

# CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## Town Topics

THE NEWS will go into the mails next week too late to reach the majority of our subscribers before Christmas Day. For this reason, we take this opportunity to wish each Subscriber, Reader, Advertiser, and other friends, A—



Whether the city election Monday to suit everyone or not, it remains that it "went" now the thing to do, is for these four folks who deposited negative votes, is to come out and make it unanimous!

And now that the campaign and election is over, the new city administration ready to become active, all they have to do is to get us a waterworks system. Ought to be a simple matter. Since it became evident that the first well was not a "producer", there has been many persons commit themselves on just what ought to have been done, and what the next move should be in the matter. There is no reason, so far as we can see, why the new city commission cannot rock right along, complete the well, and give the city an adequate supply of water—with the gobbs of advice that has been passed on the streets the last two months.

But laying aside all humor, it is the desire of the News, with hundreds of citizens, that the commission go into the city waterworks affair and get from it some tangible, sensible, plan for the early completion of the municipal plant. The delay thus far has damaged the city, and further procrastination will do an injury which cannot be remedied in many years to come.

And if the vote cast in Monday's election is a criterion, the News feels that the new officials will have the cooperation of the citizens in their work. In fact, without such team-work, it will be very difficult for them to do a great deal of constructive work. We pledge this paper to cooperate with them, and trust that other business interests and individual citizens will do the same.

The vocational boys of Dimmitt High, along with their capable instructor, are to be congratulated on their trip to Amarillo last week, an account of which appears elsewhere on this page. While they did not carry off any high honors, they showed a winning spirit—a spirit that will, at a later date, bring them honor in their work. It must be remembered that the boys trained only a short time for the event last week, and their position in the final results, to the News, is commendable, and they should be given every encouragement by the people in their very good work and efforts thus far.

We refer our readers this week to the "Letters to Santa Claus," appearing on another page. Read them! There's a great deal of pleasure to us in reading these letters of our tots, and a study of the messages will reveal the workings of many little minds which, at any other time of the year, cannot be scrutinized.

We note that Swisher County is now to have a Home Demonstration Agent. This in addition to an Agriculture Agent, al-

## Basket Ball Season Opened Last Week With Three Wins

The basketball season was opened last Friday night in Dimmitt with a bang, when two Friona teams met defeat on the local court by the girls' and boys' teams of the Dimmitt High.

In the first contest, our girls took the visitors into camp by a score of 47 to 14. Immediately following, the local boys kept up the pace set by the fairer ones by gaining an early lead in the first half and fighting their adversaries off their feet in the last half.

Every man on the home team played a good game, but the all-round playing of Elbert Newton was the outstanding feature of the contest. He scored 4 goals from the field, to take high-scoring honors for the night, besides pairing with Rothwell to turn in a great defensive game.

To make it a perfect day, the Dimmitt Independent team took the Friona Independents thru the mill for a 33-13 win.

Local cagers have started the season well, and show some fine work, assuring fans of a season of fast games, as well as a good chance for a number of victories.

## ERROR IN ANNOUNCING PRESBYTERIAN SERVICE

The notice in last week's News announcing services at the Presbyterian Church by Rev. G. D. Robinson, of Lubbock, for Sunday, December 15, was an error. It should have been the Fourth Sunday, which will be on December 22, or next Sunday.

## J. A. Gary Injured In Auto Wreck Last Sunday

J. A. Gary, of this city, was injured internally and bruised about the head when his car turned over near Kenna, N. M., last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary and their seven children were in the car, enroute to visit relatives, and it is reported that the accident happened when they were passing another car, and caused by a pile of brush on the side of the road.

The mother and children were all shaken up badly, the not injured. They were brought back to their home in this city Wednesday, and it is not thought that Mr. Gary is seriously hurt.

## MANY PROSPECTIVE RESIDENTS IN CITY LATELY

Proof of the possibilities of the growth of Castro County is clearly evidenced by the large number of strangers, prospective land owners, coming to Dimmitt in the past few weeks. Not less than four a day are reported, and all are looking over land in this county.

ready active. It will also be noted that Swisher County and its farmers have, recently, come in for favorable publicity. Such being, we have it, from some of the farmers themselves, the result of the work of their County Agent and Chamber of Commerce, along with the business men of Tulia, the county seat. In fact, the work of this agent has been so productive that now the housewives of the County are given assistance. We have yet to see a County, with both, or even one, of these agencies, capable men or women, that did not forge ahead with very rapid strides. With the evidence at our very door, we trust that our County Commissioners, in whom the decision will continue to rest for a few months, at least, will see the benefits and make a favorable decision in a very short time.

## City Favors New Form Municipal Government At Election Monday

VOTE ON COMMISSION FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT CARRIES BY WIDE MARGIN WITH NEARLY FULL ELECTORAL STRENGTH OF CITY SHOWN. NEW OFFICIALS TO TAKE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

With a total of 121 votes cast, out of an estimated total of 150, Dimmitt Monday decided to inaugurate the commission form of government, to replace the aldermanic form, which has been in power since the incorporation, one year ago.

With the new form, the city now has two commissioners and one mayor, the commissioners being elected at the polls Monday, and who are as follows:

Edgar Ramey  
George A. Garnett  
A. M. Brownlee will continue to serve as mayor until next April, when the regular annual election will be held, and at which time both commissioners and mayor's offices will be filled according to the wishes of municipal voters of Dimmitt.

In the race for commissioners, following is the result:

Edgar Ramey, 115 votes  
George A. Barnett, 68 votes.  
Cleve Tate, 52 votes

The retiring council is composed of George A. Barnett, re-elected to the commission, Bruce McLean, J. H. Workman, O. B. Trimble, and Joe Hastings.

The old city council met on Tuesday night, and after canvassing the votes of Monday's election, checked over all records, and retired from office with the turning over of all records to Bert Huckabee, city secretary, to be at the disposal of the new commission, which will probably meet at an early date for organization.

## Legion Meets Friday Night

Castro County Post of the American Legion, recently organized with Thomas F. Bice as commander and Cecil Montgomery as adjutant, will hold its third meeting in the District Court room on Friday night of this week, at which time it is expected to have one or more out-of-town speakers, familiar with Legion work, talk to the veterans of the world war of Castro County.

It is hoped to have the charter at this meeting, for presentation to the post, and every ex-service man in the county is not only invited, but urged, to be at the meeting this week, Friday night, at 7:30.

## JUDGE I. R. KELSO HERE

Judge I. R. Kelso, of St. Louis, and President of the Texas Utilities Co., was in Dimmitt a while Monday, en route to Plainview, headquarters of the Company in this section.

He was accompanied by Fred Oberthier, manager of the Dimmitt and Hereford departments.

## ONE WEEK VACATION FOR DIMMITT SCHOOLS

Dimmitt schools will close on Friday afternoon of this week for the Holiday, opening again on Monday, December 30, allowing one week for the Holidays.

## City to Have Gas Next Year

That Dimmitt will have natural gas by next winter is very likely, according to Mayor A. M. Brownlee, who held a telephonic conversation last week with R. F. Hinchey, of Amarillo, and Vice-President and General Manager of the West Texas Gas Co. Mr. Hinchey stated that his company was prepared to ask for a franchise in Dimmitt, and that representatives would meet with the city commission at their January meeting, which will be on Tuesday, the 7th. At this time it is expected that the franchise will be presented for passage to the city officials.

It is not known at this time just what the terms of the proposed franchise will be, but the News is informed that the gas company intends to start construction work on the line into the city in ample time to have it completed by next fall.

It is also understood that the line will come here from the main line near Summerfield, in the extreme northwest corner of the county, and the nearest connecting point.

## IMPROVED BY TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter arrived home Thursday from a three-week's stay at Marlin, Texas, where Mrs. Baxter's health was improved by the treatments taken.

## Local Boys Judge In Amarilla Tri-State Exhibition

Last Friday the local Future Farmers of Texas vocational team, consisting of Clyde Tisdale, Jim Webb, Euleess Waggoner Truett Boothe as alternate, with their coach, T. V. Weaver, motored to Amarillo to take part in the first Tri-State Poultry judging contest by vocational pupils.

Teams from eleven towns all over the Panhandle competed in the judging, with the following results:

McLean first, Silverton second, White Deer third, Conway fourth, Pampa fifth, Dimmitt sixth, Littlefield seventh, Farwell eighth, Claude ninth, Panhandle tenth, and Goodnight eleventh.

Clyde Tisdale of Dimmitt, won ninth place among all individuals participating in the contest with 455 points out of a possible 600. The Dimmitt team received 1282 credits out of a possible 1800.

All teachers and student members of visiting teams were banqueted Friday night at the Amarillo Hotel, as guests of the Panhandle Poultry Association.

## LOCAL MASON GRANTED ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATE

Ray G. Cowser, of Dimmitt, was one of the 274 Masons granted one-year certificates to teach the esoteric work of the order, according to an announcement made at Waco last Saturday by the committee appointed by the Grand Lodge of Texas.

## Eastern Star Has Installation of New Officers

Officers, both elective and appointive, were installed at a meeting in the Masonic hall last Saturday night when the Dimmitt Chapter of the Eastern Star was constituted.

The following officers were elected and installed at this meeting:

Worthy Matron, Mrs. Minta Cowser.

Worthy Patron, Mark Cowser.

Assistant Worthy Matron, Mrs. Ruby McLean.

Assistant Worthy Patron, Carlos Reynolds.

Appointive officers selected and installed were:

Secretary, Mrs. Henry Stalcup.

Treasurer, Kenneth E. Turner.

This Chapter has been organized only about three months, and has the record of having more members than the local Masonic Lodge, there being between 60 and 70 members at present.

Besides a splendid local representation and visitors from Plainview and Tulia, the following Grand officers were present:

Mrs. Riva Burnett, of Meams, Texas, Associate Grand Conductress of the Grand Charter of Texas Mrs. Wirt, of Canyon, Mrs. Woodall of Plainview, Deputy Grand Matrons, and Mrs. Barnard, of Pampa, Grand Examiner.

## DIMMITT SEVENTH GRADE HONOR ROLL ANNOUNCED

High honor roll for six week period ending November 29th:

G. W. Burroughs, Bable Cooper, Madeline Ray, Kathleen Rothwell and John Beth Tate.

Roll for week ending November 29:

Belle Blanton, G. W. Burroughs, Florence Houtchens, Mable Cooper, Edward Ferguson, Madeline Ray, Madeline Ray, Kathleen Rothwell, Dorothy Manley, Clyde Bell Parker, Edna Parker, The Powell, Madeline Ray, Kathleen Rothwell, John Beth Tate, Fernon Tisdale, Rada Williams, Willie Grace Crain, Dan Boothe.

## Churches Unite For Community Xmas Festival

All Dimmitt Churches Will Join In Yuletide Festivities at Auditorium.

All churches of Dimmitt, including the Methodist, Baptist, Church of Christ and Presbyterian, will join in a community Christmas tree and program at to be held at the old school auditorium on Tuesday night, December 24.

Committees from all of the churches have joined forces and are working jointly to make this a big affair in the lives of the kiddies of this city.

The following program has been arranged for the occasion: Song by Choir—"Joy to the World."

Prayer—Rev. J. R. Bright.

Musical Reading—

Solo—By Male Quartette.

Solo—"Silent Night", by Rev. Gilbert, accompanied by Mrs. Hunter on the violin and Mr. Chastain on the cornet.

Arrangements have been made by the committees to have Santa Claus visit the auditorium on this occasion, and the kiddies who are writing to the old gent in this issue of the News will no doubt receive many of the things at this time, that they are asking for.

## Other Trees In County

News from over the county indicate that many programs will be rendered during next week, and trees erected for the children of the various communities.

Among those to announce programs are Cleo, Jumbo, Bethel, Arney and Big Square.

## New Grocery Store Open for Business

Maynard's Cash Grocery is the name of Dimmitt's newest grocery store, located in the building formerly occupied by the Burns Mercantile Co. with a stock of furniture, and three doors west of the First State Bank building.

D. J. Maynard is the owner, having been here for the past two years, formerly in business for himself and later, until a short time ago, connected with the Burns Mercantile Co.

Mr. Maynard is well known, and his ability, with the new stock of groceries, embracing everything for the Holiday trade, is an asset to the business firms of the city.

## Famous Bought by James Courtney

Announcement is made this week of the purchase, by James Courtney, of The Famous, formerly owned by Dave Isenberg, of Portales, N. M.

This store, handling a complete line of Ladies' and Men's Furnishings, was opened last summer by Mr. Isenberg, and Mr. Courtney has been acting as manager for the past three months.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney come to Dimmitt thoroughly experienced in this business, and they are welcomed to the business circles of the city.

## Our Baby Pictures



## How About 1930?

If you are interested in the Progress of this city in 1930, read the editorial on page five, this issue!

## The News

"Your Home Paper"



# A Modern Drug Store

We carry at all times complete lines of Merchandise  
 to be found in the modern drug store of today.  
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### Trophy for the Outboard Racers



Col. McClelland Barclay, well known magazine illustrator, puts the finishing touches to the Commander E. F. MacDonald trophy which will be awarded to the fastest outboard motor-boat racer in 1930. The sculpture, which is the artist's first serious venture into the field of modeling, was ordered by Commander MacDonald of Chicago, commodore of the Outboard Motorboat association.

## Were You Prepared For Christmas?

—Are evident more at this time of the year than at any time.

—Checking Accounts, properly handled, are stepping stones to Independence.

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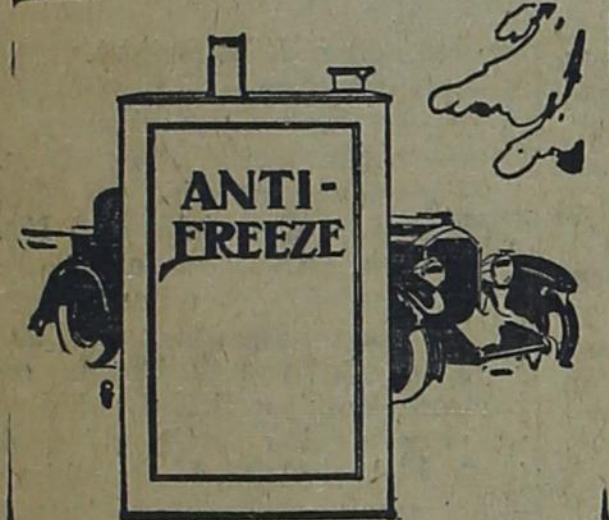
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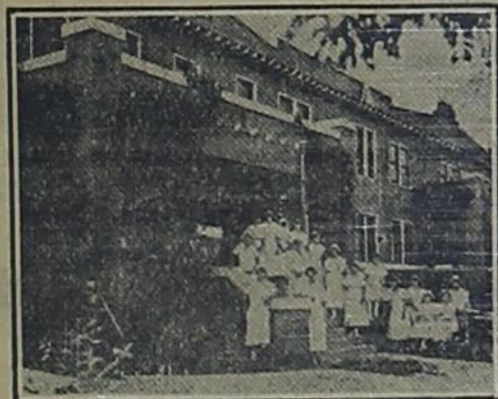
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Everything for the Home  
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---We Sell For Less.

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GLASSES FITTED

### Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By Mary Graham Bonner

#### MOON AND FAIRYLAND

Now you shall hear of the fairies and of the ball they gave.

"You've been grinning up there lately," said the Queen of the Fairies, as she looked at Mr. Moon, "won't you please tell me why?"

"That I will tell you, and tell you gladly," said Mr. Moon.

"Mr. Moon is going to tell us why he has been grinning," said the Fairies, and they all came flying from here and there and gathered in a beautiful circle in the woods.

"The children have all gone to bed with smiles on their faces," said Mr. Moon, "and the more I see of children smiling the more I grin."

"Usually children are smiling, and so usually I'm grinning."

"Lately it has been so easy to grin. There has been such happiness, such laughter, and such joy in the world of children."

"It has been easy to grin, easy to smile, easy to laugh and chuckle all to myself," Mr. Moon continued.

"I say we give a great ball tonight," said the Fairy Queen, "and scatter wishes all over the earth to the children."

"A good idea, a brilliant idea, our lovely Fairy Queen has had a wonderful idea," they all shouted.

"We'll begin to dance right away," said the Fairy Queen. "Let the Fairies' Orchestra commence to play."

"Fairy Ybab, lead the music!"

"We are going to dance and to send wishes to the earth children."

So Fairy Ybab commenced leading the orchestra, and they played, and danced, and sang.

Mr. Moon grinned more than ever, and the Fairy Queen clapped her hands with delight.

It was a very gay, beautiful scene that night in Fairyland under good old Mr. Moon, and they were so happy that they sang this song:

We're so happy and gay,  
 We sing and we play,  
 We can't miss a chance  
 To laugh and to dance.  
 But children asleep,  
 Please never, never weep,  
 When you're wide awake,  
 Please don't for our sake!"

So sang the fairies.  
 Then the Fairy Queen got in the center of all the fairies, and waving

her wand, she cried:

"Listen, Fairies, listen everyone!"

Everyone listened, and they heard the trees singing and echoing the song of the fairies.

"I wish," said the Fairy Queen, "that this song go straight to the hearts of children, and that they will laugh and be happy and not pay attention to the horrid little things that may sometimes try to get in the way."

"Then will the fairies be happy, for they love each other, and they love you, Mr. Moon, but they love the children of the earth and wish them all good wishes for evermore."  
 "All happiness to all children," shouted the Fairies, and Mr. Moon said:  
 "I am peeking in lots of windows and the children are asleep, and smiling!"

#### Funny Game

If you are looking for a game that is a little different from those which you are in the habit of playing, here is one you will find amusing:

Clear the middle part of a room as much as possible and then get two long bits of string.

Place one string on the floor near each end of the room, allowing about 18 inches between the twine and the wall.

Now, on one of the strings, place just as many marbles as there are players, putting these at equal distances apart. Each player has to get down on his hands and knees behind his marble.

At a given signal the players start pushing the marbles across the floor with their noses.

The marbles must not be touched in any other way.

The one who gets his marble onto the distant string first wins the game.

#### Tongue Twisters to Try

I saw six long slim slick saplings for sale.

Strict, strong Stephen Stringer squared slickly six silky snakes.

Sadle Setherway saw Sandy Snookums soaped and shaved.—The Pathfinder.

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# Letters to SANTA CLAUS



Dear Santa Claus:

I hope you have not forgotten me while you were making your toys for Christmas this year.

I want you to please bring me a big baby doll, a doll bed, a fountain pen, fruits, nuts and candies.

Please remember every little boy and girl.

Your friend,  
CLYDENE KENDALL  
R. F. D. 2, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am ten years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a gun, a foot ball, a wagon, a base ball bat and glove, and lots of candy, nuts and fruit. And Santa, don't forget all the other little girls and boys.

Your friend,  
J. A. MCGOWAN  
R. F. D. 2, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl eight years old and in the third grade. Santa, I want you to please bring me a pencil box, a ring, a doll, a ball, some fruits, nuts and candies, and please remember my little brother and sister, too.

With love,  
MABEL BEHREND  
R. F. D. 2, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a foot ball and a bicycle and some candy and nuts. We will have a Xmas tree at the old

church. Please bring them there.

Please bring all the little boys and girls something.  
BILLY JO ROTHWELL  
Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little boy six years old and am in the first grade. I want you to be sure and remember me this year, so I'm writing to tell you what I want.

Please bring me a toy airplane, a set of checkers, a toy train, nuts, fruits and candy. And please don't forget my little brother Billy.

I'll be looking for you.  
LAWRENCE KENDALL  
R. F. D. 2, Hereford, Texas.



Dear Santa Claus:

We want a toy airplane, a toy car and a pair of gloves apiece.

We would like to have some candy, apples and oranges, too.

Please don't forget our baby sister.

Yours truly,  
KENT and BILLIE BIRDWELL  
Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy, and a suit case.

ELETHA SMITH  
Dimmitt, Texas



Dear Santa Claus:

Will you please bring me a cash register like those at the Dimmitt Drug Co., a fire truck that the Boles Hdw. sells and an electric train; you may have to bring the train from Amarillo, and don't forget to bring some fruit, nuts, etc.

With love,  
BOB HUCKABAY  
Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Hello Santa. I sure hope you will find me this year. I want a doll that will cry, a doll bed, a little rocking chair, story book, drawing book, fruits, nuts, candy and everything else you want to bring, and say, Santa, don't bring some toys for my little sister Lora.

Love,  
JUANITA MCGOWAN  
R. F. D. 2, Hereford, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

We would appreciate two baby dolls for Christmas. We have twin sisters, Anita and Juanita, please bring them something.

We would like to have more, but we don't want to be selfish. Goodbye until Xmas.

Your friends,  
NELL and NATALEE REYNOLDS  
Dimmitt, Texas.



Dear Santa Claus:

How are you? I am a little boy six years old. I am in the second grade. Santa, please bring Harwood and I a cowboy suit apiece.

Bring all other little boys and girls something.

Your little friend,  
JOHN PIERCE MURPHY  
Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 4 years old, and live on a farm. I have tried to be good and mind my daddy and mother. I want you to bring me a piano, toy cycle, big sleepy doll that cries and a doll dresser, and hat box, also some fruit and candy.

I know you have other little friends to visit, so I won't ask for anything more. I do need a diamond ring; you can find them at the Reynolds Drug Co.

MARY JO SMITH  
Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a tractor, train, and blackboard. bring Oren, my little brother, some playthings, too. Please bring us some candy and fruit, and come to see all the other good children.

With love,  
BERT TYSON EUBANKS  
Dimmitt, Texas



Dear Santa Claus:

I wish that you would bring me a wagon, with a horse to pull it, and a suit case and dancing negro doll.

CLEYON DAVIS  
Dimmitt, Texas

# Dimmitt's New Grocery NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS



---With a complete line of Fresh, Staple, Groceries, including a full stock of Good Things for the Holiday Meals.

---Our store will be conducted on a strictly cash basis, giving you the benefit of cash buying and cash selling, which is quite an item to the average family.

---Our goods are all fresh, and you will receive personal attention in our large, roomy, store, located

Third Door West of Bank, Dimmitt

WE DELIVER PHONE 132

# Maynard's Cash GROCERY

D. J. MAYNARD, Prop.



Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a mesh bag, a pair of silk pajamas, a pair of blue satin house slippers, and a box of Miss Saylor's chocolates.

Santa, my Daddy lives over at Clovis, N. M., at the Antler's Hotel, and he will help you select these for me.

I forgot to tell you that I am only ten years old, and not very large for my age, so be careful and not get my house slippers and pajamas too big.

I love you,  
LOUDELLE ROSE  
Dimmitt, Texas.

P.S.—Santa, I am staying with my Auntie, Mrs. Mathis, so you can bring mine and Sonny's things at the same time.

Dear Santa Claus:

Hello Santa, how are you getting along in packing your toys. Would you please put these things in your sack for me, an air rifle, a ship, some toy balloons, and lots of candy and nuts. I also want you to bring some nuts for my four pet squirrels.

Always your friend,  
JOSEPH SCHULTE  
Nazareth, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

This lets you know I want a BB gun and some BBs, and a box of candy and some nuts.

Please bring my little friend Jean an airplane. I hope you have a pleasant trip.

Goodbye,  
ROLLA GIBBS  
Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I would like very much for you to bring me a steam shovel for Christmas.

My little sister Ora Sue want a doll.

Please bring us some nuts and candy, too. Thank you.

Your friend,  
CHARLES PHILLIP JONES  
A school boy.  
Dimmitt, Texas (Sunnyside)

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# RADIOS

Inspect A

# Gray Bar

Before You Make Your Decision!

—It is made by one of the country's foremost electrical organizations—tested and approved by leading engineers and electrical experts everywhere. The Gray-Bar is a full screen-grid machine—one of the few that uses a screen-grid detector tube. If you are interested in Radio, you owe it to yourself to hear a GRAP-BAR before you make a selection.



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# TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

Just to wish you the old, old, wish---



Dimmitt Drug Co  
"Where Quality Is Paramount"

Dear Santa Claus:

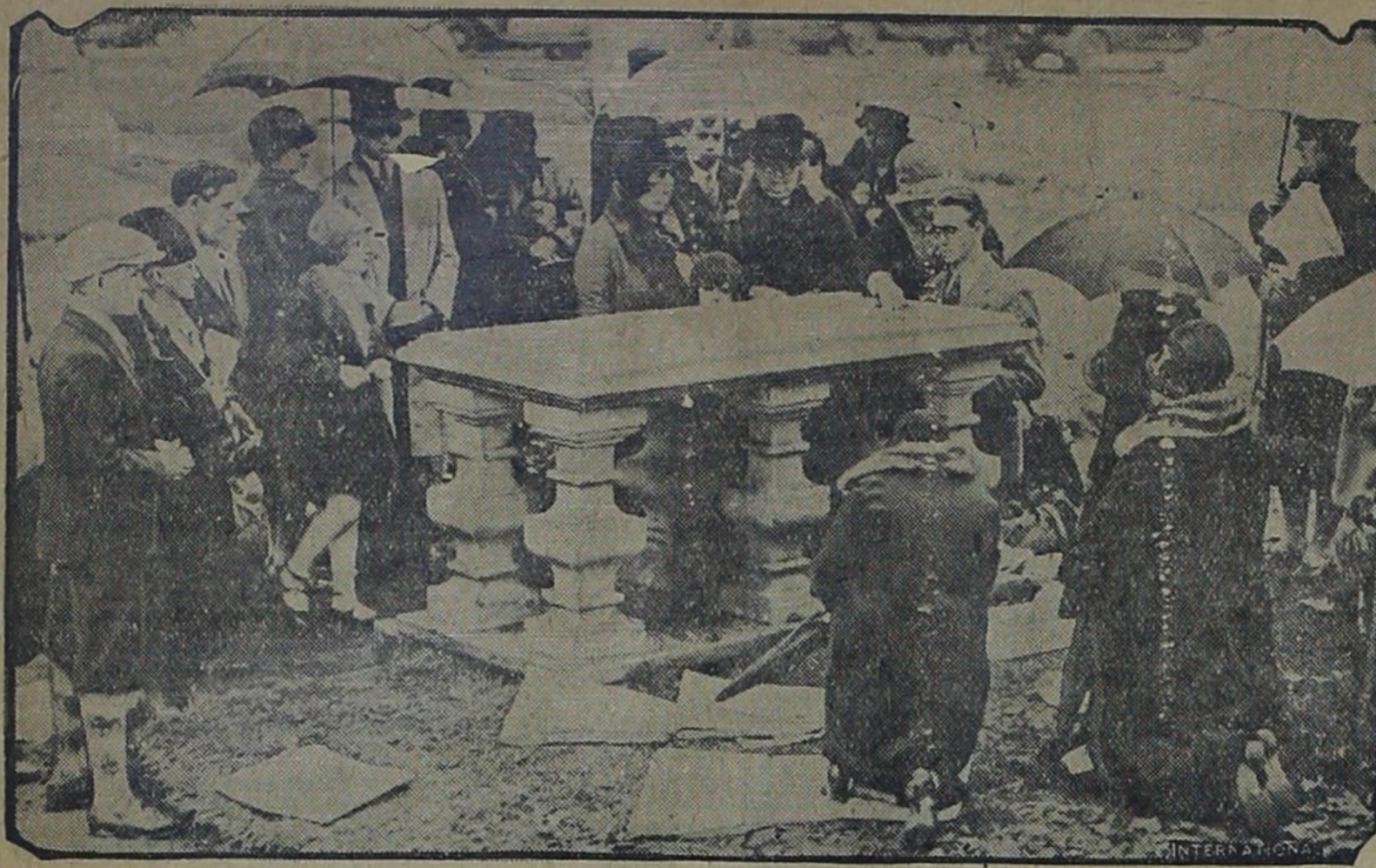
I think I have been a very good little girl and will ask you to bring me a few little things. I want a little doll bed, doll stove, dresses and a little table. Santa, I help mother with the dishes and help with lots of things around the house. I am good to Rosalie and want you to bring her something, for she is a good little girl, too. I will have my stocking hanging up on the Christmas tree.

Your little friend  
MAXINE WEAVER  
Dimmitt, Texas





**New Miracle Shrine Attracts Thousands**



Scene at the tomb of Rev. Patrick Power in Holy Cross cemetery, Malden, Mass., to which thousands of persons from all parts of the country are flocking because of reported miraculous cures worked there. Father Power died sixty years ago. Cardinal O'Connell of Boston made a visit of observation to the shrine.

**NEWS OF**

**Big Square**

**MRS. WILL WYER,**  
Correspondent and Representative

Lucille Kellar has been on the sick list the past few days.

Miss Mae Shipley of Bomahton Oklahoma, is visiting Mrs. Murl Stiles.

Nelson Reed and family of Delhi, Okla., were guests the past week of W. T. Oliver.

Earl Lust and family were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at the school house Xmas Eve. for the kiddies.

Vance Herrington and family were visiting in Lubbock and Loving, N. M., the latter part of last week.

Miss Liles and Mr. and Mrs. Bragg were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker Sunday.

Harold Wyer and wife and Jay Wyer and wife, of Muleshoe, visited Saturday evening in the parental home.

John Coin has purchased, thru W. T. Oliver, a half-section of land near Honse, N. M., where he will move in the near future to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bennett, Mrs. Breashears and Mrs. Thompson, of Amarillo, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker.

Art Haberer and family shared in the wedding feast in the home of Mr. John Steinbank, given in honor of his son, Rhiney, and wife, last Sunday.

B. F. Brown of Granite, Okla., has purchased the one-half section of land where the old Big Square school house stands, and owned by the Stiles' heirs. Mr. Brown has moved onto this place and will make it his permanent home. We welcome him to our community.

The Castro County Federation of Clubs met with the L. I. C. Study Club of Big Square Tuesday, December 10, with a large delegation present. Dimmitt, Flagg, Bethel, and Lazbuddy were well represented at this meeting. Everyone present had a pleasant time. The following program was rendered:

- Roll Call.
- Welcome Address—Mrs. Sam Layman.
- Response—Mrs. Earl Lust.
- Business Session.
- Hime Demonstration—Mrs. W. T. Summers
- Hot School Lunches—Mrs. Leland Smith
- Reading
- Song—Johnnie Agee
- Litcheon
- Play sponsored by Dimmitt Club.
- Song—Miss Liles' school class of girls.
- Address—Mrs. Robert Bledsoe of Lazbuddy

The Bazaar given at the school house Saturday night by the Ladies' Club, was a success. A total of \$60 was received from the sales. The program given



**Castro Theatre**

"Home of Vitaphone Pictures"

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

**THE MAN I LOVE**

Featuring  
**MARY BRYANT and RICHARD ARLEN**  
A Paramount Picture  
**ALSO COMEDY**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21

**DOUGLAS McLEAN and MARIE PROVOST** in

**DIVORCE MADE EASY**

**DON'T MISS THIS PICTURE!**  
**ALSO COMEDY**

SUNDAY AND MONDAY  
December 22 and 23

**GEORGE ARLISS IN DISRAELI**

A Warner Bros. Talking Picture  
—and their best!

ALSO—

**HARRY LANGDON IN SKIRT SHY**

An All-Talking Comedy



by the Dimmitt band on this occasion was enjoyed by everyone present. Words cannot express the appreciation of the people of this community of the aid given by the band.

A large crowd was present at the Sunday night singing last Sunday. This was the first singing held in the new school house. Visitors from Y. L. and Lazbuddy and Bethel were present, which added very much to the program. We welcome neighboring communities to our singings. An election of officers was held and the following elected for next year:

- President, W. W. Branscum.
  - Vice-President, Glenn Stiles.
  - Secretary, Mrs. Glenn Stiles.
- The second and fourth Sunday nights are the dates for the singings, until further notice.

Texas individual incomes total \$3,100,000,000 annually.

**NEWS OF**

**Arney**

**MRS. FLOYD W. FORTNER,**  
Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fortner left Sunday morning for Ford County, to look after business, and visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Fortner motored to Borger Sunday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oth Fortner, returning home Wednesday.

A large crowd, including old and young, gathered at the school house last Wednesday night for a "42" party, and at a late hour refreshments of hot cocoa and coffee and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Forigus and family of Littlefield, spent last Saturday and Sunday visiting old friends in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace are enjoying a visit from his parents and sister, Miss Oleta, if Oklahoma.

Arney school will close next Tuesday for the Christmas holidays. A program will be given by the children, after which we will have a Christmas tree.

**NEWS OF**

**Jumbo**

**MRS. J. J. WILDER,**  
Correspondent and Representative

Rev. and Mrs. Peters visited in the Dyer home last Friday.

Clyde Thomas and sister, Miss Lela, visited in Happy Sunday.

Mr. Mayfield and family of Dawn, visited Mr. and Mrs. Battles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pinckert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hardy.

Misses Sarah Agnes Bryant and Marjorie Golden of Hereford visited Athalie Wilder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Oglesby of Hereford, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Schofield, Friday.

Mrs. Norman and daughter of Arney, visited Mrs. Finis Hunter, Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the basketball games at Dimmitt last Friday.

D. C. Laird and son of Plainview were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Baird last Friday evening.

Misses Lovie and Lorine Mayfield of Dawn, and Miss Hazel Battles visited Athalie Wilder Sunday afternoon.

Practically every family in the Jumbo community was represented at the Hereford-Olney football game in Hereford last Friday.

Mesdames M. L. Simpson, Sam Hunter, Finis and Ullman Hunter, were in Amarillo last Saturday.

"Highly Satisfactory" results from the advertising work of South Plains, Inc., brought the decision to continue the work of directing attention to the South Plains territory.

**Change In Ownership!**

—Effective December 15, I purchased the fixtures and lease of the FAMOUS STORE, Dimmitt's newest Furnishings Store, and all customers and everybody is invited to call and do their Christmas Shopping with us. Our shelves are loaded with useful and high-grade Gift Items. As in the past, this store will feature BARGAINS at all times, and our line of goods will be first class and always new, in fact, the best the market affords.

---James Courtney

**Ladies' Dresses**

—Embracing everything in the latest styles, including cut, color, and last but not least—PRICE. We have a large assortment, just received, and you are cordially invited to call and look them over. You will find the latest, at all times at COURTNEY'S, and prices will always be RIGHT. The prices now range from—

**\$9.85 to \$19.85**



**Pool's Colorfast Shirts**

**\$1.00 to \$2.50**



**Make This Store Your Xmas Shopping Center-- Useful and Lasting Gifts for the Entire Family Can be Had here, and at a Great Saving!**

**Courtney's**

DIMMITT, TEXAS  
LADIES' AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS NEXT DOOR TO POST OFFICE



**The One Big Gift for Her**

**Search far and near, and pay what price you will, you will not be able to find a Gift that will please Her any more than your choice from our unusually beautiful array of Gift Rings.**

**Inspect Our Complete Showing of Gift Items Reasonably Priced**

**Hereford Jewelry Store**

**W. H. RAY, Manager**  
**HEREFORD, TEXAS**



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FOR SALE—Feed. Will deliver. Phone 100. Dimmitt.

YOUR CHOICE of Rhode Island Red roosters, single comb. at \$5 each or five for \$20. Good laying breed. REYNOLDS & CRAWFORD, Dimmitt, Texas.

Plenty of time in which to have your photo made for Christmas. Hanna & Hanna, Hereford

FOR SALE—Two of the best resident lots in town, at a bargain. W. M. Hicks, Dimmitt.

FOR SALE—Nice 4-room house close in, at a bargain. W. M. Hicks, Dimmitt.

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

### NOTICE OF STRAY

A stray Hereford bull, a fine animal, seems like he is coming 3 years old, has come to my place one-half mile northwest of Nazareth.

Owner must prove property, pay charges and take animal away.

### NEWS OF

## Nazareth

MISS CORNELIA HUSEMAN, Correspondent and Representative

Messrs. Frank Bauman, Bill Stork and Joe Venton motored to Amarillo Sunday.

Messrs. Emil Huseman and Francis Woelfle and Miss Annie Gerber visited in Amarillo last Sunday.

Miss Adeline Albraecht is home from Amarillo. C. Stewart was in Nazareth Monday.

Sister M. De Paul returned to her mission place in Atkins, Arkansas, last Thursday, after spending a week here with her folks.

The Hart Basketball team of girls met us on our court last Friday night and played a very snappy game, winning by the score of 20 to 8.

### NEWS OF

## Bethel

Mrs. Jim Bagwell, Correspondent and Representative

Mrs. Albert Smith was on the sick last the past week.

The Bethel Sunday School will have their Christmas tree Monday night.

George Bagwell and Ashley Davis were in Clovis Sunday afternoon.

Bernice and Rosa Lee Kimbell spent the day with Christine and Grace Marie Bagwell Sunday.

Many farmers in this community have taken advantage of the recent nice weather to do their threshing.

J. T. Smith of Ruidoso, N. M., spent last week-end in the Jim Bagwell home.

Miss Fannie Manning spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. John Hahn, of Dimmitt, last week.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell accompanied her sister, Mrs. Henry Allmon, to Amarillo for an operation Tuesday. Mrs. Allmon is doing nicely.

The Bethel Community Club met with Mrs. Geo. Shwen last Thursday. A short program was

### OVER A MILLION VOTES IN AUTO CONTEST

M. A. Ferguson, local painter, and dealer for Davis Paints, informs the News this week that he now has over one million votes in the contest among the Texas salesmen of this product.

Mr. Ferguson feels that he has a splendid chance to win the car which they are offering to the salesman with the highest total of credits. He is carrying an ad in the News, and our readers are referred to it for some exceptionally good prices on a recognized product.

The Laredo section alone will plant 4,000 acres to onions this season and expects to market from 1,500 to 2,000 cars. Texas last year shipped 6,763 cars of Texas Bermudas.

The News job printing department is strictly modern!

### Dr. W. N. LEMMON

Eye—Ear—Nose—Throat Suite 218-220 Skaggs Bldg. PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

rendered and plans were discussed for the Christmas tree. Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cookies and cocoa were served to the following members: Mesdames J. C. Williams, Leland Smith, Vern and Earl Lust, Kay Roberts, Jim Ragwell, and the hostess.

### Rough Serge Suit



For this chic suit a warm shade of red in a rough serge was chosen. The long coat is trimmed with a gray caracul scarf collar. A gray silk blouse, hat, reptilian skin purse and slippers complete the outfit.

More than 1,000 acres were planted to field peas in Gregg County the past season, producing an average of 20 bushels to the acre and bringing an average price of \$3.00 a bushel.

—Patronize News Advertisers!

## We Wish All

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

and

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

## M SYSTEM GROCERY

A. M. BROWNLEE, Proprietor

## The West Texas Telephone Co.

Dimmitt, Texas

Wishes All its Patrons and the General Public

A Very Merry Christmas

# 1929

# How About 1930

(An Editorial to the Business Men of Dimmitt)

There's a big program ahead for us during the coming year of 1930. The future growth and progress of this city, in every way—Religiously, Agriculturally, Commercially, and Socially, depends wholly upon the cooperation—teamwork, of the business men of the city. Their attitude toward civic—Chamber of Commerce—activities will, in a great measure, gauge the extent of our progress during the coming year—and years to come!

We have a well-organized, active, County-Wide Chamber of Commerce, and a budget program is now being worked out for presentation to you early in January. It's up to YOU to see that the work of this organization continues!

The Castro County News, your partner in the upbuilding of this City and County, is just finishing its seventh month with the biggest and most modern plant to be found in any town in the United States—size considered.

What has been YOUR share in assisting your home paper to promote the best of things for the Community? Every business man knows, as well as we do, what his share has been in the upbuilding of the Community, by giving the people an invitation to make this their trading point. Our records and your records tell the story in every detail!

What this Community needs, to further its upbuilding, is closer cooperation between the business men and their newspaper. No newspaper can fight the battles of its community properly without the full support of the business interests of that community. Your newspaper is the criterion—the show window, of your city.

In short, if every business enterprise in this city is represented in the advertising columns of the paper during 1930, the results of our efforts will be tenfold, or more, and business will be better for everyone!

This is no problem for any BUSINESS man to ponder over, and the News wishes to see this city prosper next year, and every business concern grow, and we will be glad to meet YOU individually or collectively, to formulate a plan whereby your paper will be truly representative of the city, and by which the commercial revenue of the city will be increased greatly!

LET US HEAR FROM YOU!

# Castro County News

YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER

**SUCE TO LIFE**  
by Charles Hughes  
WHY, OF COURSE!

WELL, I HOPE TO CHOKE IF JUNIOR ISNT GIVING A NEAT PASTING TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD BULLY! HOT DOG!

HM! ARENT YOU ASHAMED TO HIT THAT BOY WHEN HE WAS DOWN?

NO, SIR. PUFF PUFF

WAT D'YOU SPOSE I GOT HIM DOWN FOR?



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GEORGE C. SMITH, Editor and Manager

Santa Claus Letters

(Continued from third page)



Dear Santa Claus:

I am a little girl 9 years old. I like to go to school. I want a blackboard to do my numbers on and a box of chalk. I also want a doll house with furniture in it and a barn with cows and horses in it.

LETHA LEE DURAN Dimmitt, Texas.

Now Dear Santa Claus, I am writing for my little suster. She is seven years old.

She wants a little doll buggy to take her doll a riding in. She also wants a little stove with an oven in it. And we want some nuts and candy.

Letha and Ethel May.

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring to my house a big doll, and buggy, a trunk and a set of dishes.

MARCELLE SMITH Dimmitt, Texas

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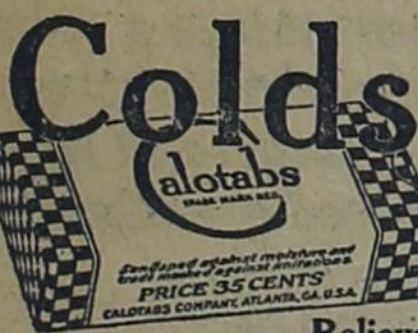
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OFFICE IN Court House (Second Floor) DIMMITT, TEXAS

A. D. H. S. JUNIOR TELLS SANTA WHAT TO BRING DIMMITT HI SENIORS

Dear Santa Claus:

I noticed in our county paper last week that we could write to you thru its columns. I am not writing for myself, but am doing a good deed, I believe. I am writing for members of the Senior Class. I found out what each wants, so I will tell you.

Armevana Stringer wants a tea set. When her friends (boys) come to see her, she will need these in which to serve them.

James Boothe said he would be extra good if you would bring him a red top.



Leona Hastings and Elfreda Murphy want the same things. They want a doll buggy to push their dolls in that you brought them last year.

I overheard a conversation between Greer and Pat—they want red coaster wagons. Pat said, "I will take Norma a riding providing she does not break it down, if Santa will bring it."

"Very sweet, eh?" Bessie Mae Hicks and Sarah want nice, walking, talking mamma dolls.

Gaston Jackson says anything that suits Bessie Mae will suit him, too. He will ask for a "papa" doll.

Effie and Floyd like to read and study. Effie wants an advanced arithmetic, and Floyd wants an English Literature.

Alyne Creager wants a toy piano.

Mary Kate wants a whole lot of oranges, apples and candy.

Evelyn Courtney and Norma Cowsert want a big set of blocks and a set of dominoes.

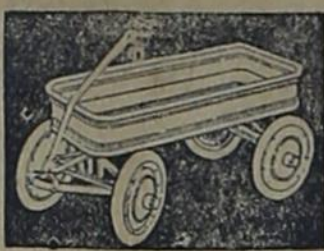
Glen wants a gun "just like Dad's."

Now, Santa, if this is not asking too much, please bring these. I am sure they will be disappointed if you do not. I must close, for I am afraid the

editor will think I am taking too much space, as there are other little children who he wishes you to hear from.

I remain, A DIGNIFIED JUNIOR OF '29. Dimmitt, Texas.

P.S.—Mr. Roberts wants a red grading pencil and a method to keep the Seniors from talking in the Study Hall.



Dear Santa Claus:

I would be pleased if you would bring me a BB gun and some BBs, and candy and nuts, and bring my little friend Wendell something.

I will close, hoping you have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend, ORLIN GIBBS, Age 8 years.

Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I'm a little girl 10 years old. I like to play house and I would like to have a little lady doll, and a set of dishes, a fountain pen, and a manicuring set.

I may spend Christmas in Oklahoma with my grandmother. When I say my prayers to-night I will ask you not to forget to bring them to me.

Your best friend, SYLVA DURAN

Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am only four and a half years

The Home of Good Cooking One Block West and Two Blocks North of Court House, on Hereford Hiway Mrs. Etta Brashears

FARM LOANS WANTED

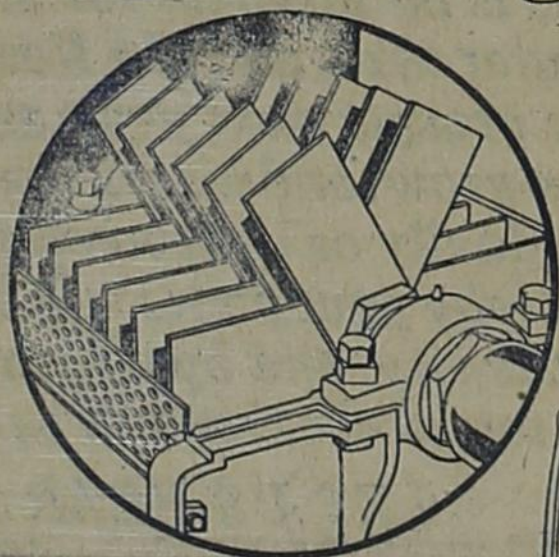
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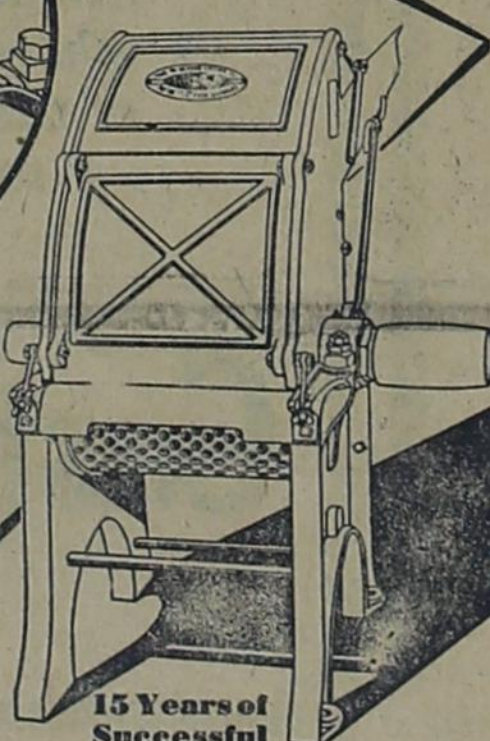
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old, so I don't go to school, but I am big enough to help my mother lots and most of the time I am a pretty good boy.

Wish you would bring me a big dump truck, an airplane, a horn and a train.

Santa, you don't need to bring me any nuts, apples or oranges, cause my Daddy has some at the Market and I'll get some from him. But bring me lots of candy, especially plain Hershey's, for I sure like them. I've already got my tree fixed up for you. I'll have the candles turned on so it won't be dark and we will put a big piece of mother's fruit cake on the table for you.

Bye and hurry, HOWARD MATHIS Dimmitt, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:

I want an automatic gun and a lot of caps, for me and my brother.

JUNIOR HICKS Dimmitt, Texas.

El Paso shipped 240 carloads of pears from its valley crop this season, just closed, and received for it \$125,000, or an average gross of \$500 an acre.

Dr. Green, Dentist

False Teeth, \$1750 up Gold Crowns, \$5 — Fillings, \$1 Bridgework, \$5—Extractions, \$1 722 Broadway Plainview

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Dear Santa Claus:

I need a tricycle to ride over to see Grandad. Please bring it with a sack of candy tied on the handle bars.

BOB MAPES Dimmitt, Texas.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nice. Will you please bring me a small electric iron, some fruit and candy. Don't forget Bob.

CHARLENE MAPES Dimmitt, Texas.



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1925 Ford Coupe

—Balloon tires, good paint, runs good \$125 "With an OK that Counts"

Late '28 Chevrolet Sedan

—Mechanically like new, tires are A-1 and finish is first-class. Spare tire, bumpers, radiator ornament \$525 and other extras. "With an OK that Counts"

1929 Whippet

—Thoroughly reconditioned and reduced, completely equipped, spotless upholstery, extra tire. A fine car for your whole family. \$525 "With an OK that Counts"

1927 Whippet

—Gray finish, good tires and engine, lots of extra equipment. Thousands of miles in it yet and it costs only \$225 "With an OK that Counts"

Late '28 Chevrolet Coach

—Looks as good as day it was bought, driven only 4,000 miles, spare tires, radiator emblem and other extra ornaments. Don't fail to see this if you want a bargain \$475 "With an OK that Counts"

1928 Chevrolet Coupe

—Motor, axle and transmission completely checked, upholstery and finish excellent, balloon tires, 1929 license, bumpers, speedometer and many other extras, only \$410 "With an OK that Counts"

1926 Ford Touring

—Runs good and looks good, and is good, a bargain for only \$85 "With an OK that Counts"

1927 Chevrolet Sedan

—A good one. Recently hauled, and thoroughly checked in our shop \$375 "With an OK that Counts"

Some Good Cheap Trucks and Oil Wagons Small Down Payment---Easy G. M. A. C. Plan

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DIMMITT, TEXAS

PHONE 121



Growth of San Antonio and vicinity and addition of new industrial plants have necessitated increases in generator capacity and the San Antonio Public Service Company recently completed, at a cost of \$2,000,000, an additional 30,000 k. w. unit at its Comal station.  
LET THE NEWS PRINT IT!

Texas produced in 1928 lime valued at \$751,729 from plants in Comal, Coryell, El Paso and Williamson Counties. It quarried and sold \$2,522,495 worth of stone, mostly limestone for road building, but with a considerable quantity of limestone and granite for building purposes.  
—Patronize News Advertisers!

**Champion Old-Time Fiddler**



George Shookman, seventy-six, who captured the highest honors as the most skillful old-time fiddler in a contest in which thirty-five veteran wielders of the bow took part recently in St. Louis.

AT THE  
RIGHT  
PRICE

**CHOICE  
TRACTS OF  
LAND**

AND  
GOOD  
TERMS

OTHER BARGAINS IN CASTRO COUNTY  
**HILL-RICKETTS COMPANY**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

**Christmas Gift  
Bargains---**

*Will be Plentiful at Our Store!*

—In order to reduce our stock of Hardware and Furniture for First of the Year Inventory, we will offer rare Bargains in Useful Christmas Gifts—

---One lot of Beautiful  
Lacquered Tables for \$1.50

---One lot of Beautiful  
and Useful Card Tables at  
\$1.60

---Many other bargains in  
proportion!

*Be sure to see us before completing  
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**PANHANDLE LUMBER CO.**  
*Quality - Service - Courtesy*

Dimmitt, Texas

**Be Our Guests**

*Mr. and Mrs. John H. Flanagin*

*Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell*

*---are invited to be our guests on*

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22**

*Watch This Space---*

*---You May Be Next!*

**White Rose Cafe**

**Weather Conditions**

—May interfere some with the building of a new home, or the repairing and improving of the old place,

—But we are prepared, the year 'round, to place figures before you that will be a source of surprise and pleasure when you are prepared to build or remodel!

*Estimates and Plans  
Cheerfully Furnished*

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**NEWS OF  
Flagg**

Mrs. W. T. Sumner,  
Correspondent and Representative

**Study Club Entertained**  
Mrs. Ernest Jones entertained the Study Club at her home last Thursday, at which time the following program was rendered:

Subject—Art.  
Pictures for Home and School  
Appreciation of Art.  
Value of Art.  
Song.

After the program refreshments were served to twelve members, after which the Club adjourned to meet the first Thursday in January.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd visited in Earth Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Reeder was in Plainview Saturday.

H. R. Reeves transacted business in Hereford last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee visited in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benswanger spent the week-end in Amarillo last week.

Arch Johnson made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and children visited in the Cecil Thomas home Sunday.

A. L. Strickland has bought the farm formerly owned by Mr. Roburn and will move there soon.

Mr. Hawkins left Saturday for

**NEWS OF  
Cleo**

MRS. ROY JORDON,  
Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Winkle are visiting in this community.

Mrs. Lee's mother, of Wichita, is visiting with her.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas program in this community.

Bro. Jerl of Plainview, preached here last Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Jordan of Amarillo, are spending the week in this community with relatives.

Mr. Winkle underwent an operation last Monday, and is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wise, J. A. and wife, were Sunday visitors in the Roy Jordan home.

Mrs. Elmer Dixon, Ross Summers and W. J. Jordan are the committee appointed to arrange for a Xmas box to be sent to the Buckner Orphan's Home this year.

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his home near Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Armes were in Plainview last Friday.

Fred Simpson returned Friday night from Callahan County, where he had gone with household goods for M. E. Bain, who has moved there.

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## Faculty and Juniors Entertained by Seniors of '30.

The Senior Class of '30, and their sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts, entertained the Juniors and the high school faculty with a Christmas party Monday evening of this week in the Senior room at the high school building.

The room was beautifully decorated with Christmas colors and red bells and green wreaths were in evidence thruout the room. A large Christmas tree, loaded with presents, was in the front of the room.

A number of games were played, after which the presents were removed from the tree and given to those present by the class mascots, Virginia Good and Kathleen Hardy.

All of the Seniors and Juniors were delighted and amused upon receiving the toy cars, whistles, baby rattlers, dolls, etc.

After the presentation of the presents, the Seniors presented Mr. and Mrs. Roberts with a very unique magazine rack, in appreciation for the many kindnesses shown them by their sponsors.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, sandwiches, salad, and cake were served the guests.

## W. M. S. Met With Mrs. Maples Monday.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Monday of this week with Mrs. C. G. Maples, with seven members present.

The lesson was led by Mrs. Bruce.

No meeting of the Society will be held next week.

Misses Margaret Ezell and Gladys Stagner and Messrs. Aubra Ellison and Hillary Tidenberg, of Bovina, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ell D. Parker last Sunday.

## Sophomores Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Galloway.

The Sophomore Class of Dimmitt High was delightfully entertained with a Christmas party last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Galloway.

The home was artistically decorated in the Holiday colors, red and green.

Interesting games, conducted by members of the Sophomore Class, were enjoyed, after which novel and delicious refreshments of pop corn balls and apples were served to the following:

Misses Mineola Lile, Margie McLean, Mable Cooper, Nancy Elder, Mildred Rocky, Alyne Creager, Johnnie Hardy, Venis Avery, and Joan Barnett. Messrs. Henry Loter, Sophomore sponsor, Clyde Tisdale, Elbert Newton, Clinton Cox, John Bagwell, Truett Boothe, Jack Crump, and Perry Morgan.

Rev. N. M. Gilbert, accompanied by J. E. Ballenger, left last week for Dallas, where business was transacted, and a visit made with the former's mother. They are returning by way of Buda, and expect to bring Mrs. Gilbert, who was called home on account of the illness of her father two weeks ago, back with them.

Miss Mildred Woodlee, who is attending Texas Christian University at Fort Worth, will be home this week for the Christmas Holidays. T. C. U. dismisses Friday of this week until January 2.

Sudan News: On Wednesday, December 18, Col. Jack Rowan, auctioneer, will sell a number of horses for Roy Hoeback, 3 miles northwest of Morton. We understand Mr. Hoeback is moving to Dimmitt.

Bert Huckabee and wife were in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright were in Amarillo last Thursday.

Frank H. Rerup of Nazareth, was in town Monday.

I. B. Brooks spent several days last week in Oklahoma, on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts and Miss Mayme Caulley were in Amarillo last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Trimble and family of Bovina, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble last Sunday.

J. M. Peddy and family have moved to Dumas, Texas, where he is connected with the Consumers' Oil Co.

C. E. Trimble, of Mobeetie, Texas, was here last week visiting his son and family, O. B. Trimble.

Mrs. Joe H. Bruce and Miss Sarah Brashears spent last week end with Mrs. H. S. Hilborn, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Overstreet and children of Las Vegas, N. M. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stafford several days last week.

M. A. Ferguson and family will leave this week for Hill County, where they will spend the Christmas Holidays.

J. W. Grant of Lola, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Grant of near Portales, N. M., visited in the George C. Smith home last Sunday.

## REGULAR APPOINTMENTS ON DIMMITT CIRCUIT OF METHODIST CHURCH

pastor of the Dimmitt Circuit, Methodist Church, has made a list of his regular appointments, which are as follows:

Rev. J. E. Peters, newly selected 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—Fourth Sunday of each month, evening service.

FLAGG—Second and Fourth Sunday afternoons of each month.

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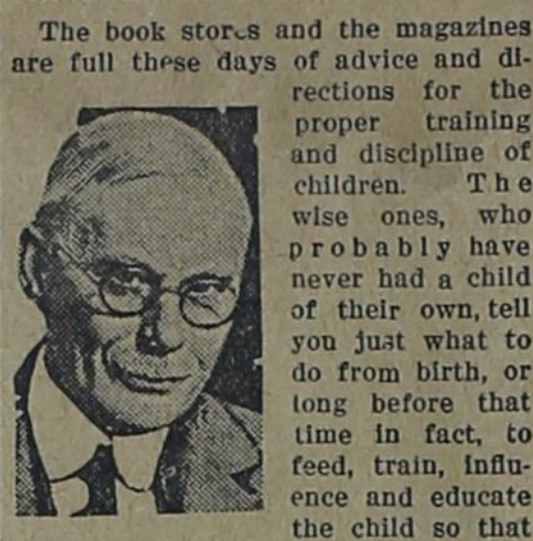
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## BRINGING UP PARENTS

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



The book stores and the magazines are full these days of advice and directions for the proper training and discipline of children. The wise ones, who probably have never had a child of their own, tell you just what to do from birth, or long before that time in fact, to feed, train, influence and educate the child so that

he will be healthy, self-reliant, independent, useful, dependable, and in short make the very most of the possibilities which are within him, or, if heredity counts for nothing, conquer his environment. It is all very wonderful, and if these child experts know half as much as they admit, the next generation ought to make the present one look like the feeble-minded inmates of a state asylum.

Very little has so far been written for childhood about how properly to bring up parents, and here is a field which could with good effect be cultivated. Children stumble along in a hit and miss way with their parents without scientific directions and yet in many cases do a remarkably good job without the training which those who have studied the matter properly should make available for them.

The Snyders were getting pretty chummy with Powers and his wife, and the Powers family were not as refined as they should have been. They had money, but their laughter was loud and their speech was unrefined and ungrammatical and their ideals of life were not high. Little Sarah, aged eleven, the youngest of the Snyder children, looked on at her parents' growing intimacy with the Powers and for a time said nothing. But finally she took things in hand.

"I wish you wouldn't ask those people here any more," she said to her mother one morning. "I don't like them; they aren't nice, and I think their influence over you and father isn't good." She was firm as a child often has to be with a headstrong parent, and the Powers were invited no more.

The Stewart family are quite in sympathy with the principles of the Volstead act excepting as it applies to themselves. Prohibition is a mighty good thing for working people, they are convinced, and results in their being regular in their work, and in their saving of money. But for themselves it is perhaps not so important. They like their beer and they are not averse to an occasional cocktail. John, their ten-year-old son, has noticed the situation and has pondered over it. Father and mother went out for the evening on a visit. The day had been sultry and thirst possessed both of them. There were a few bottles of beer cooling on the ice chest, and through a humid evening they had looked forward to a cool glass on their return. But there was no beer on their return and John was interrogated. Was it possible that he was thus early in life taking to drink?

"I poured it into the sink," he explained. "It is against the law to drink, and I don't think you and father ought to do it."

He was learning how best to bring up his parents.

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## Appeals for Amateurism



Avery Brundage, president of the Amateur Athletic Union, at the annual convention banquet, held in St. Louis, made an appeal for clearer thinking on the subject of amateurism and for leadership to keep amateurs from yielding to commercialism.

## Moment of Contempt

James and Leland, five and four years old respectively, were engaged in a hotly contested battle for the possession of a favorite toy. Suddenly James released his hold on the plaything and looking his antagonist squarely in the eyes, he demanded contemptuously, "How old are you?" Then without giving the other a chance to reply he drew himself up to his full height and with a look of magnificent pride he ejaculated, "I'm five and next year I'll be seven!"

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Hymn by Choir—"Holy, Holy, Holy."  
Hymn by Choir—"Joy to the World."  
Prayer—Carlos Reynolds.  
Scripture, Luke 2:13-14; Ps. 95:1-3, by Leader, brief comment—Ola Kinbell.  
Solo—Zonell Brooks.  
Offering and Announcements.  
Christmas Carol—Leaguers.  
Christmas Story—Mrs. Carlos Reynolds.

Christmas Anagram—Houston Bright.  
Question Concerning Christmas, to be discussed by Margie McLean, George Blanton, Christine Reynolds and Mabel Kimbell.  
Special Music, arranged by Millicent Hastings.  
Closing Hymn—Selected.  
League Benediction.

Texas' total population per square mile is 20.6 on the basis of the 1928 estimated total, the lowest of any of the Southern States and lower than all but 12 of the States of the Union. The highest density is in Rhode Island with 573.5 to the square mile, and the lowest is in Nevada with 0.7 persons to each mile of area.—Texas Commercial News.

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