

1441 People Live In Dimmitt

Unofficial census figures for Dimmitt and Castro County, released today by W. S. Shaller, District Census Supervisor of Amarillo, show a large percentage growth over the 1940 count. According to Shaller there are 1441 residents in Dimmitt this year as compared with 934

in 1940, an increase of 507, or approximately 35% growth. The unofficial census figure for Castro County was placed at 5,402 as compared with 4,631 in 1940, representing a gain for the county of 771 or approximately 13%. Shaller pointed out that these figures were unofficial and

that the official figures of the census will not be released until January 1 or later. That announcement will be made from Washington.

The percentage of growth in Dimmitt and Castro County will probably exceed that of any of the other strictly agricultural areas of the Panhandle-Plains re-

gion, according to a statement by John McFarland, manager of Castro County Chamber of Commerce. McFarland also pointed out that while much of the growth of many of the towns of the area resulted from war-time development, Dimmitt had shown its greatest growth in the past three or four years.

Small Farms In Castro County Will Insure A Stable Economy

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by b. m. n.

The columnist for the Castro County News is in receipt of the following letter from our recently elected Congressman Ben Guill:

Mr. B. M. Nelson
Editor and Publisher
Castro County News
Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Mr. Nelson:
"I see in your column of May 25 that you refer to me as having voted against the Marshall Plan."

"This is not in any sense accurate. My vote was against an extension of additional funds toward the E.C.A. Program. It was made on the basis that no explanation had been forthcoming from the State Department which would indicate satisfactorily that the funds have been wisely and economically dispensed in the past or would be wisely and economically dispensed in the future."

"Before casting my vote I conferred with many of my Democratic friends in the Texas delegation of Congress. The general consensus among them was that they all disapproved of extending further funds, but felt they had to support the administration regardless. I feel that it is my duty as a Congressman to vote according to my conscience and not according to party dictates."

"It will probably interest you to know that I have received fifty letters from the Panhandle regarding that particular vote and that each one of them was commendatory. Your column contains the only adverse criticism I have received."

"Please believe that I am mentioning this without any sense of rancor but simply because I think it is important to keep the record straight on these matters."

"With all best personal wishes, I remain,"

Yours cordially,
Ben Guill, M. C.
18th District, Texas

The above letter from Congressman Guill is the first letter we ever received from a Congressman, other than the bulky type that are called a report from your Representative in Washington stating that the incumbent is cooperating with everybody and everything and getting a lot done for the dear people back home. Incidentally, we are still receiving that type of letter, too. Usually they're a little too bulky to print in the average size week-

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Local Red Raiders Beat Lazbuddy 9-8

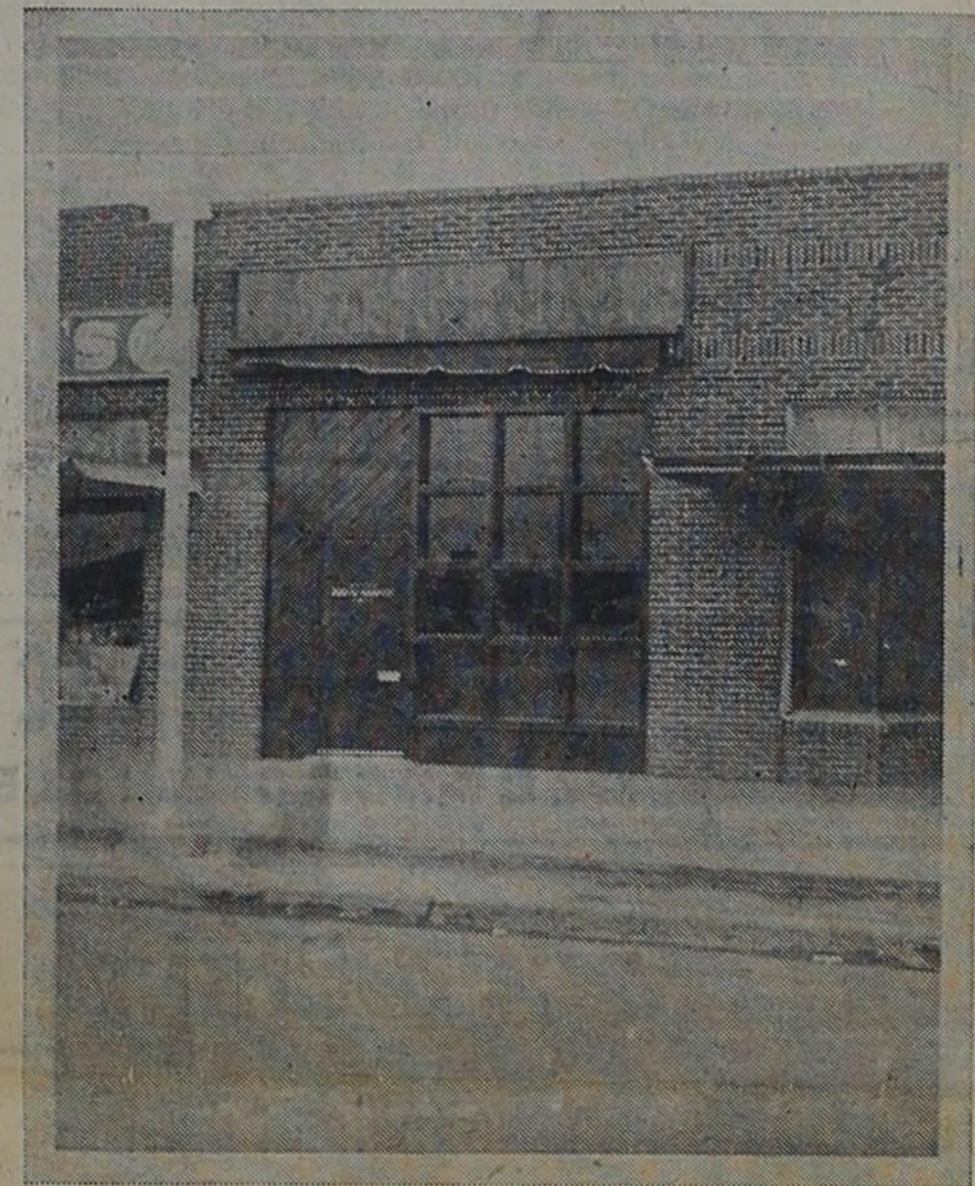
The Dimmitt Red Raiders overcame a three-run lead to defeat the favored Lazbuddy team Sunday in one of the best games turned in this season by the local team. Giving up three runs in the first inning, the Reds gradually overcame the lead to win by the close score of 9 to 8. Murray Hall was the winning pitcher, allowing only four hits, while the Reds gathered 10 hits to route the visitors.

The starting nine for the Reds went all the way in Sunday's game. They were: Martin Fulcher, c; Murray Hall, p; Wilkinson lb; Cook, 2b; Johnny Goodwin, 3b; Bill Birdwell, ss; Rex Sheffy, lf; Sam Long, cf; Lonnie Rice, rf.

The Red Raiders, under the management of Red Richardson, from whom the team gets its name, have won two games, tied one and lost three, in one of the toughest non-professional leagues in the area.

The Dimmitt Red Raiders will play the Portales, N. M., team on the local diamond Sunday afternoon.

Southwest Public Service Company Has Formal Opening in New Office Location



The Southwest Public Service Company observed its formal opening in the new office location with open house Friday. Many patrons of the progressive public service concern called during the day to admire the beautiful new office and to compliment the local manager, Mr. Earl Brock and his assistant, Mr. Archie Bussey. Refreshments of fruit juices and cookies were served by Miss Patricia Starn, Home Service representative for Southwestern Public Service Company; Miss Mary Howard, secretary to Mr. Dan Castles of the Personnel Department at Plainview, and Mrs. Myrtle Cook, bookkeeper in the local office. Pictured above is the front of the recently remodeled building which is decorated with an interior rustic finish.

Dimmitt May Get Clean-up Service In Near Future

City officials of Dimmitt have been asking the opinion of organized groups, and individuals, on the proposition of securing the services of a permanent and regular clean up unit on a contract basis. An experienced contractor in city clean up work has expressed his willingness to accept an annual contract from the city government of Dimmitt for the consideration of \$7,200. In return he will be bound to render a daily garbage and trash pickup service in the business district and a weekly pickup service in the residential area. In addition to hauling off the city's rubbish the down town streets and gutters will be swept daily and the residential paved streets will be swept and cleaned as often as necessary. The contractor also agrees to keep all rubbish and trash hauled off all the vacant blocks in town.

The fulltime service of at least two men will be required to render the proposed cleanup service. The contractor will also furnish all necessary equipment. Mayor Manning declared that a charge of \$1.00 per water meter in the residential area, and \$2.00 in the business district would be required to defray the cost of the clean up service. The present charge is 25 cents per family in the residential area and 50 cents per business house. Manning declared that if the service charge receipts were not sufficient to pay the entire cost of the service the necessary balance would

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Good Rains This Week End Brighten Crop Prospects

General rains over Castro County Saturday night brightened the outlook considerably for the current row-crop season. Although varying greatly in the various communities all of the county received some rainfall. As much as 2.50 inches was reported north and east of Dimmitt. Good rains were also reported in the Hart area. Other sections of the county received from .50 to 1.50 inches according to reports. Although not furnishing a good season, the recent rains will go far toward furnishing a planting season, and it is believed that with the usual summer and fall rains an average row crop may be produced in the county. Many farmers have already, or are now planting their crops.

CANDIDATE RALLY BOX SUPPER AT ARNEY SAT.

A box supper and candidate rally will be held at the Arney school house Saturday, June 18, at 8:00 p. m. Proceeds from the sale of the well filled boxes will be used to remodel the school auditorium. All candidates and the public are invited to attend the rally.

Dimmitt School Patrons Petition For New Buildings

DHS Basketball Teams To Start Workouts Tonight

According to John Blaine, basketball coach at Dimmitt High School, both prospective boy and girl basketball players will begin workouts Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16.

The workouts will take the place of spring training which was to be held earlier this year but was postponed. The boys' schedule will be from 7:30 to whenever the boys want to stop on Thursday nights. The girls' schedule will be Friday mornings from 10 to 12 o'clock.

Workouts will be held in the local high school gymnasium.

Returning girls expected to report include Mauriene Smithson, Decimae Dennis, Mitzi Wilson, Lometa Odom, Peggy Messenger, Mary Cathrine Smith, Connie McRae, Katy Coke, Yvonne Bearden, Johnnie Godfrey.

Freshmen girls expected to report are Mary Nelson, Ruby Dell Byrnes, Peggy Alley, Jeanette Waller, Idella Blocker, Delvia Howard.

Some of the freshmen girls, as well as several last year's lettermen will be eligible for the junior team.

Boys expected to report for training are David Behrends, Jimmie Cluck, Douglas Dennis,

Jack Dyer, Gene Easley, Jim Jowell, Billy Murphy, Roy Murphy, Don Nelson, Marvin Axe Jesse Burch, Billy Gregory, Jack Hodges, Weldon Warren, Glenn Brown, Donald Wright, Rex Wooten, Melvin Witt, Wesley Smith, Forrest Ricketts, Kenneth McDermitt, and Glenn Lust.

Also Milton Bagwell, Elmo Blackwell, Raymond Crum, Clark Dobbs, James Dobbs, Merle Leasure, Bobby Jones, Don Johnston, Jimmie Howell, William Hunter, and John Gilbreath.

New Ford Tractors Being Shown Here

Ford Tractors now being received by Bearden Tractor Co. Ford Tractor and Dearborn Farm Equipment dealer in this area, are equipped with the Proof-Meter, an instrument which takes much of the guesswork out of tractor operation.

Actually five instruments in one, the Proof-Meter enables the operator to determine at a glance the engine speed, tractor speed, power take-off speed, belt-pulley speed, or hours of tractor operation.

The outer band of the Proof-Meter dial is the engine speed indicator. It enables the operator to operate at the correct speed for the job being done. It eliminates guessing at the engine speed according to its sound.

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Accurate records of tractor performance now are possible through use of the tractor hour record on the Proof-Meter. Not only can farm tasks be timed but the tractor servicing can be done at proper intervals.

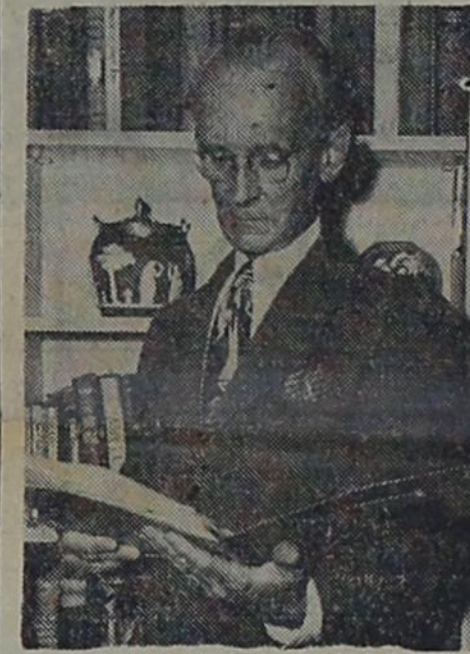
Under modern farming conditions, when the tractor is called upon to do an increasingly large variety of tasks, the Ford Tractor Proof-Meter is designed to help get these jobs done efficiently and economically.

Last Candidate Filing Date June 16

According to an announcement this week by Earl Harrison, County Democratic Chairman, Friday, June 16, will be the last date that candidates for county office can file for a place on the ballot for the Democratic primaries. None of the county candidates had filed early this week, but all of them were expected to file before the deadline.

Patrons of the Dimmitt Independent School District are signing a petition this week petitioning the School Board to call an election for the purpose of issuing bonds sufficient to finance the building of a modern grade school building and gymnasium. The petition calls for the election to be held as soon as practicable, or not later than thirty days from the date of the election order. It is expected that the election will be ordered at a called meeting of the school board early next week.

Burrirt S. Mills to Speak June 22-23



BURRIRT S. MILLS

Dimmitt, like many smaller communities, has a better opportunity for increased business and civic expansion than it has had for many years, if the business men and citizens alike, will but take advantage of the opportunities offered them. This was the statement made by Burrirt S. Mills, Industrial and Sales Engineer of Lubbock, to John McFarland, manager of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce.

There is a very noticeable decentralization of business taking place in the United States today and the small town is no longer considered a "Hick-town" as it

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Dimmitt Elevator Celebration Here

According to an announcement today by Mr. Ray Thompson, manager of the Dimmitt Elevator company, plans are complete for their first anniversary celebration which will be held in the company's store building Saturday, June 17. The all-day affair will be in the nature of open house with refreshments being served all during the day and treats will be given to all the visitors. A guessing contest will also be conducted with a valuable grand prize being awarded to the winner. Mr. Thompson declared that preparations were being made to care for a large gathering that everyone is cordially invited to attend.

In addition to observing the anniversary of their first year in the grain business the Dimmitt Elevator Company is announcing its appointment as local dealer for the popular line of Paymaster feeds and seeds.

The Paymaster feed and seed Company is cooperating by having representatives present to discuss their popular products. Mr. Paymaster, a well-known radio personality, will be present to interview various visitors during the day.

Formerly the Boothe Elevator Company, the firm is now owned by Messrs. Jack Gregory, Charley Hays, Jr., and Jack Trimble. They also operate elevator property at Athens, Texas, where Mr. Trimble is manager.

Leasing Activity Apparent in County

Oil and gas interests have passed the 80,000 acre mark in Castro County land leasing. Although this does not reach the 200,000 and 300,000 marks set by Swisher and Deaf Smith counties respectively it indicates a healthy interest in Castro County's underground resources.

The cause of the stimulated activity is believed to be because Castro County lies in the path of a long pool of oil extending from Southern Panhandle oil fields to those in the Borger area.

Should this theory prove correct, Castro, Deaf Smith, Swisher, Randall, Lamb and Potter Counties could possibly cover the suspected link of oil.

Castro County lease payments range from two dollars per acre per ten years for the leases to fifty cents to one dollar per acre per year for rental. When lease contracts are first signed, payment is made for the lease with rental fees following in one year. In other words, if a lease cost an oil company two dollars per acre and the rental fee was fifty cents, they would pay the land owner \$2.50 for the first year for each acre.

Several oil companies are purchasing the leases, but it is difficult to ascertain all of the major companies involved as some leasing is being done under individual names only. In this instance the name of the oil company will not be listed in the leases in the County Clerk's office.

T. A. SINGER IS AT MAYOS
Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer are at Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Singer is receiving a physical check-up in the Mayo Clinic.

Walter Rogers For Congress Club Is Being Organized

First move in a District-wide organization in behalf of the candidacy of Walter Rogers for Congress was made at a meeting in Amarillo on Friday, when it was announced that C. J. Humphrey will be chairman of the Potter County organization.

Mr. Humphrey, a young attorney, was named early this year by the Amarillo Junior Chamber of Commerce at the "Outstanding Young Man of Amarillo in 1949." The honor was conferred on him as a result of his outstanding civic work. He is a past president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and of the Exchange Club, and took the lead last year for numerous civic enterprises.

He presided at the Amarillo meeting when supporters of the Pampa man for Congress in the Democratic Primaries made brief talks. The Amarillo chairman announced that he will name various committees this week to work for a "plurality for Mr. Rogers in Potter County in the July Primaries."

In accepting the chairmanship of the Amarillo Rogers-For-Congress Club, Mr. Humphrey said: "This is my first venture in politics. I am interested in this race because I am interested in good government. Mr. Rogers is capable. He is qualified to represent all the interests of the District as a whole. I intend to work hard in his behalf and I urge the co-operation of all voters to the end that he may be sent to Washington to represent the 18th Congressional District."

Mr. Rogers said he plans to make a swing over the District in the next few days and assist in setting up organizations in all counties. "I invite voters everywhere," he said, "to join me in leading a campaign to return government to the people of the District. The day of the 'Yes Man' is over. The people of this District have the right to elect their own representative in the National Congress."

Labor Day is the only national holiday recognized by Congressional action.

Thirty-three states had prohibition before the 18th Amendment was adopted.

Castro County Is Member of Texas Wheat Producers

Castro County is one of the sixteen wheat producing counties that make up the newly organized Wheat Producers Association of Texas. Officers for the State organization are Carl Kuper, of Dalhart, President; R. C. Buckles of Stratford, Vice-President; and Kenneth Kendrick, Secretary-Treasurer, of Stratford, Texas.

The officers for Castro County are Leo Witkowski, President, Roy Cluck, Vice-President, and Gene Ivey, Secretary-Treasurer.

The wheat producers of these sixteen counties plan to contribute 1/4 cent per bushel on all the wheat they market. A portion of all money collected will be kept in each county to use to foster their pure seed wheat program. Sixty per cent of all money collected will be sent to the State organization. The State will foster the programs to help get rid of our surplus wheat, and will send a portion of its money to the National organization which is already set up with temporary National Headquarters at Dodge City, Kansas. Mr. Herb Clutter, of Holcomb, Kansas is President of the National Organization.

The purpose of the Texas Wheat Producers Association are as follows:

- To find new uses for our surplus wheat.
 - Through chemical analysis.
 - Through new industrial uses.
 - To sponsor National advertising campaigns about the various uses which may be made of wheat. To acquaint the general public with facts concerning wheat.
 - To cooperate with the National Association of Wheat Growers.
 - To employ expert personnel and find new foreign markets for our wheat.
 - To work toward the goal getting all wheat growers in the United States to work out a program for wheat growers that is acceptable to all sections of the country, and to encourage legislation to embody such a program.
- All wheat producers are urged to cooperate in this program that is made up solely of wheat producers, and solely for the benefit of the wheat producer. Ask the elevator men to deduct 1/4 cent per bushel on all the wheat you sell or place under loan.
- A meeting of the Castro County Wheat Producers Association

is being called by the president, Leo Witkowski, for Thursday night June 15, at 8:00 p.m. in the District Courtroom, at which time the program will be discussed. Fred Bruegel will make some reports on the Agricultural situation in Europe as he saw it on his recent tour. Come and tell your friends.

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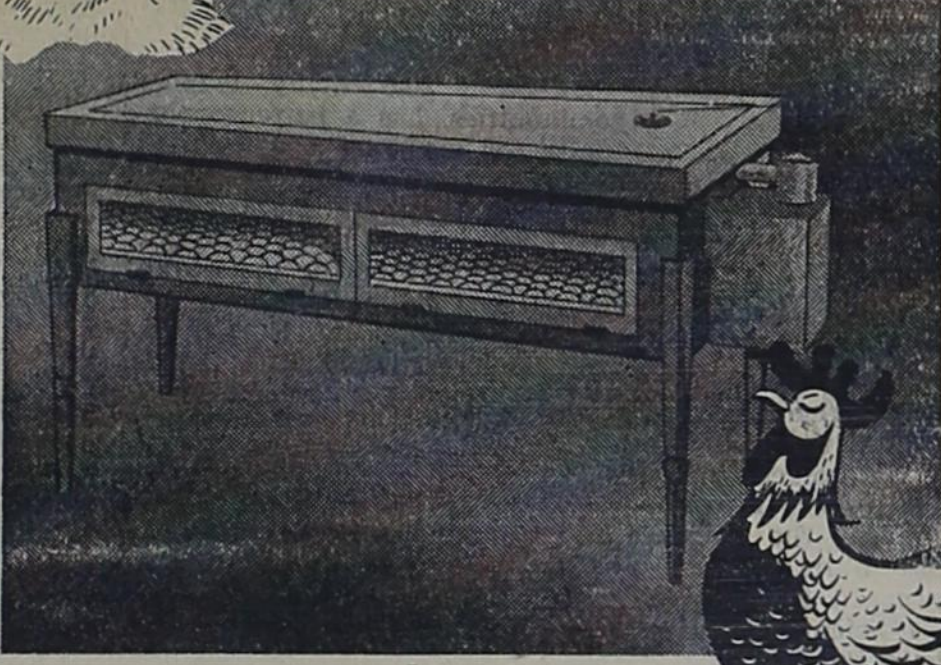
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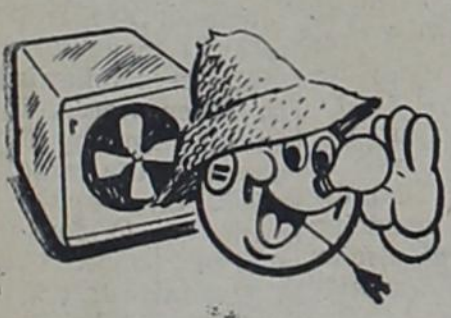


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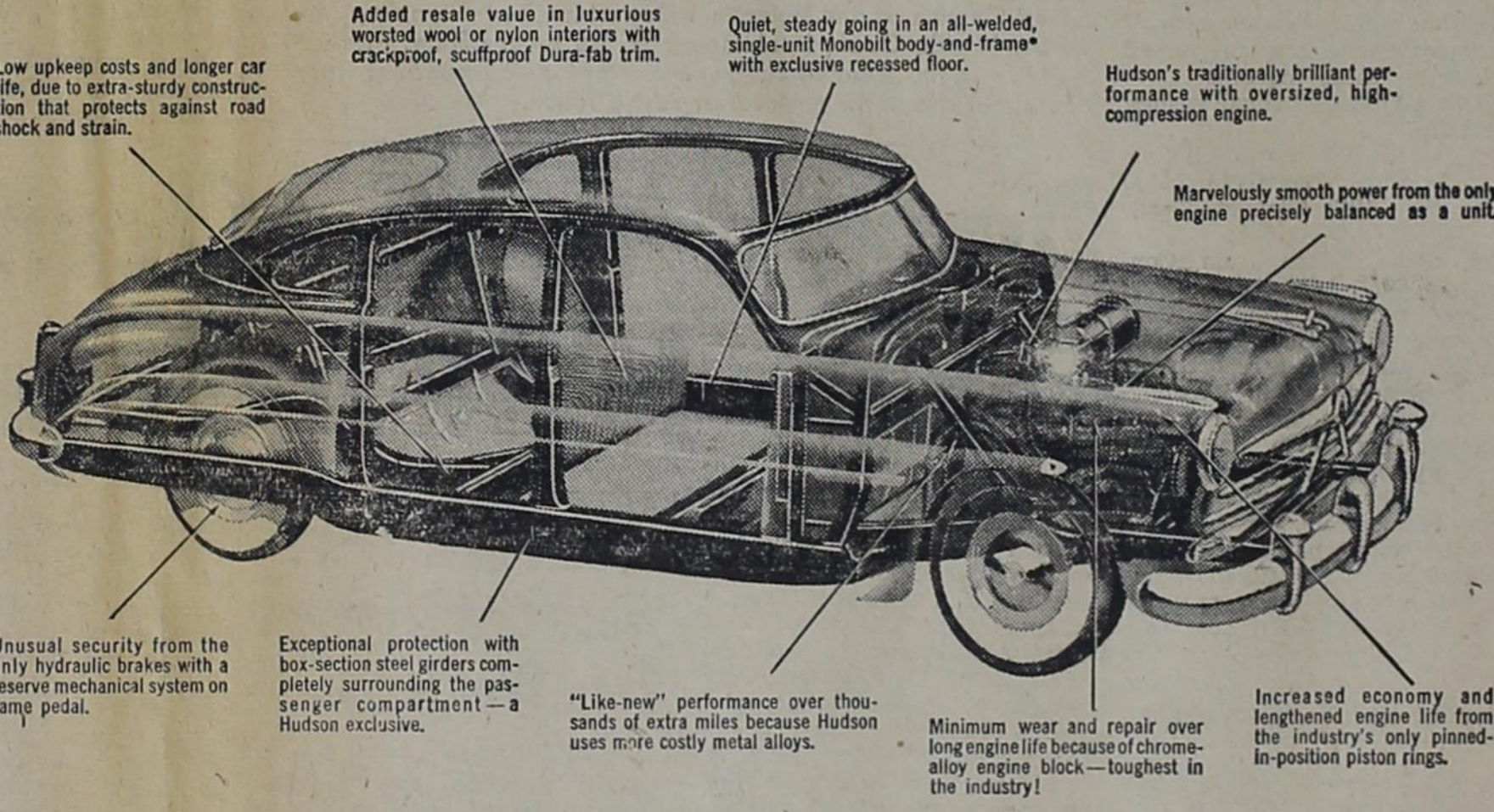
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FLAGG NEWS

The Flagg Club met in the home of Mrs. Calvin Heiskell June 13. The club will meet the second and fourth Thursday in the future. The Home Agent will meet with the Flagg Club on the second Thursday. Beautiful birthday showers were given to Mrs. Combs and Mrs. Sid Sheffy. Refreshments were served to 12 members, 3 visitors, and 6 children.

The club will meet with Mrs. Melvin Settle June 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Ross of Los Angeles, California; and Mrs. Huse Benton of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher last

week. Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Booher are sisters.

Cora Combs and Carolyn Gardner of Dalhart are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Buck Brandon and Mr. Brandon this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fassar of Clovis visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Easterwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford, Bob and Jack spent the weekend in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford. They attended the wedding of Miss Nancy Boswell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Settle were called to Nashville, Tennessee last week by the serious illness of his father.

Mrs. Marguerite Shamblin of Amarillo spent two days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs.

James Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn attended church at Littlefield Sunday.

Mrs. Jess Birchfield and mother, Mrs. Arrie Gatewood were business visitors in Wellington last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damron and Garner boys of Sudan visited the Clyde Damrons Saturday. They all went fishing at Buffalo Lake.

Mitzi Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. O. Reynolds in Midland this week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Kletchey of Lazbuddy visited Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Combs last weekend.

Blanche Ballard was Sunday guest of Merle Trimble.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Heiskell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens.

Mrs. Andy Thompson and Mrs. Lynn Smith were visitors in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson have returned from a visit in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Bob Cook visited her mother, Mrs. Clyde Damron Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carmichael of Chandler, Oklahoma, visited his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wooten were visitors Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Wolfe in Dimmitt.

Mrs. H. L. Duke, and Wyonna spent last week with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duke. Other visitors in the Duke home last week and over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gilley and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Duke of Amarillo, Tuesday night; Mr. and Mrs. George Hall and boys of Greenville, N. M., Miss Bobby June Hall of Clayton, N. M., and Miss Georgie May Hall of Amarillo, over the week end. Robert Duke who is attending Texas Tech, was home Sunday.

MRS. HAWKINS GIVES COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Sunday evening June 4, a group of friends of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hawkins gathered at their home for a demonstration of Vita-Craft cookware.

During the evening Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mullican of Clovis gave the demonstration and an interesting lecture on nutrition of the body, also Miss Sue Hawkins played several selections on the piano and organ.

A delicious dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Jr.,

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kyzer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daniels and son, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McAfee and son, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Henning and family, of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Mullican of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Sam H. Raper and son, Mrs. Ethel Thomas, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hawkins and family.

News Want Ads Get Results

CANDIDATE RALLY AT EASTER JUNE 23

According to an announcement this week a candidate rally and pie supper will be held at the Easter school house Friday, June 23, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The affair is being sponsored by the Easter Sewing Club, and all candidates and the public are invited to attend.

Deal with HOME TOWN FOLKS at Kirkpatrick's.

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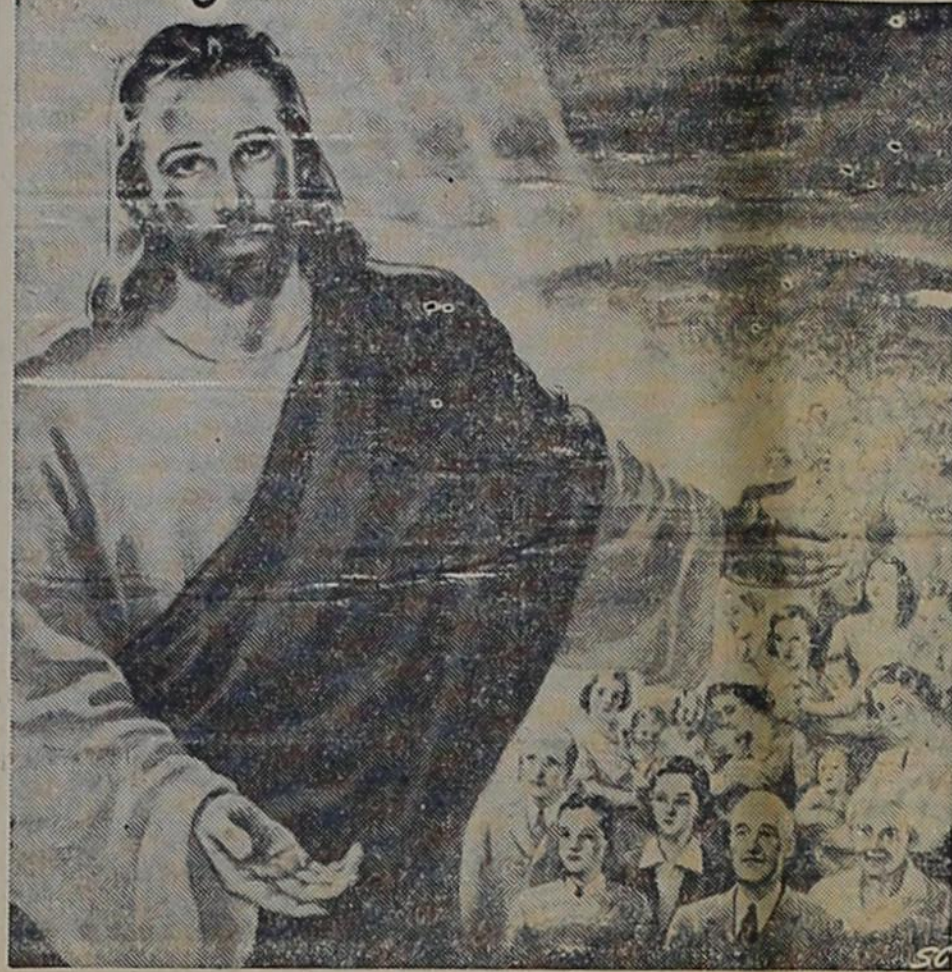
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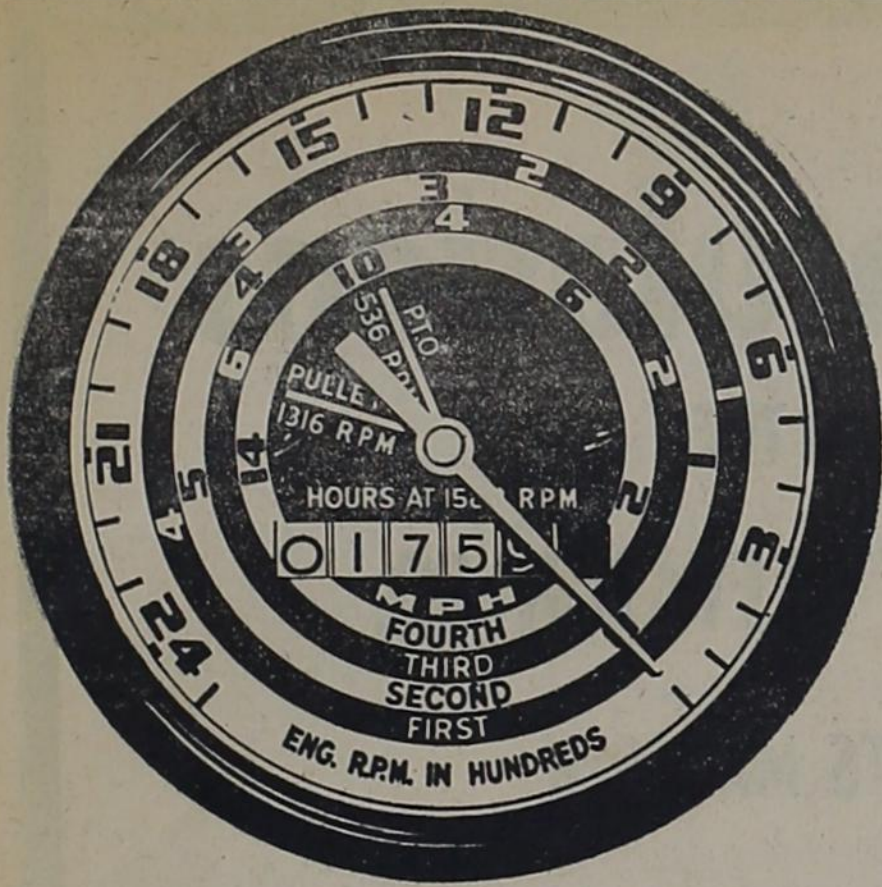
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BETHEL NEWS

Dale Cryer arrived Monday afternoon by bus from Midland for a visit with his sister and family, the Harry Rothwells.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. Earl Lust Tuesday afternoon instead of with Mrs. Melvin Settle as she and Melvin were called to the bedside of his father, Mr. Settle, who suffered a stroke at Memphis, Tenn. Those attending were Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Brashear, Kay Roberts, Vern Lust, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Ginn, and the hostess, Mrs. Earl Lust. Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Sid Sheffy on June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were in Amarillo on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were in Amarillo Monday on business.

Those from Bethel Society who attended the officers training school of the Womens Society of Christian Service at the Hereford Methodist Church Thursday

afternoon were Mrs Kay Reberts, Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mrs. Cecil Ginn, and Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mr. C. A. Cryer of Borger was a guest of the Harry Rothwells Monday night.

Sue Bagwell and Patricia Howell spent last week at Methodist encampment at Ceta Canyon. They reported a very interesting week.

Gale and Lynda Howell had their tonsils removed in the Amherst hospital this past week. The girls are well and going again.

Mary Elizabeth Givan is spending the week in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and children spent Sunday at Level-land visiting A. H. Howell and family, Gaston Howell and grandmother Howell.

Mrs. Jim Givan and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair were Friday afternoon callers of Mrs. Vern Lust.

Miss Lapell and Paul Williams of Tascosa Falls, Georgia, and Miss Alice Williams of Plainview were Friday visitors of Mr. and

Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Dale Cryer were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and children of Bonita Sunday afternoon.

Bro. and Mrs. Brashear and Mary Alice were calling in the Vern Lust home Friday evening.

Lloyd Lust spent the weekend with John Shinn of Meadow, Texas.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary were Marion Lamb, Elva Lamb, and Floyd Scott of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Seale and son, David, and Bobby Joe Warren and Marlene Rothwell are spending the week in Galveston. Bobby Joe won the State trip with all expenses paid through his F.F.A. work.

Huseman family.

A senior supper was given by Luke Acker Sunday evening following which a large crowd gathered for the evening. Songs, games and lunch were enjoyed throughout the evening.

Father Peter Morsch left Monday for a two weeks' vacation.

Bonita Kern was home from Canyon over the week end, where she is attending summer school.

Angela Wethington left Tuesday for her home in New Mexico where she will spend the next two weeks. Her brother Robert came thru Hereford on his way home for the summer, and they left from there.

Mrs. J. I. Driscoll of El Paso, District Deputy for the Catholic Daughters Courts located in Olfen, Slaton, and El Paso and Nazareth, was a house guest of Mrs. Tom Annen during her official visit to Nazareth last week. She also visited with her friend, Mrs. John Huseman, while here.

Nazareth News

The Girls' Softball Team from St. Mary's Academy, Amarillo played the Nazareth girls here Sunday, and Nazareth won with a score of 26-2.

A baseball game was also played here Sunday, Hereford vs. Nazareth, and this was won by Hereford, score ending in 16-4.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeroma Brockman visited relatives in Nazareth over the week end. While here, they attended the anniversary celebration at Louis Schacher's, as it was their 20th. wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Albracht from Hereford and their family, visited relatives here Sunday.

Andrew Acker's had a gathering for relatives at their home Sunday.

A housewarming was given for Mr. and Mrs. George Book at their home June 13th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Dobmeier and Wilma left for Minnesota June 14th for a few weeks' vacation. Mr and Mrs. Mike Gerber will take care of their place while they are gone.

Sister Jerome, Sister DeChantal and Sister Victoria left Wednesday for Fort Smith. They will spend several days there, then Sister Victoria and Sister Consuela will depart for Washington D. C., where they will spend most of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary with a party Sunday evening, June 11th. A large number of relatives and friends attended.

Carl Dean Klemm entertained with a dinner at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Klemm Sunday.

The Warren and Wilhelm relatives spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilhelm. Lunch was served, and cards and other games were enjoyed.

Sister Norbert has arrived for a visit with her relatives the Hoelting family, and Sister Generosa for a visit with the Frank

It Happened Here

Fifteen Years Ago

A Mr. Walker of Muleshoe is to build a cotton gin in Dimmitt. It will be on the east side of town. It was believed that this would allow more diversion in farm products.

T. A. Singer, Wade Dent, Ozro Stephens, N. H. Horton and Judge Percy Estes mad a trip to Tulia to make an attempt at getting the Tulia Highway designated as a national east-west route.

Softball league gets underway with big crowds present at local fields. New lights are being installed at the diamond. The teams are made up of local business firms who recruited members of their teams.

Dimmitt baseball team will play Amarillo Sunday.

Proposed amendment vote came up. Most important was the amendment to vote Texas wet. Editorialists were firmly convinced that Texas would remain dry.

H. C. Blagg of Ralls has been here since Monday for a visit in the home of his brother, Horace Blagg, and rs. Blagg.

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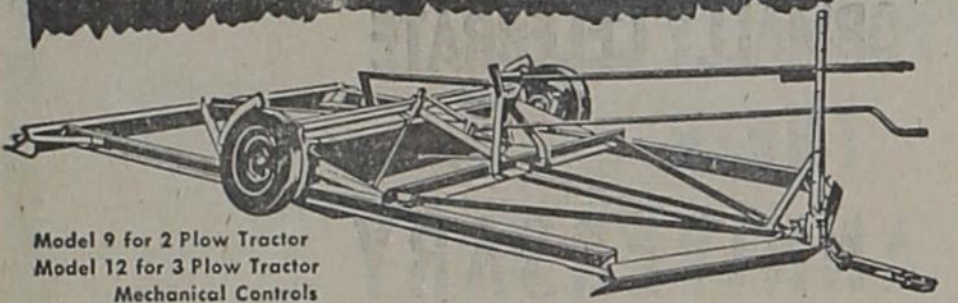
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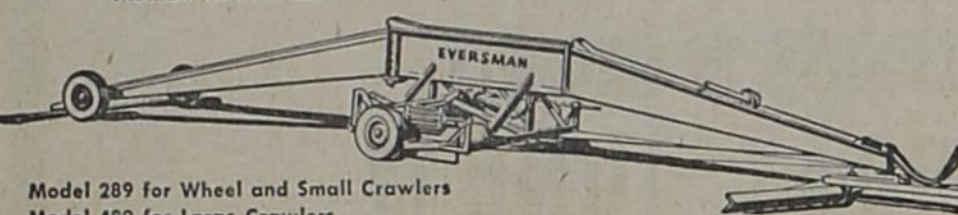
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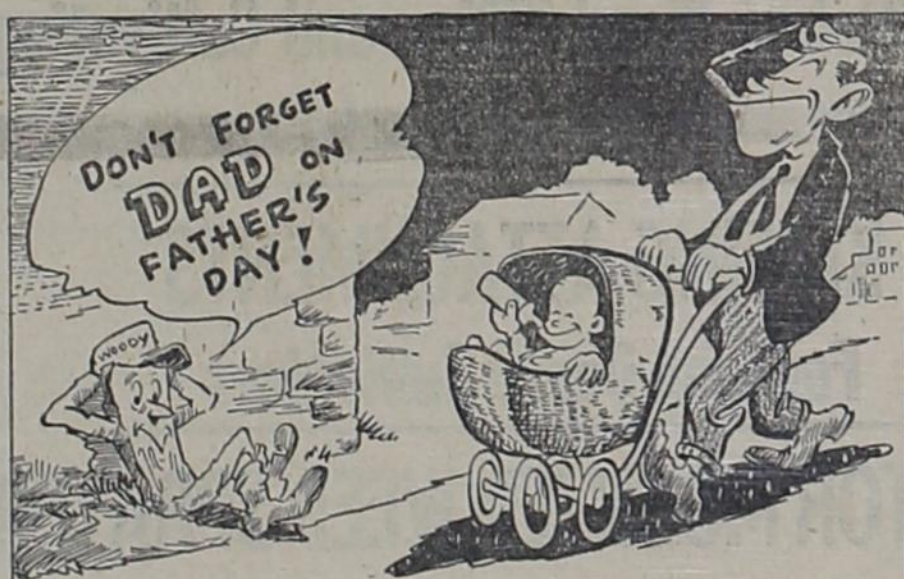
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J. W. BENSON NAMED CHAIRMAN OF THE OIIC

Mr. J. W. Benson has been named 1950 Chairman of the Oil Industry Information Committee for the Dimmitt area according to a recent announcement by Don Greve, OIIC Chairman for the Plains area and Assistant Sales Manager of The Shamrock Oil and Gas Corporation.

Mr. Benson is associated with the Texas Company in Dimmitt. As OIIC Chairman in his community, he will assume the leadership in his area of informing his friends and neighbors about the Oil Industry and its importance to the community.

Although the OIIC program extends from coast-to-coast and reaches into every walk of life, it is primarily a local program. That is, it is made up of thousands of local committees, each of which is headed by a local representative of the Oil Industry. The purpose of the program is to tell the public about the economic and social significance of the American Oil Industry.

To map out plans for the coming year, community Chairman of the Plains area held two meetings during the month of May. Community leaders from that part of the Plains area north of Tulsa, Texas, met May 12, in Amarillo. A similar meeting for the South Plains area was held May 16, at Lubbock.

Information which local oil men participating in the 1950 program will stress, will include facts about the importance of competition to the industry, the 1,200 useful products which oil research has developed, and the hundreds of millions of dollars spent on research every year to find still more ways to use oil. These local oil men will also provide citizens of their community with valuable information about progressive oil exploration which has kept this nation's proved oil reserves higher than ever before despite record-breaking postwar consumption.

To aid the people of the Dimmitt community in learning about the industry which plays such a vital role in all of our lives, Mr. Benson will have a wealth of information at his disposal. This information includes printed literature which gives important facts about the activities of the Oil Industry in America. He also has available interesting material

which can very easily be adapted to public service radio programs or to service and luncheon club programs.

Among the OIIC material which has been very popular with schools, clubs, and many other groups is a sound film, "The Last Ten Feet", which tells the story of Oil and the Oil Industry in an interesting manner. Mr. Benson will be very glad to secure this film for any organization in his community that would care to use it.

The work which Mr. Benson and other local OIIC Chairmen are doing in their respective communities represents an important contribution to the overall effort of the millions of men and women engaged in the production, processing and marketing of petro-

leum products to tell their neighbors about their industry.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Dixon of Cameron arrived in Dimmitt Monday for a visit with his parents, W. S. Dixon and Mrs. Dixon.

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For Congressman, 18th District: LEROY (Pete) LAMASTER Perryton

For District Judge—64th Judicial District: ROBT. (BOB) KIRK E. A. BILLS

For District Attorney: JOE SHARP (Re-election)

For County Judge: ROBERT ESTES (Re-election)

For Sheriff: M. H. (HOUSTON) FOWLKES

For District and County Clerk: MRS. OLA MURPHY (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: FAYE E. HOLLAND (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. 1: E. I. McLAIN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Preclinet 2: OTIS ENGLISH (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Pre. 3: ROY BELL (Re-election)

J. G. (Jay) DAVIS, JR.

For Commissioner, Preclinet 4: JOE G. BICHEL JOHN STORK (Re-election)

For County Attorney: NORMAN C. STAFFORD

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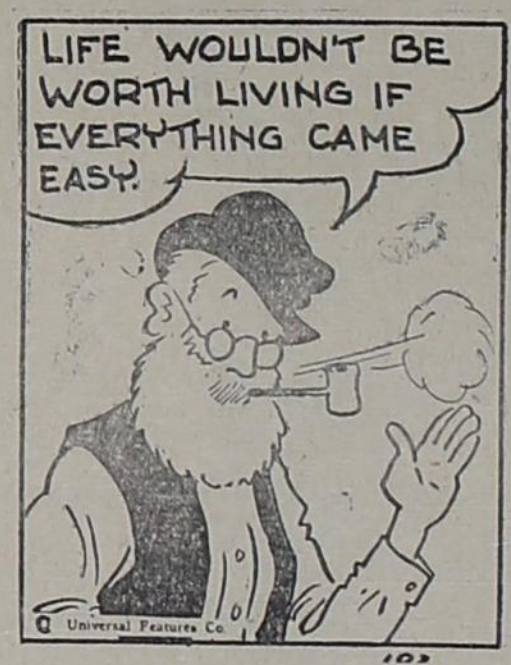
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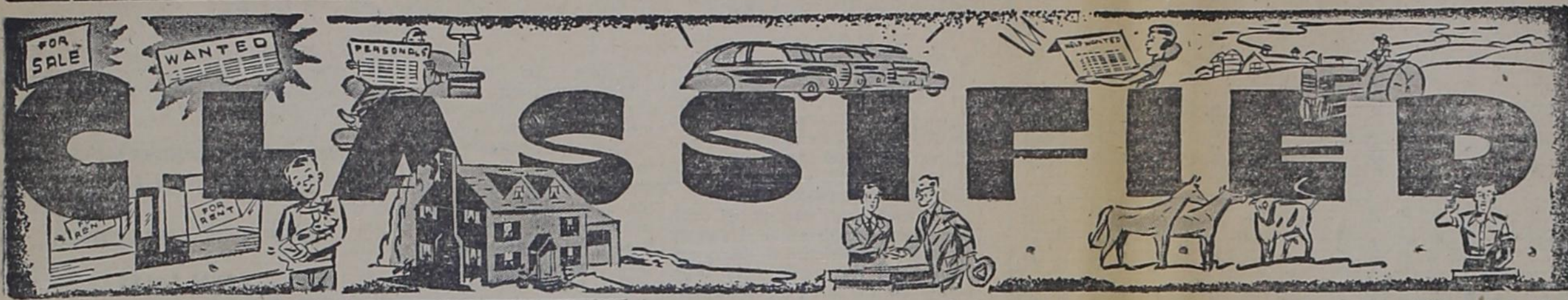
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ly paper. Thanks anyway Congressman. Don't know for sure whether they are Democrats or Republicans but our population is sure growing. Think we can probably tell this fall how their political affiliation stacks up.

While Dimmitt receives reports of a census count slightly less than anticipated the hustle and bustle of growth and expansion continues, regardless of the enumerators findings. Fact of the matter is that the way Dimmitt is growing the census count, completed several weeks ago, is already obsolete. Wish it were possible for us to know just how large Dimmitt really is, we're not concerned so much about how big it was away back several weeks ago when the counting was being done. A story elsewhere on this page gives the census report at 1441. The town has grown past the city limits enough to make well over 1500, and of course there are all of the people that have moved in since the census count, as mentioned above. There are a number that did not exactly move in, that is, the natural increase has been fairly rapid here of late. The Chamber of Commerce wasn't wrong in its pre-census estimate as reckoned by the number formally making up a family unit. The number in the family unit, we're told, has fallen off from 4.6 to 3.1 people. That's something that the Chamber of Commerce can't do anything about, other than offer encouragement. Maybe our housing facilities will be taxed to a greater extent by next nose counting time.

Steel has arrived for the new theater building and work has been resumed on the structure. Work is progressing nicely on the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association office building. The new Hays Implement Company building is rapidly being completed. A Dimmitt business firm is making preparation to move into the Griffith Building East of the Square, and we're told the building being vacated will be occupied within thirty minutes after the tenant moves, by a new enterprise. Other business buildings will be constructed in Dimmitt this year, we know because we are reliably informed that plans have been completed. Then, too,

there are any number of residences being built, they are in all stages of construction, and many others are being planned. The census counters had better sharpen their pencils and get ready for a big job in Dimmitt next time.

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New Books In County Library

Forty-two new mystery story books have been added to the shelves of the Public Library in the County Court House building on Friday according to Mrs. Cathrine Easter, librarian. The new books are the Boobsey Twins series by Laurea Lee Hope; At School, In The Country, At The Seashore, At Snow Lodge On A Houseboat, At Meadowbrook, At Home, In A Great City, On Blueberry Island, On The Deep Blue Sea, In Washington, In The Great West, At Cedar Camp, At The County Fair, Camping Out, And Baby Mary, Keeping House, At Cloverbank, At Mystery Mansion, At Cherry Corners, And Their Schoolmates, Treasure Hunting, At Spruce Lake, Wonderful Secret, At The Circus, On An Airplane Trip, Solve A Mystery, On A Ranch, In Eskimo Land, In A Radio Play, At Windmill Cottage, At Lighthouse Point, At Indian Hollow, At The Ice Cream Carnival, In The Land Of Cotton, In Echo Valley, On The Pony Trail, At Sugar Maple Hill, In Mexico, In A Toy Shop, In Tulip Land.

Dimmitt Swimming Pool Opened Saturday

The Dimmitt Swimming Pool opened Sunday afternoon and will continue to furnish swimming facilities for the coming swim season. Hours announced for the afternoon sessions are from 1:30 to 7:30 on weekdays and from 1:30 to 6:00 on Sundays. The pool has been repainted and overhauled.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kelly and daughters returned home Sunday from a visit with friends at Albuquerque, N. M. Mr. Kelly has returned to New Mexico where he is employed in the federal farm census.

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Mrs. J. I. Driscoll of El Paso, District Deputy for the Catholic Daughters of America Courts in Olfen, Slaton, El Paso and Nazareth, was a house guest of Mrs. Tom Annen during her official visit to Nazareth last week. She also visited her friend, Mrs. John Huseman, while here. Mr. Oscar Pitt left Tuesday on a business trip to Dallas.

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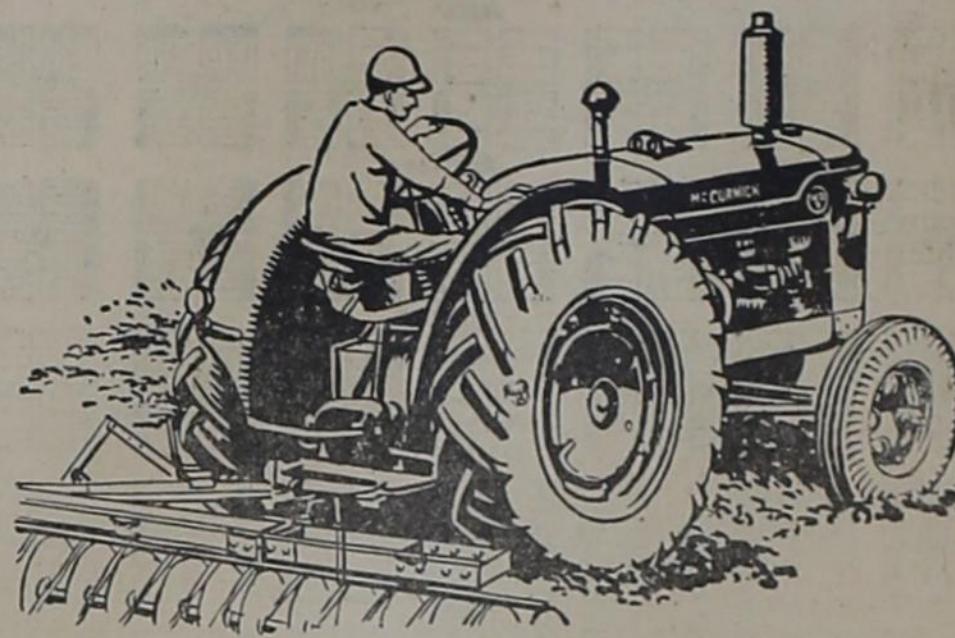
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Mr. and Mrs. Harley Dodd returned to their home at Tulsa,

Oklahoma, after a visit with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. B. D. Woodree returned home Tuesday from San Angelo where she had been for an eight month sojourn.



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Mills to talk:

(Continued from page 1) was years ago. With the congested and dangerous traffic upon our highways and the almost impossible parking facilities in the larger cities the smaller town citizens are today looking to the merchants of their home town to supply their every need.

With the improved transportation facilities of to-day the smaller communities may obtain the very same merchandise offered by merchants of the larger cities and in most cases, due to lower overhead, can be offered at home at a lower price than can be done in the large communities, with their higher operating expense. No longer is it necessary for the resident of a small town to go to a larger city for his or her needs. They can now be purchased at home.

Another factor toward the buying at home trend is the matter of personal and individual service. The average citizen has been treated with absolute indifference, ignored and many times actually insulted when making his purchases during the past war years. This was due to the fact that the merchants and their employees, due to the scarcity of goods cared little whether you purchased an article or not, knowing that 50 others would. This condition does not exist today, production has caught up to a great extent with the demand and we no longer have to go to a particular store or community to secure our needs. The public is much more particular from whom he buys, the service he gets and the price he pays.

The public desire, in fact, more courtesy and more personal service and will patronize the establishment that gives this. This very fact alone gives the small community merchants an advantage over his neighboring larger city merchants if he will take advantage of it.

Yes, the small community has a greater opportunity for increased business than he has had for many a year but it is imperative that he stop thinking "Small Town", be progressive and alert. He must study the buying needs of the community, stock the proper merchandise and above all else, he must be friendly to his neighbor and offer a real service to his prospective customers. He must have and prove that he has a real interest in his customers and his fellow townsmen. He must offer a real service and in offering an article for sale must be sure that he is offering the article that best suits his customers needs as to price, quality and utility.

If the merchants of any small community will but realize their opportunities and are willing to render at all time a real unselfish service to their local customers they will soon find that hundreds of dollars in sales that have heretofore been going out of town will remain in their own community, increase their individual profits and aid their community to expand. The time has come when the smaller town merchants must wake up to the opportunity offer-

ed. He must not only realize this himself but it is imperative that he install this idea in the minds of his sales and other personnel. Any business firm that does not realize the importance of rendering a real service to his customers will not be able to meet the stiff competition he will have to face during the coming years. This is just as true of communities as it is with business houses. The city or merchants who offers the best individual service will be the one that prospers, those who do not, will just not be able to make the grade.

Mills, who has been engaged in the profession of Industrial and Sales Engineering for the past 35 years in every State in the Union and 29 foreign countries has been engaged by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce to conduct a two-day public relation and sales course in Dimmitt on June 22 and 23, at 8:30 o'clock.

Cleanup:

(Continued from page 1) be paid from the general fund of the city.

Mayor Manning placed the clean up proposition before the Lions Club at its regular meeting Tuesday, and received the whole hearted endorsement of the Club for the project. He declared that opinions from all the other civic and service organizations of the town would be secured before any action is taken by the City Commission.

In the discussion at the Lions Club it was pointed out that the health of the community would benefit greatly from the clean up service, and that the inefficient periodic cleanup campaigns would no longer be necessary. When a sufficient number of residents of the city express a desire for this sanitation and clean up service a city ordinance will be passed allowing the City to enter into contract with the contractor.

Mr. and Mrs. Lydle Grizzle and children of Littlefield were here Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Etta Brashears, and other friends.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients Dismissed since Last Report

- F. L. Grissom
- Mrs. Theo Schmucker
- Anne Cummings
- Shirley Stalcup
- Mrs. Frank Drerup
- Mrs. J. D. Westberry
- Stanley Moore

- Gary Burnett
- Mrs. Cecil Vandiver
- Raymond Hance
- Mrs. Betty Coe
- C. G. Maples, Sr.
- Mrs. C. W. George, Jr.
- F. L. Buckmaster
- Betty Stephens
- Sue Hudnall
- Lowell Neumayer
- Kenneth Odom

Patients in Hospital

- Jimmie Snipes
- Mrs. George Blanton
- Louie Bruening

- Mrs. G. B. Neill
- Ronald Henderson
- Mrs. Frank Leinen and baby girl, born June 13, 1950.
- Mrs. E. M. Hoffman and baby boy, born June 12, 1950
- Mrs. Sam Lindley and baby boy, born June 14, 1950.
- O. D. Rowell

Mrs. Alta Gladman left Sunday for Los Gatos, California, for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Mary Heidebrandt, and family.

HELLO---

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for Governor



Allan Shivers has served Texas well since he succeeded to this office a year ago. Now he is running for his first elective term.

ALLAN SHIVERS

RANGE RIDERS

Rodeo
5 Big Shows
July 1, 8 p.m.
July 2, 2 p.m.
July 3, 8 p.m.
July 4
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Tie Clasps	from \$1.00	Ronson	Lighters from \$.50
Old Spice	Shave Sets \$1.00	Schick	Electric Razor \$22.50
Shave Brush	from \$1.00	Shaeffer	Pens Pencils \$1.00 up
Ash Tray	\$1.00	Tawn	Shave Lotion 75c

DRUG DEPARTMENT

Box 300 Kleenex	\$27c	Reg. 60c Alka Seltzer	49c
Economy Size Ipana	57c	1 lb. Dextri Maltose	75c
Even Flo	Units 25c	Toni Refill	98c
Rubber Gloves	59c	Boyer H-A	2oz. 29c

Allen Shivers Asks For 'Term Of My Own' In Announcing For Governor Candidacy

Gov. Allan Shivers, in formally announcing his candidacy for a first elective term as Governor, said he has done his best to carry out a program for Texas in a manner acceptable to the people of Texas, adding:

"If I have succeeded, I will appreciate their votes for a term of my own."

Shivers, who assumed the Governorship last July, had not held a full-time governmental job before becoming Governor. He was elected to the State Senate in 1934 and twice re-elected. In 1946

he was elected Lieutenant Governor and re-elected to that office in 1948. Born in Luftin, he spent his boyhood in Tyler County and later moved with his family to Port Arthur.

During his public career Shivers has given particular attention to public welfare, rural roads, and improved educational facilities. He was a co-author of Texas' original old-age assistance. Under his leadership last February, the Legislature approved a far-reaching reform and improvement program for state hospitals.

"Between now and the July 22 election I will continue to make known my views on important public issues," Governor Shivers stated. "I will emphasize facts and record of accomplishment, instead of easy promises, and will address myself to all the people of Texas rather than to any special group."

The Governor said he considers economy to be the State's top problem. "And that means economy of money, of our soil and of our water resources," he added.

He expressed thanks to "the thousands of individual Texans who have already told me that they will support me in this election."

LUCY SMITH CIRCLE

The Lucy Smith W. M. S. met June - at 4:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Ray Balch, with 10 members and two visitors present. The visitors were Mrs. John Hardy Weed and Mrs. Henry Howell. With Mrs. H. T. Bartlett presiding, Mrs. J. W. Bell led in opening prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Sam Maynard. Community Missions assignments were given out by Mrs. Bartlett. The Bible Study was led by Mrs. Ray Balch. Mrs. Claud Johnson dismissed in prayer. Refreshments were served by the hostess to Madames Sam Maynard, H. T. Bartlett, Hardy Jones, J. W. Bell, Fannie Shive, Onita, G. B. Duncan, John Trulock, Claud Johnson, John Hardy Wood, Henry Howell.

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Rice Researcher



The nation is celebrating Rice Week the last of this month. Newly prominent in the rice industry is Atullah K. Ozai-Durrani whose ten years of painstaking research resulted in developing a new process for rice which shortens its cooking time to a matter of minutes. This pre-cooked rice became a member of the General Foods family of packaged products after Mr. Durrani had used his rice in the dramatic preparation of a meal right on the desk of one of their executives. Mr. Durrani (above) is shown in his laboratory with dozens of rice samples which were gathered from all over the nation in perfecting this revolutionary new product.

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Eddie Walthall

Medicine King



SENATOR DUDLEY J. LeBLANC

HADACOL sales or shipments have reached the amazing total of 5,000,000 bottles since January 1, more of any one tonic than has ever been sold in so small an area in so short a time.

Senator Dudley J. LeBlanc, Founder and President of The LeBlanc Corporation, Lafayette, Louisiana, makers of HADACOL, said the sales and shipments would have been far greater if his company could have obtained enough material to meet the demands.

"We have been several hundred thousand bottles behind in shipments since January 1," said Senator LeBlanc. "It looks like we just cannot catch up because every time we increase production the demand increases."

Senator LeBlanc credited the South's heaviest newspaper schedule with much of the success of HADACOL.

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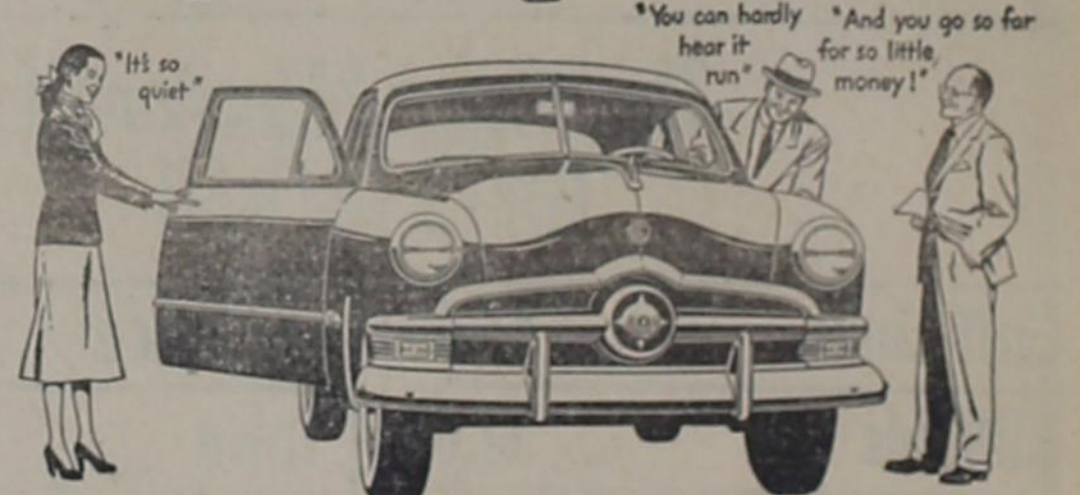
ONE Look

Yes, a look will show you why it's Ford for Fashion, again for '50! Once again Ford's modern styling earned it the Fashion Academy's coveted medal as "Fashion Car of the Year." No other car at any price has received such an honor 2 years in a row.



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HART NEWS

Mrs. Clyde Morgansen and children of Denver, Colo., have been recent visitors in the home of her sister, Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and family. Mrs. Pyeatt and children went on to Chillicothe with Mrs. Morgansen to visit their mother and another sister.

Rev. and Mrs. R. O. Browder and son have moved into the Methodist parsonage. He will be a full time pastor at Hart and all persons interested in the Methodist Church are urged to attend regular services.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings have moved near McKinney. He was Supt. of the Hart School for five years and she taught pri-

mary. We understand that they are going into the ranching business and we wish for them great happiness and success.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Newson and Myra and Mrs. Newsom's father, I. M. Stewart of Peacock, left on Thursday morning for a vacation in Arizona. They will visit relatives in that state.

Mesdames Ray Bennett, Edward Bennett, Deward Armstrong, Willis Hawkins, Jr., Ann Bell, and R. O. Browder attended a meeting of W. S. C. S. in Hereford on Thursday.

Mrs. J. M. Hacker of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Hacker and children of Ontario, California have visited the Tom Ray family and the Earl Hacker family. Mrs. Hacker is the mother of Mrs. Ray and Earl Hacker and

Noah is a brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Jobe and daughters spent Friday in House, N. Mex., visiting his brother and family, Fred Hankins.

Miss Ray June Ford of Canyon spent most of the week with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., and family.

Miss Nina Blackwell of Stratford is visiting in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Loman. Miss Rice and Mr. and Mrs. Richards and son of Littlefield were visitors of the Lomans on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas and children with Mr. and Mrs. Patton Yates of Dimmitt spent the week end in Carlsbad, N. Mex., visiting relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Bradley of Plainview spent the week in the home

of her son, Jack Bradley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Allison and son spent the week end in Anton with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cooke and children spent Saturday in Matador with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson of Flagg spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLain.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Jones went to Amarillo on Sunday to attend a Hart family reunion.

Hart H. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glen Maples. Roll call was answered with "My favorite kind of

silver." A complete financial report was given by the treasurer. It was decided to send a 4-H Club Girl to short course and Peggy Davis was chosen. Mrs. Vann, Co. H. D. Agent was present and talked to the club on the rest of the year's work. The hostess served a refreshment plate to eleven members.

Rain on Saturday night in town totaled 1 1-10 inches with places in the community reporting more than 2 inches. Much row crop will have to be planted over.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins, Jr., and son and Theron and Robert Lewis Hawkins were in Canyon on Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins attended the wedding of her cousin, Martha Dowd, at 7:30 p. m. in the Baptist Church in Canyon.

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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 B. M. Nelson, Editor and Publisher

Sports Afield

Sometimes dog owners are a little careless of their pets' comfort and health during the hot summer months. Particular care must be taken during this season when parasites of all kinds abound. Body cleanliness and sanitation around the kennel house and yard are absolutely essential to good dog care insists Col. Henry P. Davis, who was recently cited as the top dog writer of the year.

The development of DDT has about solved the flea problem, but care should be exercised in its use. Sprays of five per cent strength are highly recommended.

Derris powder is especially effective in the control of external parasites. This powder contains varying amounts of rotenone, about five per cent on the average. In using this strength powder as a dip, dissolve one ounce of soap in one gallon of water, add two to four ounces of the powder.

The powder's effects will last longer in a solution than in powdered form, but the solution should be kept in a lightproof container, as its strength rapidly deteriorates in sunlight. After applying the solution to the dog's coat, do not rinse it off.

For larger kennels which house three or four or more dogs, dips of a disinfecting and antiseptic nature are quite important in the summer. During this period, dogs that are kept confined in kennel yards should be dipped every week in a sulphur solution. Such a dip is made as follows:

Fill a 50-gallon barrel about three quarters full of water. Empty two one-pound cans of Lewis lye into an earthen crock or vessel. Over this pour several cans of water, stir until lye is dissolved into this mixture pour five pounds of sulphur which has been screened to eliminate the lumps. Stir until the mixture turns a reddish color and then dissolve in a bucket of hot water. Add mixture to the barrel and stir thoroughly.

After this dip has been used several times, add a small glass of kerosene. Keep covered at all times. It should be replaced with fresh material about every three weeks. Be careful to keep the mixture away from the dog's eyes or ears.

After dipping the dog, dry him thoroughly with a rough towel, or turn him loose on a grassy lawn and let him roll.

AUSTIN, June 14—There's a lot of punch corked up in that little bottle of cleaning solvent out on the back porch. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox called it "hazardous, when special precautions are not used."

It seems that solvent vapors are heavier than air, which means, according to Dr. Cox that they will collect at floor levels. The danger of using solvent for such household chores as taking spots off the linoleum, or cleaning dirt or greases off the back steps, is that you have to get on your knees to do the job.

And when you're on your knees, you're closer to the accumulation of solvent vapor.

The state health officer proved his whole point with this story:

A man attempted to remove the grease from the underside of his car by spraying it with a gun he had brought home from his construction job. He was found dead under the car, suffocated by vapor of the cleaning agent.

Proper use of cleaning solvent, says the doctor, calls for opening all the doors and windows where cleaning floors, the underside of household furniture, or clothing. The idea is to get as much ventilation as possible. A fan blowing on the working area is helpful.

When doing a job of this sort, work for a short time—avoiding inhaling the vapors as much as possible—and then get into the fresh air for a minute or two.

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOP IN DIMMITT

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Dimmitt Food Bank Slaughtering and Curing Home Owned & Operated	Dimmitt Parts & Supply Wholesale Phone 307 Automotive & Tractor Supplies	Latimer Motors Dodge & Plymouth Allis Chalmers Sales & Service Phone 150	Dimmitt Motor Co. Chevrolet —○— Frigidaire —○— Goodrich Tires	"Where Friends Meet— And Prices Talk" Specials Everyday At The Cashway
Northside Service Station Conoco Gas & Oils Dunlop Tires & Tubes	Ain't It The Truth by Chester Klock 			Dimmitt First State Bank
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Snipes Shop Ladies Ready-to-Wear Gent's Furnishings Dry Cleaning Phone 9	Dimmitt Drug Registered Pharmacist Fresh Stock Of Drugs and Drug Sundries	Trimble Barber and Beauty Shop "Satisfactory Service Guaranteed"	Dimmitt Elevator Co. Serving A Growing Area With a Friendly Elevator Service	Castro County Grain Co. Complete Elevator Service Purina Feeds
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In Print Bags	50 lbs.
EVERLITE FLOUR	\$3.49
In Heavy Syrup	No. 303 Jar
PRUNES	15c
	46 oz. Can
ORANGE JUICE	38c
Hunts	No. 303 Can
PORK & BEANS	10c
White Swan	lb.
COFFEE	69c
Schillings	1/2 lb. pkg.
TEA	49c
	2 bunches
GREEN ONIONS	13c
1 lb. layer Swift's Oriole	
SLICED BACON	45c
Fresh Ground	lb.
HAMBURGER	45c

Wilson Super Market

How Much Does The Wheat Program Cost The Producer?

When you market your wheat your local elevator will deduct from your settlement check 1/4 cent per bushel on your wheat. This means that your contribution will be \$2.50 for each thousand bushels you market, or, if you raise 10,000 bushels of wheat you will pay \$25.00 to the organization. If you place your wheat under loan your local elevator will ask you to write a check for the amount of wheat going into loan when your warehouse receipt is issued.

We are asking each wheat producer to invest this small amount in order to insure future price levels for wheat.

Why Do We Need The Wheat Program?

In spite of the drought in North Texas, Western Kansas, and Southern Colorado, the experts are predicting almost a billion bushel crop. Our exports are going down constantly as the war-torn countries of Europe increase their wheat acreages. Normally this country will consume less

than 600,000,000 bushels of wheat each year. Our normal exports will run less than 275,000,000 bushels. We have on hand now before a grain of wheat is harvested, over 400,000,000 bushels surplus wheat. A normal wheat crop now in the United States means 1,250,000,000 bushels, or a surplus each year under normal conditions of around 400,000,000 bushels. The greatest single problem facing the wheat grower at present is how to use up this surplus wheat. If we are to maintain the price of wheat at the level where the wheat producer can expect a fair return on the money he invests, WE MUST BEGIN NOW TO WORK AT THIS PROBLEM OF GETTING RID OF OUR SURPLUS WHEAT.

That is the main purpose of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, and the National Association of Wheat Growers. New markets must be found. New uses for wheat must be found. The public must be informed.

A. H. Smith of Wison and C. E. Green of Lubbock were here Saturday for a visit in the home of their brother-in-law, Raymond Hance, and family.

Linda Hance is spending the week with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Green, and family at Lubbock.

Mrs. Mary Evelyn White of Hale Center has been here this week for a visit with her father, Mr. George Behrends.

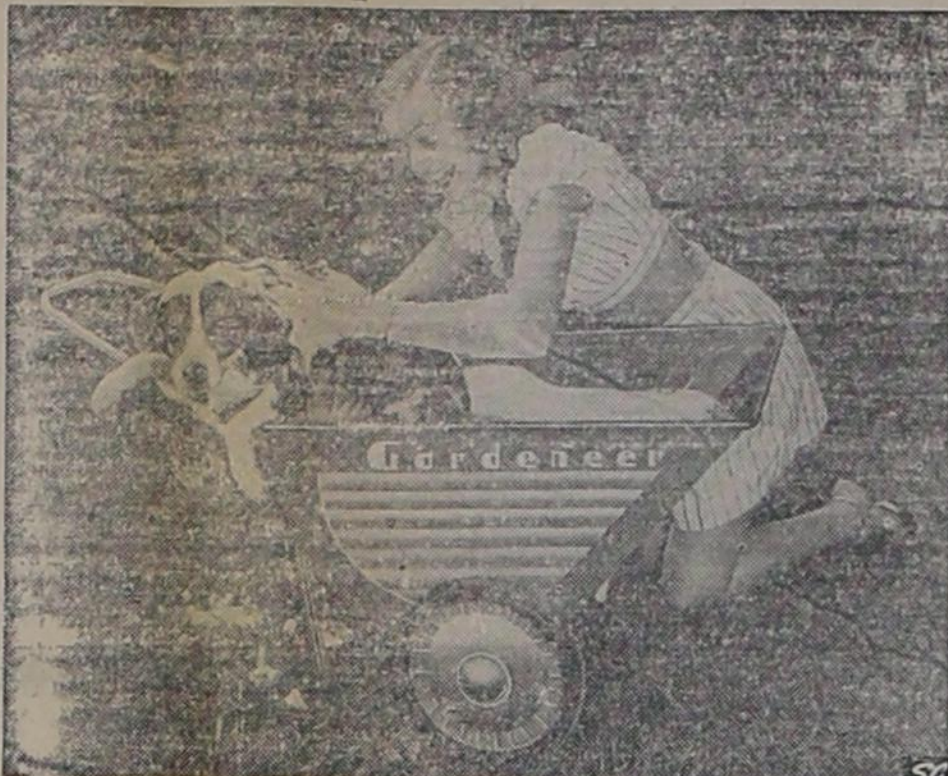
Miss Grace Latimer of Santa Monica, California, has been a midweek guest of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Latimer.

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris and little girl of Waco are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon.

Mrs. Ernest Penn left Sunday for Silam Springs, Arkansas, where she will enroll in John Brown University for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam left Tuesday for Memphis, Tenn., to attend a reunion of the 1st Infantry Division of which James was a member during World War II.

Shampoo A La Carte



This sudsy pup with the soulful eyes doesn't know what a lucky dog he is. A shampoo in the sun from such a pretty miss should make even a dog smile. He's getting his Saturday afternoon bath in a versatile new cart, designed to take the hard work out of yardwork. It's handier and easier to use than a wheelbarrow, and eliminates the stooping and straining necessary when totin' leaves, soil or ashes in a finger-cutting bushel basket.

The front tilts down flush with the ground or floor so that rubbish may be swept or raked directly in, and heavier objects rolled in. The handle acts as a lever making it easy to bring the loaded cart back onto the wheels. Full or empty, it's so well balanced even a child may use it. Made of sturdy steel, the cart is large enough to carry several basket-fuls in one trip, and it's wide rubber tires are easy on the lawn. It may even be used for bringing groceries or packages home from the store. Available at hardware stores and other dealers, it is brightly colored in green and orange. It makes an attractive ice box on wheels to keep bottled drinks cold for outdoor parties and picnics.

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Youthful juror, Charlie Hankinson, puts his seal of approval on mother's strawberry jam. Radio's young expert of "Juvenile Jury" was so proud of his mother's strawberry jam that he set himself up in the judging business and awarded first prize to the jam of his choice. This only proves that Charlie is just like thousands of other little boys, for strawberry is America's favorite spread, too. For first prize in your own jelly cupboard, try Charlie's mother's special recipe. It is made by the easy short-bail method using liquid fruit pectin.

STRAWBERRY JAM
4 cups prepared fruit 7 cups sugar
1/2 bottle fruit pectin

To prepare the fruit. Crush thoroughly about 2 quarts fully ripe strawberries. Measure 4 cups into a large saucepan.

To make the jam. Add sugar to fruit in saucepan and mix well. Place over high heat, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard 1 minute, stirring constantly. Remove from heat and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Then stir and skim by turns for 5 minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly into glasses. Paraffin at once. Makes about 10 glasses six ounces each.

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Water Conservation

Formation of water conservation districts which would blanket the High Plains area was urged today by W. O. Fortenberry of Monroe, president of the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association.

Currently three counties, Dallam, Hockley, and Lamb, are petitioning for designation of underground water reservoirs by the State Board of Water Engineers. Then they can proceed with elections creating districts.

"Every county on the High Plains which depends on underground water for irrigation should be investigating the merits of forming a district," Fortenberry said. The organization he heads embraces 13 county water users associations, plus the Petersburg Water Conservation Association.

"To protect our water and our water law, to conserve and replenish our water supply, now is the time to organize water districts," Fortenberry said.

Recent attacks on the underground water law passed in the spring of 1949, together with repeated suggestions to the Texas Water Code Committee that a state agency regulate water use, make it necessary to form districts to protect the present law, he pointed out. That would refute charges that the law is unworkable. To protect the water supply, a wide-spread program of recharging, well-spacing and waste prevention would meet conservation needs, he added.

The High Plains Association is composed of water users associations in Lamb, Lubbock, Hale, Bailey, Castro, Dallam, Brisco, Floyd, Randall, Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Crosby counties, plus the Petersburg Association. It has been identified for several years with the fight to fend off state control of underground water.

THREE DELEGATES ATTEND ASSEMBLY

ABILENE, June 6—Three delegates from Dimmitt attended the Northwest Texas Conference Youth Assembly at McMurry College this week.

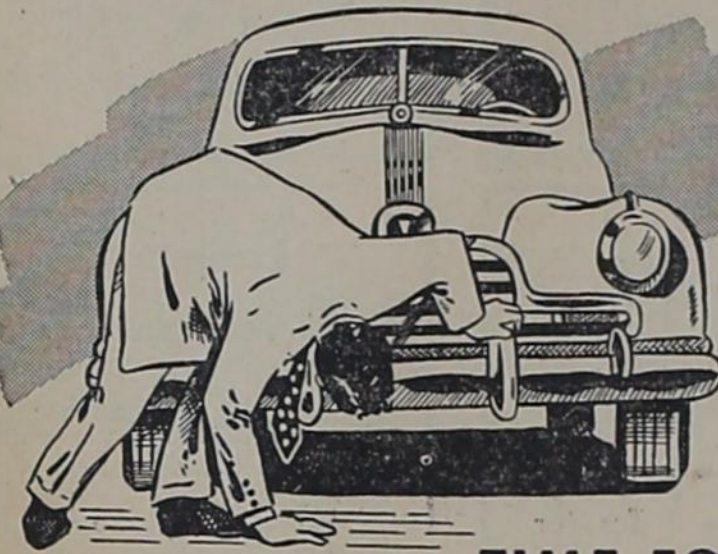
More than 400 high school and college students arrived Monday for the six-day session. The Rev. Alsie Carleton, pastor of the Big Spring First Methodist church, was speaker for the assembly. Theme for the assembly was "Jesus' Way, Our Way—Through Church and Vocations."

Among the delegates are Betty Haberer of Big Square, John Gilbreath and Bill Hunter from Dimmitt.

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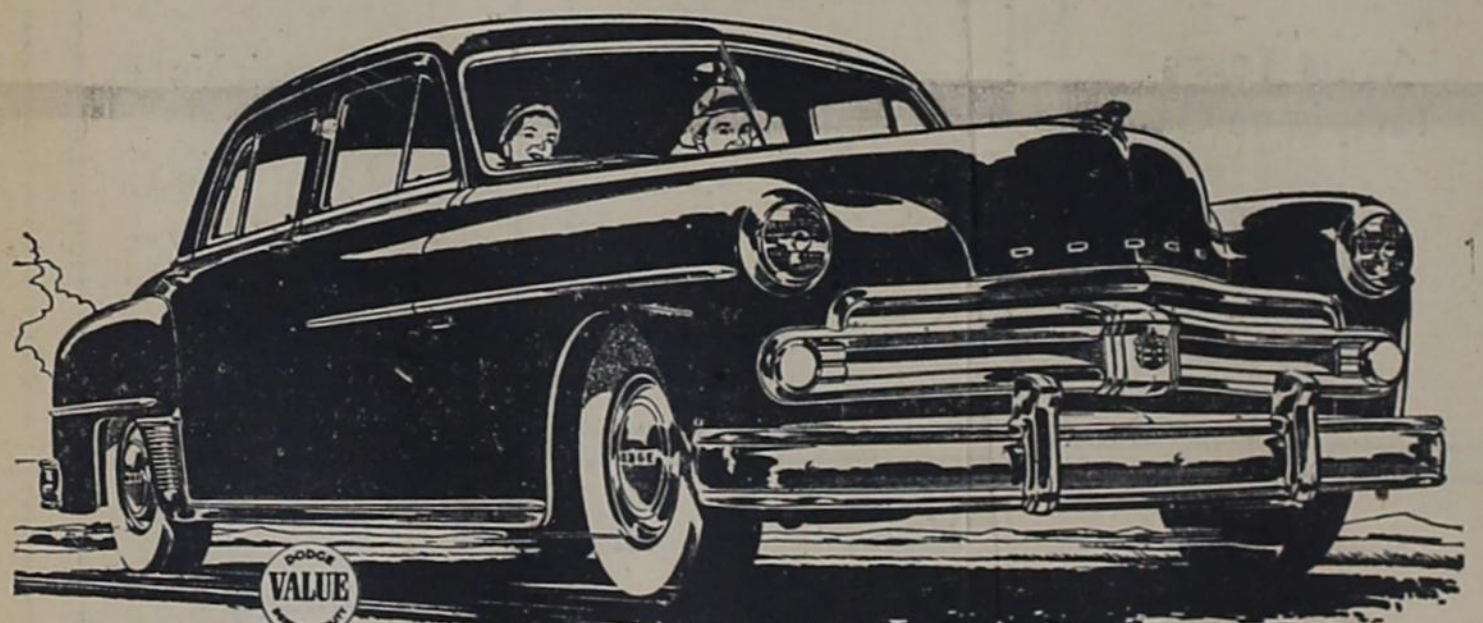
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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith visited an auat in Kress Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Copeland had Sunday dinner with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnan.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Carmack of Waririka, Oklahoma, spent the week end with their aunt, Mrs. J. G. Carrouth and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutten and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue, Mr. and Mrs. Jurge Badridge and family all of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. James Autrey spent Sunday with their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. T. Autrey. Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse and Earl, Mrs. Elvis Burch and Jesse, Raymon Preston and Lester Dowell and Bryce are among those helping build the Baptist Young People's camp house at the Camp grounds near Floydada this week.

We were happy for the moisture received the last few days. Some had already planted and had their crops either up or coming up, those who had not will really be busy with their planting. Of course those with wells had crops up.

Combining of wheat is beginning now and with some of us,

the next few days will be busy ones.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley are the proud parents of a new baby boy. They named him Lee Edward.

Guest of Genelle Preston the past week was Kay Cole of Muleshoe.

Bobby Ruth Wooten spent Sunday night with Fayrene Greathouse.

Royce Dowell returned home Tuesday from a revival at Wichita Falls.

Cleo Sewing Club

The Cleo Sewing Club met Thursday with Mrs. L. O. Arnold.

The afternoon was spent quilting. Lovely refreshments were served the following, Mesdames Elvis Burch, W. T. Autrey, G. B. Duncan, W. C. Copeland, Ray Smith, J. G. Carrouth, Dick Greathouse and the hostess, Mrs. Leburn Arnold, Carol and Lynda.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. W. T. Autrey.

Reporter

HUGHES CIRCLE MEETS FOR BIBLE STUDY

The Hughes Circle met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Gollehon, June 12 for Bible Study.

The meeting was opened with a song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus", a prayer was led by Mrs. Paul Howell, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell taught a very interesting Bible lesson. Mrs. Wright handed out each member present their community missions for the month.

The Bible Study was dismissed with a prayer by Mrs. Landtroop. Refreshments were served to ten members by the hostess.

Those present, Mrs. Will Wright, Howell, Maples, Cook, W. T. Gollehon, Shurford, Bagwell, H. Allredge, Wesson, Landtroop.

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 2. Abandonment for a period of three years.
 3. Adultery.
 4. Living apart for ten years.
 5. Conviction of a felony, but suit may not be filed until one year after conviction.
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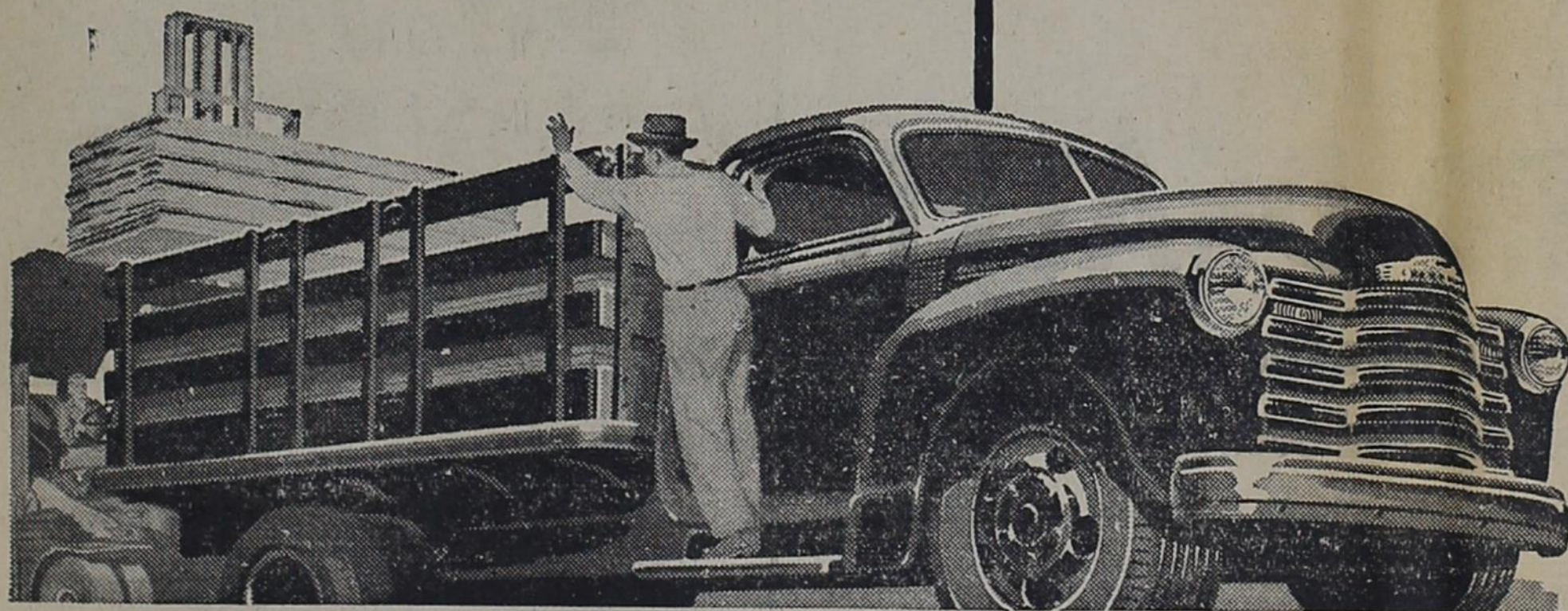
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