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Town Topics

YOUR ATTENTION, PLEASE!

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the complete Constitution and By-Laws, as adopted recently by the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County. Since several business men of Dimmitt have expressed themselves as pleased with the action of the board in this matter, the News submits them publicly this week. We submit them to every citizen of Castro County for careful perusal. To the News it seems that every point has been covered, and much constructive work can be accomplished this year.

Next Tuesday night the organization has its annual banquet. It is hoped that every business man in the County will be there, or have a representative present, and we hope to see many of our farmer friends at the affair.

Ballots have been mailed out to all members for their vote on a Board of Directors, and it is very essential that each member vote and return his ballot at once.

The future of the chamber of commerce is in your hands, and the News trusts that our citizens will see the possibilities that are before the directors, for a program of progress during the next twelve months.

The News has been requested by several citizens, to call attention to the fact that the dog population of Dimmitt has increased within recent months, and that stray canines are becoming a nuisance in both the business and residential sections of the city. It will not be long until "dog days" will be here, and it seems to us that it would be a good idea for the city authorities to start cleaning house, with reference to these animals, before someone is injured by one of them. In the foregoing, we have reference only to the large number of "strays", with apparently no owners, and that are to be seen most any time during the day, and heard at night, in various parts of the city.

Our attention has been called to the publicity, or lack of such, accorded the Dimmitt basketball teams in the Amarillo press, on the occasion of our teams' splendid plays at the Panhandle tourney last week. It was noticed that Dimmitt, whose girls' cage team brought back both individual and team trophies, was "mentioned" in the news stories after the meet, in what we would like to call our "home paper" of this section. Of course, the News in Dimmitt has no control over the columns of the News in Amarillo, but it must be remembered that several other teams, victims of Dimmitt's undefeated cagers, are close neighbors to the Helium City, and in giving this matter serious thought, we are reminded of the Biblical passage, "Thou Shalt Love Thy Neighbor."

Future Farmers Outline Program

The local organization of D. H. S. Vocational Agriculture Boys, known as the Future Farmers of Texas, and affiliated with the State organization of that name, are planning much activity for next few months, among which is a Father-Mother and Son banquet, details and the date of which will be announced later.

The boys meet every two weeks, and at the meeting last Thursday night, several of the honorary members, recently announced, met with them in an interesting session.

Parents are invited to attend the meetings, held in their building just west of the new high school, and give them encouragement in their work, which is commendable in every respect and worthy of such support.

Total Loss in Fire Of Apartments Last Friday

Fire, originating from an oil-stove explosion last Friday afternoon destroyed the Hunter Apartments, together with all contents, including furniture and personal effects of W. A. Kirkpatrick, just recently moved here from Haskell, and Chas. Brown, local electrician, and apartment furnishings belonging to Harold Hunter, also owner of the building.

The fire gained such rapid headway that it was impossible to remove anything from the structure. Mr. Kirkpatrick was burned slightly about the head and hands in an effort to remove the stove. His injuries, however, were minor. In less than one hour after its start, about 3:20, the property was in ashes. The heat was intense, and a strong wind from the north prevented damage and probably destruction to the residences of Messrs. Hunter and Clarence Byrnes, immediately on the east.

It is understood that the only insurance carried was that on the building and contents belonging to Mr. Hunter.

Larger Capacity Announced for Local Hatchery

According to T. S. Irwin, owner of the Irwin Hatchery, located in the southwest part of the city, new equipment will be installed within a few weeks, increasing the capacity of the Hatchery from 5,000 to 12,000 eggs.

L. O. Wiseman, of Sudan, will be interested with Mr. Irwin this season in the business, and the increased capacity will be welcomed by citizens of the county, as heretofore it has been impossible for everyone to get service here for their hatches.

A Buckeye Incubator will be installed to care for the increased capacity of the plant.

FACULTY PLAY WELL ATTENDED TUESDAY

A large and appreciative audience greeted the presentation of the faculty play at the new high school auditorium Tuesday night, entitled, "Cheer Up, Chad."

Appropriate music was rendered by Mrs. Dean and Miss Stone, and during the evening sweaters were presented to the "Bobcats", the high school boys' basketball team, by coach Henry Loter.

County and State Tax Payments Slow this Year

Property, Auto and Poll Taxes Coming in Slow. January 31 is Deadline.

According to information given the News by J. H. Flanagan, deputy sheriff-tax collector, tax payments this year are somewhat slower than usual. A check of the office Tuesday of this week showed that property taxes were being paid much slower than in former years, a very small percentage of the assessed property taxes having been paid.

Registration of automobiles show that the people are taking advantage of the thirty day grace period granted by the highway department this year. Tuesday there had been 360 passenger cars registered, out of an estimated total of 700 in the county. Sixty truck permits had been issued, and it is estimated that there are 200 in the county, subject to registration. Out of about 100 trailers, seven

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Dimmitt Cagers Win Trophy and Honors Panhandle Tourney

LOCAL CAGERS MAKE RECORD IN PANHANDLE TOURNAY LAST WEEK. GIRLS DEFEAT ALL ADVERSARIES, AND BOYS MAKE EVEN BREAK IN TWO HARD CONTESTS. WHIRLWINDS STILL UNDEFEATED THIS SEASON, WITH EIGHT VICTORIES TO THEIR CREDIT.

Dimmitt High's Girls' Whirlwind Basketball team invaded the Panhandle invitation tournament camp last Friday and Saturday, mowing down every team they met, in some of the fastest contests of the meet.

The Memphis cagers were the first to be disappointed by our girls, by a score of 53 to 18.

Next came the Canyon cagers, who scored only 18 against the Whirlwinds of Dimmitt 41 points.

This permitted our girls to enter the finals, with Panhandle, and the hosts were taken into camp for the third victory, by a 36 to 28 tally.

All-Stars

The following Dimmitt players were placed on the all-star team of the tournament: Effie Elder, Lillie Belle Harp and Zonell Brooks from the girls' team. For the boys, Elbert Newton was selected on the all-stars.

Bobcats Break Even

In their first contest of the tourney, the boys' team, now officially known as the Bobcats, defeated the Pampa aggregation in a hard fought game, by the score of 29 to 17.

Then entering the court against the Amarillo Sandies, the locals encountered their second defeat for this season, by 30-14.

It is the contention of local fans that the boys were fatigued from the Pampa contest, and had they been in their first game, as were their adversaries, they would have easily taken the Sandies into camp for the game.

Both Teams Commended

Officials of the tournament and newspaper reporters in attendance at the meet all agreed that the two Dimmitt teams showed more speed and team work, as units, than most of the twenty-odd teams entered. It is reported that Miss Elder, of the Whirlwinds, scored more points than any other single player in the meet, and Elbert Newton, of the Bobcats, was classed as the fastest boy player on the court during the Tourney.

Brought Trophies Back

The Whirlwinds brought back with them miniature gold basketballs, as individual trophies, and the team trophy was a beautiful sterling silver vase, of which the team and entire school is justly proud.

To Muleshoe Saturday Night

Both teams are scheduled to play the Muleshoe teams at that place on Saturday night of this week.

Records This Season

Records of this season to date for both local teams follow:
GIRLS—Played 8 and won 8.
BOYS—Played 7 and won 5.

ALL SET FOR C.-C. BANQUET HERE NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT

At the weekly meeting of the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County held Monday night, final plans for the annual banquet, to be held next Tuesday night, January 28, at the old school auditorium, and to be served by the ladies of the Methodist Church, were completed and everything is "set" for what is hoped to be the biggest banquet ever held in the county.

Ballots Mailed

Official ballots were mailed to every 1929 member of the organization Thursday, with a request that they be returned by Saturday of this week, so that they can be counted, and announcement of the officers and directors made at the banquet Tuesday night.

Ballots were prepared by a nominating committee appointed by the president and approved by the directors two weeks ago, and the manner in which they are being handled, gives every member an opportunity to make his selection for officers and directors of the organization for the present year.

Legion Commander Visits
Thomas F. Bice, post commander of the Castro County

AUTO DEATHS IN 1929 TOTAL 31,500 IN 31 STATES

Figures made public recently by the National Safety Council of Chicago, showed 31,500 persons were killed in automobile mishaps during 1929.

The total was 13 per cent more than in 1928, the report showed, while motor vehicle registrations increased only 8 per cent. More than half the victims were pedestrians.

Post of the American Legion, was present Monday night and offered the cooperation of the Legionnaires in all civic work. This offer was accepted with thanks and Mr. Bice assured that the chamber of commerce would be ready at all times to cooperate with the Veterans.

Whirlwinds Invited

Directors present voted to purchase tickets, individually, and present them to the members of the Whirlwinds, Dimmitt High School's undefeated basketball team, with an invitation that they be guests at the banquet Tuesday. The presentation was made Tuesday noon, and a rising vote of thanks given the board by the team.

Ansley to Be Toastmaster
Frank Ansley, of the Amarillo News-Globe staff, has accepted an invitation of President Smith to act as toastmaster, and a "surprise" speaker will make an educational talk, outlining the duties, and benefits, of a Chamber of Commerce.

Annual Report

A complete report of the activities during the past six months, including all money received and expended, will be rendered by the president Tuesday night.

BOX SUPPER AT BIG SQUARE NEXT FRIDAY

There will be a box supper at the Big Square school house on Friday night, January 31, to raise funds for the light plant, and to which everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Teacher in Dimmitt H. S.—Can anyone name the first aeronautical journal?
A Dimmitt Youth—Fly paper.

Thermometers Are Registering Lowest in 12 Years

The coldest and most disagreeable weather experienced in this section for twelve years has been the lot of Castro County for the past ten days. Last Friday morning thermometers registered from 10 to 13 below, along with a blizzard and gale, and lasting until late in the afternoon.

Then with several days' pleasant, but cold, weather, on Tuesday zero, with a blizzard not so day morning of this week the thermometers dropped to six below as of last week.

The ground has been covered with snow for the past two weeks, and daily temperatures have ranged from 10 above to the extreme of last Friday.

Crops have been benefited, and no reports of stock suffering have been reported here.

Local citizens have encountered considerable trouble in frozen water pipes, however, the past two weeks.

Poisoned Grain is Offered Farmers Without Cost

According to County Judge M. R. Avery, it is possible, with the cooperation of the commissioners' court, to procure poisoned grain, with which farmers can kill prairie dogs, a menace to the grain in their fields. This information came after a conference with J. M. Hill, of San Antonio, representative of the Biological Survey, and farmers are requested to write Judge Avery, stipulating conditions in respect to this menace on their farms, and advise how much of the poison they desire.

Judge Avery says that he is sure of the cooperation of the court in this matter if the farmers will make their wants known to the officials.

STEGALL TRANSFERRED TO AMARILLO OFFICES

One of the changes affecting the South Plains Division of the Fort Worth & Denver, announced by the new general manager, J. H. Aydelott, of Ft. Worth, is the discontinuance of the office of trainmaster. This position has been held by W. A. Stegall, with headquarters in Plainview.

Mr. Stegall, who is well known in Dimmitt, and has many friends here, has been transferred to Amarillo, as trainmaster.

Material for New M. E. Church is Now on Hand

Work on Basement Will Begin As Soon as Weather Will Permit.

The arrival of two cars of brick and considerable other material this week, for the new Methodist Church is assurance that work on the basement of the building will begin just as soon as weather permits.

The basement, which is to cost approximately \$7,000, will be completed just as soon as possible, and a roof placed over it, to be used until the balance of the building is arranged for, and material bought.

When completed, this edifice will cost about \$70,000, and will be a credit to Dimmitt and Castro.

MENU FOR BANQUET ON LAST PAGE THIS ISSUE

The menu, as prepared by the ladies of the Methodist Church, for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, will be found on the last page of this issue.

County Schools Have Received Aid from State

Early Receipt of School Aid Money will be Welcomed By Schools

In former years, annual state aid for the rural schools of Castro County has been received, in some instances, too late to prevent the early closing of schools. Through the efforts of M. R. Avery, County School Superintendent, and the various school officials, an inspector was procured early this year, and a report made, with the result that money has been received, and there will be no schools in the county close early this year, on account of a lack of funds.

The following schools have received aid, in the amounts shown as a result of the recent inspection, details of which were published in the News a few weeks ago:

Hart	\$678.00
Flagg	238.00
Frio	576.00
Cleo	498.00
Easter	147.00
Big Square	656.00
Sunnyside	688.00

According to Mr. Avery, the difference in amounts of the various schools is due to the fact that state aid is made on a teacher-pupil basis, which he will be glad to explain to any official or patron desiring such information.

Farmers' School Meets Again on Tuesday, Feb. 4

A number of farmers attended the night school on Tuesday night of this week, and which is conducted by T. V. Weaver, Vocational teacher in the high school, and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County.

Despite inclement weather on a number of occasions, this school has created much interest, besides being responsible for the recent forming of a bull circle in the county, which was announced in detail by the News several weeks ago.

Due to the annual C. of C. banquet next Tuesday night, the school will defer the meeting until Tuesday, February 4 at which time "Diseases of Dairy Cattle" will be studied and discussed.

All farmers are urged and invited to attend the meetings.

BOBCATS WILL PLAY FRIONA FRIDAY NIGHT

As the News goes to press Thursday it is learned that the Friona High School boys' basketball team will play the Dimmitt Bobcats on the local court Friday night.

Subject—Have I the pleasant expression you desire?
Photographer—Yes, it's fine.
Subject—Then shoot quick, it hurts my face.

THANKS! . . .

Beattie, Kansas, 1-20-30.

Castro County News, Dimmitt, Texas.

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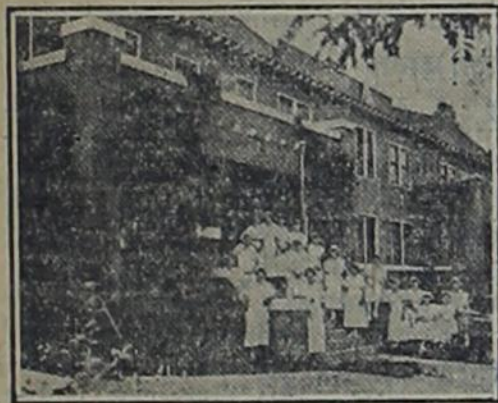
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**Constitution and By-Laws Adopted by
Directors Chamber of Commerce of
Castro County Monday, January 13**

The following Constitution and By-Laws were adopted by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at its meeting on Monday, January 13:—

ARTICLE I—NAME

Section 1. The name of this organization shall be the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County.

ARTICLE II—Purpose

Section 1. This organization shall hold for its purpose the advancement of the agricultural, commercial and social interests of Castro County and shall include in its purview such matters as Education, Road Improvement, Improvement of Sanitation, Attracting Immigrants and Business Interests to Castro County, the Development of the Natural Resources of this Community, the Regulation of Transportation and Public Service that affect the interests and welfare of this Community, and the Promotion in general of a friendly, harmonious social, moral and commercial spirit among its citizens.

ARTICLE III—Membership

Section 1. All persons complying with these By-Laws shall become members of this organization upon payment of the membership fee. Upon payment of dues, the Secretary shall issue and deliver a membership card, attractively printed, to the members showing him to be a member in good standing until December 31 next following.

ARTICLE IV—Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County shall be a President, a Vice-President, Treasurer, and twelve Directors, these officers to be elected by the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County at its annual meeting which shall be held in January of each year. Section 2. There shall be a Board of Directors consisting of President, Vice-President, Treasurer and twelve other members, who shall be elected for a term of one, two and three years, and shall hold their offices until January of the next following year or until their successors are elected and qualified.

Section 3. The Board of Directors may employ a competent Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and have him in attendance upon the business of the organization at all times, and fix his salary and outline his duties.

ARTICLE V—Meetings

Section 1. The annual meeting for the election of officers shall be held in January of each year, date to be set by the Board of Directors.

Section 2. Regular meetings of the Chamber shall be held at a place to be designated by the President, upon the second Tuesday of January, April, July and October of each year. Special meetings may be held at any time by the call of the President or on the written request of any ten members of the organization. At all meetings of the Chamber, fifteen members shall constitute a quorum. All members shall be personally notified by the President or Secretary of each meeting and its purpose.

Section 3. The Board of Directors shall hold a regular monthly meeting and such other meetings as may be necessary to properly carry on the affairs of the Chamber. At all meetings of the Board of Directors, a majority of such Board shall constitute a quorum.

Section 4. At all regular meetings of the Chamber of Commerce, the Secretary or President shall render a full and complete report of the business transacted, the successes or failures of the efforts of the Chamber during the quarter preceding such meeting, and show the total receipts and disbursements bills receivable and bills payable, accounts receivable and accounts payable, together with the number and names of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and all pledges made and the purpose therefor, together with the amount collected thereon, which report shall be itemized, the totals to be reported at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce unless the itemized report be requested by that

body. At the first regular quarterly meeting in January of each year, the Secretary's report shall include a summary and complete report of the entire year's business, such itemized report to be placed on file and kept of record in the office of the Chamber of Commerce, subject to inspection by any member of the Chamber upon request at any time during office hours.

**ARTICLE VI.
Duties of Officers**

Section 1. The duties of the officers of this Chamber shall be such as by general usage are indicated by the title of the office.

ARTICLE VII—Committees

Section 1. Committees for various purposes may be named by the President at any regular meeting, or upon request at any time.

Section 2. The standing committees of the Chamber shall be Finance, Membership, Publicity, Highways, Free Fair and Agriculture, Civic Improvement, Educational, Charities, Entertainment, Health and Industrial.

Section 3. The President shall appoint all special committees and by and with the consent and approval of the Board of Directors, shall appoint all standing Committees.

**ARTICLE VIII
(Solicitation and Donation)**

Section 1. The graft advertising, solicitations and donations Committee shall consist of three members to be appointed by the President. It shall be a secret Committee, known only to the President and Secretary. The duties of this Committee shall be to investigate closely all advertising solicitation and donation propositions placed before it, and to use its judgment as to the merits of the same. All propositions shall be submitted to the Committee in writing, presenting the same to the President or Secretary for transmittal to said Committee.

ARTICLE IX—Funds

Section 1. Funds shall be secured by a solicitation of the citizens of the County by the Finance Committee in December of each year, a budget being approved by the Board of Directors prior to such solicitation.

Section 2. All money paid into the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County shall be placed in a general fund, except that subscribed or contributed for some special purpose which shall be placed in a separate fund to the purpose for which it was subscribed.

Section 3. No obligation or expense shall be incurred and no moneys shall be appropriated or paid out of any fund except as authorized by the Board of Directors.

Section 4. The fiscal year of the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County shall begin on the First day of February and end on the Last day of January of each year.

**ARTICLE X
(Attendance of Directors)**

Section 1. Any member of the Board of Directors who, without showing good cause, is absent from three consecutive meetings of the Board, shall automatically be dropped from said Board, and the Board given power to elect his successor, without further notice.

**ARTICLE XI
(Amendments)**

Section 1. By-Laws may be amended by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, or at any special meeting called for that purpose, provided that the proposed amendments, alterations or repeals shall be posted in the office of the Chamber of Commerce not less than three days next preceding such meeting, and notice of such proposed amendment, alteration, or repeal, shall be given to the members in the call for such meeting.

The foregoing Constitution and By-Laws read, approved and adopted by the Board of Directors on the 13th day of January, 1930.

GEORGE C. SMITH,
President.

Attest:
N. M. GILBERT,
Secretary.

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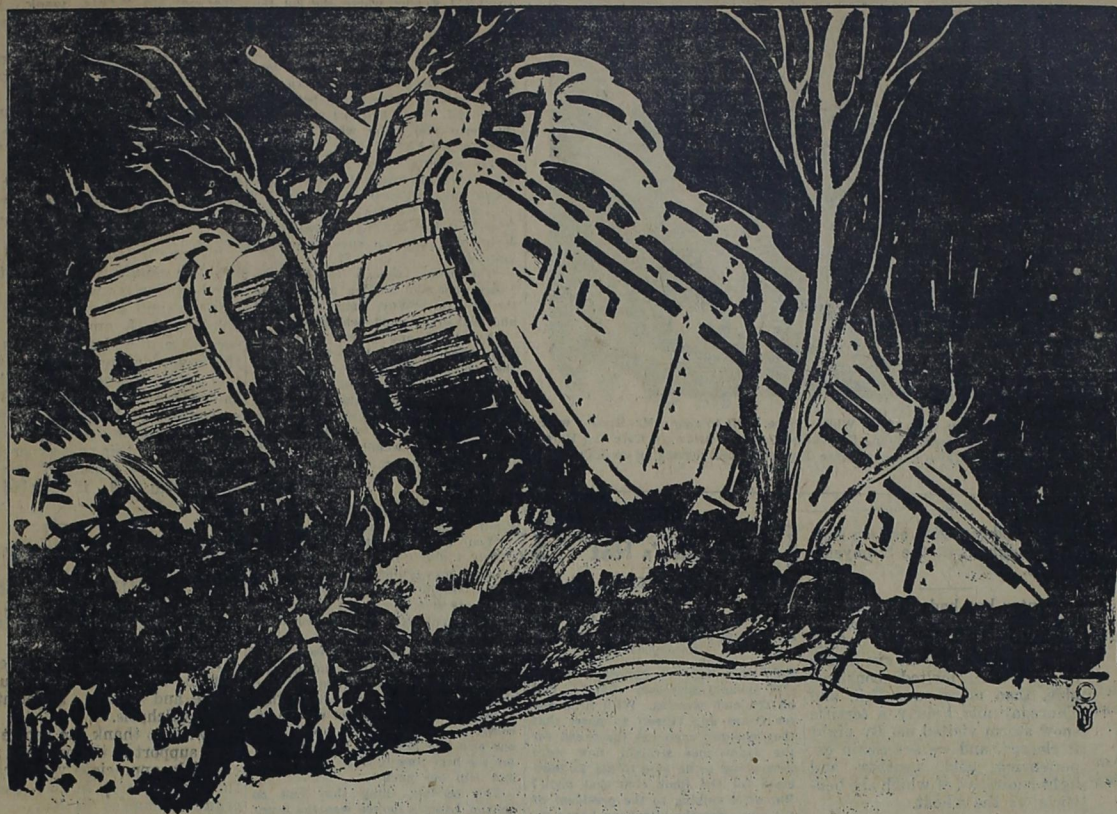
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THE ANNUAL Banquet of your Chamber of Commerce will be held at the old school auditorium next Tuesday, January 28, at 7:30. Arrangements have been made for two out-of-town speakers, who will have messages of importance for you. It is confidentially hoped by the officers that this will be the biggest and most successful affair of its kind ever held in the County. A representation of every business house in Dimmitt and Castro County is urged, and if this representation is present, the success of your organization for 1930 is assured. Surrounding cities will be represented with delegations from their Chambers of Commerce, and you will have an opportunity of hearing from these Communities, and learning of the successful activities of their civic bodies.

The purpose of this advertisement is to appeal to the citizens of this Community to make an investment in their Chamber of Commerce. And we are sure that an attendance to the Banquet next week will result in such action by all of those attending, who really want Progress! This page advertisement is contributed by the Castro County News---Your Home Paper, which institution is four-square behind your Chamber of Commerce and every other civic organization of the Community. A Newspaper that does not build, cannot survive long in any Community, and with these two institutions in active work, with the cooperation of the citizens and business institutions, benefits from an investment in them cannot be computed. They are unlimited. Come out to the Banquet next Tuesday night. Get the Spirit and be one of the workers to help put this Community to the front to a greater extent in 1930, than ever before!

President Poses With White House Hunting Dogs



President Hoover with some of the champion hunting dogs of the White House. Left to right: Mr. Hoover with Englehurst Gillette, a black Gordon setter; Mrs. B. F. Lewis, holding Englehurst Patches, Delaware Kate and Herewithem J. P., and behind her, B. F. Lewis holding Southboro Sunny, prize English setter, belonging to Lawrence Ritchie, secretary to the President.

News of Arney
MRS. FLOYD W. FORTNER,
Correspondent and Representative

Owing to inclement weather, there was not any school here on last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Davis left last Friday for a three weeks' trip to the Rio Grande Valley.

Mr. Middleton and son of Amarillo, were at Arney last Wednesday on business.

Several from this community attended the basketball game at Happy Saturday night.

Several of the families have given domino and forty-two parties lately for the young folks of this community, all of which have been well attended.

The Arney school boys played the Dimmitt team basketball on

last Tuesday night, and on Saturday night, met the Sunnyside cagers.

Winter has had full sway in this community for two weeks now. Last Wednesday afternoon and night about six inches of snow fell, melted considerable, then more snow fell, and Thursday and Friday a terrific snow storm visited us. By night it cleared, and we are again experiencing cold weather and light snows, all of which are beneficial to the wheat.

MODERN DRUGGISTS!

Two druggists were talking about one of their conferees who had just died.

"He was a great druggist, said one.

"He was," admitted the other, "But don't you think he made his chicken-salad a little too salty?"

A Man's Hat and Coat

By MARY CARROLL

WHEN it first happened Laura thought that they ought to call off the club meeting. With little sister Pansy and herself so upset that they couldn't even cut the bread for the sandwiches straight, how were they going to be able to act as hostesses for the Book club that night? But after talking to the president of the club over the telephone Laura reluctantly changed her mind.

"Something really rather upsetting has happened," she said, with an air of mystery. "Especially upsetting to poor little Pansy, though I'm nervous enough over it, goodness knows."

"Poor little Pansy" was a rather beautiful young woman of twenty-five who lived alone with her maiden sister, some ten years her senior.

"You'll just have to have the meeting," Kate Jones, the president of the club, insisted, "unless, of course, it is physically impossible. Everyone is expecting to be there and we couldn't reach every one now. We're going to have theatrical charades—going to act out the names of great actors or plays—and your house is so nice for charades, with the wide double doors and the large drawing rooms."

Pansy appeared rather pale and listless that evening, while Laura, who was clearly excited, showed cheeks that flamed with color.

The charade progressed smoothly enough, the members of the club dividing themselves into four groups, each one of which presented some distinguished actor, living or dead. The group of which Kate Jones was leader had chosen Richard Mansfield. "Rich" was easy enough and "ard" would be rendered by a cockney Englishman trying to say hard. For the last name "field" was easy enough, and for the first syllable they would just need a man's hat or coat.

"No use searching here," said Kate. "There never was a man in the family, or at least not for ever so long. But I'll just run to one of the neighbors. I guess Professor Lane next door, would be glad enough to let me have his hat."

So Kate hurried to the Lanes. But the house was closed. So she went to the next house. The first knock at the old-fashioned brass knocker brought a prepossessing man to the door.

"I have come on a strange errand," said the thoroughly substantial Kate. "We are having a club meeting and are doing charades. We need a man's hat or coat. Would you lend us one?" "I'll lend you both," said the young man, somewhat amused.

The charade was entirely successful. True, Laura looked surprised when Kate appeared in a derby and ulster. "I wonder where she got the man's hat and coat?" she said, which gave her the clue she needed to guessing the charade.

It was some minutes after the last guest had departed, and Laura and Pansy were straightening up before going to bed. Pansy had just come upon the derby and ulster when the telephone called Laura.

"I'm awfully sorry," came Kate's voice, "but I forgot to return the man's hat and coat I borrowed. I got them at the house just beyond Professor Lane's. Would you mind seeing that they get back?" And she hung up.

"The house beyond the Lanes," Laura repeated, looking blankly into the receiver. "Why, Pansy—that hat and coat—they must belong to—"

"Not to—" and Pansy went even paler than she had been the rest of the evening.

After Laura had made Pansy take a cup of black coffee they talked the matter over. First Laura insisted that she would go alone, and then it was agreed that it would look better if they went together. There was hardly a chance that "he" would come to the door.

But "he" did come to the door—Phillip Cummings Hunter himself. "Your hat and ulster," Laura said. "Oh, I didn't think we'd see you."

—Laura was protesting, but somehow Phillip Hunter contrived to get his neighbors into the living room. And in a marvelously short time, considering, he had persuaded Laura as well as Pansy that he hadn't really been to blame at all. Pansy and he had been engaged four years ago and then there was a misunderstanding. Then he went away and had not written because he thought Pansy loved some one else. He had come back that day for the first time in four years to try and win her back.

The terrible thing that had so shaken Laura's nerves was the event that morning of Laura and Pansy's seeing Phillip return as they walked out to do the morning's ordering.

"And to think I borrowed a hat and coat from Pansy's future husband," said Kate, later, though she never did find out to her own satisfaction just what the excitement was all about.

The Pastor Says: At any rate, the wages of sin is not a living wage. While a man should be practical enough to keep his feet on the earth, he should be spiritual enough to keep the earth under his feet.—John Andrew Holmes.

Noted for Snails The districts of Bourboyne, Champagne and Politou in France where the soil is calcareous produce snails of the finest flavor.

HONOR ROLL FIFTH GRADE

The following Fifth Grade pupils have an average of "A" in their work for the fourth month of school:

- Anna Bee Huckabee
- Frank Sharp
- Mable Rocky
- Florette Meck
- Helen Williams
- Mable Rocky missed the least number of words in all written work. She missed only five during the entire month.

A HARD JOB

"What are you doing with broken glass in your pipe?"

"Somebody told me if I smoked glass I could see the eclipse, but I can't even make it light."

Ray Haberer Runs For Re-election As Commissioner

In announcing for re-election as County Commissioner from Precinct No. 2 this week, Roy Haberer makes the following statement:

"I have lived in Castro County twenty years, and have been engaged in stock farming. I have tried to serve the County, and especially Precinct No. 2, in a conscientious, straight-forward way, realizing that our County is in a stage of great development, and demanding more and better lateral road connections.

"I am for Precinct 2, and for her tax monies to be spent in her boundaries: for roads and bridges, and all other civic development. I am serving my second term and am anxious for the honor and privilege to serve you again, subject to the will of the voters of Precinct No. 2. I am willing to leave it to each voter to decide for her or himself whether this past experience should or has qualified me to serve them well, if elected again."

Judge M. R. Avery Announces Now For Re-election

I am a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge and County Superintendent of Schools.

I wish to thank the people for your support in the past and will certainly appreciate your careful consideration in the Democratic Primaries in July.

If elected I will stay on the job and give to the people the best service it is possible for me to render.

M. R. AVERY

"I can tell you the score of the game before it starts. 'What is it?' 'Nothing to nothing.'"

Tax Money Coming In Slow This Year

(Continued from first page) licenses had been issued up to Tuesday.

Poll tax receipts are slow sellers this year, despite the fact that this is campaign year. Out of about 1500 in the county, only 550 had been issued this week, and the majority of those had been paid by proptery owners who had taken care of their other tax obligations.

Penalties The News calls attention to the fact that, after January 31, it will be impossible to procure poll tax receipts for this year, and without such receipt, they will be deprived of their suffrage right in the coming primary and general elections.

After January 31, a 10 per cent penalty will be assessed against all property taxes not paid by that date and due.

Any person driving a car without 1930 license plates after January, 31, is subject to fine, and in addition, a 20 per cent penalty will be assessed to all applying after that date, unless affidavit is made that the car had not been driven since January 1.

County's Quota

Attention is again called to the fact that this year, under a law passed by the last Legislature, 99 per cent of the money collected on auto licenses will go to the County Road and Bridge Fund, which means that every person not buying their licenses in their home county, are depriving the county of the money for their roads and bridges.

City Collections Good City Secretary Bert Huckabee reports that city tax collections are coming in good, considering the fact that this is the first year of city taxation, the incorporation having been voted in November, 1928.

With an aggregate collection of about \$4,000.00, it is estimated that sixty per cent of the tax money has been paid up to Wednesday of this week.

A 10 per cent penalty will prevail in city collections if not paid by January 31.

Announcing
An Addition to our Stock of Meats
We Have Added the Famous
HEINZE 57 VARIETIES
—and offer you, in addition to the finest line of fresh meats in the city, the following selection from this famous Heinze family, just received, and guaranteed to be fresh:—

- Tomato Ketchup and Chili Sauce
- Peanut Butter
- Fresh Cucumber Relish
- Roman India Relish
- Salad Cream
- Mayonnaise Salad Dressing
- Sandwich Relish & Mustard Sauce
- Worcester Sauce
- Large Quima Olives
- Crabapple and Grape Jelly
- Apple Butter
- Sweet and Sour Gherkins
- Vegetarian Baked Beans
- Baked Beans with Tomato Sauce
- Red Kidney Baked Beans
- Boston Baked Beans
- Large Ripe and Stuffed Olives

Twenty-Six Years in the Meat and Produce Business entitles us to give you the best service and goods for your money.

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Market & Produce Co.
PHONE 44 DIMMITT, TEXAS

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The Well-Known and Popular
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SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY!

GRAHAM Implement COMPANY
PHONE 118
North of Court House Dimmitt

CLASSIFIED ADS

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

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

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

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

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

FOR SALE—Good four-room house, near new Baptist Church. Price \$1,200; \$500 cash, balance in one, two and three years, interest at 8 per cent. See B. D. WOODLEE.

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

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

Successful After Ten Years of Search

Plainview Farmer Had Almost Given up Hopes When He Tried Orgatone (Argotane) Troubles Now Gone.

"Honestly, I've been trying for ten years to get the relief two bottles of this Orgatone has done me," declared E. F. Felty, a well known farmer residing on Route 1, Plainview, Texas, recently.

"Yes, ten years ago," he continued, "I started having trouble with indigestion and from that time on I have certainly had my share of it. I kept taking medicines, thinking I just would get over the trouble, but I just kept on suffering. My appetite was no good and I had awful burning and pains in and about my stomach. I got to where I was disgusted with medicine because nothing helped me; I was blue and despondent; had no ambition and was just getting clean down and out as far as health was concerned.

"I was so miserable I just felt like I must get some relief, somehow, and when I saw so much in the papers about Orgatone (Argotane), I decided to see if it would do me any good, and upon the recommendation of my friends who had used it, I bought the first bottle. Well, it's fine. My awful pain and distress was away before I finished my first bottle. My appetite is good now, I eat hearty and sleep like a log. I feel like a new man, and Orgatone (Argotane) is the cause of it. If any one will inquire I certainly will tell them what this medicine will do. I'm satisfied there is nothing to equal it."

Genuine Orgatone (Argotane) may be bought in Dimmitt at the Dimmitt Drug Company. (Adv.)

K. D. OVERTON
Auctioneer

I am locating in Dimmitt, and have had 12 years' experience in this business.

I am open for dates for **FARM AND STOCK SALES** anywhere in Castro County. **SEE ME BEFORE YOU SELL!**

PHONE 55
Or Call Castro County News

The Unknown Genius

By JANE OSBORN

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MAUDE DALE, associate fiction editor of Turner's Short Story Magazine, had about decided that, job or no job, she could no longer endure working side by side with Mr. Jeffery Snodgrass. She had stood it for four years; she was quite sure that much of the success of the magazine was due to her own discrimination in selecting short stories. But he only criticized her, and took all the credit himself.

That afternoon she began to look through her desk. There were things she wanted to destroy or sort or send to be filed before she really broke with Snodgrass.

There was a manuscript, written on cheap manilla paper. It was obviously written by a beginner. Maude recalled the day she acquired that manuscript. The tall, very lean, almost ferocious young man who had come into her room, pushed back the boy in the outer office, and insisted that he must see the "fellow that selected the stories." He had been surprised when he saw that "the fellow" was a slip of a girl, then not more than twenty-two.

That was three years ago, when she had not been working with Snodgrass very long. Actually he had looked hungry as he tossed his manuscript down on her desk and had told her that he was so sure he could write that he felt he would be in the right to force an editor to buy. It wasn't his cocksureness that had made her do what she had done, but the fact that she really thought he looked hungry.

Of course she thought the manuscript was worthless, but she bought it—made out a fake pay slip for it, walked down the hall, where she took thirty dollars from her own freshly paid pay envelope, and brought it back, pretending she had been to the cashier's.

Well, here was the manuscript. It was signed John Davis. She had read it before; and, finding it, as she thought, extremely unusual, had passed it on to Mr. Snodgrass. Of course she did not tell him that she had bought it already. But Mr. Snodgrass did not decide to buy it; in fact, he told his assistant that if she wasted his time again recommending for his perusal such a bit of utter twaddle as that he would have to get another assistant.

Still, since she was determined to leave, she decided to try her luck with the story again. She read it and concluded that it was written in a style distinctly original, and showed an amazing conformity to the rules of most story writers. It might therefore appeal to Mr. Snodgrass as distinctly "modern."

She typed it on expensive paper without changing a single word or punctuation mark. The next morning, before saying anything about leaving, she showed the manuscript to him, intimating that it had just been received. Evidently he had forgotten the manuscript entirely, for early that afternoon he told Maude that the story was "amazing," and showed earmarks of a genius. "It's the sort of thing that Chester Dawdlish is writing," he said. "Just put a voucher through to the cashier. We'll pay five hundred for that."

But Maude had not the slightest way of finding the whereabouts of the author, and knew only that his name or assumed name was John Davis. She simply told Mr. Snodgrass that the manuscript had come with no address, and awaited developments saying nothing for the time being.

New System at Hi School Appreciated by Parents

We certainly appreciate the splendid cooperation that has been accorded by the parents and patrons of the school, of the new tardy and absent rule, that was adopted last week.

The number of tardies have been reduced from fifteen or twenty to the grade to three and four, and we hope to eventually make it one hundred per cent in attendance and promptness.

At first thought some may not understand why so strict a rule was made, and why so severe a punishment imposed; that is, of requiring a written excuse signed by the student's parents or guardian, in addition to having to remain in the study hall, doing extra work for the unexcused tardies or absents; but when we stop to think that the late student misses the first part of his class, thus getting only thirty to thirty-five minutes of instruction, when the State Department of Education emphatically states that the class periods must include at least forty minutes of instruction.

And another thing—in order to permit the late student know what the discussion is about, the teacher must take the time from the rest of the class, in order to get the late student caught up, and in this way the entire class get less than the required forty minutes of instruction.

This system is being used by schools all over the state and is proving a success.

GEORGE M. ROBERTS,
Principal, D. H. S.

cerning her own intention of quitting her job. So it was decided to publish this amazing story with a great splash—as the manuscript of an unknown genius, unpaid for because said genius had failed to leave his address. For days after the issue of Turner's Magazine this story was the talk of reviewers.

Then one day the illustrious Chester Dawdlish blew into the editorial offices, rushing by the reception clerk in the outer office. Mr. Snodgrass was overcome with this honor, and then sat in mute amazement as Mr. Dawdlish stood excitedly before Maude Dale's desk.

"That's my story," he said eagerly, "and you are the girl I've been looking for all these years."

There were explanations, and the successful writer explained more leisurely that at the time of his first visit he had actually been starving. He'd tried to sell the story in every magazine office in town, but the editors wouldn't even see him. Later, when he found success in such generous measure, he had wanted to come back to find this girl who had given him his first encouragement, but he had been so excited and so near starvation at the time that he couldn't even remember at which of the numerous magazine offices he had met with this first success.

A week later Maude Dale resigned—her excuse being that she was about to wed Chester Dawdlish.

Electric Fountain

Electric fountains, in addition to beautifying the home, are an extremely healthful feature.

We'll Buy Your Cream

Beginning Saturday, January 25, we will operate a Cream Station and will be in the market for your Cream, paying highest market prices, as we have been doing with your produce.

BRING US YOUR CREAM AND PRODUCE!

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POWER FARM School Day
Wednesday, Feb. 5

---Given by the Ramey Implement Co., and the International Harvester Company, for the benefit of owners of International Farm Equipment, and those interested in better and more profitable farming methods.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON

---Free Lunch will be served at our store at noon on the day of the School, to which all persons interested in modern farm machinery are cordially invited.

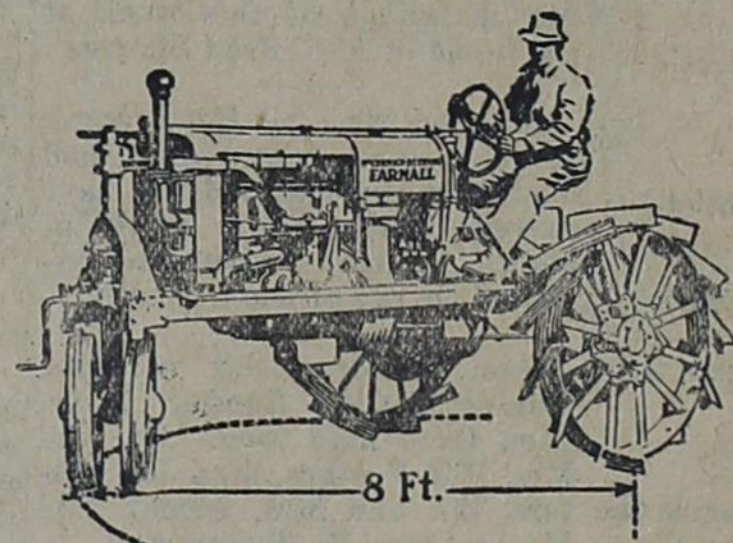
FREE LECTURE

---by Expert Service men of the International Harvester Co., showing in detail the construction and advantages of the machinery manufactured by them and sold by us in Castro County

FREE PICTURE SHOW

At the Castro Theatre in the afternoon, showing factory views, which will be very interesting and instructive to everyone.

---Watch next week's News for a complete program and further details of this great day for the Farmers of Castro County!



If it Isn't a McCormick-Deering---
It Isn't A FARMALL!"

RAMEY Implement Co.

International Harvester Dealers

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Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stringer
 Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds
 ---are invited to be our guests on
SUNDAY, JANUARY 26

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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. 2—
 J. A. MAYNARD
 F. J. AXE (Re-election)

- Tax Assessor—
 PERCY ESTES (Re-election)

- Commissioner Precinct No. 3—
 J. G. DAVIS
 ROY HABERER (Re-election)

- County Judge and
 School Superintendent—
 M. R. AVERY (re-election)

IN THE BARBER SHOP

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 you want your hair cut?"
 "Yeah, off."

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"YOUR HOME BANK" DIMMITT, TEXAS

THE NEWS' AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

Conducted by T. V. Weaver
 Dimmitt High School
 Vocational Agriculture Instructor

BULLS

Every bull is potentially dangerous. It is better to be safe than sorry in handling the herd sire.

CLEAN NESTS

Keep nests clean. On rainy, cold days, do not allow the laying hens to run out of doors. Provide a nest for every four hens.

FEED GRINDING

Increased need for ground ground feed among dairymen and live stock men have led to many developments in feed grinding equipment. Observations show that custom and home grinding is on the increase. It is generally that if 400 bushels of ground feed are used on a farm there is need for a home grinder.

WHEN TO BREED COWS

Breed cows this month for fall freshening. The herd bull should not be confined in too close quarters during cold weather but should be allowed to run at will in the shed and yard.

COW TESTING

Cow testing increases the average production of the dairy herd first by eliminating the scrubs and second by enabling the farmer to select foundation cows annually for his herd on the basis of production.

DRINKING WATER

Ice cold water is not good for any of the livestock on the farm.

COTTON SEED OR COTTON SEED MEAL

The Texas Experiment Station finds one pound of 43 per cent cotton seed meal to be equal in feeding value to two pounds of average cotton seed.

IS LAND TOO RICH?

The problem in this country is not soil fertility but someone has asked the question—"Will it hurt to use barnyard manure out here in this country?" The manure will add humus, stop blowing, and increase yields. Spread manure thin on the land and keep it near the surface.

DAIRYING RECEIVING TOO MUCH ATTENTION

Perhaps the most outstanding development along agricultural lines is dairying. With the present bull circle just recently formed by Messrs. Davis, Roberts, Bagwell and Williams, and the interest manifested by other farmers in the dairy business, we see no reason why the dairy industry in Castro County will not be greatly augmented.

OUTLOOK FOR PURE-BREDS

Breeders of livestock of all classes have reason to look with confidence toward the future. As a whole, the livestock industry is encouraging. In the fifty year period from 1877 to 1927, the human population increased 100 per cent, as contrasted with 3 per cent decrease in the number of cattle. A 27 per cent decrease in beef cattle alone, 13 per cent in sheep, and a 3 per cent in the total number of swine in the United States.

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

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 OFFICE IN Court House (Second Floor) DIMMITT, TEXAS

SUPPLY FLOCK WITH GREEN FEED

Adequate quantities of green feed is essential to the flock at all times. Sprouted oats make a mighty good substitute. Each fowl should have about one square inch of sprouted oats per day. The sprouter should be built with this capacity in mind. Alfalfa meal at the rate of one-twentieth of the feed is very satisfactory to substitute for green feed. Double yards are satisfactory in securing supply of green feed.

WATCH FOR BOARDERS ON POULTRY

Be sure your chickens are free from lice and mites if you expect a large percentage of production. The roosters' feathers may be mottled together with mites. Two dustings with sodium chloride about a week apart together with cleaning the houses with a disinfectant should give good results.

News of Easter

Mr. White is building a new home on the Cowser place.
 Mrs. J. S. Smith has been on the sick list the past week.
 V. A. Allen was a visitor in the Emerald Smith home Saturday.
 A very small crowd attended church services Sunday night.
 Lee Jones left Monday for Marlow, Oklahoma.
 Mr. Head, of Weatherford, has purchased the W. J. Sullivan place.
 R. L. Sullenger has traded his home here for land in Wise County.

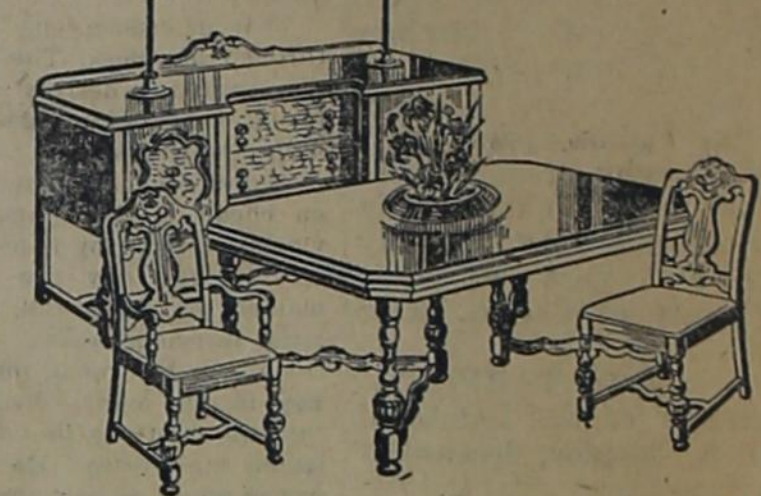
The Best Purgative for
Colds

 Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith have bought a half-section of land five miles west of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Medley attended church at Hereford Sunday.
 Miss Boyd spent Saturday night and Sunday with Miss Medley.
 Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Mobley visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hines at Hereford Sunday.

J. S. Smith was called to Oklahoma City Sunday on account of the serious illness of a relative.
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A NEW AGE OF LUBRICATION BEGINS WITH THIS NEW MOTOR OIL CHARACTERISTIC:

"Penetrative Lubricity"*

CONOCO Alone Has this New Characteristic

Since the discovery of the wheel, lubrication has been a necessity and a problem. The first crude barrows which pre-historic men built, needed lubrication, and one of the brighter tribesmen began rubbing the axles of his primitive cart with raw animal meat.
 With Watt's invention of the steam engine in 1763, metal-on-metal friction resulted. Then it was that animal and vegetable oil lubricants became definitely unsatisfactory. Their tendency to leave corrosive deposits ruled them out.
Mineral Oils Are Discovered
 After the drilling of the first oil well in 1859, mineral oils became commercially successful. Because petroleum was plentiful and was free from gumming and corroding tendencies, it rapidly supplanted animal and vegetable oils.
 But since 1901 there have been practically no changes of fundamental importance in refining motor oils.
 Now since 1901, think of the changes that have been made in motors! Probably the make of car you drive today was not even manufactured in 1901. Certainly its needs for oils are far more exacting!
The Development of Germ Process
 Foreseeing that ordinary mineral oils would eventually fail to meet the increasing strains put upon them, Wells and Southcombe, two British scientists began a study of the problem which occupied 16 years. The result of their efforts was the isolation of the Germ Essence—a property that provides increased "oiliness" when introduced into mineral oils. These processes were patented and Continental acquired them exclusively for North America. Thus Continental brings you the first and only fundamentally better oil of the century!
Germ Process and Penetrative Lubricity
 The Germ Process adds one startling characteristic to CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oils. It enables them to penetrate metal surfaces! This means that an enduring oil film actually penetrates all working parts and clings under all conditions. In starting when 40% to 60% of motor wear occurs... in speeding when any failure of the film is fatal to motor life, remember this—the permanence of this film precludes any possibility of metal abrasion. The germ-essence naturally adds greater "oiliness" and we call that lubricity. So we have Penetrative Lubricity as the outstanding characteristic of this new oil.
 When will you begin using CONOCO Germ-Processed Motor Oil?

THE FOUR AGES OF LUBRICATION

 ? Years B. C. to 1763 Animal Fats for Wood-on-Wood Friction	 1763 to 1859 Vegetable Oils and Animal Fats for Metal-on-Metal Friction
 1859 to 1918 Petroleum discovered and used—not as "oily" but does not corrode	 GERM-PROCESSED OILS 1929 The first fundamentally better oils of the Century!

* Means—Slipperiness, smoothness, freedom from friction; also the property that diminishes friction, as the lubricity of oil, coupled with the unique ability to penetrate metal surfaces.



Home Economics Notes

Articles under this head are products of the students in the Home Economics Department of the Dimmitt High School, Mrs. Bessie Gill, Instructor.

ARRANGEMENT OF FURNITURE, RUGS AND PICTURES IN HOME

By **EVELYN COURTNEY**
Home Economics Class, D. H. S.

There are proper ways of arranging furniture, rugs, and pictures, and the ways seldom change. It is never best to follow fads, because they do not last and are not always good taste.

Most furniture should be placed parallel with the walls. Beds and rugs always come under this rule. Chairs may be placed diagonally sometimes. Davenport may be placed parallel or at right angles with the fireplace. Rooms will seem larger if arranged in this manner.

Pictures should be hung even with the average person's eyes and by two cords. The cords should be parallel. Too many pictures should not be used.

Two things to be considered in choosing are the structural and decorative designs. The purpose of the decorative designs should be to add beauty and in no way destroy the usefulness of the object or conceal its structure. Ornamentation should never seem to be stuck on, but should follow the main lines of construction.

Conventionalized design is always best. The decoration should in no way change the character of the surface. For example, an object should be decorated with a design that would receive the same kind of treatment as the object itself. Rugs and upholstery should have this kind of design.

The structural design is also important. A piece of furniture should fulfill the purpose for which it is intended. For instance, a chair should be strong and provide a comfortable seat. In arranging the articles on top of a table or similar piece of furniture, one should be careful to preserve the balance.

Such books as "The House and Its Care", by Matthews, "Art in Every Day Life", by Goldstein, "Interior Decoration", by Parsons, and such magazines as "House and Garden", and "Home Beautiful", give many suggestions that are useful.

MAKING A CLOTHES CLOSET

By **LOUISE HOUTCHENS**
Home Economics Class, D. H. S.

Since I do not have a built-in clothes closet, I planned to make one that would suit my needs, namely, a place where my clothes could be kept clean, unwrinkled, and free from dirt and dust.

The first thing in building this closet was to get two boards twelve inches wide, and about four feet long. I nailed the boards edge-wise in a corner, parallel to each other. In this way the wall made one end of the closet. Then on the other end of this closet I nailed another board twelve inches wide and the exact height of the closet. The two boards that I had nailed parallel formed the shelf in by closet.

Out of cretonne I made a ruffle long enough to cover the front of the shelf. In this shelf I keep my shoes and hats. Next I made the other curtain. This I did by hemming it and tacking it to the bottom board of the shelf. This made a place to hang my clothes, which I intend to put on hangers. In this compartment I put a rod to place the hangers on. By making the closet this way, I have a nice place to keep my clothes where they cannot be soiled, and too, the closet helps to beautify my room.

THE HANGING OF PICTURES

By **ALYNE CREAGER**
Home Economics Class, D. H. S.

One of the first rules which must be followed in the hanging of pictures, is that of hanging them on a level with the eye. If pictures are hung higher than this, or lower, it causes the per-

son who is looking at the picture much eye and neck strain, besides causing one to lose the beauty of the picture.

Large pictures always look nicest and show the best taste if they are hung on a level with the eye, and by two parallel picture cords or wires, instead of one. Very small pictures should not be hung by cords, but by hooks concealed behind the pictures, if the texture of the wall will permit.

All pictures should be hung flat on the wall. This may be achieved by fastening the cord near the top of the picture. If pictures are allowed to stand out from the wall they produce a tippy effect. Pictures should always be hung from the wall moulding. If there is no moulding, only small pictures which require no cords, should be hung. Picture cords, if they are to show good taste, must always be hung parallel to each other and to the lines of the room. Pictures which are hung by only one continuous cord spoil the symmetry of the harmonious lines of the room.

Only one picture should be hung to each small wall space. More than one gives a cluttered effect. It is better to have only a few distinctive pictures in a room than to have many of less value. Pictures can be grouped together so that the effect is very pleasing. However, this is possible only when the pictures may be viewed as a whole. If small pictures are grouped they should harmonize in subject and style in order that the eye may not become confused when one is examining them.

Fads are always being advocated by furniture dealers, who have never studied interior decoration, but it is always best to follow the advice of nationally recognized interior decorators, who know exactly how pictures should be hung, furniture placed, etc. The advice of the two magazines, "House and Garden", and "The Home Beautiful", can always be followed with assurance, because interior decorators who know all the rules for interior decorations, are the main writers in them.

Books upon interior decoration written by art teachers, that are very authentic, are, "Interior Decoration", by Parsons, "Art in Everyday Life", by Goldstein, "The House and Its Care", by Matthews, "Art in Home and Clothing", by Trilling and Williams.

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News of Nazareth

MISS CORNELIA HUSEMAN,
Correspondent and Representative

Dolores Mary Kammer
Little Dolores Mary Kammer, the seven-weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kammer, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Huseman, quietly passed away early Sunday morning, after an illness of a week.

The funeral services were held from the Holy Family Church Monday afternoon, with Father Kramer conducting the services.

Pallbearers were Bernette, Odelia and Louise Huseman and Viola Miller.

Mrs. W. Thier has been sick for the past several days.

Frank Venhaus is driving a new sedan, recently purchased.

Messrs. Stewart and Mahony of Tulia transacted business in Nazareth last Wednesday.

Messrs. Francis Woelfle and Emil Huseman visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Urban Huseman has been confined to his home the past week with a sprained ankle.

Messrs. Carl and John, and Miss Annie Litsch left Sunday for an extended visit with relatives in Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Albracht and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Brockman and Alfred Pohlmer left last week for Nebraska. While there they will attend the Golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. Albracht's parents, which will occur on the 27th of this month.

TIMES DO CHANGE!

Explorer—Just to show you the advance of civilization in the past, the Eskimos used to eat candles for dessert.

A Listener—And now I suppose they eat electric light bulbs.

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NEWS OF Bethel

Mrs. Jim Bagwell
Correspondent and Representative

Mrs. J. G. Davis is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Kay Roberts has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mrs. Vern Lust returned from Amarillo Thursday. She is improved from the trip.

George Shwen returned from the Sanitarium Sunday, improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust were visitors in the J. Z. Smith home Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell visited her sister, Mrs. Henry Allmon, last Sunday afternoon.

On account of sickness, attendance at Sunday School Sunday was small.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Kimble are the proud parents of a fine baby girl, born January 12.

Kay Roberts, C. E. Heak, and Jim Bagwell attended the Joe Elliott sale last Thursday.

Ivor Bagwell and Ashley Davis motored to Amarillo Sunday afternoon for George Bagwell, who underwent a tonsil operation last Friday.

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News of Big Square

MRS. WILL WYER,
Correspondent and Representative

About an inch of snow fell in this community Sunday night.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Welch, January 15, a ten-pound boy.

Miss Estelle Liles spent the week-end in the parental home at Amherst.

Glenn Stiles and Otis Burton were transacting business in the county seat last Thursday evening.


Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg, Roy Haberer and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wyr and Glenn Stiles were Sunday guests in the home of A. L. Scott.

Prof. T. V. Weaver, vocational agriculture instructor of the Dimmitt High School, called at the home of W. G. Wyr last Friday evening to inspect some sick stock.

Only 39 were present at Sun-

day School last Sunday. This is about one-third of the number who should attend. Let's make the attendance larger. And remember, preaching on next Sunday morning and evening.

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--for the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, to be held on
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Old School Auditorium Eight P. M.
--Special Features will be presented, and announcement of the new Board of Directors and Officers will be made at this Banquet.
You'll Regret it if You Miss It!



SPECIALS

Saturday, Jan. 25

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- MEL-O, Per Can **10c**
- BLACKBERRIES, Gallon **54c**
- PORK ad BEANS, 3 Cans **25c**
- COFFEE, 3 lbs., Sun Garden **\$1.19**
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Odd Fellows Met At Hereford Mon.

Twenty-one members of the local Odd Fellows Lodge went to Hereford Monday night, at which time five new members were initiated into the order. The local lodge, just recently organized, is growing rapidly, and will soon be a leader in membership in this section. Regular meetings are now held every Thursday night at 8 o'clock, at the new Baptist Church.

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Free Recital Next Thursday Night

Recital of the Fine Arts Department of the Dimmitt School Faculty will be given at the new high school auditorium on next Thursday evening, January 30, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Charles H. Dean, Piano, Miss Stone, Violin, and Miss Caulley, expression, will be on the program. No admission charge will be made, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. N. W. Livesay is confined to her home with tonsillitis.

Social and Personal

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Office Telephone 88

L. P. White Honored With Birthday Dinner.
Mrs. L. P. White honored her husband with a birthday dinner on last Saturday evening, January 18.

Arriving home from a busy day at his place of business, Mr. White found the house filled with friends, and a delicious fried chicken dinner all ready for the guests and honoree.

While the honored "brushed up" for dinner, the guests gathered around the piano, with Mrs. Fred Boswell playing, and sang a number of popular songs.

Dinner was served cafeteria, with Misses Beatrice Biggs and Willie Mildred James assisting the hostess.

After the bountiful feast, tables were cleared and Edgar Ramey presented Mr. White with a number of gifts, the presentation being spiced with wit and humor thruout. Among the many useful gifts which elated the recipient, were French harps, drawing books, dolls and balls. As a result of the party, Mr. White is now wearing a small wierd figure, which gives its possessor good luck always, and makes every venture a successful one for the owner.

Bridge was enjoyed by all during the evening, Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright winning high score. They were presented with the "English Street", by Claude Dowal.

Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Boswell, J. H. Flanagan, Harold Hunter, B. A. Fuller, W. A. Wright, J. A. Maynard, Bill Webb, Henry Stalcup, E. B. Wright, Ray Sheffey, Edgar Ramey, and Mrs. R. B. Boren.

Miss Pauline Webb Honored With Surprise Shower.

A host of Miss Pauline Webb's friends met at the home of Mrs. B. A. Fuller last Thursday evening, and from there went to Miss Webb's home, where they surprised her with a lovely miscellaneous shower.

Many useful gifts were presented to the bride-elect. After the presentation, punch and cake were served.

Whitehead Bridge Club Entertained Last Wednesday.

The Whitehead Bridge Club was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dean on Wednesday evening of last week.

The warm, cozy, interior of the home was a welcomed haven from the wintry, snow-covered outdoors, and several hours were enjoyably spent in bridge. At the end of the evening's games, each couple was asked to add "family score", and it was found that Mr. and Mrs. Dean headed the list; being host and hostess, they gave over to the second highest, they being Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey, who received a beautiful magazine stand.

A delicious salad course, with sandwiches, hot tea and coffee, and fruit cake, was served during the evening.

All of the club members were delighted to meet Mrs. Dean's parents, Mr. and Mss. Lane, who are visiting in the home at this time. Mrs. Lane assisted the hostess with the entertaining thruout the evening.

Those enjoying the evening were Messrs. and Mesdames Will Wright, Leonard P. White, Ray Sheffey, C. A. Cryer, George M. Roberts, and Misses Mayme Caulley and Mary Kellin. The Club will meet on Wednesday, January 29, with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer.

Miss Dorothy Maples Entertains With Party.

Miss Dorothy Maples, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Maples, entertained a group of her friends with a party at her home last Saturday evening.

The guests spent a delightful evening in playing games. Refreshments of cake, cocoa, sandwiches and potato chips were served to the following:

Misses Johnnie Beth Tate, Willie Grace Crane, Tina Mae Wright, Dessie Mae Ramey, and Messrs. Dan Boothe, Carlton Hicks, Leon Lile, G. W. Burroughs, Jim Elder, Alvin Hastings, Robert Ramey, and C. G. Maples, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett Entertain With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett entertained a number of their friends with a twelve o'clock dinner Sunday at their beautiful new home, just completed.

Upon arriving, the guests were served a delicious turkey dinner, which was highly enjoyed by the following:

Messrs. and Mesdames Edgar Ramey and family, E. B. Wright and daughter, Tina Mae, J. C. Mapes and family, and W. A. Wright and daughter, Ruth.

MANNING-WEBB

The marriage of Miss Pauline Jo Webb and L. G. Manning both of this city, was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Autrey, in Amherst, last Sunday, the Rev. Young, pastor of the Amherst Christian Church, officiating.

Mrs. Manning is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb, well known residents of this city, and has resided here for the past three years with her parents, during which time she has made many friends among the younger set of the city.

The groom is one of Dimmitt's popular young business men, being associated with Cecil Montgomery in the City Barber Shop.

Attending the wedding from here were Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney, Miss Novelle Adair and Cecil Montgomery.

Immediately after the ceremony, the couple left for Lubbock and Seagraves, for a visit with Mr. Manning's relatives. They arrived in Dimmitt Wednesday, and will be at home in the George Stafford home, in the Southwest part of the city.

MANY ATTEND TOURNEY AT PANHANDLE FRIDAY

Among those besides the two Bobcat teams and coaches Loter and Womble, attending the basketball tournament at Panhandle last Friday and Saturday the following were seen:

Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Brooks, Bruce McLean, Pete Duree, Andrew Elder, Charles McLean, Miss Margaret Good, Miss Ouida Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Roberts, and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer.

SUBJECT FOR SUNDAY AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Rev. H. Earl Smith has announced as his subject for the Church of Christ services next Sunday, "The Scheme of Redemption—From Adam to Christ", Third Chapter of Genesis.

The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lane, of Clarendon, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Ashley of Tulia visited in the Bert Huckabee home last Sunday.

A. H. Hutchings transacted business in Shamrock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Joe and J. R. Gollehon made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Bethel Hicks, of Friona, son of Mrs. Pauline Hicks, and his wife, were here Saturday night.

J. O. Witt, of Memphis, stopped over Sunday and Monday for a visit with his brother, N. H. Witt. He was enroute to Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Dean visited Mr. Dean's mother and sister in Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gollehon, and Miss Christine Reynolds and Charlie Harris, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Reynolds and family in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. Gollehon and Mrs. George Mooney, of Clovis, left last week for Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Mooney will take treatment.

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First Course
Fruit Cocktail

Second Course
Vegetable Salad
Turkey

Dressing and Cream Gravy
Potatoes Peas Carrots

Cranberry Jelly
Celery Olives
Coffee

Third Course
Ice Cream Nut Cake

SPECIALS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25

APPLE BUTTER, No. 2 1-2 Can **24c**

CORN STARTCH, 1-lb. can, 2 for **24c**

SALT, 10 lbs., Morton's Figaro ... **90c**

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