

about dimmitt and castro county

by b. m. n.

Is our face red. We pled, cajoling and begged people to get out and vote in the special election, to elect a Mayor, and then failed to report the results of the election. The election was held Saturday, May 27, with only two names filed for places on the ballot. In an unusually large turnout Dimmitt voters returned Mayor L. G. Manning to the office with 119 votes, while the other candidate, Reuben Mayfield polled a substantial vote of 89, which was more than all of the combined vote in the first election.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring an Industrial and Sales Engineering School to be held on the nights of June 22-23. Mr. Burritt S. Mills, an Industrial & Sales Engineer of Lubbock will teach the two courses. He will be guest speaker at the Dimmitt Lions Club at the regular meeting next Tuesday at noon, and will use for his subject: "Facing A Buyer's Market". This is a very badly needed service in Dimmitt and other trading centers of the county. Lax Sales methods and indifference of heads of businesses in the necessary courteous operation of their business has taken a heavy toll in local business. The towns that wake up first and offer quality merchandise at reasonable prices, coupled with a courteous and understanding service, will be the towns that will show the greatest development, or maybe the only development.

Details concerning the Sales School will be published in the next issue of the News. All business firms in the county are invited and urged to take advantage of this service.

NEALDIA WHITE WEDS MR. NORMAN TACKETT

Mr. Norman Tackett and Miss Nealdia White were married last Saturday in Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Sam Maynard from Dimmitt and Mrs. John White from Panhandle were the only attendants.

Mr. Tackett had been staying in the Sam Maynard home since he came here from Corsicana. Mr. Tackett was employed at Kirkpatrick Sales Co.

The couple will make their home in Panhandle.

Miss Genevia Perry of Pie Town, N. M., arrived here Wednesday and is employed at the Dimmitt Recreation Club. She is a cousin of Mrs. Alma Kenmore.

Mrs. Ray Thompson attended a breakfast of her bridge club at Lockney Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. Ellen Wiley. She was accompanied home by little Miss Nancy Webster.

Raymond Lilley and son; Tex Conard; Roy Lilley; and Howard Bridges returned home Saturday from a fishing trip to Nasworthy Lake near San Angelo.

Bud Leinen returned home Saturday from McKinney where he underwent surgery for a leg injury received during World War II. Bud has been at McKinney for the past six weeks and will return to the Veterans Hospital in July for a check-up.

Mrs. Walter Hodges and Mrs. Clint Coventry were called to Hot Springs, N. M. Thursday of last week due to the serious illness of their father, Mr. M. A. Gilmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tate returned home Thursday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Herman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Ivey returned home Saturday from San Jose, California, where they had been visiting relatives. They also visited in Los Angeles, Calif., and Socorro, New Mexico.

Mrs. Lee Duval and son, J. R. and Mrs. Susie Skipworth of Kress were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth.

W. S. C. S. MEETS
The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist Church met June 5 for a business and social meeting. A covered dish luncheon was served and an impressive pledge service was held.

Mrs. Mable Carter, manager of Rawlings Hotel, returned home Wednesday from a visit with her daughter and family at Freeport, Texas.

Soil Conservation Tour Well Attended

The Soil Conservation Field Tour held last week in the south part of the county was well attended with 63 farmers and businessmen making the tour.

Included on the tour was demonstration of wheat on alfalfa land as compared to wheat on wheat land on the farm of Billy King. On the Loyd Blanton farm the group saw Vetch seeded over wheat. On the H. F. Bridges farm a demonstration on Austrian Winter Peas.

Bench leveling and improved irrigation practices were viewed on the John Rice Farm.

Next stop was the S. F. Boruk farm where a demonstration on wheat seeded on Black-eye pea land and the use of ammonium nitrate as compared to wheat on wheat.

The group also saw wheat treated with T.E.P.P. for greenbug control with good results. Also seen on the Boruk farm was weeping lovegrass pasture, a cattle spraying demonstration and Hy-brid Hyline chickens.

Much interest was shown in the results of improved practices being used in the county. The tour was sponsored by the Soil Conservation district in cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service, the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, P.M.A. and the County Agent.

Mrs. Rodney Smith Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower was given in the home of Mrs. Harry Rothwell Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Rodney Smith of Hart, (Miss Joy Cluck). The many beautiful and useful gifts were on display from 3:30 until 5:00, the dining table was set with a center piece of beautiful white roses, from which the refreshments of color scheme of yellow and green iced sherbet cake and nuts were served to the following: Mrs. Ernest Jones, Carruth, Duncan, E. B. Wright, George Webb, E. R. Rothwell, R. L. King, J. O. Seale, Katherine Easter, Barbara Eubanks, Kay Roberts, Jones, Winona Herring, Billy Cluck, Elmer Scott, T. U. Smith, and W. T. Sanders.

The hostesses were Mrs. Nell Blagg, E. R. Rothwell, George Webb, Marzie Troyer, Dorothy Wren Rothwell and Marlene Rothwell. There were many who sent gifts who could not attend.

Seniors Return From Trip Wed.

Members of the Dimmitt High School Senior class returned home Wednesday night from their trip to San Antonio, New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and other points of interest. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Bill Braly and their sponsor, Miss Hazel Merritt.

First Load Of Castro County Wheat Turned In This Week

The first load of wheat from the 1950 crop was received in Dimmitt Wednesday by the Castro County Grain Company. The first load of wheat was harvested by Sam Gilbreath on his farm about 13 miles southeast of Dimmitt. According to a report by Jack Gregory, owner and manager of the Castro County Grain Company, the wheat showed a test of 63 and moisture content of 15 1/2%. The wheat was of the Wichita variety.

Mayfield Brothers Are On The Air

The Mayfield brothers were joined by one of their war buddies, Bill Myrick, to complete the quartet and string band who make a big hit on the Western Jamboree every Saturday night at Lubbock. They have two and three appearances each Saturday night which give them from 30 to 45 minutes on the air. Bill Myrick is announcer and plays the guitar; Herb, Smokey, and Edd take their usual places with guitar, violin, and mandolin. They were the star performers last week and their pictures appeared on the top again Saturday night. Their time will be from 8:45 to 9:00 p. m., second from 9:45 to 10:00 p. m., and their last appearance is from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock. All three programs are over station KSEL in Lubbock.

Mr. Roy De Wolfe and family were pleasantly surprised by a visit from Mrs. I. M. Walker of Los Gatos, California. Mrs. Walker is Mr. De Wolfe's mother, and was accompanied by a friend, Mrs. Fletcher. The ladies are on their way to Boxford, Mass. to visit relatives. They arrived in Dimmitt Monday evening and left for the east in Tuesday evening, making a very short stay here.

County 4-H Club Teams To Attend State Round-up

Seven 4-H Club boys and one adult leader from Castro County will attend the State 4-H Club Round-up at A. & M. College June 12th to 15th.

The boys all qualified to make the trip by placing 1st and 2nd in the area judging contest at Texas Tech last week.

Members of the livestock judging team are Wesley Sharp, John Bridges, Truman Swopes and Joe Percy Hart. This team won 1st in the district livestock contest and all are from the Hart 4-H Club.

Members of the crop judging team are Joe Nelson, Gale Sadler, and Bob Anthony. This team placed 2nd in the district contest. All are members of the Dimmitt 4-H Club. Mr. Wes Anthony, adult leader of the Dimmitt Senior 4-H Club, will make the trip to College Station with the 4-H Club members. All club boys and adult leaders from District II will ride the special chartered bus from Lubbock.

Transportation for the 4-H club members will be paid by the Castro County Farm Bureau. This is one of the projects of the Farm Bureau in furthering the youth program of the county.

R. L. King, County Agent, will attend the round-up and county agents conference next week.

Electric Company Sustains \$7,000 Fire Damage Sun.

Fire of undetermined origin badly damaged the Umberson Electric & Radio Shop Sunday night. The fire was discovered at about 12:00 o'clock Sunday night and had gained considerable headway before the Fire Department arrived at the scene. Originating in the storeroom in the rear of the building, the fire was quickly brought under control by the Fire Department. The proprietors estimated stock, fixture, and equipment damage at about \$6,000, with probably \$1,000 damage to the building.

Work of clearing out the debris and getting the building in readiness for reopening the business is underway.

Civic Band Needs More Musicians

Response to the appeal for string and other musicians to assist in forming a Civic Orchestra in Dimmitt was very small. However, plans are still going forward, and we intend to keep it until absolutely sure that there either are enough persons with interest in the musical development of Castro County and Dimmitt, or that we were mistaken in the number of musicians who could take an active part in such a program. It is reasonable to assume that there are enough performers to form such a group, perhaps small but effective enough.

Perhaps the reason for not coming forth is that they are a bit timid about their accomplishments, or have not yet had time to investigate the project.

To make it has been decided to make a personal call on each and everyone we may know who plays or has played an instrument. Please if we should miss you, be assured that it will not be on purpose but just because we may not have your name, or it may have been mentioned to us. If you have played or do play in instrument, or know of anyone who might fill that requirement, won't you please let us know their name? You (or they) will be asked to join the orchestra but only if you wish, and all matters pertaining to any particular case will be strictly confidential if you wish it so.

One important point which may have been overlooked is that, although we have made in appeal for string players, we need and also want such instruments as help to make the body of a concert orchestra—such as french horns, clarinets, trumpets or cornets, drums, oboe, flute, piccolo, saxophones, etc. Amateurs, professionals and students are invited to assist. Your instrument will be the one needed. So with your cooperation and that of everyone, we feel that success can be assured, but lets start NOW—make it YOUR business to see that this particular project gets a good start—soon. REMEMBER—leave names and address at the News Office or Phone 323, please.

Carolyn Rawlings arrived home Tuesday from Austin, where she is enrolled in Texas University, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Rawlings, and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Benton, Ruth Ann, Robert, and Helen were in Dimmitt last week-end for a visit with friends.

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Castro County HD Agent Appointed

Mrs. Robin H. Vann assumed her duties here as Castro County Home Demonstration Agent on June 1. Mrs. Vann with her eighteen month old son, Kenneth, and companion, Mrs. Berry Bailey have moved to Dimmitt and are residing in the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Forson, just east of the Grade School building.

Mrs. Vann is well qualified to serve the county as Home Demonstration Agent. Following her graduation from Texas Technological College at Lubbock, from which she holds a B.A. degree, she taught Home Economics in the Whitharrel High School. In 1945 she accepted the position of Home Demonstration Agent of Archer County, serving in that capacity for four years. Mrs. Vann was a member of the Hart High School faculty during the past term where she was a teacher of Home Economics. Mrs. Vann was appointed as Castro County Home Demonstration Agent by Mrs. Kate Adele Hill, District Agent, in March of this year, and was approved by the Castro County Commissioners Court. She fills the vacancy created in the office by the resignation of Mrs. J. O. Seale, who resigned as county H. D. Agent April 15, 1949. The office of the County Home Demonstration Agent will remain in its former location in the northwest corner of the courthouse on the first floor.

The local Home Demonstration Agent will attend the State 4-H Club Round-up and the Extension Agents Conference at College Station next week. Mrs. Vann declared that she was highly pleased with her appointment as Castro County Agent and is looking forward to meeting and working with the members of the various Home Demonstration Clubs of the county.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in Hospital:
Mrs. Frank Drerup
Mrs. S. M. Davis
Mrs. Theo. Schmucker
Mr. Louie Bruening
Mrs. G. B. Neill
Mrs. Roy Moulton and baby girl.

Patients Dismissed Since Last Report
Mrs. J. D. Alford
Mrs. Lee Parker
Mrs. D. C. Taylor and baby girl.

Mrs. Bob Mapes and baby boy Sue McMillan
Mr. R. L. English
Ruth Ann Harris
Mrs. Weldon Bradley and baby boy

Mrs. Ruby McLean
Roger Raper
Mr. Roy White
Donald Curry
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Candidate Rally At Big Square

The first announced candidate rally in Castro County will be held at the Big Square school house Friday night, June 16, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. The candidate rally is being sponsored by the Big Square Rural Neighborhood organization, with proceeds from the meeting being used for the development of the Big Square Road Side Park. A unique program is being planned for the meeting, instead of the usual pie supper the ladies of the community will conduct a Sock Sale, like Santa Clause, with the socks being auctioned off to the highest bidders. The socks will be filled with delicious foods.

All candidates and the public are invited to attend the rally, which is being sponsored by one of the most progressive organizations in the county.

Ruth Ann Harris Is Treated For Rattlesnake Bite

Ruth Ann, three year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Harris, was rushed to the Plains Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon of last week where she was treated for a rattlesnake bite. Ruth Ann was bitten by a rattlesnake Thursday afternoon while playing in the yard at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, in the Cleo community, 8 miles south of Dimmitt. Rev. and Mrs. Harris and daughter have been here for the past several days visiting in the home of her parents. It is believed that Ruth Ann will not suffer any ill effects from her dreadful experience.

Ethel Behrends, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Behrends, is home for two weeks vacation from Nursing School at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Benton, Ruth Ann, Robert, and Helen were in Dimmitt last week-end for a visit with friends.

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Panhandle Receives Widespread Showers

Kirkpatrick Sales Co. Send Employee To Butane School

Willie John Word of Kirkpatrick Sales Company, left last week for Tulsa, Okla. He will be there during the month of June attending the National L. P. Gas Institute.

The National L. P. Gas Institute is the only institution of its kind, working exclusively with the Butane Industry. Trainees at this school receive up to the minute instructions in installation and service of all types of L. P. Gas appliances and equipment.

Earl Fulkerson, who is also with Kirkpatrick Sales Company in their Department, attended this school in March of this year. The training that Fulkerson and Word are receiving at this school is a part of Kirkpatrick Sales Company's program of staying in the lead in efficient Butane Sales and Service.

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Odd Fellows Entertain State Visitors In Area

A large gathering of Odd Fellows were present Tuesday night at the local Lodge Hall to hear State Grand Master T. E. Jasper deliver an instructive talk on the progress of Odd Fellows in Texas and a comprehensive report on the Childrens and Old Folks Homes being supported and operated by the Lodge. Grand Master Jasper had previously appeared on a program in the Amarillo Lodge and is scheduled to visit a number of Lodges throughout the Panhandle and West Texas. In addition to a large number of local Odd Fellows in attendance at the meeting Tuesday night, large delegations were present from Lodges at Hereford, Mulleshoe, Amarillo. Following the Meeting the gathering was served a delicious meal by members of the Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge.

The following members of the Dimmitt Rebekah Lodge went to Plainview Wednesday night to attend a State Meeting of Rebekahs: Oleta Chism, Ozetta Hembree, Gail Nelson, Willie Mae Reynolds, Juanita Fuller, Charity Moore, Rebecca Ewing, La Vern Long, Sarah Blackwell, Mamie Birdwell, Cordye Birdwell, Cleo Snipes, Opal Brewer, Velma Gunnels.

Guest speaker of the meeting was Mabel Patterson, State President of Paris. Berta H. Porter, State Secretary, of Fort Worth also appeared on the program.

Mother of Mrs. Sid Sheffy Dies

Mrs. J. C. Knox died in her home at Kerrville Thursday, June 2. Mrs. Knox was the mother of Mrs. Sid Sheffy of the Flag community. Mr. and Mrs. Knox were former residents of Dimmitt in the Mercantile business during the early 1920's.

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Nazareth Man Badly Burned In Explosion

An explosion which shook buildings over a wide area occurred in Nazareth Sunday morning about 9:00 o'clock when Mr. Louie Bruening opened a building that was being remodeled to house a hardware store. Bruening struck a match to light his pipe, according to reports received here. The force of the explosion all but demolished the large frame building, located next door north of the Joe Warren Mercantile Company. Three walls of the building were blown out and large sections of the roof caved in. Mr. Bruening was rushed to the Plains Memorial Hospital for treatment of severe burns and numerous bruises and abrasions about the head and body.

Farm Bureau Board Meets

The board of Directors of the Castro County Farm Bureau met Friday night in the court house in regular meeting. Among other business receiving attention of the Bureau was the passing of a resolution for the organization to pay the transportation expenses of Castro County 4-H Club members attending the 4-H Club Roundup at College Station. A resolution was also passed for the local Bureau to its State apportionment thereby qualifying to send two members to the Farm Bureau Institute at College Station in August.

Members of the Board of Directors of the Castro County Farm Bureau are: Leo Witkowski, president; E. L. Ivey, secretary; Charles Burks, Vice-president; Bub Ramey, C. W. Anthony, Bill Hochstein.

Wheat Growers Meeting Has Good Attendance

A large number of stockholders were present for the regular annual membership meeting of the Dimmitt Wheat Growers, Inc., according to an announcement this week by Mr. W. M. Kunkel, Secretary. The meeting was held Friday night in the warehouse on the organization's property. Raymond Annen, president, presided over the meeting.

During the business session of the meeting, H. L. Axe and C. W. Anthony were elected as directors of the organization; a financial report was given by the auditor, Mr. Edwin Merriman of Lubbock; the proposed amendments to the charter were adopted and the Capital stock of the organization was raised to \$500,000.

Guest Speaker was Mr. J. Frank Triplett, General Manager of the Producers Grain Corporation of Amarillo. Short talks were made by Mr. W. W. Bridges, Manager of the Producers Grain Corporation Feed Mills; Raymond King, County Agent, and John McFarland, Secretary of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce.

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Dimmitt Receives Third Best Rain With 0.60 Inches

General rains fell over the parched Panhandle area Sunday afternoon and night, bringing one of the best prospects for drouth-breaking moisture seen in this area in months. Rains varying from 1/2 to an inch or more were reported all over the Panhandle area. The rain gauge at Hays Implement Company building registered .60 inches while sections of the Nazareth territory reported as much as an inch. Rains were lighter, however in the south part of the county. Farmers are going ahead with their row crop planting and in many instances it is believed that the moisture is sufficient to bring crops up.

Owners, Hunters, And Fishermen To Meet June 20th.

The old time county meeting is coming back in style. On June 20, 1950, the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will hold a public meeting at the Courthouse in Dimmitt, Texas at 8:00 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to permit landowners, hunters, and fishermen to get together with representatives of the Game Commission and work out the various game and fish problems for the county. In an open forum, discussion, open seasons, bag limits, methods for taking game and fish, and such other problems will be discussed. After everyone has had his say, votes will be taken and recommendations from all counties concerned in making the game and fish regulations which become effective September 1st, 1950. Every interested person is urged to attend and take part in the program.

The meeting will be in charge of Pat L. Donnelly, State Game Warden from Littlefield, Texas.

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CLEO NEWS

(Delayed)

Guests of Mrs. W. C. Copeland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and Jesse, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kenmore.

Those visiting in the Elmer Dixon home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Mrs. Bessie Dodd, Mr. and Mrs. Dwyte and boys of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Bradley and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were shopping in Amarillo Wednesday. Mrs. Elvis Burch, Mrs. Lester Dowell, and Mrs. L. O. Arnold made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Dodd went to Lubbock Thursday to visit her twin sister, Mrs. Sadie Heslep, who is ill in the Memorial Hospital at Lubbock.

Miss Francis Waggoner went with a group of friends to Canyon last Sunday to attend a sing-their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Hogue of Lubbock spent the week end visiting in Frederick, Okla.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutton spent the week end at Pampa visiting his brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Duncan and grand-daughter, Ann Cummings, spent Mothers Day in Hobbs, N. M., visiting her mother, Mrs. R. T. Bailey and a sister, B. D. Clark and family. A nephew of Portales went with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith spent last Tuesday and Wednesday visiting relatives at Petersburg.

Mrs. Euliss Waggoner and Evelyn visited Mrs. Jess Hutcheson and new baby girl in the home of Mrs. Walt Belknap last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and Jesse visited with the Morgan Dennis family Tuesday evening.

Alice Waggoner enjoyed a picnic lunch and a show with the fourth grade Friday, as a close-of-school treat.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lilley were in Hereford Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Youts had supper Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch.

F. J. Mears, Raymon Preston and Lilburn Arnold were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Greathouse and Fayrene went to Plainview Saturday on business and remained over to hear the Wayland College A Capella Choir sing. Elouise Greathouse is a member of the choir. Fayrene remained over until Monday and returned with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell and family, who attended Commencement exercises at Wayland College.

Sunday guests of the Elvis Burches were Mr. and Mrs. Walter and Bettye and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Dennis and family.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold and girls were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arnold

and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold and Donnie Ford Taylor, Ben Taylor, Harry Taylor and Gene, Wilson Hagens, and F. O. Taylor.

Guests in the Greathouse home Sunday and Monday were Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Odom and family and Mrs. Weldon Bradley, Carl, Omata, and Molly.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Preston and family, and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mears and Charlotte enjoyed Canasta in the L. O. Arnold home Friday night.

Reporter

CLEO SEWING CLUB

The Cleo Sewing Club met Thursday, May 25 with Mrs. Euliss Waggoner. We spent the afternoon quilting. Mrs. A. A. Dodd presided over our business meeting.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Richard Wooten. Each lady is requested to bring a thimble in case we quilt again and some hand work provided we do not. A lovely refreshment plate was served to Mesdames A. A. Dodd, Ross Summers, Bill Hembree, W. T. Aury, Elvis Burch, G. B. Duncan, Eldon Lilley, J. G. Carrouth, Roy Smith, W. C. Copeland, Dick Greathouse, and a visitor, Mrs. Bessie Dodd, also Francis, Alice and Evelyn Waggoner and the hostess, Mrs. Euliss Waggoner

HUGHES CIRCLE MEETS

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt met Monday, May 22 for an all day meeting at the church. A book entitled "Stewardship in the Life of Women" was brought by Mrs. Joe Bailes. Mrs. Bailes presented the book in a very interesting manner. It was enjoyed very much by some 35 women.

A lovely covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at the noon hour with the Hughes Circle as hostesses. Those present were Mesdames Will Wright, Paul Howell, Dave Sheppard, Norris Wesson, Ivor Bagwell, and Dick Greathouse.

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Guests of the R. V. McMahon, Sr.'s this week end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bishop and son, Gerald; Mrs. Bill Meachum and son, Eddie Wayne from Wichita, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ferrell and daughter, Billy Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Bowling and son, Wayne from Borger; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Borden and Mrs. O. L. Borden from Ft. Worth; Sammy Wesson and son, Steve from Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Jr. and son; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kenmore and son, all of Dimmitt.

Sports Afield

After 100 years of legend it's time we got some straight dope on the wolverine. About all a yarn spinner has to do is lead off with that magic word and his audience relaxes as if loaded with nembutal, ready to believe that the animal is a were-creature of any dreadful and bloody feat.

Actually, the wolverine is the dead-end character of the wilds according to sportsman-trapper-writer Russel Annabel. "He is an indomitable little varmint at whom nature pitched a fast curve."

Although he belongs to the martin family he is bear-like in most of his tastes and habits. Therein lies his tragedy. In common with bears he feeds on ground squirrels, mice, berries green vegetation, carrion, spawned-out salmon and unwary rabbits. He does all right in summer, but in winter the going gets rough because nature denied him the saving boon of hibernation.

He has to spend months wrestling a living from a frozen, inhospitable wilderness. He becomes a scavenger. Handicapped by short legs and a woeful lack

of speed and agility, he forages through the deep snow at a lumbering gallop, covering enormous distances yet managing to obtain only about four square meals a month.

Normally he smuns human habitations but when his quest for food becomes especially desperate he will occasionally break into a woodsman's cabin. The destruction he leaves is spectacular but no more so than that wreaked by the black bear. This greediness for food and a high voltage temper are the wolverine's outstanding traits.

As a fighting animal, he is a willing but strictly second-rate performer. He is powerful, with unusual strength in his short jaws and heavily muscled forelegs, but his reaction time is slow. Annabel reports that he has seen wolverines whipped and put to flight by both dogs and coyotes, and too have seen them hastily

give ground to bears. And he doesn't believe that anybody ever saw a wolverine try to take a carcass away from an adult timber wolf.

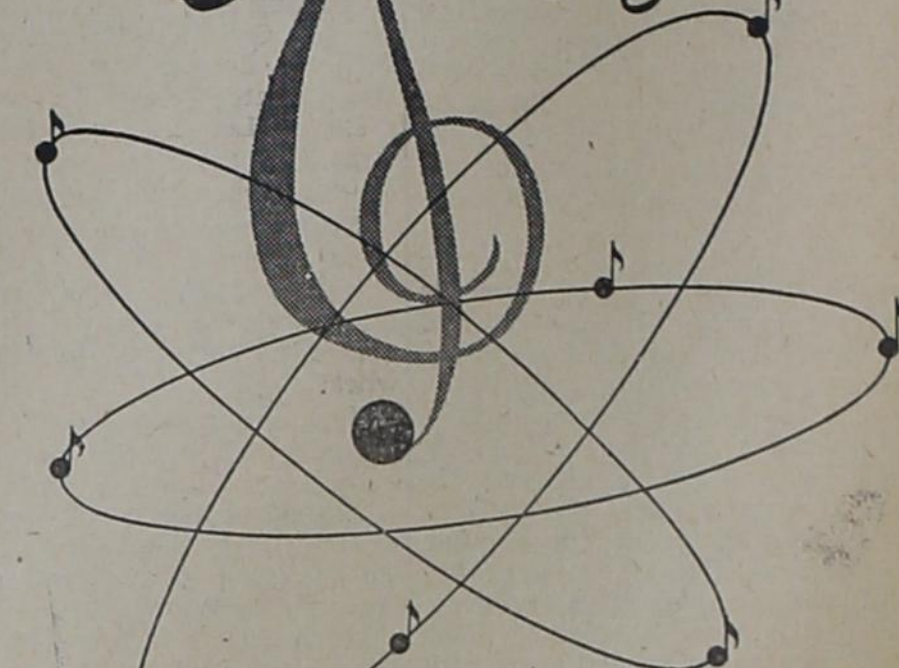
Economically the wolverine is a negative animal, not especially

harmful in the wildlife setup, nor of any great value as a fur bearer. He kills a few mountain lambs, caribou fawns and beavers, but is not even approximately as destructive as the wolf, the coyote or even the fox.

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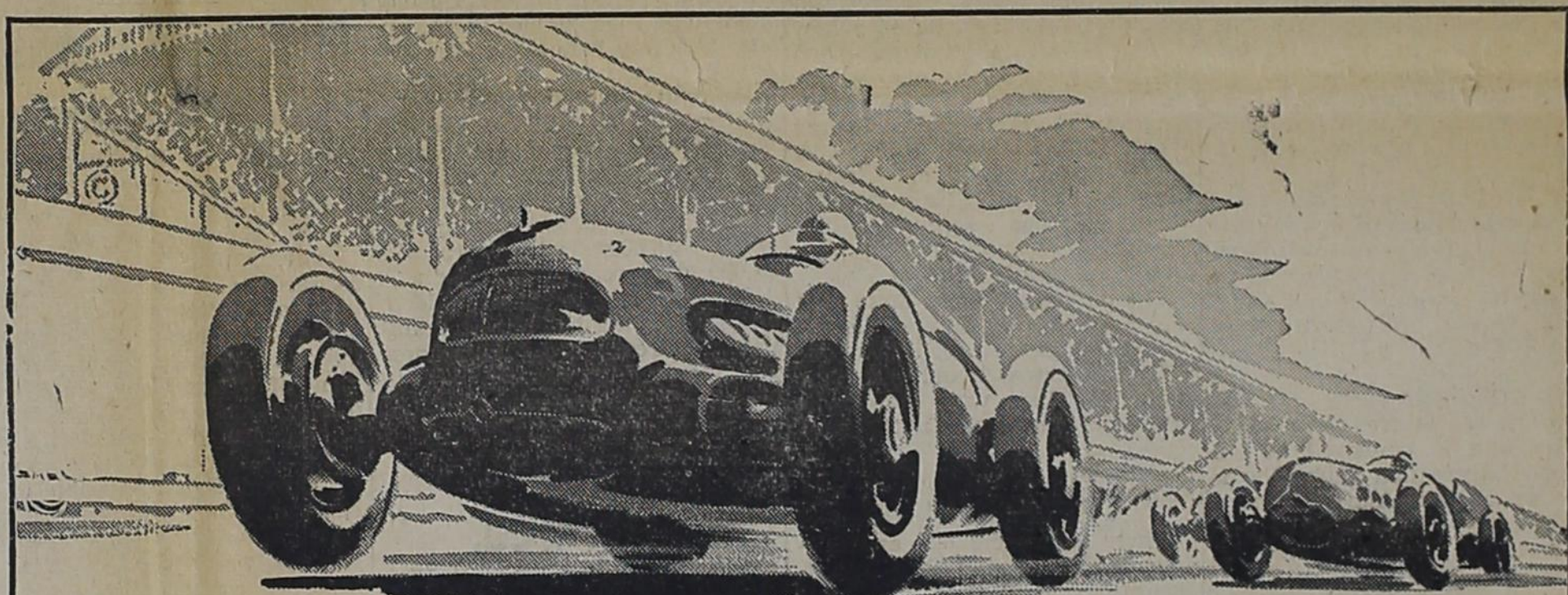
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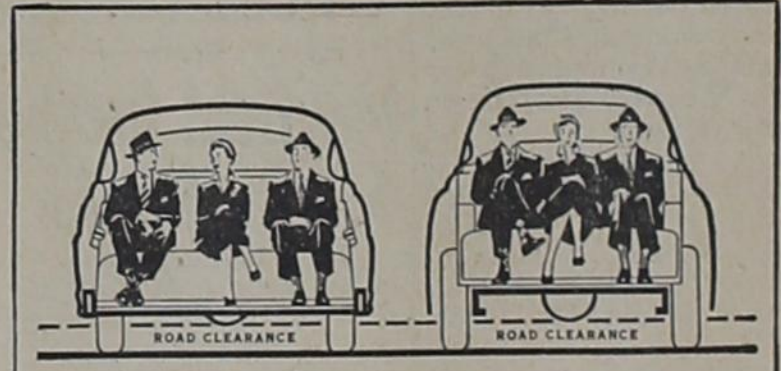
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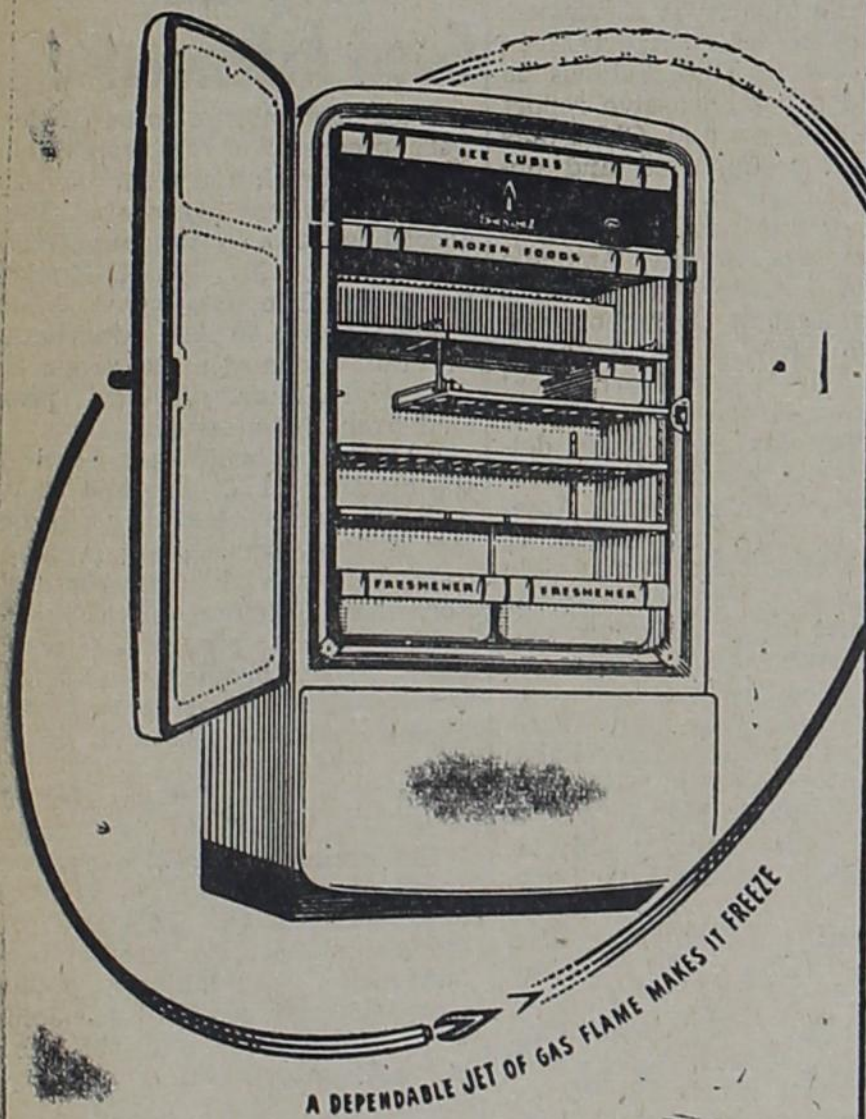
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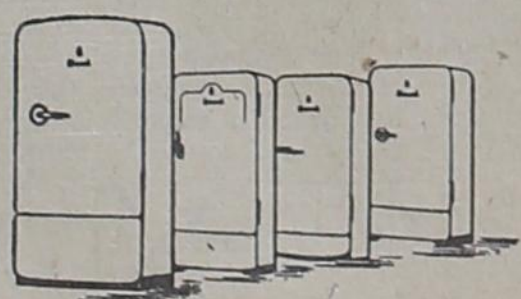
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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Riley and son, Charles, of Plainview spent Tuesday with the Hary Rothwells.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mary Ann and Annette Murry were in Hereford Tuesday afternoon. They brought a new Chevrolet home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and Ivan Earl were visiting their daughter and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and boys of Clovis Thursday. Ivan Earl stayed over for the rest of the week.

Saturday afternoon callers of Mrs. George Bagwell were Mrs. O. K. Howe, Mrs. Edgar Ramey of Dimmitt and Mrs. Marion Benton of Lubbock.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell spent Thursday with her son and family Harry Rothwell. The two Mrs. Rothwells spent the day dressing chickens.

Belva Jean Warren is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Howell of Friona. While there she is attending vacation Bible School.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles and Mrs. Minnie Hughes were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust Monday afternoon.

Mrs. George Bagwell and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were in Amarillo Thursday to meet Mrs. J. A. Bagwell who has been in Arkansas and Okla. for several weeks visiting her son John Bagwell and family and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Gullian of Tulsa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, Mary Ann and sister, Annette

Mary and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner and children of Dimmitt were picnicking at Palo Duro Canyon Sunday afternoon.

We were very happy to have with us Sunday morning and nite Bro. and Mrs. Brashear and little daughter. They spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust.

The M. Y. F. Sub. District meeting of young people met at Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice McCluny and family of Dallas were visiting in his sisters home Mrs. George Bagwell and family from Sunday until Wednesday.

Mr. John Shinn of Meadow, Texas, a college room mate of Lloyd Lust spent the week end with Lloyd. He is making his home and working with the Houston Lusts for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Byran Sinclair, Ivan Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Brooks Sinclair and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and boys of Clovis spent Sunday in Quitaque at the home of the Shannon sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Veasey. Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair and Mr. Veasey enjoyed having birthdays at this particular time.

W. S. C. S. INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

(Delayed)
The Womans Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church had their annual Installation service at the church Monday, May 29, with Rev. Horace Brooks presiding.

The following officers were installed:
President—Mrs. Joe Gollehon
Vice President—Mrs. Raymond Wilson.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. Bill

Burnam.
Promotional Secretary—Mrs. H. E. Hershey.
Treasurer—Mrs. M. E. Cleaver.
Sec. of Missionary Education—Mrs. B. J. Brannan
Sec. of Student Work—Mrs. John Blaine.
Sec. of Literature and Publications—Mrs. George Webb.
Sec. Christian Social Relations—Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath
Sec. Status of Women—Mrs. John Nichols.
Sec. of Childrens Work—Mrs. Louis Allen
Sec. Supplies—Mrs. Bill Graham.
Spiritual Life Leader—Mrs. Ray Sheffy.
Song Leader—Mrs. P. P. Robb.
Pianist—Mrs. George Blanton.
Mrs. Pat Hyatt, soloist, and Mrs. D. Neumayer, organist, furnished special music, and love gifts were presented to the outgoing pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Horace Brooks.

The spinose ear tick can be controlled by swabbing the ears of infected cattle with smear 1029. A five-tenths solution of toxaphene or chlordane sprayed on the area surrounding salt boxes, feed troughs and water tanks will help eliminate the tick.

Give A New Look to Your Old Chairs



New life for this ugly old chair begins with regluing creaky joints and placing chair in clamps to dry. Then put on a pillow case type cover of sturdy fabric.



Next step is anchoring a layer of cotton batting to rough cover. Then pin new fabric to padded chair frame, cut to size and baste with wetting between layers as shown above. Tacking flounce to chair frame, after seat is unscrewed, is shown at left. Ruffle can be made by shirring on machine or crimping in with tacks.

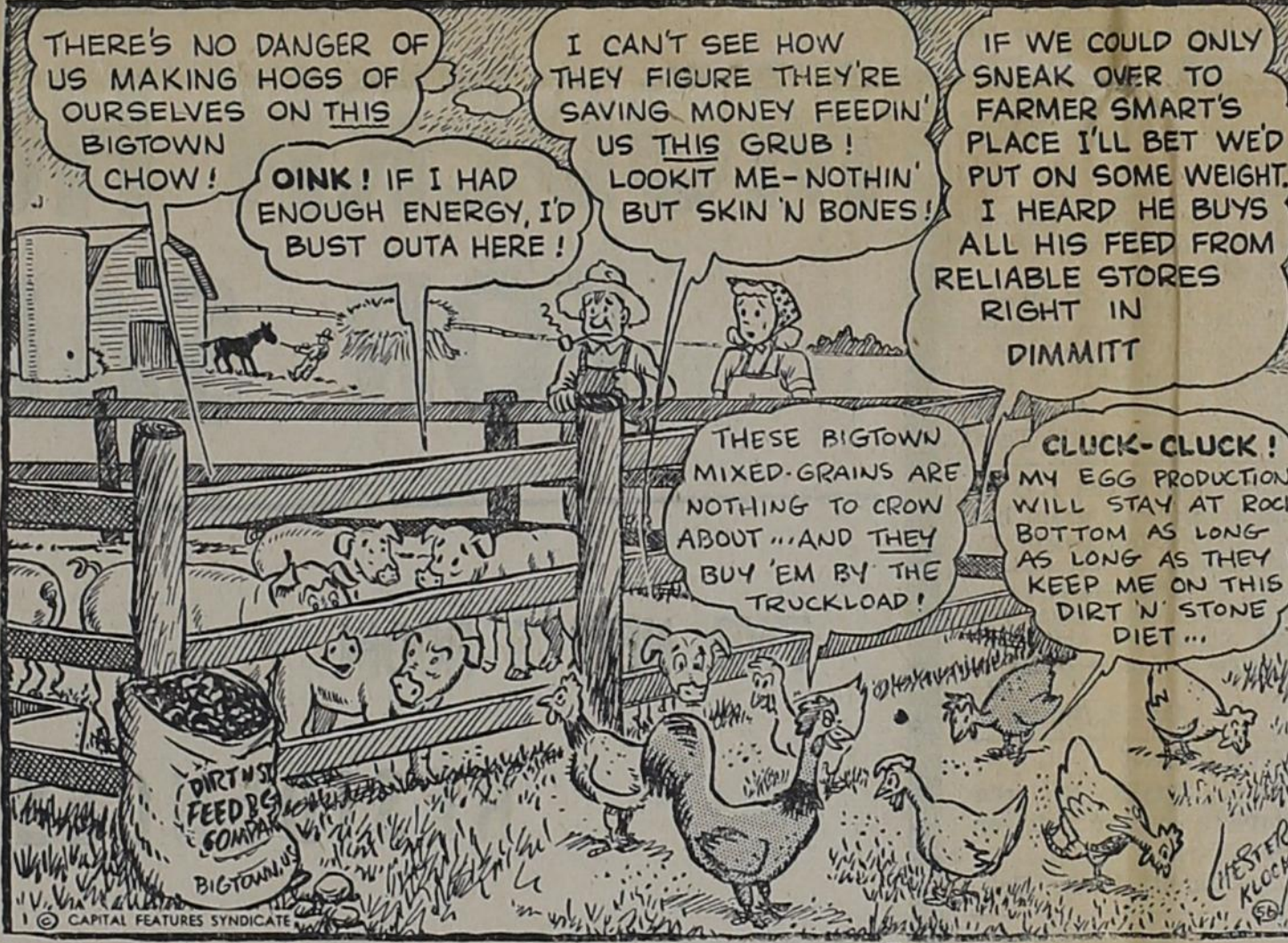
Photos by American Home Magazine.

Uncomfortable, ugly chairs get a new lease on life with very little effort, time and money. The approved American Home Magazine remedy requires only tacks, upholstery needle, thread, wetting, cotton batting and gay material. Scrap material (muslin, a worn bed pad or sheet) can be used as foundation for sewing batting. A set of four chairs can be done on less than \$8 (including 10 yards of new material).

IT'S A PLEASURE TO SHOP IN DIMMITT

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C. & S. Equipment Co. John Deere Farm Equipment Household Appliances	City Drug A Complete Drug Service Gifts Sundries	Kirkpatrick's Sales Co. A Castro County Institution For 20 Years	Wesson & Cowen Real Estate Loans Insurance Trade In Dimmitt	Cooper Implement MM Farm Machinery "An Implement For Every Purpose"

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tfs Smitty's Radiator Shop

FOR SALE—1948 Model K-7 Trailer truck.
tfc Hays Implement Co.

FOR SALE—Two F-20 Farmall tractors, good condition.
tfc Hays Implement Co.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks to the members of the Dimmitt volunteer Fire Department and all others who were so much help in minimizing fire damage to our store.
Umberson Electric Co.

WANTED—To buy good fresh milk cow.
tfc Glenn Youts

WANTED—Outside home appliance salesman. For particulars apply at
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tfc C. & S. Equipment Co.

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LOST—Monark girls bicycle.
4tp Charlotte Hestand

FOR SALE—H. International Tractor with 2-row cultivator and Case side-delivery rake.
tfc-22 Northside Garage

FOR SALE—Leather hand-tooled belts, ideal for gift items for all occasions, with or without name. See
tfc-10 Hoyt Kenmore
or phone 250 on week ends.

FOR SALE—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.
tfc Bearden Tractor Co.

FOR SALE—Big six cylinder M-M irrigation motor, first class condition. Also 1000 gal. Butane tank, bargain.
tfc-27 Hi-Way Garage
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For Sale—Tomato Plants ready to go. Also nice heavy friers.
2tp J. F. Wilkinson

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FOR RENT—Furnished 3 room apartment. To couple or with one child. \$30.00 per month. Bills paid At home Saturday and Sundays. Mrs. McKinney, or apply at News Office.

FOR SALE—Fryers, nice ones at \$1.25 each, at Bearden Bros.
2tp farm.
A. L. Glenn

PLANTS FOR SALE—Have an assortment of tomatoes, dahlias, glads, cannas, and flowering plants and shrubs.
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FOR SALE—Slightly used Clarinet, bargain.
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FOR SALE—1948 Model KBS-6 Trailer truck.
tfc Hays Implement Co.

FOR SALE—Modern 5-room residence on pavement. Bargain. See
tfc James Burnam

Wanted: Custom hay baling—Located 6 1/2 miles south on highway 51 and 1 mile west.
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FOR SALE—Royal portable typewriter, tabulator, magic margin, practically new.
tfc-22 John McFarland

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FOR SALE—1947 GMC, Truck two speed rear end, 8 1/4 tires, good condition.
3tc Northside Garage

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1tp G. F. Reagen

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to take his means of expressing my sincere thanks to the members of the Plains Memorial Hospital nursing staff, the doctors, and everyone who were so kind and helpful during my recent stay in the hospital. I also wish to express my appreciation for the many nice cards, flowers and other expressions of encouragement. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. W. M. Howell

FOR SALE—Several good used old Regular Farmall Tractors—cheap.
tfc Hays Implement Co.

FOR SALE—1938 model Pontiac, good condition. Cash or terms.
tfc Sal DiCuffa

Card of Thanks
I wish to take this means of expressing my appreciation to my friends for the many remembrances of cards, letters and flowers during the time I was confined to the Veterans' Hospital at McKinney.
Bud Leinen

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden and Yvonne visited relatives and friends in Hollis and Oklahoma City, Okla., last week-and. Mr. Bearden returned home Monday, and Mrs. Bearden and Yvonne went to Seminole for a ten day visit with relatives.

Bascom Nelson returned to Austin Saturday after a weeks visit with home folks. He plans to work in Austin this summer and attend the summer session at the State University.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rogers and children of Midland are here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rawlings.

FOR SALE—1948 model 14 ft. self-propelled MM Combine, good condition. At bargain price.
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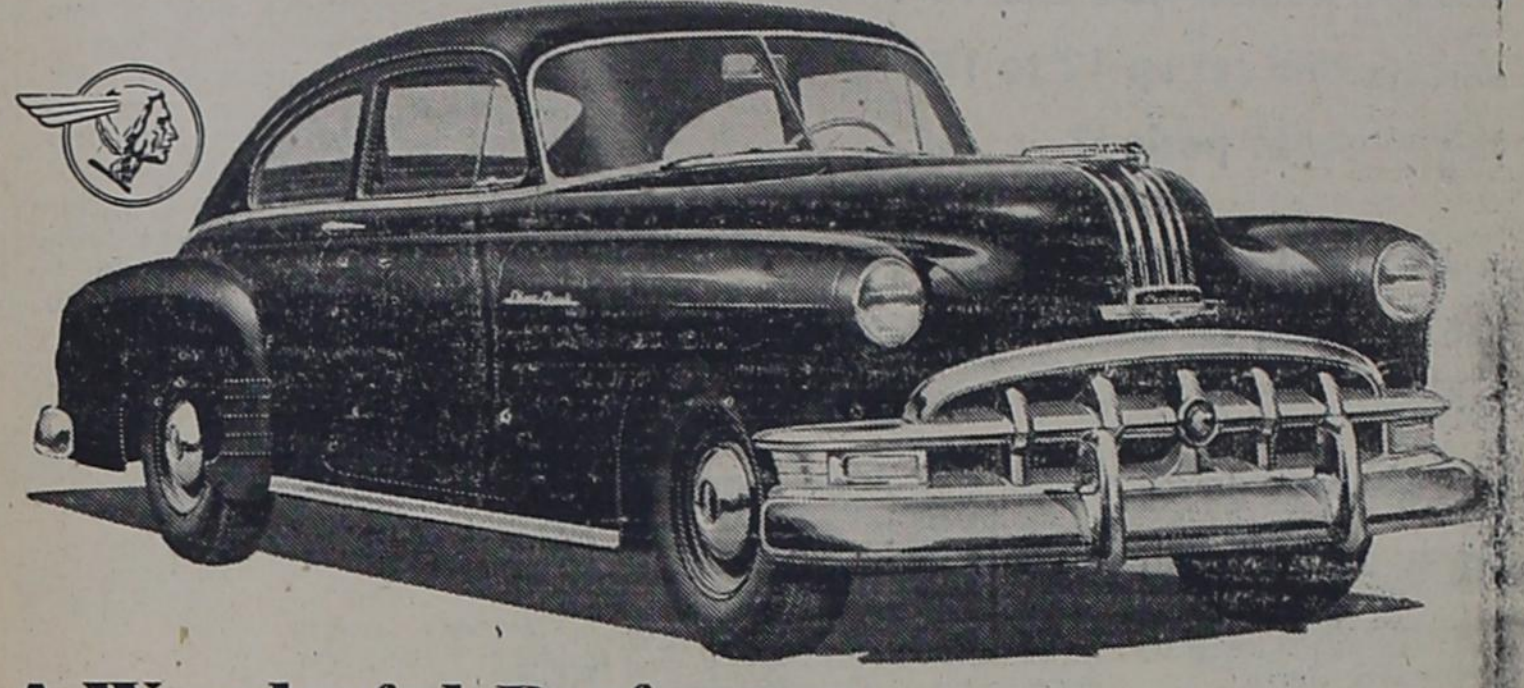
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AUSTIN, June 8. It's a 50-50 bet that you have some sort of ringworm infection. Check to see. Chances are it will be in your scalp, hair, on your groin, or in your feet—either on the soles or between the toes. If you don't find it, you're lucky, because while it isn't serious its itching and persistence is very annoying.

A fungus—the same one that causes food to mold—causes ringworm. It's one of the world's most common ailments, with

authorities estimating that half of the world's population is affected. It is more common this time of year than any other.

Animals get it too. As a matter of fact, cats, dogs, rabbits, mice, and fowls are frequently the source of infection in man. A child plays with an infected dog, the dog's hair brushes the child, and the child stands an excellent chance of ringworm infection.

The scales which are formed can cause new infections on the body, so an infected person has to be careful to keep it from spreading. Advanced cases exude a clear, runny fluid—it "weeps", as doctors say, and the fluid can cause breaking out on whatever part of the body it touches. Children are especially vulnerable to scalp ringworm. Epidemics are usually started in schools or institutions.

Swimming pools, locker rooms, and gyms are potent sources of infection. Everyone has heard of "athlete's foot." It is nothing more than a type of ringworm. So is the so-called "barber's itch."

Preventive measures call for avoiding persons and animals known to be infected. Swimming pools, gyms, locker rooms, and the like can do their part toward ringworm control by boiling towels, swimming suits and their other public facilities for 30 min-

utes. Foot baths are also worthwhile.

The best thing to do to keep clean at all times. But if you happen to get ringworm, or if you have it now, it will be better for all concerned if you report to your family doctor immediately. He'll recommend medication designed to shorten the course and lessen the severity of the infection.

POLITICAL Announcements

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following persons for the offices indicated, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

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** (Reelection)

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

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

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

J. G. (Jay) DAVIS, JR.

For Commissioner, Precinct 4: **JOE G. BICHSEL**
JOHN STORK (Re-election)

For County Attorney: **NORMAN C. STAFFORD**

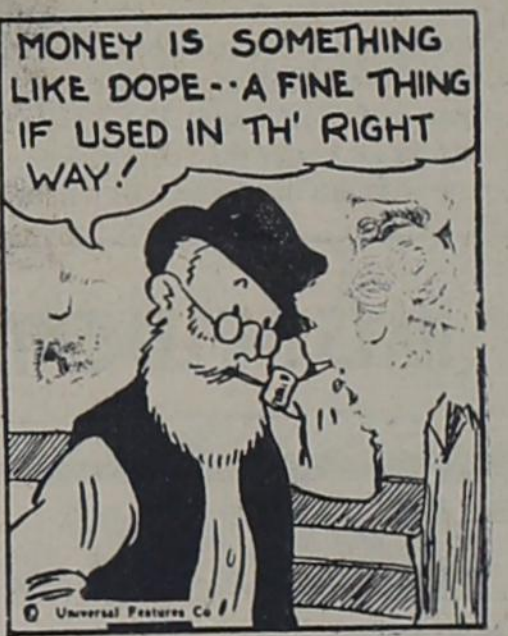
For Representative 120th District: **HAROLD M. LaFONT**
H. J. BLANCHARD, Sudan

Mrs. Howard Dunn of Sunray was here recently for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell. Mrs. Howell has been very ill.

Mrs. Winnie Cox of Ford City was here recently for a visit with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Howell.

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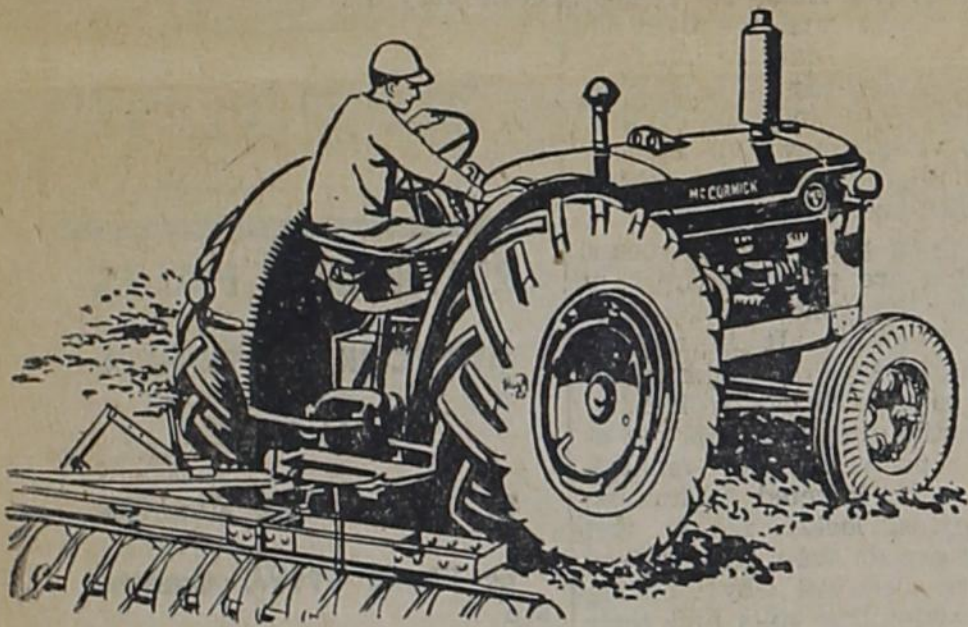
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RANGE RIDERS TO HOLD RODEO IN AMARILLO

Featuring nationally known attraction, the Range Riders Rodeo will be held at Tri-State Fair Grounds in Amarillo July 1st through July 14th, it has been announced by Delbert Dalby, president of the Will Rogers Range Riders.

Invitations have been extended to all out of town riding clubs to participate in the parade to be held at 4 p. m. on July 1, Mr. Dalby said, and local riders and owners of Western rigs will be welcome to join. Commercial vehicles may also participate. The parade will form at 1st and Polk Streets.

Stores will be asked to feature Western motif decorations during the rodeo, and everyone will be encouraged to "go Western" for the occasion.

According to George Pulley, chairman of the Range Riders

Rodeo Committee, the show will be a fast-moving entertainment, with a many novelty and comedy acts in addition to regular rodeo attractions. Produced by Beutler Brothers of Elk City, Oklahoma, the show will present 160 head of rodeo stock, including famous bucking horses and bulls. Jack Knapp, a midget clown bull-fighter who formerly appeared with Gene Autrey, will co-star with his acrobatic wife, Bobby. Arthur Allen's Sheep Dog Act and the Kitchenettes Trampoline Act will be special attractions. Ruby Nance and his nationally known rodeo band will play, and Monte Reger will serve as announcer.

Performances will be held at 8 p. m. on Saturday, July 1, at 2 p. m. on Sunday, July 2, at 8 p. m. on Monday, July 3, and at both 2 p. m. and 8 p. m. on the 4th.

News Want Ads Get Results

AUSTIN, June 8—How many people do you know that still cling to the old-fashioned idea that the sooner children catch the so-called diseases of childhood the better off they'll be?

Take whooping cough, for example. Isn't it ridiculous for children to have to suffer with it when it may be prevented by simple vaccination?

Whooping cough goes by the scientific name of pertussis. Regardless of what you call it, it still means violent, painful wracking coughing that takes the breath and tears at the chest and throat walls.

Pertussis is prevalent among children everywhere. About 15 of every hundred cases are in children under two. North America from time to time, seems to have more than its fair share of the cases.

Sometimes it's fatal, especially to very small children. About 85

out of every 100 whooping cough deaths are among two-year-olds and less. And, strangely enough, most deaths are among girls. In 1949 Texas had 46 whooping cough deaths. So far in 1950 an average of 323 cases have been reported every week.

Whooping cough is spread thru droplet infection—that is, by breathing air contaminated by a sneeze or cough of an infected person. You can get it from using the personal things of an infected person, too. It is communicable from about 7 days after exposure until three weeks after the coughing starts.

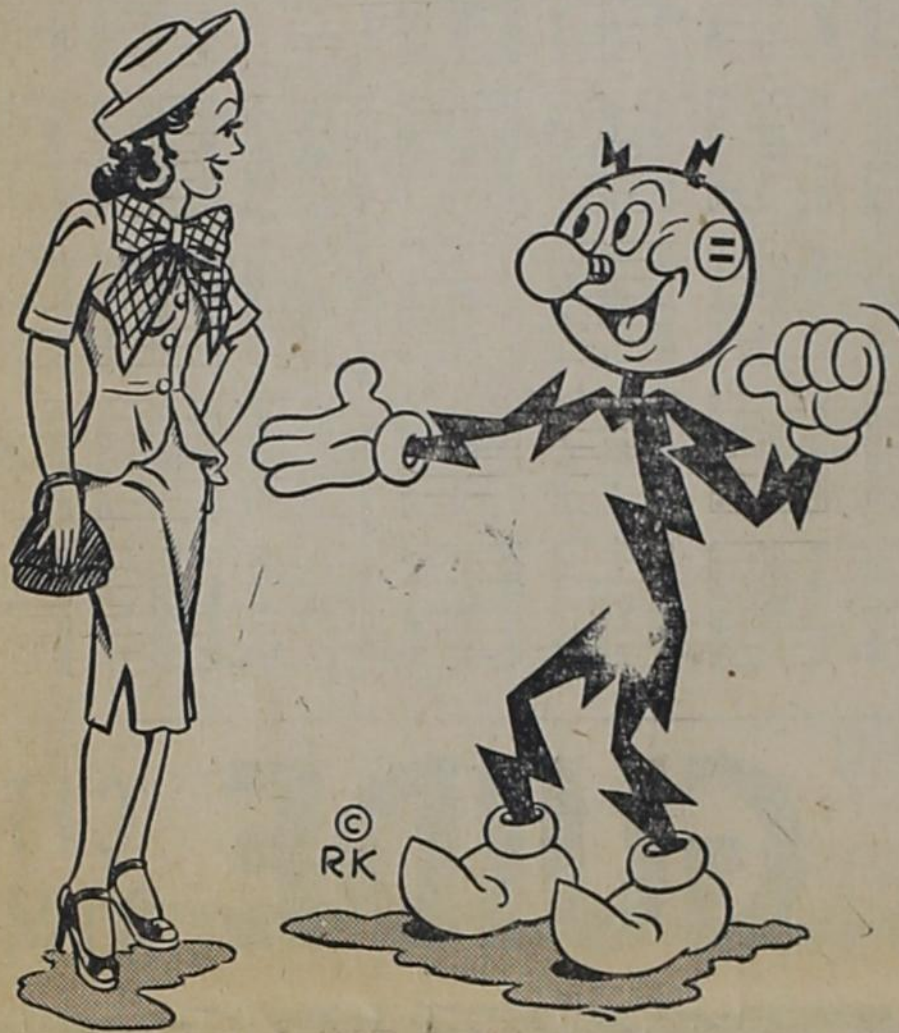
The important thing about whooping cough is that vaccination may protect against it. It's the only thing that will. If an unvaccinated child gets the disease, he will thereafter have what is called a "definite and prolonged immunity." But the fact of the matter is that second at-

tacks have been known to occur. Vaccination of all preschool children is the answer to control. "Booster" shots may be advisable within a year after the initial vaccination. Your family doctor will make that decision.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hollan returned to Dimmitt Sunday from Golden, Texas and will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. A. L. Glenn, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Hollan formerly resided here with their daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Glenn went to Golden to bring her parents to Dimmitt.

Berries are plentiful in many areas of the state at this time. Don't let them waste. They are excellent frozen and now is the time to fill the home freezer or locker box.

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"We're in our new office (across the street and in front of the Courthouse) and it's all so pretty we want you to come and see it. We are having OPEN HOUSE and a bite to eat and drink on June 9th from 9:00 a. m. to 6:00 p. m."

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Mary Vestal started to work Saturday for the Hillsboro Daily Mirror. She was accompanied by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Vestal, who will make this trip their vacation by visit-

ing friends and relatives around Hillsboro. Mary was one of the two students selected from Texas Tech by a committee for position such as she has attained.

Nazareth News

Floyd and Kenneth Acker are home for the summer, having attended Texas Tech at Lubbock the past season.
Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pohlmeir and baby daughter, and Jo Ann Heiman are visiting in Nebraska, having been accompanied by Mary Jane Albracht who is at her home in Lindsay, Nebraska for the summer, having attended Nazareth High the past season.
Misses Lottie Acker and Fredericka Hancock of Kentucky are visiting at the home of Philip Acker.

The Baseball Team of Nazareth played the Tulsa boys on the home diamond Sunday, and won with a score of 5 to 4.
The Girls' Softball Club met in

Community Hall Friday night for a business session, and elected the following officers:

Sponsor: Rev. Peter Morsch
Manager: L. W. Backus
Coach: Leonard Conrad
Phyllis Acker, Betty Jo Guggemos and Imelda Heck were added to the list of players.
Sister Gregory and Sister Jerome taught vacation school at Happy the past week.
Sister Stella and Sister Isabel left for a visit with relatives in California and Phoenix, Arizona.
Mrs. Guerry from Oregon spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wilhelm, while enroute to her old home at Weatherford.

Myrtle Acker, R. N. from Amarillo spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Acker.

Nazareth patients at Plains Memorial Hospital this week are: Mrs. Frank Drerup who has been sick, Mrs. Ted Schmucker who underwent an appendectomy, and Lewis Bruening, who is suffering from burns.

On Sunday afternoon Mrs. Charles Braddock and baby daughter; Mrs. Jim Schwallier and daughter Sybil, Miss Bonita Kern, and Sister DeChantel and Sister Ligouti motored to Plainville to visit at the home of Mrs. Pat Connelly. Her daughter Mary, who is a postulant at the Benedictine Convent at Yankton, S. D. has been home for a two weeks' visit. She spent several days, last week at the home of a college classmate, Bonita Kern.

The Girls' Softball Club sponsored a dance in Community Hall to raise funds for equipment. A door prize was given, May Acker being the lucky recipient, Frank Ball received the prize for the most unusual costume, and Mr. and Mrs. James Gallagher from Hereford won the prize for being the best waltzers. Judges were the members of the orchestra, Alvin Schmucker from Hereford, and Paul Venhaus, Paul Kleman, Ben Schacher, and Victor Kern.

In going through the Panama Canal one travels a little more than 50 miles.

AUSTIN, Texas, June 8—Consumers prices in Houston slipped almost 1 per cent from March to April, reports from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

Aiding in the monthly downturn were prices of food and housefurnishings, while clothing and rent prices showed fractional gains from March.

In comparison with a year ago, Houston consumers paid slightly more for all items in April 1950, as a result of a three-per-cent increase in prices of miscellaneous items.

Food and clothing prices dropped 4 per cent from April 1949, housefurnishings, 3 per cent, and fuel, electricity, and ice, 1 per cent.

Texas poultrymen last year lost 24 percent of all the laying hens in their flocks during the hens' first year of production. Poultrymen who suffer such flock losses are burning or burying their poultry profits with these dead hens. Practicing good, manage-

ment, sanitation, feeding and disease and parasite control on the farm can cut these losses.

It would have taken a train nine miles long to haul off all of the livestock that arrived dead at the livestock markets of the nation in 1947. This loss plus those from bruises and crippled animals annually amounts to near \$25 million. Producers, transporters and livestock handlers all have a part to play in preventing these losses most of which are born by the producer.

Mrs. Grace Loyd has enrolled for the summer session at Texas Tech. She will receive her M. A. Degree at the end of the summer term. Mrs. Loyd's daughter, Sylvia, is also a student at Tech and will receive her degree this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Shepard visited in the home of their son, George W. Shepard, at Las Cruces, N. M., recently.

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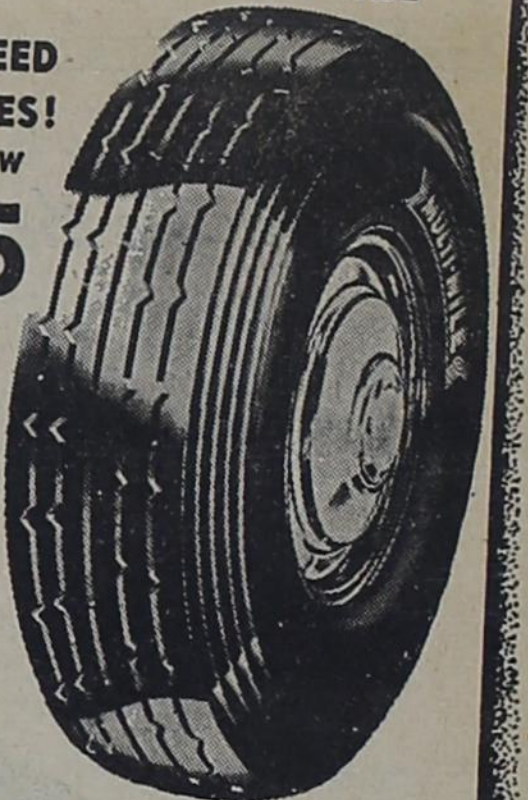
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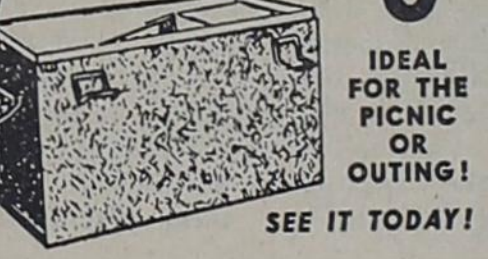
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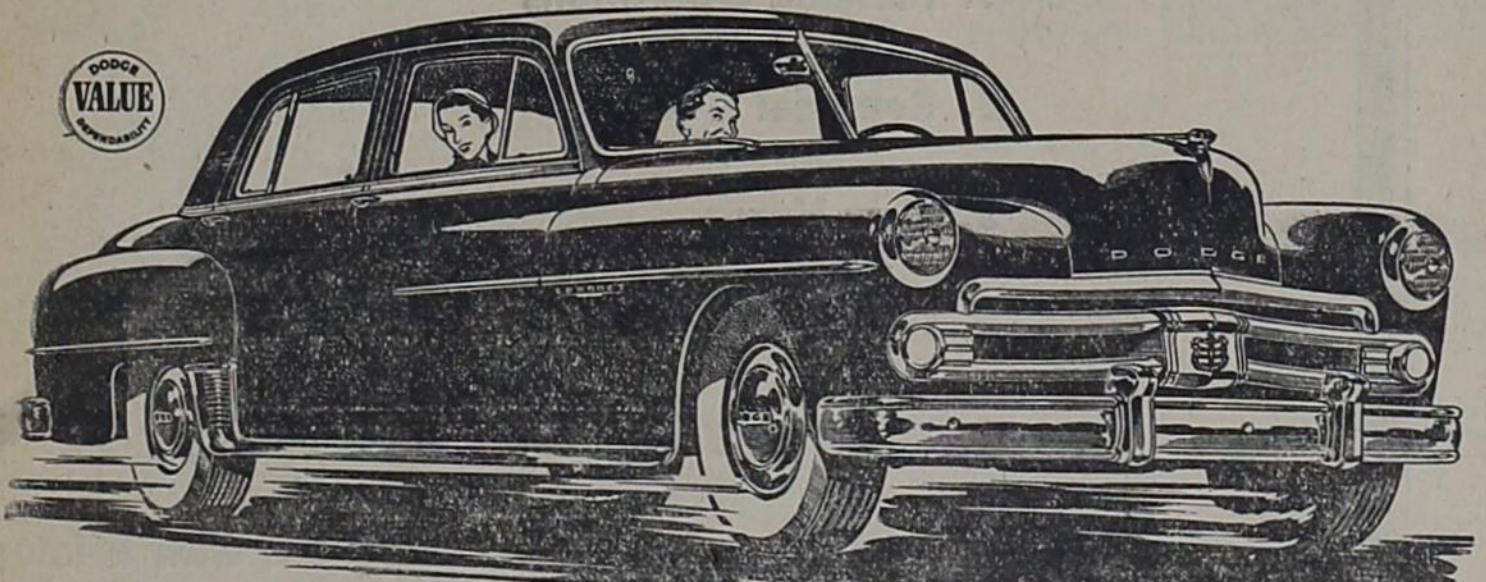
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Sunday, June 11, at 8:30 a. m. Everyone in the community interested in flying is cordially invited to attend the breakfast, stated Don Castles, Chairman of the Plainview C of C Aviation

Committee. "Aerial activities are being planned and we hope that a representative group from your community will fly to this event," stated Mr. Castles.

Judge and Mrs. Robert Estes and children returned home Sunday from Reydon, Oklahoma, where they had been for a week's visit with her relatives. Judge Estes and Allan Webb accompanied a group from Reydon to Conchas Dam in New Mexico on a fishing trip. They report fair luck.

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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ray left on Friday evening for Norman, Okla. where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vleit and family will live on the farm vacated by the Ray's.

Mrs. Louie Sweatt and daughters, Gale and Linda, of Goldsmith spent most of the week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and children of Grand Forks, N. D., Mr. and Mrs. Scott Crum and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Crum of Dimmitt, Charles Clark of Big Spring Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of Hart and Mrs. A. L. Hawkins of Tullia spent Sunday in the W. A. Hawkins, Sr. home.

Ennis and Claudine Galion have returned from attending school at Smyer to spend the summer with their parents.

Miss Opal Ray and Cecil Hamm have returned to Canyon for summer school.

Mrs. T. U. Smith, Mrs. Elmer Scott, and Mrs. Rodney Smith attended a shower in the Rothwell home near Dimmitt on Saturday honoring Mrs. Rodney Smith.

Mrs. Dewey Smith of El Paso has purchased a house from Jim Height. Her brother, Mr. Gibson and family of El Paso are here to help with getting the house ready for occupancy. They are all staying with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wall during the time of preparing the house.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones of Plainview have moved to their farm south of town.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Apple and boys of Levelland, her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones and children of Plainview, and Miss June Harris of Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Witten had Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott as supper guests on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ray and Opal were in Canyon on Thursday.

Mrs. Bob Bennett was attending to business in Olton on Monday.

Mrs. E. H. Bowden and children were shopping in Plainview on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Reid returned from Hot Springs, N. M., on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanders and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Riley are

in Hot Springs, N. M. this week for fishing and bathing.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Oinwiddie returned on Tuesday from a vacation in New Mex. and Colo. They were joined at El Paso by their daughter, Dudley Sue of Denver.

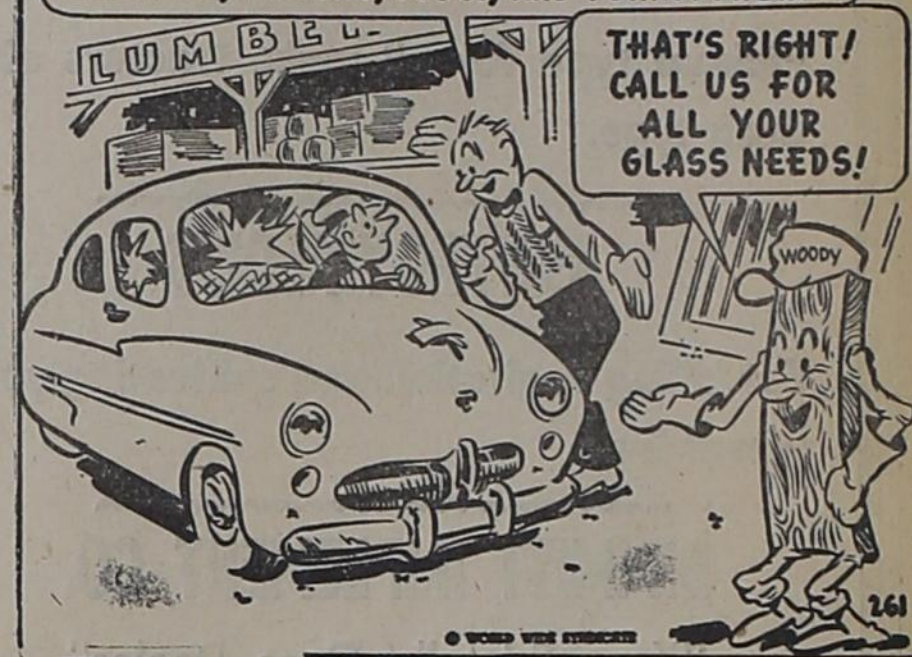
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Truesdale of Fillmore, Calif., spent part of the week visiting her brother, Frank Conard and Mrs. Conard. It had been eight years since they had seen each other. On Tuesday night the Conards had these guests for supper: Mr. and Mrs. B. Coleman, Mr. and Mrs.

Avery Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burrows, all of Olton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kropff and Mrs. Lois Bland of Hereford; Carolyn Gifford of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Neeley Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Godfrey and sons; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis and children all of Hart; and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Conard and girls of Dimmitt. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard left on June 1 for Sterling, Colo., and points in Neb. and Okla. for a two weeks vacation. The rain Sunday evening brought 1/4 inch to Hart. Slightly more was reported in places out of town.

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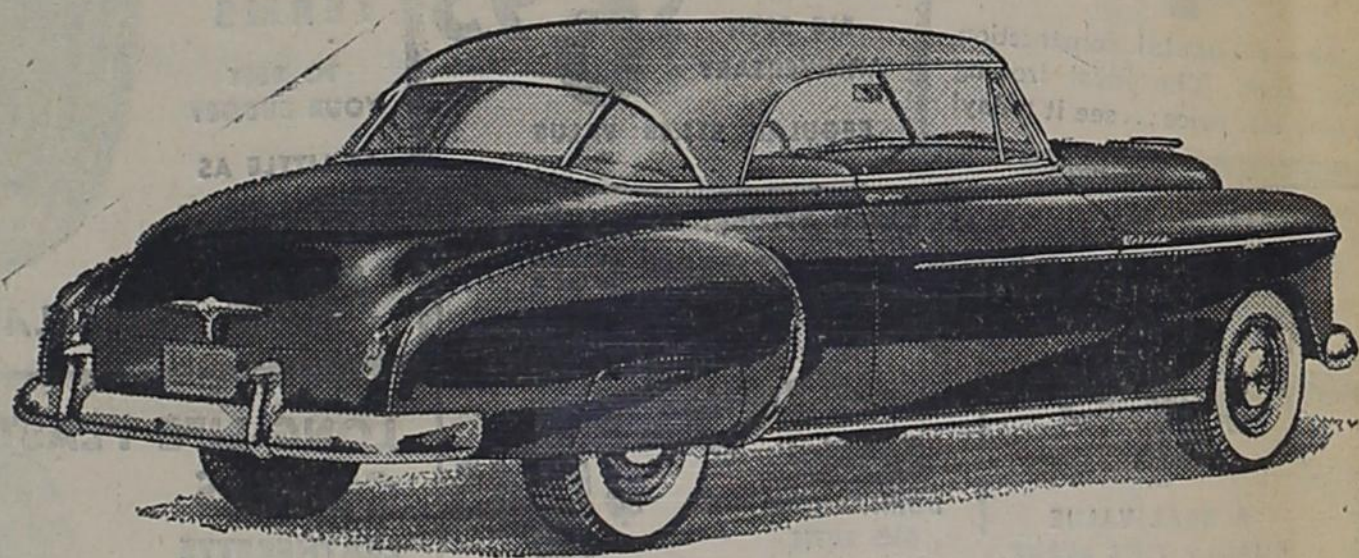
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HEALTH RELEASE

Texas' private war on venereal diseases among indigents is proceeding in wholesale fashion, with over 95,000 patients having passed through State Health Department rapid treatment centers since the first center was opened in 1943.

This was the word from State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, who described the 95,000 as "unlucky enough to have VD, but lucky enough to have gotten attention."

"Untended syphilis can cause heart disease, mental illness, blindness, and other severe physical disabilities," the health official asserted. He asked pointedly, "See why they're lucky?" Two state supported rapid treatment centers—Rocky Mount Hospital in Overton, and the Mission Medical Center in San Antonio—are maintained by the State Health Department for handling cases of venereal diseases in people unable to pay for private care, Cox said.

Gonorrhea, is handled in the VD clinics of local health units, rather than sending the indigents to the RTC's, Cox said. "State Health Department policy calls for local health unit VD clinics as diagnostic centers," he said. "However, a good many rapid treatment center patients are referred there by private physicians."

Rapid treatment center personnel conduct patient education via conferences pamphlets, and motion pictures, which is, Cox said, "one of our most valuable educational processes."

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Around the Studios

with Charlie Brooks

Lucille Wall, heroine of NBC's "Portia Faces Life," is saving a recent gift she got in the mail from a fan. Last month, Portia had a nightmare, as a result of the current story situation in which she is faced with a very difficult decision—and the thoughtful listener to the dramatic daytime serial sent her along a dream book. "Things are getting even harder for Portia right now," Lucille explained, "and she may really need that book!"



Lucille Wall

At a rehearsal last week for the CBS video period drama, "Mama," Dickie Van Patten, who plays the Hanson son, Nels, was going through a sequence which had him promising to make the ice cream for a party. As he left, Dickie yelled back, misreading his line, "Call me and I'll turn the cream!" And for a second he couldn't figure out why the rest of the cast burst into laughter.



Dickie Van Patten

At last Teri Keane, who plays Chichi in NBC's "Life Can Be Beautiful," feels that the script is catching up with her. When she and John Larkin, who is "Perry Mason," announced their engagement, Chichi was right in the middle of recovering from an unhappy love affair in the story line of "LCBB." Now, though, in real life Teri and John are making plans for an early summer wedding—and in the script, Chichi finally has a new romance!



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DO YOU KNOW what the "assumed name" statute is, and what its requirements are? This statute refers to businesses conducted under a trade name. All persons using a trade name for their business transactions are required to file in the County Clerk's office of the counties in which they do business a certificate setting forth their "assumed name", the real name or names of the person or persons conducting said business, together with his or their post office address. Whenever there is any change in the ownership of such a business a certificate setting out the change must be filed with the County Clerk. Any one operating a business in violation of this law may be fined not less than twenty-five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars. Each day that such violation occurs constitutes a separate offense.

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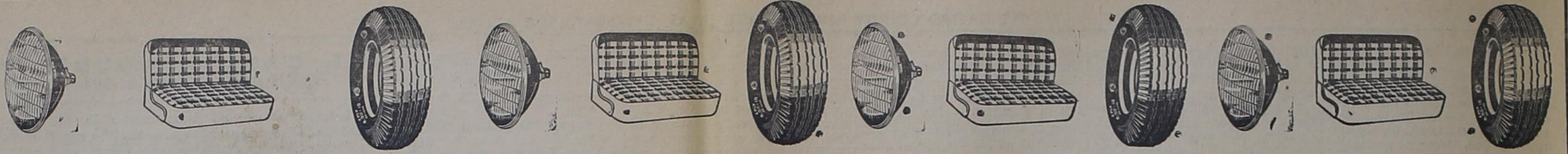
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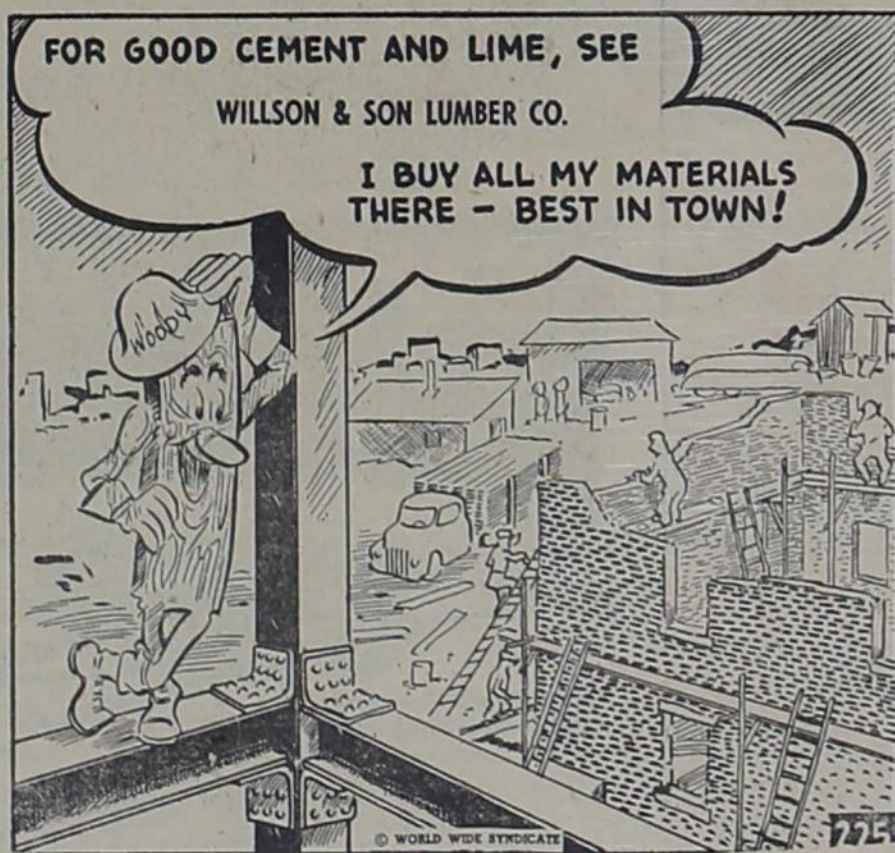
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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Head of Bellview, Texas were callers in the Glenn James home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flynt and granddaughter, Barbara Flynt, all of Tulia stopped by the Jack Flynt home on their way home from Eagle Nest Lake in New Mexico where they had been fishing. They reported very good luck even though the lake was low. They were there 2 1/2 days and caught about 30 nice trout.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclaire and children had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James Thursday.

Mrs. Houston Lust, Joe and Rena Sue and Mrs. Jack Flynt and Jackie were visiting last Tuesday. Mrs. Lust and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia. Mrs. Flynt and son went on to Happy to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embry Finley. Other guests of the Finleys were: Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Farrison of Amarillo, and Mrs. Charlotte Still of Vernon, Uncle and Aunts of Mrs. Flynt.

Mr. Bill Sinclair and Mr. J. D. Taylor and Mr. Glenn James were in Amarillo on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and sons had supper with Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White, Jr. Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark and family attended a baseball game at Springlake Tuesday evening. Conrad Clark plays for Hereford.

Mrs. Jack Flynt and Mrs. W. H. Smith were in Amarillo shopping Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt had supper with the Smiths that evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclaire and Ivan Earl and Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon and children of Clovis went to Turkey to celebrate Pat Veasze's, Henry Shannon's and Mrs. Bill Sinclair's birthdays. Fourteen chickens and all the trimmings were devoured by 49 people. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and sons were in Clovis shopping Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith were Wednesday nite visitors of the Jack Flynts.

May 26, 1950 was the date the Houston Lust home was the place a surprise birthday supper was the occasion, Houston Lust was the honoree.

Everyone enjoyed a hot dog supper topped off with a big freezer of home-made ice cream and cake. Canasta and 42 were played after the supper.

Mr. Lust received several nice and useful gifts. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclaire and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kemp and daughter and Miss Phyllis Behrends and Mr. Dale Allen were in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Embry Finley of Happy spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt. Little Jackie Flynt returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and children were visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Finck of Tulia, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt enjoyed playing "Hearts" with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son were in Tulia Sunday attending a family reunion in the home of his brother, Wayne Flynt. Those present were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flynt, and the sons and their

families, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flynt, Barbara and Don, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Flynt and Susan of Carlsbad, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and Jackie.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cowan spent Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cowan.

Miss Barbara Clark has gone to Gatesville to spend the summer with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wiggins.

Miss Phyllis Behrends of Dimmitt visited in the E. E. Sparkman home Sunday. "Well I'll say!" "Well for goodness sake!" "Sakes alive!" "My goodness!" "etc" "etc". These remarks were typical of the surprised Mrs. Bill Sinclaire when she unsuspectingly walked into a party planned for her birth day.

A fried chicken supper plus the trimmings and a big freezer of ice cream and beautiful birthday cake, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James, Saturday evening.

In spite of the miserable feelings from over-eating, the group thoroughly enjoyed themselves playing 42 and Canasta after the supper.

Mrs. Sinclaire was presented with several nice gifts from those present; Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust, Joe and Rena Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and Mr. Bill Sinclaire, Paulette and Sherri Lynn.

Mr. O. T. Loyd, Principal of the Dimmitt High School with a group of West Texas teachers on a tour through Monterrey, Mexico, Apapulco and other points in Old Mexico. The trip is sponsored by the Amarillo Junior College and is being made by chartered bus.

Mr. John A. Simmons returned home Thursday from a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Simmons who visited relatives here and went on to Pennsylvania and New York City for a visit with her parents and other friends and relatives.

JAVAN G. A.'S MET;
 The Javan G. A.'s met at the church, Monday, June 5 at 3:00 for their regular weekly meeting. After the Stewardship program we elected new officers which are:

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Howell.
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