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Nearly 1400 Poll Tax Payments Present Year

Large Percentage of Property Taxes Paid Before Penalty Period Begins.

It is estimated that ninety per cent of the 1929 property taxes were paid this year before February 1, in Castro County, when the period of penalties began.

There will be, according to court house records, 1391 people eligible to vote, and with the addition of nearly two hundred, estimated, people with poll tax receipts here from other counties the candidates this year will have approximately 1500 voters to solicit during the campaign.

Car registrations show a total of 309 passenger cars registered in the county for this year, and 220 trucks.

Large Per Cent of City Taxes Paid

According to City Secretary B. Bert Huckabee, ninety-two per cent of city taxes were paid by January 31, this year. The fact that this was the first municipal tax money ever collected in Dimmitt, made this report very encouraging to city officials.

Mr. Huckabee, who has had much experience in city tax collections and municipal affairs, states that this is a record, so far as he knows, of such collections.

Large Crowd Came to Implement Show

Over one hundred and fifty farmers attended the Farm Power Day on Wednesday of this week, sponsored by the Ramey Implement Co. of this city and the International Harvester Co. Farmers began to arrive from every section of the county early in the morning, and remained throughout the day, being served lunch at noon, later attending a demonstration picture show in the afternoon.

Representatives and experts from the district office of the International Co. of Amarillo were in attendance, and gave interesting lectures and talks during the morning.

Both Messrs. Ramey and Ernest Harmon, of the Ramey Implement Co., expressed themselves as well pleased with the day, and the generous response of the farmers.

TEXAS IN R.R. BUILDING

Texas led all the states in railroad building in 1928 and 1929, and will lead again in 1930. New mileage built in 1928 was 499.53 and in 1929, 158.82, while actual and tentative construction for 1930 totals nearly 1,000 miles.

Oregon Signs Coach Spears



Dr. Clarence Spears, University of Minnesota football coach, who has signed a five-year contract to coach football at the University of Oregon. He will take charge next fall. The football coach also will conduct classes in coaching and assume duties in connection with the University of Oregon health service.

Bobcats Defeat Farwell; to Play Tulia this Week

The Dimmitt Bobcats cage team invaded the home of the Farwell Panthers last Saturday night, and came home with the long end of a 13-9 score, fans claiming it one of the fastest and best contests of the season for the boys. The game looked to be anybody's thruout, until Webb hit the basket for three field-goals, in a row, to cinch the game.

Waggoner, Bobcat center, clearly out-played the highly-touted Dyer of Panther fame, in center position.

Smith and T. Newton, alternating to help Webb at the forward positions, played masterful ball to keep the Cats in the running.

The shining spot of the evening was the sensational defensive work of E. Newton and his running mate, Bugs Rothwell. They did everything but let a Panther take a shot at the iron loop.

The girls were idle Saturday night, and the next engagement for both Bobcat teams will be on Friday night of this week, playing the Tulia Hornets on the local court.

School for Teachers Now in Progress

A training school is being conducted each night this week at the new Baptist church, for the purpose of training teachers who will be used in Sunday School work after a reorganization of the institution is perfected on next Sunday. About forty officers and teachers are taking advantage of the school, and examinations will be held on Friday night of this week.

R. E. Gatlin is in charge of the training work, and on Saturday a visit will be made to all persons enumerated in the census last Sunday, with an urgent invitation that they attend Sunday School the following day, at which time the school will be reorganized, on an age basis, and the most modern methods of teaching adopted.

MRS. JACK GREGORY IN LUBBOCK SANITARIUM

Mrs. Jack Gregory of this city, who underwent an eye operation last week in a Lubbock hospital, was reported as unimproved on Wednesday of this week.

Jack and his mother, Mrs. A. O. Gregory, of this city, are with her.

NEWS ERRED IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINKLE

In announcing the candidacy last week of H. J. Winkle as a candidate for the office of Commissioner from Precinct No. 1, the News stated that he lived ten miles south of Cleo school house. This was an error. Mr. Winkle lives in the Cleo community, ten miles south of this city. This error was unintentional, and we are glad to make the correction.

Welfare Committee Formed at Tulia

At a mass meeting of Tulia citizens, held last week, a Community Welfare Committee of seven members was selected, with Judge W. A. Graham as chairman, C. B. Martin Secretary-Treasurer, and the following other members: Dr. J. W. Stevens, Rev. J. W. Hendricks, Rev. A. C. Huff and Rev. Davis. The duties of this committee will be to see that any worthy person who is in need, is relieved. The committee has formulated rules, and they have the assurance of the financial cooperation of Tulia citizens in their work.

Dallas Evangelist Will Open New Baptist Church

New Edifice Will be Formally Opened on February 9th With Revival.

The new \$21,000 Educational Unit of the Dimmitt Baptist Church will be formally opened on next Sunday, February 9th, when C. Y. Dossey, Evangelist, of Dallas, begins a revival meeting, which will continue until February 23, services being held



C. Y. DOSSEY, Evangelist

each day and night, and to which everyone is cordially invited to attend and to take part.

Mr. Dossey is a State Evangelist, and one of the strongest and most forcible preachers in the service, and the people of this community will have an opportunity of doing much good in this meeting, by attending and working with him and Rev. N. M. Gilbert in this work.

J. P. McMAHON WILL HANDLE CASE LINE FARM IMPLEMENTS

J. P. McMahon announces in this issue of the News that he has a complete line of Case Cultivator Tractors, and that he will handle a complete line of repairs and parts for the famous Case line this year.

He will be located in the W. H. Cauldwell Machine Shop building, just west of the court house and will specialize on expert service to owners of Case implements during the coming harvest.

LITERARY MEETING AT CLEO NEXT FRIDAY

On next Friday evening, February 14, the regular Literary Club meeting will be held at the Cleo school house, to which every one is cordially invited.

Joe Binswenger and his Gleaner Red Jacket string band will furnish music for the occasion.

Many Interested in Court Action on School Money

The court injunction granted recently in San Antonio prohibiting the disbursement of the appropriation for rural school aid has attracted state-wide attention, and especially in Castro and other counties, where the money has been received.

County School Superintendent M. R. Avery is in receipt of a recent communication from the department at Austin, giving details of the suit and injunction, and in which it is advised that high school pupils should be permitted to continue attendance, in cases where this money is to be used for tuition purposes.

While it is not thought that the injunction will directly affect Castro County schools, it is the opinion of many that in case the money now on hand cannot be used, other means will be adopted to care for what the money in question was intended for.

A total of \$3,481.00 has been received here for our rural schools, all of which will be affected in case the injunction is sustained by the higher courts, to which the case has been appealed.

Work on Telephone Lines to be Rushed

Several car loads of poles and other material have arrived, and work will be rushed on two new rural telephone lines, one into the Bethel community, to be known as the Bethel line, and one into Big Square, to be known as the Twenty-Five Mile Avenue line.

With the completion of these two lines, a total of twenty-two rural phones will be added to the Dimmitt exchange.

T. A. Singer, of the West Texas Telephone Co., and owner of the local exchange, announced this week that a new metallic line had been completed to Flagg, which improves that service.

Box Supper at Big Square A Success

One of the biggest box suppers every staged in the county was thoroughly enjoyed by a record crowd at the Big Square school house on Friday night of last week.

An exceptionally large number of boxes were sold, at prices which were surprising to those attending, many of whom were from Dimmitt.

A total of \$117.80 was realized from the affair, which money is to be used in paying on the light system recently installed in the new school building.

Religious Census of Dimmitt and Vicinity Taken

Result of Enumeration Last Sunday Encouraging to Church Workers Here.

Forty workers from the Methodist and Baptist Churches of Dimmitt took a religious census of this city and the section within a radius of five miles in each direction, last Sunday afternoon.

This was the first step in the enlargement program, which is being inaugurated by the Baptist church of this city, and the results of the census was very encouraging to all members of the churches and those interested in the religious welfare and progress of this community.

Practically every home in the five-mile radius and the city was visited, and about seven hundred names were enumerated, together with all necessary information regarding church affiliation and preference, essential for a campaign for more church-goers in the community.

The tabulation showed 250 persons with Baptist preference; 200 with Methodist, about 100 expressing no preference, and 150 divided among other denominations.

MRS. BAXTER TO RETURN

W. G. Baxter left Tuesday evening for Brownwood, after attending to business here for several days. Mrs. Baxter, who is in Brownwood at this time, will probably return home with Mr. Baxter some time this month.

New Addition to Cauldwell Shop

An addition, 24x70 feet, and constructed of tile, has just been completed to the W. H. Cauldwell Machine Shop, located west of the court house.

This addition, it is understood, will be occupied by an implement Co., and J. H. Johnson, with his welding shop. A tin shop will also occupy some of the added space. The Cauldwell machine shop will occupy the entire front of the building.

ATTENDED HEREFORD BANQUET TUESDAY

The following from Dimmitt attended the Hereford Chamber of Commerce annual banquet at Hereford Tuesday night, and reported a splendid meeting, the attendance being over 300 and an excellent program being rendered:

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer, Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medkief, Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boles, and Messrs. Bruce McLean, Leonard P. White, B. G. Ramey, J. C. Stringer.

HONOR ROLL FIRST GRADE

Following is the honor roll in spelling for the First Grade in the Dimmitt Grammar school for last week:

Hazel Rocky, Magnolia Williams, Juanita Gordon, Louise Miles, John Parker, Ethel Duran, Waldeen Duree, Roy Latham, Harold Livesay, Louise Patrick, Marcelle Smith, Elmo Tisdale, Beth Workman, Odus Hastings, Donald Hulin, Glen Grant, Marvin Hicks, Douglas Stone, and Jack Boone.

TEXAS' COLDEST DAY

Texas' coldest day was February 12, 1899, when an official registration of 12 below zero was recorded in North Texas. Unofficial registratins were as low as 16 below.

Ruth Elder & Jim Webb are Most Popular Pupils

At an election held Wednesday morning at the Dimmitt High School, the most popular girl and boy were elected by the student body.

Miss Effie Elder, Senior, was elected as the most popular girl. Miss Elder is captain of the D. H. S. undefeated girls' basketball team, and has won three all-star positions as forward, in cage tournaments during the past two years.

Jimmie Webb, a Sophomore, was elected as the most popular boy, and his friends are now calling attention that that permanent and ever-present smile with which he greets everyone, all the time.

Court to Meet On Next Monday

Commissioners' Court will be in regular session next Monday, February 10, and at which time it is expected that definite action on a public weigher will be taken.

The Plainview highway proposition will also very likely be taken up and disposed of finally at this meeting.

Farmers Invited to Wichita Meeting February 25-28

Arrangements are being completed by Joe G. Binswanger, local Gleaner Combine distributor, for the trip to Wichita, Kansas, which is being staged by his company, and from all reports from the company, will be a great affair.

The occasion of this trip will be the National Implement Show, and thousands of farmers from all over the United States and Canada are making plans to attend. The dates are February 25, 26, 27 and 28, and a special train will leave Amarillo on the 24, which will contain at least one car from Castro County, appropriately bannered, and arrangements will probably be made to carry advertising matter concerning Castro County, in the car, for distribution at the meet.

Wonderful entertainment is being planned by the Gleaner Combine Harvester Corporation, and Mr. Binswanger has been assured of over twenty to make the trip from this immediate section.

NOW COMES BILL BOARDS

An advertising concern of Amarillo has had a crew busy in Dimmitt the past week erecting several large bill boards, to be used by National advertisers.

To date they have erected a total of five in the city, on various vacant lots.

League Delegate



Miss Marcelle Kenson of Brussels is the first Belgian woman to be appointed a member of her country's delegation to the League of Nations. She is a lawyer by profession and a convinced feminist. She is thirty-six years old and has a strikingly masculine appearance.

FARMERS

In this modern day, the success of your Harvest depends greatly upon the efficiency of the machinery you use.

We represent one of the best known lines of Farm Machinery on earth. Consult us before you buy machinery for the 1930 Harvest!

JOHN DEERE

Farm Implements need no Introduction to the Successful Farmers of this Country!

GRAHAM Implement COMPANY

PHONE 118

North of Court House Dimmitt

Nazareth School News

HONOR ROLL

Honor pupils, with the highest average grades for the month of January are as follows:
 Third Grade—Gervase Hyland and Rita Guggemos.
 Fourth Grade—Arnold Schmuecker and Odella Huseman.
 Fifth Grade—Herman Acker, and Eileen Birkenfeld.
 Sixth Grade—Philip Pohlmeier and Germaine Binzegger.
 Seventh Grade—Ernest Brockman and Irma Stork.
 Mathematics, 1st Year—Philip Huseman and Joan Hyland.
 Mathematics, 2nd Year—Vincent Braddock, Helen Gerber and Martha Huseman.
 English, 1st Year—Philip Huseman, Lawrence Huseman, Lucy Drerup and Joan Hyland.
 English, 2nd Year—Vincent Braddock and Helen Gerber.
 History, 1st Year—Philip Huseman and Joan Hyland.
 History, 2nd Year—Vincent Braddock and Evelyn Huseman.
 Science, 1st Year—Philip Huseman, Gregory Hoelting and Rose Binzegger.
 Science, 2nd Year—Alays Schmuecker, Evelyn Huseman and Martha Huseman.

GIRL SCOUTS MEET

On Wednesday, January 22, the Girl Scouts met for their regular weekly meeting. At this meeting a most enjoyable time was spent in playing Forty-Two, Bunco and Parchesi. A prize was given to the winner at each table. The following Scouts were prize-winners: Evelyn Huseman, Joan Hyland, Mildred Kleman, Emaline Albracht, and Irma Stork. Each received a box of chocolates. The prizes were donated by Evelyn Huseman, Joan Hyland, Helen Gerber and Charlotte Heiman.

Testing for Achievement

During the past two months the pupils of the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades have taken Achievement Tests in Arithmetic, Spelling, Reading, English, Geography, and U. S. History. These tests are published by the Columbian Test Co., at Columbus, O. There was a marked degree of progress noted on the second test, in some instances as much as twenty points higher.

At the second testing, only a few fell below their first mark. These tests also serve to stimulate pupils to more diligent study in their regular school work.

Pupils Entertain Educational Association

On January 11, pupils of the high school and Seventh Grade gave two one-act plays and a song. The high school play was, "Troubled by Ghosts", in which John Schachen as the innocent chimney sweep proved a fearful ghost for Alays Schmuecker, the "Dutchman", and Gregory Hoelting, the "Darkey." Vincent Braddock played the part of "Landlord."
 "The Christmas Star" was sung by the Seventh Grade pupils during the intermission between the two plays.
 "A Practical Use for Peddlers" was given by the following pupils of the Seventh Grade: Anthony Striest, as "Pete Wheel-

Big Square School

New Pupils

Our school has enjoyed an increase of 17 pupils, all new residents, and as follows:
 Evelyn Smith, Wade English, Floyd Davis, Seventh Grade.
 Polly English, Sixth Grade; Alma Davis, Fifth Grade; Marie and Irma Rae Brogden and Melvin Dane, Fourth Grade; Lucille and Dorothy Reed, Third Grade; Harold Brogdon, La Verne Purcell and Nolen Dane, First Grade and Baby Brogdon, Vernie Purcell, Jr., Cleo Dane, Christine Davis, in Primer Class.

Final Exams

Final examinations for the first half year's work were given last week. Some of the pupils were fortunate in being exempt from these examinations, because they made an average of 90 per cent and were in school 90 per cent of the year. Those exempt were Maxine Scott, Elsie Dale Haberer, Arnold Brown, Donald Layman, Junior Wyer, Beth Baker, Mary Louise Kellar, Robert Ellen Burton, Glenn Scott and Eldon Kellar.

Work has been started for the Interscholastic League, which will be held in March this year.

Chapel exercises are now held each Wednesday, and each room puts on a program weekly.

In 1929 Texas brought in 5,101 producing oil wells and 574 gas wells. Dry wells numbered 3,333.

Texas reported 116,759 births in 1929.

er"; Wilma Dobmeier as Mrs. Wheeler; Ernest Brockman, "A Soap Peddler"; and Paul Venhaus, "The New Minister."

DR. C. R. FISHER

CHIROPRACTOR

—Specializing in Nervousness Stomach Disorders and Low Blood Pressure.

Located Two Blocks North of New Baptist Church DIMMITT

CASTRO COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.

We have the Oldest Complete Tract Index in the County and Appreciate all Work Intrusted to us

WHEN IN NEED OF ABSTRACT WORK, GIVE US A TRIAL!

OFFICE IN Court House (Second Floor) DIMMITT, TEXAS

Railroad News

Being Personal Notes of the Local Railroad Employees.

Brakeman R. S. Dowell is relieving J. W. Knight, who is off on account of an injury to his foot.

Misses Irme and Josephine Yoakley drove down Sunday from Amarillo. Engineer Yoakley returned to Amarillo with them.

Brakeman Huffaker and Engineer Ray attended the Odd Fellows Lodge in Hereford last Monday night.

Conductor Ray reports the longest train since harvest last year recently, when he handled 19 cars of stock from Hart to Plainview, making a train of 30 cars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Donovan were visitors in Hereford last

Sunday.

Conductor Moore has been called to Childress on account of the illness of his wife.

Conductor Atkins has returned to Amarillo, after relieving conductors Ray and Moore.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and assistance during the illness and death of our father, H. F. Browsers; also for the beautiful floral offerings, and to Rev. Bright for his kind services.

Mrs. H. F. Browsers
 Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chism
 Mrs. Bettie Chism
 Rev. J. W. Browsers

Texas has 1,170 hotels with 79,410 rooms, employing 27,230 persons and representing an investment of \$213,544,000.



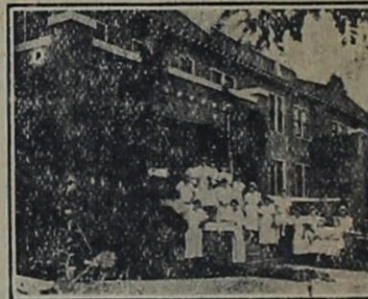
—During 1930 by opening a checking account and pay all bills by check. This will enable you to get ahead, and will tend to make your expenses lower, thus giving you an opportunity to lay aside a little each month

First State Bank

"YOUR HOME BANK" DIMMITT, TEXAS

The Plainview Clinic

PLAINVIEW, TEXAS



—Thoroughly Equipped for Examination and Treatment of Medical and Surgical Cases.

DR. E. O. NICHOLS, SURGEON
 Dr. J. H. Hansen, Surgery and Diagnosis
 Dr. T. G. Estes, Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat
 GLASSES FITTED

We Have Served You For 26 Years!

E. B. Black Company

Hereford, Texas

FURNITURE — UNDERTAKING
 Ambulance Service—Day or Night

COMPLETE EQUIPMENT FOR ALL KINDS OF REPAIR WORK

We Specialize on FARM MACHINERY

Sharpening Welding Repairs

CAULDWELL MACHINE SHOP
 West of Courthouse Dimmitt



LOOK

—That's what WE do when you drive your car to our Station. We check everything that is necessary, and in the items needed, you receive the very best the market affords from the—

T. & E. Service Station

"Service That Is Remembered"

800 BUSHELS WINTER

SEED BARLEY

75c Per Bushel
 At Grainery
 10 Miles North Dimmitt
 2 Miles West Jumbo School

W. W. Adams
 Hereford Telephone Connection

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GEORGE C. SMITH,
Editor and Manager

Political Announcements

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

- Sheriff-Tax Collector—**
J. H. FLANAGIN
I. B. BROOKS
C. G. MAPLES (re-election)
- County-District Clerk—**
WADE PARKS
FRANK CONE
W. P. RAY
W. B. HOWARD
MRS. R. B. BOREN (re-election)
- Commissioner Precinct No. 3—**
J. A. MAYNARD
F. J. AXE (Re-election)
- Tax Assessor—**
PERCY ESTES (Re-election)
J. G. (Gano) HASTINGS
- Commissioner Precinct No. 2—**
J. G. DAVIS
ROY HABERER (Re-election)
C. W. MICK
H. M. HORTON
- County Judge and School Superintendent—**
M. R. AVERY (re-election)
W. A. SENTER
EARL LUST
- Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—**
H. J. WINKLE
JOHN LILLEY
G. H. WEBB
GROVER BURT

Dr. Green, Dentist



False Teeth—\$17.50 Up
Gold Crowns—\$5.00
Bridgework, \$5
Extractions, \$1
Fillings, \$1.00
PLAINVIEW

722 Broadway

ROAD NOTICE TO LAND OWNER

In the matter of the Petition of Cal Dickey and others for a Public Road in the County of Castro,

THE STATE OF TEXAS—

To Landowners:
TAKE NOTICE, That the undersigned Jury, appointed by the Commissioners Court of Castro County, Texas, to lay out, survey and assess damages resulting from the establishment of a Public Road, as petitioned for by Cal Dickey and others, beginning at a point in the State Highway, same being the N. E. Cor. of Section 299, in Block M-6, Castro County, Texas, and running to County Road at a point known as the S. E. Corner of Section 47, in Block 10-T, the whole distance being about 6 miles, will, on the 24th day of February, at 10 A. M., 1930, in discharge of our said duty, meet upon the following premises, the beginning of the road, and will then and there proceed to assess any damages to which you may be entitled on account of the laying out of said Public Road, and you are hereby requested and required to produce to us a statement in writing of the damages, if any claimed by you, and all evidence which you may desire to offer in relation to such damages, and do and perform such other acts as may be necessary and lawful in the premises.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this 23rd day of January, 1930

FRANK DRERUP
FRANK VENHAUS
FRANK J. BROCKMAN
DANIEL FEHR
GROVER BURT

(49)

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Buff Leghorn Pullets for sale, 85c each. Mrs. Grady Bailey, Happy.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn Pullets. MRS. PERRY GRAHAM, Phone 59.

FOR SALE—Ford car, new rubber, cheap. PHONE 124.

FOR SALE—Seed oats, good grade and free from Johnson grass. At Dimmitt Coal & Grain (42)

FOR SALE—Well-bred Jersey milk cows, with young calves. Will trade some for cattle that will do to ship. H. T. BARTLETT, 5 miles Southeast of Dimmitt. (44)

MODERN RESIDENCE— in Plainview, clear, will trade for one-half or one section land; will pay cash difference. Write Box 858, Plainview, Texas.

FOR SALE cheap, hand-power washing machine, in good condition. M. R. AVERY. (42)

FOR SALE — Hand-headed Heigera Feed. W. T. MALONE, Phone D-4.

Building a City Thru Campaign Newspaper Ads

DALLAS, January 30.—One of the strongest proofs of the effectiveness of paid newspaper and magazine advertising to build cities, as opposed to the "booster" type of exploitation, ever compiled is seen in the annual report of Industrial Dallas, Inc., which is conducting a \$500,000 three-year national community advertising campaign.

The campaign, which is designated to carry to message of the vast resources of the Southwest—Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, and Arkansas—to the business executives of the nation, began in May, 1928. Its specific objective has been to bring new manufacturing plants and other business establishments to the Southwest. While no definite check is available upon the results obtained in other Southwestern towns and cities, Industrial Dallas, Inc., has kept an accurate record of the growth of business in Dallas, which gives a clear picture of the power of advertising when applied to the problems of city building.

The report shows that in 1929 there were established in Dallas 802 new business concerns of all classifications, and increase of nearly 100 over the previous year, which, by reason of the national advertising which started in the middle of 1928, was the best year in the city's history.

New businesses established during the past four years in Dallas were as follows:

1929	802
1928	704
1927	364
1926	484

The new concerns brought to Dallas in 1929 were classified as follows:

Manufacturing plants, 87; wholesaler and jobbers, 228; retail concerns, 189; miscellaneous concerns, 298. There were 221 branches of nationally or sectionally important institutions, as compared with 163 such branches in 1928; 88 branches in 1927; and 110 branches in 1926.

Texas postal savings deposits at the close of 1929 were \$4,288,276, a gain of \$493,000 during the year.

Gano Hastings in Assessor's Race

After talking with many of the voters of our County, I have decided to submit my candidacy for the office of Tax Assessor of Castro County, to the voters, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary of July 26.

I feel that I am well qualified to perform the duties incumbent upon me, if elected to this office, being a graduate of high school and a student of a Draughon's Practical Business College, and having had six years' experience as Assistant Cashier of the Western National Bank of Hereford.

I intend to see and talk with each voter personally before the election, and will appreciate any influence shown in my behalf, as well as your vote.

J. G. (Gano) HASTINGS

C. W. Mick Running For Commission-er Precinct No 1

To My Friends and Neighbors: I have lived in Castro County twenty-one years, and I have about twenty of the best men in my precinct, No. 2, to solicit me to make the race for commissioner.

It is upon their solicitation that I am making the race, and I am in to stay.

I am for more good roads, that are passable in all kinds of weather. I have nothing against the other boys. They are all good, clean men. They are in the race, and so am I. Let's all run a square, clean, race, and may the best man win. I solicit the consideration of all voters, solely upon my qualifications for the office.

C. W. MICK

Swisher Farmer Makes Good Record

S. J. Payne moved to Swisher County in 1910, and in 1915, purchased a 160-acre farm near Tullia, on which he has always kept some dairy cattle. Recognizing the possibilities of pure-bred Jerseys, Mr. Payne purchased a foundation stock from the Cap Rock Jersey Farm about six years ago. For the past three years Mr. Payne has had several good cows of official test, and they have made good records. Among those tested is Dixie's Estelle's Princess, that has recently completed test with a record of 409.29 pounds of butterfat and 7,472 pounds of milk in 305 days and on two milkings per day. Princess was started on this test when she was ten years and six months of age and with this record qualified for the Register of Merit of the American Jersey Cattle Club. Her sire is Lily's Jolly Maiden's Son, and her dam is Dixie's Estelle.

Mr. Payne is line breeding the good blood of Combination Premier and has some of the best Jerseys in Swisher County.

The Best Purgative for



Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

Sports Costume



A Jane Regny three-piece sports costume of maroon kasha. The sweater blouse tucks into the skirt.

The Dallas City Commission approved an application of the Dallas Power & Light Co., to reduce its residential rates, effecting a large annual saving to residential patrons.

There were 47,772 retail stores in business in Texas in 1929. Groceries were 13,620 and auto accessories (including tires, etc.) were second with 6,488.

The Home of Good Cooking

One Block West and Two Blocks North of Court House, on Hereford Hiway

Mrs. Etta Brashears

JONES FURNITURE COMPANY

PHONE 111 HEREFORD, TEXAS

Wants Your Business---
Everything for the Home
In New and Used Furniture
--We Sell For Less.

EXPERT SERVICE
by Chevrolet Schooled Mechanics
with Chevrolet Service Tools!
On a Flat Rate Basis

CAR INSPECTION FREE!

DIMMITT MOTOR CO.

TO OUR OLD FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS---

---We have leased the Cafe at
HART, TEXAS
and now have it in charge, and will appreciate your patronage.

BILL AND MRS. BILL EWERS

Carload of New Case Cultivator TRACTORS

NOW IN DIMMITT

These Tractors can be adjusted for four different widths, and have been officially rated by the University of Nebraska at 17-27.

This is much more power than any other Tractor of this type.

Come in and look these machines over and let us show you the different jobs they can be made to do for you

We are putting in a complete line of repair parts for all Case Machinery and have high class service men at your disposal, day or night.

Located in Cauldwell Machine Shop Building

J. P. McMahan,
MANAGER

VALENTINES

from 2 for 1c up, in cluding
Pangburn's Chocolates
What More Can You Ask

Dimmitt Drug Co.

"Where Quality Is Paramount"

M SYSTEM

SAVES FOR THE NATION

SPECIALS

Saturday, Feb. 8

- PEAS, No. 2 Can 12C
- Prepared Sun-Kist Mustard, 9-Ounce Jar 11C
- Old Dutch Cleanser, Can 8C
- Saltine Flakes, Box 11C
- KRAUT, Can 9C
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A White Swan Coffee Demonstration at our Store all day Saturday. The Home Economics Department will sell Hamburgers, beginning about 10:30 o'clock

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

MARY GRAHAM BONNER

JINGLING BELLS

"I've decided on a plan," said the Fairy Queen. "I'm going to tell the Dream King to give children nice dreams about goblins—wonderful dreams where goblins will take them off on wondrous trips during the night—right into the very heart of Dreamland."

"And then they'll always leave them in the morning in their nice warm beds, so snug and cozy and sleepy, and with such joy that they have been able to give children such a glorious time."

"Yes, I'll see the Dream King." "That will be splendid," said Peter Goblin. "I'm ever so grateful."

Just at that moment the rest of the goblins came along. "What luck?" they shouted. "Fine luck tonight," said Peter Goblin, "we're going to have a wonderful evening."

Peter Goblin told the rest what the Fairy Queen had promised to do for them, and they were very happy over it.

By this time all the other guests who had been invited to the party came along.

Every one brought a sled, and then, as a special surprise to Fairy Queen had some long toboggans which they had a great deal of fun using.

Down the hill they coasted and then dragged their sleds back up the hill again, when lo and behold, the Fairy Queen waved her magic wand, and out came some beautiful white horses which looked as if they had been given extra coats of snow.

Behind them they pulled long, long sleds, one fastened onto the other, and quite the longest sleds anyone had ever seen. "Just for a change we're going to be pulled up the hill,



What Fun They Had.

for we've all been working so hard lately," said the Fairy Queen, "and this is especially for the benefit of the goblins."

The goblins bowed politely, and as Peter was their leader he turned a somersault to show how complete a bow he wished to make!

Again the Fairy Queen waved her magic wand and a little beyond the part of the hill where they had been coasting, appeared a fine broad roadway which the horses used.

What fun they had being pulled up the hill. The horses were very strong with magic strength, and they neighed contentedly for they thought it was a great party.

They had reins made of silver with jingling silver bells, and around their necks they wore silver collars with bells which played little tunes.

Their long white manes looked so lovely, and the stars came out to see what was going on.

Of course Mr. Moon came, too, for he didn't want to miss any fun.

And the Fairy Queen laughed when she saw him, for he had told her it was not going to rain or storm but that he was going to take a little nap.

He had decided to put off his nap when he found out all the excitement that was going on.

"I had to come," he said, "especially when I heard the jingling bells and the music."

"We're always glad to have you," said the Fairy Queen, and the goblins said so, too, and old Mr. Moon grinned for all he was worth.

And many children dreamed that they were on these adventures, too, because of the dreams sent to them by the Fairy Queen, the goblins and the Dreamland King.

Greater Wealth

Two small boys were boasting about the wealth of their respective fathers.

"My father," said one, "has so much money that he doesn't know how to spend it."

"That's nothing," retorted the other, "my father has got so much that my mother doesn't know how to spend it." —Pearson's Weekly.

End Justifies the Means

Grandma—When your grandfather was your age, Johnny, he always wore heavy red flannel underwear.

Johnny—But that was when he had to sit on one of those old half-cloth sofas.

Prescribing for Himself

The Druggist—Sorry, son, but we're just out of castor oil. I can let you have something else that will do just as well.

Bobbie—Don't you think chocolate nut bars would do me as much good?

Mesdames Parker and Trimble Are Hostesses.

Mesdames L. D. Parker and O. B. Trimble entertained the Friday afternoon Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. Trimble last Friday afternoon.

A delicious salad course was served to the following twenty-one guests:

Mesdames Fred Boswell, Will Wright, Harold Hunter, who were the honor guests, and the following members:

Mesdames Henry Stalcup, Roy Cowsert, Wade Parks, Charles Wilson, Ernest Medkief, Carrol Gunter, Homer Norwood, Louie Allen, Larkie Sanders, Bill Webb, Johnie Lawson, Delmar Neumeyer, Misses Mary Killen and Adnah Arian Stone, Mrs. John Flanagan, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sheffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard P. White.

The next meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter, on Wednesday, February 19.

Surprise Dinner for Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

A surprise birthday dinner was given in honor of Mrs. Edwin Ramey last Sunday, by her daughter, Decima, to which the Ramey, Mapes and Maples families were invited guests.

W. M. U. In All Day Meet With Mrs. Trimble.

The ladies of the W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met in an all-day social and business session on Monday of this week at the home of Mrs. O. B. Trimble.

Thirteen members were present, and each one brought a dish of food, to assist with the noon-day meal, which was enjoyed by all.

The afternoon was spent in a business and social meeting, which was very enjoyable, interesting and instructive for all.

The meeting next Monday will be held at the church.

Oil investments in Texas, estimated at \$1,500,000,000, represent one-seventh of the United States' total. Texas average monthly production during six months ending October 1, 1929, was 21,000,000 barrels.

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Rev. H. Earl Smith, who will preach at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt next Sunday, announces the following subjects:

Morning, "The Scheme of Redemption from Abraham to Moses."

Evening, "The Scheme of Redemption from the Appearance of Moses to Mt. Sinai."

All are invited to attend these services.

Road contracts let by the Texas Highway Commission during 1929 totaled \$32,707,000, covering 3,444 miles of highway.

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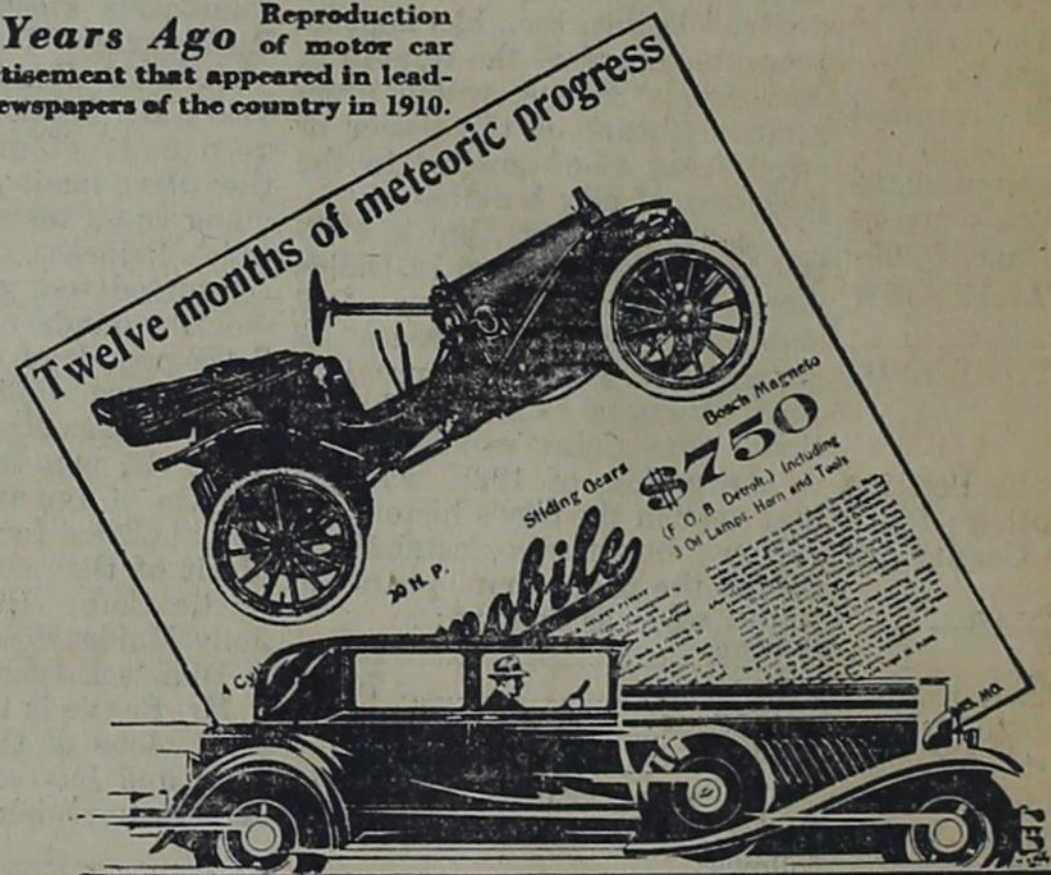
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