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Mass Meeting Mon. Night In Interest of Boys Ranch

Elsewhere in this issue of the News is a formal announcement, by the Castro County Chamber of Commerce, of a mass meeting to be held in the District Court room Monday night, July 7, beginning at 8:00 p. m. The purpose of the meeting is to acquaint the people of Castro County with the work being done at Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa and the proposed program to be launched at the Castro County Boys Ranch. Two directors of the Boys Ranch Incorporation, Mr. Tom Wingate of Amarillo and Mr. Robert Lindsey of Borger, will be the principal speakers at the meeting Monday night.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce recently that organization assumed the responsibility of heading a drive to raise \$20,000.00 to build a housing unit to care for 20 boys at the Castro County Boys Ranch.

Everyone is urged to attend the meeting Monday night which will represent Castro County's belated start in cooperation with what could, in the not too distant future, be one of West Texas and the nation's greatest charitable institutions.

LICENSE EXAMINER TO SKIP MONTH IN DIMMITT APPOINTMENT

Highway License Examiner M. McMurtrey of Plainview, who has been making regular monthly trips to Dimmitt to give license examinations, declared Tuesday that he would not be in Dimmitt during August but would again resume his regular visit to Dimmitt in September.

CORRECTION

In reporting hail losses in the Cleo community last week in the News the Vernon Simmons farm was mentioned with those that had hail losses. The statement was in error. Mr. Simmons was more fortunate than some of his neighbors the hail strip just barely missed his farm.

MR. W. C. COPELAND UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mr. W. C. Copeland underwent major surgery at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas Monday, where he had been receiving treatment for the past several days. Surgery was required to remove a growth from Mr. Copeland's spine, the result of an old injury. According to his son, Floyd Copeland, the operation was successful and that he would be completely free of his painful ailment.

CASTRO COUNTY HAS FIRST WHEAT LOSS BY FIRE

Approximately 20 acres of wheat, out of a 150 acre field, was destroyed by fire on the J. R. Gollehon farm Sunday afternoon. Harvest hands and neighbors extinguished the flames which were rapidly eating into the 150 acre field. The 20 acres destroyed by fire would have made an estimated 25 bushels per acre. It is believed that the fire was started from the exhaust from a truck. This is the first wheat loss from fire reported in Castro county.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere appreciation for the prompt response of our neighbors and friends when flames threatened our wheat crop last Sunday afternoon. Your cooperation in combatting the flames confined our loss to a small area.

Sincerely,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon

Earl Harrison, Swain Burkett, Rev. Horace Brooks, Jack Gladman and B. M. Nelson attended the Charter night banquet of the Earth Lions Club Tuesday night. Aside from the local Lions visitors from Lubbock, Littlefield, Muleshoe, Olton, Amherst and Hereford were present. The recently organized Earth Lions Club has 45 Charter members. Lion Roy Neal is president of the club.

Edna Earl Henderson of Canyon is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson.

Father of Supt. Blaine Dies

John Henry Blaine, 77 years old, long-time resident of Clarendon, died at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo at 11:30 o'clock Monday morning. He had been living with his daughter, Mrs. Ed Cole, 1004 West Twentieth, about three months.

Mr. Blaine is survived by four sons, William Blaine, Santa Barbara, Cal., John W. Blaine, Dimmitt, James G. Blaine now with the Army in Japan and Henry Lee Blaine, now serving with the armed forces in Germany.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Cole and Mrs. Jack Morrison of Borger; a brother, Bob Blaine of Salina; and three sisters, Mrs. Frank Sewell, Claude, Mrs. J. L. Pafford, Claude, and Mrs. Sid Finley, Salina.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Methodist Church at Clarendon.

Burial was in the Claude cemetery.

Distributor Named For Ford Farm Equipment

Appointment of Modern Tractor and Supply Company, Oklahoma City, as distributor of the new Ford tractor and Dearborn Farm Equipment was announced by Frank R. Pierce, president of Dearborn Motors Corporation, Detroit.

The company's territory covers a 90-county area in Oklahoma and Texas.

The appointment is effective July 1, at which time Dearborn Motors will take over national distribution of the Ford tractor and Dearborn farm equipment line.

Initial shipments of new tractors and implements will be made to all Dearborn distributors in July, with increasing quantities in August and September.

"Production of the new model tractor by the Ford Motor Company is expected to reach 400 daily by August," Pierce said. "Although complete details have not been revealed, the tractor will continue to feature a hydraulic system for implement control."

Dearborn Motors Corporation's marketing organization will include 34 distributors and approximately 3,000 dealers.

Baptist Church

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

"Seek Ye The Lord While He May Be Found." This scripture is timely for us today. It is a foolish man that will prepare for bed to-night, and not for eternity tomorrow. Many are without God because in youth they are "too young", in manhood, "too busy", in maturity, "too worried", when aged, "too old" when sick, "too ill", and when dead, "it is too late." Now is God's time, seek Him while He may be found. We invite you to study the Word of the Lord with us in our Bible classes, and worship with us this Lord's Day. "Come Thou With Us And We Will Do Thee Good."

NAZARETH

The Reverend Alfred O.S.B. left Sunday, June 29 for Corpus Christi. Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman will return during the week.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Birenfeld received medical treatment in Plains Memorial Hospital during the past week.

Margie Lou Schacker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Schacker, recently underwent a tonsilectomy in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

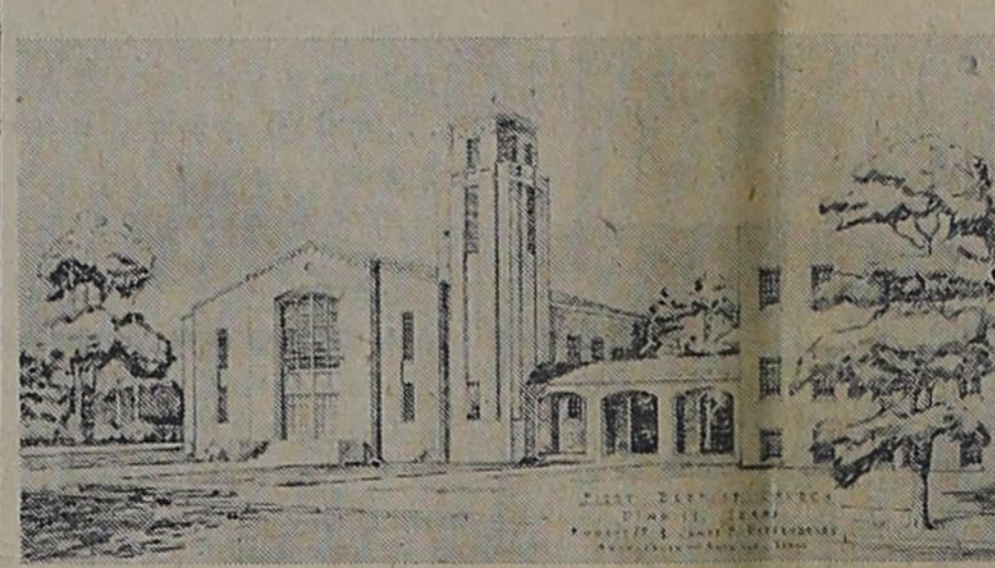
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tingle, Miss Roberta Hyland of Fort Worth, recently visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyland.

Harold Pohlmeier, who has been employed in Fort Worth, returned to Nazareth July 2, to visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Pohlmeier.

Those on the hospital list are: Mrs. Arvin Schumucker, Grace Acker and Mrs. Joe Bicksel.

Mrs. G. H. James is receiving treatment at the Plains Memorial Hospital this week.

PROPOSED BAPTIST CHURCH



Pictured above is the proposed new church home of First Baptist Church, Dimmitt, Texas. The added building will be an auditorium with a seating capacity of over six hundred. The church has been using part of the educational building for auditorium space since it was constructed. The new building will enable the church to provide needed Sunday School space for an ever

growing Sunday School in the original church building. The new auditorium is planned with a modern nursery, pastor's study and secretary's office. Rev. M. J. Lee, pastor, declared that the First Baptist Church feels that this is a need that is long past due, and it is the hope of the church to begin the construction of the auditorium in the near future.

REDEDICATION (By Robt. B. Hershey)

One hundred and seventy-one years ago today a small group of patriots defied England and astounded the world with a new concept of government. The idea that government is subservient to the people and that the individual man is entitled to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" struck a mortal blow at the divine rights of kings and/or dictators. But the critically wounded victim has lingered unnaturally and we have yet to strike the real coup de grace.

And today more than ever before we find ourselves in the very midst of a world wide turmoil between these opposing theories. We are in fact just short of war, but we still have time to lead the peoples of the world away from the oppressive governments our heritage causes us to abhor if we act decisively and unitedly. To do so convincingly and without hypocrisy demands that we follow President Truman's recent advice and put our own house in order.

This, then, is the day for each of us to rededicate ourselves to the basic principles of democracy, to the end that "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" for all men, despite race, creed or color, shall not be a meaningless phrase. Only by thus proving that democracy is a virile, active force for the good of all, can we hope to lead the peoples of the world to lasting peace.

TRAFFIC LAW ENFORCEMENT (By Robt. B. Hershey)

Dimmitt has long had an ordinance for the regulation of vehicular traffic. The mere fact that it had not been announced did not repeal it nor destroy the presumption that everyone is charged with notice of the law.

We now have a Town Marshal and one of his duties will be the constant enforcement of the traffic rules. We feel this is a step forward and should be appreciated by every resident. It will not only make for a more orderly town, but will also provide a safety factor which cannot be measured in dollars and cents. None of us would expect to run rough-shod through a congested city without being brought to task; even though Dimmitt is small the same principle should apply.

Mr. W. W. Sullivan, the new Marshal, comes to us highly recommended for courtesy, tact and fairness, and already he has displayed those qualities. At no time will he resort to needless arrest, but when necessary he will enforce our laws without fear or favor of any person. We should give him our wholehearted support and cooperation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McRee and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mundell at Clovis, N. M. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Brewer and daughter, Charity, of Coolidge, Arizona, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane.

Mrs. Ray Bearden and daughter, Yvonne, returned home Wednesday after a two weeks visit with relatives at Seminole, Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Bearden's sister-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Scruggs.

Vets Urged to Reinstate Ins.

The attention of all veterans is called to the approaching deadline for reinstatement of National Service Life Insurance. This insurance is perhaps the most valuable asset you gained from your military service and as it is cheaper than comparable commercial policies some part of it should be kept. The final date for reinstating this insurance on a comparative health basis, which means without a complete medical examination, is August 1, 1947. Up to and including that date your insurance can be reinstated by signing a statement that you are in as good health as you were when the insurance lapsed, and paying two monthly premiums on the amount of insurance you wish to keep, regardless of how long the insurance has lapsed. This insurance can now be paid to the beneficiary in one lump sum or under one of three optional monthly payment plans. It can be converted to one of six plans of insurance, as follows: Ordinary life, 30-payment life, 20-payment life, 20 year endowment, Endowment at age 60, and Endowment at age 65.

The County Service Officer can assist you and furnish information and the necessary forms for reinstating this insurance. Another deadline fast approaching is on applications for terminal leave pay. The last day on which this application may be filed is September 1, 1947. All veterans who have not filed for terminal leave should do so before that date. It appears now that terminal leave bonds will be made negotiable within the near future. Action is expected to be taken this week by the Congress that will permit the cashing of these bonds.

Methodist Church

"The earth and all it's contents belong to the Lord."—1 Cor. 11-26 (Moffett)

We are drawing to a successful close, one of the best crops the Lord has ever blessed us with. Lest we forget that God played the leading role in the production of this crop, He gives us this bit of admonition. We are workers together with God. The scripture admonishes us that although Paul planted and Apollos watered, it was God who gave the increase. Christ admonishes us to render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's, but unto God the things that are God's. The Government or Caesar, is going to get what belongs to him. We render unto Caesar often through fear. We should be as careful to render unto God that which belongs to Him through love.

Attend church somewhere Sunday. You are welcome to worship with us.

Horace Brooks, Pastor

Mrs. M. D. Nixon of Bronte is here this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. James.

Jimmy Snipes visited his mother in Andrews last week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard last week were Mr. and Mrs. Vorus Phillips of Corsicana, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips and daughters of Amherst.

Hart to Organize Agri. School Thur.

A meeting has been called for the purpose of organizing a Veterans Vocational Agricultural School at Hart on Thursday, July 10, at 8:30 p. m. At that time applications for Eligibility Certificates will be taken as each man must have this certificate before he can enroll. It is expected that this school will be ready to begin classes on August 1. These schools have proven very successful in every county where they have been established. Aside from the additional income which amounts to approximately \$2,000.00 per month for each class the advantages to the county agricultural program is quite considerable. An individual farm improvement plan is set up for each man and he is given scientific assistance in carrying out this plan over a period of three years. This has resulted in increased farm income and improved farm homes.

It is hoped to have a class started in Dimmitt and Nazareth as soon as harvest is completed.

NAVY RECRUITERS TO BE IN DIMMITT

R. O. Main, CFC and R. "D" Fry AOMI from the Clovis Navy Recruiting Station will be in Dimmitt the 11th to interview and process applicants for enlistment in the regular Navy and the Naval Reserve.

A new change by the Navy department now permits enlistments in the Navy for three years instead of four, the age requirements are 17 to 31, and parental consent is necessary for applicants 17 years of age.

All Navy and Coast Guard veterans between the ages of 17 to 64 and other veterans and non-veterans between the ages of 17 to 40 are eligible to enlist in the Naval Reserve.

For further information contact the recruiters at the post office building on the 11th of July.

BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Rawls and children returned last week from an extended visit with relatives in Denton county.

Miss Lula Williams of Shamrock was a guest from Thursday until Saturday in the J. C. Williams home.

Carolyn Bagwell was one of the Girl Scouts who enjoyed a camping trip to Ceta Canyon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles of Big Square and Otis Burton of California were callers in the Earl Lust home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and children spent the week-end with relatives at Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson of Big Spring were guests of the Harry Rothwells Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Madams John Smith and Franklin Smith visited Mrs. Moss Howell and Mrs. Jim Givan Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Williams of Hereford spent Tuesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Word has been received here of the marriage of Miss Edwina Pugh of Amarillo and J. A. Bagwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell of Amistad, N. M.

Mrs. L. A. Settle and grandson, Eddie Settle, of Nashville, Tenn., visited Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Settle and baby daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Settle and Eddie were enroute to California.

Mr. Moss Howell's brother, Gaston, his sister, Mrs. Witty of Lubbock and his mother have been visiting in the Howell home and helping with the wheat harvest.

Curtis Tate and Raymond Wilson attended the baseball game in Amarillo Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hershey of Hereford are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hershey and family.

Mrs. Leli Jessup and baby of Dallas are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Ruby Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Fate Shannon of Vancouver, Washington, are here for a visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair.

Miss Leila Petty of Floydada is in Dimmitt this week on business.

New County H. D. Agent Assumes Duties Here

Miss Mattie Lee Seago arrived in Dimmitt Tuesday from Wheeler county to assume her duties as County Home Demonstration Agent of Castro county. The county has been without the service of a Home Demonstration Agent for the past several months, or since Miss Leila Petty resigned the position here to go to Floyd county to serve in a similar position.

Miss Seago, a graduate of West Texas State College at Canyon, has been employed with the Farmers Home Administration in Lamb county for the past year, and prior to that time she taught school in Lamb and Lubbock counties.

Miss Petty was here from Floydada Tuesday to assist Miss Seago as she assumed her new duties.

LOCAL B. & P. W. CLUB REPRESENTED AT STATE CONVENTION

Miss Hazel Merritt, president of Dimmitt's B. & P. W. Club; Mrs. Melton Richardson, president-elect and Miss Floy Bell enjoyed a very pleasant week in San Antonio recently. The ladies were sent as delegates to the State Convention of the Business and Professional Women's Club in that city. Several days previous to the opening of the convention they spent their time seeing places of interest in San Antonio and Austin.

Registration began Friday, June 6, in the Plaza Hotel, and an informal reception was given later in the old governor's palace. Following the business meeting held Saturday a Mexican dinner was served in the Spanish-decorated La Villa. Devotional and memorial services were held Sunday morning at the Plaza Hotel. Dimmitt's own B. & P. W. Club was given recognition as having two members of unusual vocation: Mrs. L. A. Womack, being a farmer-ette and Mrs. John Hardy Woods who is an exchequer from England were listed with other members in Texas whose occupations were exceptionally interesting.

A report of the trip and convention was given by Miss Merritt at the next regular meeting of the club when members enjoyed a delicious "fried-chicken, ice-cream" supper in the home of Mrs. John Woods.

The club boasts of several new members, all who are exceptionally successful and efficient business and professional women. They are as follows: Miss Kathryn Easter, Miss Sue Sheffy, Miss Joyce Reithmeyer, Miss Jo Wesson, Mrs. Ocie McCormack, Mrs. L. A. Womack, Mrs. Faye Kenmore, and Mrs. Cordye Birdwell.

George Whitlow of Carlsbad, N. M., is here visiting his aunt and cousin, Mrs. Velma Moore and Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Smith of Big Spring, Mrs. Wally Cataldo and daughter, Julie Ann of New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson of Big Spring were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Jr., and family. Mrs. Cataldo and daughter remained for a few days visit.

Dale Fulton of Vaughn, N. M., is here visiting his cousin, C. H. Lane.

Cleta Newton visited in Leveland Saturday.

Rev. Boeckman of Nazareth returned home Wednesday from a vacation visit in Rannels county, San Antonio and Mexico. He reports good luck while fishing in the Concho River.

Dr. and Mrs. Mayes Miller are visiting at Glenroes this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Broadstreet moved to Dimmitt from Lubbock Tuesday. They have purchased the Blaylock residence in North Dimmitt.

Mrs. Robert B. Hershey is at Dallas this week for a visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. Curtis Tate, and daughter, Pat, and Johnny J. Bagwell attended a baseball game in Amarillo Sunday.

Wheat Harvest Continues In Full Swing in County

With clear weather prevailing during the past week the business of harvesting Castro County's bumper wheat crop has continued at a fast clip, with many of the combines running far into the night. Although harvesting of wheat continues in full swing, marketing of the golden grain is another story. Only a trickle of box cars are finding their way to the county's elevators where all the storage space was filled immediately after the beginning of the harvest. Some grain is being moved to the terminals by truck through special arrangement with the farmers. An estimated 60 to 75 percent of the wheat in the county has been harvested, while possibly no more than 10 percent has been marketed.

SUNNYSIDE HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Sid Taylor Tuesday, July 1, Mrs. Buford Haydon, president, presided.

Members responded to roll call with quotations and house hold hints. The club voted to contribute \$50.00 for the building of the Castro County unit at Boys Ranch.

Mrs. J. C. Gilbreath invited the club to have a picnic on the evening of July 4, at her home. The husbands and children will be guests.

Miss Leila Petty, former Castro county Home Demonstration Agent presented the new Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Seago, of Shamrock, Texas. Miss Petty also gave a brief report on her work in Floyd county.

A new member, Mrs. D. N. Gamblen was welcomed into the club.

The hostess, assisted by her daughter, served a dainty refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames Phillip Jones, J. C. Gilbreath, Jess Lilley, Hollis Sweatt, Buford Haydon, Ray Axtell, Howard Bridges, Irvin King, Pete Johnson, Cecil Bridges, L. N. Gamblin, Ray Riley, four visitors, Mrs. Will Sipe, Mrs. Alma Gamblin, Miss Petty and Miss Seago.

—Reporter

New Officers Installed

The Catholic Daughters of America, Court Archbishop Gerken Court 1368 met in the hall in Nazareth on the 4th of June for their monthly meeting. Meeting was called to order by Rose Warren, Grand Regent. New officers were installed by Bobbie Hafernik, District Deputy, assisted by Mrs. Blanche Birkenfeld assistant monitor.

The new officers are:
Chaplain—Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman
Grand Regent—Mrs. Cornelius Annen
Vice-Grand Regent—Mrs. Florene Brockman
Prophess—Mrs. Agnes Brockman
Lecturer—Mrs. Florene Leinen
Historian—Mrs. Dorothy Pohlmeier
Financial Secretary—Mrs. Odelia Schulte
Treasurer—Mrs. Rose Annen
Monitor—Mrs. Velma Warren
Sentinel—Mrs. Virgie Gerber
Organist—Mrs. Winifred Wagner

Two new trustees, Rose Warren and Lorretta Klemman

Several readings were given by Dorothy Pohlmeier and Florene Leinen. Miss Bobby Hafernik, District Deputy, then gave a talk on the good of the Catholic Daughters. A very interesting and inspiring talk was given by Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman.

Lunch was then served to a large crowd of members.

Keith Jones of Hagerman, N. M., is visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jimmie Snipes.

Mrs. L. V. Watts of Hereford was here this week for a visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Andy Lowrance, and family.

Norma Coker of Canyon was a guest of Sue Sheffy last week-end.

Wayne Morgan is here for a few days visit.

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H. D. COUNCIL WILL MEET TUESDAY July 22

The County Home Demonstration Council will be held Tuesday afternoon July 22 at 2:30, instead of the regular meeting on July 8, according to an announcement by

Mrs. Robert Brooks, Council chairman. Voting delegates to the State meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association will be elected at that time. This meeting is to be held in the district court room.

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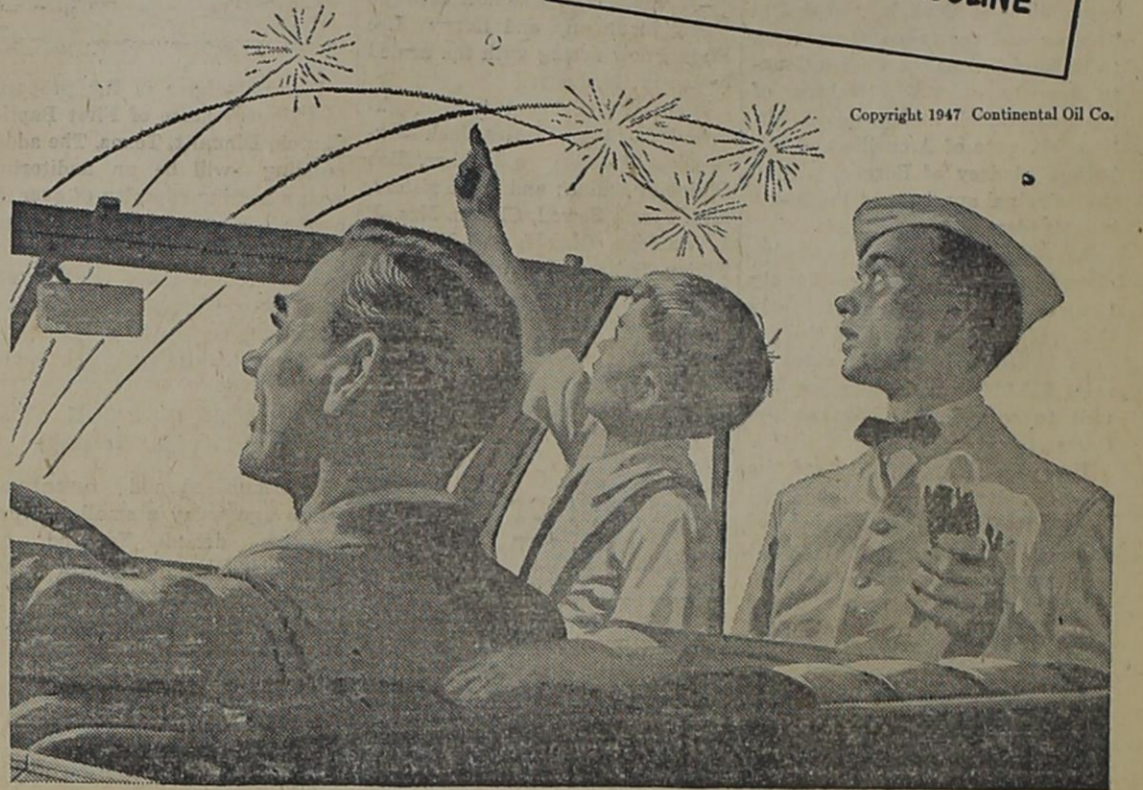
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FLAGG H. D. CLUB NEWS

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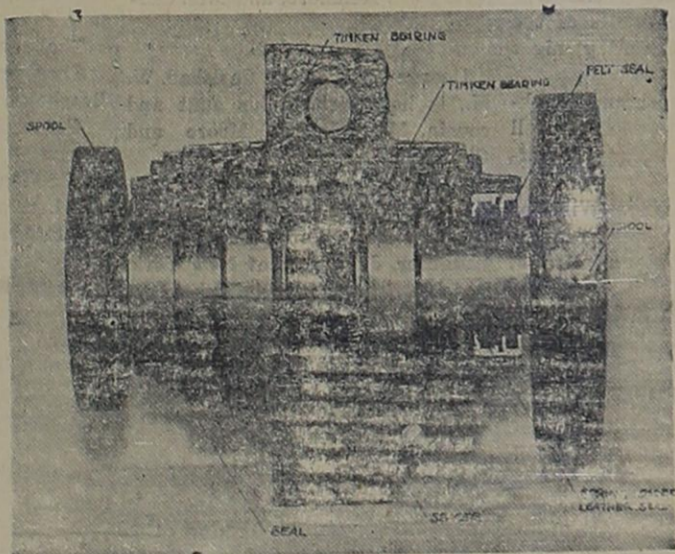
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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Williams and children, Mrs. Dewitt McKay and son, from Grand Saline are visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Mundell Jr. of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Scarborough.

Leona Stayton is staying with Mrs. George Bagwell this week.

Mrs. Madge Garner of Amarillo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Loyd Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Shepard of Goodland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson Sunday.

Mrs. Settle of Nashville, Tenn., is visiting her son, Melvin Settle and family this week.

Jack Brotherton and Rayford Ginn were Sunday guests of the Cecil Ginns.

Lucille Damron, Gay Teague, Lalle Teague and Ruth Sheffy were Sunday dinner guests of the Bill Boehers.

There was some hail in the community Monday.

Mildred Patterson of Hart spent the week end here with her sister, Pauline Patterson.

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MONDAY NIGHT**

July 7, 1947

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THIS MONEY WILL BE USED TO ERECT A BUILDING TO HOUSE AND ACCOMODATE TWENTY BOYS.**

PRINCIPAL SPEAKERS: Mr. Tom Wingate, Cocala Co., of Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. Robert Lindsey, Lindsey Furniture Co. of Borger, Texas.

These two men have been active in Boys Ranch work for twelve years and will give us invaluable assistance in making Boys Ranch in Castro County a success.

We urge everyone to attend. If you are not interested now we guarantee you will be after hearing these two men speak and you will be proud to have a part in this work.

The meeting starts promptly at 8:00 p. m.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE

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

The owners of property and property to be assessed along and abutting on State Highway 51 are as follows:
Block 80, Lot 9, L. Bleeker;
Block 80, Lot 10, Leon Vinton.
Block 81, Lot 8, W. A. Tate;
Block 81, Lot 10, P. W. Parrish.
Block 81, Lot 7, Tom May; Block 82, Lot 19, C. B. Groves;
Block 82, Lot 14, Tom May;
Block 82, Lot 20, J. C. Howard;
Block 101, Lot 5, Cecil Dunberg;

Block 101, Lot 6, B. D. Woodlee;
Block 103, Lot 1, B. A. Fulfer;
Block 103, Lot 2, Ray B. Jones;
Block 103, Lot 3, G. L. Green.
The owners of property and property to be assessed along and abutting State Highway 86 are as follows:
Block 109, Lots 7 and 8, Phillips Petroleum; Block 109, Lots 9 and 10, Joe Elliott; Block 126, Lot 7, Mrs. Ruby Cook; Block 161, Lot 6, M. R. Avery; Block 21, Miller Addition, Lots 7 and 8, Charles Kifer; Block 21, Miller Addition. 75 feet east of lot 8, M. R. Aery; Block 23, Miller Addition, Lots 10 and 11, Mayes Miller; Block 22, Miller Addition, Lots 9 and 10, Frank Cone; Block 125, Lot 12, Edwin Ramey; and Block 110, Lot 18, Church of Christ.

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

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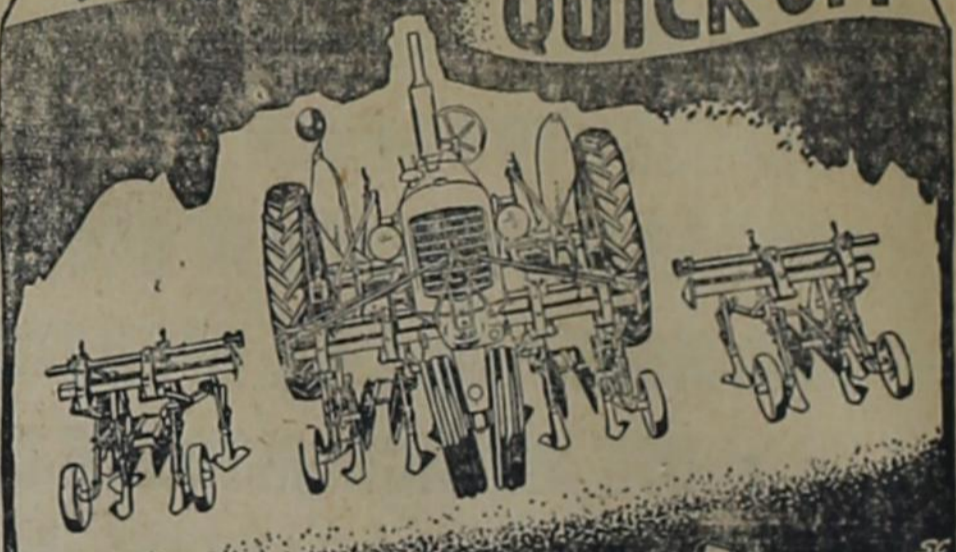
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