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READERS**
Dimmitt, Texas
Dec. 27, 1949

Castro County News:

Well we have just gone through
another Christmas, one of the
nicest that we have had in the 48
spent here, in the way of fine
weather. My first was in 1901, at

Hale Center. I and two other
men drove in there about Decem-
ber 1, in a covered wagon, put up
our team and began to try to buy
a place to call home. Had poor
luck, stayed in camp there until
after Christmas. Had about five
inches of snow on the ground
Christmas day. We were getting
pretty blue, 600 miles from home
and loved ones, in a tent and
snow about shoe mouth deep, and
among strangers. Went to a
Christmas tree Christmas eve
night, which was very nice. Had
a fine program and got acquaint-
ed with a few people. But the
biggest surprise came Christmas
Day, when a man who had moved
in from Hill County, Texas,
late in 1901 sent one of his boys
down to our camp and invited us
up to take dinner with them, and
I assure you the invitation was
gladly accepted and highly appre-
ciated. We had a fine dinner and
were treated as if we were old
friends. One of our party bought
a home 6 miles north of Hale
Center, later moved to Plainview
and died there April, 1948. Mr.
Lee and I came on to Dimmitt
December 27, bought one section
of land each. Mr. Lee left here 8
or 10 years ago. I am still here
and hope to stay until they move
me out to the Dimmitt Cemetery.
I don't think one could find better
people to live among than the
people of Dimmitt and Castro
County. We had the pleasure of
attending a Christmas feast with
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon at
Friona. Those present were Elmer
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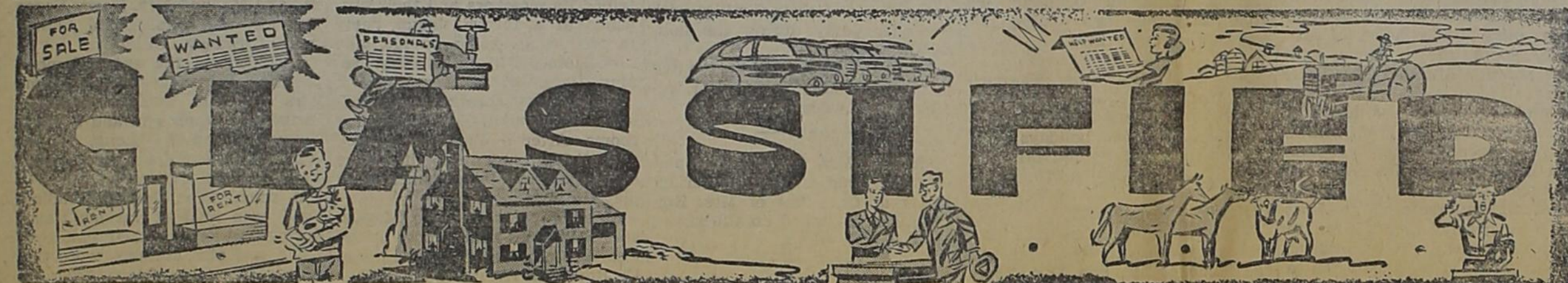
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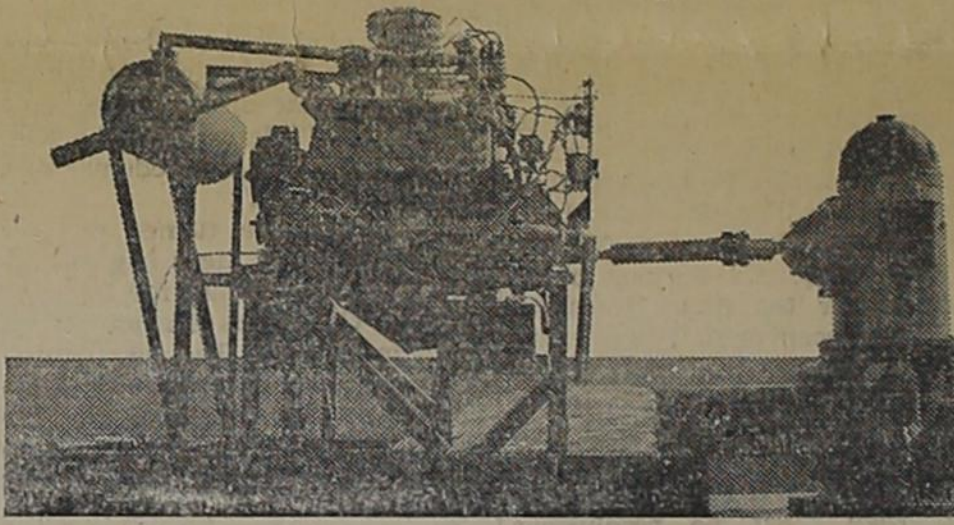
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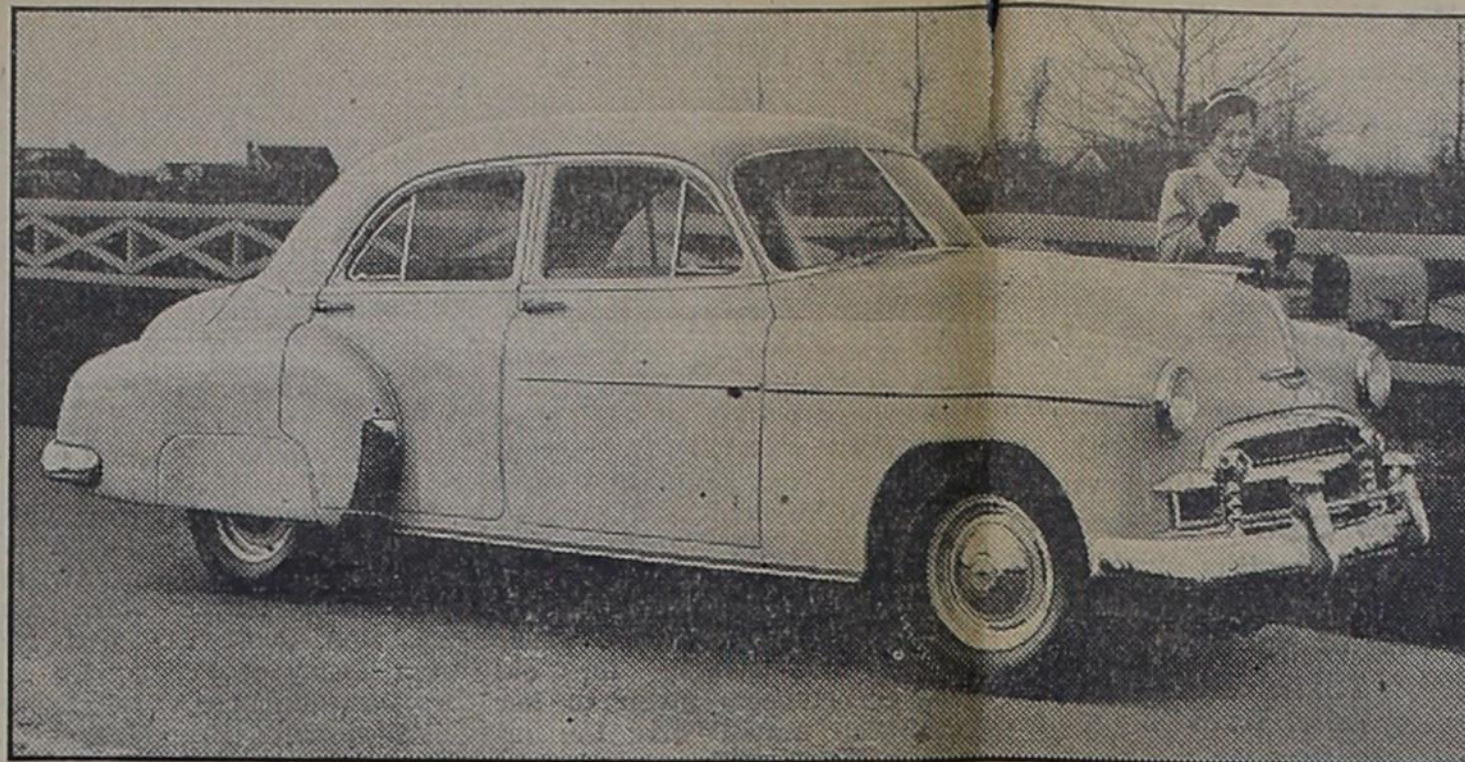
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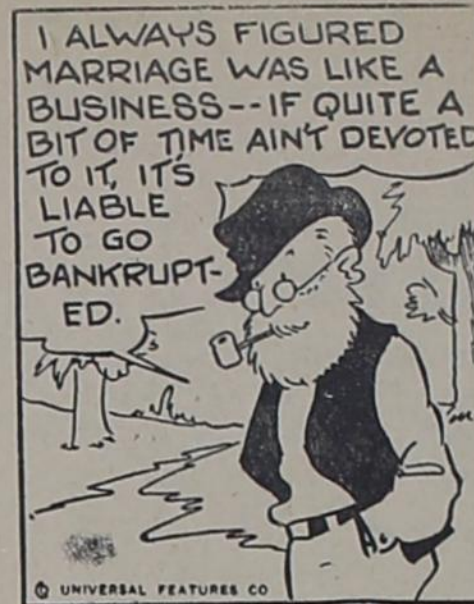
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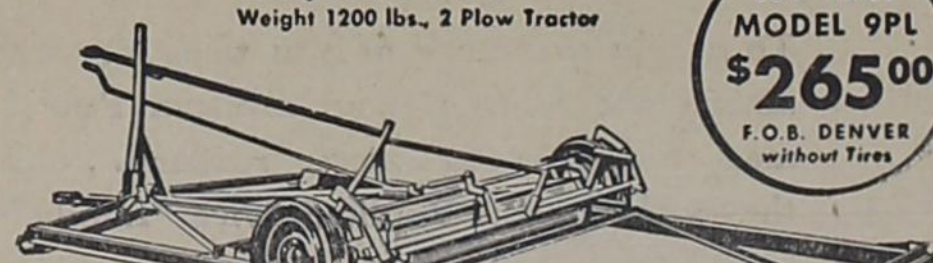
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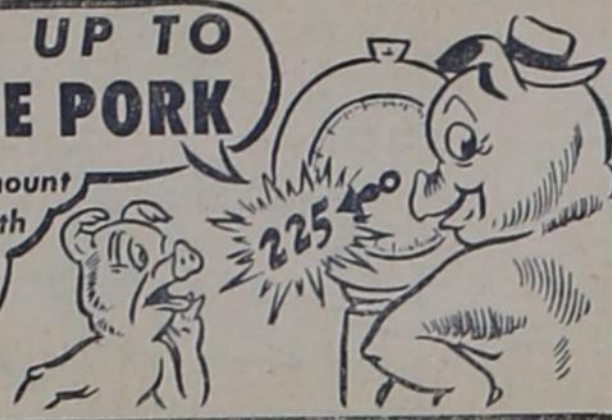
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We, who sponsor the Castro County Library like to think of it as a place of comfort, dignity and solace. A place where a student of his own volition may come seeking. A place where we can go when we want a new book. During the Christmas holidays a number of college students have come seeking. Joe Harrison asked for something on politics. He was highly pleased with what he found and took along two volumes of "The American People" by Woodrow Wilson.

Miss Ethel Behrends, who is a student nurse at North Texas Hospital was looking for old texts on subjects given to her class. She stated that the instructor was glad to get these for supplementary reading reports.

Our library should have recordings of the great literature of the past. Students could then come and listen to Franklin D. Roosevelt's "Fireside Chats," and the declaration of war, to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address, etc.

The Story Hour, sponsored by the library last summer, was fine. How much better it would be if we had visual education. If the tiny tots and pre-school children could go to the library with a sponsor and meet the children of other lands on their own playgrounds, go to the Zoo and get acquainted with the world.

What do you think?
—LIBRARIAN

BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel Sunday School observed Christmas with a tree at the church on Christmas Eve. After a short program arranged by the children and young people Santa arrived to help distribute the gifts from the beautiful lighted Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell were hosts on Christmas day to their children and their families. Among those present were the Jim Bagwells from Amistad, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Elzia Gullion from Tulsa, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. John Bagwell and son of Dimmitt, the George Bagwells, Ivor Bagwells and Moss Howells of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Brown spent Christmas Day with his parents, at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams and Sherla Kay went to Plainview on Christmas for dinner with Mr. William's sisters, Misses Josie and Alice Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth spent Christmas Day in Lubbock as guests of Mrs. Givan's sister and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd were hosts to a group from the Sunday School on Thursday night. Games were enjoyed and the treats for the Christmas tree were prepared. Guests present were Grace Louise and Glenn Lust, Marlene Rothwell, Bobby Joe, Weldon, Maxey and Belya Jean Warren, Loy Dean Stone, Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, Beverly and Jerry were visitors in the J. C. Williams home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons spent Christmas Day with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell, Dennis and Darla went to Levelland on Christmas Day for dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and family.

Dinner guests on Christmas Day in the Vern Lust home were Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Joe and Rena Sue, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd, Mrs. W. H. Branson and Loy Dean Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Warren and daughter of Monte Vista, Colo., are visiting the R. M. Warrens and other relatives during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Thomson and daughter, Janey, visited in a number of the homes of Bethel on Christmas afternoon. Rev. Thomson was pastor of the Dimmitt Circuit last year. They are now located at Decatur where he serves the Decatur Circuit and

attends school at S. M. U.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann went to Seymour Friday to spend Christmas holidays with her mother.
Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and children visited relatives in Bell county at Christmas time.

FLAGG NEWS

Holiday guests of the Clyde Dammons were Harold and Mr. and Mrs. Doug Dammron, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mapes, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Talley of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Josh Stephens of St. Charles, Louisiana, Mrs. Elzie Teague and Mrs. Clyde Dammron returned with their brother Josh to visit their mother, Mrs. Stephens in Yantis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn visited her sister and family in Dalhart last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson attended the football game at Abilene Monday.

Oma Carpenter visited her grandmother, Mrs. Price, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carpenter, in Vernon through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cook visited the Will Johnsons Sunday.

The James Bradfords visited the George Bradfords in Lubbock last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mrs. Stella Price of Vernon is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis made a trip to California through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong are visiting her parents in Brownwood this week.

La Vita Davis of Lubbock visited her parents through the holidays.

Tommy Jack Neves of Orange, California, visited the Sheffys and other friends and relatives during the holidays.

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For extra good corn bread eating, add diced cooked ham to the batter. The squares are delicious served with ham gravy or spread with butter for a "bread" accompaniment.

NORTLEDGE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The North Edge Home Demonstration Club had their annual Christmas party and tree December 17 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. McJimsey. There were 41 friends, neighbors, and relatives gathered to celebrate the occasion. Each lady brought a covered dish and a gift for exchange. Games of Bingo were played, and candy canes were given as prizes. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther and Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tipton and sons, all of Silverton, Mr. Albright of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum, Mr. and Mrs. C. Crum, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Tate and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Glenn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Williamson and family, Mrs. Raymond Chism and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Mattice and son of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. John

Crum and Raymond Gene, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur S. McJimsey.

Picnic Salad
Leftover pork roast comes in handy for picnics. For a hearty salad, cut the cooked pork into small pieces, add diced celery, salt and paprika and toss with French dressing. Chill the salad before serving it on crisp lettuce.

So Right
Mint and chocolate are so right together. Next time you make your favorite chocolate pie, add finely crushed peppermint stick candy to the meringue topping.

Olive Tops
Dress up a cooked pork loin roast by topping the rib ends with stuffed green olives from which the pimento has been removed. They add color and taste good, too.

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