

# CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## Town Topics

**THE MOST** interesting thing about the census report for Castro county, published in this issue, is a comparison of the figures, 4,720, with the circulation of the News. Each week, for the past eight months, we have printed and distributed between 1,200 and 1,300 copies of Your Home Paper. And, contrary to conditions that exist in the majority of weekly newspaper offices, the number going to other counties and states, at a distance, is very small. In other words, this paper goes into the hands of over 1,000 people in this county and trade territory. With a population of less than 5,000, government figures are shattered, so to speak, as the rule of nearly five persons to the family, will not apply in this comparison. But the point we are driving at is, that it would be very unlikely, in our opinion, for anyone to find, in the United States, much less Texas, an eight-page, home-print paper, with over 1,000 circulation in a county of less than 5,000 people, and its home city, the county seat, with less than 1,000!

And while we are in the humor of tossing bouquets into our own lap, we might call attention to the fact that, with this issue of the News, the present management starts on its second year in Dimmitt, at the helm of Your Home Paper. We trust that our efforts to give you a paper to be proud of, and our endeavors to build up the community, have not failed. We felt that they have not, and judging from the loyal support and cooperation given us by the progressive business men in Dimmitt, and the general public in the county, our opinion can well be substantiated. It is certainly an incentive for us to continue to improve your paper during the next twelvemonth!

We spoke a few weeks back of a clean-up campaign for Dimmitt. Contrary to the usual custom, we did not call on the mayor or for a proclamation. A proclamation will not clean up the city. Nor will it, in the majority of cases, cause a general, thorough clean-up move to be inaugurated. Cleaning up a town takes the same effort that is required in putting over any other civic project—someone, or some organization, to get behind, and labor!—not just work. There has not been, so far as the News can ascertain, any interest taken in our recent suggestion. So we are forced to be plain on this subject. There are vacant lots in Dimmitt that are a disgrace to the city. There are occupied premises that should make us blush with shame. We all boast of a growing, prosperous city. We call the attention of visitors to our beautiful homes. But this is all wasted energy if we would attract people here. An intensive campaign should be started at once, in an effort to not only make the town look better, but for the sake of better health and sanitary conditions. It may be the duty of the city administration to get behind the matter. It may be the duty of an organization. But it is the duty of each individual citizen to cooperate fully in any move that is started. We are wondering just what will be done about it!

One of the greatest needs of Dimmitt at this time is a bus line. The most important line, in our opinion, is one running from Hereford to Plainview. But this seems impracticable, until the Plainview-Dimmitt highway is completed. So the next best must be contemplated, which is a line from Hereford to this city and Tulantatives from the commerce went beyond commission at week in the inter-nd it is very like-

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## Two Markets Get First Wheat of Year Saturday

The first 1930 wheat was received in Wichita Falls and Ft. Worth on last Saturday, and established a record for early threshing and marketing, in both markets.

The car received at Ft. Worth was shipped from McGregor, in McLennan county, and tested 59.6 pounds to the bushel, and brought \$1.20.

The grain sold in Wichita Falls was grown in Wichita county and is said to have tested high and brought an exceptionally good price.

It is expected that threshing will start in Castro county in the next two weeks, but will not be in full swing until after the first of July.

Crop conditions in the county are, generally, in good shape.

## LARGE CROWDS ATTENDING REVIVAL MEETING

Large congregations are greeting O. M. Reynolds and Albert Smith in their revival meeting at the Church of Christ, and which will continue until Sunday, June 8.

Rev. Reynolds is conducting his eleventh meeting in Dimmitt and the fourteenth one in the county. He has many admirers in this section, and always receives favorable comments on his interesting and instructive sermons.

## W. P. Ray Withdraws From Race For Court Clerk

W. P. Ray, candidate for County-District Clerk, informed the News this week that he will withdraw from the race. Mr. Ray, who is a conductor on this division of the Denver, has learned that, in the event he is elected, he will lose his seniority of twenty years in the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and for this reason, feels that he would not be justified in making this sacrifice for the office.

He wishes to thank all those who had promised and intended to support him in the campaign, and in withdrawing, states that he is not doing so in favor of any particular candidate.

## LOCAL BUSINESS MEN ORGANIZE ASSOCIATION

Organization of Retail Merchants Perfected at Mass Meeting Tuesday.

At a mass meeting held in the court house Tuesday night, when twenty business concerns of Dimmitt was represented, the Dimmitt Retail Merchants Association was organized and the following officers elected:

President, Ernest F. Harmon. Secretary, J. C. Stringer. Directors—Carlos Reynolds, O. B. Trimble and Jas. Courtney.

The purpose of the meeting was to organize and devise better means of conducting the weekly prize presentations, that have, for the past three months, brought large Saturday crowds to Dimmitt, and the directors are now working out a plan to this end.

A vote of thanks was given to Johnie Lawson, of the Castro Theatre, for conducting the affair and organizing it some time ago. He was responsible for it and since it has proven so successful as a drawing card, it was thought advisable to organize and place it in the hands of a governing board.

Every business concern in the city will be solicited to join the association, which will benefit the entire community.

## Castro County With 4,720, Shows Big Increase Over 1920

With Population of Over Four Thousand, Castro County Shows Substantial Increase Along With All Other Sections of the Plains. Figures Show Dimmitt to Have Nearly One-Sixth of Entire County Population.

**THE POPULATION** of Castro County for 1930, as enumerated by the government as of April 1, was given this week to the News by Owen M. Unger, of Plainview, supervisor of this district, as 4,720. This figure is preliminary, but can be considered correct, as very little change is likely to be made after the Washington check-up.

Compared with the official 1920 count, Castro County has increased in proportion to all other counties of this section, the figures then showing 1,948, giving an increase of over 250 per cent in the ten years.

### Farm Census Also Given

In the report made this week, the number of farms in the county was given as 750. No figures are available as to the number in 1920.

### Unemployed Also Given

An interesting figure furnished the News by the census bureau, thru Mr. Unger, was the number of unemployed in Castro County. This figure was given as twenty, on April 1, this year, and for this time of the year, this is a splendid indication of good business and general conditions here.

### County Returns Are Complete

There being no other incorporated towns in the County, the returns are now complete, giving Dimmitt 830, or nearly one-sixth of the county population.

## Methodists to Hold Two Conferences Here This Week

Members of the Methodist Churches of Castro County will hold two quarterly conferences beginning Friday night and continuing thru Sunday.

**Presiding Elder at Dimmitt**  
The conference in Dimmitt will be held next Sunday, when Presiding Elder M. M. Beavers of Plainview will preach in the morning. The afternoon will be devoted to a business session, and regular services will be conducted at night by the pastor, John R. Bright.

**Conference at Flagg**  
The Dimmitt Circuit, of which Rev. Peters is pastor, will have its quarterly conference at Flagg, beginning Friday night, when services will be conducted by the pastor. Services Saturday morning, and a business session in the afternoon will conclude this conference, which includes the churches at Frio, Easter, Jumbo, Bethel, Cleo, and Flagg.

## SHERIFF MAPLES IS IMPROVEING AT TEMPLE

Letters received here from friends of Sheriff Clem Maples, who is in a sanitarium at Temple, say that he is improving, and would probably return home within the next two weeks.

## Lions Club Votes News as Useless and Unreliable

Fifteen Lions attended the regular luncheon Tuesday noon, and among those honored with the "black derby" for being late were Lions White, Trimble and Brooks, named in the order of their appearance.

With Tail-Twister Bruce McLean back on the job, the club's high-chair fund for the smallest Lion in Texas, T. A. Singer, was revived thru actions unbecoming a good Lion, by several members.

The argument of the day was started when Lion P. White attempted to quote a story he alleged he had read in the Castro County News. "Costly" objections were presented by the editor of the News, the outcome being that the paper was voted unanimously as unreliable, unworthy, and without any good purpose to the unsuspecting public which was forced to receive it at the postoffice each week.

Attendance was discussed, as well as other business of no importance other than the welfare of the club and community.

Visitors were Charlie Mapes of Dimmitt, who made a stirring one-minute speech, and Messrs. Frank Martin and R. L. Mayland, of Fort Worth.

Probably the most interesting

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## Another Indication of Conditions Is Shown In Local Freight Receipts

A recent check on building activities in Dimmitt revealed the fact that a substantial building program was on in the city, and to corroborate the figures, the News presents herewith a detailed list of freight shipments received here during the month of May, by the Fort Worth & Denver, as follows:

- Autos, 4 cars.
- Flour, 1 car.
- Lubricating Oil, 2 cars.
- Cedar Posts, 1 car.
- Brick, 11 cars.
- Pipe, 2 cars.
- Truck Bodies, 1 car.
- Combines, 1 car.
- Plaster Board, 1 car.
- Less than car load lots received, by local freight totaled 137,813 pounds.
- Outgoing Freight**
- Kaffir, 12 cars.
- Maize, 4 cars.
- Cattle, 1 car.
- Local freight shipments, in l. c. l. lots, totaled 26,678 pounds.
- Truck Line Business**
- The above figures do not represent truck line business, which handles several loads a week from Amarillo and Plainview, in local shipments.
- Thactors, 3 cars.
- Threshers, 5 cars.
- Lumber, 16 cars.
- Trucks, 1 car.
- Steel, 1 car.
- Sand, 5 cars.
- Gravel, 28 cars.
- Tanks, 2 cars.
- Gasoline, 12 cars.
- Cement, 5 cars.
- Distillate, 1 car.
- Kerosene, 2 cars.
- Implements, 4 cars.
- Tile, 2 cars.

## Southern Route to Carlsbad Cavern Is Designated

Word was received in Lubbock last Saturday that the Carlsbad Cavern Highway, known as the Southern route, and traversing the South Plains section, including Lubbock, and west to Lovington, N. M., had been designated as a Federal Highway by the government.

There had been, up until a few months ago, some rivalry as to this highway, civic organizations along the Ozark Trails Highway, including Childress and Oklahoma points north, and west thru Estelline, Quitaque, Tulia, Dimmitt, and Clovis, N. M., having met on several occasions to promote this route, known as the Northern route.

Altho an organization was perfected, nothing has been heard of its activities recently.

## LEGION WILL MEET FRIDAY, JUNE 13TH

The regular meeting of the Castro County Post of the American Legion will not be held on Friday night of this week, according to post commander, Thos. F. Bice. The meeting will be held on next Friday, June 13, at which time all ex-service men and members are urged to be present.

One clean-up week'll never do while we've sickness fifty-two!

## Good Program for Club Meet Bethel Next Tuesday

A splendid program has been arranged for the county convention of the Federation of Clubs, to be held at Bethel on next Tuesday, June 10, and in addition to numbers by many communities of the county, Miss Murray, the District Home Demonstration Agent, will make a talk on her work.

Every club and community in the county is urged to have a representative at this meeting, and it is requested that each delegate bring visitors who are interested in the club work and home demonstration work.

Every community club in the county will have a place on the program.

## MODEL HOME IS NOW READY FOR INSPECTIONS

Completely Furnished by Local Business Concerns, Home Open This Week.

The Home Beautiful, located in Clifton Heights, directly west of the New Mexico Highway, is now finished and completely furnished, and will be open to the public for inspection on Friday and Saturday of this week.

This home was built by the Willson & Son Lumber Co., of Dimmitt, and is sponsored by that firm, with the Castro County News and other business concerns of the city, a complete list of which appears in the large announcement on pages four and five of this issue.

The public, and especially the housewives of this section are cordially invited and urged to visit this home and inspect it thoroughly. Representatives will be on hand to give any information desired by visitors.

## REMAINED IN MINERAL WELLS FOR TREATMENT

Bruce McLean returned last week from a two weeks' stay in Mineral Wells, where he went with Mrs. McLean. She will remain there for a while.

## Political Puddle

Ho-hum! Jim can't run but Ma will! And with nine or more others in the race, several of them entered by admirers at the eleventh hour, it's problematical who'll occupy the center of the Austin battles after January, 1931. And a terse comment is that the Fergusons are not going to have any "easy sledding" in the campaign this time!

A headline in the daily press says, "Ferguson's Platform Is Unique Affair." In our opinion, the whole gubernatorial affair this year is unique—as well as someother things!

The News is in receipt of a letter from a candidate for state office, with cut, requesting that we run it in the paper, saying, among other unimportant things, "This is the only way a poor man can get his name before the public." Too bad! In Texas, "poor men" just oughta stay out of these State politics!

## THE POLITICAL CALENDAR

—Being important dates in the lives of our aspiring county candidates.

June 14.—On or before this date, candidates for offices within county, must file for places on primary ballot. Application to be made in Castro County with Bruce McLean, of the First State Bank in Dimmitt, and chairman of the democratic county executive committee.

June 16.—County executive committee meets to determine order of names on ballot, to estimate cost of primary election, and to apportion cost among the candidates. A ballot, or primary sub-committee of five is appointed, also. And it is decided at this time whether or not nominations in the county will be by majority or plurality.

June 23.—On or before this date all recognized candidates are required to pay ballot fees.

June 26.—First day to file initial statement of campaign expenses with county clerk.

July 1.—Last day to file such expense accounts.

Other and important dates, long to be remembered by some candidates, no doubt, will be published as necessary.

## ELECTRIC SHOP OPEN

The Brown Electric Co. announce this week the opening of their shop in the Electric Shoe Shop, west of the Dimmitt Drug Co. They are prepared to do all kinds of electric wiring, and are handling a splendid line of lighting fixtures, for the home or business house.

## INTRODUCING MISS BILLIE LYNN WATSON

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Watson are the proud parents of a ten-pound girl, born the 28th of May. The little lady's name is Billie Lynn.

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## Not Up to Date!

\* A traveling salesman found himself in a village hotel \* dining room when a heavy \* downpour of rain set in. \* Addressing the waitress, he \* remarked, "It looks like \* the Flood." \* "Like what?" she inquired. \* "Like the Flood. You've \* read of the Flood and how \* the Ark landed on Mount \* Ararat, haven't you?" \* "No sir, I haven't seen a \* newspaper for three days," \* she confessed.

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—In a business conversation it may mean a lot in a commercial way—and in a social conversation, it will mean something to the friend with whom you are talking.  
—It's the person with the smile that wins—and it's the smile over the phone that helps you to win!

**West Texas Telephone COMPANY**

## Year Last Month With Programs Nazareth Schools Closed Successful

Highest Averages for the 1929-1930 Term.  
Third Grade—Gervase Hyland, Rita Guggemos.  
Fourth Grade—Arnold Schunucker, Odella Huseman.  
Fifth Grade—Arnold Brockman, Eileen Birkenfeld.  
Sixth Grade—Phillip Pollmeier, Cathene Kern.  
Seventh Grade—Ernest Brockman, Emaline Albracht.

**High School**  
Math I.—Gregory Hoelting, Joan Hyland.  
Math. II.—Vincent Braddock, Helen Gerber.  
English I.—Gregory Hoelting, Joan Hyland.  
English II.—Vincent Braddock, Helen Gerber.  
History—Lawrence Huseman, Clara Acker.  
Science I.—Gregory Hoelting, Joan Hyland.  
Science II.—Vincent Braddock, Helen Gerber.

**Medals**  
In each classroom a medal was awarded to the pupil having the highest average in conduct, and the following were winners:  
Grade I.—James Binzegger.  
Grade IV.—Viola Miller.  
Grade B.—Rose Richwartz.  
Grade VII.—Emma Schmuecker.

I High.—Clara Acker.  
In the high school department the following medals were awarded for the highest average in each branch of study.

**High School Awards**  
Mathematics—Vincent Braddock.  
English.—Joan Hyland.  
History.—Charlotte Heiman.  
Science.—Lucy Drerup.

**Social Activities**  
On Thursday, May 22, the 7th grade treated the high school pupils with ice cream and cake. The ice cream was prepared by the pupils themselves. Later in the day they also served ice cream and cake to the third and fourth grades.

The 5th and 6th grades enjoyed a lunch in their own room, consisting of cake, pie and lemonade, and punch.  
The afternoon was spent in playing games.

**Primaries Win Prize**  
During the past term, the pupils of the primary grade won a beautiful phonograph. It was given to them for selling garden and flower seeds, and the little tots are very proud of their gift.

**Commencement**  
On Friday night, May 23, the following program was rendered at the commencement exercises:  
Song, "Farewell To Thee—Seventh Grade.  
Address (Seventh Grade)—Ernest Brockman.  
Address—Rev. Father Thomas.

O. S. B.  
Presentation of Seventh Grade Diplomas.  
Song—"The Rosary"—  
High School Students  
Address—Helen Gerber.  
Address—Vincent Braddock.  
Address—Evelyn Huseman.  
Address—Rev. Father Thomas, O. S. B.  
Distribution of Diplomas.  
Distribution of Perfect Attendance Certificates.  
Distribution of Medals.

The following were winners of perfect attendance certificates:  
Vincent Braddock, Edward Schacker, Helena Bellinghausen.

**Seventh Grade Graduates**  
Earl Backus, Charles Braddock, Ernest Brockman, Vincent Huseman, George Schulte, Raymond Schulte, Anthony Steiert, Paul Venhous, Emaline Albracht, Helena Bellinghausen, Wilma Dabmeien, Colette Heck, Florence Huseman, Philomena Rickwartz, Catherine Schmuecker, Emma Schmuecker, Irma Stark.

**High School Graduates**  
Vincent Braddock, Helen Gerber, Evelyn Huseman, Martha Huseman.

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---Everyone who Has Attended These Events Know That We Offer Merchandise That We Advertise, and That Our Reputation is Behind Every Sale, just as in All Transaction in Our Store.

---Value Means More Than Simply Getting Your Money's Worth! And We Adhere Closely

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---Standards Must Be Maintained!

---Values With Us Mean Genuine Worth in Merchandise, as Well as a Full Return for Every Dollar You Pay!

---Don't Forget the Dates of Our June Sale---

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#### Washable BED SPREADS

81 x 105 inches  
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—16x32-inch Turkish Bath Towels, with Pretty Rose, Green, Blue and Gold Borders.

**\$1.00 for Ten**

#### Twelve-Piece Bridge Set

—In Pretty Green Color Glass; 4 Plates, 4 Cups, 4 Saucers. A Limited Number of these lovely sets!

**\$1.00 Per Set**

#### BODY POWDER

—In Pretty Colored Boxes, which make lovely gifts for Showers.

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—FULL-FASHION, SILK TO TOP.

—These Hose are slightly irregular, and the same Hose we had our first Dollar Days.

—Pretty Light Patterns.

—If you miss these, you lose!

**\$1.00**



#### Brown DOMESTIC

36-inch Brown  
—Free from Starch, and a Good Quality.

Ten Yards, **\$1.00**

#### Men's Nainsook UNIONS

—Extra Strength Back and Full Cut.

TWO PAIR— **\$1.00**

#### SHIRTS

—We have 150 more of them for this Sale and you must come Early!

**\$1.00**

#### Men's Pure SILK SOX

—Beautiful, New Spring Patterns.

Four Pair, **\$1.00**

#### Don UNIONALLS

—Playtime is here, and the little tots will need these play Suits!

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Three Yards, **\$1.00**

Brighten up the Home With Beautiful

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—2 1-4 Yards Long, 3-inch Silk Fringe.

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#### Pure Linen LUNCH SETS

44x44 Inches  
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—New Shipment, Just Received of Hand-Embroidered Dresses.

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**TOWN TOPICS**

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ly that we will have the last mentioned facility. The thing now for us to do is to get behind the railroad commission, if such a thing is possible, and for obvious reasons, it may be this year, and have that bus line for the coming harvest season!

**THEY HELPED THE TOWN**  
The Caprock Construction Co. of Shamrock, which was managed locally by Messrs. Scott and Hartzog, operating here under the name of the Scott Construction Co., finished their current contracts last week. These gentlemen came to Dimmitt a short time ago, when the city had only a few scattered sidewalks. Putting on an intensive campaign, with the cooperation of the city commission, and later with property owners, they constructed more than two miles of concrete walks. Their relations with city officials and property owners, so far as the News can learn, was of a most pleasant nature, and since there is much more yet to be done in their line, we trust that they will return be

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

WE HAVE in the vicinity of Dimmitt, two good slightly used pianos and one new piano, and rather than ship back, will sell at a sacrifice. Write Manufacturers Wholesale Department, 905 Elm Street, Dallas, Texas (7

fore many months and make a complete network of modern sidewalks over the entire city. We do not wish to be misconstrued in this. We have local contractors, capable and deserving, but in a case of this nature, we feel that—a salesman may sell his goods, a contractor pour his concrete, but it requires a promoter to organize and put over a connected system of walks in a city. And since these gentlemen have proven themselves fair and square in their dealings, and they alone are responsible for the inauguration and success of the project thus far, we feel that they are entitled to consideration in completing the work.

**J. FRANK EASTER HAS RECOVERED FROM RECENT OPERATION**

J. Frank Easter, of Dimmitt, who has been confined to his home the past four weeks, after an operation, is able to be up, and expects to be able to be out within the next week or two. He publishes a statement in this issue of the News, to the effect that he will probably not be able to visit each voter of the county personally, in his campaign for County Judge and Superintendent of schools, but that he is still in the race, and will make an effort to see most of voters between now and the July primary.

Of the 32,000,000 acres of land in cultivation in Texas, 3,600,000 are terraced, most of it having been done in the past five years.

**Lions Condemn News Unanimously**

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feature of the luncheon was the serving of iced tea from a fruit jar.

I. B. Brooks, O. B. Trimble and W. Pennington were appointed by Boss Lion Dean to have charge of the entertainment at the meeting next Tuesday.

(Next week—the Mystery Program)

**RETURNED FROM N. M.**

N. M. Gilbert and John K. Bright, pastors of the Baptist and Methodist churches, respectively, in Dimmitt, have returned from a two weeks' trip to Hot Springs, N. M. Both report a good trip and beneficial to them in health.

Alkali Ike—What's happened to the tenderfoot wot was here last week?

Texas Pete—Poor feller. The second mornin' he was here he was brushin' his teeth with some of that foamy tooth paste and one of the boys thought he had hydrophoby, an' shot him!

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**Political Announcements**

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

**Judge 64th Judicial District—**  
CHARLES CLEMENTS

**Sheriff-Tax Collector—**  
J. H. FLANAGIN  
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  
E. R. ROTHWELL  
OTIS BURTON

**County Judge and School Superintendent—**  
M. R. AVERY (re-election)  
W. A. SENTER  
EARL LUST  
J. F. EASTER

**Commissioner, Precinct No. 1—**  
H. J. WINKLE  
JOHN LILLEY  
G. H. WEBB  
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**Commissioner, Precinct No. 4—**  
E. C. BURKS (re-election)

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**News of Cleo**  
By Florence Houtchens

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Rippy.

Several from Dimmitt attended the all-day services here last Sunday.

Barnett Winkle and wife are visiting relatives in Cleo community this week.

A number from this community attended the singing at Flagg last Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Jordan has returned from the hospital in Plainview and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Houtchens and family spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waggoner.

Glenn Hickman has returned from the hospital at Plainview, and is reported as recovering rapidly.

The following enjoyed a dinner given by Mrs. Winkle last Sunday: H. N. Waggoner and family, Abe Winkle and family, of Olton, Mr. Burnett Winkle and wife, and Louise Houtchens.

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**News of Nazareth**

MISS CORNELIA HUSEMAN,  
Correspondent and Representative

Mrs. Louis Huseman had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Litsch.

A shower was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dobbmeier Monday night, in honor of their daughter, who is to become the bride of Louis Schacker at an early date.

Val Acker was taken to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis, Tuesday. Dr. Mayes Miller, Mrs. Acker, Jake Acker and S. L. Braddock

accompanied him.

A crowd showered Mr. and Mrs. John Huseman last Friday night, when many useful and pretty presents were received. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Jake Acker, Alex Leutkenhaus, Steve and Theresia Brockman, visited Val Acker at the hospital in Amarillo Sunday, and reported that he was resting as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Fehr entertained a few friends with a supper Sunday, and those enjoying the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Annen, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenfeldt Mr. and Mrs. George Backus and family, Albert and George Venhaus.

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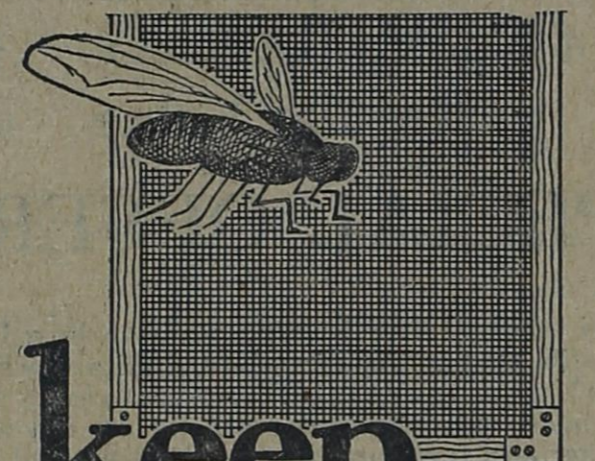
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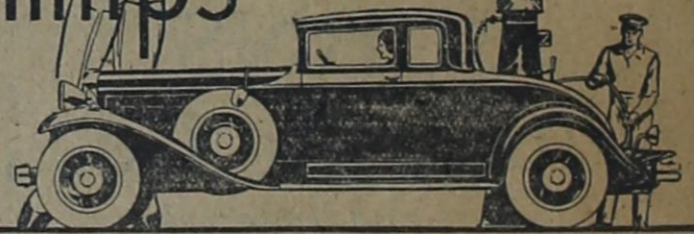
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THE STATE OF TEXAS  
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City of Dimmitt

**ORDINANCE FOR AND NOTICE OF BOND ELECTION**

On this 19th day of May, 1930, the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, convened in Special Session at the regular meeting place in said City, all members being present and in attendance, as follows:

A. M. BROWNLEE, Mayor,  
EDGAR RAMEY,  
Commissioner, and  
G. A. BARNETT,  
Commissioner.

within said City on the 24th day of June, 1930, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted:

**PROPOSITION**

was moved by Commissioner Ramey, and seconded by Commissioner Barnett, that there be submitted to the qualified voters of said City, who are property taxpayers therein, the proposition for the issuance of refunding bonds of said City, in the amount of Sixty-Four Thousand (\$64,000.00) Dollars, as hereinafter more fully set out. The motion, carrying the adoption of the Ordinance, prevailed by the following vote:

"Ayes", Commissioners Ramey and Barnett.  
"No", None.

Shall the City Commission be authorized to issue the refunding bonds of the City in the amount of Sixty-four Thousand (\$64,000.00) Dollars, maturing serially or otherwise, not to exceed Forty (40) years from their date, bearing interest at the rate of six (6%) per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually; and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund with which to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of retiring and discharging the accrued indebtedness of the City now represented by interest bearing time warrants, bearing six (6%) per cent. interest and described as follows:

The Mayor announced the Ordinance had been adopted.

The Ordinance as adopted is as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS, CALLING AN ELECTION SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PARTICULAR AND DISTINCT PURPOSE MORE FULLY SET FORTH IN THE ORDINANCE.**

(a) City of Dimmitt Water Works System Warrants, Series 1929, Fifty Thousand (50,000.00) Dollars, dated August 1, 1929, bearing interest at six (6%) per cent. per annum, interest payable February 1, 1930, and semi-annually thereafter on the first day of August and the first day of February of each year, and numbered from 1 to 50 inclusive, in the denomination of One Thousand Dollars each, aggregating Fifty Thousand (\$50,000.00) Dollars, authorized by an Ordinance of the City of Dimmitt, duly and legally passed on the 26th day of July, 1929, of which, the following are outstanding and unpaid:

Whereas, it appears to the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, that said City has outstanding and unpaid warrant indebtedness, constituting valid and legally binding obligations against said City in the amounts and of the description hereinafter fully set out, and

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Ordained by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas:

(1) That an election be held

Warrant Numbers	Maturity Date	Amount
1	February 1, 1932	\$1,000
2	February 1, 1933	\$1,000
3	February 1, 1934	\$1,000
4	February 1, 1935	\$1,000
5	February 1, 1936	\$1,000
6	February 1, 1937	\$1,000
7	February 1, 1938	\$1,000
8	February 1, 1939	\$1,000
9	February 1, 1940	\$1,000
10	February 1, 1941	\$1,000
11 and 12	February 1, 1942	\$2,000
13 and 14	February 1, 1943	\$2,000
15 and 16	February 1, 1944	\$2,000
17 and 18	February 1, 1945	\$2,000
19 and 20	February 1, 1946	\$2,000
21 and 22	February 1, 1947	\$2,000
23 and 24	February 1, 1948	\$2,000
25 and 26	February 1, 1949	\$2,000
27 and 28	February 1, 1950	\$2,000
29 to 31, incl.	February 1, 1951	\$3,000
32 to 34, incl.	February 1, 1952	\$3,000
35 to 37, incl.	February 1, 1953	\$3,000
38 to 40, incl.	February 1, 1954	\$3,000
41 to 43, incl.	February 1, 1955	\$3,000
44 to 46, incl.	February 1, 1956	\$3,000
47 to 50, incl.	February 1, 1957	\$4,000

(b) City of Dimmitt Water Works System Warrants, Series 1930, Fourteen Thousand (\$14,000.00) Dollars, dated April 10, 1930, bearing interest at the rate of Six (6%) per cent. per annum from their date until paid, interest payable October 10, 1930 and thereafter semi-annually on the 10th day of April and 10th day of October of each year, and

Numbers	Maturity Date	Amount
1 and 2	April 10, 1931	\$1,000
3 and 4	April 10, 1932	\$1,000
5 and 6	April 10, 1933	\$1,000
7 and 8	April 10, 1934	\$1,000
9 and 10	April 10, 1935	\$1,000
11 and 12	April 10, 1936	\$1,000
13 and 14	April 10, 1937	\$1,000
15 and 16	April 10, 1938	\$1,000
17 and 18	April 10, 1939	\$1,000
19 and 20	April 10, 1940	\$1,000
21 and 22	April 10, 1941	\$1,000
23 and 24	April 10, 1942	\$1,000
25 and 26	April 10, 1943	\$1,000
27 and 28	April 10, 1944	\$1,000

election shall be held at the following designated voting places with the following persons designated as inspectors of said election, to-wit: At Court House.

Ernest Medkief, Judge  
Mrs. B. D. Woodlee, Clerk  
Mrs. Cleve Tate, Clerk

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Law, including Chapters 1 and 7, Title 22, Revised Civil Statutes of the Laws regulating general elections, so far as practicable, and only qualified voters who are properly tax payers in said City

shall be entitled to vote at said election. Any persons who favor the foregoing proposition to issue bonds of said City for refunding the warrant indebtedness, shall have their names printed on their ballots in the following words:

"I AM IN FAVOR OF THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

Persons who do not favor the same shall have their names printed on their ballots in the following words:

"I AM NOT IN FAVOR OF THE ISSUANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF"

**ANCE OF REFUNDING BONDS AND THE LEVY OF THE TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF."**

A copy of this Ordinance signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Secretary of the City of Dimmitt, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the Mayor and City Secretary are hereby authorized and directed to cause such notice of election to be posted at the hereinabove named polling places and at other places in said City of Dimmitt for thirty (30) full days prior to the time of such election, and, also to cause such notice to be published in some newspaper of general circulation which has been published in said City for at least one year before this date, which notice shall be published once each week for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of such election.

The new owner, from Dimmitt, will take charge.

Mrs. Joe Tarpley received word Saturday of the serious illness of a sister in Oklahoma, and left immediately to be with her.

**Bethel**  
Mrs. Jim Bagwell

Mrs. Vern Lust is on the sick list this week.

Bro. Strong of Lockney, and Bro. Peters, closed the revival meeting here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith of Runningwater, attended services here Sunday.

Mrs. Sophia Giddens of Oklahoma, arrived Sunday to spend the summer here.

Mrs. Parks of Amarillo, and mother of Mrs. C. E. Head, visited her the past week.

Mrs. John Earl and C. C. Galoway returned from Ft. Worth last Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Davis has been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Elbert Smith, of Big Spring.

Miss Ina Davis is home from W. T. S. T. C. to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Miss Lois Branson, of the General Hospital of Amarillo, spent a few hours with her sisters, Mesdames Earl and Vern Lust.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hogue of Plainview, attended services and visited Mr. Hogue's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Williams in this community, Sunday.

Among those from Dimmitt attending church here Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Umberson and children, Mather Kimbell and Gladys Hyatt.

Of the hundred largest cities in the United States (Census of 1920), Texas has five—San Antonio, Dallas, Houston, Fort Worth and El Paso.

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**News of Flagg**  
Mrs. W. T. Sumner,  
Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas were Sunday visitors in the N. A. Armes home.

Mrs. Robison of Jacksboro, is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Cass Armes.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Olton, were visitors in Flagg Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Buddie Birdwell of Dimmitt visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy and family were Sunday visitors in the W. T. Sumner home.

Grandmother Walker is moving to the Dodson home this week.

Q. Floyd and family have recently moved to Oklahoma, and Mrs. Miller has moved to the residence they formerly occupied.

Mrs. Dave Simpson of Amarillo, is visiting her daughter and son here this week. Mrs. Joe Benswanger and Fred Simpson.

The Quarterly Conference of the Methodist church will convene at Flagg on Saturday, June 7th.

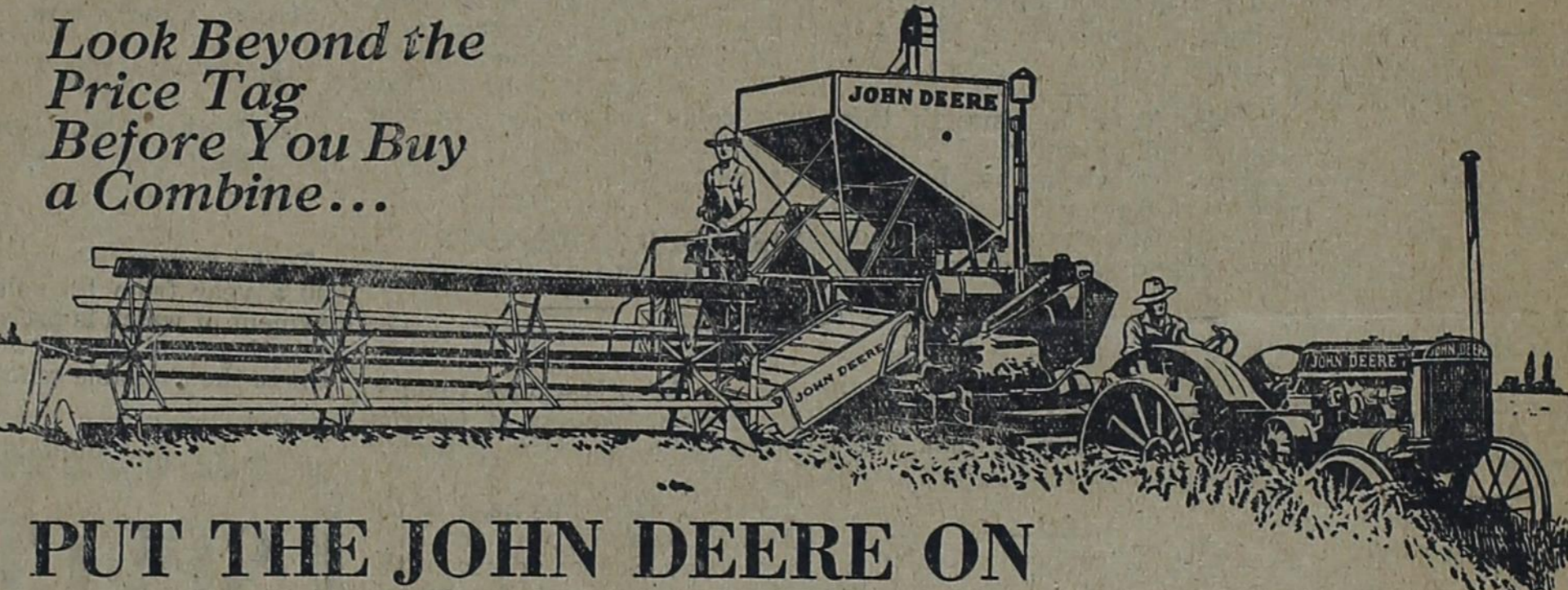
Rev. Fitzgerald, the Baptist pastor, will fill the pulpit next Sunday at the morning and evening hours.

The pie supper last Friday night was a success. Little Billie Gene Durant won the box of candy for being the prettiest girl present.

Among the visitors who attended the singing here Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dixon of Easter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller of Big Square, Mr. and Mrs. Webb of Cleo, and Misses Lucille Marrs and Pennington, of Bethel.

Charles Walker, who has occupied the Hotel here for some time, with a grocery in connection, will move at an early date.

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24-inch, 115-tooth cylinder thoroughly threshes the crop. Long, positively-agitated straw racks separate the grain from the straw.  
Two large shoes provide greater cleaning area.
- 3—HEAVY-DUTY MOTOR—**  
35 H. P., 4-cylinder—plenty of power for any condition. Surplus power for the tough spots—even speed maintained. Fully equipped.
- 4—CLEANER CUTTING—**  
3-wheel-in-line construction—cutter bar follows uneven ground. High-grade cutting parts. Continuous platform canvas—delivers all the grain to feeder house.
- 5—COMPLETE THRESHING—**  
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Plenty of room above walkers to prevent bridging, clogging.  
Large holes in walkers for grain to fall through.  
Grain pans run full length of machine.
- 7—BETTER CLEANING—**  
Two shoes instead of one—plenty of cleaning area on each. Grain and chaff that go through first shoe delivered to second shoe. Tailings handled separately through tailings elevator. Screen in tailings elevator removes clean grain—reduces cracking because it does not go through the separator second time with tailings—every thrasherman appreciates this exclusive John Deere feature.
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**Personal Notes**

Editor's Note—Mrs. Carlos Reynolds, formerly of the News, is now Social Reporter, and any items given or phoned to her will be appreciated by the management. Phone 25 or 99. News Office phones, 88 during business hours or 81 at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gunnels, of Endie, N. M., spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boles were in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Trimble is visiting relatives in Mobeetie this week.

Mrs. S. A. Watts of Baird is here for a visit with her children.

Earl Farnsworth spent last week in Amarillo with home folks.

Mesdames J. H. Bruce and Johnie Lawson and baby spent last week in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Flagg were shopping in Dimmitt Monday afternoon.

Miss Maxine Clark of Lubbock, is a guest of Miss Ruth Wright this week.

Mesdames Garland and Herman Smith left this week on an extended visit in Oklahoma.

Miss Lee Ella Evans of Clovis, is here for a month's visit with her uncle, Ernest Medkief.

Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney visited relatives in Sudan last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jones and family, of Ralls, are visiting relatives and friends here.

Miss Loma Woodburn was reported on the sick list the first of this week.

E. R. Perry and H. S. Hilborn of the Plainview Herald, were in Dimmitt Monday.

C. J. Mapes and E. B. Wright attended the old-timers reunion in Plainview last week.

Mrs. J. C. Stringer and three children are visiting relatives in Greenville.

Mrs. Edgar Ramey left Tuesday for a visit with her mother in Plainview.

Mrs. Lee McCoy left last Friday afternoon for her home in Marlin, after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Bill Easter.

Mrs. Henry Ansley of Amarillo spent the week-end in the home of her brother, Dewey Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. East, near Hereford, Monday.

Misses Mercy Lee Faulkner of Pampa, Velma Sumner of Panhandle, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bralley of Lubbock spent the week-end in the home of Mrs. Bralley's brother, Chas. H. Dean.

Clarence O. Byrnes of the Castro County Grain Co., returned last Friday from a business trip in Dallas and Fort Worth.

Mrs. Percy Shepard and children left Tuesday for a two weeks' visit in Comanche county.

C. E. Mathis of the Mathis Market, attended to business in New Mexico the first of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Durden and son, Clarence, of Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds of Hart were visitors in the Carlos Reynolds home last Thursday.

Mrs. J. R. Hastings and daughter, Millicent and Miss Isola Andrews spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Eschol Wright in Hereford.

B. D. Woodlee left Friday for Fort Worth, to attend the graduation exercises at T. C. U. Mr. and Mrs. Woodlee and family returned home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Huddleston of Plainview, spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gentry of Hereford spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauldwell in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon and Noel are spending this week in New Mexico, having accompanied Miss Nola to Las Vegas, where she will attend school this summer.

Miss Pearl Pool arrived Sunday from Plainview, where she has been attending school. She will visit her mother, Mrs. S. A. Pool, at the home of Mrs. J. D. Duree.

Mrs. T. W. Farnsworth, three sons and daughter, of Amarillo, spent Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Wayne Macrander. Miss June remained for a fortnight's visit.

R. B. Easter returned last week from Dawn, where he has been at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jack London. He reports that there is not much change in Mrs. Easter's condition.

Charles C. Burns, of the Burns Furniture Co., returned Tuesday from a trip to Hot Springs, N. M. He was accompanied by Mrs. Burns and their children, and visited Carlsbad Cavern while on the trip.

**STUDY CLUB TO MEET THURSDAY, JUNE 12**

The Dimmitt Study Club will meet at the court house on next Thursday, June 12, at 3:30 in the afternoon, at which time the following program will be rendered:

- "Recent Gains in Religion"—Mrs. Ramey
- "A Critique of American Civilization"—Mrs. Sheffy
- Original Number—Mrs. Reynolds
- Word Study—Mrs. Hunter

Total state expenditures in Texas in 1929 were \$91,924,307, of which 37.5 per cent went for road building and 34.6 per cent for educational purposes.

**HARDY-NOLAN NUPTIALS COME AS BIG SURPRISE**

A wedding that came as a great surprise to Dimmitt citizens was solemnized Sunday, June 1, at Clovis, N. M., uniting two of Castro County's prominent families, when Murphy (Pat) Hardy and Miss Beatrice Nolan were united in marriage by Judge Kendrick of that city. Beatrice is the daughter of M. and Mrs. John Nolan, who live near Flagg, and well known in Dimmitt and Quitaque, they having moved from the latter place last year. She was a student in the Dimmitt high school during the past term.

Pat, as he is better known, is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hardy, who live north of town and was a member of the graduating class of Dimmitt High this year. The young couple will make their home on the Hardy place, north of Dimmitt.

**REID-CAMPBELL WEDDING SOLEMNIZED**

Mr. H. C. Reid and Miss Ouida Campbell were quietly married last Saturday morning at 9:30, and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb of this city.

Rev. O. M. Reynolds, of Weatherford, officiated at the ceremony, which was read before a few intimate friends. Baskets and vases filled with roses in pastel shades, arranged in places of vantage made an attractive setting for the nuptials.

The bride was beautifully gowned in pale green chiffon, trimmed in white lace. The ankle length skirt was full and circular. Her slippers and other accessories were white. The couple departed immediately for Merkel and other points. They will make their home in McCamey, Texas. Mrs. Reid is a graduate of W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, and has been connected for the past year with the Dimmitt schools as a member of the faculty.

**MISS GOOD MARRIED IN AMARILLO SATURDAY**

Announcements have been received in Dimmitt of the marriage of Miss Margaret Good to Mr. LeRoy Landers of Canyon, in Amarillo on last Saturday, May 31.

Mrs. Landers was head of the English department of the Dimmitt High School during the past term, and won for herself a host of friends here.

Mr. Landers is employed in the county clerk's office in Canyon. After a short honeymoon to Carlsbad and other points in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Landers will be at home in Canyon.

**Mrs. Gibbs Hostess To Methodist Ladies.**

Mrs. H. J. Gibbs was hostess to the Methodist Ladies on Monday afternoon, when sixteen were present. A very pleasant social hour was spent, and plans started for the presentation of an "Andy Gump Wedding" in the near future.

**Mr. and Mrs. Boles Entertained Club.**

Mr. and Mrs. W. Grover Boles entertained the Whitehead Bridge Club last Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Woodlee. Five tables of bridge were played, the high score going to Mrs. W. Pennington for the ladies, and to Mr. Elder among the gentlemen. Mrs. Carrol Gunter was awarded the consolation prize.

Roses, larkspurs and other garden flowers were used in profusion thruout the entertaining rooms.

Members present were Messrs. and Mesdames Fred Boswell, Chas. H. Dean, Harold Hunter, Edgar Ramey, W. Pennington, L. E. Nash, John Flanagin, and W. Grover Boles.

Guests were Misses Ona Lee Odum, Virginia Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cryer, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Gunter, Messrs. B. D. Woodlee and Andrew Elder.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Dean will entertain the club on Thursday evening, June 12.

Bruce McLean attended the convention of the Panhandle Bankers' Association in Amarillo on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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**SCHOOL FACULTY SELECTED FOR 1930-31 TERM**

Most of Faculty Retained for Dimmitt Schools for Season of 1930-1931.

With very few exceptions, the Dimmitt schools will be presided over by the same faculty that had charge during the past season, and which was the most successful year in the school's history, especially from the standpoint of progress. Following is the complete list:

- Superintendent—C. A. Cryer.
- High School
- Principal High School—Geo. M. Roberts.
- English—Miss Anna Throckmorton, of Pampa.
- Spanish—Miss Bettie Ross Kerr, of Hereford.
- Home Economics—Mrs. Bes-sie R. Gill, of Dimmitt.
- Vocational Agriculture—T. V. Weaver, of Dimmitt.
- Science and Coach—Henry Lot-ter, of Dimmitt.
- Piano—Mrs. Charles H. Dean.
- Expression—Mrs. H. C. Reid.
- L. L. Wright has been employed as janitor of the new high school.

**Ward School**  
C. O. Bragg—Principal and instructor in Arithmetic and History, 4th to 7th Grades.

- English and Health, 4th thru 7th Grades—Miss Ethel Womble of Hereford.
- Reading, Writing and Drawing—Mrs. C. O. Bragg.
- Geography and Spelling—Miss Adnah Arian Stone.
- Third Grade—Mrs. Geo. M. Roberts.
- Second Grade—Mrs. C. A. Cryer.
- Primary—Mrs. A. L. Stringer.
- Dad Norwood has been employed as janitor at the Ward school.

Texas derives nearly \$1,500,000 a year from its poll taxes, payment of which is prerequisite to voting, and gives two-thirds of it to the available school fund.

**GROCERY SPECIALS**

**Saturday, June 7**

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Four No. 2 1-2 Cans.

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**TO THE VOTERS OF CASTRO COUNTY**

On account of sickness, I have been unable to make a thoro canvas in my campaign for County Judge and Superintendent of Schools, subject to the Democratic Primary next month. However, I am still in the race, and expect to be out within a short time, and will make an effort to see every voter.

In the event that I do not see all voters, I respectfully solicit your vote and support in the election, and will appreciate same, with a sincere promise to fill the office to the best of my ability.

**J. FRANK EASTER**  
Candidate for  
COUNTY JUDGE-SUPT. SCHOOLS, CASTRO CO.