| East Side | VS | Castro Motor Co. |
| Drive-Inn | VS | Cowboys |
| FOURTH WEEK | | |
| Steak House | VS | Castro County News |
| Drive-Inn | VS | East Side |
| Cowboys | VS | Castro Motor Co. |
| Well Drillers | VS | School Boys |
| FIFTH WEEK | | |
| Drive-Inn | VS | School Boys |
| Steak House | VS | East Side |
| Cowboys | VS | Castro County News |
| Well Drillers | VS | Castro Motor Co. |
| SIXTH WEEK | | |
| Drive-Inn | VS | Castro Motor Co. |
| Castro County News | VS | Well Drillers |
| Steak House | VS | School Boys |
| East Side | VS | Cowboys |
| SEVENTH, AND FINAL WEEK | | |
| East Side | VS | Well Drillers |
| Steak House | VS | Castro Motor Co. |
| Cowboys | VS | School Boys |
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