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by b. m. n.

We are getting a few more comments on this column—but we refuse to be discouraged. Despite the protests of our readers we will keep right on publishing our views about things local and otherwise and maybe one of these days you will be convinced that our election prediction was founded on something a little more substantial than just plain luck.

This item should have been in the form of a news story. The facts, however, were scarce and only meager details were available around which to build a news item. Through force of habit this writer attempted to give G. L. Willis a friendly slap in the stomach. The local farmer-stockman immediately covered up with all the skill of a professional boxer, and informed us that his solar plexus was in no condition to withstand friendly greetings, in the form of punches or slaps from the townspeople. Willis was taped up like an Egyptian Mummy and finally divulged the information that he had figured as a principal in a pickup mishap. He wouldn't say where the accident happened other than that it happened in Oklahoma, which is more definite than if he had just said it happened in Texas. Cause of the accident is not known other than that the pickup which Willis was driving missed a bridge. Or we gather that is what happened as we heard him complaining about the Oklahoma Highway Department building their bridges in unaccessible places or off the highway properly. The pickup overturned on the exact location where Willis thought the bridge should have been.

The country is going to the dogs. I know it is because as a kid I heard the grown-ups say it was, and they are still saying it. But despite the dire predictions, it seems to be a very appropriate and pleasant place to spend a lifetime waiting for the dogs to take over.

This week Dimmitt merchants are extending public greetings to the members of the graduating classes of the county through the columns of the News. From the standpoint of consumer potential there is probably no other group that would merit cultivating more than the high school graduates of the county. They are the group of boys and girls who have determination enough to see a hard job through to completion. That same characteristic will make them the best customers and tradespeople in the area in the not too distant future. There is something about boy and girl graduates that kindle a spark of admiration in the older folk. Maybe it is because of the remembrance of their own youth when they finished or left school feeling that they were equipped and ready to take on other and larger responsibilities, or maybe it is just a little feeling of envy knowing that that age is probably the happiest in the span of a lifetime.

We had some rain, not a lot but enough to give hope for a reasonably seasonable planting season. With sufficient moisture in the next few weeks this could be one of the best, if not the best, business year in the history of Dimmitt. Business in nearly all lines has been exceptionally good during the first months of the year, and with a fairly good row crop the high volume of retail sales should continue throughout the year. This is a growing territory and the continued increase in population will in turn cause a noticeable increase in the gross business of the county. Now as never before Castro County business firms should be making every effort to promote their businesses and extend the bounds of their trade areas. New people will form the habit of trading at some convenient trading center and once the habit is formed they will be hard to change. Dimmitt, Hart and Nazareth need to extend the boundaries of their trade areas, develop this new business, and render the type of service that will hold their old customers and attract new ones. Castro County is on the move, astute business men will take advantage of the rapid development and prosper with the area. Others will wonder wherein they made their error.

According to rumor there will be a number of new business firms in Dimmitt by the end of summer of fall. The business building (Continued on back page)

Popular Dimmitt Merchant Dies In Hillsboro Hospital

Mr. Ben H. Hill, popular grocery merchant since 1933, died at a hospital in Hillsboro, Texas, Saturday morning following a brief illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hill had been visiting relatives at Newark and Hillsboro for the past week. Early in the week Mr. Hill had gone from Newark, where he was visiting his brother, F. H. Hill, to Fort Worth where he received medical treatment for what he thought to be only a slight illness. Mr. and Mrs. Hill went to Hillsboro for a visit with another of his brothers, M. B. Hill, and family. While there he was stricken with a severe heart attack, diagnosed as coronary occlusion at the Hillsboro hospital where he was taken for treatment at 10:00 o'clock Friday night. He died at 10:00 a. m. Saturday following a second attack at 7:00 o'clock Saturday morning.

Funeral services for Mr. Hill were conducted at the Dimmitt Baptist Church Monday at 4:00 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. Earl Landtroop, officiating, assisted by Rev. M. J. Lee of Quanah, a former pastor of the local church. Burial was in the Dimmitt cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Jack Cowsert, Carl Kemp, P. O. Goodwin, Jack Gladman, Edgar Ramey, Jack Gregory and Curtis Tate.

Ben H. Hill was born July 17, 1897, at Aurora, Texas. He moved to Memphis, Texas, with his parents while a lad. He graduated from the Memphis schools, and has been engaged in the grocery business at various points in West Texas since that time. He had been engaged in business at Brice, Clarendon, Amarillo, Vega, Dimmitt, and other points. He first purchased interest in a grocery business in Dimmitt in 1933, but didn't move to Dimmitt until 1938 when he assumed active management of the store for one year. He moved to Vega in 1939 where he operated a store until returning to Dimmitt the latter part of 1945, when he again assumed active management of the M System Grocery. Mr. Hill joined the Baptist church at Brice, Texas when he was 22 years of age and continued in that faith until his death. He was secretary of the Mens Bible Class of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt. He was a veteran of World War I and a member of the local American Legion Post.

Mr. Hill was married to Miss Kathleen Snodgrass of Floydada on June 11, 1938, who survives. Also surviving are two children of a former marriage, Mrs. Eloise Moss of Clarendon and Ben Hill, Jr., of Dimmitt who has been associated with his father in the grocery business, and three grandchildren. He is also survived by one sister and three brothers: Mrs. Earl Bradley of Dalhart, Mr. M. B. Hill of Hillsboro, Mr. C. E. Hill of Dalhart, and Mr. F. H. Hill of Newark. His parents and one brother preceded him in death.

Among friends and relatives from out-of-town who attended the funeral were Mr. M. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hill and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, also his former business partners: Mr. and Mrs. Claud Mixon and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Mercedes, and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland of Brice.

Nazareth Baseball Team Is Dis. Champ

The Nazareth High School baseball team defeated the Smyer team Monday, winning two of a three game series for the championship of District 4-B. The game was played at Springle with the Nazareth boys taking the final game by the comfortable score of 7 to 3. Nazareth has lost only two games out of a nine game season. Nazareth was scheduled to play at Lazbuddy today, Thursday at 10:00 a. m. for the Bi-District championship.

The Nazareth team is composed of the following boys: Edmund Gerber, catcher; Luke Acker, pitcher; Don Acker 1b; Gilbert Schulte, 2b; Cecil Hoeting, 3b; Vincent Gerber, ss; Michael Schacher, rf; Elmer Huseman, cf; Jerome Birkenfeld, lf; Edward Schacher, Floyd Schulte and Harold Klemm, substitutes.

Founder of Dimmitt State Bank Buried At Artesia, N. M.

Mr. Beecher Rowan, who with Mr. C. E. McLean founded the Dimmitt State Bank in 1907, was buried at Artesia, N. M., Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. in Woodbine Cemetery. The Rev. S. M. Morgan, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Artesia, officiated at the graveside services. Mr. Rowan, 75, father of Mrs. Rubye McLean, moved to Dimmitt with his family in 1907 from Missouri. After establishing the First State Bank of Dimmitt, Mr. Moran served as cashier of the bank until 1915, when he moved to Artesia, N. M. His partner, Mr. C. E. McLean, was president of the new bank. The bank founded by the partners is still in operation, and is operating under the oldest State Bank Charter in Texas.

After moving to Artesia, Mr. Rowan organized the First State Bank in that community. In 1919 he left the banking business to handle oil leases and real estate. The family lived at the corner of Roselawn and Missouri streets for 28 years.

When his wife died in 1944, Mr. Rowan moved to California and was living with his daughter, Mrs. Allene Montgomery in Manhattan Beach at the time of his death May 12.

Other survivors include a son, Kenneth B. Rowan of Sunland, Calif., and three daughters, Mrs. Bruce McLean, Dimmitt, Texas; Mrs. Maxine Rossiter, Manhattan Beach, Calif.; and Mrs. Eva Morgan, Santa Ana, California. Other local survivors of Mr. Rowan are his nephew, Bob McLean and nieces, Mrs. Ira Clingsmith and Mrs. Salvatore DiCuffa.

Style Show Presented For Hart P. T. A.

A large group of parents, teachers, and friends enjoyed the community supper on Tuesday, May 9th, in the Hart Lunch Room when the Parent-Teacher Association held the last meeting of the year. The group gathered in the gym after eating this delicious supper, for a short business meeting, presided over by the president, Mrs. Fred Hamm. Some final reports were given, the years history was read, and a room count was taken. The Jrs. and Srs. received the prize for having the most parents present.

Mrs. Hyatt, music instructor from Dimmitt, presented five pupils in a short recital. All present enjoyed these very fine numbers. Mrs. J. E. Cooke, the president for 1950-51, gave a report of her selected committees and then presented Mrs. Robin Vann and her Home Ec. girls in program. This very excellent program was a style show of the garments made during the first year of Home Economics taught at Hart. There were sleeping garments, children's garments, evening dresses, special occasion dresses, casual dresses, sport dresses and suits, and simple aprons. These girls and their instructor are certainly to be commended for their splendid work accomplished. We are proud of each one of you.

The Hart Parent-Teacher Association wishes to express appreciation to all the teachers and persons who in any way contributed to helping make this a successful Parent-Teacher year.

Clovis Boosters Here Tuesday

A group of Clovis Pioneer Day boosters were in Dimmitt Thursday advertising their annual celebration. In addition to the usual Pioneer Day attractions the boosters were advertising a Big Steer Roping Event in which 15 ropers will participate. There will also be a jackpot roping. The celebration will be held June 1, 2, 3, and 4th. In the booster group Thursday were: Jerry Dorough, formerly of Dimmitt, Chief Long, Jimmy Carmac, W. M. Jones, Danny Williams.

Hob-nobbing actually means touching glasses together when drinking.

Last Rites Held For Mr. William T. Beck

Funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist Church in Dimmitt Wednesday at 3:00 p. m. for Mr. William T. Beck who died at the family home in Dimmitt Monday morning at 6:45 o'clock. Rev. Earl Landtroop, pastor, officiated at the burial services, and was assisted by Rev. Ben Harrison of Barton Flat, Oklahoma. Interment was made in the Dimmitt cemetery under the direction of Black Funeral Home of Hereford.

Active pallbearers were Punk Gilbreath, Joe Butler, Raymond Wilson, Herman Acker, Ralph Sims and Truett Boothe.

Mr. Beck, a retired farmer, had been in ill health for the past several months, first suffering a heart attack while visiting relatives in Long Beach, California, in December. He was able to return home in January but never recovered from the first attack. Cause of death was attributed to a re-occurrence of the heart ailment.

William T. Beck was born in Colorado County, Texas, October 27, 1874, died at the family home in Dimmitt May 15 at 6:45 a. m., being 75 years and approximately 7 months of age. He was converted and became a member of the Baptist church when he was 16 years of age and continued in that faith until his death. Mr. Beck moved with his parents to Collingsworth County when he was 19 years of age, he lived and reared his family near Wellington, Texas. He was married to Miss Perlie Kelly on January 19, 1902, to this union were born seven children, five of whom survive, two daughters preceded their father in death. Mr. and Mrs. Beck moved to Mobeetie from Wellington, and from Mobeetie moved to Dimmitt in 1941, and have resided here since that time.

Mr. Beck is survived by his wife of Dimmitt, three sons: Frank Beck of Compton, Calif., Foy Beck of Dimmitt, and Kelly Beck of Long Beach, Calif.; two daughters: Mrs. O. ... and Mrs. Fred Sims of Dimmitt, ten grandchildren and two great-grand daughters. He is also survived by three brothers: Ernest Beck of Leamore, Calif., Stanley Beck of Mobeetie, and Steve Beck of Houston; two sisters: Mrs. Z. W. Wilhite of Hollis, Okla., and Mrs. L. A. Roll of Roswell, New Mexico.

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients dismissed since last report:

Charles Holster
Danny Allen
Charlene Hawkins
Ben Smithson
Mac Wesson
Janice Wesson
Mrs. Ray Ethridge and baby boy

Patients in Hospital:

Mr. B. Winkle
Mrs. Lewis Wilkinson
Mrs. Thelma Hutcheson and baby girl
Claude Odum
P. C. Daniels
Everett Wilkinson
J. A. Edgar
Mrs. L. M. Blanton and baby boy
Percy Estes
Mrs. Jim Golding and baby boy

Jimmy Singer Is Grad Of Mortuary School

Jimmy Singer returned home Saturday from Dallas where he graduated from the Dallas School of Mortuary Science. Jimmy will go to Austin May 23 where he will take a State Mortuary examination which will qualify him for employment in his chosen profession. He has accepted a position with the Blackburn-Shaw undertaking establishment of Dalhart, and will assume his duties there immediately following his state examination.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Carpenter of Weslaco were here Monday to attend funeral services for Mr. Ben Hill.

Congressmen are not required by law to attend any session of Congress.

Pictures can be taken of mirages.

Class of 31 Seniors to Graduate From D. H. S.

Baccalaureate Program

Sunday, May 21, 1950

8:00 P. M.

Processional Roy DeWolfe and Carolyn Rothwell
Invocation Rev. Horace Brooks
Onward, Christian Soldiers Audience
Directed by Nolan Froehner
Hallelujah Chorus—Handel High School Chorus
Introduction of Speaker Supt. R. S. Vestal
"Jesus, The Need of the World" Rev. Ural S. Sherrill
Pastor Sudan Methodist Church
Benediction Rev. H. C. Winnett
Recessional Roy DeWolfe and Carolyn Rothwell

Commencement Program

Thursday, May 25, 1950

8:00 P. M.

Processional Roy DeWolfe and Carolyn Rothwell
Invocation, "Lord's Prayer" Don Nelson
America Audience
Directed by Nolan Froehner
Salutatory Address Pat Tate
"I Shall Not Pass Again This Way"—Ellinger Nolan Froehner
Valedictory Address Taylor Norman
Introduction of Speaker Supt. R. S. Vestal
Commencement Address Mr. J. O. Strother
Director, Music and Education First Baptist Church, Memphis, Texas
Special Awards Prin. O. T. Loyd
Presentation of Diplomas Supt. R. S. Vestal
Benediction Rev. Earl Landtroop
Recessional Roy DeWolfe and Carolyn Rothwell

Baccalaureate Service At Hart High School Sun.

Baccalaureate services for the graduating class of the Hart High School will be held in the high school auditorium Sunday according to an announcement this week by members of the graduating class. The Baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. C. W. Williams of Tulsa, former Methodist pastor at Hart.

The following program will be observed:

Processional—Mrs. Melton Sharp
Invocation—Bro. Boushey
Song—Mr. and Mrs. Melton Sharp
Sermon—Rev. C. W. Williams
Announcements—Supt. M. M. Hastings
Benediction—Bro. Hensley
Recessional—Mrs. Melton Sharp
Following are the twelve members of the graduating class of the Hart High School: Ray Don Newman, Dean Phillips, Stewart Newsom, Tony Smitherman, C. W. Seago, Barbara Felder, Dorothy McLain, Lillian Hamm, Pauline Nance, Doris Shives, Alice Keenan, and Patsy Bauman.

Northside Garage Installs New Equip.

The Northside Garage has recently installed a new piece of shop equipment that is designed to add materially to the service rendered by their shop department. The new equipment, an Allen Automatic Testing Machine, locates the mechanical defects in all types of car motors, making it possible for the operators to give immediate estimates on various necessary repair jobs.

Zelma Hershey returned to Amarillo Monday from San Francisco, Calif., where she attended the Bi-Annual National Convention of Nurses. Miss Hershey is a junior student nurse at Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. of Dimmitt.

Thomas Jefferson introduced waffles to America.

Plans Move Forward on School Building Program

At a recent meeting of the board of trustees of the Dimmitt Independent School District, the architect, Mr. Walker of Lubbock, made a definite estimate of 375,000 as the amount necessary for financing the proposed grade school building program. The architect declared that that amount would safely cover the cost of the building project. The Smith Bonding Company of Plainview also had a representative present at the meeting who declared that the bond issue could be set up on a thirty-year basis without the necessity of any change in the present tax structure. Details preparatory to presenting the proposition to the people of the district is being worked out by school officials, and will be completed as soon as possible.

Just as soon as the plans for the proposed building are complete, they will be published in their entirety.

Town Hall Organized In Dimmitt Saturday

A number of interested citizens met in the Chamber of Commerce offices Monday and perfected an organization for a local Town Hall. Organization was under the direction of Miss Leora Craig, Town Hall representative of Dallas, who pointed out that the purpose of Town Hall organizations was to promote cultural and educational entertainment for the membership. The local organization scheduled four excellent programs for the current season through Miss Craig. The organizational meeting was attended by representatives from the Business and Professional Women's Club, Garden Club, Music Club, Book Club, Chamber of Commerce and

Graduating exercises for the Senior Class of the Dimmitt High School will be held during the coming week, beginning with the Baccalaureate service Sunday at 8:00 p. m., and closing with the Commencement exercises Thursday at 8:00 p. m.

A graduating class of thirty-one members will receive diplomas at the exercises Thursday night when presentation of diplomas will be made by Supt. R. S. Vestal. Presentation of special awards will be made by Principal O. T. Loyd. The Commencement address will be made by J. O. Strother, Director of Music and Education at the First Baptist Church at Memphis, Texas. Mr. Strother was formerly a member of the Dimmitt high school faculty.

Rev. Ural S. Sherrill, pastor of the Sudan Methodist Church and former pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon, using as his subject, "Jesus, The Need of The World."

Members of the 1950 graduating class are:

Robert Ballard
Earl Billingslea
Mona Brock
Fred Bruegel
Vernon Byrnes—President
Roy Cluck, Jr.
Hazel Coleman
Standlee Fulfer
Frankie Graef
Eldon Gipson
William Haire
Sammy Hardy
Roy Henderson
Billy Hodges—Vice President
Kenneth Howard
Jack Howell
Charles Houtchens
Melba Johnson
Rosalie LaPlant
Loyd Leasure—Sect. Treas.
Dale Maxwell
LaNelle Moblely
Taylor Norman
Melba Sevier
Mona Simmons
Bob Simpson
Elzada Smith
Pat Tate
Della Gay Teague
Lanelle Walthall
Guy Ziegler
Hazel Merritt—Sponsor
Olen H. Bunton—Co-Sponsor

Room Mothers Entertain Seniors

The Senior Room Mothers entertained the Seniors and their sponsor, Miss Hazel Merritt, with a weiner roast, Friday night, May 12, in the back yard of the Maxwell home. Weiners and marshmallows were roasted in an open outdoor furnace. Hot dogs, marshmallows, pickles, potato chips, boiled eggs and cakes were served to about 25 Seniors, Miss Merritt, five room mothers and their husbands. A good time was reported by all who attended. The room mothers and their husbands present were Messrs and Mesdames Earl Brock, Clarence Leasure, Vernon Simmons, Glen LaPlant, Troy Maxwell and Doan. Two room mothers and their husbands were unable to attend, they were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bruegel and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hodges. Mr. and Mrs. Olin Bunton, co-sponsor were also unable to attend.

The Lions Club. Officers elected for the Town Hall were: Joe Bailes, President; Mrs. Helen Richardson, Secretary; Jo Wesson, Treasurer; B. M. Nelson, Publicity; Mrs. T. A. Singer, Drive Chairman.

An extensive membership drive will be conducted June 12 through June 24. Memberships purchased in the Dimmitt Town Hall will entitle the member to attend Town Hall programs anywhere that Town Hall is represented, without charge. Town Hall is represented in Amarillo, Tulsa and Plainview making available to local members a large and varied entertainment program for the season. There will be no single admission tickets sold.

AUSTIN, TEXAS—Heart disease is the number one killer in Texas and last year there were 18,003 deaths from diseases of the heart, said Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

What kind of a heart have you? The periodic check-up with your physician will tell you. The Tuberculosis Survey in the state conducted by the Texas State Department of Health has brought

to light many non-tuberculosis abnormalities, some of these have been heart conditions.

The three present major forms of heart trouble are: rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure and coronary heart disease. Rheumatic heart disease, the most common type of early life, occurs as the result of one or more attacks of rheumatic fever. It is a public health problem for which

very little has been done, yet with early diagnosis and proper medical care during the acute and convalescent stages, children who develop rheumatic fever can be largely spared from rheumatic heart disease in later life.

Another major cause of heart trouble is high blood pressure or hypertension. This is the most common heart disease of middle age. There is a great deal that is not known about this disease, but we do know that it is common in people who are overweight, and that it is associated with long, continuous nervous strain, high tension and constant worry. Treatment of high blood pressure is fairly successful in the majority of cases.

Coronary heart disease is a disease of the arteries which supply the heart muscle itself with blood. A majority of persons survive the first attack, and with good medical care, rest and common sense precautions, may even live a normal life span. Syphilitic heart dis-

ease can be prevented by early and adequate care of the systemic disease, a problem which has been simplified by the use of penicillin.

Research in the medical sciences is constantly improving the outlook for the cardiac patient, yet each individual must assume the responsibility for obtaining the benefits of this knowledge from his physician for himself and family.

EASTER SEWING CLUB

Easter Sewing Club met Thursday May 11 in the home of Mrs. J. W. Godfrey with Meesdames . H. Burnett, Dewey Dykes, W. A. Epperson, Woody George, Glenn Godfrey, J. W. Godfrey, Dee Johnson, Leo Hall, Olin LaPlant, Clarence Smith, Raymond White and two visitors present.

Next club meeting will be with Mrs. Olin LaPlant in her home May 25 at 2:30 o'clock.

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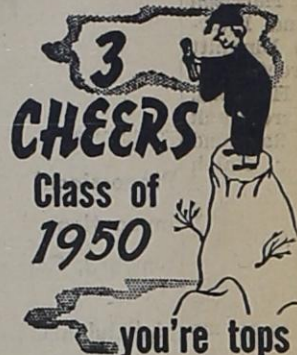


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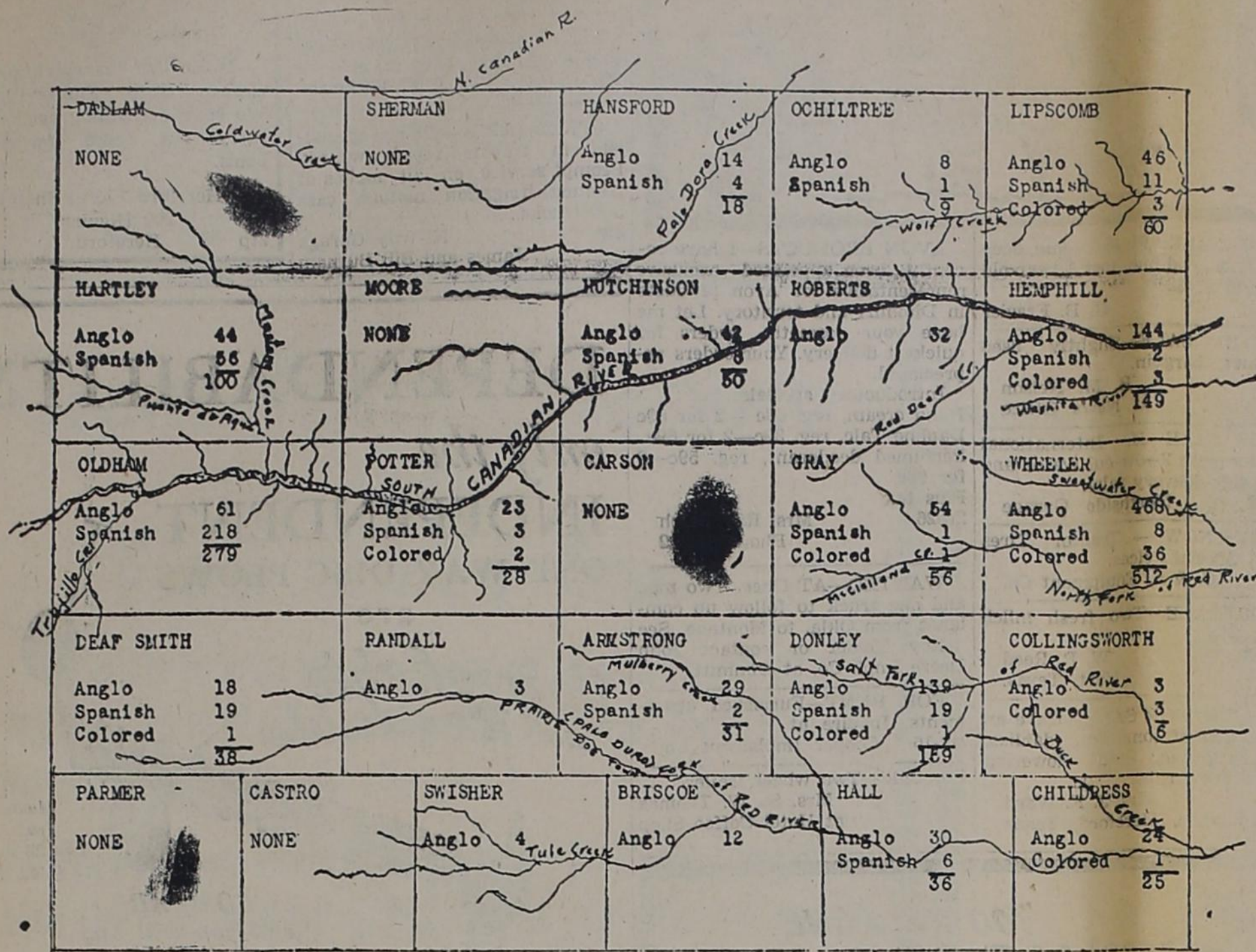
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Less Than 2,000 People In Panhandle in 1880



In 1880, the federal census showed there were 1,607 persons living in the 26 counties now generally designated as The Panhandle of Texas.

The above map shows how these 1,607 persons were distributed over The Panhandle. It was drawn by Ernest Archambeau, Amarillo insurance man whose hobby is historical research.

The map was processed for publication by Jerry Malin, writer of the Amarillo Daily News column, Panhandle People.

Malin picked out the following as some of the most interesting highlights shown by Archambeau's research:

The four persons living in Swisher County listed "mustang hunting" as their occupation.

In Hutchinson County one man named his chief occupation "re-cuperating health".

In the Fort Elliott list a soldier

dier was listed as having no occupation and under "remarks" was written, "Insane".

Among the odd occupations was "odolz maker," and Malin has been trying for months to find out what that means.

A brick mason noted his occupation and then added, "Unemployed for one year".

Not a single person listed his occupation as "Cowboy", but there were hundreds who named "herding cattle" as their occupation.

There was one minor, and several "gamblers".

Out of the entire population there was only one teacher, A. F. McKenzie of Hemphill County.

The only doctor in The Panhandle, according to the census rolls, was S. M. Cummings who lived in Tascosa. Of course, the army had some doctors at Fort Elliott, but all the military personnel were listed as "soldiers".

Only 31 children were listed as attending school "during the past 12 months".

There were three lawyers, all living in Mobeetie.

The nearest railroad shipping point was at Dodge City, Kansas.

During that year of 1880 The Panhandle was new land, and new people came trekking in chiefly from the midwest, Colorado and Western states. Only a small percentage came from other Southern states.

There were no public roads, no public schools, and law enforcement was primarily a local matter.

Wheeler County, as may be seen on the map, had the largest population. However, out of the 512 listed as living in Wheeler County, 296 were soldiers stationed at Fort Elliott.

By races, 1,198 were Anglo, 358 were Spanish, and 51 were negro.

Since 1880 was 70 years ago, there are some persons still living who were enumerated then. Malin is interested in knowing the name of anyone now living in The Panhandle who was listed on the first census rolls in 1880.

In contrast to the horde of

census enumerators employed this year to take the 1950 census there were only seven employed in 1880.

Take a look at the map, a good look. You'll notice the population centers were near running water. That is significant. It tells us today that making a life in the Panhandle in those days was mostly a matter of survival.

What a far cry for those of us living in The Panhandle today! While we perhaps can't begin to really understand the hardships, the heartaches and the struggles of the pioneers, we can at least look about us and ask, "Why is the Panhandle a great and wonderful place to live in today?"

The physical aspects of the county are the same now as they were in 1880. The credit for our prosperity today must go to the pioneers, to that hardy and rugged band of 1,607 souls who fought loneliness and odds with a spirit we could well do to revive today in our comparatively easy security in order to leave the com-

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ing generations as great a heritage as the pioneers of 1880 left to us.

PIANO RECITAL

Mrs. O. G. Hyatt will present the following pupils in a piano recital at the Dimmitt High School Auditorium Thursday, May 18th, at 7:30 p. m.

Mary Sue Taylor, Kay Sharon Maynard, Marilyn McRee, Rosanetta Hyatt, Judy Wakefield, Anna Powell, Lanelle Blanton, Linda Hance, Yvonne Bearden, Sandra Lee Vance, Marsha Ann Smith, Cynthia Brannon, Mrs. Al-

vin Frazier, Bennie Gollehon, Wilma Lou O'Daniel Jaunelle Rogers, Maurice Aven, Mary Nelson, Monette Kenmore.

The public is cordially invited.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Skipworth attended the old settlers reunion in Plainview Sat. evening and remained over night for Mother's Day in the home of their daughter Mrs. J. B. Holland.

So called "closet dramas" are those designed to be read, but not acted.

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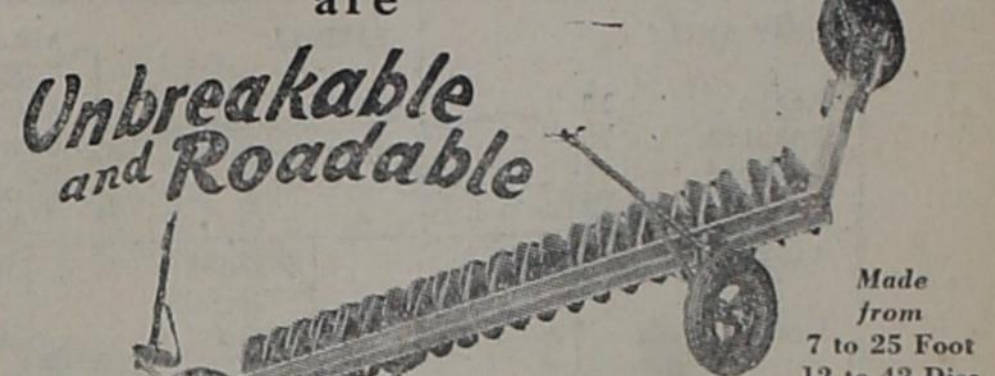
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HINTS ON BUYING SLIP COVER FABRICS

The most practical cotton fabrics for making slip covers should be washable, durable, closely woven, reasonable in price and attractive in color and design. Such fabrics are available, says Mrs. Bernice Clayton, extension home management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, but it may require shopping to find them.

She says that homemakers should remember that slip covers represent a considerable invest-

ment not only in money but also in labor and time if you make them at home. Choose materials that suit the decorative scheme of the room and which meet the requirements for a practical fabric.

She points out that covers made from closely woven fabrics hold their shape well, are easy to work on, tailor will and keep dust from sifting through to the furniture underneath.

Glazed chint, cretonne, plain striped denim, galatea, rep, and French ticking are among the

most serviceable cotton fabrics for slip covers. She says if you want covers with a dressy appearance, the lightweight tapestries, drapery sateen and damask fabrics are good. She adds that gingham and parcales wash easily but often wrinkle more than the heavier fabrics and because they are generally only 36 inches wide they do not cut to as good advantage as do the wider materials.

Mrs. Clayton suggests that if the fabric is not labelled as pre-shrunk, fast color against light

and laundering you buy a yard and launder it at home. Measure the fabric before and after laundering to see how much it shrinks and check also for color loss. If you prefer to use shrinkable material, you'll be wise to wash and iron it before making the covers.

Since the upper back and arms of chairs or lounges usually receive the roughest treatment, it is a good idea she says, to buy enough material to make an extra cover for these spots. These pieces can be washed separately and may save much work in the laundering needed to keep the slip covers clean and tidy.

Bolivia and Paraguay are the only South American Countries having no seacoast.

WATER CODE COMMITTEE TO HAVE MEETING

The Texas Water Code Committee will hold its regional hearing in Houston at the Rice Hotel in the Crystal Ball Room beginning at 9:00 A. M. May 24th and running through May 25th. On the 25th the meeting will be held in the South American Room beginning at the same hour.

This meeting had been postponed from April 24th and 25th because of insufficient hotel accommodations to handle the large crowd expected for this meeting.

Mr. Victor Bouldin and Colonel George Knapp, of Houston, the host members of the Committee for this meeting, have announced that they have made satisfactory

arrangements for ample hotel accommodations for these dates and that all interested citizens and organization who desire to be heard will be able to find places to stay in Houston during the two day session.

More interest has been manifested in this regional hearing than any other which the committee has held to date, and it is expected that between fifty and seventy-five witnesses will be heard.

Senator Rogers Kelly, Chairman of the Committee, will preside, and he urges that all persons and organization desiring to be heard at this meeting notify the Executive Secretary, L. Hamilton Lowe, P. O. Box 2331, Capitol Station,

Austin, Texas, not later than May 20th, if possible. The agenda for the meeting will be long, and it is to the best interest of the Committee and the witnesses that the order of testimony be arranged well in advance of the meeting.

DISEASE RISK IN CARELESS UDDER INFUSION

Getting rid of one animal disease, only to find another in its place, is the subject of a new bulletin from veterinary medical authorities. The announcement warns dairymen the unskilled use of udder infusion for mastitis can spread diseases in the herd. Germs of many serious cattle diseases are not killed by penicillin or other drugs used against mastitis, the bulletin explains. If a penicillin mixture is handled so that germs can get in it, treated cows may develop a new infection. Many cases of this type have occurred recently, according to the bulletin.

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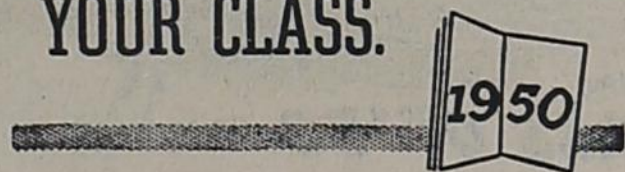
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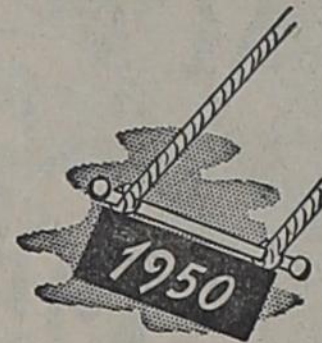


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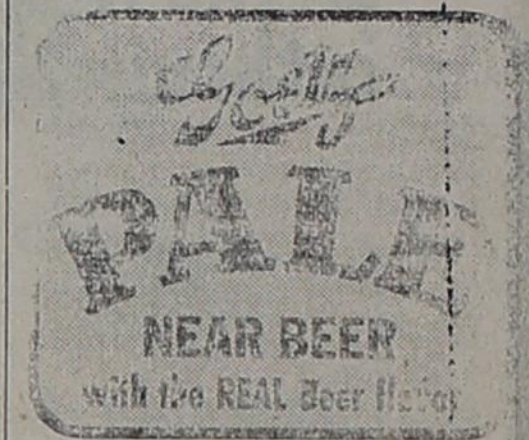
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given blood from any healthy dog with practically no risk of undesirable reactions.

Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr. was called to the bedside of her twin sister, Mrs. John Stevenson, last week. Mrs. Stevenson was seriously injured in a fall which her neck was dislocated and back hurt. After spending twelve days at Snyder with her sister, Mrs. Davis returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis, Sr. spent the week end in the home of their two daughters and families, Mrs. Cleo Richardson and Mrs. Albert Smith, both of Big Spring. They returned home Sunday night after an enjoyable Mothers Day trip.

Medical authorities do not advise the application of beefsteak to a black eye.

THE LAW AND YOU

by Robt. (Bob) Kirk
County Attorney
Lamb County, Texas



DO YOU KNOW that two or more men may be partners, without either knowing that they are partners.

To determine whether there is a partnership, the law does not look to what the parties thought their business arrangement would be when they entered into it. The law looks to the actual facts in the case, and whether or not these facts create a partnership. This is particularly true of the business arrangements, whereby one man puts up the money, and the other man does the work. If in this situation, the factors which determine a partnership are found to exist, the Courts will declare the same to be a partnership, and hold both partners liable for the actions and debts of the partnership, created by either partner.

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tain definite steps must be taken. If the proper procedure is followed, the liability of the limited partner putting up some of the money for the business may be restricted to the amount of his contribution to the business.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.

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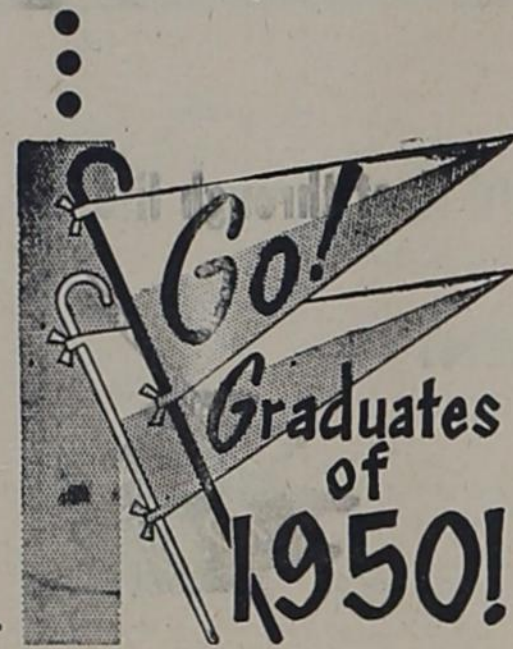
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Ramsey Announces For Lt. Governor

Ben Ramsey of San Augustine, backed by a long record of out-standing service in both the Texas House and Senate, has announced for Lieutenant Governor.

Ramsey resigned as secretary of state Feb. 9 to prepare for the state race, convinced that the people of Texas must take a more active interest in the actual operation of their state government.

Ramsey has been a leader in advancing rural electrification in the state and in the farm-to-market road program.

(Pol. Adv.—Paid for by friend of Ben Ramsey)

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

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

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

J. G. (Jay) DAVIS, JR.

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

For County Attorney: NORMAN C. STAFFORD

For Representative 120th District: HAROLD M. LaFONT

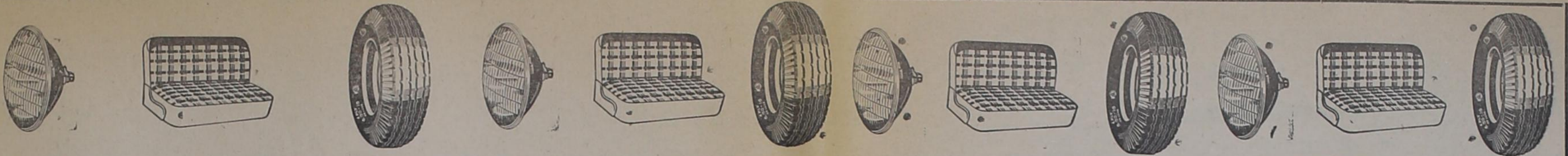
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Rice Pudding

- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup cooked rice
- 1 tablespoon table fat
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1-3 cup raising or nuts
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1-3 cup sugar

Heat milk, add rice and fat. Add sugar, salt and raisins or nuts to eggs, then slowly stir in the hot milk mixture. Pour into greased baking dish, set in pan of hot water. Bake at 350 F. (moderate oven) 1 hour, or until set. 4 servings.

The rice pudding may be varied as follows.

A. Use brown sugar instead of white sugar

B. Use honey or sorghum instead of white sugar

C. Add 1/2 cup dates or figs cut in small pieces instead of the raisins

D. Mix 1/4 cup cocoa with the sugar.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

The following friends and relatives enjoyed a birthday party Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gladman, honoring Mr. Gladman: Mr. and Mrs. Archie Rambau of Lubbock, Mrs. Alta Gladman, Mr. and Mrs. Don Gladman and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gladman and Jesse, and the

honoree and Mrs. Gladman and Trellis Lyn.

Mrs. John Simmons is in Long Beach, Calif., for a visit with his son, George Simmons, and his daughter, Mrs. Frank Kyle and family.

Col. Charles Lindbergh received the first Distinguished Flying Cross awarded by the U. S. Government.

Molokai, the leper colony in the Hawaiian Islands, is supported by the U. S.

Only persons who have been dead for ten years can qualify for election to the Hall of Fame.

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George Washington never did occupy the White House.

Early season cotton insect control, when started and stopped at the proper time, insures early fruiting, earlier maturity, reduces boll weevil hazards, makes possible earlier harvesting, earlier stalk destruction in the fall and under favorable conditions yields will be increased.

Approximately 43,000 members of home demonstration clubs in Texas will observe National Home Demonstration Week from April 30 to May 6. Their themes for the week, all activities will be built around it, will be "Better Homes Make For a Better World".

Plans should be made now for the most profitable use of the feed grains that will be produced in Texas in 1950. A likely market at this time is feeding it to livestock on the farm.

April 23-29 has been designated National Rice Week.

Palm Beach Suit



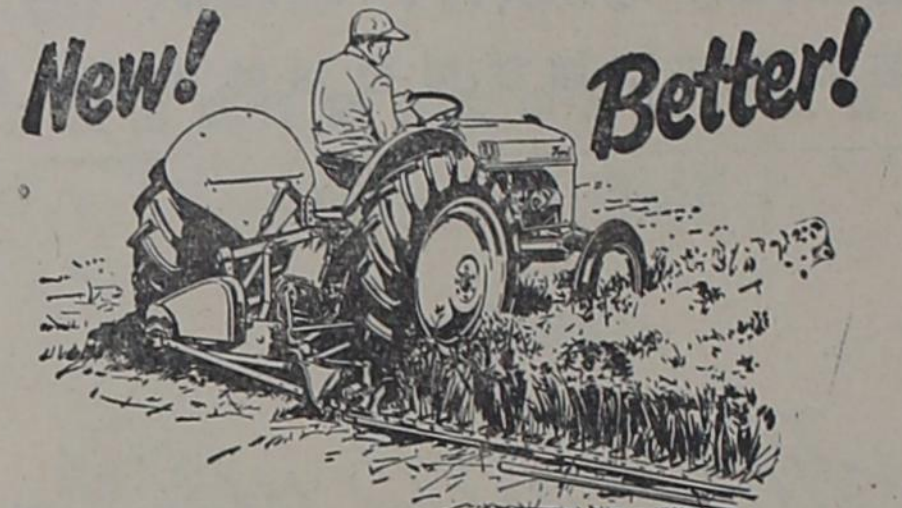
Here, Ladies, is a suit to put spring in a winter-weary wardrobe. Cut from famous Palm Beach cloth, the details include a straight skirt and a long, one-button jacket with notched collar and double pocket flaps. Sacony makes the suit in white, black, maize, aqua, ice blue, clove red, navy, mocha, sand and gray. And Cosmopolitan magazine calls its spring and summer-long versatility, at the modest price of about \$22.50, a sound investment during the income tax season.

Miss Jerry Suits spent last week end visiting her parents at Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Little and son, Bobbie, all of Fort Worth visited in the Jodie Compton home last week end. Mesdames Smith, J. C. Little and Compton are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Brewer and children have moved to Dimmitt from Espanola, N. M. Mr. Brewer has been employed at Earl's Hardware and Supply for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Hickox of Konowa, Okla., have moved to Dimmitt and both are employed at Snipes Shop in the tailor shop department.



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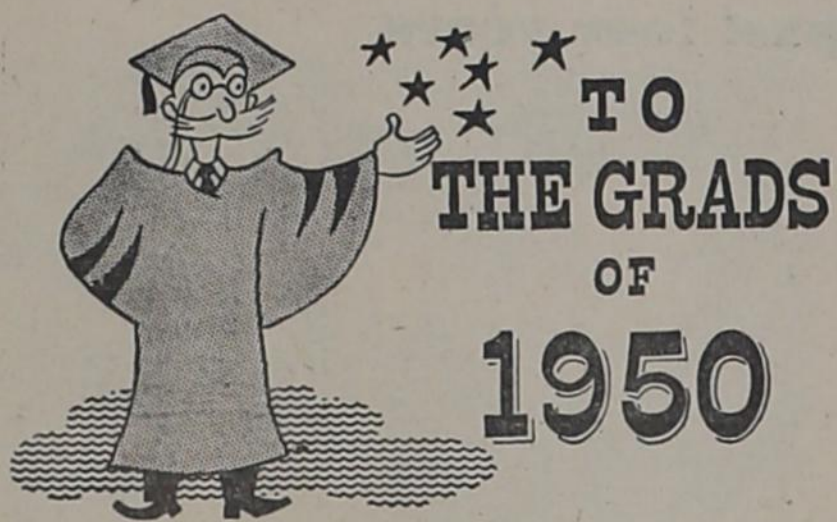


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Gov. Shivers To Recognize Castro County Soil Conser.

Gov. Allan Shivers will recognize conservation work in Castro County when he speaks at a banquet in Tullia May 19 honoring soil conservation in 51 Panhandle counties.

Several people from Castro County have been invited to attend the banquet.

The Texas governor had two soil conservation appearances scheduled in Texas this week. The first was May 16 in Houston. Tullia is the other special appearance the governor plans in observance of Soil Conservation Week.

Johnny Linn, Uncle Jay of Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo,

will be master of ceremonies at the dinner. Mr. Linn was recognized May 1 in Fort Worth at the state soil conservation awards program as farm editor of KGNC which won the state award for outstanding work in soil conservation.

The West Texas State College Band from Canyon will salute the governor when he arrives and then will appear at the banquet. Members of the band will present a variety program during the dinner.

While in Tullia, Governor Shivers will address the graduating class of Tullia High School.

Dirty Newton returned home Friday from Dallas where he recently underwent surgical treatment for an old ankle injury.

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DIMMITT BANK CLUB

The Dimmitt Book Club closed the year's activities Wednesday, May 10th, with a luncheon in the beautiful new home of Mrs. George Bagwell. The flower arrangements were prepared by Mrs. E. B. Wright and Mrs. C. G. Miller and added to the beauty of the spacious rooms. Under the capable chairmanship of Mrs. B. J. Brannan, the meal was served buffet fashion from the dining table. Every active member of the club was present as well as two associate members and two guests.

Mrs. Howard Lynch of Amarillo, guest reviewer for Mrs. Charles Hays, reviewed the book, "Mary Wakefield." In her pleasing manner, Mrs. Lynch took the group through the experiences of Mary from her home in England, then as governess for two lovely children in Canada, her marriage to the father of her pupils and her conflicts with her strong-willed mother-in-law.

At the end of the review the officers elected in April for the term ending in May 1952 were presented. They are Mrs. Ray Axtel, president; Mrs. George Bagwell, vice president; Mrs. Martin Fulcher, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Frank Easter, reporter; Mrs. Swain Burkett, parliamentarian.

mentarian.

Those persons enjoying this pleasant occasion were Mesdames Axtel, Brannan, Easter, Fulcher, Hays, Burkett, Wright, Ray Sheffy, J. W. Blaine, O. B. Trimble, Glenn Youts, Joe Cowen, Sam Hunter, Jack Cowsert, Barber Eubanks, Noel Gollehon, Sam Gilbreath, L. A. Hudson, C. G. Miller, R. B. Boren, Earl Lust, Kay Roberts, Lynch and Jack Miller both of Amarillo, and the hostess.

W.S.C.S.

The W.S.C.S. of the Methodist church met Monday in the Fellowship hall. Rev. Davidson of Hereford brought lesson 3 on the study; "We the People of the Ecumenical Church."

May 22 the W.S.C.S. will meet in the home of Mrs. B. J. Brannan at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ray Axtel has charge of the lesson. All members are urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden were visitors in Tulia Sunday.

Hoyt Kenmore was home from W.T.S., Canyon for a week end visit with home folks.

General John J. Pershing was once Governor of the Philippines.

SUNNYSIDE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ferguson spent Sunday in Morse with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy.

Miss Joyce Taylor of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Abbott were visiting in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lilley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Lilley and family spent Sunday in Hart with the J. P. Armstrong family.

Miss Patsy Haydon and Milburn Haydon of Texas Tech spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon.

Mrs. Rowell of East Texas has been visiting in the home of her son, Rev. and Mrs. R. D. Rowell.

Mrs. Joe Ebeling has been visiting in Hot Springs, N. M., with the Adolph Ebelings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Blanton are proud parents of a son born Friday in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

Mr. Reuben Scott of San Francisco, Calif., is here this week for a visit with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephenson, and his niece, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and family.

LOCAL LADIES ATTEND STATE GARDEN CLUB MEETING AT TYLER

Attending the 22nd Annual meeting of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc., to be held in Tyler, May 18 through May 20 will be Mrs. Joe Benson, president of Dimmitt Garden Club, Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger, Mrs. Ray Sheffy and Mrs. R. B. Boren.

Meeting headquarters will be in Hotel Blackstone. The program will open with a tour of rose fields followed by an informal dinner at Mayfair Hall.

On Friday a "Cotton" style show luncheon will be held prior to a tour of three private gardens and the president's home.

A garden tea will follow and the formal Rose Dinner will be at the American Legion Ballroom on Saturday. A general assembly and luncheon followed by "Flower Arranging" by Mrs. Myra Brooks, Garden Editor for New York Times will close the meeting.

Indians in Canada are legally classed as minors.

The largest North American rodent is the beaver.

Tennis was purely an amateur sport until 1926.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to use this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for all of the acts of kindness and words of condolence tendered us following the death of our dear husband and dad, Mr. Ben Hill. Your kindness shall never be forgotten.

Mrs. Ben Hill
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill, Jr. and family
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Moss and family

PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. C. J. Johnson was the guest of honor at a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. Junior Wyer, Thursday, May 11.

Mrs. Johnson was presented with a corsage of pink and white carnations and many lovely gifts. Several contests were held, the winners receiving prizes of rattlers and other baby ornaments. The plate favors were tiny miniature babies and pastel mints.

Refreshments of cake, sandwiches and punch were served to Mesdames C. J. Johnson and children, P. L. Moore, J. B. Moore, Herman Lane, Louise Gossett, Hoyt Eubanks and son, Jimmy Buckley and children, Bob Sheffy and children, Dorothy L. Thomas

and Sissie, Peck Wyer, and the hostesses, Mrs. Junior Wyer, Mrs. Jim Goins and Mrs. Alton McLain.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

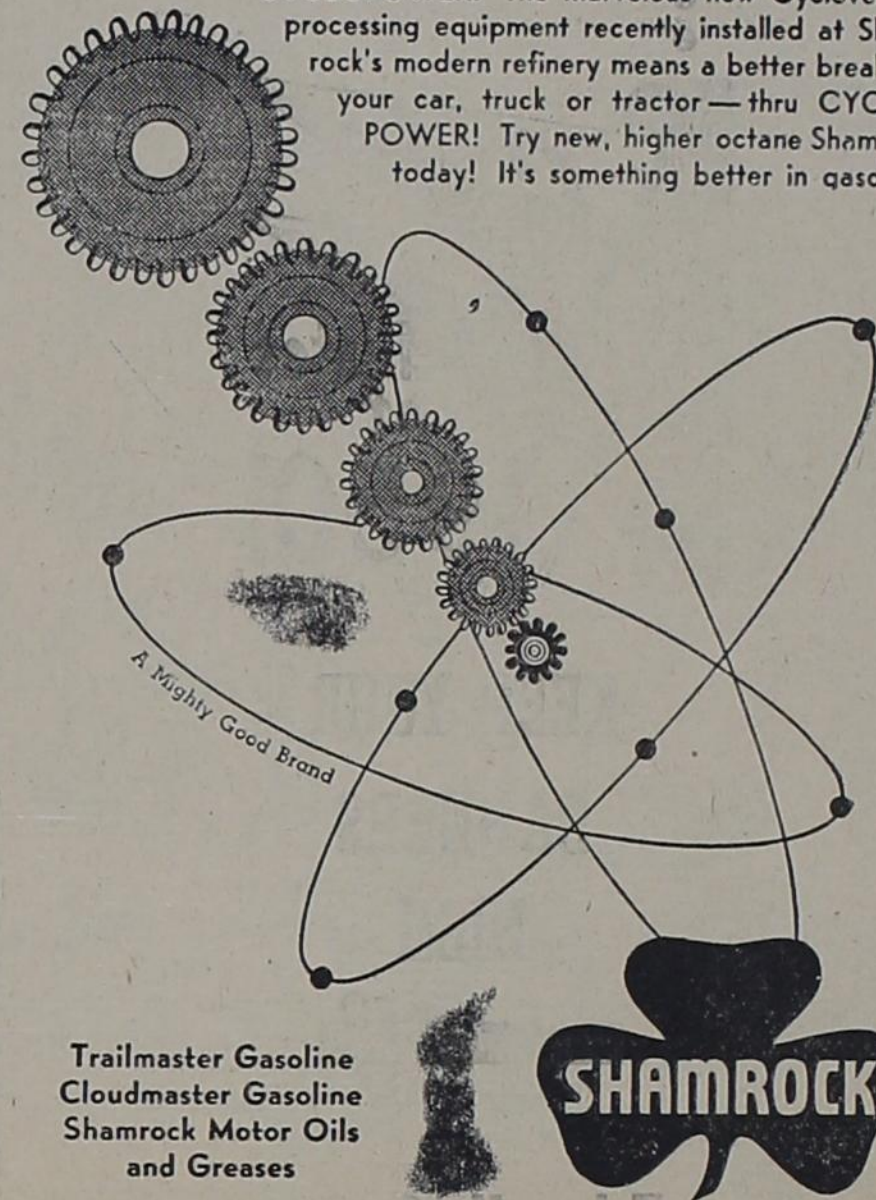
Mary K. Estes celebrated her seventh birthday with a party in the home of her parents Monday, May 15. After opening the many gifts the group enjoyed outdoor games and roasted weiners and marshmallows. Candles were lighted on the beautiful circus

cake which was gayly decorated with candy animals, by Mrs. Estes and carried out into the yard where it was cut and enjoyed by the following little guests: Martha Kay Hance, Jane Ann Smith, Jacala Chism, Rosanetta Hyatt, Cheere Manning, Linda The Gladman, Gayle Howell, Pat Kelly.

Miss Johnnie Estes of Hereford was here Sunday to visit her brother, Mr. Percy Estes, and Mrs. Estes.

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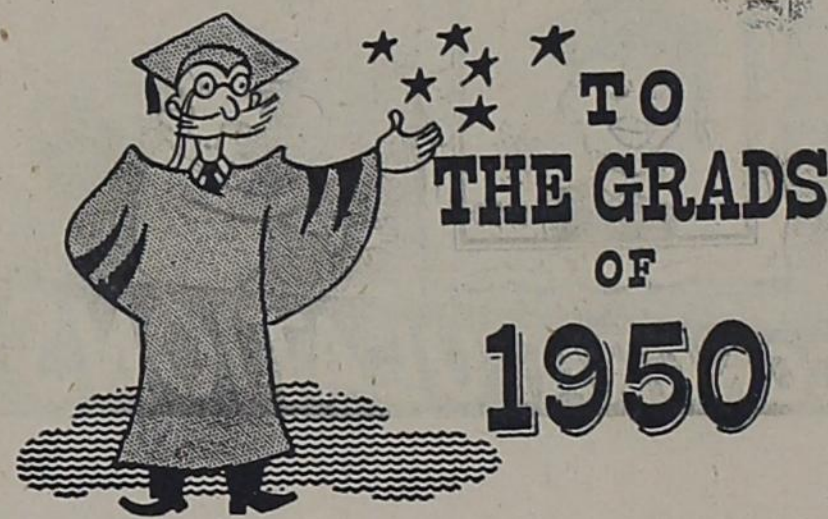
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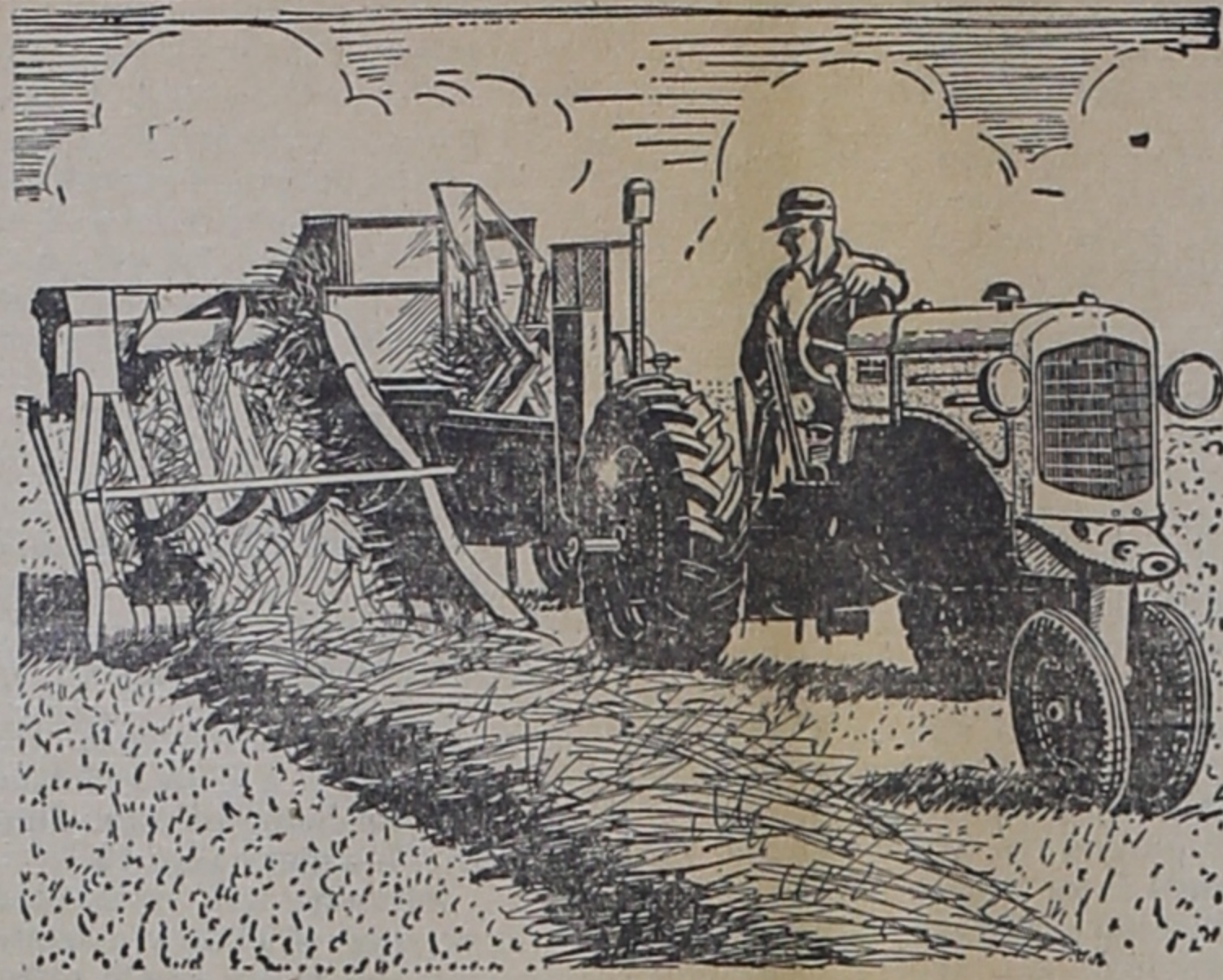
The youngest president ever inaugurated was Theodore Roosevelt at 42, and the oldest, William Harrison at 68.

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boom in Dimmitt has just started. In order for Dimmitt to adequately serve its trade area there will have to be a great expansion of its business facilities. We believe this will be done. Our area has too long supported neighboring towns and enterprises. Dimmitt will and must build the prestige that will make this the popular trading center for this rich diversified farming area. While we are urging the farmer to fertilize and conserve his soil, it might be well that the farmer encourage the business establishments of the county to develop their service and business in proportion to the growth and need of the area.

Visited T. A. Singer in the hospital Wednesday afternoon. Don't know what is the matter with him, I looked him over, casually of course, but couldn't tell that there was anything wrong with him that a little work wouldn't help. He has a ruddy complexion



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looks in good fettle, and was setting up in the middle of the bed with his legs crossed and smoking a cigar. Of course Mrs. Singer made him pull his shoes off when he went to bed, being in the hospital, and we couldn't help but notice that the local communications executive, or someone, had neglected to wash his feet apparently since the beginning of the present drouth.

Many details in the school building program have been worked out by the school board, and it won't be too many weeks until the matter will be submitted to the voters for their approval or disapproval. By setting the bond issue upon a thirty year basis the present tax rate won't be affected, according to an opinion by officials of the bond company ten-

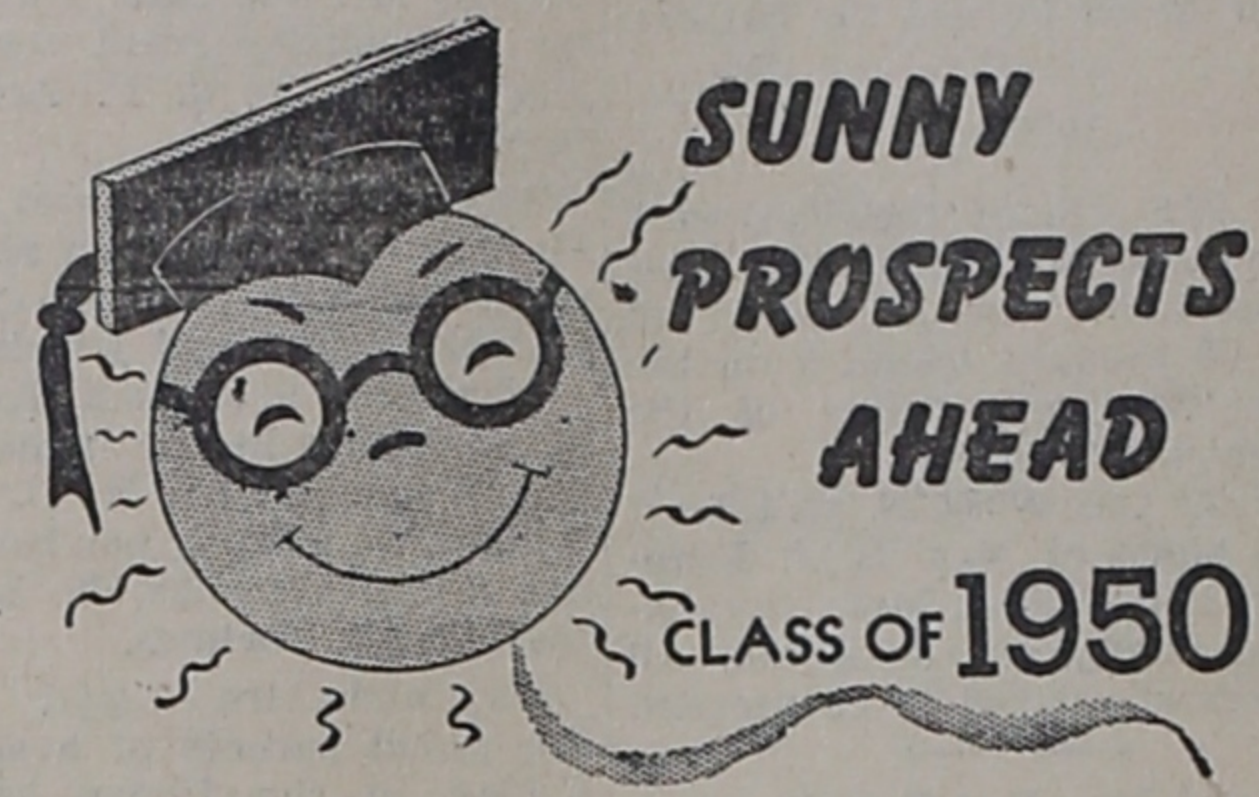
tatively employed to handle the issue.

Dimmitt will elect a Mayor Saturday, May 27. Everyone should vote. This is our town and it is our business the way it is run. By voting we show our interest in the city's affairs and give an indication that we are concerned about its management. Don't forget to vote in the Mayor's election.

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Early New England women bleached their sheets by spreading them with sour milk and putting them in the sun.

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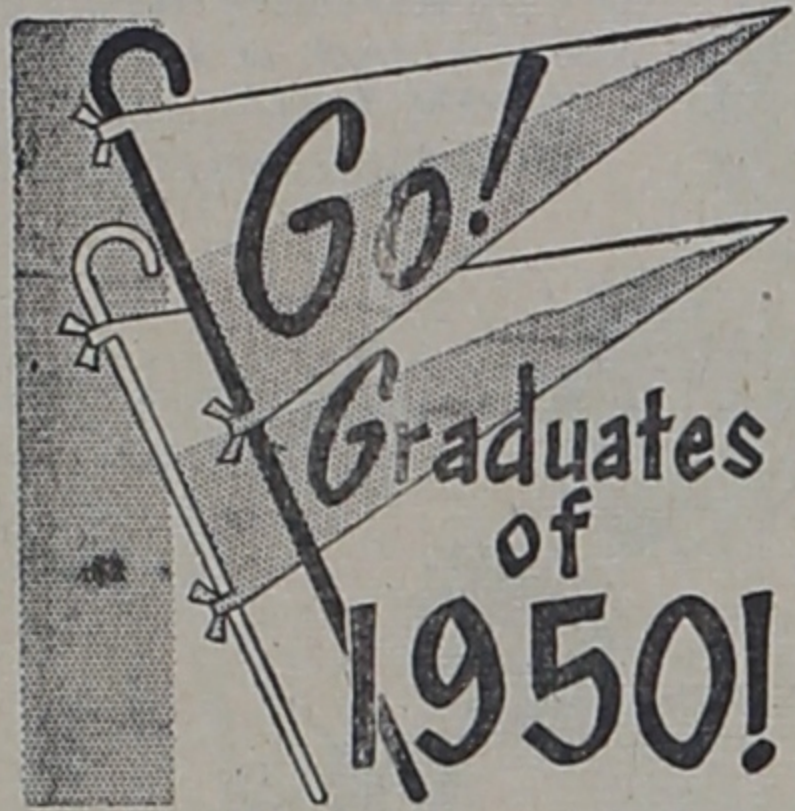


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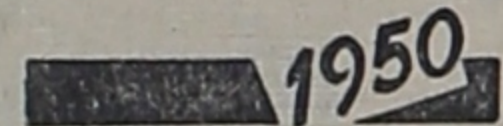


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The Bobcat Tales

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The Bobcat

Well, it seems like a miracle, but the school year is coming to a close for old D. H. S. It's been a year filled with a lot of activities, what with all the state championship Bobbies, the district runners-up in football, Regional runners-up in boys basketball, regional third place track team, first place girls' district volleyball team, second place boys district volleyball team, district first-place interscholastic league play, and the greatest victory of all—about 32 Seniors graduating! It's hard to remember it all, isn't it???

We'll get to see what next year's Bobcat football team will look like this Thursday when we play the Exes. We have some pretty good prospects in football if we will get on the ball and do something about it.

The Bobbies of next year lost a heart-breaker to the exes last Saturday night ending up on the short end of a 43-41 score. The Bobbies lost every starter from this year with the exception of our two all-stars—Maurine Smithson and Lometa Odom. These girls, along with our good prospects for next year, may even garner us another state championship—who knows???

The Bobcats won their Saturday night game with the exes by a score of 40-36, with some more good talent shown. We may go to town in sports next year, providing we can win in everything—a likely story, eh, what?

More than likely you already know when the Baccalaureate Services are. They will be held next Sunday night with Rev. U. S. Sherill of Sudan, the former Methodist preacher here, preaching the sermon. This should be quite a memorable affair, with the Seniors as the special guests. The Commencement Exercises will be held on the 25th of May, with all 32 Seniors as the body of the program. They're finally coming to the end of the road—they say that this is one of the first milestones in a youths life, followed with graduation of college and marriage—something we all look forward to, eh?

This is the last issue of the Bobcat Tales of 1949-50, so for the entire staff of the Bobcat Tales, I say farewell until next year.

Don Nelson

Agriculture Contests

Gene Easley and Roy Henderson went to Canyon last Saturday to participate in the area FFA Speaking contest. Gene Easley placed third with his speech on "The Gift of Freedom". Gene also won first place in the district and Roy placed second in the district with his speech on "Science in the Service of Agriculture".

You Know Them By

- Robert Ballard—By His hair.
- Della and Melba—By their mad money purses.
- Lloyd L.—By his lack of ability.
- Babe—By his naturals.
- Doc.—By his humor.
- Lanelle—Devota.
- Miss Suits—By her beautiful dresses.
- Junior C.—By his boots.
- Mona B.—By her low neck dresses.
- Pat Tate—By her boy-friend.
- Lanelle—By her brown eyes.
- Jack Dyer—By his nick-name, Blubber.
- Jimmy C.—By his big hands.
- Rusty—By her green jeep.
- Pat Youts—By her ability to go to church.
- Fayrene and Lona—By their two tone hair.
- Sammy & Charles—By their yellow shirts.

Our Choice For Outstanding Teacher

Miss Hazel Merritt, History teacher and also Senior sponsor in D. H. S., has been teaching in Dimmitt High for several years. When asked what some of her favorites were, her first reply was "Seniors." Here are some others:

Food: Fried chicken, steak and sea foods.
 Sport: Basketball
 Music: Semi-classical
 Actor: Bing Crosby
 Actress: Bettye Davis
 Hobbie: Picture postcards, reading, and good music.

Miss Merritt was born and raised in Castro County. She went to school at Hart and Mulkey, then graduated from W. T. High School. Miss Merritt has light brown hair and her grey sparkling eyes reflect her wonderful personality. She not only teaches History, but character, too.

Miss Merritt is always willing to help and her all-around ability makes her one hard-to-beat. To us Miss Merritt typifies the spirit of good teachers.

What Are You Going to Do?

- Babe—be a grandpa.
- Rosalie—Get married.
- Lanelle—Stop having birthdays.
- Miss Suits—read, drink coffee, direct plays, and sleep—and remember it's "Later Than You Think".
- Melba—Run for President.
- Pat—Discover a fountain of youth.
- Devota—Find a cure for an unknown dreaded disease.
- Della—Enjoy my second childhood.
- Mona—Be an old maid
- Mrs. Stone—Retire.
- Mr. Vestal—Die.
- Bobbie Ruth—Blow away.
- Charles—Get killed in a car wreck.
- Miss Merritt—Stay home and be a farmer, read as long as my eyes permit and listen to a radio.
- Jack—Start going with girls.
- Farren—start going with girls.
- Deci Mae—Be an athletic director.
- Tillie—Get married and live on a farm.
- Evelyn—Be a secretary.
- Frances—Own a farm.
- Mary Alice—Be a house wife.
- Evelyn—Be a secretary.
- Mae Nell—Wait till I get that old and then I'll show you.
- Lloyd—Celebrate my 20th birthday.

Room Mothers Honor Seniors With Party

The senior room mothers honored the senior class with a weiner roast at Mrs. Troy Maxwell's Friday night, May 12th. Plenty of fun and eats were had by all those who attended the party. The class wishes to express their appreciation to the mothers for their help and efforts.

There are eight furlongs in a mile.

New Year's Day is a legal holiday in all states except Kansas and Massachusetts.

Onions contain an oil, similar to that used in tear gas bombs.

Before building their first airplane, the Wright brothers were in the bicycle business.



Ex Bobbies Win

The beautiful Exe Bobbies won a thrilling 43-41 victory over the gorgeous Bobbies of the future. Pat Tate led the exes in a scoring spree which gave them an early 10-5 lead at the end of a hard played first quarter.

The Bobbies, led by accurate shooting of Lometa Odom came back to tie the score 21-21.

The girls fought on even terms through most of the third quarter but the exes pulled ahead on quick field goals by Mona Simmons, Cieta Kirby, and Tate to lead 34-37 at the end of the quarter. During the final stages the Bobbies caught up 38-38, and finally led 39-38, with less than a minute left to play Tate sank the clincher to end it 43-41.

Maurine Smithson played outstanding defensive while Lometa Odom scored 25 points for the Bobbies.

Style Show

The Home Making classes of Dimmitt High School gave their annual style show to show the achievements of the year. The stage was decorated with a white pickett fence entwined with roses.

Several types of clothing were shown, these included sports wear, night wear, school dresses, general wear, and date dresses. The second year girls made pre-school children's garments.

Pat Youts furnished the music; Dona Lee Robertson and Lanelle Walthall read the script.

After the style show the mothers and faculty were honored with a tea. We want to thank the Home Making Department for their efforts toward making this a high light of the year.

Perfect Couple

It was very hard for me to choose the perfect couple. I've taken each couple I could think of and compared them with the next. After long thought and comparison, I have chosen several couples, I couldn't make up my mind between them. I'll make several suggestions and you pick the one you think is the most perfect. Pat and Billy, Mona and Howard, Dale and Rosalie, Bobby Ruth and Junior, Yvonne and Standlee, Devota and "The carnival preformer", Mona Brock and Glenn, Rae and Gene.



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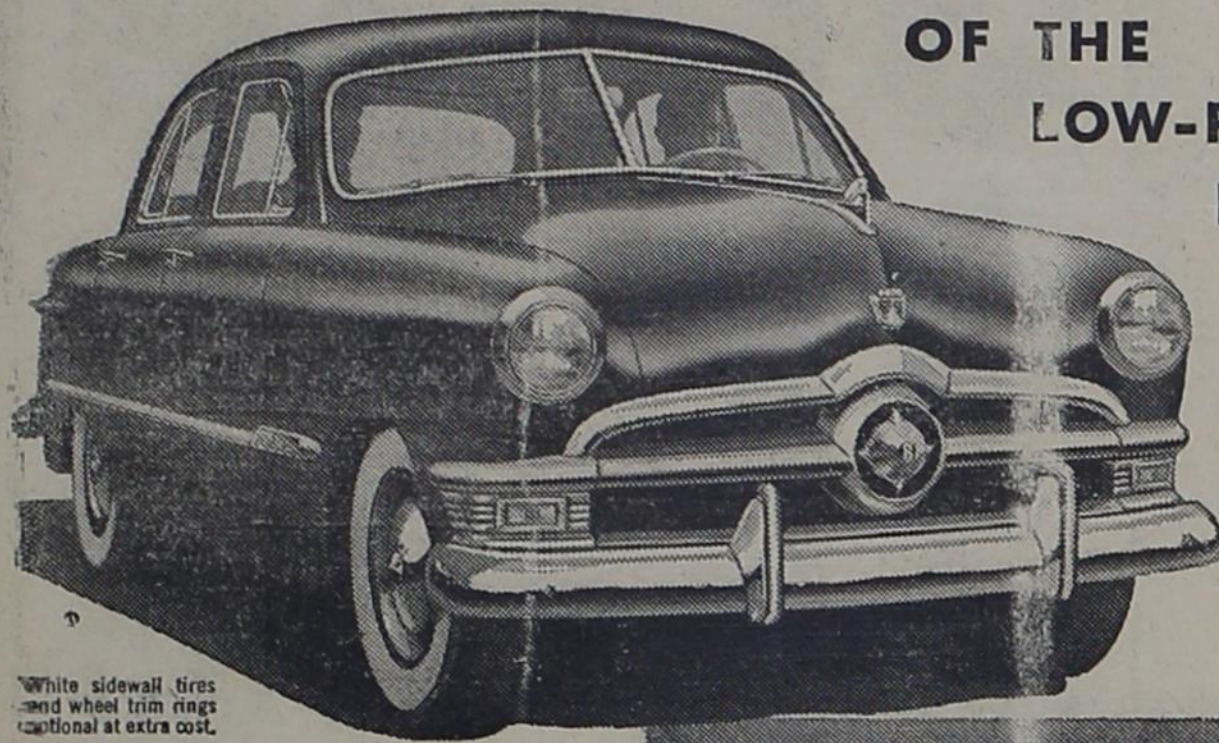
Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust were in Clovis Thursday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox and Mary Ann were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cox of Farwell Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan were in

Amarillo Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Jr. Rothwell of Dimmitt called on Mrs. Harry Rothwell Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Bagwell was hostess to the Dimmitt Book Club Wednesday. Lunch was served at

noon and Mrs. Howard Lynch of Amarillo gave the book review immediately following. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan made a business trip to Littlefield Wednesday. Mr. Earl Lust accompanied James Bradford on a transport truck for a trip to El Paso this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell was host and hostess for a group of young people from Dimmitt and Bethel Friday night. The occasion was for the birthday of their son, Milton Ivor. Marlene Rathwell was hostess to a Vita-Craft supper Thursday night, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Beauchamp of Friona. Those who enjoyed the good eats were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Sinclair and Ivan Earl, Bobby Joe Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell. Mrs. Sinclair drew the lucky number for the prize that was given. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan were business visitors in Clovis Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell in Dimmitt Sunday. Other children who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Rothwell and girls, and Mr. and Mr. Virgil Nowell and children of Muleshoe.

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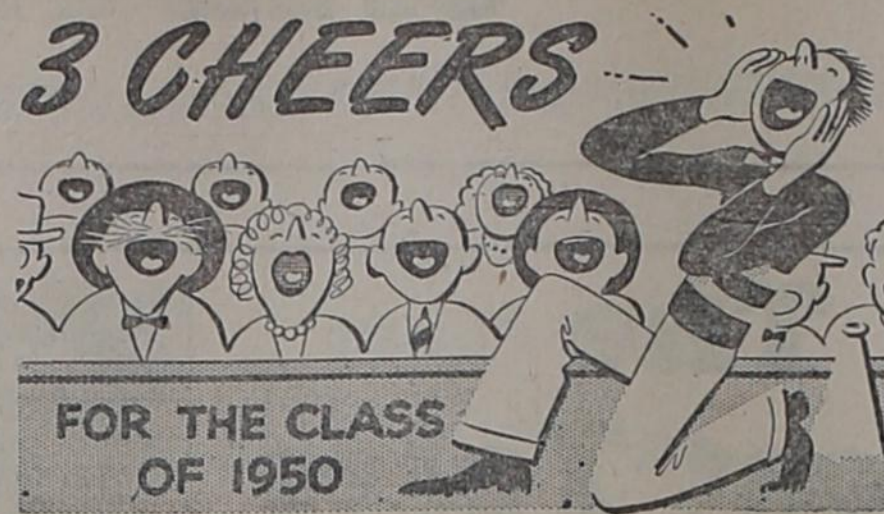


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T. E. Harrison
Tax Collector

Morgan Dennis
President

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Mastitis Germs Live 5 Days On Broomstick

Harmless though it may look, that broom in the corner of the barn might be the means of starting a new case of bovine mastitis.

A research progress report issued by the American Veterinary Medical Association shows that the germ responsible for most cases of bovine mastitis can stay alive for as long as 20 days on objects around the barn, and as long as 26 days anywhere on a cow's skin. From these jumping-off places, the germ may eventually get into a cow's udder, where it starts the disease known as mastitis.

Survival time of the germ was observed after mastitis-infected milk was poured on manure, hair, wood, bricks, udder cloths, and other materials commonly found or used around dairy barns.

The germ stayed alive for 4 days on rubber boots, 5 days on a broom handle, 7 days on an udder-washing cloth, 8 days on a bucket, 13 days on hair, and 20 days on hay. However, when some of these objects were being smeared with infected milk the germs didn't do so well. Enough of the disinfectant lingered to cut down the survival time to a day or less.

Officials of the veterinary medical association points out that this research emphasizes the need for clean barns, clean cows, clean attendants, and prompt disinfection of any object that gets splattered

Cement Floors Make Sow's Feet Sore

Sows confined on cement may develop sore hoofs and lameness the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association reports. Trimming the hoofs and moving the sows to soft ground usually corrects the lameness.

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BORDERLINE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son, Mrs. Bill Sinclair and daughter visited in the Houston Lust home Tuesday evening where canasta was again played.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and children were hosts to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son Tuesday night with a hot dog supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sinclair and children spent the day Wednesday with the Jack Flynts. Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Flynt worked on machinery.

Houston Lust helped Glenn James with his windmill Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James and boys and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son were in Clovis Sunday evening where they had supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and

her brother Calvin Finley were in Amarillo calling on friends. They visited Mrs. E. L. Matthews and her son in Northwest Texas Hospital and they also visited Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jennings, who are new parents, and their little daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son were callers on Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Sinclair Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Clark and family were in Vega Sunday for

a baseball game. Conrad played for Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Flynt and son spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Embry Finley of Happy. They enjoyed dinner Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Flynt of Tulia and later visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Poff, also of Tulia, during the afternoon.

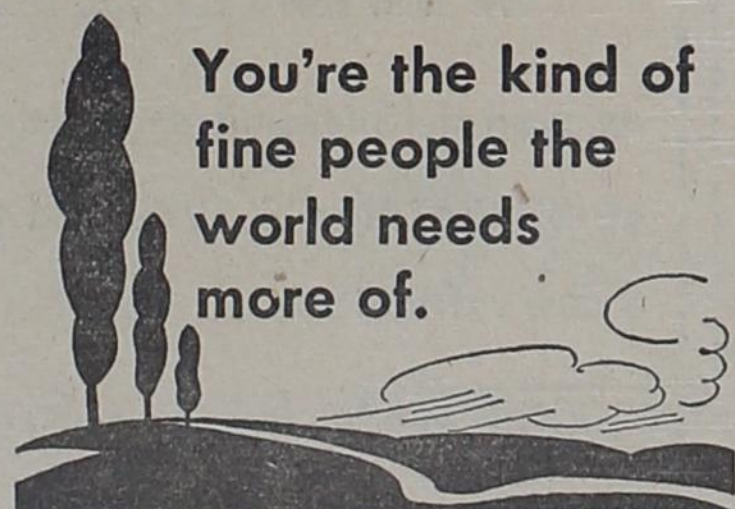
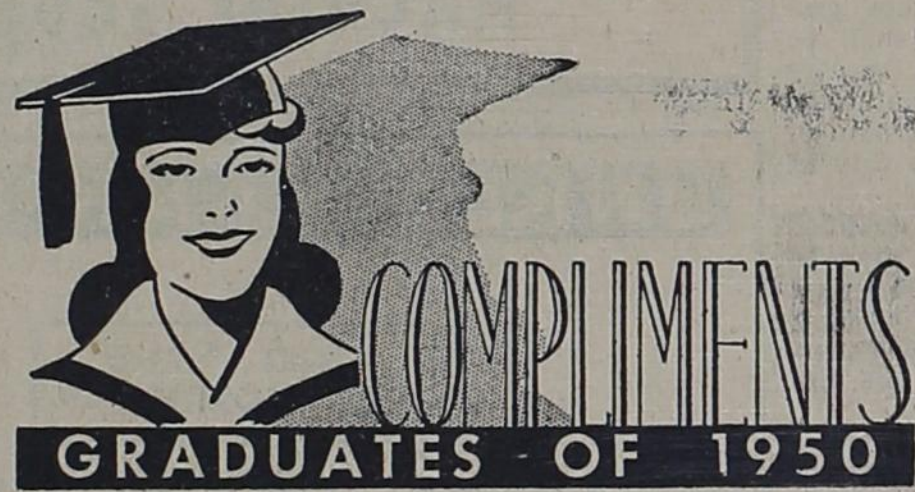
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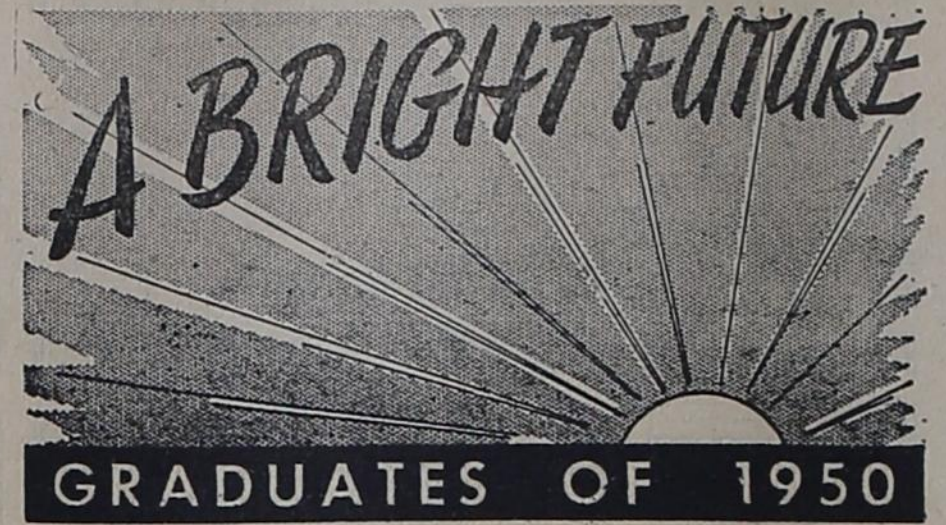
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan were in Littlefield this past week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Kyzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowan were in Dimmitt Friday evening attending the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust and family were visiting their parents Sunday.

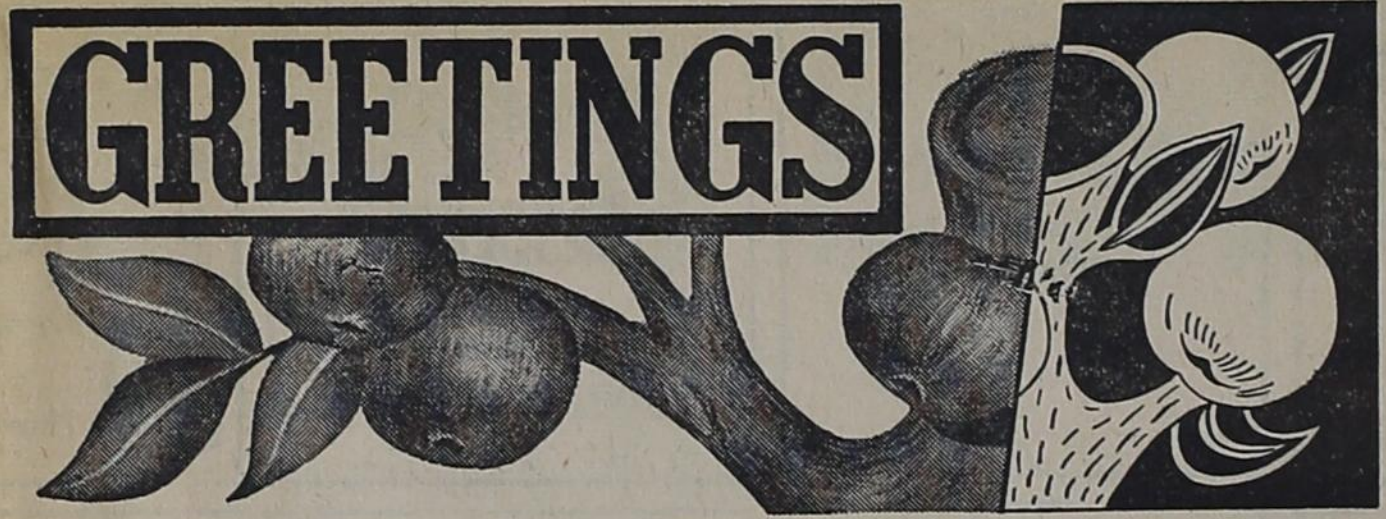
We are thankful for the rains we've been having. It certainly makes us feel better.

Due to circumstances beyond our control, all our news is not recorded as the reporter was unable to make many contacts this time.

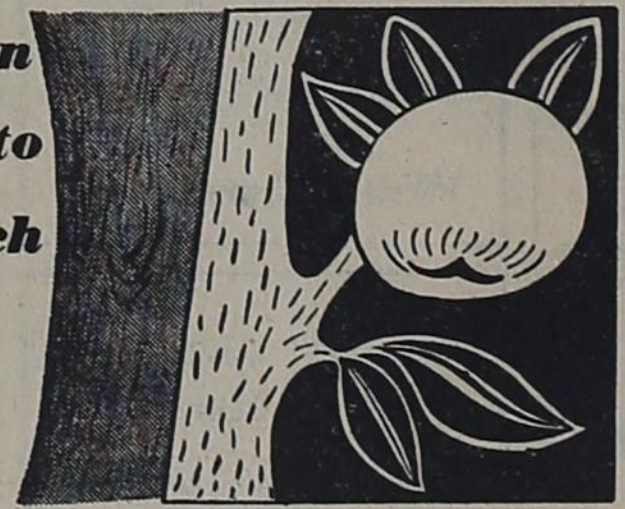
Cattle Bloat Danger Greatest Now

Bloating may occur in cattle and sheep at any time of the year, but the danger is greatest early in the spring pasture season. The condition results from excessive accumulation of gas in the rumen coupled with failure of the animal to belch. Most cases follow heavy grazing on legumes, the reason being that legumes are soft and do not stimulate belching as grasses and other fibrous feeds do. Keeping animals off legume pastures until these crops have reached the bloom stage is one way to prevent bloat. If this is not practical, the next best thing is to give a substantial feeding of good grass hay prior to turning them out and to keep some extra hay before them on the pasture.

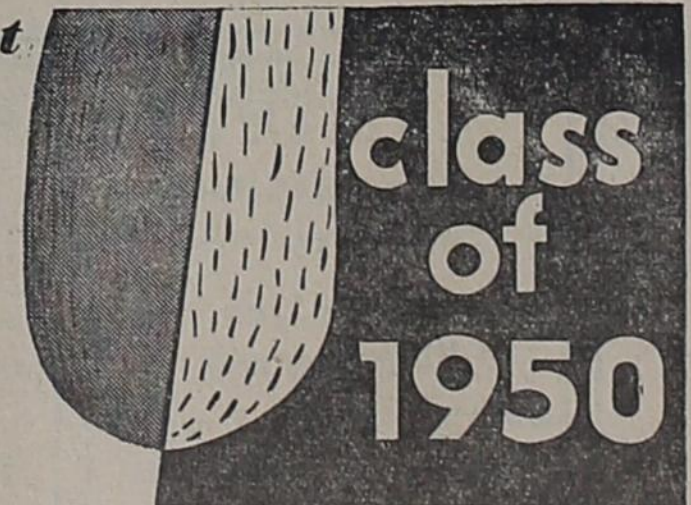
Flying backward is a stunt only one landbird can do—the humming bird.



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CLEO NEWS

Mrs. J. G. Carrouth and Mrs. Buster Cooper were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.
 Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers last Tuesday were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Summers of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell of Crosbyton, Mrs. Trellis Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers and boys. Tuesday was Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers' 35th wedding anniversary. Congratulations.

Guests for the night last Tuesday of Jerry Cluck were Jimmie Tate, Carl Hodges, David Bradley, Zay Gilbreath.
 Bob Anthony spent Wednesday night with Harold Waggoner.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hestand and children and Billie Campbell were guests Wednesday night in the H. H. Houtchens home.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. George Hara back with us. Mrs. Bessie Dodd of Abilene is visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Elmer Dixon and the A. A. Dodds.
 Mr. and Mrs. Euliss Waggoner and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Summers and family Sunday afternoon.
 Melvin Lewis and Lynn Glasscock visited in the Cluck home Wednesday afternoon.
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wooten visited Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Eubanks of Bovina Sunday night.
 Mrs. Mollie B. Cluck, mother of Roy Cluck is visiting here from Sentinel, Okla. Mrs. Cluck is 90 years old, and very active lady.
 Elmer Dixon went near Fort Worth to get a load of rock to finish his garage, while away he went on to Waco to visit his daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Harris Harris and Ann.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold, Carol and Lynda visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold, Wednesday evening.
 Elouise Greathouse of Wayland College spent the week end with her parents, other guests Sunday were Pat Youts, Peggy Messenger, Dona Lee Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Arnold and Donnie.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Arnold, Carol and Lynda visited relatives in Muleshoe Sunday.
 I won't ever be embarrassed over the mess I might make getting up my news any more after seeing our Editor at the follies one night last week!!
 We are so happy over the rains we have received lately. They weren't heavy in our community

but we know it can rain and we have hopes it will come in time to plant. I guess in all we received around an inch. No hail so far.
 Little Debra Sue Summers has been slightly ill with a cold.
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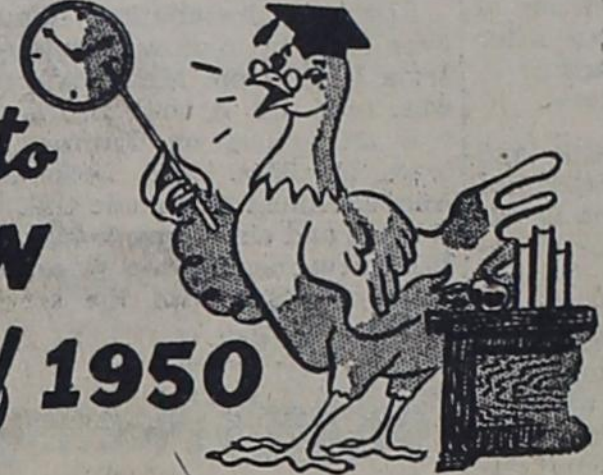
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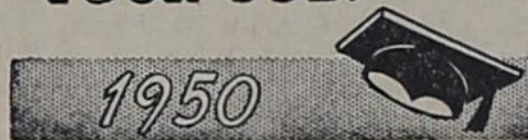
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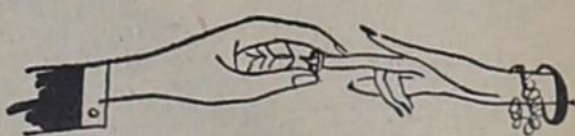
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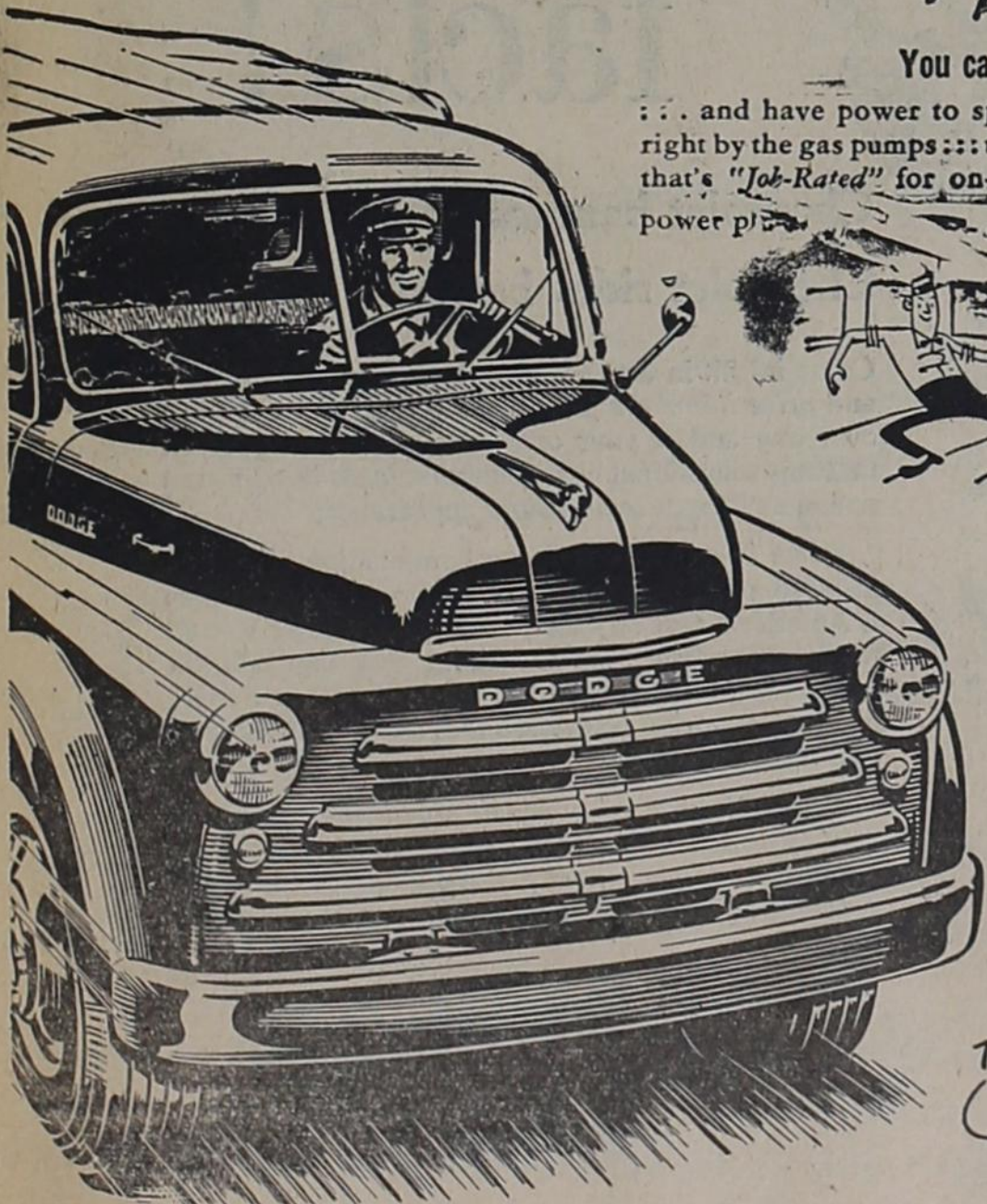
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Nazareth Round Up

The staff of the "Nazareth Roundup" is busy with final tests, preparatory to the closing of school on May 23. So the "Round-up" is going to be discontinued until next fall. Just the regular news is being sent in this week. Miss Angela Wethington has promised to see that it gets in every week during vacation.

Books Presented to Library

Before leaving for his new station in Happy on May 12, Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman gave the Nazareth school library a generous gift of eighteen books from his own library. Among the books presented were some by Shakespeare, Byron, Waugh, Tarkington, Riley, and Ferber. One of the most interesting given was one of the life of Henry Castro after whom our county is named.

Sodalists Entertain Mothers

Among the many guests and friends present for the delightful party given May 14 by the Children of Mary honoring their mothers were the new pastor, Father Peter Morsch, Very Reverend G. A. Boeckman, Miss Sophia Roesler, and Miss Bobbie Hafernik.

The gathering opened with an entertaining program. Those appearing in this were Jane Albracht, Bert Wilhelm, Mrs. Joe Warren, Grace Schacher, Angela Wethington, and Fathers Boeckman and Morsch.

During this program, Mrs. Joe Albracht was chosen for the number, "This Is Your Life." Mrs. Louise Kern was honored as the oldest mother present; Mrs. William Hockstein, Jr. as the youngest mother; and Mesdames Frank Schulte and Andrew Acker for having the largest families.

At the closing of the program, Miss Bobbie Hafernik led the group in singing songs honoring the mothers present and Our Lady, the greatest of all mothers. The officers of the Sodality then served refreshments to all present.

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P. T. A. Closes Season

Students of the fifth and sixth grades presented a varied program of songs and a skit at the final meeting of the Nazareth Parent-Teachers for the year.

During the business session, the retiring officers, led by the president, Mrs. Earl Backus, and assisted by Mrs. Joe Warren, led the installation ceremonies of the new officers. Those new officers are Arnold Brockman, president; Alfred Schacher, vice-president; Andrew Schumacker, secretary; and Leonard Conrad, treasurer.

After the installation, minutes were read by Andrew Schumacker; a letter from Mrs. Roy Pyatt was read by Arnold Brockman, and an article on Fatima was read by Mrs. Joe Birkenfeld. Announcement was made that the seventh and eighth grade had won \$5.00 new membership prize. The meeting closed with the serving of refreshments.

Teacher's Meeting

The entire teaching staff of the Nazareth schools attended the meeting of county teachers held in Dimmitt, May 10. At this meeting Sr. Victoria was elected by acclamation to serve the county teachers as president during the coming year and Sr. Gregory was elected to serve as secretary.

Week-end Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Thier of Spokane, Wash., are visiting their great number of relatives and friends in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gidden of Canyon spent Mother's Day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Acker.

Mrs. JoJe Schacher of Nebraska is visiting relatives in Nazareth.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braddock have announced the birth of a daughter, Charlyn Marie.

Vic Kern and Fred Annen returned May 14 from a business trip to Detroit.

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Sports Afield

Just what does a trout see? The easiest way to explain that is by comparing his eye with a man's.

The human eye has sensitive elements of two kinds: rods and cones. The cones seem chiefly concerned with seeing an object clearly in a good light. The rods, most abundant at the sidts, give only a vague image but they are very sensitive to movement and to light. You may know the trick of looking in a very dim light far to one side of an object; this throws its image on the rods which see it well enough for identification, when direct vision (with cones) would not see it at all.

The retina of a fish's eye consists almost entirely of rods; also, there is behind it a reflecting membrane that helps it see still better in a dim light. Since he has mainly rod-vision he can see something almost at right angles to his pupil about as well as if it were directly in front. He is very sensitive to movement in a wide range; and he can see in dim light.

Too, because of the laws of refraction, the more overhead a man is the more he and his movements are magnified; the closer he is to the surface the less a trout can see him and the smaller he appears.

So Jason Lucas, our favorite angling authorith, says all this means that in stalking trout in the open you should crouch as low as possible, sometimes even to the extent of crawling up and casting while lying on your side.

Where creeping up is impractical try proceeding very slowly directly toward the trout, avoiding side movements when possible. Then the vague image that he sees is getting larger so gradually that he may not notice it. When you are close, a long frozen pause may lull any suspicions that you're not a bush moving slightly in the wind.

It is best to cast with wrist movements only, the hand directly between you and the fish, so as not to show arm movement against the sky. A cagey trout might overlook the slender, wiving rod.

Hard wood makes better coals for a campfire than soft wood.

Embezzlers have been found to have the highest intelligence of any class of criminals.

Neglected Calves Become Poor Breeders

Improper raising of calves is an important and often overlooked cause of sterility, the Southern

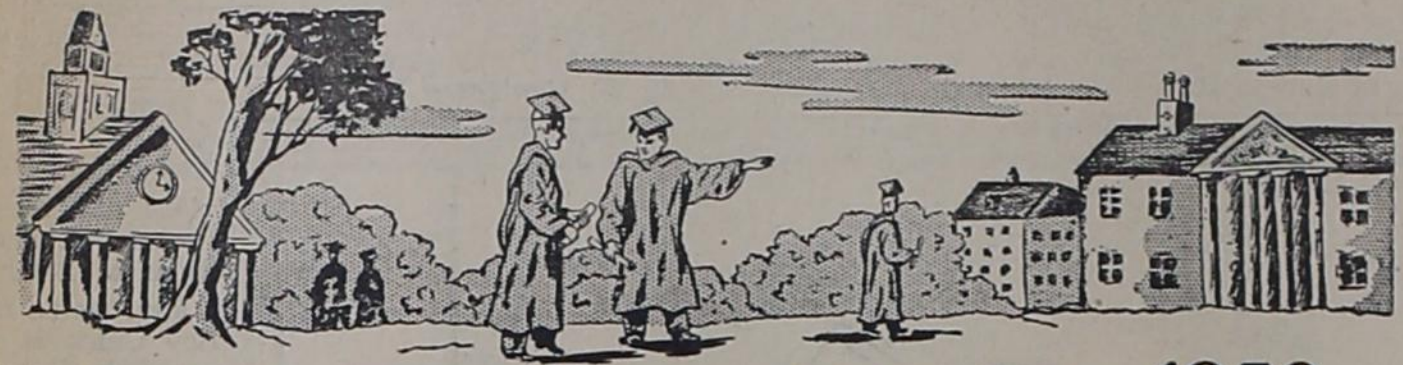
Veterinary Medical Association was told at a recent meeting in Birmingham, Ala. Calves fed poorly and raised in dirty quarters often suffer from dysentery and

recurrent pneumonia, and become poor breeders as the result, it was reported.

Henry VIII had six wives.

Wind must travel at least a mile a minute to be a hurricane.

Six army generals have become presidents of the U. S.



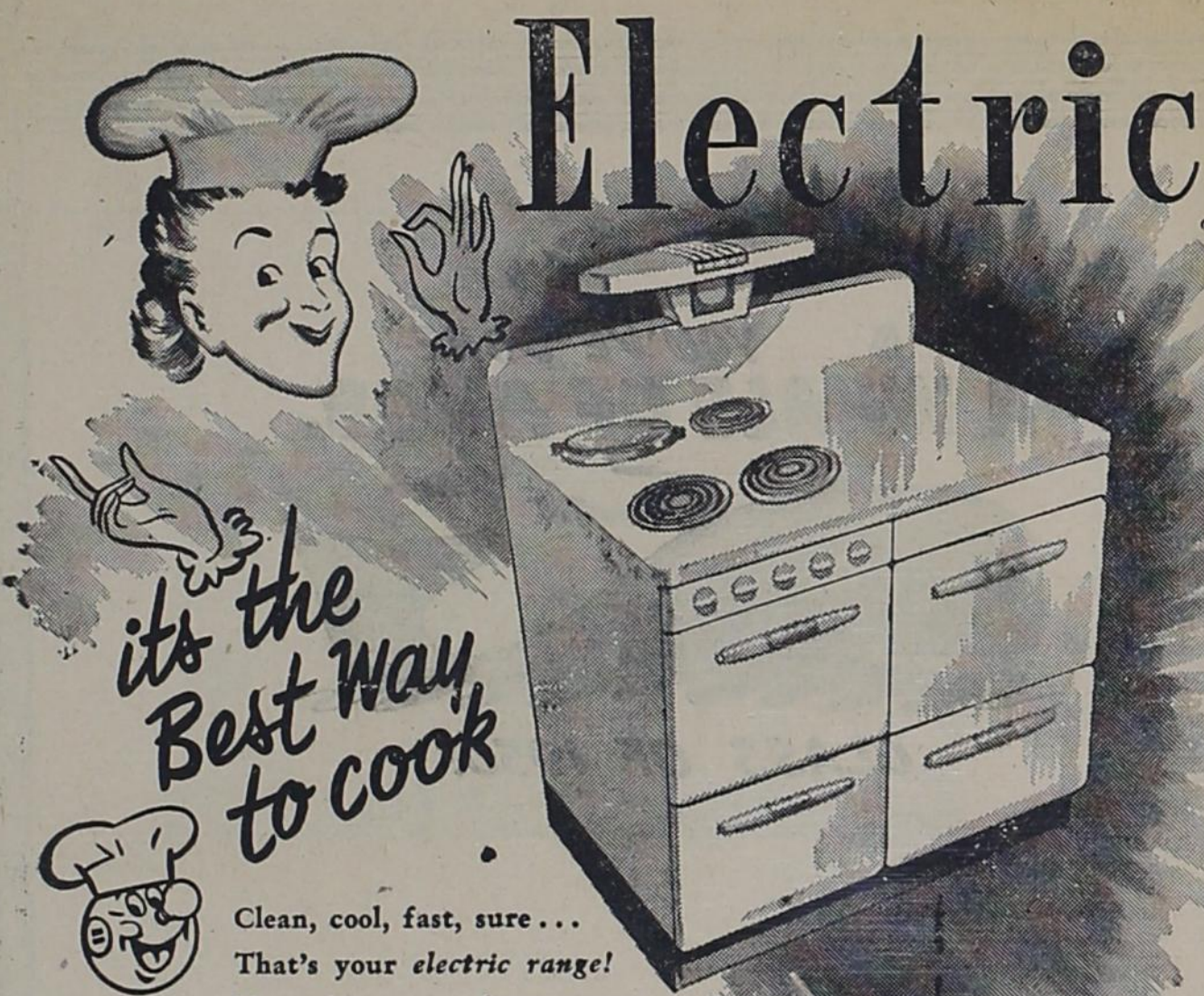
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HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Ray and Opal spent Mother's Day with Mrs. Ray's mother, Mrs. Hacker, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vleet and daughters spent the week end visiting his sister and family in Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lycan of Plainview are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sharp.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Riley left Tuesday morning for a trip to Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell spent the week end visiting her mother at Portales, N. Mex.

Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Jr., and W. A. III, visited her parents in

Canyon on Sunday afternoon. Hart base ball boys lost to Tulla at Hart Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter of Knox City and Mr. and Mrs. Jno Heard of Alton visited friends here on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Wingreen of Lubbock spent the week end visiting the R. A. Futrell family.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Johnson of Plainview were in Hart on business Friday night.

Mr. Art Bostick of Forrest, New Mex., visited his sister, Mrs. H. E. Newman and family Thursday and Friday.

R. W. Davidson of Plainview was in Hart on business on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Mattie Bird wishes to announce to her friends that she will do any kind of beauty work in her home 7 miles west and one south

of Hart each day in the week except Mondays and Tuesdays. Mrs. Bird is a trained beautician and believes that she can give you the best of service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins, Sr. attended funeral services for Mrs. J. B. Renfro in Tulla on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Futrell drove over to House, N. Mex. on Sunday to take grandmother Hill home.

Hart P. T. A. held its annual community supper in the lunch room on Tuesday night. A short business meeting was held afterward. Mrs. Height presented her music pupils in recital of 5 numbers. Mrs. Vann then presented her Home Ec girls in a very good style show. Elva Mae Bearden won first place, Patsi Bauman, 2nd; and Shirley Sharp, 3rd.

They were presented prizes by the local P. T. A. Judges were all from Littlefield.

We do not have an official report of the amount of rain falling in the last few days but our own gauge shows about .60 inch of moisture since last Thursday.

Claude Cox is in Austin this week attending a manager's school given by the Butane Dealer's Association of Texas. It is being held in the Driscoll Hotel and will be an annual school for four years. Claude is associated with his father in the Cox Butane Service of Hart.

Mrs. T. U. Smith is ill in the Amherst Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height visited her on Friday night.

The annual 4-H Club Banquet was held in the lunch room on Friday night. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond King, Mr. John McFarland, Judge and Mrs. Bob Estes of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Boston of Hereford. Mr. Boston was principal speaker. Supt. Hastings, Mrs. Robin Vann and Herbert Williams along with parents of the boys and girls were also guests. Hart H. D. Club prepared and served the meal.

Mrs. Roy Pyeatt, retiring Vice Pres. of this four county area of Eighth District Parent-Teacher, entertained for new and retiring presidents of her area with a one o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie on Friday. Seated were Mrs. Elmer Patterson of Hereford, incoming Vice President; Mrs. Marcum Wadell and Mrs. Bowers of Tulla; Mrs.

Swain Burkett and Mrs. Bob Estes of Dimmitt; Mrs. Graeff of Lazbuddy; Mrs. Daniels of Bovina; Mr. Arnold Brockman of Nazareth; and Mesdames Fred Hamm, Hawkins and Bradley, and Roy Pyeatt of Hart; the hostess, Mrs. Pyeatt and Mrs. Dinwiddie. Mrs. Patterson gave a talk after which general discussion was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ivy are the parents of a son born on Thursday in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

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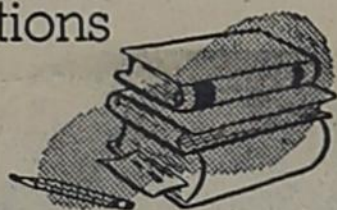
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You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 64th Judicial District Court of Castro County at the Court House thereof, in Dimmitt, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of June A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 27th day of April A. D. 1950, in the cause, numbered 2018 on the docket of said court and styled James B. Quick, et al Plaintiff, vs. The persons to whom this notice is addressed Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Plaintiff sues for the title and possession of all of the North 1/2 of Section No. 162, Block M-7, Abstract No. 1203, Patent No. 74, Volume 4B, containing 322.9 acres of land in Castro County, Texas, and to cancel and remove a certain contract dated March 11, 1911 of record in Volume 14, Page 286, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, between Charles H. Churchill and C. F. Moulton and also to cancel a certain application to prospect for oil and gas filed by the Defendant, Theo W. Carter, said application shown of record in Volume 36, Page 30, Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, and Plaintiff's claiming title to said property under the three, five and the twenty five year statute of limitations 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.

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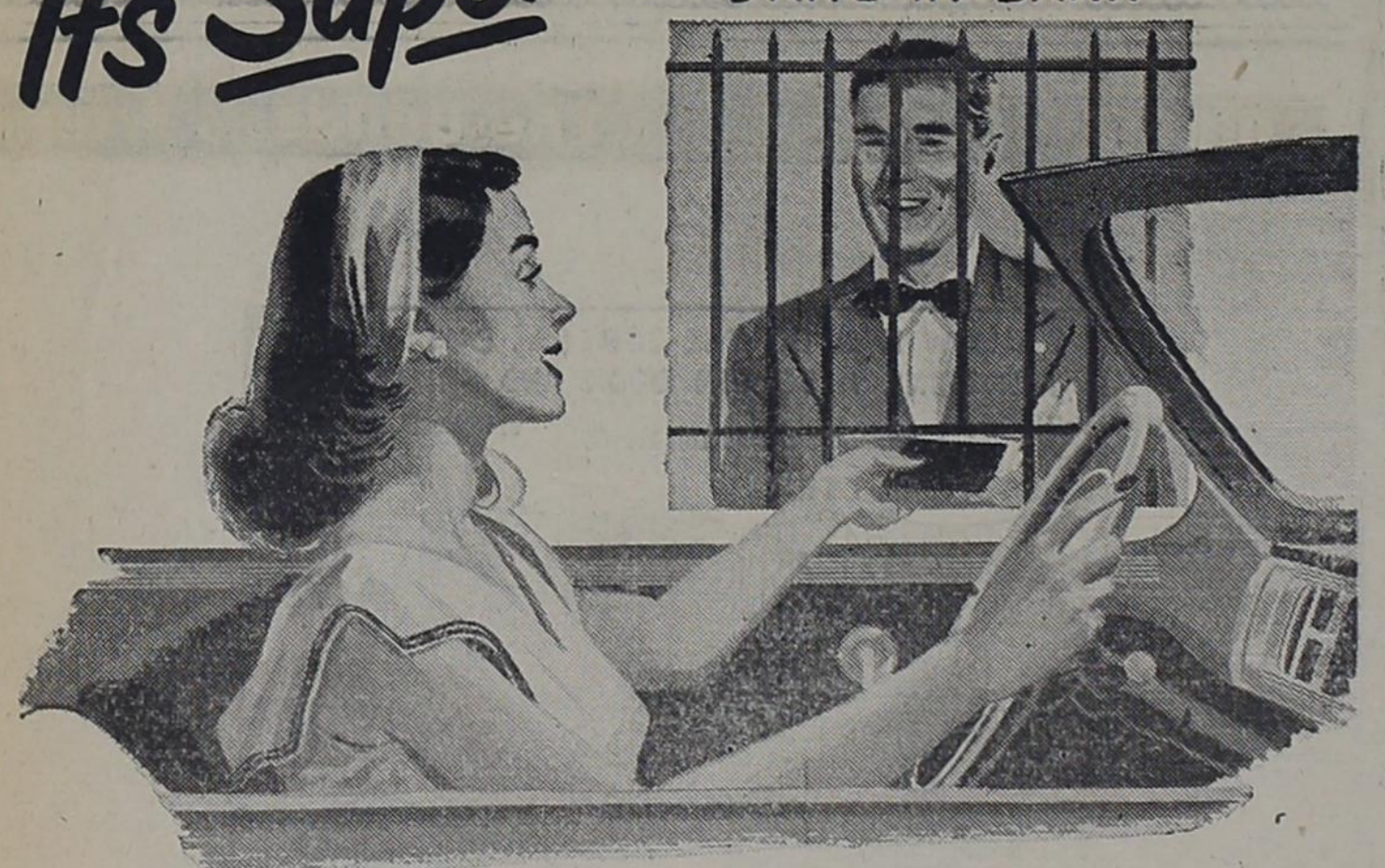
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Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Euliss Waggoner, she will have a quilt ready, so everyone please bring your thimble.

Lovely refreshments of cherry pie and whipped cream and punch were served to Mesdames Bill Summers, L. O. Arnold, Carol and Lynda, W. C. Copeland, Richard Wooten, Elmer Dixon and Leila Jo, H. H. Houtchens, George Hara, Euliss Waggoner, G. B. Duncan, Ross Summers, J. G.

Carrouth, A. A. Dodd and Jerry Kay, Dick Greathouse, and our visitors, Mrs. Raymond Preston and Pat, Mrs. Mollie B. Cluck, Mrs. Bessie Dodd and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Cluck and Billie. We also had little Debra Sue Summers.

Reporter

WT NEWS RELEASE

Canyon, Tex., May 11 (WTNS) Two students from Dimmitt will receive BS degrees from West Texas State College Wednesday, May 24, at 10 o'clock in the main auditorium on the campus. Dr. Tom L. Popejoy, president of the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, will be the main speaker.

Commencement services for the largest graduating class in the

history of West Texas State will begin Sunday morning, May 21, at 11 o'clock in the same auditorium. Dr. Don H. Morris, president of Abilene Christian College, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the school's 40th graduating class.

Those students receiving degrees from Dimmitt are William Neal Birdwell and Genevieve Stricklin Howe.

Mrs. Jim Goins and Chris and Mrs. Junior Wyer & Jeri Gayle spent the day in Hart with Mrs. John L. Thomas Tuesday.

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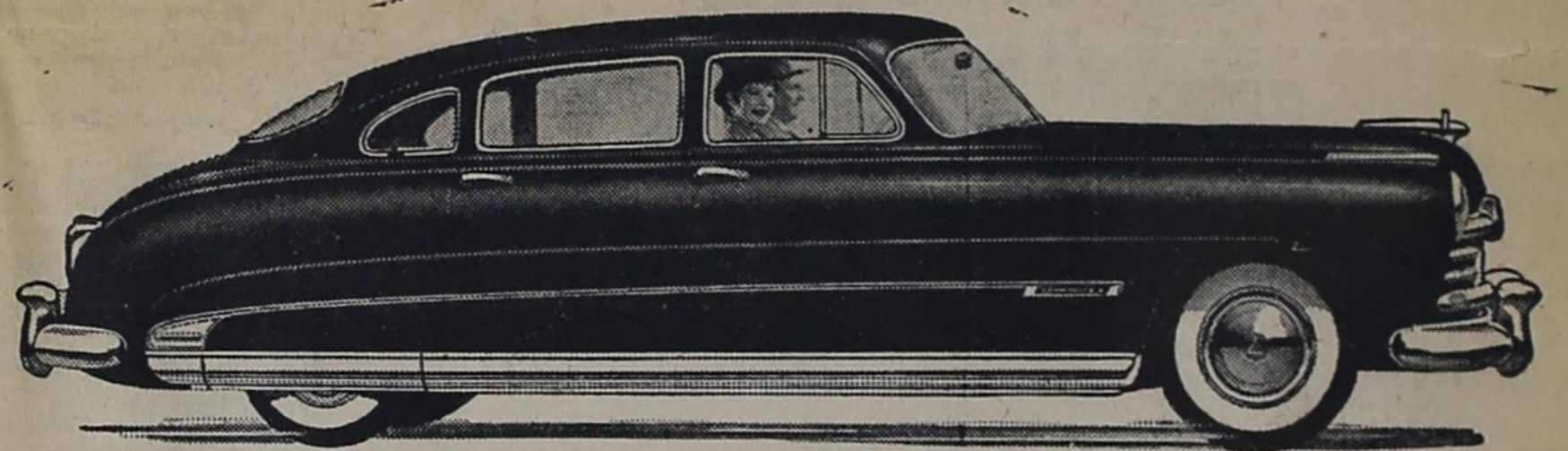
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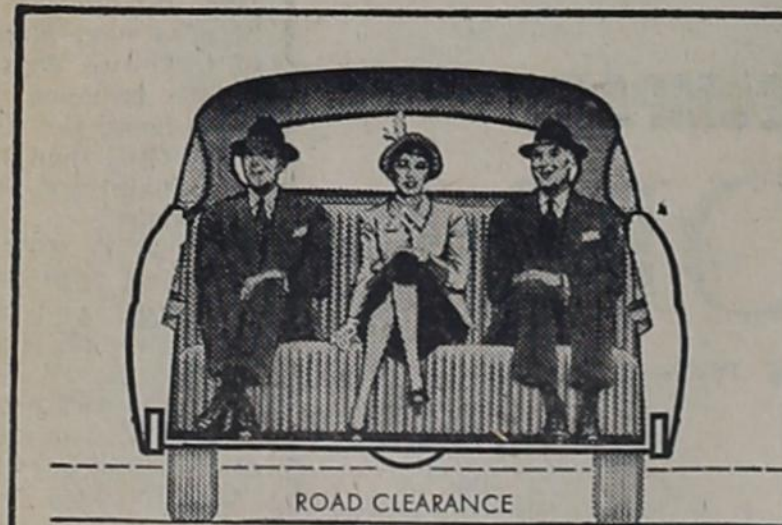


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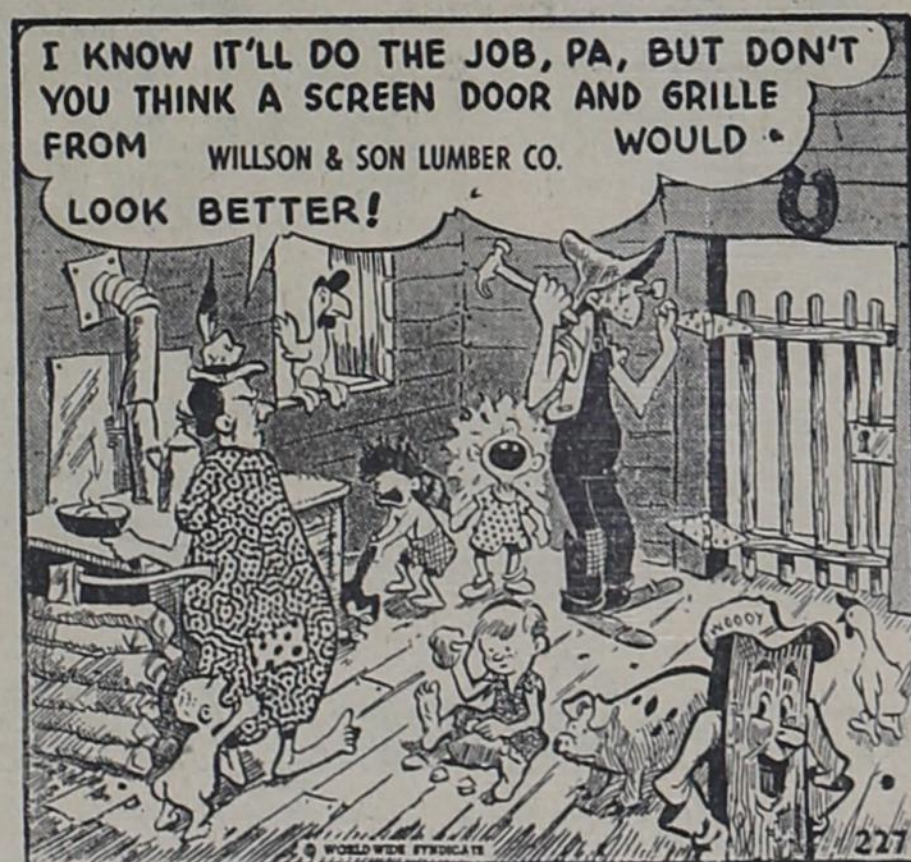
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