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GUEST OF HONOR in this ceremony is Mrs. Percy Estes (seated, center) who poses with some of her former school pupils. She was presented with a watch by her former students last Thursday in the home of her son, Robert Estes. Fred Hamm presented the group's gift.

Mrs. Percy Estes Honored Thursday By Former Pupils

About thirty people were at the Bob Estes residence Friday to pay homage to a short chapter of Panhandle history.

They were honoring Mrs. Percy Estes, a county pioneer who taught schools in Castro, Deaf Smith and Swisher counties from 1902 to 1908. Mrs. Estes was responsible for the only formal schooling some of the Panhandle children of that time ever had.

Mrs. Estes began teaching school in this area when she was seventeen years old. "Some of my pupils were older and bigger than I was," she said, "but in those days we used stern discipline and a spanking now and then so I had very little trouble."

At the gathering of her former pupils and friends, Mrs. Estes was given a new gold Barret wrist watch. On behalf of her former students, Mr. Fred Hamm of Hart presented the watch to her.

Mrs. Estes began her six-year teaching career in 1902 when there were still few families in this area. All of her pupils were taught at once. "It was a real job," Mrs. Estes said. "I'd be teaching the ABC's one minute and geometry and algebra the next."

Distances for the children to cover to reach school were sometimes many miles. Her pupils rode horses and burrows to school and at one place they would open the school windows, put the reins on the sill and lower the window to hold the animals.

Asked about an outstanding experience or two in her early days of teaching, Mrs. Estes said she had only one real fright. "That was when she was teaching in the Frio school in North Castro County. A prairie fire started in the vicinity of Summerfield and moved eastward toward the dugout in which she was holding school. When they saw it coming, she sent the children home. Seeing them safely out she soon left herself. The fire finally burned itself out near Hereford. "Some cowboy probably started the fire by throwing a cigarette into some dry grass," she said, "but outside the grass loss there was very little property damage. Some fence posts were burned but that was about all."

Mr. and Mrs. Estes were married in 1906 and will observe their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary this month. She wound up her teaching career two years after their marriage.

Originally from Rosebud, Tex.

as, Mrs. Estes came to the Panhandle as a child when her father sold out and moved to Canyon. He later bought land between Dimmitt and Hereford and settled there. Mrs. Estes attended school at the Goodnight School near Amarillo which was similar to the junior colleges now. She later received teaching certificates from Castro County and Clarendon. Later still, she received her state teacher's certificate which entitled her to teach school anywhere in the state.

Mrs. Estes taught school in only one place where there was more than one teacher. This was in Hereford where a more or less formal schooling was conducted.

Her first job as teacher paid \$10 per month and room and board. She later received as much as \$45 per month for her services.

Mrs. Estes taught in Hereford, Frio, Summerfield, Cleo (then named Ragtown), Bethel (taught in her home), Center Plains in Swisher County and Higgins school north of Hereford.

Teaching on the high plains was an enjoyable experience for the most part, Mrs. Estes said. It was primitive teaching without the aid of modern equipment, but the personal satisfaction derived from teaching was the same then as it is now.

Mrs. Grant's Brother Dies

Funeral services were held recently in Palm Springs, Calif., for J. H. Rankin, 63, who died suddenly of a heart attack August 21. A resident of Palm Springs for 35 years, Mr. Rankin was the brother of Mrs. Beulah Grant, a long-time resident of Dimmitt.

Mr. Rankin was night clerk of the Biltmore Hotel in Palm Springs. He had moved there in 1921 from Texhoma, Okla., the original Rankin family home.



NANCY MURRAY



CHARLOTTE MEARS

TWO MORE GIRLS have been entered in the Castro County Farm Bureau Queen contest to be held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium on August 31. Thirteen girls are now entered.

Rodeo Draws Large Crowds

Dimmitt's big rodeo week-end closed Saturday night in a light drizzling rain that failed to slow down one of the top three-day performances on record here.

The Saturday night session climaxed three days of activities which included a free barbecue on Thursday, old settler's reunion, dances and parade.

Jimmy Bird of Post won the saddle given by the First State Bank for his outstanding performance in two tie-down calf roping times of 11.5 and 11.8. Another saddle was won by James Taylor of Lubbock for his winning double mugging.

Only one boy from Dimmitt tallied up a first place. He is Sammy Berryman who won first in saddle bronc riding. He also won fourth in bull riding.

About 90 contestants were entered in the amateur rodeo. According to both Dimmitt Rodeo Association president Gene Gray and stock producer Morris Stephens, the Dimmitt Rodeo is quickly gaining recognition as one

of the best in the Panhandle. "Before we are through," Mr. Gray said, "we want to see the annual Dimmitt Rodeo as tops in West Texas. We pay more in prizes right now than twenty-eight other rodeos Mr. Stephens has supplied stock for and it shouldn't take long before we attract all the top rodeo talent in the west. We had many outstanding performances last week-end and the association firmly believes it will get better every year."

We owe special thanks to many people for our successful rodeo," Mr. Gray went on to say, "but I would like to especially mention the merchants of Dimmitt who contributed generously of their time and money, the men who helped us build our new stands, and the ladies who worked in preparing the barbecue."

Between 1750 and 1800 people attended the barbecue which was an estimated 500 more than attended last year's barbecue.

Plans Completed For Limited Fair September 13 - 15

Lack of Floor Space Curtails Number of Entries for This Year

Castro County Fair Association Monday night decided to hold a more limited fair this year due to lack of exhibit space.

The only building apparently available for use by the fair this year is the building owned by the Association at the Fair Grounds. In former years one or more of the government grain storage quonset were used.

This limitation will apply to merchant's exhibits and Senior are not altogether barred from livestock exhibits. Adult farmer exhibiting, but their animals will not have shelter during the fair and, according to present plans, must be tethered outside the fair building.

All other exhibits will remain basically the same as in past years.

A fair parade will be held this year and is under the direction of Association member Edd C. McLeroy.

Another decision of major importance was to not have a fair catalogue this year. This is not a permanent decision, but due to the indefinite building arrangements prior to the Monday night meetings work on the catalogue was held off. It was also decided to ask merchants and townspeople for donations instead of selling advertisements in the catalogue, thereby saving the cost of printing and channeling more revenue into permanent improvements at the fair grounds. All classifications and other information usually contained in the catalogue will be printed in the news columns of the Castro County News probably next week.

RAY ROBERTSON HAS FIRST GRAIN

The first reported load of grain sorghum in Castro County was delivered Tuesday afternoon to Dimmitt Gin & Elevator Company by Ray Robertson.

Mr. Robertson delivered 1,800 pounds of Martin maize to the elevator which had a test weight of 57 and graded No. 2. He expected to begin first regular harvesting Wednesday morning.

The maize was produced on the Robertson farm eight miles due south of Dimmitt.

Market price for the maize was \$1.90 and the elevator paid a premium of 25 cents per hundred. The maize on the Robertson farm is making about 3,500 pounds per acre.

Four FFA Youths Qualify for State Farmer Awards

DiCuffa, Bruton, Curry and Howell Honored in Dallas

Four Dimmitt FFA boys were awarded the State Farmer Award at the recent Future Farmers of America State Convention held in Dallas.

They were Junior DiCuffa, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sal DiCuffa; Danny Bruton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bruton; Donald Curry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Curry; and Don Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Howell.

This award is the highest made by the Texas Association. All of the awardees will be seniors in Dimmitt High School this fall.

In order to win a state farmer degree a boy must have completed his junior year in high school. He must have made an outstanding scholarship record, must have been an excellent citizen, must have had an outstanding project program, a good set of project records in vocational agriculture, and his earnings must have netted more than \$500.

J. O. Seale, director of the local FFA program, said, "The Dimmitt FFA chapter wishes to extend its heartfelt congratulations to these boys for their success in receiving this fine award. We are looking forward to these boys for more and better work and hoping that some day each of them will receive the American Farmer Degree."

Anton Man Killed In Auto Accident Near Here Friday

Bobby Jack Ratheal Death Results From Tractor-Car Mishap

Bobby Jack Ratheal, 24-year-old resident of Anton, was killed Friday night in an accident 16 miles south and two west of Dimmitt.

Mr. Ratheal was driving on a rural road when he lost control of his car which ran off the road. His automobile stuck in the ditch at the side of the road and he borrowed a tractor from a nearby farm home to pull the car out.

Details of the accident were not clear, but it appeared a tractor tire blew out when Ratheal was pulling the car, causing the tractor to turn over on him.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Dimmitt. His body was returned to Anton for burial.

Mr. Ratheal is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Odas Ratheal of Anton; a brother, Oda Lee Ratheal of Amarillo; two sisters, Mrs. O. T. McPherson of Hereford and Mrs. Bill Aikin of Beeville; three grandparents, Mrs. Rosa Sciferr of Gorman, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. William Ratheal of Crosbyton; and an aunt, Mrs. Paul Chance of Dimmitt.

Methodist Revival To Begin on Sunday

A revival meeting will begin Sunday at the First Methodist Church in Dimmitt and continue through Sunday, September 2.

Rev. H. B. Coggin of Lockney will be the revival preacher and the song director will be Rev. Will Matt Culwell of YL Methodist Church near Muleshoe.

Services through the week-days will be at 10 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. All local people are invited to attend the revival meeting. Rev. Raymond VanZandt, pastor, said. A special invitation is being extended to everyone in rural communities of this area, newcomers, and visitors from other churches.

1955 DHS Graduates To Hold Party Saturday

The Senior Class of 1955 will have an ice cream party Saturday, August 25, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith at 8 p.m. All class members and families are urged to attend.

Calvary Baptists Schedule Revival

Calvary Baptist Church this week announced a Youth and Get-Acquainted Revival beginning August 26. Services during the week will begin at 7:30 each night.

Special youth services will be conducted Sunday, Monday and Tuesday under the direction of Don Crossland, 16-year-old evangelist from Lubbock.

Leading the revival as evangelist will be Rev. H. E. Smith, pastor of the church. Everyone has been cordially invited by church officials to attend.

Demos Have Good Chance Says Delegate Joe Cowen

"It was an excellent convention," Joe Cowen says, and that just about summarized his sentiments.

Mr. Cowen attended the Democratic National Convention in the International Amphitheater at the Chicago Stockyards last week, and by so doing became the only man from Dimmitt or Castro County to ever attend a national convocation of Democrats.

Most everyone in the county saw the convention on television. "Everyone who watched the convention knows as much or more about what went on from the speaker's rostrum as I do," Mr. Cowen said. "However, as in any convention anywhere, the caucuses and behind-the-scenes activities of the delegates, carry as much importance as the formal events."

Mr. Cowen was an alternate at the convention but carried a voting ticket about half the time. "We were all very pleased by the convention," Mr. Cowen said Monday. "It was unusually harmonious in every degree, everyone was respectful of everyone else's opinions, and there was none of the bickering, quarreling, and bargaining we usually think



JOE COWEN

well made. And the choice of these two men, probably more than anything else, led to the feeling of harmony and congeniality among those Democrats present."

When asked about Senator Lyndon Johnson's plans at the convention and how they turned out, Mr. Cowen said he believed that Mr. Johnson "went to the convention with every hope of achieving the Democratic nomination for President as a result of a deadlock between Harriman and Stevenson. He gave every indication several times he was not interested in the vice-presidency and made no effort to work toward it. Apparently he wanted the presidential nomination or nothing."

About 5,000 alternates and delegates were sent to the convention throughout the country.

"I never knew exactly what was going on in the convention as a whole," Mr. Cowen said, "but I doubt that anybody else did either. The chairman, Rep. Sam Rayburn of Texas, Tom Connally, Lyndon Johnson, and the other delegates and alternates from Texas I'm sure didn't know what was going on, nor did any of the (See DELEGATE, Page 12)

Castro County Farm Tour Shows How It's Done ...

The annual Castro County Farm Tour came off Tuesday with excellent results according to Edd C. McLeroy, farm representative of the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

A special guest of the tour, sponsored by the First State Bank, the A&M Extension Service, and the Soil Conservation Service, was Mr. P. D. Henning, a farm good will ambassador from the Union of South Africa. "I am very impressed with this area and its suitability for agriculture . . . the only thing I would suggest adding would be more livestock," Mr. Henning was enthusiastic about livestock since it is considered an agricultural mainstay of his area in South Africa.

Other speakers included Mr. Floyd Cole and Weldon Steffens, farmers of the Frio Community, who explained how they made 73 to 78 bushels of wheat per acre with proper farming, fertilizer and irrigation practices. Both farmers stressed the need for applying 80 to 100 pounds of anhydrous ammonia per acre before planting of wheat and 100-150 pounds of ammonium nitrate applied as top dressing in late February or early March. Both farmers stressed the need for watching the wheat to determine when to water. Mr. Cole watered his wheat seven times this past year and Mr. Steffens watered five times.

Dr. Al Pope of Amarillo Experiment Station gave several important pointers on the use of fertilizer. He said that 80 pounds of nitrogen applied to milo pre-planting gave a very economical return for money invested. He also stated a higher application might be profitable providing adequate water and other top farming practices were used. He also pointed out that 200 pounds of ammonium nitrate per acre applied to wheat the last week in February gave the most economical return for dollar investment.

Mr. George Black, Extension Irrigation specialist for the High Plains gave a very interesting talk on well development, pump efficiency, water penetration and checking soil or moisture content and its relationship to growing crops.

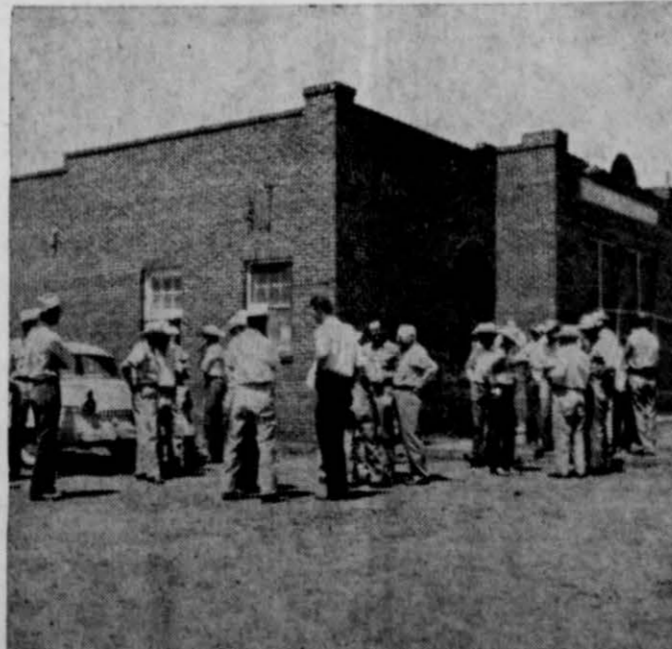
Mr. Jay Boston of the Frio Community discussed the raising of grain sorghums and the great need for the farmers to let their milo mature in the field before starting his combines. He pointed out that if we ever expect milo to be put on the same basis as corn, farmers must haul a quality product to town. Milo cut too green or heavily contaminated with weed seed is not a high quality product. Mr. Boston also stressed the advantages of shredding the milo stubble and turning it under to rot immediately following the combine.

While the group was at the Boston farm they also saw installation crews laying pipe for a centrifugal pump system. Mr. Boston is installing the pump to enable him to pump irrigation tail water from a lake on his farm back through the crops. The same system will also enable him to drain another lake nearby immediately after any rain thereby permitting reclamation of the land. On tail water alone, it is expected he will gain as much benefit through reuse as he could gain by putting down another irrigation well since the drainage area of the lake includes several other nearby farms.

Ladies of the Frio Community prepared the dinner Tuesday for those attending the farm tour, in cooperation with the First State Bank.

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Nazareth News

Gene Corbin has returned from Chicago with Father Nathaniel and some boys from Herford. While there they visited seminaries and attended several major league ball games.

Thursday Father Peter Monch left for a few days vacation before school starts. He went to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Lawrence Rosemar and daughters, Jeanette and Vicki, are visiting relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Pvt. E-2 Joe Drepup is home for a 10-day furlough after completion of his first eight weeks of basic training at Fort Bliss, Tex. After his furlough he will return to Fort Bliss for the remainder of his six months' duty.

The Nazareth baseball team lost the first playoff game to Umlinger, 4-1.

Monday night the Children of Mary held their regular monthly meeting. Servers for Labor Day meals were appointed by the president. Father Peter Monch gave a short talk on the MECCA.

The Sisters who have come from Fort Smith, Ark., to teach this year are Sister Mary, and Sister Marcilla, Sister Benedict, Marie, Sister Herman, Joseph, Sister Domela, Sister Lillian, Sister Loyla, and Sister Carmela. Sister Carmela will teach music and the others will teach school.

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FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayphard Gunn and Gary in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Witt visited Mr. and Mrs. Rex Wooten Tuesday night.

Mrs. C. G. Ballard returned from a trip to California Wednesday.

Mrs. Settle and children from Tennessee have been spending a few days with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford.

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Mrs. James Sinclair Presents Recital

Mrs. James Sinclair will present her summer piano pupils in recital Thursday night, August 30, at 8 p.m.

The recital will be held in Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

Pupils participating in the program are Emma Morgan, Kay Stubblefield, Johanna Hastings, Kay Bradley, Ray Bradley, Molly Bradley, Clint Summers, Emma Summers, Martha Hanco, Sandra Thompson, and Linda Hanco.

Parents and friends of the pupils are cordially invited to attend the recital and the reception to follow.

The Flag Home Demonstration Club met Friday at 3 p.m. in the Court Room. Mr. Russel Moran gave a very interesting talk on "Jury Service." The members then went to the home of Mrs. Edith Wilson Jr. for refreshments of tea and cookies.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Goodin, Rhonda and Debbie, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Scott and Darryl; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hart and Mrs. Sharon Lally; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis and Lorraine; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle; Jim, Margaret, and Jerry Dee.

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BACK TO SCHOOL AT HARMAN'S

SHOP! SAVE! ITS SCHOOL TIME! SOLVE ALL YOUR SHOPPING PROBLEMS AT HARMAN'S. COME, SEE, SHOP. SAVE

Betty Barclay priceless young fashions cotton confection. An Autumn charm that goes easily into crisp and cooler weather. Horizontal pleats at the bodice front, a fringing of lace at the squared neck and sleeves. It zips up the back and has a full, full skirt. Of your dyed woven broadcloth in full shades. Brown, navy or charcoal. Sizes 5 to 15. \$8.90 AND ONLY OTHER STYLES \$7.90 to \$14.90

SOFTER, WARMER ORLON MIZZET SWEATERS NEW FALL COLORS \$2.98 and up. MATCHED SETS CARDIGAN SLIP OVER \$8.95 and up. 100% WOOL CRESTED SWEATERS \$6.90. NEW FALL SKIRTS \$3.98 and up. MIX 'N MATCH WITH YOUR FAVORITE BLOUSE OR SWEATER. BACK-TO-SCHOOL GIRLS BETTER COTTON DRESSES CUTE 'N COLORFUL WASHABLE OTHERS \$3.98 to \$5.90 \$2.98. GIRLS 3 FOLD COLORS and WHITE all sizes BOBBY SOCKS 49¢. GIRLS BACK-TO-SCHOOL COATS SIZE 3 to 6x and 7 to 12 \$7.90 and up USE OUR LAY-AWAY PLAN. GIRLS BACK-TO-SCHOOL COTTON BLOUSES \$1.98 NEW FALL COLORS! FINAL CLEARANCE LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SANDALS AND SHOES OUT THEY GO! \$1.77. BOYS ALL LEATHER DRESS BELTS \$1.00. BOYS' EZ COTTON KNIT VEST & BRIEFS BOTH FOR ONLY \$1.00. BACK-TO-SCHOOL BOYS LONG SLEEVE SHIRTS \$1.97 NEW FALL COLORS SANFORIZED SIZES 4 to 16. BOYS TEXAS COWBOY BOOTS GENUINE GOODYEAR WELTS \$5.95 OTHERS TO \$14.90. BACK-TO-SCHOOL WESTERN DENIM JEANS COMPARE! SANFORIZED 10 or 13 1/2 oz. \$1.98. BOYS SANFORIZED DENIM JACKETS \$2.98. DOUBLE GREEN STAMPS Every Wed.

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HARMAN'S IN DIMMITT

BACK-TO-SCHOOL SPECIALS

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NEWS FROM SUNNYSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jackson left Monday to return to their home in Comanche after spending the weekend in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Noah Spencer and her family.
The Junior I Sunday School class of the Sunnyside Baptist Church was given a social at the church Monday evening by their teacher, Mrs. Raymond Lally.

Proposed Constitutional Amendments To Be Voted on at an Election on November 6, 1956

VOTING BLINDLY IS AS BAD AS NOT VOTING AT ALL — READ THESE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3 proposing an amendment to Section 11 of Article II of the Constitution of the State of Texas to allow a member of the Legislature to be elected to a second term.

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FOR SALE

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Delinted Empire Certified Cotton Seed. Phone 2330

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RENTALS

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There's a MODERN way to protect your VALUABLES... 51 Wrecking Yard. Advertisement for a wrecking yard and insurance services.

DRUGS. 55c GLEEM, 89c DRENE, 79c Shampoo. Advertisement for various drug products.

SHORTENING, ORANGE ADE, PEACHES. PIGGLY WIGGLY. Advertisement for food products and groceries.

MEATS, PRODUCE, FROZEN FOODS. Advertisement for meat and produce products.

WELDING. Killingsworth Bldg. Supply. Advertisement for welding services.

Need Low-Cost Water? Then investigate the economically-priced line of Stapleton Pumps. Advertisement for water pumps.

PIGGLY WIGGLY. We Give S&H Green Stamps — Double On Wednesday. Advertisement for Piggly Wiggly grocery store.

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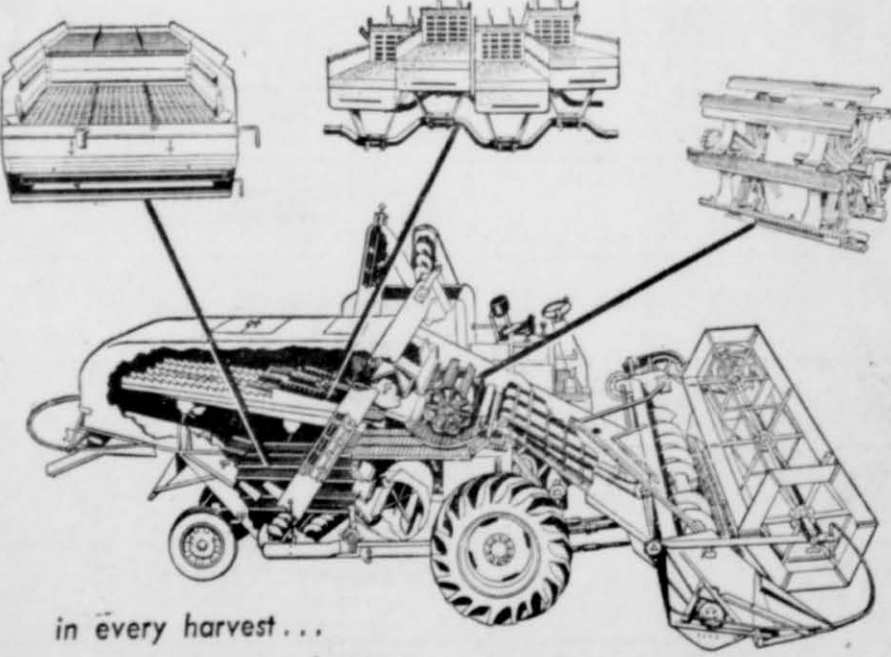
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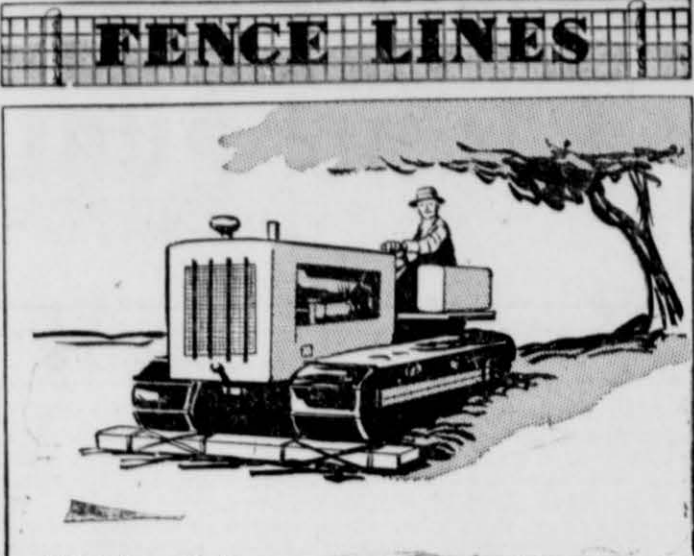
BALANCED SEPARATION Is the big-capacity way to get the 'BONUS'...

HONEA EQUIPMENT COMPANY

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Dean, Justice Cite Need for Clearer Law, Interpretation

The last of five articles on Texas water law, written by Will Wilson, former associate justice of the Texas Supreme Court...



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WILSON'S SUPER MARKET S.W. 3rd at JONES, DIMMITT, TEXAS

In Ruidoso This Week Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Cleavinger and family are vacationing in Ruidoso, N.M., this week.

Return From Red River Mr. and Mrs. Roy Meacham and son Wayne, and Lowell Neumayer enjoyed a vacation in Red River, N.M., last weekend.

The Plainview Hospital and Clinic Foundation Plainview, Texas Announces The Association of GEORGE H. BENZON, 3RD., M. D., As a Partner with R. K. WILLIAMS, M. D., in Obstetrics and Gynecology

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Sports Afield

By TED RESTING Editor, Sports Afield Magazine The most desired of all fresh water game fish, the biggest and most difficult to come by, is the musky. He's no respecter of time or place, ability or experience. They say that when J. J. Coleman of Evansville, Ind., caught his former world record 60 1/2-pounder at Eagle Lake, Ontario in 1909, he was just idly casting a plug from the dock for practice. So it can happen to anybody. But it usually doesn't. A musky needs an area some 200 feet square to get enough to eat.

Your Vote For T.C. RAY For Commissioner, Precinct 1 IS A VOTE FOR GOOD COUNTY GOVERNMENT I wish to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for the support you gave me in the first primary...

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In the July Primary...

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WILL WILSON FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



VENICE? NO, CHICAGO... Demetrius Bellan takes Julie Jarrett and Susan Andree for Chicago River ride in motor-powered Italian gondola.

Visits With Parents Here Mrs. Christine Hickman of Morton spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Puller and her brother, Winford Puller and family.

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Relatives Visit Mrs. Kenmore Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Connor of Hollis, Okla., are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Patsy Kenmore. They also attended the Old Settlers Reunion.

Return From Galveston Mr. and Mrs. Glen Youts have returned home from a trip to Galveston and Dallas, where Mr. Youts received medical treatment.

Visits With Relatives Here Patricia Mitchell of Abilene has been visiting here this week in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Giles and family, and Mrs. W. C. Beatty and family.

Return From Convention Mrs. J. C. Cowen returned home Saturday from Chicago, where he attended the Democratic National Convention as a delegate from Texas.



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Which Road Will We Take?

We WILL NOT be voting on personalities Saturday. This election will be based on issues: those aspects of governmental philosophy which will determine the pathway of our state and our people for the next two years...

SANDSCRIPT

I believe I've adequately shown my stand in the current gubernatorial race, and the reasons for that stand. So if you will kindly allow me a bit of political nonsense on this, the last week before the election...



THE MIRROR

10 Years Ago
August 22, 1946.
A large crowd was present Tuesday night for the first annual membership meeting of the Plains Memorial Hospital, Inc. The meeting was held in the Dimmitt High School auditorium with the president of the board of directors, W. R. Simon, presiding.

20 Years Ago
August 20, 1926:
Runoffs in two county offices will be held this week in the second primary. Posey Cunningham and Kenneth Turner are in the runoff for county judge; John Lilley and Ray Jones are running for commissioner of precinct 1.

15 Years Ago
August 21, 1941.
A called meeting of all persons interested in the Castro County Fair will be held Friday night in the office of County Assessor M. J. May. The fair will be September 20.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE grid with numbers 1-16.

PUZZLE No. 48 grid with numbers 1-30.

WASHINGTON NEWSLETTER

IS NIXON BEING DUMPED OR PUSHED?
Whenever things seem to be running smoothly in a political party, you can usually look for a blowup of some kind. This seems to be what happened in the Republican Party when Harold Stassen decided he did not want Nixon for Vice-President.

ACROSS THE DESK

A CHECKLIST FOR NEGATIVE CITIZENS
I. B. Thomas, owner of Thomas Jewelry and Watch Repair, brought this article to our attention. It originally appeared in the Sedalia, Mo., Democrat.

PROTECT YOUR CREDIT



Pay YOUR BILLS

Promptly

An area that is noted for the promptness with which its citizens meet their obligations is a growing prosperous community. It's people are happy... enjoying the nicer things of life because of freedom from over-indebtedness... lack of financial strain and worry.

STEPS OF PROGRESS

Pay your bills promptly... enjoy living... be ready for emergencies. Let's make this community noted for the excellent credit rating of its people. Not only will it result in a more enjoyable existence for you, but it will reflect itself in better services, better merchandise, and more economical shopping.

This is one of a series of messages designed to point out why this community is truly a wonderful place in which to live.

In this community, we appeal to you to keep your credit good. It is important to your well being, even though most of your buying may be done with cash.

Advertisement for various local businesses including CASHWAY FOOD STORE, M & K CLEANERS, HARMAN'S, Buckmaster Machinery Co., BLANTON BUTANE, Magnolia Service Station, MARTIN GIN CO., C & C PUMP CO., FERN'S BEAUTY SALON, FIRST STATE BANK, BROOKS VARIETY STORE, AL TITTE GARAGE, DIMMITT CONSUMERS, Inc., West Texas Telephone Co., SEARS GRAIN CO., BEARDEN TRACTOR CO., GIFFORD-HILL WESTERN, and DIMMITT LUMBER CO.

THE LONGEST WEEK OF THE YEAR

OR, WHEN'S THAT CORN GONNA GET RIPE?
Roscoe Fleming in the Denver Post:
The longest week in the year once was that before Christmas, and for the young fry it still is. But tastes change with time, and now the longest week for me is that before the tomatoes and the corn get ripe.

The Boys Upstairs Are Worried

Price Daniel has insulted the intelligence of the Texas voter with many false charges against Mr. Yarborough. We believe these charges should be straightened out. To-wit: Daniel says Mr. Yarborough is being financially supported by Walter Reuther and the CIO.

Castro County News

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\$30 PER MONTH RAISE IN OLD AGE PENSIONS

- A real water conservation program. A real soil conservation program. A real drought relief program. More and better schools. Higher teacher pay (and the retirement pay raise to be voted on in the fall).

Ralph Yarborough Opposes Any additional State sales taxes or any State income tax.

HELP ELECT RALPH YARBOROUGH YOUR GOVERNOR

WHY DID PRICE DANIEL GET HIS ORDERS FROM BIG-MONEY BACKERS TELLING HIM TO TRADE HIS JOB WITH SHIVERS?

Will Price Daniel Clean Up in Texas Or Will He Merely 'Cover Up' in the Governor's Office?

Are the Special Interests Again Trying to 'Pull the Wool' Over the Voters' Eyes?

THESE QUESTIONS DEMAND ANSWERS!

Read the Most Constructive Platform in Fifteen Years - Ralph Yarborough's - Then Vote for a Change!

Ralph Yarborough for Governor

RETURN THE GOVERNMENT OF TEXAS TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS.

VOTE FOR RALPH YARBOROUGH FOR GOVERNOR

Do You Want A Republican As Your Governor of Texas?

He Asks You to Nominate Him As A Democrat But Look At His Long Republican Record

1953 1954 1955 1956. Newly-elected Price Daniel took his seat on the Democratic side of the Senate in January 1953. Lyndon Johnson was elected Minority Leader by the Democratic Senators and furnished the leadership for his party in the Senate.

WHY IS HE AFRAID? The People of Texas are Entitled To Know Why He Has Repeatedly Refused To Appear in Public Debate with Ralph Yarborough!

IS HE FRIGHTENED THAT THE VOTERS WILL LEARN THE REAL TRUTH ABOUT HIS INABILITY TO DISCUSS THE VITAL ISSUES AFFECTING OUR STATE?

THIS MESSAGE PAID FOR BY YOUR NEIGHBORS IN THIS COUNTY

1955 1956. The Democrats won the 1954 election and Lyndon Johnson became the majority leader of the Senate and responsible for steering the program through the Senate, but in 1955 Daniel voted with his Democratic colleagues even less than he had in 1954.

As A Republican Will He Serve the Interests of the Common People First... or Will He Continue To Serve First His Powerful Wall Street and Millionaire Friends?

News Want Ads Get Results - Try One!

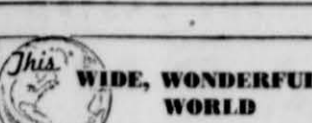
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COMPLETE IRRIGATION SERVICE 2 Pulling and Setting Rigs Well Clean-out Service 1 Day Service on Gearheads

Duck Flight Will Be Good This Year; Blue Wing Teal Now in Panhandle

AUSTIN (Sp.) - Reports direct from a symposium of Federal and State waterfowl authorities indicate that substantial duck flights will storm the Texas skies again this fall, according to Howard Dodgen, executive secretary of the Game and Fish Commission.



WIDE, WONDERFUL WORLD

By FRANKLIN J. MEINE Editor of the American Peoples Encyclopedia



HELP WANTED: Nurse's Aides Castro County Hospital



NEW BOSS... For first time since canal opened in both Egypt...

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5 BIG REASONS WHY it will pay you to look at a McCormick 141 NOW

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