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HEARD-GINN RITES AT LITTLEFIELD

Miss June Heard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deck Heard of Littlefield and Rayford Ginn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ginn of Dimmitt were married in a 9 o'clock service Christmas eve day at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple stood before an altar made with a background of fern with lighted candelabra on each side and pink gladioli in front of the candles.

The bride wore a wool one-piece dress of white, and an off-the-face hat trimmed with gold sequins. Touches of gold also decorated the dress and she carried a white Bible with an orchid.

She was attended by Mrs. R. D. Heard of Spade as matron of honor. Mrs. Heard wore a pink wool dress trimmed in gold with brown accessories and she wore a white carnation corsage.

Before the ceremony, Qwynne Heard, brother of the bride, and Jack Brotherton lighted the candles.

Rex Sheffy was the best man. The bride entered the room on the arm of her father, Deck Heard. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. W. Cole of Sudan, who read the double ring service.

Following the ceremony the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was laid with an ebru tablecloth with a centerpiece of red carnations in a crystal bowl. Mrs. R. D. Stokes, Jr., cut the three tiered wedding cake and Miss Treva Jennings presided at the coffee service.

Following the reception the couple went to Amarillo for a wedding trip after which they will be at home in Littlefield.

Hospital News

Surgical patients:

Sandra Tramel, Mrs. C. L. Thompson.

Medical patients:

Jimmy George, Mary Lou Stefens, Mr. Klemm, Mrs. Dan Curtis, Mrs. Ruby McLean, Betty Jo Wright, Mrs. F. C. Ray, Mrs. R. V. McMahon, Sr., Mr. Bill Nichols, Mr. Aubrey Burch, Mr. S. P. Maxwell, Mr. C. L. Clawson, Mrs. Frank Allen, Sunnye Kaye Wyer, Mr. Chas. Gullege, Baby Herring, Gary Lynn Winkle, Carolyn Davis, Mrs. R. B. Boren, Mr. Nick Ehly, Edgar Dennis.

Methodist Church

"I will cause the shower to come down in his season; there shall be showers of blessing" Ezekiel 34:26

"The landscape, brown and sere beneath the sun, Needs but the cloud to lift it into life;

The dews may damp the leaves of tree and flower, But it requires the cloud-distilled shower

To bring rich verdure to the lifeless life.

Ah, how like this, the landscape of a life:

Dews of trial fall like incense, rich and sweet; But bearing little in the crystal tray—

Like nymphs of night, dews lift at break of day

And transient impress leave, like lips that meet.

But clouds of trial, bearing burdens rare, Leave in the soul, a moisture settled deep:

Life kindles by the magic law of God;

And where before the thirsty camel trod,

There richest beauties to life's landscape leap.

Then read thou in each cloud that comes to thee

The words of Paul, in letters large and clear:

So shall these clouds thy soul with blessing feed,

And with a constant trust as thou dost read,

All things together work for good, Fret not, nor fear."

—Anonymous

Come to the house of worship this coming Sabbath. You are invited to worship with us.

Horace Brooks, pastor

News Want Ads Get Results.

VELMA GUNNELLS ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY-DIS. CLERK

To the voters of Castro County: I wish to take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of District and County Clerk of Castro County. I earnestly solicit the vote of each one in the county and will make every effort to see each person; however I am employed and I may not see every voter personally.

I have lived in this County most of my life. I have never asked for public office before, but I feel I am fully qualified for this office. I have had two years experience as an assistant in the Clerk's office.

Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely
Mrs. Velma B. Gunnells

CARE OF EYES STRESSED

Austin, Texas, Dec. 18—One of your most valued assets is good eyes. Many people thoughtlessly abuse the eyes and think little about it until trouble comes, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What can you do to protect your eyes? First, it is important to take care of your general health. If bodies are tired, naturally the eyes are tired too. If there is infection in the body from teeth, kidneys, or other sources, the eyes will probably be affected.

Eye strain begins when you need to use too much effort to focus clearly. If you have normal eyes, you don't need to use the focusing muscles to see clearly in the distance; and when you look at something close, like reading matter you need to focus only a little. If you are far-sighted, your eyes have to focus, even when you look far away; and when you read, you have to focus a lot more than a person with normal eyes.

Children have strong focusing muscles, and their eyes do not tire do the focusing and give their eyes easily or usually need glasses unless they have a large amount of far-sightedness. Then they need glasses to do the focusing and give their eyes a rest. Older people have weaker focusing muscles and usually need glasses for reading when they are about 45 years old. For other specific eye difficulties, glasses may be needed.

Avoid unnecessary strain by reading in good position and with sufficient light. If your eyes both eyes, have them examined by a physician trained especially in diseases of the eye.

CASTRO MOTOR CO. BODY SHOP OPENED

The Castro Motor Company's Body Shop was reopened for business this week after being closed during the past several weeks due to labor shortage.

Mr. Howard Nance has been employed to operate the Body Shop and he and Mrs. Nance, are occupying the John Nichols residence in south Dimmitt. Mrs. Nance, a registered nurse, is employed at the Plains Memorial Hospital.

GILBREATHS TRANSFERRED TO GALVESTON HOSPITAL

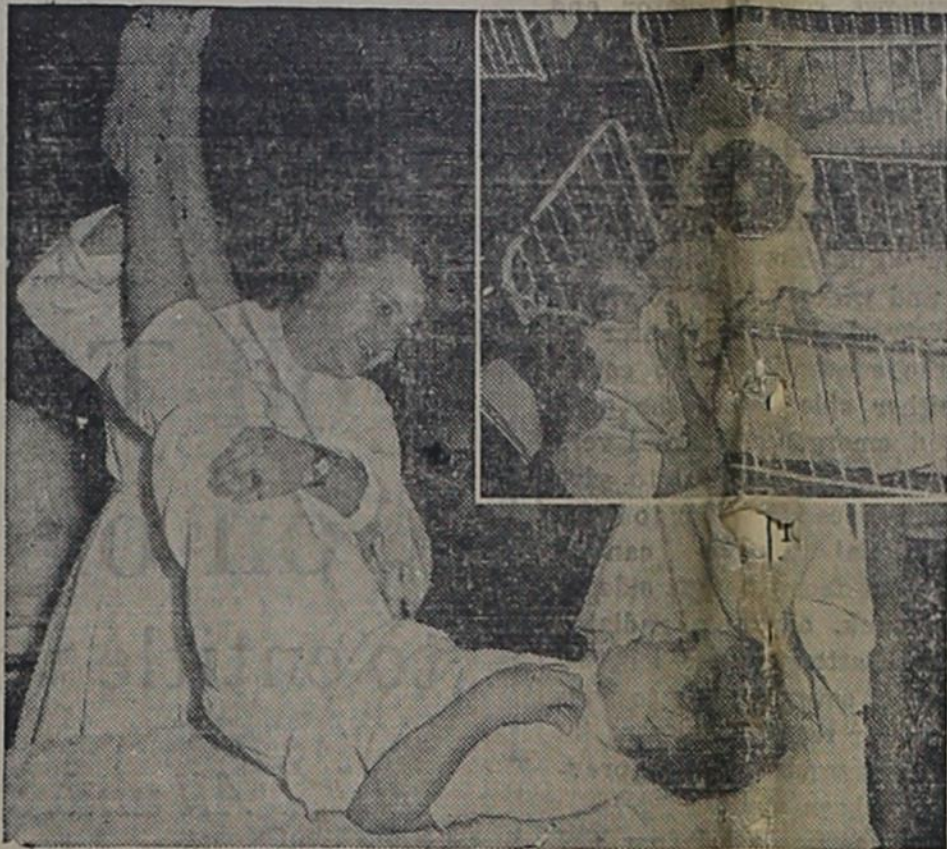
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath, who have been receiving treatment for burns, received an explosion at their home, at the Baylor Hospital in Dallas have been transferred to the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston. It was reported here that Mrs. Gilbreath would undergo skin grafting Tuesday.

CORRECTION

In the article in last week's News mentioning the names of several local men making the trip to donate blood to the blood bank at the John Sealey Hospital in Galveston, the name of Mr. Marion Benton was omitted.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kelly and children returned home Monday from a visit with relatives at Monroe, Louisiana. They also visited relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr., returned home January 3 from a two weeks visit during the holidays with their daughters, Mrs. Albert Smith and Mrs. Cleo Richardson at Big Spring. They also visited friends at San Angelo and Sweetwater.



Above: Veteran physical therapist Ruth Bates keeps Barbara Sadowski's muscles in trim. Insert: Kenneth Lute takes time out from treatment as Sherry Porter eyes his balloon.

FORMER DIMMITT CITIZEN DIES AT TURKEY

Mr. J. W. Covington, 70, father of Mrs. Giles Tate, died at the family home at Turkey at 5 p. m. today, Thursday following a months illness. Funeral services will be conducted Friday at 3:30 p. m. at the Turkey Church of Christ with Bro. Prichard of Carlsbad, N. M., officiating.

Mr. Covington was a former resident of the Dimmitt community moving to Turkey in 1943. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myra Covington, two sons and four daughters, G. M. Covington of Tulsa and T. C. Covington of Hereford, Mrs. Giles Tate of Dimmitt, Mrs. G. L. Meddell, Jr., of Amarillo, Mrs. Jake Lacy and Mrs. Harry Folley of Turkey, and a number of grandchildren. Also a brother-in-law, Mr. Tull Helvey of Dimmitt.

"With fire destroying more than \$100,000,000 worth of farm property in America during 1947, the New Year calls for farmers of Castro County to put fire prevention and protection practices to work vigorously this year," County Agent King declared today.

Urging the farmers to be prepared in 1948, Mr. King said, "The only way that we are going to successfully combat fires in 1948 is to take all possible steps to prevent fires and to provide all possible protection against fires. A glance at last year's fire loss record should convince all farmers that fires don't always happen to the other fellow."

County Agent King offers a five point program which farmers could use as a guide to better fire protection and prevention. "The best way to guard against fire is to plan a safety program. The following suggestions have worked in the past. Farmers can use them during 1948 as a basis for effective protection."

1. Keep your farm clean. Good housekeeping in and around all buildings will automatically get rid of fire hazards.
 2. Make regular checks on all electrical equipment and circuits. Worn electrical wiring should be replaced.
 3. Keep all heating units in good condition. Make sure chimneys and flues are free of cracks.
 4. Cure hay and grain and manure properly. Stored hay should be inspected regularly for odors, smoke, gas, and heat—all warning signals.
 5. Make sure there is equipment on farm with which to combat fires. Approved fire extinguishers should be in every home and outbuilding. Make sure they are inspected regularly and that every member of the family knows how to use them.
- "Fires are preventable, and as for fire protection, let's not have too little late in '48. Let's all get busy and make American farms the safest place to live," Mr. King concludes.

Guests in the Sam Maynard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thomas and Venron Jean of Gruver, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson of Hollywood, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Phillips and Clinton of Littlefield, Miss Joe Simms of Spade and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips and family of Amherst.

YOUNG-GODFREY RITES READ JAN. 4.

A double-ring ceremony at the Hereford Church of Christ Sunday, Jan. 4, united in marriage Pauline Young niece of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Rudd, and Glenn Godfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey of Dimmitt. Bob Wear, minister, officiated.

The bridal party entered the church to the strains of "I Love You Truly," sung by a vocal trio composed of Mrs. Vondyl Houser, Jimmy Hendrick and Stanford Knox. They sang "Let the Rest of the World Go By" as a recessional.

Miss Earline Young, twin sister of the bride, was maid-of-honor, and Misses Joan and Johnnie Godfrey, sisters of the bridegroom, were bridesmaids. Virgil LaPlant and Elvin Denning were groomsmen.

The bride chose for her wedding a dress of white satin made with sweetheart neckline, long sleeves, fitted bodice, and a full, gathered skirt ending in a short train. Her finger-tip veil of illusion was edged in lace and was held in place by a halo of white carnations. She carried a bouquet of white gardenias and white carnations tied with white satin streamers.

Following the wedding, an informal reception was held at the home of the bridegroom's parents. The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth, and the crystal punch service served as a centerpiece. Joan Godfrey presided at the punch bowl and Earline Young served the cake.

Mrs. Godfrey attended Hereford schools, and Mr. Godfrey attended Dimmitt High School. Following a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, they will be at home near Dimmitt, where he will be associated with his father in farming.

RECENT WEDDING RITES ANNOUNCED

Miss Edna Earle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson of Dimmitt, and Alvin M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith of Canyon were married Dec. 13, with Lyle Bonner, minister of the Church of Christ of Canyon, performing the ceremony.

The bride chose for her wedding a gold suit with black accessories. Present for the ceremony were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Kuehn of Canyon, Ruth Prichard and Charles Truesdale.

Mrs. Smith was graduated from the Happy High School and attended West Texas State College. She is associated at present with the J. J. Walker Drug Store in Canyon.

The bridegroom was a member of the Class of '47, West Texas State College, and is a teacher in the Skellytown schools. He served for four years with the U. S. Army Air Corps during the war.—Canyon News.

TOYS AFTER CHRISTMAS

College Station.—After Christmas, many a mother is at her wit's end wondering what to do about the toys scattered around the house as the result of Santa's visit.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist for Texas A. & M. College, says that young children need a variety of toys because they do not concentrate on any one thing for any length of time, but too many at once will only cause confusion and may lead to disorder and destruction. It's a good idea, she says, to put some toys in reserve after Christmas and to have a special box for rainy days.

Shelves are better than a chest to keep the toys in order. An accessory box with several small drawers is a fine place for small articles and doll clothes.

Mrs. Johnson says the old idea that small children should put away all their playthings is no longer accepted as good. Children are tired at the end of the day and need a "lift", just as adults do. A member of the family should help to "tidy up" and make a game of it. As the child grows older, he will accept the fact that toys should be out of the way by bed-time and will naturally assume the responsibility.

Raymond Wilson and Franklin Latimer attended the S. M. U. and Penn. State football game in Dallas January 1.

FARMERS AND RANCHERS TO OWN THEIR OWN LENDING OUTFIT

To more than 1000 farmers and stockmen in Hale, Bailey, Lamb, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, Castro, and Parmer counties, December 31, 1947 was a day to remember, and not just because it is New Year's Eve.

That is the date when the Plainview Production Credit Association will return the last of its Government capital back to the U. S. Treasury. These farmers and stockmen will then have their own credit institution, owned and operated by themselves.

The Plainview Association had assets beginning back in the early Spring of 1934, along with 35 other Production Credit Associations operating in Texas now. The Association was started by 5 local farmers putting up \$5 each, representing the original farmer investment, and the Government put up \$220, in capital. As farmers and stockmen have increased the local-owned capital the Government investment has been reduced.

At this time the local capital investment by farmers and stockmen amounts to over \$173,000 and accumulated earnings amount to \$87,000 or a total of \$260,000. Members of the Association now think they have sufficient local owned capital to stand on their own, therefore, the last of the Government investment is being turned back to the U. S. Treasury.

The original investors, and the Plainview Association's first Board of Directors, were: the late W. C. Dinwiddie of Swisher County, John P. McGarr of Hale County, O. C. Axtell of Castro County, H. Roy Brown of Briscoe County, and Olan Ridings of Floyd County.

About the same time the Plainview Association was organized, an association was also organized at Muleshoe whose Board of Directors consisted of Jesse M. Osborn, W. M. Pool, Jr., M. M. White, J. R. Caldwell, F. E. Kepley, G. P. Howell, and B. J. McGee. In September 1934 these two Associations were consolidated into the Plainview Production Credit Association, and the directors of the new organization were: the late W. C. Dinwiddie, John P. McGarr, Olan Ridings, W. M. Pool, Jr., and M. M. White.

The present Board of Directors consist of: R. A. Axtell of Castro County, W. W. Branscum of Lamb County, D. T. Northcutt of Briscoe County, W. A. Painter of Hale County and A. B. Brown of Lamb County.

The success of Production Credit Associations has been handed to a large degree to the fact that the directors that pass on loans to farmers are farmers themselves, elected by the members.

The P. C. A. makes short term loans for the production of crops, dairy products, beef or just about any agricultural enterprise, as long as the money is used for production.

Now that Government capital is on its way out, the Association will pay taxes like any financing organization, and can pay dividends, too. However, members do not appear to be as much interested in a small dividend as they are in building a strong dependable source of credit for their own use should a "1933" occur again. Then, they say, we won't have to be running back to the Government with credit worries.

Yes! December 31, was a day that a lot of the Plainview P. C. A. members will likely remember.

BOBBIES WIN BOTH GAMES OF THE WEEK

The Bobbies trampled the Exes Tuesday night with a score of 67-13. Tate led the scoring with 30 pts. Newton was close with 24, Bice followed with 13.

The Bobbies met Vega on the home court Friday night in a very close game, 28 to 25 in favor of the Bobbies. Newton did most of the scoring with 22 points, Tate made the other 6 points.

Starting line-up for both games were Tate, Bice and Newton forwards; Simmons, Greathouse and Cowan guards.

Pat Tate is leading the Bobbies in scoring with a total of 112 points so far this season.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dieter and family of Durango, Colo., have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard.

SHARPE-COX RITES READ JAN. 3 AT DIMMITT

On Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock, January 3, Mrs. Alvenia Sharpe became the bride of Guy C. Cox. Rev. M. J. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Dimmitt performed the single ring ceremony in his home in Dimmitt.

Those attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Phillips, Jr., of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Billy B. Sinclair and Mrs. James A. Cox, mother of the groom, of Dimmitt.

The bride was attired in a royal blue street length dress with black accessories and carried a Bible corsage of coral carnations. For something borrowed she carried a white Bible belonging to her daughter, Mrs. A. F. Phillips, Jr., and for something old a lapel watch which belonged to her mother. Her dress was "something blue", and a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, was something new.

Mrs. Phillips was dressed in a royal blue dress with black accessories, with a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Sinclair wore a powder blue dress with black accessories and wore a corsage identical to that of Mrs. Phillips. Mrs. Cox, mother of the groom, wore a black crepe dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Cox is well known locally having lived here a number of years. She was employed by Brookes-Deaton, and lately has been employed at the Sheriff's office in Farwell. Mr. Cox is a well known stock farmer.

The couple left immediately following the ceremony for Houston and El Paso, Texas on an extended honeymoon.



BOYCE HOUSE

Haven't seen Judge Eldo Been in a long time but, now and then, I recall a political campaign he took part in, many years ago, and get a chuckle.

It was out in Eastland County and he was running for district judge. Eldo—everybody called him by his first name because he's the kind of fellow that you just naturally want to call by his given name—Elzo was born in Eastland County and he had picked cotton in every precinct in the county or, if he hadn't picked cotton there, he had taught school there or ad a broter or uncle living there.

His opponent was a rather dignified attorney of Eastland. They were having joint debates every night.

One morning, a friend saw the opponent on the street and said, "Well, how did you do last night?" He said, "Not very well; we spoke in another one of Elzo's birthplaces."

Of course, Judge Been won the race, by a large margin.

L. C. Kirgan passed away recently. He was a home town editor for half a century and never once did he fail to bring out the weekly issue of the Fairfield Recorder, regardless of storms, fire or sickness.

A tribute to his memory, in the Recorder, closed with these beautiful words, "One of our editor's great pleasures was a leisurely drive each autumn through the woods of East Texas when the sumacs were a scarlet flame and the hickories and the sweet gums had changed to golden pyramids. That time has now come, the season of the return of the leaf to the good earth."

In such an hour, our editor has written '30' and closed the story."

ATTENDS SUGAR BOWL GAME

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony and son, Bob, returned home Saturday from New Orleans where they saw Texas State wallop Alabama State 27 to 7 in the Sugar Bowl game. They report an exciting game and a pleasant trip.

LARGE LINE OF NEW DODGE TRUCKS ANNOUNCED

Detroit Mich., Dec. 20—A completely new line of Dodge "Job-Rated" trucks comprising 248 basic chassis models ranging from 4250 to 23,000 pounds gross vehicle weight and up to 40,000 pounds gross train weight was announced today by L. F. VanNortwick, Director of Truck Sales of the Dodge

Division, Chrysler Corporation. Some models of the new trucks will be displayed starting January 7 by Latimer & Benton in Dimmitt. A combination of massive strength and smoothly flowing lines is the keynote of styling for the new trucks. They were designed to combine appearance with comfort, safety, performance, economy and ease of handling. Front axles have been moved

back and engines have been moved forward to place more of the gross vehicle weight on the front axle and provide better weight distribution. The wheelbase for conventional models through the 2-ton has been reduced eight inches, while the 2½ and 3 ton models have been reduced six inches. The new trucks have been engineered so that despite the shorter wheelbases, the cab-to-axle dimensions remain practically unchanged, making it possible to use the same length bodies as before.

New ease of handling and driving has been provided by the shorter wheelbases and wider tread front axle, together with cross steering, which is a new feature on all conventional cab models. The cross steering permits a 37-degree turning angle both right and left. Drivers now can park or back into alleys or up to loading platforms with much greater ease. Road shock through the steering wheel is greatly reduced by the cross steering, which has the drag link running parallel with the front axle.

Standard, de luxe and custom cabs provide more room, more visibility, more safety, and more comfort for the driver.

Seat width has been increased to 57¼ inches to permit three large men to ride without crowding. The chair-height seats provide leg support under the knees and can be adjusted seven inches. The natural back support also is adjustable for

maximum comfort. The seat cushion utilizes air in combination with coil springs to provide comfort. A hand control allows the driver to adjust cushion buoyancy to his weight or road conditions. Comfort in any season or weather is provided by an all-weather heating and ventilating system which is an ingenious combination of truck heater, defroster vents, vent windows, cowl ventilator, and fresh air intake.

De luxe and custom cabs have what is termed "360-degree vision" through increased glass area and installation of rear quarter windows. Windshields and windows of the new "Pilot-House" cabs are higher and wider, adding to vision and safety. Drivers can enter or leave the conventional cab easily from either side since the gear shift and emergency brake levers have been moved forward to give clear floor space from door to door.

Conventional models can be road-serviced from the left side as the fuel tank, oil filler, radiator filler, and battery are so located.

Dodge has seven engines to handle the power requirements of its new line. Numerous engine improvements have been made.

Braking systems are larger and improved. Front and rear axles have increased load-carrying capacity. Front springs are longer. Radiator cores have been redesigned to facilitate better cooling. Exceptional improvements have been made in frame construction.

Austin, Texas—"Keep your body in good physical condition," advised Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. While colds, influenza, and pneumonia are different conditions, all three may be brought on or made worse by lowered bodily resistance, and all three may often be prevented in the same ways.

"When these communicable diseases are prevalent, avoid crowds as much as possible and plan your work and recreation so that you will not overtax your strength and get tired out. Be sure that the room where you are is always well ventilated. Drink plenty of water and don't let your system get clogged.

Sufficient rest, cleanliness of hands, mouth and teeth, fresh air while at work and during sleep, regulation of meals and bodily functions, and freedom from fear and anxiety will increase bodily resistance and help avoid contracting these diseases.

One attack of cold or influenza does not confer immunity. Individuals have been known to have several attacks during an epidemic. Segregation of the patient is desirable to avoid giving the disease to others.

If you develop symptoms of cold or influenza, consult your doctor early and follow his advice.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fulkerson and son, Chester, returned home Wednesday from Flatonia, where they had been for a two weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. S. A. Fulkerson and their son, Finis, and daughter, Mrs. Irene Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alldredge and children returned home Tuesday from a visit with his relatives at Grand Prairie.

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If you are in need of building services of any type, it will pay you to consult us on your building or remodeling needs. We will make every effort to please you by rendering experienced workmanship on all types of jobs large or small.

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The Bobcat Tales

BOBCATS BEAT LONGHORNS

The Dimmitt Bobcats beat the Vega Longhorns, 48-31, Friday night in the Dimmitt gym, with an easy victory. Lonnie Rice was high point man, with 18 points. The Bobcats have lost only one game this year; this loss was to a very good W. T. team.

'THE GOOD OLD DAYS'

Do you remember those Grade School days, when all your relatives came out to that program, to hear your little Johnny or Suzie sing or say a poem?

Yes, we say, those were the "good old days"—Well, now that Johnny and Suzie are "grown up", are you going to let them down? Just because they happen to be in High School! Why not recall those "good old days" and also help your Johnnies and Suzies morale. Come to the P.T.A. Musical Program Tuesday, January 20th, 1948.

The program will consist of a selection of vocal and instrumental numbers given by high school students, under the direction of Mr. J. O. Strother. Remember, January 20th, 1948. See you at P.T.A.!

REUNION OF '47 CLASS

The seniors of 1947 were entertained Friday night, with a party given by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, at their home.

Those present included: Bill Stevenson, James Autry, Billie Jo Cluck, Bo Jackson, Bobby Duncan, Oren Eubanks, Leland Lee, Clara Dowty, Bascom Nelson, Pete Dowty, Cherry Ann Forest, Joe Harrison, Lloyd Lust, Sammy and William Hunter. The students at Weyland were unable to attend since classes there began last Wednesday. Others in the '47 class weren't there for various reasons.

Everyone reported a good time, and they have hopes of other get-togethers in the future, when everyone in that class will be able to attend.

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BOBBIES DEFEAT VEGA

The Dimmitt Bobbies defeated the Vega Sextette on the former's court, Friday, Jan. 2.

It was a close game all the way through, ending 28-25 in the Bobbies favor.

Cleta Newton leading with 22 points, played a very spectacular game. The team made a fairly good showing although the other forwards were having tough luck on their shots.

The Bobbies play Canyon, Tuesday 6th. They have been beaten by only two teams, Friona and Stratford, the top teams of the district. The game Tuesday shows all signs of being a very eventful one.

The Canyon team is rated pretty highly but the Bobbies are determined to beat them.

THREE UP, THREE DOWN

All three Dimmitt teams gave a good account of themselves Tuesday night in the local gym, defeating Canyon teams by decisive scores.

The "B" string boys played a very good game to down the Canyon quintet, 30 to 21. Every member of the squad did a fine job. Jackie Miller and Wade Thompson were high scorers, with 8 and 7 points respectively.

The Bobbies played one of their best games of the season so far, winning over the Canyon girls, 37 to 17. Mona Simmons deserves credit for a very good job of guarding Canyon's crack forward. All three Dimmitt forwards played good ball, and Johnnie Bice, who was high point with 17, did particularly well.

In the final game of the night, the Bobcats defeated the Eagles, who, as usual, are rated one of the strong teams of the districts, 37-26. Carl Jowell was high point man with 14 points. The outcome of the game was never in doubt.

The boys' team goes to Claude Friday for the annual "High Plains Invitation Tournament," a double elimination contest, which has proven one of the best to be held in this region in past years. Judging by Tuesday night's game, we expect that the boys will give a good account of themselves there.

SO THIS IS CLEVELAND

By Harold Brannan
December 31, 1947—Reached Cleveland about three o'clock. People, people everywhere and not a one you know! We stood in line for an hour registering, but certainly enjoyed the scenery as it walked by. From the looks of some of these delegates walking around, I figure I had best be making myself acquainted. We didn't let a few cold shoulders discourage us because statistics showed that 9 out of every 10 there wanted to see the town tonight. A bunch of us were herded out to a dormitory in a former bomber plant to spend the night. I have the most charming room mates, all 3,600 of them. You have to keep your feet off the floor or the patrol jeeps will run over them. I had better sign off now because it's 11 p. m. and I just have 5 hours before bed time. Tell you more later.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

Mrs. Hunter—I'm going to be hard-boiled in 1948.
Mr. Strother—Not to lose my temper anymore than I can help it and try my best to teach kids algebra and geometry. (I hope some day to live in Utopia where there are no study halls.)
Ane Sheffy—To take advantage of leap year.
Leah Taylor—To be sweet and not lose my temper.
Carl Jowell—To be a very sweet child.
Tiny Hunter—To make my grades only from now on.
Dub Parks—To be kind to all dumb girls.
Junior Fulfer—Not to be such a b-a-a boy.
Jackie Miller—I resolved not to make any resolutions so I won't break them.
Ladelle Smith—To study and try to learn my algebra.
Thelda McRee—Not to cut classes any more.
Zelma Hershey—To be a sweet Hershey instead of a bitter Hershey.
Doris Lene Blackwell—To go see Jack every time I get a chance.
Mr. Uselton—To be a better teacher and citizen.
Mr. Lawrence—I resolved not to make any because I always break them.
Mr. Graham—From now on I'm going to laugh everytime I tell a

joke.
Mr. Blaine—To work harder and try to beat the Friona girls.
Wayne Davis—To go to church every Saturday.
Jack Ziegler—To come to school at least ten days a month.
Mrs. Stone—To help the Juniors to make money to feed the Seniors.
Sammy Hunter—I made one but I have forgotten what it is.
Mrs. Summers—To teach the girls how to be better home makers.
Mrs. Kirkland—To take things as easily as I can and try to understand the students.
Leon—To be a better student and not give the teachers so much trouble.
Miss Merritt—I resolved not to make any so I wouldn't have any to break.
Lavita Davis—Not to get bitter at anyone.
Pat Tate—To try to do better in World History.
Mr. Vestal—I'm not going to let Mr. Graham or Mr. Lawrence tell any more jokes in my office.

THE PSALM OF LIFE

(With profound apologies to Mr. Longfellow)
Tell me not in mournful numbers
A test is but an empty dream;
For the mind is dead that slumbers
And things are not what they seem.
Life is real, life is earnest,
And a grade is not its goal
"F" you've made and "F" we'll give you,
Makes a student's blood run cold.
Not enjoyment, only sorrow,
Is our destined end and way;
To our tests we trudge tomorrow;
Review well, our job today.
Tests are long, and time in fleeting,
And our hearts, though stout and brave
Quail, quiver, and near stop beating,
For our credits now to save.
In the school's broad field of studies,
There are students full of life;
But some are like dumb, driven cattle
Lost and ignorant in the strife.
Trust no Future, however pleasant,
If you've passed by some way,
Study—Study in the present,
Ne'er rely on mere lay dreams.

Lives of great men all remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And, in knowledge, leave behind us
Footprints in the sands of time.
Footprints that perhaps another,
Sailing thru school's stormy hours,
A benighted, ignorant brother,
Seeing, may increase his powers.
Let us then be up and doing
Come, each high school lad and lass
Knowledge seeking, grades pursuing
Learn to study and to pass.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: the Heirs, legal representatives and assigns of S. M. Thomas, deceased, Defendants, Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 2nd day of February A. D. 1948, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1947, in this cause numbered 1936 on the docket of said court and styled Mrs. Lavonia Carruth, et al Plaintiffs, vs. Carson Thomas et al, defendants, the parties to said suit are Mrs. Lavonia Carruth, Lena Mae Cooper, and Henry Cooper, Plaintiffs and Carson Thomas and the heirs, representatives and assigns of S. M. Thomas, deceased, Defendants.
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: For title and possession of the West ninety (90) feet of lot No. Eight (8) in Block No. 152 of the original town of Dimmitt, Texas, based on the five year Statute of Limitations and adverse possession and for title and possession based on the ten year Statute of Limitations and adverse possession as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.
The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.
Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 19th day of December A. D. 1947.
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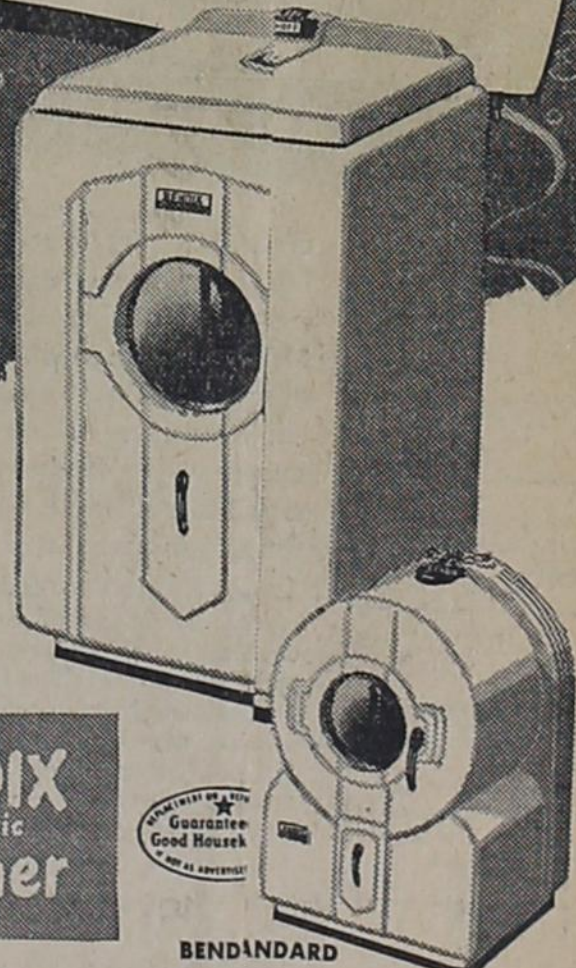
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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough were hosts at a 42 party Friday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossitt, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Rentfro, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boher and Rodney Gossitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson and Lelda visited their nephew, Homer Thompson at Morton last

Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Wooten and Bobbie Jo and Rex have returned from a visit with relatives in Yuma, Arizona.
Mr. and Mrs. Pete Coke are in Marlin for the baths this week. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chism are staying at their ranch while they are gone.
Mr. and Mrs. Conin Ballard and Blanche were in Amherst on business Tuesday.
Cecil Ginn and Sid Sheffy attended the stock sale in Lubbock Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Cordye Birdwell, Mrs. Bill Booher and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Sunday callers of Mrs. J. E. Adams.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron and Lucile were week end visitors in El Paso.
Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford and son Bob are visiting their parents, the George Bradfords this week.

ODD JOBS

(Mattie Lee Seago, H.D. Agent.)
Mattie Lee Seago, County Home Demonstration Agent, says there are several "odd jobs" that can be done during January that will make your landscaping work easier the rest of the year.
For instance, she says, look your yard over with an eye toward saving steps and improving design. Often the removal of curbing, trellises or old stumps will add to the beauty of the yard. Get rid of loose sticks and stones, to cut down on mowing troubles later on. Cover trash burners with wire mesh, to eliminate fire hazards. Fill in low spots—level out rough land.
Of course the biggest job during winter months is the transplanting or setting out of trees and shrubs. Crowded shrubbery can be thinned out—and the extra plants set around the garage, smoke-house or

windmill—the shrubs will look better and do better, and there's no reason why the out-buildings around the farm or ranch should stick out like a sore thumb when a few trees, shrubs and flowers will "beautify" them.
Rose gardens and bulb beds are other winter activities that will pay dividends in the spring and summer. If your rose bushes are scattered over the yard, put them all in one bed—cuts down on the work and adds to the looks of the landscape.
A beautiful yard is the result of year-round work, Miss Seago says. Ask any serious gardener. The jobs to be done vary from season to season—but there is always plenty to do.

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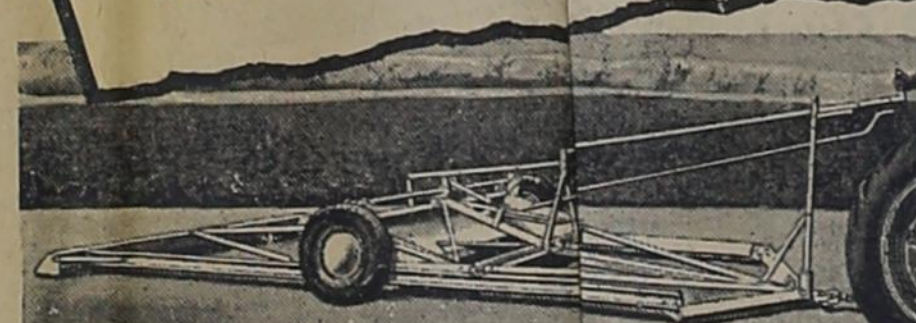
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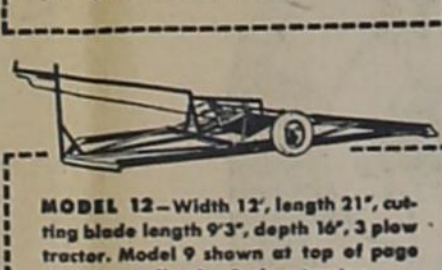
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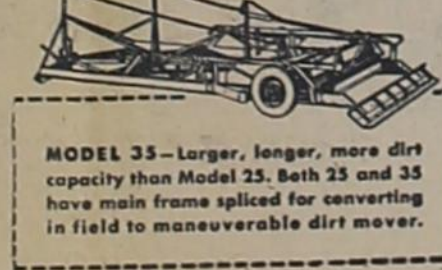
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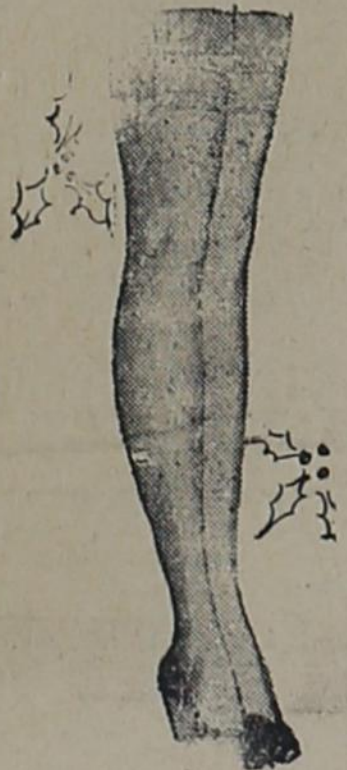
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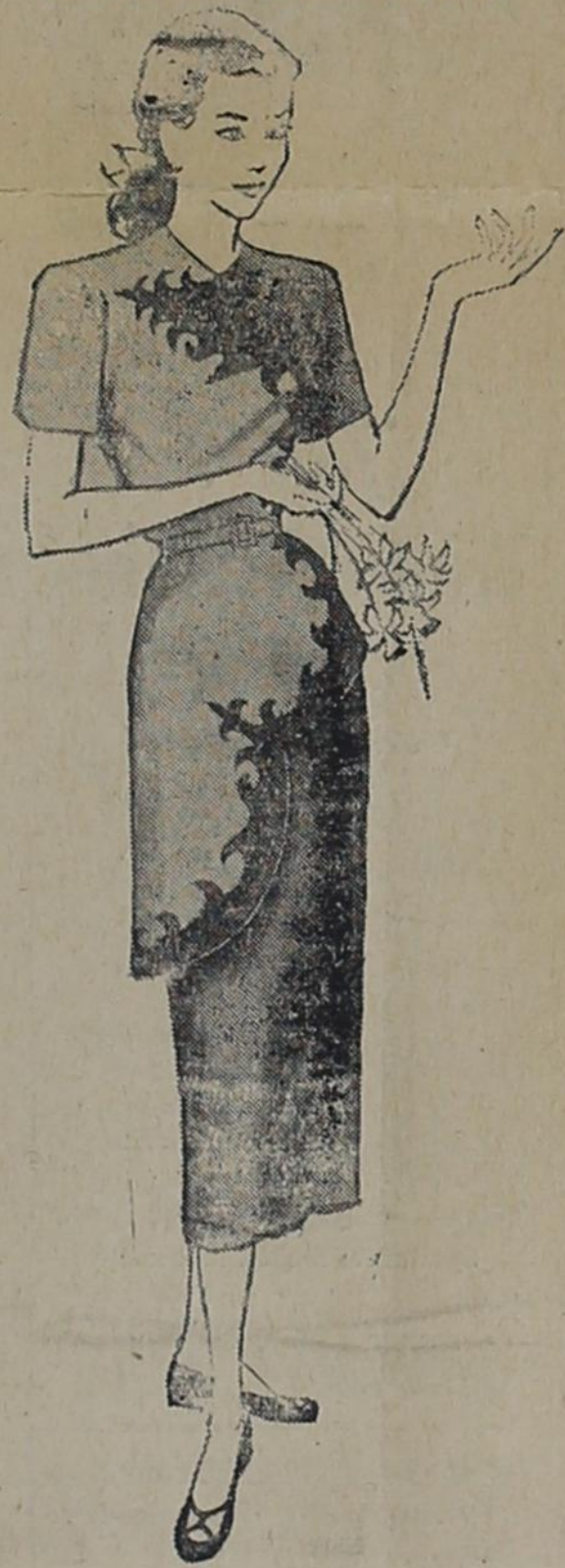
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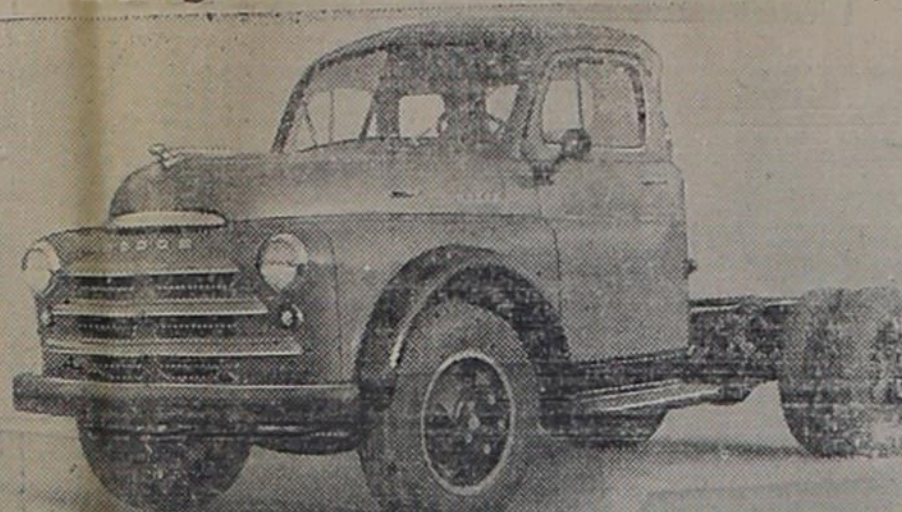


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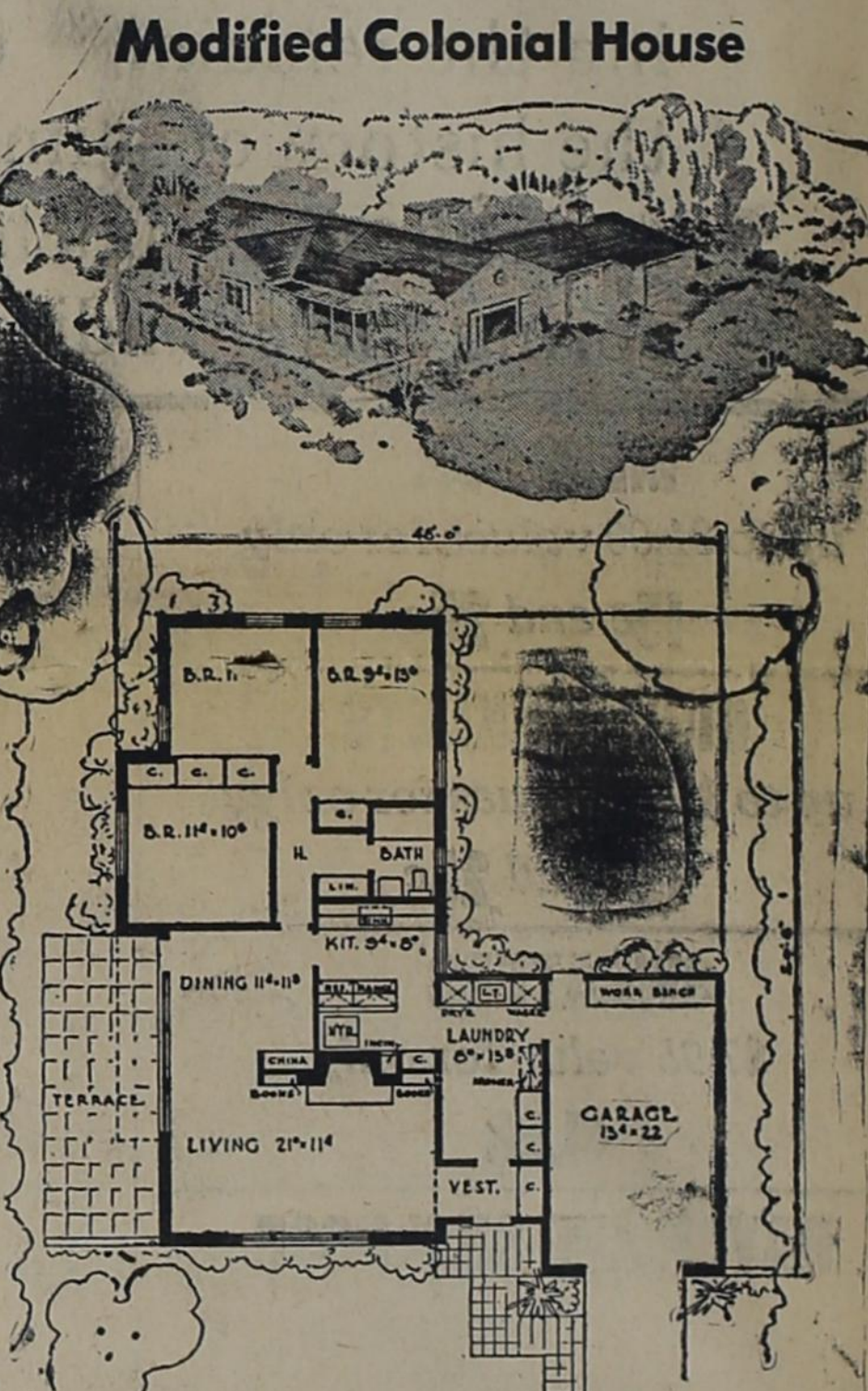
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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13-14
'The Vigilantes Return'
IN TECHNICOLOR
Starring Margaret Lindsey, Jon Hall and Andy Devine

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 22-23
'Cynthia'
with Elizabeth Taylor, George Murphy, S. Z. Sakall, Mary Astor

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