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Town Topics

With congress fussing about the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the press overloaded with special articles on what ought to be done and what ought not to be done about alleged deplorable conditions, we pick the following from the Dallas News, which is certainly food for thought for both sides of the prohibition question:

"Had it ever occurred to anybody that you can't enforce the Ten Commandments?"

The appeal of Judge M. R. Avery, County Superintendent of Schools, for "closer cooperation between the officials, teachers and patrons", should not go unheeded; especially by those schools of the county which have not been standardized. Our schools have made wonderful progress during the past two years, as attested by the article published this week, telling of ten of the fourteen in the county being standardized, and in the same article telling just what was accomplished to attain this high standard. The News is heartily in accord with the views of Judge Avery and now, as we have repeatedly done, do we declare for the close cooperation with the educational system, individually and collectively, in an effort to have every school in Castro County standardized before January 1, 1931!

The News is pleased at the attitude of Mr. Kerr, representative of the Gas Company, in the matter of making it possible for Nazareth and Hart to have the services of gas when the company comes into Dimmitt. It has been the policy of the News during the past year to work for other communities of the county as well as Dimmitt, which is logically the center of all civic activities in the county, and we will continue to promote those things which will benefit the entire county and each community in it.

While we are disappointed with the decision of the commissioners' court in refusing to make application for the employment of a county agricultural agent, we feel that the individual members of the court voted what they considered was the will of their constituents—and no one can censor them for such action! But this does not alter the fact that there are certain sections of this county where the services of a county agent are desired. And to the end that these people will be so served, a program is already in formation whereby it will be possible to give them such advantages, without depending upon the entire county for ratification. The News feels that all that is needed is an educational campaign along the lines of the work of a county agent, and we have in mind a man among us, who is thoroughly capable of doing much in that respect. Ever alert to what we believe is best for the county, this proposition will be taken before the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County at an early date.

A headline this week announces that the "Legislature is Called in Extraordinary Session next Monday." There is nothing extraordinary in Governor Moody calling a special session, but it will be "extraordinary" if the session accomplishes anything more than drawing per diem and mileage for the members!

Dallas folks made a lot of fuss about the "Miracle", which played at the Fair Park Auditorium recently. And a few Dallasites are also raising a fuss about their paying for "extra" work in the "Miracle" during its run in that city. In fact, it seems that they are beginning to think that

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Prospects Good For Gas Mains Thru Nazareth

Committees Here Monday From Hart, Nazareth and Tulia on Gas Lines.

Meeting with the commissioners' court Monday afternoon were representatives from Hart, Nazareth and Tulia, interested in having gas mains, which will furnish gas to Dimmitt, constructed from Swisher County, in order to serve the two Castro County communities, neither of which is incorporated at this time.

Mr. Kerr, chief draughtsman for the South Plains Gas Co., furnishing gas to the West Texas Gas Co., who have the Dimmitt franchise, met with the court for the purpose of procuring permission to lay their lines in the county.

While the commissioners' court did not take the attitude of dictating from what point they should construct their lines, they showed the gas company representative that they were merely trying to serve the entire county, in making an effort to procure gas for the two second largest communities of the county.

Mr. Kerr presented a map, showing his company's proposed mains running as was to be suggested by the court and committees here from Hart, Nazareth and Tulia, and which was identical with the plan and route as suggested by the News two weeks ago.

The commissioners' court, the visiting committees, and the people of Dimmitt interested in this matter, feel confident that their wishes will be granted by the gas company in furnishing these two communities with gas.

The following were here from Tulia in the interest of the matter, and after lunch were shown thru the new high school by the president and secretary of the chamber of commerce:

G. B. Jordan, president chamber of commerce and banker.

C. L. Cooper, president Tulia Kiwanis Club and merchant.

C. B. Martin, County Agent of Swisher County and Secretary chamber of commerce.

J. E. Swepston, business man and chairman chamber of commerce roads committee.

W. C. Dinwiddie, president Farmers' Elevator.

D. W. Redmon, farmer.

The committee was loud in its praise of the new high school building, and at the many new homes under construction over the city.

GUESTS OF KIWANIS CLUB

T. A. Singer, of the West Texas Telephone Co., Bert Huckabee, City Secretary, County Judge M. R. Avery, Rev. N. M. Gilbert, and Clarence O. Byrnes, of the Castro County Grain Co., were guests at the Kiwanis luncheon in Tulia Tuesday.

The Tulia Club is interested in organizing a Kiwanis Club in Dimmitt, and have asked for an opportunity to meet with those of this city who are interested.

MANY VISITING DIMMITT'S NEW HI SCHOOL

Among out-of-town visitors to Dimmitt's new high school building during the past week were Supt. Bickley of Clovis, and Architect Kerr, of Amarillo. They were inspecting the school for the purpose of planning a new building for Clovis. Both gentlemen expressed themselves very favorably with the institution here, saying it was the most complete they had visited.

Supt. Cryer says that from one to five patrons are visiting the school daily, and everyone have the same comment to make—"it is a wonderful building and we are proud of it."

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Rainfall for Last Year is Furnished by Ramey

Edwin Ramey, who lives six miles east of Dimmitt, and who has a government rain gauge on his farm, has furnished the News with the following rainfall record for each month during 1929, and that covering each year, with monthly averages, since 1920:

For 1929 by months:—
January 0.17 inches
February 0.16 inches
March 2.21 inches
April 0.20 inches
May 4.99 inches
June 1.38 inches
July 0.93 inches
August 5.06 inches
September 2.16 inches
October 3.20 inches
November 0.81 inches
December 0.09 inches
Total for Year 21.36 inches
Average per Month 1.78 inches
Total and monthly average by year, since 1920:—

1920—Total, 14.83, Av. 1.23.
1921—Total, 19.49, Av. 1.62.
1922—Total, 16.02, Av. 1.33.
1923—Total, 38.58, Av. 3.21.
1924—Total, 15.90, Av. 1.32.
1925—Total, 21.30, Av. 1.77.
1926—Total, 24.73, Av. 2.05.
1927—Total, 11.73, Av. 0.98.
1928—Total, 21.93, Av. 1.83.

The total for January, this year, is 0.16 inches, according to Mr. Ramey.

W. E. KIRKPATRICK IS NEW PHILLIPS AGENT

W. E. Kirkpatrick, formerly connected with the Magnolia Co., at Haskell, Texas, is the new wholesale agent for Phillips Petroleum Company products in Dimmitt, succeeding George W. Webb, who has left the services of the company.

It is understood that Mr. Webb and his family are moving to Pampa, where they will reside.

Culture Club Will Sponsor Community Home

The Ladies' Culture Club of Dimmitt is sponsoring the erection of a modern community home, to be built in this city as soon as sufficient funds are earned for the purpose.

The home will be for the purpose of furnishing adequate quarters for entertainments, public and private, and will be free to everyone in this community.

The Club will finance the venture, and it is expected that other organization of the city will join them in the proposition.

Officers of the Club are: President, Mrs. E. B. Wright; Vice-President, Mrs. Ernest Medkief; Secretary, Mrs. Henry Stalcup.

Legion Charter Been Received

The regular bi-monthly meeting of the American Legion, Castro County Post No. 445, will be held at the court house on Friday night of this week at 7:30.

Business connected with the Post's two night show next week will be taken up and all ex-service men of Castro County are urged to attend, as well as every member of the local Post.

Thomas F. Bice, post commander, informed the News Thursday morning that the Post's charter from National headquarters had been received, and would be presented at this meeting.

MOVED TO LUBBOCK

Joe Elliott, well-known farmer of east of Dimmitt, has moved his family to Lubbock, where his daughter will attend school.

Court's Decision Unfavorable to County Agent

Commissioners Vote Against Employment of County Agricultural Agent.

The commissioners' court, in session Monday, rendered their promised decision on the employment of an agricultural agent for Castro County by announcing that, due to the fact that the people in Precincts 1, 3 and 4 did not desire one, they would not make application for such an agent for Castro.

The agitation for a county agent has been before the people and the court for more than a year, and in the past seven months much work has been done by business men of Dimmitt, upon the solicitation of a number of farmers of the County, in an effort to procure an agent thru the court.

It has always been understood, by proponents of the proposition, that the people in the southwestern part of the County, and comprising Precinct No. 2, were in the majority as favoring an agent, and that some farmers in other sections were not antagonistic to the proposition. But after an investigation by the commissioners, the News is informed, in their respective precincts, it was found that the farmers of Precincts 1, 3 and 4 were in the minority, as favoring such action.

Weigher to be Appointed

In the matter of a public weigher for the county, the court promised the appointment of an official public weigher at its meeting in February. It is not known yet just what arrangements will be made regarding public scales, but it is felt that some plan will be worked out to a successful end in this respect.

Co. Schools Progressing

With Ten of Fourteen Standardized, County Supt. Asks Continued Support.

County Judge and ex-officio Superintendent of Schools for Castro County, M. R. Avery, has furnished the News with some interesting information concerning the schools of the County, and in conversation with a representative of the paper, stated that, during the past two years our schools had advanced very rapidly, there now being ten standardized schools out of the fourteen districts in the County.

Judge Avery stressed the fact that complete cooperation was essential between the school officials, teachers, and patrons, for the advancement of our system, and this had been given him to a great extent during the past two years.

He has furnished the News with a condensed statement of the requirements in the standardization of schools, and while thanking the officials, teachers and patrons for their cooperation in the past, asks that this list be studied carefully by all, with a view of improving their respective schools, in order to work together for a system in Castro County that will not be surpassed by any County in the State.

According to the State Department of Education, a school must score 800 points out of a possible 1,000, before it can be standardized, on the following basis:

Grounds and outbuildings, 110 points—flag pole, play ground equipment, toilets, water supply, and walks.

School house, 190 points—construction, general repair, heating and ventilation, class rooms, auditorium, and building must be insured.

Equipment, 200 points—seat-

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Dimmitt's Fair Cagers Win Over Tulia Saturday

Dimmitt's fast Girls' High School Basketball team continue to pile up victories, and the game at Tulia last Saturday night was no exception to their established rule for this season. Playing the Swisher County girls for the fourth time in two years, they came out victorious by a score of 27 to 14.

The game was an exceptionally fast one, and was pronounced by fans as the best contest played this season.

That these two teams are evenly matched is proven by the fact that, last year, on the Tulia court, a tie was the result; the second game, played in Dimmitt, resulted in a victory for our girls by a margin of 14 points; in the third contest, played at the Quitaque tournament, the locals won over them by 14 points; and the victory of 13 points last Saturday night completes a splendid record for our cagers with the Tulia team.

Boys Defeated

The boys team from Dimmitt met their first defeat of the season Saturday night at the hands of the Tulia cagers, losing a hard-fought contest by the score of 10 to 16.

According to observers, the scoring in this game would make good material for Ripley's "Believe It or Not" column; the Tulia boys winning the game, altho they scored only three field goals making the balance of their tallies by free shots. They made ten of their twelve tries at gift shots, while the locals made two out of the fourteen free shots given them.

Both teams have hopes of entering the tournament to be held in Panhandle, on the 19th of this month, according to Supt. C. A. Cryer, who has charge of the team.

Drilling on Water Well Will Start At Early Date

While they have been hampered somewhat with snow and disagreeable weather, workmen on the water well derrick and machinery have been steadily at work, and they expect to have everything ready to begin operations the last of this week.

With the rotary equipment, it is expected that they will be onily about ten days when a depth will be reached to make a test.

MAKING PLANS FOR ANNUAL POULTRY SHOW

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 16.—Officials of the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Association held a meeting here on Tuesday of this week and outlined plans for the 1930 show, which will be held in this city on April 7, 8, 9, and 10.

P.-T. Meeting Next Thursday Night

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association will be held at the new high school auditorium on next Thursday night, January 23, at which time the following program is scheduled:

Educational Talk W. G. Baxter
Educational Talk Miss Good
Program—by pupils of Fourth Grade Mrs. Cryer, Teacher

All patrons and others are invited to attend the meeting, which will be interesting and educational, especially to patrons of the school.

Reports from News correspondents in many sections of the County Thursday indicated that the recent snows were general, and that they were beneficial to wheat. Farmers are very optimistic in Castro County.

C.-C. Directors Adopt By-Laws Monday Nite

By-Laws Adopted and Membership of Directorate Increased to Twelve.

At the weekly meeting of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County, held Monday night, a complete set of By-Laws was adopted, and the number of directors increased from seven, as at present, to twelve, for the year 1930.

This was done to enlist the services of more workers on the governing body for this year, as an extensive program is being outlined for this period. Another change made was the plan of holding over eight members each year, electing four new members annually. The present plan is to hold over four of the present board, electing four for two years and four to serve three years. The four retained this year will be replaced next January by four new ones, for a term of three years.

Meetings Changed

General meetings of the body will be held the second Tuesday in January, April, July and October of each year hereafter, according to the By-Laws; directors' meetings will be held each month, or oftener, if necessary. Special meeting of either the entire organization or the board of directors may be called by the president or upon petition of ten members.

Budget Planned

A budget system is being worked out for the present year, and a committee will present this plan in complete detail at the meeting next Monday night. This plan will eliminate the necessity of snadmotie solicitations during the year. All expenses will be taken care of in this initial budget, which will be presented at an early date to the business concerns of Dimmitt and the county, as well as individuals interested in the work of their chamber of commerce.

Methodist Ladies Will Banquet

The ladies of the Methodist Church will have charge of the banquet, to be given on Tuesday, January 28, and for which tickets are now being handled by the directors.

T. A. Singer reports that he expects representative delegations from all surrounding cities, and President Smith reports that he is in communication with several out-of-town speakers, one of whom will be secured for this occasion.

To Publish By-Laws

For the information of the public, the By-Laws adopted at the meeting Monday night, will be published in complete form in an early issue of the News.

Road Petitions Accepted by Court

At the meeting of the county commissioners' court Monday the petition of the W. F. Cox road was accepted and the following jury of view appointed: V. E. Bearden, H. O. Armstrong, J. P. Armstrong, H. F. Bridge, and J. C. McLean.

Petition for the Cal. Dickey road was accepted and the following jury of view appointed: Frank Drerup, Frank Venhaus, Daniel Fehr, Gerner Burt, and Frank Brockman.

A report from the jury of view on the Dimmitt-Plainview highway was examined and held for further consideration, without definite action by the court.

CAR OVERTURNED

While enroute to Santa Fe, N. M., last week, and accompanied by Charles H. Dean of Dimmitt and the assistant district attorney of Clovis, Sheriff Meples overturned his sedan. None of the occupants were hurt, and the car was not damaged. None of the glasses were broken.



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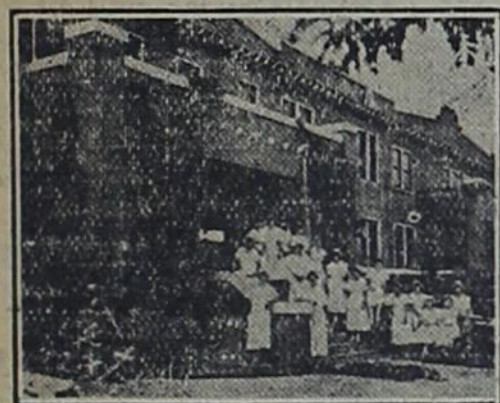
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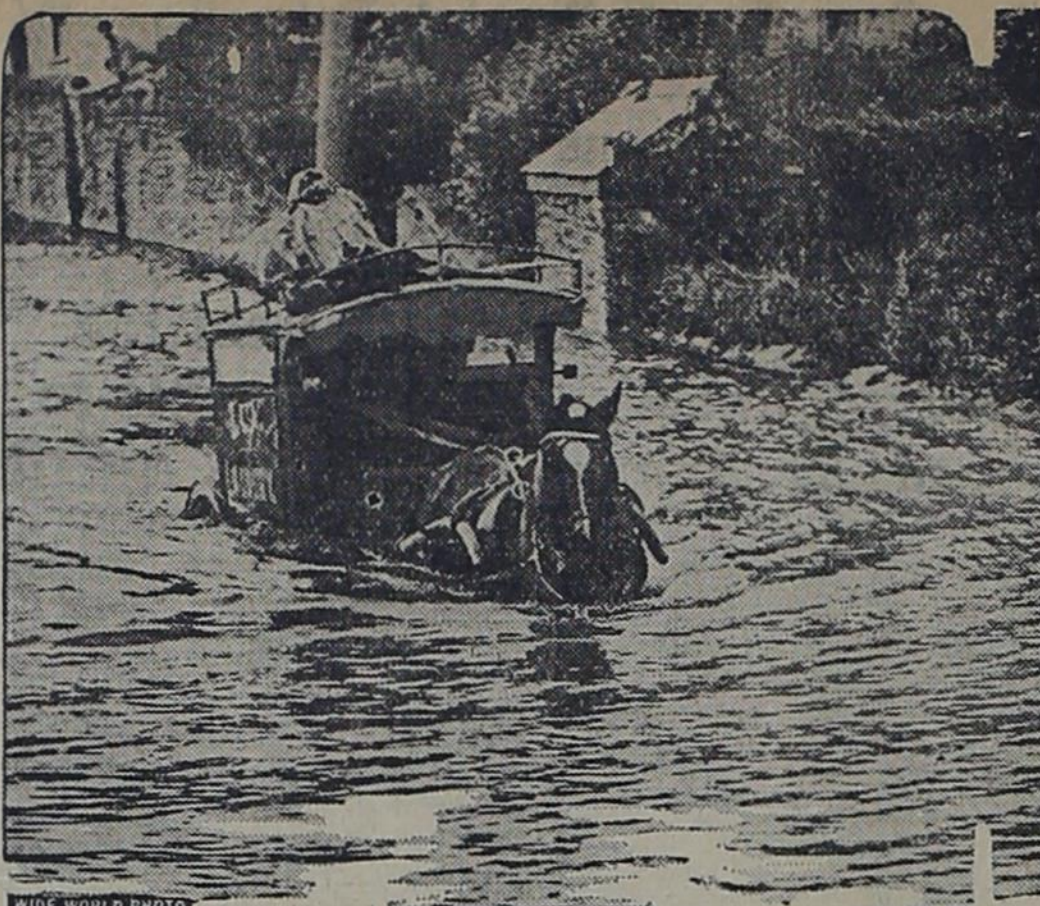
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Rivers of England Overflowing



A laundry horse and cart making their way with difficulty along the main street of Trehafod in the Rhondda valley of England during the serious floods that have been prevailing there.

News of Flagg

Mrs. W. T. Sumner, Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones visited in Hale Center last week.

Mrs. H. R. Reeves has been on the sick list the past week.

J. M. Reeder underwent an operation last Sunday, and is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Duke and Mrs. Gilmore of Sunnyside, attended church here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Creig, of Amherst, purchased land here recently, and is locating permanently.

Bruce McLean of Dimmitt, transacted business here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armes Sunday.

Rev. Hicks filled the pulpit here Sunday morning, and Rev. Peters, of Dimmitt, preached at the afternoon services.

Mr. and Mrs. Cooke of this community, are the proud parents of a new boy, born Friday, January 10.

A daughter was born on January 4, to Mr. and Mrs. Teague. The little lady was named Lattee Lavelle.

Messrs. Pierce and Cass from Hollis, Oklahoma, have bought land and are moving to the North Flagg lands.

Word was received from Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers, who left some time ago for California, that they had located permanently in the Imperial Valley.

News of Arney

MRS. FLOYD W. FORTNER, Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swartz visited their son, George, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Squad Hurst left for Clayton, N. M., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Tucker Smith, who has been employed at Dimmitt, was a week-end visitor with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, of this community.

Due to the disagreeable weather, only a few of the young people attended the "42" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Davis last Tuesday night.

C. Smith and his brother-in-law of Chicago, who is visiting him for a month, have killed five hundred and sixty eight rabbits in the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grahn spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abbott. Mr. Abbott has been quite ill lately, suffering from blood poisoning.

With the heavy snow in this section last week, the community experienced the coldest weather of the season, with thermometers registering below zero.

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GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY

Church News

ALL DIMMITT CHURCHES WELCOME VISITORS

METHODIST CIRCUIT

Rev. J. E. PETERS, Pastor JUMBO—First Sunday in each month, morning and evening services.

BETHEL—Second Sunday in each month, morning and evening services.

FRIO—Third Sunday in each month, morning service only.

EASTER—Third Sunday, evening service only.

FLAGG—Second and Fourth Sunday afternoons of each month.

CLEO—Fourth Sunday in each month, morning and evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services every second and fourth Sunday by Rev. Earl Smith, of Hereford, morning and evening.

Bible Class Study 10 to 11 o'clock every Sunday morning.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

Ladies Bible Class every Tuesday at 4 p. m. Social meeting every first Tuesday.

METHODIST CHURCH

Services on the first and third Sundays, morning and evening, by Rev. J. R. Bright, pastor.

Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 a. m.

Epworth League meets every Sunday at 8:00 p. m.

Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon a 4 o'clock.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. N. M. Gilbert.

Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m.

Junior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 6:00 p. m.

Senior B. Y. P. U. meets every Sunday at 7:45 p. m.

Missionary Society meets every Monday afternoon.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Preaching every second and fourth Sunday morning and evening, by Rev. G. D. Robinson, pastor.

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Princess Eagle Eye Is Crowned



Arlyne Brown, thirteen, who won championship honors at the national revolver matches at Toledo and Camp Perry, being crowned Princess Ma-Ca-Ohee or "Eagle Eye," by Chief Sweet Grass of the South Dakota Sioux tribe in St. Louis recently.

He Was the Last Shane

By LEETE STONE

(Copyright)

THIEF or beggar? Which? His so-called rosy world of choices had narrowed to one of those two for Michael Shane. He passed and re-passed a part open window on the second-floor fire-escape of a substantial apartment.

Ah, this was never a bit like Ireland. The war past, Michael had handed his mother a useless V. C., kissed her with a gay flourish, lighted her long clay pipe for her with exaggerated dignity, and promptly sailed for the golden land of opportunity.

Maggie Shannon's lips trembled against his in their good-by kiss. Both mother and sweetheart sent their last Shane away to seek his fortune with tears in their hearts and high hope in their eyes.

Michael Shane found America difficult and different; so much so that the passing of seven years found him one of the great army of odd-job casuals that ride in box cars from state to state. He had long since stopped writing to Maggie.

So he stared and stared at this open window, up one little ladder length from the pavement.

Stealthily, Michael was up and in the room. He cautiously swept the darkness with his one possession, a pocket flash.

From behind the gracefully meeting curtains of an alcove, faintly audible, came sound of a sleeper's breathing. On the bureau was a woman's handbag; delicate perfume invaded his nostrils pleasantly and memory rushed back to his lost Irish sweetheart, Maggie Shannon. A woman's room! That's what it is.

No! It was not in him. Preying on a sleeping woman. Better for Shane to starve. With a deep inhalation of the room's fragrance, Michael slipped out as silently as he had entered.

Then his arms were close pinioned in a steel-hard embrace.

"Well, my lad, you were not long," the officer searched Michael for the gun and pelt and found only the worn flashlight. "I've watched you ever since you picked this block over to the station house with you now!"

"Why not?" Michael shrugged and smiled. "There's food and a flop there. This was my first job and I did not take anything, so they can't hold me long."

"Let's look at you!" The big policeman steered Michael under a street light and peered into his face. The eyes of both men grew large and round.

"Mickey Shane!"

"Paddy Flynn!" Childhood playmates; buddies of the front line trenches—there they stood, speechless, before the long arm of coincidence. Question and answer tumbled over each other for a few moments. Then from Paddy:

"Meet me here at seven. I'll be off duty. You're comin' home with me."

"Did y'ever think o' tryin' the Force, Mickey?" Paddy asked over breakfast.

"Never, Paddy! This is my first time in New York since landing. It's been dollar to dollar out West with me, an' a long walk in between."

"Would you like it, Mickey?"

"Like it? Don't you know it's somethin' steady I been searchin' for?" It wasn't long before Michael Shane started on his training for the Force that is known as the finest.

"Meanwhile, 'till they accept you for duty, Mickey—mind you lay around the rooms and get fat—see?" Paddy grinned the Flynn grin. "Ye'll need all the beef ye can pile in around this gunman's town."

One day Michael Shane entered the Bronx apartment, stalwart and immaculate in the neat, deep blue of the "Finest."

"Look what you done to me, Paddy!" A re-born Shane spoke in hopeful, hearty tones.

Paddy leaped up. Eyes met eyes. They shook—a mighty grip, and something fine and intangible passed between them. Struggling together downtown, later:

"Come along, and I'll show you somethin', Mickey!" Paddy stopped in front of an apartment that seemed strangely familiar to Michael Shane.

"The scene o' the crime, Mickey boy—remember?" "Tryin' to forget it, Paddy. Let's be on our way."

"Sure thing, Mickey; but just a moment 'twas the second floor front you stole into that night, eh?" Paddy compelled his reluctant buddy into the apartment lobby, and using a massive index finger, pointed to a calling card in a brass enclosure.

"Here's the name, Mickey—what do you say?"

Michael leaned down to the card. His breath came suddenly in a soft sob: "Maggie!"

"The same—Mickey, quite the same! She's been in the land o' opportunity five years, an' she'll have none o' me. All the time hopin' an' lookin', she is, for you."

"Paddy! Paddy! you're kiddin' me!"

"Buck up, Mickey! It's Shane tuck, is it, which never leaves a Shane. Go see Maggie Shannon, man! An' mind, don't ye be late checkin' in at the station house on this yere first day."

Citizens Above Average

The home owner becomes valuable to the community; is appreciated by his employers and the banks. He becomes a better citizen than the man who is content all of his life to be a tenant.

The stability of the nation is based on the freedom of home ownership. Give us a country of home owners and we need never to worry about those social cataclysms that shake tenant nations to their ruin. The red flag is rarely found flying from the ridge pole of a house owned by the man who lives in it.—Exchange.

Joy Found in Garden

For city men who have the time and the ground space to devote to it, gardening offers opportunities not to be found in any ordinary form of sport. Besides the exercise and the recreation is the chance to learn a technique more intricate and more interesting than that of golf, for example, and the satisfaction of making flowers or vegetables contribute notably to the joy of living.

Trees Gone; Towns Gone

There are many towns in our country that are mere ghosts of their former selves because the forests have gone and industry has gone with them. Says the American Tree association: Just as the mining town has been left to rot when the vein "payed out," so have these communities decayed when the forests "payed out." Timber should, if possible, be grown near where it is to be used.

Prohibits Overcrowding

An attempt to limit the density of population in residence areas is made in a unique building code restriction adopted by the City of Madison, N. J., a suburban community which is attempting to protect itself against the piling up of congestion in its residence sections.

An amendment to the building code prohibits the erection in any part of that community, of buildings to house more than one family for each 2,500 square feet of lot area. This is equivalent to limiting the maximum density of population to 17 families to the acre.

Qualities Needed in Roof

A roof that is tricky is to be despised. It is to be made over. It can't go on with its undependable character. The worst thing about a defective roof is that its meanness will show when least expected and least desired.

There are artistic roofs that endure. Beauty and utility will be found the winning team in any building proposition. Nothing sets off a domicile to such good advantage as a top that is picturesque. But it must be waterproof and fire-resisting as well.

Eliminate Excess Signs

The North Shore (Illinois) Real Estate board is working to eliminate excess "For Sale" signs on North shore properties. The board recommends that in order to prevent the injury to the sale value of properties occasioned by the presence of ten to fifteen signs on a single lot, as is some times seen in a site facing a highway, the present signs be removed and a single sign put in its place reading: "See Your Realtor."—Chicago Daily News.

Community Building

Regular Cleaning Up for American Cities

American cities are getting their faces scrubbed, and a new industry is rapidly assuming very interesting proportions, says Merle Thorpe in Nation's Business Magazine. Send your office building to the laundry, and get it back by Saturday night, nicely washed and ironed! Washington, a number of northern municipalities, and, in the South, Atlanta, and other cities, are going in for cleanliness, and as the dingy buildings shake off their soot and dust, and emerge with shining facades, all dolled up and well-lathered behind the ears, one has to rub his eyes to recognize his own home town.

In Washington, for example, a new white city, spick and span, is coming into view by the magic of soap and water, and within the past year, the artistic beauty of the nation's capital has been greatly enhanced. It costs around \$2,500 to steam clean and press an office building of average size, while the job of spick and spanning up the treasury or the Union station might run up as high as \$12,000. It is worth it. Beauty and cleanliness are real assets to any community.

Retain Roadside in Its Natural Beauty

The problems of attractive communities in advertising their recreational and residence advantages should be linked up in the mind of the community authorities with the advisability of protecting the town's beauty by keeping the roadsides approaching it free from everything but their natural beauty, according to a report which has just been made by the Division of Housing and Town Planning for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The building of a new main highway is not merely an engineering problem. On the contrary, it is primarily a social and economic problem, a problem of killing or making the region, the report holds.

A region rendered uninhabited except by filling stations, hot-dog stands and billboards is blighted, not helped," the report says. "Let a town, particularly what we call a good summer town, protect every residence by a good zoning plan, and keep its roadsides free from everything but their natural beauty, and the whole country will know that town. No town differently treated can compete with it.—Detroit News.

Beauty in Common Brick

No other exterior material offers such a rich variety of colors as the common brick. And color is imperative in present-day homes. Nor is any other so adaptable in the working out of softened textural effects. The common brick is in a class by itself in this respect. Other brick stress their uniformity of color and texture. Common brick are never alike; always there is a pronounced variation not only in color tones but in texture and form. They burn unevenly, their lines are irregular, their fire flashings never the same. And in these ever-present variations lie their greatest charm.—Building Economy.

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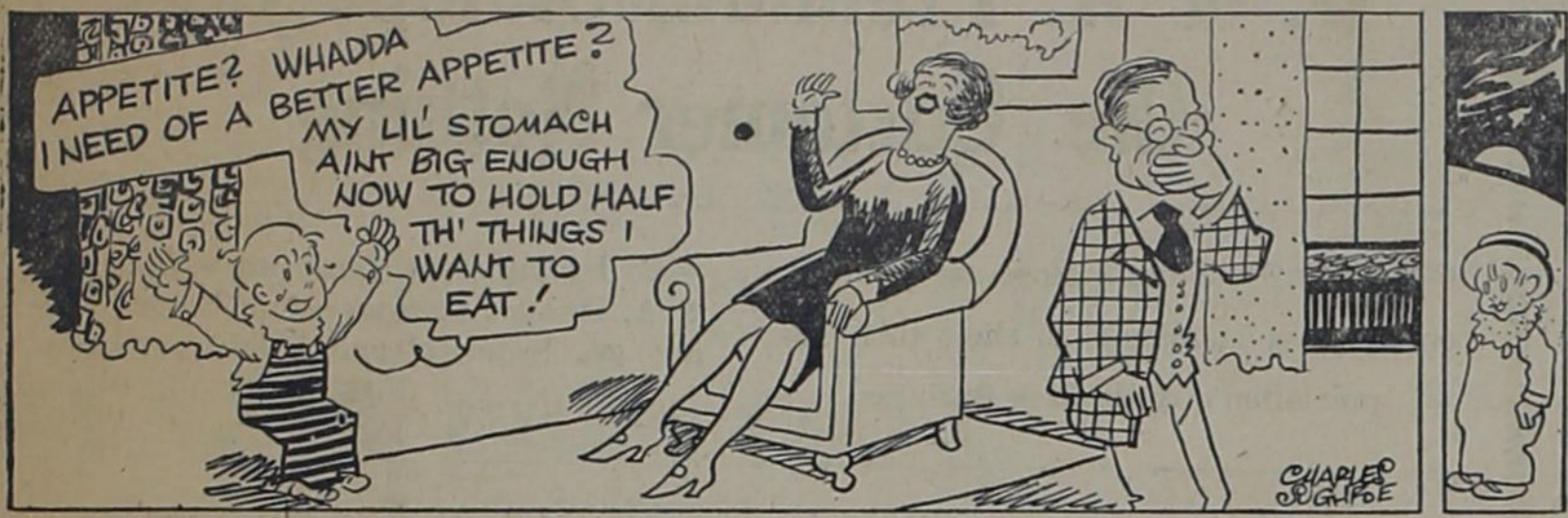
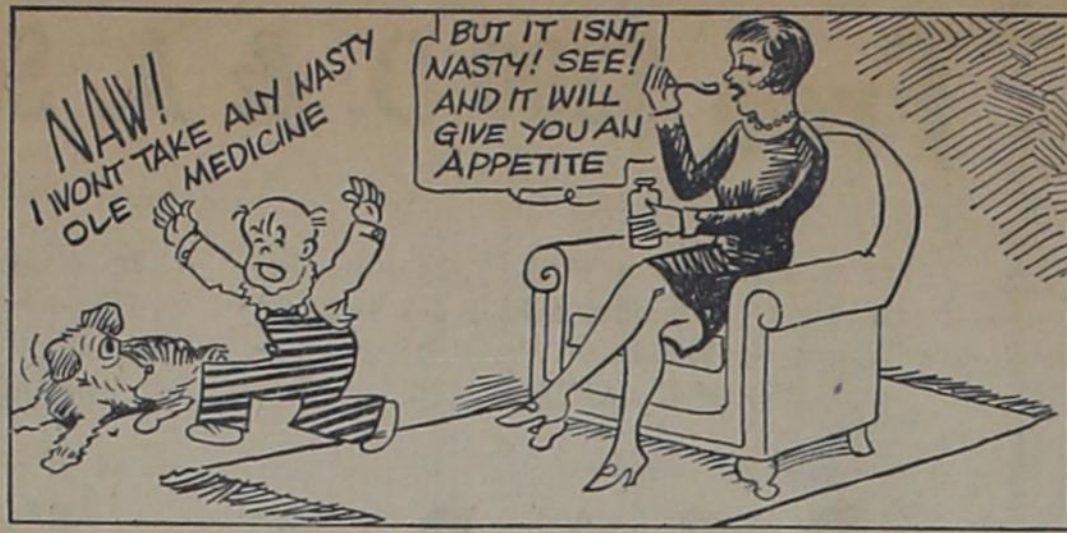
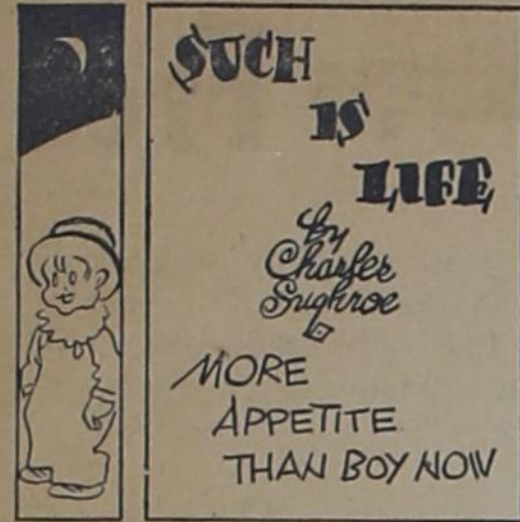
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COUNTY SCHOOLS PROGRESSING

(Continued from first page)

ed with single desks, blackboards maps and globes, window shades, primary equipment, good library fresh drinking water, and a clock for each school.

Teacher and Pupils, 320 points—training of teacher in both high school and college, first grade certificate, experience, professional spirit, lives in community.

Teacher must keep a clean, daily record, attendance must be 85 per cent, housekeeping good, and attitude of pupils must be good.

Community must score 180 points, Parent-Teachers' Association, attitude of trustees, school term should be 180 days, teacher should be retained more than one year, should have a teacher's home on school ground, teacher's salary should be not less than \$100 per month, and must have definite support of community.

The following schools in Castro County have met the above requirements and scored above the required 800 points, thereby being designated as standardized by the Texas State Educational Department at Austin:

- Sunnyside Independent
- Hart
- Cleo Independent
- Nazareth
- Jumbo Independent
- Rio Square
- Bethel
- Arney
- Easter
- Frio

According to Mr. Avery, each of the above schools will receive a certificate with a gold seal, bearing the signature of S. M. N. Marrs, State Superintendent of Education.

"Most of the work," said Mr. Avery, "has been accomplished within the last two years, and much effort will be used in trying to standardize the other four rural schools in the county by 1931, which will make 100 per cent for our schools, if this is accomplished."

Texas has 1,431,152 scholars enrolled in her public schools

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TOWN TOPICS

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it will be a "miracle" if they ever get their money!

In looking over numerous bank statements from several towns in this section, we find the following interesting figures: one town, not far distant, with two banks, showed total deposits of less than \$250,000; another, just about the size of Dimmitt, and in a neighboring town, with one bank, showed less than \$300,000 in the deposit column; and another town, less than 100 miles distant, with one bank, also fell below the \$300,000 mark in deposits; and in a neighboring county, a town of Dimmitt's size, showed \$392,000. In the statement of the First State Bank of Dimmitt, published in the News last week, our home institution showed total deposits exceeding \$399,000—all of which is just more proof that Dimmitt is the leader in its class in this section, and ahead of many larger towns.

The News has been asked to assist, or rather, give publicity to, a project being sponsored by the Ladies' Culture Club of Dimmitt. The Club expects to begin raising funds for the purpose of erecting a community home, the purpose of which is explained in the news columns of this issue. At the outset, it appears to the News that the idea is a splendid one, and should have the support of civic organizations and business concerns of the city. If this is successful, it appears to us that Dimmitt could very easily be made the center of all County social activities, and the proposition should be worked out with that end in view.

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News of Nazareth

MISS CORNELIA HUSEMAN, Correspondent and Representative

Mrs. John Hieman has been seriously ill the past week.

Baby Dolores Kammer has been real sick the past week.

Miss Pauline Huseman left Sunday for St. Francis, where she will be employed.

Joe and Miss Margaret Up-house of Ohio, are visiting with their uncle and aunt, M- and Mrs. Frank Drerup.

Jacob Huseman, while thawing water pipes, recently, was seriously burned when some gasoline exploded, burning him about the face and hands. He was taken to the Tulia Hospital for treatment.

A surprise farewell party was given to Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Brockman Sunday night. Those present were Mesrs. and Mesdames Frank Venhous, Val. Acker, Hubert Braddock, S. L. Braddock, Frank Brockman, Will Hochstein Ben Birkenfeld, Andrew Acker, Tony Bellinghausen, Joe Birkenfeld, George Backus, F. J. Woelfle, and John Huseman. Mr. and Mrs. Brockman are planning to move to their place southeast of here, known as the Bates place.

TO THE VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY.

I will be a candidate for reelection to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. I promise, if elected, to fill the office to the very best of my ability. Any and all considerations will be greatly appreciated.

Yours for Service,
C. G. MAPLES

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News of Easter

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frye motored to Dimmitt Sunday.

Four new pupils were enrolled in our school Monday.

Miss Boyd and the Carter family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mobley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Big Square are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith

Miss Boyd attended the Teachers' meeting at Nazareth Saturday.

There will be preaching services at the school house next Sunday night.

Messrs. Allen, Chandler and Steve Chandler moved the household effects of Joe Elliott and family to Lubbock this week.

Eddie Lee Allen, V. A. Allen, Harry Smith and Emerald Smith spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Medley.

Honor Rolls for Dimmitt Classes

Fourth Grade honor roll for the month of December:

Robert Ramey, Wendell Madera, Orlin Gibbs, Ina Dee Merritt, Katharin Duree, Veda Avery, and Virgie Shepard.

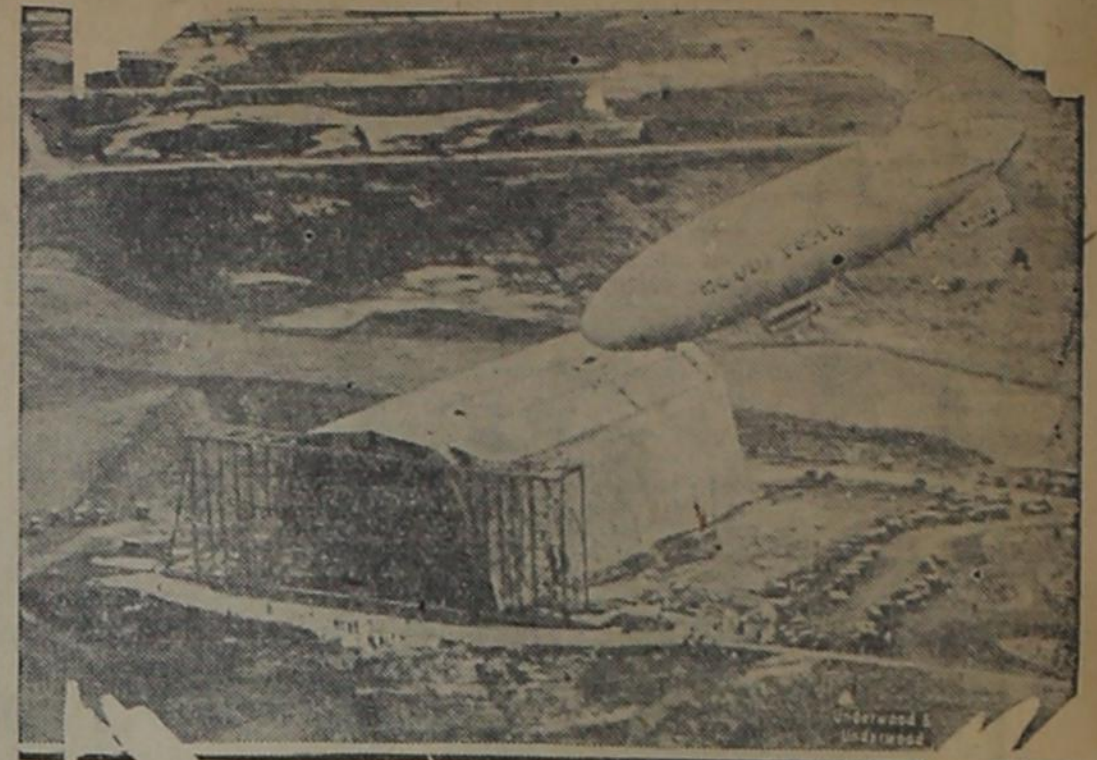
Those receiving perfect attendance certificates in the 4th grade:—

Pauline Gary, Jack Boren, Katharin Duree, Kathryn Easter, Robert Ramey, Weldon Bright, Jack Spann, Mary Alice McLean.

Seventh Grade
Following is the Spelling honor roll for the Seventh Grade for week of January 7 to 11:—
Marion Avery, Maxine Brownlee, Mildred Heidjerken, Orbin Hyatt, George L. Musick, A. J. Noble, Margaret Ray, Walter Terrill, and Tina Mae Wright.

Growth of West Texas is indicated by the fact that the West Texas Utilities Co., serving that section, has found it necessary to construct more than 225 miles of high-lines, bringing its total mileage to 2,300 miles.

Miami Is Winter Home for Blimps



Miami, Fla., has established itself as a winter home for blimps by constructing a fine big hangar for the airships. This view shows the Goodyear blimp Defender about to land at the hangar after a flight from Akron, Ohio.

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The Man From Georgia

By RUBY DOUGLAS (Copyright)

WHEN Clarice's father proposed that he take both his wife and daughter to the big political convention, the daughter, at least, was far from thrilled at the idea.

"But, father," she began, trying to seem appreciative and yet unable to hide her real lack of interest, "won't we be a great nuisance to you in the city? Mother, of course, might not be, but what can you possibly do with me?"

Her father laughed. He was a delegate from his district as much because of the quality of that laugh as because of his political strength.

"Never you mind what I'll do with you, son," he said. He had always called her "son" because he had expected her to be a son.

So Clarice had waited and now she was "seeing." There was no delegate, spectator, guard or newspaper reporter more absorbed in the daily sessions of the national convention than was this Western girl.

"If you and your mother would like to go on home," her father had begun one morning while things were apparently hopeless as to progress in nominating.

"Home?" cried Clarice. "Why, father—nothing would drag me away until our man is nominated. I never was so excited in my life. I wouldn't have missed it for worlds. Dear old daddy, you do know what I'd like better than I know myself."

"I know one thing that perhaps you think I don't know, son," he said, pointedly.

Clarice blushed. "Yes?" Her father nodded. "I know that the young man delegate from Georgia has not lost much time in trying to affiliate with certain members attached to the Iowa delegation."

"Oh—Mr. Macdonald? We have seen a good deal of him, haven't we?" Clarice asked naively.

Clarice became so excited at the balloting that night in the great convention hall when the deadlock finally broke and it looked as if perhaps a nomination might be made, that she was wonderfully beautiful. Her cheeks were burning with enthusiasm; her eyes sparkled; her very being was radiant with joy at the prospective success of their favored candidate.

Her seat was next to the seats allotted to the Georgia delegation and George Macdonald always made it a point to get the chair next to hers. Tonight he watched her with so much wonder in his eyes that he almost forgot that they were at a very important moment in the convention. For the young Southerner had fallen completely in love with Clarice Cummings of Iowa. He was sure that no one more beautiful ever lived, and he chafed under the restraint of convention that had kept him from telling her so.

Suddenly, in the midst of cheering and deafening noises, music, shouting and waving of banners for the candidate who had at last won nomination, Clarice sank back in her chair.

Macdonald of Georgia was soon to notice this.

"What is it, Miss Cummings?" he asked anxiously.

Clarice tried to regain her normal attitude. "Oh—I—It just occurred to me what—what it all means," she said ambiguously.

"You mean—" No one could hear them.

"I mean—we must go home—now," said Clarice.

The man looked at her. What could she mean? Could it be possible that—that it mattered to her that she would have to be separated from him?

It was her father, speaking to them, that really roused Clarice. "Come over to the hotel when you can get out. Won't you join us?" to the young Georgian.

"I should think I would," said Macdonald quickly.

And while all the others were having supper and talking of candidates and conventions, Clarice and the member from Georgia had sought the iron balcony at the hotel.

"Is it too soon for me to tell you that you are the most beautiful girl I have ever looked at and that I love you?"

Clarice did not answer. "I realize that I should wait—that I should write to you and come to see you and woo you as you deserve to be wooed, but—I must tell you first that I love you. Do you—care?"

Clarice nodded. "Yes—I care a whole lot. That is why I—I hated to think of going home."

And after that they talked until Clarice was called in.

"Father, the delegate from Georgia would like to have the floor for a moment," said Clarice as they stood by the door to say good-night.

"He is out of order tonight. The meeting has adjourned," said her father laughing.

But he listened, none the less, and if he regretted that he had brought his only daughter to the convention with him, he was sport enough not to tell her so. Her happiness was his.

Teaching Method

The Socratic method of teaching is the method followed by Socrates. It consisted of questions and answers. By this method he led on his interlocutors point by point, while himself professing ignorance, to develop and recognize the meaning of their own ideas.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR RENT—Beds and rooms, modern conveniences. \$10 per month. Mrs. Geo. Stafford. Phone 112.

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FOR SALE—White Minorca, single comb chickens. Mrs. Mary Leinen.

HOME FOR SALE—Five-room, with bath and other conveniences including garage, for sale. This home was built last summer and is well located, on corner lot, facing east. Little cash and balance monthly. For reference to this good buy, inquire at News office.

FOR SALE—Full-blood, single comb, Rhode Island Red Roosters, \$2 each. J. A. MAYNARD.

FOR LEASE—Section of land six miles west of Dimmitt. See Ulys Davis at Mrs. Tate's Boarding House, Dimmitt, Texas.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. J. A. TARPLEY, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of Mrs. J. A. Tarpley, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 18th day of November, 1929, by the County Court of Castro County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office is Flagg, County of Castro, State of Texas.

J. W. TARPLEY, Administrator of the Estate of Mrs. J. A. Tarpley, deceased.

FOR SALE—A good 7-room house; two lots, each 50x100 feet; well and mill, garage, wash house, etc., located in best part of town. Price, \$2,000; \$1,200 cash, balance in one and two years at 8 per cent. See B. D. WOODLEE.

FOR SALE—Good four-room house, near new Baptist Church.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will receive bids at Dimmitt, Texas, on February 10, 1930, for the purchase of one or more 50 Draw Bar, crawler type, Road Tractors.

M. R. AVERY, County Judge, Castro County, Texas. (40)

Corsicana citizens voted \$400,000 for public improvements, work on which is soon to begin.

A State pecan marketing association is being organized under the auspices of the West Texas Pecan Association.

Four hundred and eighty-five thousand tons of cargo were moved thru Corpus Christi port in September, bringing the total since the port was opened to 8,122,332 tons.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT Dimmitt High School Athletic Association

In the beginning I would like to make this explanation—that the money in the Athletic Fund has not been used entirely for purchasing High School Equipment. The Athletic Association Fund should be called a "School Fund", as it is used for buying playground equipment for the Grade School, the up-keep of the School Truck, storage, etc., as well as the Athletic equipment for the High School. In other words, the Athletic Association Fund is a General Fund, used to take care of the incidental expenses of the Schools, both Grade and High. At the beginning of the present school year a balance of 83c was brought forward from last year, after paying the School's part on the Truck last year.

GEORGE M. ROBERTS, Principal High School and Director Athletics

Table with columns for RECEIPTS, EXPENDITURES, and BALANCE for various months (September, October, November, December). Includes sub-totals and grand totals for each month and overall balance.

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Editor and Manager

Political Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held Saturday, July 26, 1930

Sheriff-Tax Collector—
J. H. FLANAGIN
I. B. BROOKS

County-District Clerk—
WADE PARKS
FRANK CONE
W. P. RAY
W. B. HOWARD
MRS. R. B. BOREN

Commissioner Precinct No. 2—
J. A. MAYNARD
F. J. AXE (Re-election)

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Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
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PLAINVIEW

J. G. Davis Asks for Commissioner of Precinct Two

In the announcement column this week will be found the name of J. G. Davis, who lives seven miles west of Dimmitt, near the Bethel community, and who announces for the office of County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2, covering the southwestern portion of the county. Mr. Davis is a successful farmer, moving here four years ago from Scurry County, and since his residence here has been active in school and civic affairs in his community, and he also has been identified with chamber of commerce work the past few months. He has been successful as a farmer, and this business attainment, he believes, qualifies him for the office he is asking. He solicits the votes and influence of his precinct in the July primary.

Mrs. R. B. Boren in Race for Re-election for Clerk

In the announcement column of the News this week will be found the name of Mrs. R. B. Boren, candidate for re-election to the office of County and District Clerk of Castro County. The manner in which Mrs. Boren has handled the office during her incumbency is well known to the voters and patrons of the office. Believing that her experience has qualified her to fill the office more efficiently than ever, she is asking for a return there to, pledging herself, if elected, to give her best efforts to the business entrusted to her by the voters of Castro County.

JIM DOLE AND PINEAPPLES

By **THOMAS ARKLE CLARK**
Dean of Men, University of Illinois.



It is the man with an idea and a vision and the persistence to make his dream a reality who has revolutionized science and business and education. Most of such men have been thought queer or crazy by the ordinary humdrum citizen who is contented with things as they are and is willing to trudge along the old way.

Pineapples and sugar are the two great industries of the Hawaiian Islands—sugar for some time and pineapples somewhat recently. I went over the pineapple plantations on Oahu in July—thousands of acres of them, the vigorous, healthy plants stretching in long light green rows for miles, not a weed to be seen anywhere. I went through the factory where the ripe pineapples are put through the various processes to prepare them for shipment to the retail trade. Tons of the ripe fruit come in every day; millions of cans of preserved pineapple go out to every state on the mainland and to every civilized country on the globe. I saw crates ready for shipment to South Africa, to England, to Germany, to Holland, and to cities ten thousand miles away.

These few paragraphs are not an advertisement of the pineapple industry, nor intended to broadcast the excellent qualities of Hawaiian pineapple; they are simply to emphasize what one man with a vision and persistence can accomplish, for the success of the pineapple industry in Hawaii is attributable, in large part, to one man.

Jim Dole was a young fellow of energy and intelligence. He graduated from Harvard university and came to Honolulu to make a place in the world for himself. He knew that pineapples flourished on the islands, and he was sure that there might be profit in their cultivation. He talked pineapples, thought pineapples, dreamed pineapples and what might be done with them. When a young woman at that time announced that she was going out in the evening with Jim Dole, her friends would say encouragingly: "Well, you'll have a pleasant evening with the pineapples."

He had little money of his own, but what he had he was willing to risk on the venture which he had in mind. Finally he interested people who had money. The enterprise had hard sledding at first. Those who looked on said it was nonsense; Jim was sure to fall; people were fools to put their money into such a chimerical scheme. Jim stuck. His enterprise did not fail. He made a fortune out of pineapples; his plantation and his factory give profitable employment to thousands of people, and he has done a good service to the millions of people to whom his products go. People say now that he was lucky. Maybe. At any rate he demonstrated what faith in an idea and persistence in putting it across can accomplish.

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Railroad News

Being Personal Notes of the Local Railroad Employees.

Mrs. Julia Phillips, of Denison, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hufaker, of Dimmitt, and also is paying a visit to her little granddaughter, who arrived in the Hufaker home last Saturday, January 11.

M. V. Griggs, engineer, is relieving engineer Yokley, who was called to Amarillo on account of the illness of his daughter.

J. E. McDaniel brakeman has replaced brakeman R. B. Stout on the Dimmitt-Sterley local.

J. W. Knight has replaced brakeman R. E. Riley, who returns to the Amarillo extra board.

Fireman M. E. Kemp has relieved fireman O. M. Hughes, who has returned to Amarillo.

W. A. Stegall, trainmaster, was in Dimmitt Monday afternoon of this week.

Brakeman Jordan has bid in the Sterley-Dimmitt local.

Only 2.2 per cent of the native white population of Texas was classed as "illiterate" in the 1920 census. The over-all figures of 8.3 per cent are due to the 17.8 per cent illiteracy among the negroes and 33.8 per cent among the foreign-born.

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DIPPING INTO SCIENCE

Uses for Seaweed

Seaweed is that vegetation which collects on the beds of oceans, and, where the current is not too strong, is very abundant. Some is useful, eel grass being used for upholstering purposes, Irish moss is a valuable food for cattle, and iodine is obtained from the ash of kelp. This latter weed is also used for fertilizer since it contains potash.

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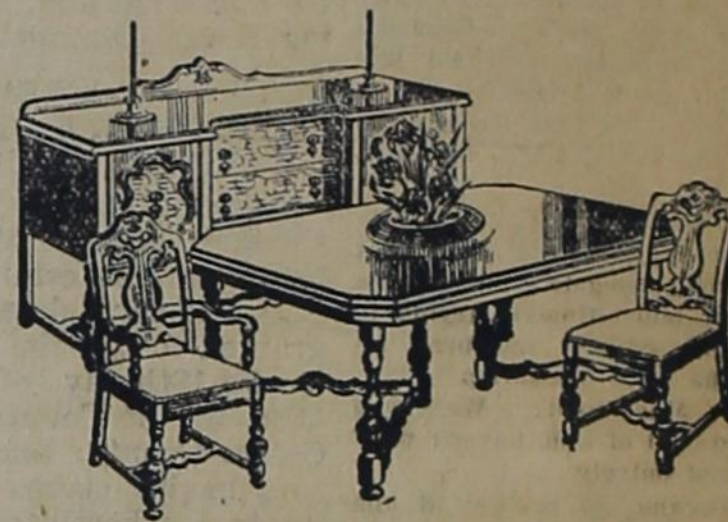
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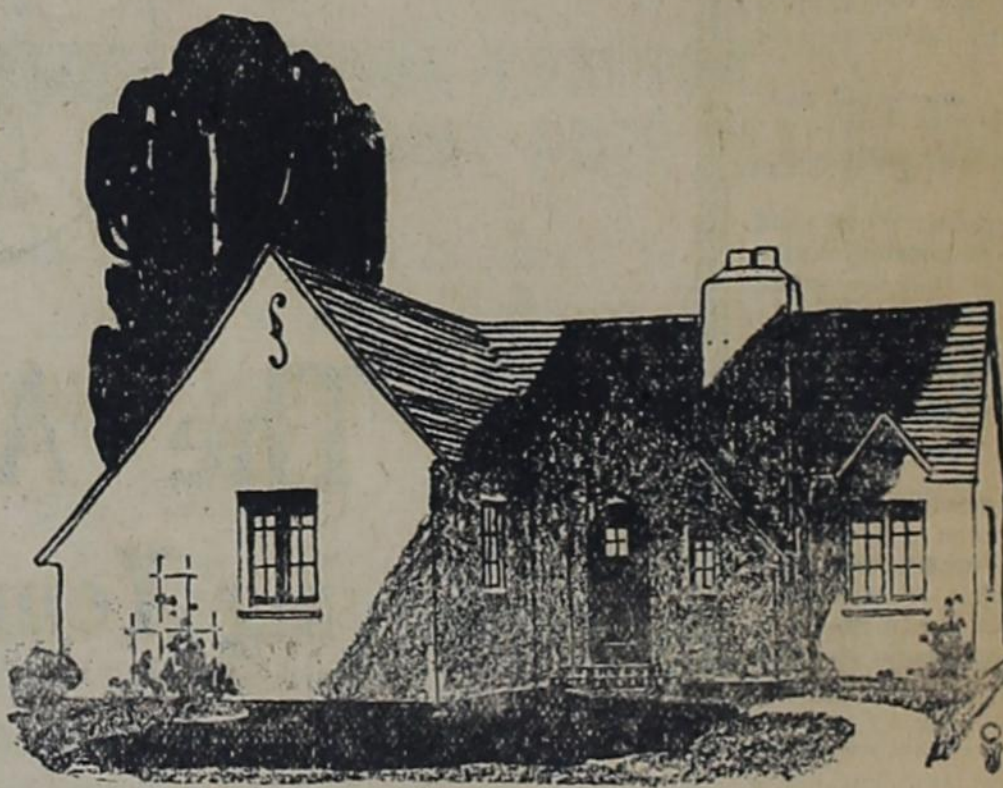


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Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

BREADCRUMBS

There is a bird known best by his name of Junco. He is also known as the snowbird and the slate-colored snow bird.

He wears dark feathers on his head while the upper parts of his body are slate-colored.

He wears a gray vest while underneath he is white.

In his tail he has beautiful white feathers that can easily be seen when he flies.

He is quite friendly in the autumn and winter time with the sparrows and chickadees, and often goes crumb-hunting with them.

The Junco birds have quite lovely voices. They warble and trill and sing very sweetly, but above all they have happy dispositions.

One day Mr. Junco, his wife, and several of their children were sitting on a fence when Mr. Sparrow came along.

"Good-day, Cousin," said the Sparrow, for the Junco and Sparrow are cousins.

"Would you like to come and look for crumbs with us?"

"We think there should be some at that house over yonder. We see a little girl throwing something out of the window. I think it must be a plate of crumbs."

"Thank you so much," said Mr. Junco sweetly, "we would love to come with you."

"What a nice day this is! Crisp and cold but not too bitterly cold."

Mr. Junco talked and chirped in



"I think it must be a plate of crumbs."

this pleasant manner as he flew along, and Mrs. Junco talked to Mrs. Sparrow.

But they had not gone far when the Sparrow children began to quarrel, but it was hard for them to fight with the Junco children as they were so gentle and nice.

Nor could the grown-up sparrows quarrel with the grown-up Juncos for they were so gentle and good-natured and sweet too.

Well, they all had a fine meal of breadcrumbs, and later on when Mr. Junco was talking about it with Mrs. Junco he said,

"It doesn't take much time or trouble for people to keep us supplied with breadcrumbs when we stay around all winter and try to give them cheer."

"Oh, let us hope that more and more people will give breadcrumbs to the birds who stay around in the winter time."

"Then the birds know that they are wanted and that they are appreciated, and they feel that they are welcomed."

"Yes," said Mrs. Junco, "it isn't much to do, but it is very much appreciated by the birds."

Mother Located Billie

A mother and child boarded a jammed street car the other evening during the rush hour. The car was so crowded that the mother was held up for several moments on the platform while those ahead of her paid their fares. When she finally succeeded in worming her way to the door, she was greeted by the thickly packed bodies of standing occupants, but no child.

In a momentary anxiety she called, "Billie—where are you?"

Out of the depths of the jam a tiny voice answered: "I'm here, muzzer, down by people's feet."

What Am I?

My first is in weather but not in rain,
My second is in money but not in gain,
My third is in open but not in shut,
My fourth is in water but not in butt,
My fifth is in powder but not in gun,
My sixth is in merry but not in fun,
My seventh is in railway but not in car,
My eighth is in distant but not in far,
My ninth is in paper but not in ink,
My tenth is in founder but not in sink,
My whole is a very useful machine,
In most offices I can now be seen.
Answer—Typewriter.

Part Time.

A father promised his small son 20 cents if he would be good the whole week. At the end of the week he asked the little fellow if he had earned the money.

The youngster after thinking seriously for a moment said: "I tell you, daddy, just give me a nickel."

Old Bills Useful

While counting over some bills the other day, Sonny, aged three and one-half years old, was watching closely and finally chirped up, "If you've any old dollar bills, daddy, you can give 'em to me."

Making Life Tough for the Freshmen



First year students at Clark college, Worcester Mass., wading through the icy waters of the University park pond as a result of losing their annual tug-o-war to the sophomores.

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News of Big Square

MRS. WILL WYER, Correspondent and Representative

W. T. Oliver is reported on the sick list the past week.

Mrs. Shelly Allen is reported to be recovering and will return to her home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragg and Miss Liles attended the teachers' Institute at Nazareth last Saturday.

Vance Herrington has been employed by the Hart Lumber Co. of Muleshoe, and will move his family there in the near future.

Emerald Stiles and wife left Saturday morning for their home in Dallas after a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hughes, who have been visiting in this community the past two weeks, left Friday morning for Los Angeles, where they will spend the rest of the winter.

The patrons of this school district met Tuesday of this week for the purpose of assembling and placing seats in the auditorium, and planting trees on the school grounds.

It is understood that R. E. Haber, our commissioner for Precinct No. 2, is in the race again and will make his official announcement in the columns of the Castro County News in the near future.

A fairly good attendance was out for Sunday School last Sunday, and several new members were added. An election of officers was held at the close of the service, with the following result: Supt., Arthur Haber; Ass't. Supt., Mrs. Glenn Stiles; Sec. and Treas., Mrs. Sam Layman.

—You are urged to patronize the Advertisers in Your Home Paper

News of Cleo

MRS. ROY JORDON, Correspondent and Representative

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Slaton is on the sick list.

Relatives from Tulia visited in the Wagley home last week.

Wheat farmers welcomed the snow of last week.

Little Maxine Durrant and Dora Mae Armstrong are sick with the chicken pox.

Next Sunday will be our regular singing evening. Everyone is invited to attend.

Several from here attended the basketball game at Tulia last Saturday night.

Norman Waggoner and Roy Durant transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mundell spent Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Marlar.

TRYING!

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He—That's why I'm looking for a girl with money!

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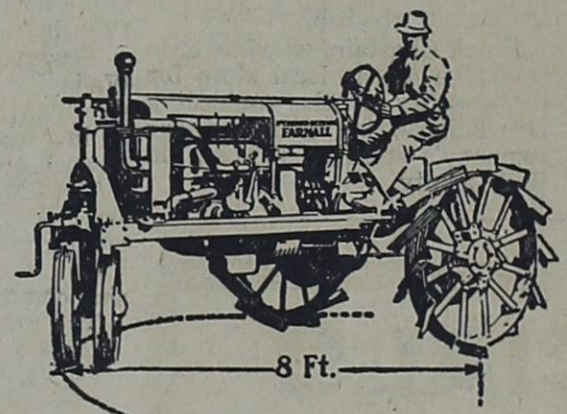
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GOOD ATTENDANCE AT
 BAPTIST SUN. SCHOOL

Everybody is welcome to our services, now being held in the new church.

We were proud to see 125 out to Sunday School last Sunday, a number of them were late. Come on time if you can. If not, come anyway, we want you. Sunday School begins at 10 a. m.

Morning church services begin at 11 o'clock.

We have plenty of room in our new church and you are invited to only next Sunday—but every Sunday. Be on time and we will be thru on time!

NEW MANAGER AT LOCAL
 C. E. STONE CO. STORE

Mr. and Mrs. W. Pennington arrived this week from Turkey, Texas, and Mr. Pennington assumed charge of the local C. E. Stone Co. Chain Store. Mr. Pennington has been with the company for over two years, and comes to Dimmitt highly recommended as a business man and one interested in the progress of the city in which he resides.

Frank Chastain, who has been in charge of the local store for the past few months, succeeding Don Ballard, has gone to the company's store at Turkey, in Hall County.

Social and Personal

MISS ALYNE CREAGER, REPORTER
 Office Telephone 88

Eastern Star Meets.

The Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday night, for the transaction of routine business.

This Order meets the second Tuesday in each month, and all members are urged to attend the meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright Entertain With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright entertained a number of young people with a dinner Sunday, honoring their daughter, Ruth.

A delicious goose dinner, with all the trimmings, was served, and a most delightful and enjoyable afternoon spent by the following guests:

Misses Mayme Caulley, Virginia Johnson, Ruth Wright, Alyne Creager, and Messrs. Carl Kemp, Uless Cone, George Key, Ulys Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey and family.

W. M. U. MEETS at Church Monday Afternoon.

The W. M. U. met at the new Baptist Church Monday afternoon at the regular hour, with ten members present. Two new members, Mrs. Perry Graham and Mrs. Kirkpatrick, were added to the membership roll at this meeting.

An interesting lesson was rendered from the Eleventh Chapter of the Old Testament study. It was voted to have one lesson each month from the "Royal Service."

The ladies meet at the new church every Monday now, and there is plenty of room for all. Members are urged to attend all sessions, and visitors are invited to each meeting.

Culture Club Met Last Thursday.

The Culture Club met last Thursday afternoon for an exceptionally interesting and well-rendered program taken from the volume entitled "On Mediterranean Shores." Mrs. B. A. Fuller read a most interesting paper on "Genoa and the Mediterranean." Mrs. Vera Duree told of the natural beauty and charm of "Capri," and Mrs. Harold Hunter discussed the "Renaissance of Italy," having thoroely prepared her talk from reading material outside the Chautauqua Course of study. Mrs. Will Wright capably led the discussion of questions found in the handbook, after which all members enthusiastically discussed ways and means of financing the erection of a Club house.

Mesdames Harold Hunter, Wade Parks and O. B. Trimble were appointed as a committee to investigate the possibilities of such an undertaking.

The Club still has places for a few new members who should make application to Mrs. B. A. Fuller, chairman of the membership committee.

The program for January 23, at 2:30 p. m., is as follows:

Leader—Mrs. Wade Parks.
 "The Story of Venice"—Mrs. Gunter.

"Famous Italian Artists"—Mrs. Medkief.

"Paestum"—Mrs. W. A. Murphy.

"Palermo"—Mrs. Trimble and Mrs. Ramey.

"Sisiliana"—Mrs. Reynolds.

"Mt. Etna and Messina"—Mrs. Barnett.

Discussion of questions in hand-book.

Mrs. Mark Cowsert is reported sick this week.

A. H. Hutchings transacted business in Hereford Wednesday.

Floyd Reynolds was down from Hereford several days this week.

Mrs. W. D. Ferrell of Borger, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. McMahon, last week.

H. P. Miles, George W. Shepard, and Ellis Noel, are in Colorado on business this week.

Ulys Davis and Charlie Hastings made a business trip to Hereford Tuesday.

Faculty Play Next Week

New Auditorium Will be Formally Opened Tuesday, January 21st.

On Tuesday evening, January 21, at 7:30, the new high school auditorium will be formally opened with the faculty play, given by the teachers of the Dimmitt schools, entitled "Cheer Up, Chad."

This will be the first entertainment in the new auditorium with the use of all scenery and equipment, and an admission charge of 25 and 35 cents will be made.

The play is a comedy, and the many humorous and dramatic scenes, with the tremendous climax, will make this entertainment the biggest of the winter season in Dimmitt.

Synopsis of the Play

The first scene opens in the office of the Barnett Company, and the next two scenes are laid out near the village of Edgewood, in Sam Warren's home.

The plot is a gripping story of a misunderstood employer, and is a most interesting story of every day life around the characters depicted.

Cast of Characters

Chad Barnett, owner of the Barnett Company Henry Loter

June Crawford, employee of Chad's, who disapproves of him Mayme Caulley

Sam Warren, influential country gentleman C. A. Cryer

Mrs. Burton, modish and snappy widow Mrs. C. A. Cryer

Susie Jackson, a friend of June's Ouida Campbell

Ramsey Fullerton, a friend of Chad's Spurgeon Webb

Sadie Jackson, office girl with wisdom of sixteen Ethel Wombel

Mr. Dexter, shrewd real estate man Charles Dean

Mr. Bunker, small town lawyer Greer Estes

Vivian Westerman, an egotistical aristocrat Margaret Good

School Meet March 21-22

Interscholastic Meet Decided on at Institute Held in Nazareth Saturday.

The third regular meeting of the Castro County Educational Association was held at Nazareth on last Saturday, and the following interesting program rendered:

Song—Assembly.
 Welcome Address—Father Kramer.

Response—George M. Roberts.

Agriculture in the Schools—T. V. Weaver.

Deficient Pupils—C. A. Cryer.

One-Act Plays—Nazareth Pupils.

Physical Education in the School—Owen Stagner.

League Meet March 21-22

One of the important business matters to be settled at this session was the decision that the County School Fair and Interscholastic League Meet would be held in Dimmitt March 21 and 22 this year.

Meet Next at Frio

The next meeting of the Association will be held at Frio on March 1, at which time the following program has been arranged:

Song—Led by Miss Liles.

Welcome Address—

Response—

Report of Red Cross Nurse's Work in Castro County—

Relationship of School Laws to Work of School Trustees—M. R. Avery.

Music—Frio School.

Report of various Committees.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp and family, of Clovis, N. M., were in this city Tuesday, visiting their son, Carl, and attending to business. Mrs. Kemp visited in the Will Wright home during the day.

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War Picture Next Week

Legionnaires Present Great War Classic Here Next Week at Castro Theatre

In presenting "World War" at the Castro Theatre next Wednesday and Thursday, the local Post of the American Legion feels that a good for the community is being done.

This picture required eight years in the making, and several lives were lost in the filming of some of the scenes, which, according to critics, are the most wonderful war views ever shown on the silver sheet. The picture has been viewed by government officials, including the Secretary of war, who endorses it in very high terms of praise.

The film is being booked direct from National Headquarters of the American Legion, and the National organization is backing it up, assuring the public that it is bona-fide, and not a cheap picture put on the market purely for commercial purposes.

The net proceeds from the two night's showing of the picture will be used by the Legion Post here in a building fund.

The public is cordially invited to see this picture, both for the

B. G. Ramey, of Quitaque, was in Dimmitt several days this week. He recently sold his grocery business in Quitaque.

County Attorney Charles H. Dean and Sheriff C. G. Maples attended to legal business in Santa Fe, N. M., several days last week.

Grady Miles of Sylvester, Tex., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Miles, last week. He was accompanied by his uncle, Cecil Miles, of Loraine, Texas.

Upon arriving here from his home in Amarillo Monday morning, A. M. Caraway, contractor, received word that the stork had delivered a new baby boy at his home during the morning.

George C. Smith attended a meeting of the managers of the Nunn-Warren Publications, in Amarillo last Friday afternoon. There were eight weekly and six dailies represented at the meeting, with officers of the organization.

picture itself, which is worth many times the price of admission, and to assist in the building of a permanent home for the World War Veterans in Castro County.

All ex-service men, not members of the American Legion, and all Confederate Veterans, will be admitted free to the shows.

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