

# CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## Town Topics

Next Monday is election day in Dimmitt, and we are of the honest opinion that someone is going to be disappointed, and others pleased. And no matter which side wins, things will, we feel sure, continue to rock along. Dimmitt will continue to grow, and our personal differences be settled amicably, without ill-feeling among the citizens. Our only advise is—vote!

The News is in receipt of a very newly written, and worded, communication but—unsigned! We would like very much to use this letter, but if the party who wrote it hasn't the nerve to sign same, we haven't the nerve to publish it. Plain, but to the point!

The News trusts that favorable action is being taken on the proposed bus line, to operate thru this city to Farwell, from Clarendon. We believe that an east and west transportation line thru this county will be a benefit to all citizens and business interests of the county. Let's have the bus line!

Since Professor Robert Emmons Rogers, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, recently publicly stated, in Boston, that "Playing Bridge is the Lowest Pursuit of Man," we have about decided to "make it penny ante" hereafter!

With reference to the proposal to build an ice plant in Dimmitt—it seems that this is a proposition that should interest our citizens, and we trust that the question will be weighed carefully by every citizen who has the best interests of the city at heart.

Many of our farmers were disappointed at the decision of our commissioners' court at their meeting Monday in deferring definite action on the application for a county agent. The commissioners seem reluctant to take action in the matter, though entirely within their power and their's alone, to do so. The News trusts, along with hundreds of our most successful and progressive farmers, that the court will make a thorough investigation of the attitude of the people on the proposition, and report favorably at an early date.

## NEWS OF HOME ECONOMICS HIGH CLUB

The Home Economics Club of Dimmitt High School has recently purchased a large Wilton rug, draperies, and a tea cart, for the furnishing of their dining room in the new high school building. The funds used for this purpose were made by the club in its entertainment work for various functions in Dimmitt. The Parent-Teachers Association contributed funds for the purchase of dishes for the Club.

All members of the Club are working on home projects, some of the foremost being the care, or renovation, of kitchens and bedrooms. Over twenty of the projects were visited recently by the supervisor, Mrs. Bessie Gill, and she reported wonderful progress in the work among the members.

Texas' white population increased from 3,204,848 in 1910 to 4,704,000 (estimate) in 1928. Its negro population in the same period increased from 690,049 to 779,000.

**Father Sage Says:**  
It is not working for a living that hurts a man so much as the kind of living he gets for his work.

## Wants to Build Modern Ice Plant In This City

Fred C. Porter, of Olton, and an experienced maker of ice, was in Dimmitt Wednesday afternoon investigating the possibilities of an ice plant for this city. Mr. Porter is thoroughly experienced in this business, having for some time past been connected with the Texas Utilities Co. at various points in this section. He proposes, if the proper encouragement is given, to erect a seven or ten ton plant, with the very latest and modern equipment, this capacity, he believes, being sufficient to furnish this city and the county for several years.

He conferred with the News, and will return the latter part of the week to talk to chamber of commerce officials and business men of the proposition.

## Basketball Classic Next Thursday

The basketball season will open in earnest on next Thursday night, December 19, when the Canyon girls meet the locals here in what might be termed the "Classic of the Season." The Canyon girls were Dimmitt's strongest opponents last season, and fans here and in the college city are both looking forward to this contest as a most interesting one. The game will be called at 7:30 p. m., at the auditorium court, and according to C. A. Crver, it will be a grand jury investigation for those of Dimmitt who do not attend the game and help the locals.

## NEW SCHOOL BUILDING AT BIG SQUARE OCCUPIED THIS WEEK

The new brick school building at Big Square, has been completed, and all equipment and furniture placed in it on Monday of this week, with the able assistance of the patrons of the district, who are justly proud of the new structure. Work on the building was started early in the present season, and with the completion, this community has a building of ample room, with an auditorium, which has been a need for some time.

## Federated Clubs Met at Big Square

The County Federation of Women's Clubs met Tuesday of this week at Big Square, in one of the most interesting sessions ever held by the organization. With a one hundred per cent Club attendance, a splendid program was carried out. Besides the gracious hospitality which was extended in the new school house by the ladies of the Big Square community, the members attending appreciated the interesting talks made by Mesdames Bledsaw and Merrit, of Lazbuddy, who are co-workers in the Federation of Palmer county. The next general meeting of the Federation will be held in Dimmitt on the second Tuesday in March, 1930.

## BROWN BROTHERS OPEN ELECTRICAL SHOP

M. R. and Charlie Brown, well known Dimmitt boys, announce in this issue the opening of an electrical shop, being prepared to do all kinds of wiring and appliance installation work. Both are graduate electricians, and announce that they guarantee all work. They can be reached by phone 14 or 112 at any hour for service.

Plenty of Xmas trees, all sizes, at M. System.

## Farmers Become Interested in Bull Circle

Visitors and Local Citizens Talk of Dairying in Connection With Bull Circle.

Good interest is being shown at the weekly night school on dairying, conducted by T. V. Weaver, of the local school faculty, and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County.

While the attendance is not as heavy as it might be, those attending are interested in the work, as manifested by the good talks made Tuesday night of this week.

Messrs. J. S. Payne and John H. Adams, both prominent dairy farmers of Tulia, were present this week, and both made most interesting and instructive talks on their methods, in the dairy business, and particularly the bull circle, which is being proposed for this county by Mr. Weaver.

According to Mr. Weaver, this question is going to be taken up at an early date, an concerted effort made to form a circle among the farmers here.

## State Inspector Here Next Week

Word was received Thursday by County Superintendent of Schools M. R. Avery that on next Tuesday and Wednesday a state inspector from the Department of Education at Austin will be in the county on an inspection of all schools, for the purpose of standardizing them and allowing state aid. All trustees are required by law to be present when this inspection is made.

## WALTER SIMMONS BURIED IN LUBBOCK SUNDAY

The body of Walter T. Simmons, who, it is thought, from all evidence, killed his wife, formerly Juanita Webb of this city, in Lubbock last Saturday, was buried at that place Sunday afternoon.

Simmons was well known here as was his family, they having at one time been residents of this county.

He was 24 years of age, and leaves, besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Simmons of near Lubbock, one brother, E. E., of this county, and one sister, Mrs. George Barnett, of this city.

## BROUGHT BACK DEER AND TURKEYS FROM SOUTH TEXAS HUNT

Friends of R. L. Buckmaster ate heartily of Venison last week when he returned from a week's sojourn in the wilds of Real County. He returned with the limit, two fine deer and three turkeys.

## FLAGG MAN MEETS WITH VERY PAINFUL INJURY

Irl Davis, living south of Flagg met with a painful injury while working on a water well last Sunday. He was handling a large chain, and in some manner it became fastened around his right leg, above the knee, tearing the member badly, tho not breaking any bones.

## MARRIAGE LICENSE ISSUED

Mrs. R. B. Boren, county clerk, reports the issuance of a marriage license to Frank L. Brown, business man of Hart, and also president of the recently organized Hart chamber of commerce, and Miss Nina Jobe, who is a prominent and popular young lady of the Hart section.

—Patronize News Advertisers!

## Court Promises Action for a County Agt.

Commissioners Promise Farmers Definite Action In December.

With between thirty and forty farmers of Castro County before them Monday of this week in the interest of a county agent, the commissioners' court promised that definite action of some nature would be taken at the January meeting of the body.

The commissioners, it is understood intend to make a thorough investigation of the entire county, in an effort to determine the attitude of a majority of the farmers of all sections on the proposition.

The court will meet again on Monday, January 13, and it is understood that representatives from every section of the county will be present to urge the application for an agent.

## Commissioners Accept New Hiway

In their regular session this week the commissioners' court heard, and accepted the highway petition of the Dimmitt-Plainview, which was presented by Henry Hopkins, secretary of the Plainview chamber of commerce.

This is the proposed road over which much of the right-of-way has been secured, and calls for a road one hundred feet wide, to parallel the Denver railroad into Plainview.

The following jury of view was appointed by the court: R. D. Woodlee, Dimmitt; Dew Scott, Hart; Willis A. Hawkins, Hart; O. D. Dinwiddie, Hart; Clarence O. Byrnes, Dimmitt.

## LOST NEW HUDSON CAR BY FIRE LAST WEEK

A new Hudson sedan, belonging to I. B. Brooks, local real estate man, was destroyed by fire last Thursday morning, six miles east of Nazareth, on the Tulia highway.

Mr. Brooks was on his way to Oklahoma, and there were no other occupants of the car when he discovered the fire, which started underneath, catching, it is thought by Mr. Brooks, from a loose battery connection.

The body and tires were burned, leaving only the steel chassis, wheels and engine.

## QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT EXAMINED BY COMMISSIONERS

The quarterly financial report of the county was submitted to the commissioners' court this week and it was examined, checked and approved by that body.

## MOTHER OF L. P. WHITE DIES IN AUSTIN, TEXAS

Word was received last Thursday afternoon by L. P. White, manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. R. G. White, at her home in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. White and their two children left immediately, arriving there Friday, just before death came.

Burial was made Saturday at Austin, Mr. White and family returning home Tuesday.

Besides Leonard, the deceased left a husband and three daughters and two other sons. She was 75 years of age.

## PARKER ACQUIRES SHOP

L. D. Parker announces in this issue that he has acquired the plant of the Just-Rite Cleaners again, and will resume the excellent service and work which he gave the public formerly, at the same location.

## Newlyweds In Car Mishap on New Mexico Hiway

Returning from Clovis about ten o'clock Wednesday night, four young people of the Arney community were hurt in a car wreck at the Avenue and highway intersection about seven miles west of Dimmitt.

Occupants of the car, which was badly damaged, were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Eving, who were married at Clovis earlier in the evening, and Miss Juanita Hutson, sister of the bride, and Joe McKinney.

All parties were badly cut about the faces, and Mr. Eving suffered in addition, a broken rib.

Shortly after the accident, E. B. Wright and Clem Maples, sheriff, were returning to Dimmitt, and picked the party up, bringing them to the Wright home in this city, they later being taken to their homes in the Arney community, northeast of here.

The accident occurred at a very dangerous curve, and due to the highway warning sign, having recently been knocked down by cattle, this is the sixth car to go into the ditch in the past week. It was reported in this city Thursday afternoon that another car failed to make the curve early in the morning, but no injuries were reported.

## PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET NEXT WEEK

In order not to conflict with the opening basketball game of the season next week, the P. T. Association will meet at the auditorium on Wednesday night, instead of on Thursday, the regular meeting date.

Following is the official program for this meeting: Educational Talk—George C. Smith; Educational Talk—Henry Loter.

Program by Third Grade pupils, Mrs. Roberts' room. All parents and patrons of the school are urged to attend these monthly meetings.

## LOCAL C.-C. OFFICIALS INVITED TO BANQUET

The following members and officials of Dimmitt have been invited to attend the chamber of commerce banquet in Tulia on Friday night of this week:

Charles H. Dean, county attorney, Bert Huckabee, city secretary, M. R. Avery, county judge, N. M. Gilbert, secretary, George C. Smith, president, and Ernest Medkief and Clarence O. Byrnes, directors of the chamber of commerce here.

## BIG SQUARE LADIES TO HAVE AUCTION SALE

The Ladies' Club of Big Square will give a Bazaar at the new school building at that place on Saturday night, December 14.

Many beautiful pieces of art work, and several quilts have been made for this occasion, all of which will make lovely Christmas gifts, and which will be sold at auction.

There will be free entertainment, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

## SCORES OF DIMMITT GUN CLUB FOR LAST WEEK

Following are the official scores made by members of the Dimmitt gun club at their weekly shoot last Thursday, December 5th:

Out of a possible 25:—Edwin Ramey, 24; Frank Annen, 22; Charles H. Wilson, 20; Tom Annen, 20; Guy Cox, 20; Joe Elliott, 16; Bert Huckabee, 15; N. M. Gilbert, 15; Mark Cowsett, 15; Fred Boswell, 15; J. E. Ballenger, 11; W. G. Boles, 10.

## Body of Juanita Webb Buried Her Sunday

City Mourns Death of Juanita Webb Simmons and Many Attend Funeral.

This entire community was shocked last Saturday noon when news was received of the sudden death of Juanita Webb Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, of this city.

She met her death, it is believed, at the hands of her husband, Walter T. Simmons, also well known here. The couple was found in her car, parked on a street in Lubbock near where she was boarding, each with a bullet hole thru the head, and from a pistol found in the hand of Simmons.

Juanita Webb Simmons was born in Poolville, Parker County, Texas, on October 29, 1909, and had been a resident of Dimmitt for the past five years, until a few months ago, when she moved to Lubbock.

Her friends were numbered by her acquaintances, and the esteem in which she was held was evidenced by the hundreds who gathered at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb here Sunday afternoon, when Rev. Earl Smith, of Hereford, and pastor of the Church of Christ of Dimmitt, conducted rites. She was a member of this denomination, and had been, since she was fourteen years of age.

The remains were laid to rest in the Dimmitt cemetery, followed there by more than one hundred cars, carrying relatives and friends of the family and the deceased.

Many beautiful floral offerings banked the grave as her friends left her for the last time. Besides her father and mother, Juanita leaves one sister, Polly, and a brother, Jim, all of this city.

Out-of-town relatives who were here for the funeral were J. W. Webb, of Hereford, grandfather; Mrs. Rhodes, aunt, and family, of Lamesa; H. C. Moore, uncle, and wife of Hedley; Ruth and Bill Webb, aunt and uncle, of Hereford; and E. F. Webb, uncle, of Plainview.

## PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES HERE NEXT SUNDAY

Rev. G. D. Robinson, of Lubbock, will preach at the morning and evening hours at the Presbyterian church in Dimmitt on next Sunday, according to word received from him Wednesday afternoon.

## Hey, Kiddies!

Next Monday is the last call for letters to our old friend, Santa Claus, if they are to be published in the News. All letters must be in our office not later than Monday, December 16, at 5 P. M., to insure publication.

All letters received up to that hour will appear in the News next week, thereby insuring their delivery to Santa Claus before December 23, when he leaves the North Pole for Castro County.

Bring them to the News office in Dimmitt, or mail them to Santa Claus, care of the News, and we will get them.

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### WINS IN VIRGINIA



John Garland Pollard, Democrat, will be the new governor of Virginia. He defeated Dr. William Mosely Brown, Republican and anti-Smith nominee. Doctor Pollard is a former professor of law at William and Mary college.

#### Happiness in Trying

The zest of life is made up largely of anticipation. We get keener enjoyment in striving for something than in the possession of it. This is the reason why the happiest people in the world are those who are eternally trying.—Grit.

### NEWS OF Bethel

Mrs. Jim Bagwell  
Correspondent and Representative

Grandma Head spent the past week with her son, C. E. Head.

Jim Bagwell is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Williams spent last week end with his brother, J. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allmon visited in our neighborhood last Sunday evening.

Sunday School was well attended last Sunday, and Bro. Peters preached both morning and evening.

J. E. Lust and family and J. C. Williams and family attended church at Flagg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Vern Lust had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis and son, J. G. Jr., and daughter, Mrs. Albert Smith and little daughter, Bertie Mary, of Big Spring, George and Ivor Bagwell, and Ashley Davis.

### NEWS OF Jumbo

MRS. J. J. WILDER,  
Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Biard and Mesdames Dyer and Dixon were in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

The Jumbo boys basketball team defeated, by a close margin, the Arney boys, on the latter's court, Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pinckert entertained a number of guests last Saturday evening. After various games were played, refreshments were served to the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lindsey are moving to the Westway community in Deaf Smith County. We regret very much to lose them from our community.

Arrangements were made last Sunday for a community Christmas tree on the night of December 24, at which time a short program will be rendered.

The school will give a Christmas pageant on Friday, December 20th. As all the teachers expect to be away during the Christmas holidays, they have decided to give the entertainment at this date.

As railroad building bonuses Texas gave 35,000,000 acres of its public domain—roughly the equivalent of forty-three counties of the average size of 900 square miles.—Texas Commercial News.

Preliminary plans are reported under way for piping Texas natural gas to Chicago, indicating the belief on the part of the promoters that the Panhandle gas supply is ample for many years.—Texas Commercial News

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

By making publication for thirty days in the Castro County News, a newspaper published within the City of Dimmitt, Texas, notice is hereby given of the following order on the petition of ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, requesting that an election be ordered to determine whether or not the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall adopt the Commission Form of Government, such order having been by me made on the 6th day of November, 1929, and being as follows:

Mayor's Order On Petition For Election To Determine Adoption of Commission Form of Government.

On this 6th day of November, 1929, came on for consideration the petition of Mark Cowser and thirty-five other signers, requesting that an election be ordered to determine whether the City of Dimmitt, Texas, shall adopt the Commission Form of Government; and it having been shown that the said City of Dimmitt, Texas, is an incorporated city, having a population of over five hundred, and less than one thousand; and having furthermore, been shown that each signer of said petition is of proper age and residence and in all things a qualified elector under the laws of the State of Texas, and a qualified voter of the incorporated City of Dimmitt, Texas; and it furthermore, appearing that the said City of Dimmitt, Texas, has been heretofore incorporated under the provisions of Chapter Eleven of Title Twenty-Eight of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, (1925); and it furthermore, appearing that the signers of said petition request that an election shall be ordered in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, to determine whether or not the Commission Form of Government shall be adopted;

And it further appearing that said petition is signed by ten per cent of the qualified voters of the City of Dimmitt;

It is therefore, ordered and decreed that an election shall be held in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at Courthouse, between the hours of 7 to 6 on the 16th day of December, 1929.

It is furthermore ordered that notice hereof and of such election shall be given by publication such notice in the Castro County News, a newspaper published within the City of Dimmitt, Texas, for thirty days preceding such election.

It is furthermore, ordered that J. F. Easter shall be and is hereby appointed the presiding Judge of such election, and that N. M. Gilbert shall be and is now hereby appointed a Judge of said election, and that W. T. Gollehon and Mrs. J. C. Tate shall be and they are hereby appointed Clerks of such Election, and it is furthermore, ordered that the above named Judges and Clerks of said election shall proceed to hold such election on the day hereinabove named therefor, and that they shall hold such election in accordance with and governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, and that they shall make due return of said election to the undersigned as the Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, within five days after said election shall have been held.

At such election there shall likewise be elected two Commissioners who shall, if said election results in a majority of the votes therein being cast in favor of the adoption of the Commission Form of Government, serve until the First Tuesday in April, 1930.

Witness my hand at Dimmitt, Texas, this 6th day of November, 1929.

A. M. BROWNLEE,  
Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

And all of the facts and things therein all parties and persons concerned will take due notice.

Witness my hand at Dimmitt, Texas, this 6th day of November, 1929.

A. M. BROWNLEE,  
Mayor of the City of Dimmitt, Texas.

Texas' cement production for September was 707,000 barrels against 544,000 barrels for the same month in 1928.

# 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.
- Had you provided yourself and family with such, during the past twelve months, how much better would this Christmas be for them.

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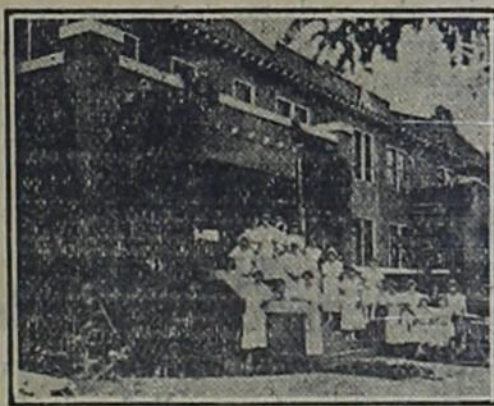
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**"Big Yank"  
WORK SHIRTS**  
\$1.00 Values  
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**Men's  
UNION SUITS**  
\$1.00 Value  
**79C**

**Ladies'  
SILK HOSE**  
Only  
**39C**

**Hind's Honey  
& Almond  
Cream, 50c val.**  
**39C**

**Ladies' Genuine  
Leather  
PURSES**  
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**Men's Broad-  
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\$1.00 Values  
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# Fall Clearance Sale

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Your Opportunity to Save in Christmas Buying! This is C. E. Stone Company's first store-wide sale in Dimmitt. It is not our policy to hold so-called sales, inasmuch as we operate on a small profit and quick turn-over basis, but owing to the fact that we have a very heavy stock at this time, we have decided to sacrifice our profit for a large volume.

**Ladies'  
SILK HOSE**  
Silk to the Top  
**98C**

**Ladies'  
SILK HOSE**  
\$2.00 Value  
**\$1.79**

**Ladies'  
FELT HATS**  
\$5.00 Values  
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**Ladies'  
FELT HATS**  
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\$4.00 Values for .....	\$3.45
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NECKTIES**  
\$1.00 Value  
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\$39.85 Values for .....	\$29.85
\$75.00 Values for .....	\$59.85
\$89.50 Values for .....	\$69.85

**One Lot  
Men's  
DRESS HATS**  
**\$3.45**

**Khaki  
PANTS**  
\$1.95 Value  
**\$1.59**

**Men's  
CAPS**  
\$1.95 Value  
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**STRAY**—From my home east of Bovina, Texas, October 1. One span of aged black mare mules. One had drooping ears, one had a blemish on hoof. Anyone knowing of whereabouts, please notify F. L. CARSON, Box 94, Bovina, Texas.

**STRAYED**—from my pasture, one Jersey yearling heifer, branded L on left jaw, and U on left halder. Report to R. V. McMahon, Dimmitt.

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

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in position to buy property at 8 a.m.—just like a 5 years with me each year. JEAN, Dimmitt.

Dec. 6, between Plainview, one wheel and hang with Goodyear casing, Polson tire cover, locally new. Communicate with on, Hereford, and

in my place and a tire, 29.500, on Motor Co. cover. Turn to News office.

Bed room. 11-2 of West Texas Ho-Suck Word.

Xmas trees, all size system.

2,050,000 Texans employed" under the eau definition of that

**FOURTH GRADE REPORT FOR NOVEMBER**

Following is the report for the Fourth Grade, Dimmitt School, for the month of November:

Perfect attendance: Jack Spann, Virgie Shepard, R. V. McMahon, Robert Ramey, Veda Avery, Orlin Gibbs, Weldon Bright, Kathryn Easter, Walter Miles, Pauline Gary, Jack Boren, and Katharin Duree.

Honor roll in written spelling, making 100 the entire month: Cleta Mae Robbs.

Honor roll in oral spelling, each making 100 the entire month: Kathryn Easter, Wendell Madera, Cleta Mae Robbs, Jack Boren, Veda Avery, Stanley Martin, Virginia Elliott, R. V. McMahon, Lucille Mauldin, Weldon Bright, Ina Dee Merritt, Pauline Gary.

**RECREATION CLUB EXTENDS SYMPATHIES**

We, the Recreation Club, extend a word of love and sympathy in this dark, sad hour of bereavement to one of our dear members, Mrs. H. C. Webb and her family.

May the hand of our Heavenly Father guide us all to that eternal happiness where there will be no heartaches and sad separations, is our prayer. President and Members.

**Castro Theatre**

"Home of Vitaphone Pictures"

Friday, December 13

"LADDIE"

A Gene Stratton Porter Story Also Comedy and Silver Night

Saturday, Dec. 14

"A MAN'S A MAN"

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Special ALSO COMEDY

Sunday, Monday

Tuesday

December 15, 16, 17

"IS EVERYBODY HAPPY?"

Featuring Ted Lewis, Ann Pennington and Alice Day.

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We have purchased the plant and business of the

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**CLEANING and PRESSING**

**We Guarantee Our Work**

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**PARKER'S TAILOR SHOP**

**FARM SALE!**

**TUESDAY, DEC. 17**

Sale Begins Promptly at 10:30 A. M.

Having sold my farm, I will sell at public auction, my entire farming equipment, livestock, chickens and miscellaneous items, located at the Southwest corner of Dimmitt town Section.

**22---Head Dairy Cattle---22**

- 1—Red jersey milk cow, age 6, milking now, fresh in February.
- 1—Spotted milk cow, age 6, milking now, fresh in February.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, fresh now, giving 4 gallons.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, age 5, giving 3 gallons, fresh in March.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, age 5, fresh in March.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, age 7, giving 2 gallons now, fresh in March.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, age 6, giving 4 gallons, fresh in March.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, age 4, fresh this month, will give 5 gallons.
- 1—Jersey heifer, age 3, fresh in February.
- 5—Yearling calves.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, age 3.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, age 6.
- 1—Jersey milk cow, age 5.
- 2—Red Durham cows, age 3.
- 1—Jersey cow, age 3.
- 1—Whiteface cow, age 6.
- 1—Jersey cow, age 5.

The last cows mentioned will all be fresh by May 1, and several of them are milking now. Anyone needing a good milk cow will find this entire offering to be an exceptionally good lot of dairy cattle.

**Horses and Mules**

- 1—Team mules, age 8, weight 2200 pounds.
- 1—Bay horse, age 8, weight 1200 pounds.
- 1—Bay mare, gentle for children, age 7, wt. 900.

**Farm Machinery**

- 1—One-row lister.
- 1—Two-row go-devil.
- 1—Two-section harrow.
- A lot of good posts and wire.
- 1—Iron-wheel bundle wagon.
- 1—One-row go-devil.
- 1—One-row cultivator.
- 1—Six-foot disc harrow.
- 1—Twelve-foot grain drill.
- 1—Four-wheel trailer, extra good.
- There are many small items entirely too numerous to mention.
- Harness, bridles and collars, numerous.
- Oil stove and numerous small items.
- 1—Cream separator.
- 5—Dozen Brown and White Leghorn Chickens.
- There will be some other property included in sale, not mentioned in this ad.



**We Have Your Baked Goods Ready For Christmas---**

Save the time and effort this task requires. Order duties, then come here and select the baked good you will need.

**DELICIOUS PASTRIES---**

Everything of the very best quality!

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Hanna & Hanna of Hereford, are giving a large picture free for Christmas. Call at their studio and get details.

Plenty of Xmas trees, all sizes, at M. System.  
**LET THE NEWS PRINT IT!**

NEWS OF  
**Nazareth**  
MISS CORNELIA HUSEMAN,  
Correspondent and Representative

The sudden death of Henry J. Kohls, which occurred last Tuesday, was a shock to this community, as well as to the family. Those left to mourn his death, besides his wife, are five children, Mrs. Joe Litsch, Mrs. Rosa Gerber of El Reno, Okla., Sister M. DePaul, Joe and Clare, all of whom were present at the funeral, which was held at the Holy Family Church Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with Rev. Father Thomas as celebrant of the Requiem Highness and burial services. Other friends attending the funeral, besides a large number of parishioners, were C. E. Duke of Tulia and Mr. Gerber of El Reno, Oklahoma.

Joe Kramer of St. John, Ind., arrived here Saturday night to be with his wife and baby.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brackman last Saturday morning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kammer was baptised at the Holy Family Church Tuesday afternoon, and received the name of Dolores Mary.

Miss Annie Gerber is home from Amarillo to spend a week with her folks.

Messrs. Frank Bauman, Joe Woodson and George Heinan motored to Guymon, Okla., last Sunday.

Messrs. George Weis and Victor Schrieber left for their home in St. John, Ind., last Thursday.

Walt Gerber made a business trip to Amarillo last Friday.

George Tracy of Tulia was in this community Monday.

Rev. Father Fintan is back again after spending a couple of weeks at the Subiaco Abbey in Arkansas.

**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.

FRANK J. WILHELM.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We desire to thank the many friends who were so kind and sympathetic at the time of the death and during the funeral of our beloved Juanita. Also for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb and Relatives

We are now in position to make loans on city property at 8 per cent. per annum—just like land loans. Time, 5 years with one-fifth payable each year.  
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—Watches will always hold a prominent and desirable place on the list of appreciated and practical gift giving. We offer for your choosing, both plain and jeweled models in a variety of shapes.

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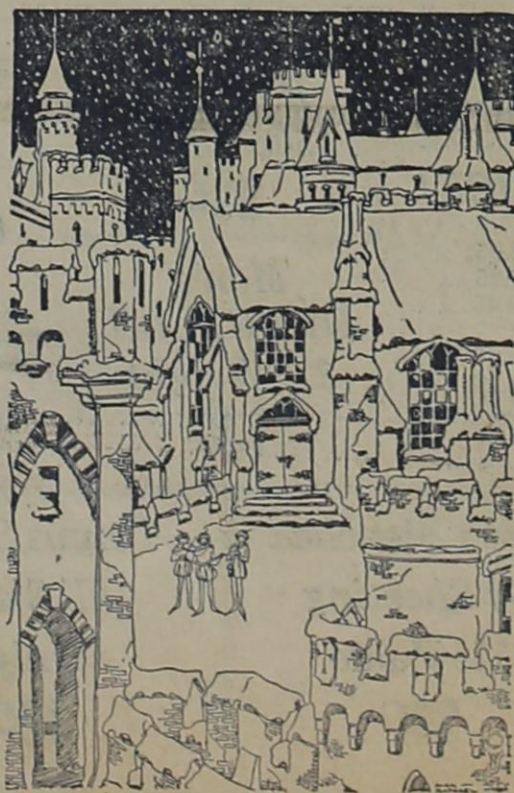
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- Children's Shoes (not slippers) sizes 5 1-2 to 2 ..... **1-2 Price**
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HEREFORD, TEXAS

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Editor and Manager



**AMONG THE PIGS**

"I will make my speech today," squealed Miss Ham, "because you didn't give me a chance to make it yesterday."  
"Well, perhaps it was not so much that you did not give me a chance. It was more because I didn't have the time."  
"Why hadn't you time?" asked Sammy Sausage.  
"Because after you had all finished talking it was dinner time," said Miss Ham.  
"Then of course we hadn't time to hear the speech," said Porky Pig.  
"Of course not," said Miss Ham.  
"Then why do you act as though you thought we had been rude?" asked Brother Bacon.  
"You have forgotten," said Miss Ham.  
"I don't remember very well, it is true," said Brother Bacon.  
"You all said you didn't care for words when I said I was going to make a speech."  
"You all said you liked food better and would rather have food given to you or thrown to you."  
"I remember, you don't care very much how you get the food so long as you get it."  
"But we didn't get it, did we?" asked Sammy Sausage.  
"No," said Miss Ham, "not then. But when I said I was going to make a speech you all said that you didn't want to hear words, that none of you cared for words."

"We don't, much," said Brother Bacon.  
"And yet you spent all the time in which I had to make my speech by saying that you didn't care for words, and you had to use words to tell me you didn't care about them."  
"That showed how foolish you were. And you were very rude not to want to hear me speak. When you



"I Greet You."

had all finished the food came from the farmer and so there was no time for a speech."  
"No time at all when there is food," said Mrs. Pinky Pig.  
"There doesn't seem to be any food around now," said Grandfather Porky Pig, "so you may make your speech now, if you like."  
"Yes, we will listen, if we are not interrupted by any nice words or other goodies," said Master Pinky Pig.  
"You'd interrupt yourself if you saw something to eat, wouldn't you?" asked Pinky Pig.  
"I would," agreed Miss Ham. "Well, let me continue my speech until we have such an interruption."  
"Let her continue her speech," grunted all the pigs. So Miss Ham stood up on a stump in the pen and said, "Cousin Pigs, I greet you on this auspicious day—"  
But every pig had interrupted her. "Miss Ham, Miss Ham," they all squealed.  
"I thought," said Miss Ham sternly, "we weren't going to have any interruptions except for food."  
"But Miss Ham," they all grunted, "we don't know what that enormous word means. Won't you tell us?"  
"It's a beautiful word and it means something almost more important than important itself. Oh yes, it's what you might call an extra-important occasion."  
"It's quite a noble word and fits into a speech beautifully."  
But once more there was an interruption for it was supper time and Miss Ham was the first of all to stop her speech.  
It was so nice to have supper time. Almost as nice as breakfast time or dinner time—and even nicer when it was the hour of the day for supper!

Texas building and loan companies increased their assets \$20,000,000 in 1928, and now represent a total capital of \$113,000,000.

**Local Telephone Service Will be Improved Soon**

As announced recently in the News, the new copper toll line to Plainview was completed, and it was officially opened when a conversation was held between N. M. Gilbert, secretary of the chamber of commerce here and the president of the Plainview civic body.

T. A. Singer, owner and manager of the West Texas Telephone Co., owners of the Dimmitt, Nazareth and Hart exchanges, announces this week, thru the columns of the News, that improvements will be made as rapidly as possible in all exchanges, affording better service to the patrons of the entire system.

He informed the News that on last Sunday an automatic ring device was placed on the local switchboard, which enables the operator to handle a great many more calls, resulting in much quicker service than with the old method.

Texas' center of population moved from Limestone County in 1880 to McLennan County in 1920, and probably will be in Corvett by 1930.

**Dr. W. N. LEMMON**

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False Teeth, \$1750 up  
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Altho its development is comparatively new, Texas is fourth State in the production of gypsum with total sales value of \$3,094,145 last year. New York, Iowa and Michigan led Texas.—Texas Commercial News.

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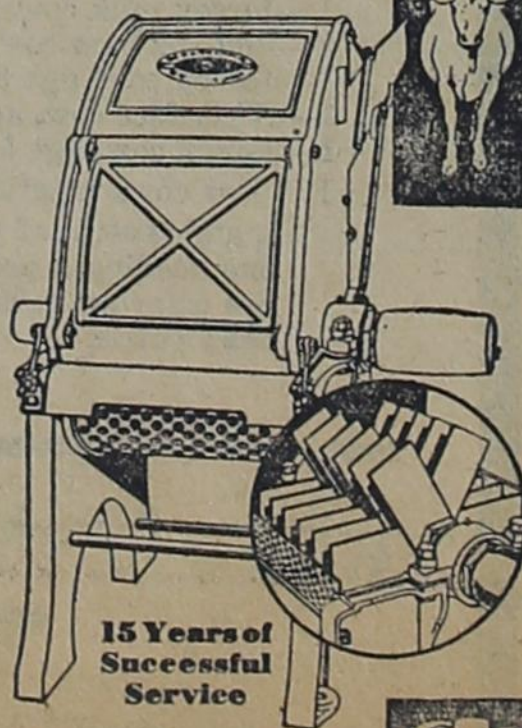
Farmers everywhere have put their farms on a new profit-making basis by cutting feed costs with a W-W. You can do the same.

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Come in and see this wonderful grinder. Or let us demonstrate the W-W on your own farm with your own feed and your own power.

(2229)

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**F. M. KESTER**  
HEREFORD, TEXAS

**TO Telephone Users In Castro County**

**Better Long Distant Service**

—For the past three months we have been the improvement of toll lines from Dimmitt that the work is completed, many improvements immediately be made in the Dimmitt Exchange.

**Better Local Service**

—It is our intention to improve the service in Castro County until it is second to none in the Panhandle to this end we ask the cooperation of the public. Our patrons while the changes are being made.

**Method of Paying Your Bills**

—Beginning on January 1st, bills will be rendered the first of each month, by mail, and they will be able at our office in Dimmitt, by mail or in person and on each statement will appear the date it must be paid, to insure a continuance of the service.

**West Texas Telephone**

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Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee  
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---are invited to be our guests on  
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---But we are prepared, the year 'round, to place figures  
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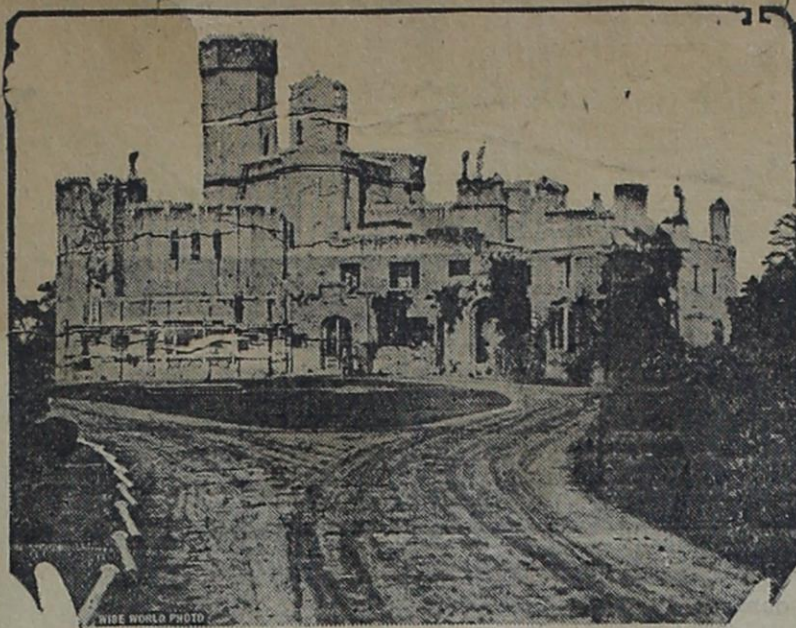
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## New Residence for Prince of Wales



This is Fort Belvedere, at Virginia Water, England, which the prince of Wales is having fitted up as his new residence. The place was built in the time of Cromwell but is being modernized. The prince will have his private airdrome close by.

### NEWS OF Flagg

Mrs. W. T. Sumner,  
Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thomas  
and Mr. and Mrs. Coz Armes  
were in Plainview last Saturday.

Mr. Davis, of Hollis, Okla.,  
visited last week with his son  
Earl Davis, and wife.

Mr. Mosier, of Turkey, was  
a business visitor in Flagg last  
week on business.

Mesdames Benswanger and  
Simpson were shopping Dimmitt  
last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sumner  
visited Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Sumner  
in Amherst, Sunday.

Mesdames Birdwell and Dodson  
were shoppers in Dimmitt  
last Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirksey were  
in Hereford on business last Saturday.

Among those who have bought  
new cars the past week, were  
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rogers, Mr.  
Teague, and Jim McAlester.

Mr. and Mrs. Bains of Alpine  
were transacting business and  
looking after their farming  
interests here last week. While  
here they were guests in the  
Reeder home.

### Study Club Entertained

Mrs. Walker entertained the  
Study Club Saturday afternoon.  
Those present were Mesdames  
Birdwell, Cooke, Dodson, Cump-  
ton, Bratcher, McGee, Sheffy,  
Armes, Ballow, Reeves, and  
Sumner. The next meeting will  
be on Thursday, December 12, at  
the home of Mrs. Sid Sheffy, and  
all members are urged to be  
present.

### Mrs. Benswanger Entertains

Mrs. Joe Benswanger enter-  
tained at her home Wednesday  
evening, December 4, with a  
farewell party in honor of Mrs.  
M. E. Bains, who is soon to leave.  
A large number of friends of Mr.  
and Mrs. Bains were present.

Games of "42" and special  
music was the main feature of  
entertainment of the evening.  
Everyone present enjoyed the  
evening, and all regret to see  
family leave the community.  
They left for their new home  
in Calhoun County Sunday.

### NEWS OF

### Big Square

MRS. WILL WYER,  
Correspondent and Representative

C. W. Mick is adding to the  
conveniences on his farm by  
erecting a new double garage.

Mesdames W. G. Wyer and L. V.  
Henington were in Clovis last  
Thursday.

### The Best Purgative for

## Colds



Relieves  
the congestion, reduces  
complications, hastens recovery.

Mr. Gammon and a friend  
were prospective land buyers  
here from Maude, Okla., last  
week.

Rev. Jones filled his appoint-  
ment here Sunday afternoon. He  
will be here on the second Sun-  
day afternoon of each month, at  
8:30, hereafter.

### NEWS OF

### Arney

MRS. FLOYD W. FORTNER,  
Correspondent and Representative

Several from this community  
attended the all-day church ser-  
vices at Jowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fox return-  
ed home Sunday from a visit to  
New Mexico.

A large number of our young  
people attended the party at the  
Hutson home last Saturday  
night.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fortner  
and Lawrence Taylor spent last  
week end with relatives at Lev-  
elland.

Some farmers in this com-  
munity are still sowing wheat,  
while others are preparing their  
ground for barley and other  
spring grain.

Miss Georgie Wilson who has  
been visiting her sister, Mrs.  
Douglass Lynch of Amarillo, for  
some time, returned to her home  
last Thursday.

A representative of a concern  
in Amarillo, handling cooking  
ware, has given several demon-  
strations here recently, taking  
orders for the goods.

Quite a lot of land is being  
sold in this community lately.  
The Hill place to Mr. Pitman, of  
Tulia, the Joley Cole place to Mr.  
Swartz, also of Tulia, and other  
changes.

Junction, Kimble County seat,  
has a \$400,000 building program  
for 1929 nearing completion.

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**HILL-RICKETTS COMPANY**  
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## Christmas Gift Bargains---

Will be Plentiful at Our Store!

---In order to reduce our stock of Hardware and Furni-  
ture 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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Dimmitt, Texas



## SANTA CLAUS HIMSELF

Will be with us on -

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21**

---in Hereford, Texas

AND WITH LOTS OF GIFTS FOR  
MOTHER

DADDY

SISTER

BROTHER

You Will Find Our Line of  
Gifts Copmlete

**Olson Variety Store**  
Hereford, Texas



# Social and Personal

MISS ALYNE CREAGER, REPORTER  
Office Telephone 88

## Forty Two Party at the White Home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. White entertained a host of their friends with a Forty-Two party Wednesday evening of last week. During the evening a delicious salad course was served to the following guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames I. B. Brooks, B. D. Woodlee, E. B. Wright, B. A. Fuller, Edwin Ramey, C. J. Mapes, C. G. Maples, E. F. Harmon, John Flannigan, W. A. Wright, and Mrs. R. B. Boren.

## Mrs. Gunter Entertained Bridge Club Friday.

Mrs. Carrol Gunter was hostess to the Friday afternoon Bridge Club last week at the home of Mrs. Ernest Medkief in Clifton Heights.

High score favor was awarded to Mrs. Louis Allen, and second prize to Mrs. L. D. Parker.

After the enjoyable games, a delicious luncheon was served to the following guests:

Mesdames Fred Boswell, Delmar Newmeyer, Harold Hunter, Homer Norwood, Jack Gregory, Will Wright, Bill Webb, O. B. Trimble, Louis Allen, L. D. Parker, Goodwin Miller, Joe H. Bruce, Henry Stalcup, Charles Wilson, and Misses Virginia Johnson and Mayme Cauley.

## Football Team Entertained.

The football season was not officially closed in Dimmitt until last Friday night, when the faculty entertained the members of the team at the Grammar school building.

On entering the room a football field could be seen, with a tiny football that made its way to several "touchdowns" by the boys and girls from each side blowing the ball. A number of other interesting, novel games were enjoyed, and a violin solo rendered by Miss Stone.

After refreshments of sandwiches, cake and punch, a number of speeches were made by faculty members and team members.

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## Star Theatre Hereford Program

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13  
Last Day to See Clara Bow in 'Saturday Night Kid'  
ALL TALKING

SATURDAY, DEC. 14 ONLY  
Laura Laplante in 'Hold Your Man'  
ALL TALKING

MONDAY AND TUESDAY  
December 16 and 17  
'Four Feathers'  
With the Music and Sound Effects

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY  
December 18 and 19  
'Seven Faces'  
ALL TALKING

WATCH FOR DATE ON THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTIONS:  
Harold Lloyd in 'Welcome Danger'  
George Bancroft in 'The Mighty' and 'The Virginian'

## Mr. and Mrs. Woodlee Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee entertained last Sunday at their beautiful home, with a delicious pre-Christmas dinner. Decorations thruout the home carried out the holiday motif, and several hours were spent in chats of old times. Those enjoying this hospitality were:

Messrs. and Mesdames B. A. Fuller, W. G. Boles, E. B. Wright and family, J. H. Flannigan and family, I. B. Brooks and family, and Gene Whitehead, of Lubbock, and B. D. Woodlee, Jr.

## Methodist Missionary Society Meeting Monday.

The Methodist Missionary Society met at the church on Monday afternoon of this week in regular session with fourteen members present.

The voice lesson was led by Mrs. Tate, which concluded the voice study for the year.

On next Monday the new Mission study book will be taken up.

## EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY

The Ministry of the Church and Other Ministries. (Revelation 1:4-6; Acts 13:1-4; 20:28).

Hymn—"Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Prayer. Introduction—Leader. The Ministry of the Church—Miss Ola Kimball

Other Ministers—Houston Bright

The American National Red Cross—Arma Vina Stringer.

The Anti-Saloon League; the Woman's Christian Temperance Union—Milicent Hastings.

The Commission of Interracial Cooperation—Mr. Blessing.

Hymn—"I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go."

Plenty of Xmas trees, all sizes, at M. System.

Bert Huckabee and family visited his mother in Tulia last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Burton and son of Amarillo, visited in the Carlos Reynolds home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maples made a trip to Greeley, Colorado, last week, on business connected with the sheriff's department.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richardson of Lubbock, attended the funeral of Juanita Webb Simmons here Sunday. Mr. Richardson is district manager of the C. E. Stone Stores.

Mesdames Wm. F. Fuller and son and daughter, J. H. Stevenson and daughter and Mrs. Frost of Happy, spent Wednesday with Mrs. Frence Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wright of Shallowater, visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easter and children, and Miss Effie Elder spent Sunday and Monday in Hereford and Amarilli.

Turk Lane, of Denver, Colo., visited Monday night of this week in the home of his sister, Mrs. Charles H. Dean.

Give your photo for Christmas. The personal gift. Hanna & Hanna, Hereford.

## SIXTH GRADE HONOR ROLL FOR LAST WEEK

Following are the honor pupils in spelling in the Sixth grade of the Dimmitt school for last week:

Maxine Brownlee, O. L. Harp, Mildred Heidjerken, George L. Musick, Buck Tate, G. L. Willis, and Lala Wright.

A 20-foot vein of lead ore has been opened in the Harris mine 23 miles southwest of Lampasas. Development work is still under way.



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