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Local Business People United In Marriage

On Wednesday evening, December 4, Mr. Jess Wright, Sr., and Miss Lillamae Thompson were united in marriage in the presence of a few close friends and relatives in Miss Thompson's lovely apartment with Rev. M. J. Lee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Dimmitt officiating.

After the impressive ceremony, the lovely wedding cake, presented by Jack's Bakery, and coffee were served.

Mr. Wright is the owner and manager of the Dimmitt Implement Co., and has been a Dimmitt resident for the past four years. Miss Thompson, owner of Thompson Grocery and Market has been in business here for the past fourteen years. Both participate in all the programs for the betterment of this locality.

The News joins with the host of friends and business people in wishing them a long and happy life together. They are at home to friends at their apartment at Thompson Grocery.

Hospital News

Surgical Patients:
Mr. Houston Fowlkes, Mrs. Bob McLean, Percy Lee Van Vleit, Iona Van Vleit.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leinen announce the birth of a son, Robert Dale, Tuesday, December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbreath announce the birth of a son, Duane Owen, on December 3.

Medical Patients:
Mrs. John Alldredge, Mr. Charles Long, Mrs. George Burch, Mrs. David L. Shepherd, Mrs. R. Pinkert, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, Dwight O'Brien, G. W. George.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Beavers announce the birth of a daughter, Nita Alene, on Monday, December 2.

Hart Longhorns Play Cotton C.

The Longhorn girls team won by a 23 to 14 margin over the Cotton Center girls in a very good game on Monday night at the Hart Gym. The outstanding forward was Pat Smitherman with a total of 13 points. The outstanding guard was Betty Brooks.

The Cotton Center boys won over the Longhorn team 42-31. The high point man for Hart was Theron Hawkins who made 11 points. Ernest Lee Brooks was close with 10 points.

New Homes Should Be Rat Proof

Austin, Texas, Dec. 5.—In a preventive program directed against typhus fever in Texas, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has prepared for distribution through the State and Local Health Departments, a pamphlet explaining the importance of incorporation rat-proofing in the construction of new buildings.

"I am anxious to have this pamphlet in the hands of every builder and prospective builder in Texas," Dr. Cox said. "Detailed drawings show how simply and cheaply fundamental rat-proofing can be incorporated in designing a building."

The booklet further explains how much less expensive it is to include rat-proofing in the construction, than it is to make a building rat-proof after it is already built.

"When we build new homes in Texas, they should be for our families only. Rats should be excluded," Dr. Cox declared. "When a new home is not rat-proofed, the rats usually move in about the same time your family does. As long as this continues, typhus fever menaces your family and community."

The booklet may be procured from your local health department or by writing the State Health Department, Austin, Texas, and every prospective home builder in Texas is urged to procure a copy before completing the plans for a home.

Billy Walker of Altus, Okla., is visiting friends in Dimmitt and Plagg this week.

"Yanks Who Gave" To Get Presents From Nazareth

A "Give to the Yank who gave" drive is being conducted by the Nazareth Post of the American Legion for presents to be sent to the Amarillo Veterans Hospital. All types of presents will be accepted with the exception of alcoholic beverages, and may be left at the Joe Warren Store in Nazareth. Gifts will be forwarded to the Amarillo Veterans Hospital to brighten the Christmas holidays for the "Yanks who gave." All gifts should be delivered to the Warren Store on or before December 10.

Miss Marie Hamm Weds Amherst Boy

Miss Marie Hamm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamm of Hart, and Mr. Gerald Coffey of Amherst were married in Lubbock at the Methodist Church on November 16. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Chick Crawford and Miss Janie Hokit of Amherst and Melvin Hamm of Hart.

Miss Hamm was graduated from the Hart High School, studied nursing in Lubbock and was employed at the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Coffey will make their home in Amherst.

Conoco Farm Program Headed By Man Who Started Future Farmers

Ponca City, Okla., Nov.—One of the founders of the Future Farmers of America and for many years a vocational agricultural specialist, Ross Floyd has been appointed agricultural service manager for Continental Oil Company, it was announced here today by Harry J. Kennedy, vice president in charge of marketing.

Floyd will assume active charge of Continental Oil Company's agricultural program, which provides a broad service to those engaged in farm, ranch, livestock, and kindred agricultural pursuits, and which in the future will also stress the promotion of activities of farm youth.

Floyd joins Continental Oil Company after serving the War Finance Division, U. S. Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., as western agricultural representative. For the previous eight years he had been associated with the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, first as regional business manager at Salina, Kansas, and later as regional administrator at Amarillo, Texas.

From 1925 to 1935 Floyd was assistant state supervisor of vocational agriculture for the State of Oklahoma, and it was during this period that he helped to organize the Future Farmers of America. He is also widely known as the author of numerous authoritative papers on agricultural subjects.

Floyd began his career as a teacher of vocational agriculture in high schools at Nash, Okla., and later at Cherokee, Okla. He was reared in Oklahoma, receiving his grade and high school education at Hastings. He attended Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College at Stillwater, where he graduated in 1922 with a degree in agricultural education and animal husbandry. He also took post graduate work at Colorado State College, Fort Collins, and at Oklahoma A. & M. College.

From headquarters at Ponca City, Okla., Floyd will direct farm service activities in all of the 44 states in which Continental Oil Company operates.

College Students Home For Holiday

Among the students from various colleges spending the Thanksgiving holidays at home were: from W. T. S. C., Canyon, Wynona Herring, Sue Sheffy, Dorothy Sheffy, Lorraine Henderson, Harold Dameron, Kenneth Jackson, and Bill Birdwell.

From North Texas State, Denton: Juanita Singer, Elton Singer, E. B. Noble.

From T. S. C. W. Denton: Phyllis Simon.

From Texas Tech., Lubbock: Jimmy Dyer, Johnny Joe Gibson, Norma Hunter, Marvin Sherrill.

From Texas Wesleyan, Fort Worth: Mary Alice Sherrill.

From McMurry, Abilene: Joyce Sherrill, Thomas Harrison.

Truck Load of Calves Is Gift To Orphanage

The Dimmitt Methodist Church is sending a truck load of beef calves to the Methodist Home at Waco next week according to a statement by the pastor, Rev. Ural S. Sherrill. The Home is the orphanage of the Methodist church in Tex. There are at present 420 children in the Home. As more room is provided more children are received. Every effort is being made to make the Home as homelike to the children as is possible. The children are given opportunity to learn a trade, and when they leave the Home they are qualified to assume responsibility in some profession. A number of children from the Panhandle of Texas are there.

Delmond Neumayer will take the calves to Waco leaving next Thursday morning. Anyone wishing to contribute a calf or would like to help purchase a calf to send may see Mr. Neumayer, Earl Harrison, Leldon Hudson, or the pastor of the Methodist church—or almost anyone in the church.

McLean POW Camp on Market

McLean, Texas (Special)—The former Prisoner of War Camp here will be the scene of tremendous activity in alleviating the current shortage of housing for World War II Veterans starting December 16 when War Assets Administration opens a sale of \$300,000 worth of lumber, plus untold quantities of plumbing, heating, electrical wiring and 20,000 feet of critically short supply pipe.

John M. McGee, field director of WAA in charge of the McLean sale, announced that only holders of HH priority certificates, issued by the NHA or the CPA would be eligible to purchase for the first five days of the sale, December 16 through 20.

McGee stated that purchases would be limited to veterans seeking to obtain materials to erect or complete one 5 room individual dwelling, or to contractors seeking to obtain such materials to build a 5-room home for sale to a veteran.

HH priority certificates may be applied for by veterans at the nearest Federal Housing Agency Office to their homes, and farmers seeking certification for erection of farm buildings should make application to the Agricultural Extension Service.

Immediate application should be made by those interested in securing the required HH priority certificate to insure having it by the opening date of the sale, Dec. 16.

More than 300 buildings at McLean POW Camp have been taken down and the materials stockpiled in preparation of the opening of this huge WAA sale.

Methodist Church

Next Sunday is Universal Bible Sunday. No other book has so great a message for all the world as the Holy Bible. A careful study of it, and faithful obedience to its teachings, and way of life will settle all problems that confront this or any other age. Peace and justice and good will will not come to the world until "the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the land as waters cover the sea." You can help bring that day to earth by reading your Bible daily and striving to make it the rule and guide of your life.

Attend Sunday School and church next Sunday. Jesus said, "He that is not with me is against me." If you absent yourself from church, or put other things before the Lord's work, your influence counts against the cause of Christ, and thus you help to promote the present unrest and confusion in the world.

We cordially invite you to worship with us. Come and invite your friends.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Praying 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

MYF 6:15 p. m.
WCS Monday 3:00 p. m.
Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:00 p. m.

Ural S. Sherrill, Pastor

Mr. and Mrs. Verle Crick and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham Jr. were shopping in Amallo Monday.

Sue Sheffy had as her house guests over the holidays Kaye Kollard and Norma Coker of Canyon.



The McCalls, Rose and Mack and their Dog and Pony Show will be presented at the High School Auditorium Monday, December 16 at 9:30 A. M.

Rose and Mack McCall have one of the most outstanding trained animal shows ever brought to the South and Southwest.

They present "Spangle," the world's most versatile trained pony with a thrilling repertoire of tricks talking, posing and pickouts.

They also present an unusual dog act, using five white Siberian Samoyeds and one Siberian Husky. These are Arctic dogs, with a very interesting history, which

Mr. McCall will recount. They are trained to do most unusual feats. In addition the audience will be shown how they are handled and driven.

This show has been presented at various Sportsmen Shows including the Caliseum at Chicago and the Municipal Auditorium in Minneapolis.

In recognition of professional achievement with this program, the McCalls have received the Billboard Certificate of Merit, first place.

All reports to date from the Southwest have been EXCELLENT.

Local Scouts And Scouters Attend District Meeting

Scoutmaster Maurice Foust, Mr. Clarence Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Manning, Leah Taylor, Mr. G. C. Miller and eight Boy Scouts from the local troop attended a District meeting of the Tule District at Tulia Tuesday night. According to reports Tulia won the attendance banner with the largest number of Scouts and Scouters present. Dimmitt was the only troop represented to report advancements by individual Scouts. Mr. W. R. Simon was elected chairman of the Tule District for the ensuing year.

Dimmitt Boys Enlist In Navy

According to an announcement by the Clovis, New Mexico, Recruiting Office, the following men have enlisted in the U. S. Navy:

W. A. Youts, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Youts, Dimmitt, Texas, John Alexander Mayhew, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mayhew, of Dimmitt, Texas.

These men enlisted in the Navy through the Clovis Navy Recruiting Office. They were administered the Oath of Allegiance to the Navy at Albuquerque, New Mexico by Lt. W. C. Thrailkill, Officer in Charge of the New Mexico and West Texas Recruiting District.

The men were transferred to San Diego, Calif. for their Recruit Training. Upon completion of their Recruit Training, Mayhew and Youts will be given twelve days Recruit Leave in which to visit their home in Dimmitt, Texas.

Cooperation Appreciated

A visitor at the Plains Memorial Hospital today, Mrs. Tom Annen, drew an exclamation of admiration from Dr. R. E. Cogswell, Chief or Staff, who is usually uncomplimentary when expressing an opinion outside the immediate realm of medicine. Mrs. Annen who drove from her home ten miles east of Dimmitt to visit a patient in the hospital, refused to complete the visit, despite a cordial invitation for her to do so, when she learned that her visit would not correspond with the established visiting hours. Dr. Cogswell declared that it is an unusual experience at the local hospital for a visitor to show an earnest desire to cooperate with the established rules.

Announced visiting hours at the hospital are from 2:00 until 4:00 P. M. and from 7:00 until 8:00 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gladman and family have returned home after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowsert and other relatives and friends.

Jess Wright Is Sole Owner of Dimmitt Imp. Co.

Elsewhere in this issue of the News is a formal announcement by Mr. Jess Wright of the purchase of the interest of Mr. Roy Ferguson in the Dimmitt Implement Company. Wright and Ferguson have been co-owners of the Dimmitt Implement Company, with its Case farm machinery dealership, since its opening four years ago. Mr. Ferguson is the Case dealer in Littlefield.

The Dimmitt Implement Company has grown to be one of Dimmitt's leading business firms under the management of Mr. Wright who has been zealous in conducting the affairs of the business. Wright had the misfortune last January of sustaining serious burns about his legs while working in the mechanical department of the Dimmitt Implement Company, and was hospitalized for many months, but in recent weeks he has been able to again assume his duties as manager of the firm.

Dimmitt B. & P. Club Planning Christmas Party

The Dimmitt Business and Professional Woman's Club met Monday, Dec. 2, in the home of Mrs. Faye Holland for their regular business meeting. Miss Merritt, president, presided. Mesdames O. K. Howe, R. B. Boren and Miss Hazel Merritt were delegates to the District Convention at Plainview which convened at the Hilton Hotel. They attended a banquet, breakfast and luncheon, the 11:00 o'clock Sunday services at the church of their choice.

The subject discussion was a report on the convention at Plainview by Miss Merritt and Mrs. Boren which was educational and interesting.

The Club made plans for their Christmas dinner party for Saturday, December 14, in the home of Mrs. W. O. Lawrence, Mesdames Crabb and Huckabay as hostesses.

A refreshment plate was served to the following members and one guest: Mesdames Myrtle Crabb, R. B. Boren, Ola Murphy, J. F. East, Elizabeth Huckabay, John Hardy Wood, Faye Holland; Misses Hazel Merritt, Verda Bartlett and Joy Cluck.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to take this method of expressing my sincere appreciation to my many friends who were so kind and considerate during my recent illness. Your every remembrance was greatly appreciated by me and my family.

Sincerely,
Buddy Calhoun

Mr. B. B. Easter visited friends in Amarillo last week end.

Local Citizens Attend Conv.

All of the County citizens who were invited to their work in the County State Monday of this day. Many of the invited with each other. Mr. C. Atter-

for Every Room

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Plumlee and children spent Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents near Roscoe.

Chas. Taylor who has been stationed in Germany about a year returned home on Sunday. He and Mrs. Taylor and the twins spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McCune and son were in Wellington for the holidays. They had their big day at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. A. V. Cocke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Claude visited the Marlin Coxes in Hobbs, N. M., on Sunday. T. B. and Claude spent Thursday night in Oklahoma visiting the Edwin Cox family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height flew to Vernon to eat lunch with friends on Thanksgiving. They returned that day.

Mrs. L. M. Holland and Mrs. Hubert Newman were called to Stephenville on Sunday to be at the bedside of their father, Butler Bostick, who is dangerously ill.

Most of our college students were home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Davis are happy over the arrival of a son. We didn't learn the name or date.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain accompanied the Andy Thompsons of Flagg to San Antonio early this week to attend the County Commissioners Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Derrington had 7 of their children home for Thanksgiving dinner. Twenty-six plates were served to the group.

Mrs. Tex Ewers of Amarillo spent Thanksgiving Day with her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Phillips, and the family.

Miss Janice Ann Boston of Hereford spent the week-end with Patsy Smitherman.

Mrs. Royce Sanders was shopping in Amarillo on Monday.

Mrs. Joe Sanders' parents of Cotton Center visited with her and Mr. Sanders on Monday night.

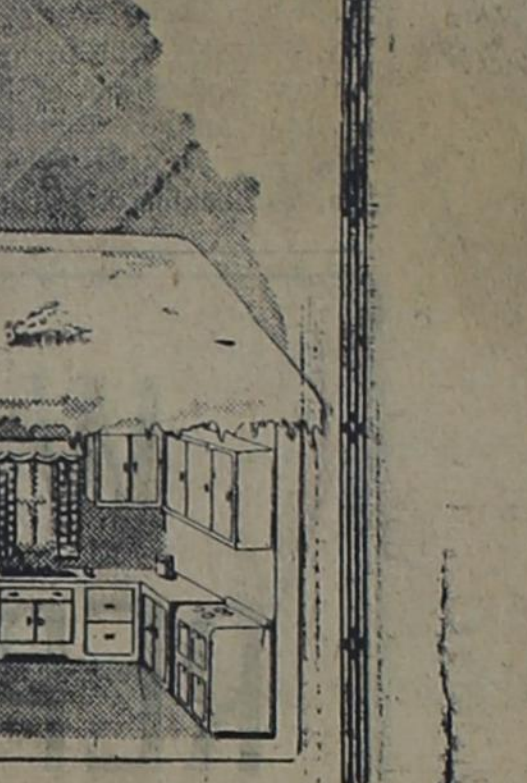
Mrs. T. U. Smith will undergo an operation on her eye at Lubbock on Wednesday. Mrs. W. T. Sanders, Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. Buster Aven will be with her.

Others we have heard about making Thanksgiving trips were Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Hastings in Roscoe, Snyder and Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Martin at Texas A. and M. with their daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott with the Loyd Larris family.

Twenty-four members of the Hacker relatives at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hacker.

Mrs. Robbie May at a gang dinner of the Clucks and Dinwiddies and Hawkins at Hawkins.



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BOYCE HOUSE

While people (if they think of me at all) think of me as a writer of humor, as a matter-of-fact, my first two books were of a serious nature—and not particularly successful, from a sales standpoint.

The first was "Were You In Ranger?", an account of the great oil rush of 1918-20, which began with the McClesky gusher and transformed Ranger, Eastland, Cisco and Breckenridge from villages into cities almost overnight. Ten years spent in Eastland county in editing newspapers gave opportunity for gathering the material that went into this book, which sold about 3,600 copies, which is not bad for a "first book," but not particularly good, either. Incidentally, "Were You In Ranger?" is out-of-print and dealers ask \$6 a copy (the original price was \$1.50).

Next book was "Oil Boom," an account of six Southwestern oil rushes—Spindletop, Ranger, Desdemona, Burkburnett, Smackover, (Arkansas) and Mexia. Two Two of the chapters appeared in the Saturday Evening Post, before the book came out "Oil Boom" received a fair amount of attention from some of the national critics and received an award or two—but sold fewer copies than "Were You In Ranger?"

For a long time, just as a hobby, I had been gathering Texas jokes and, just for the fun of it, sat down and dashed off 500 of them. Half a dozen publishing houses in the North and East turned the manuscript down. Finally Joe Noylor of San Antonio brought it out—and the two most surprised men in Texas were the publisher and the author when folks began buying it. About 115,000 copies have been sold.

Then came "Tall Talk From Texas" (70,000 copies) and "Texas—Proud and Loud" (35,000 copies). Really, the humor books were just a sort of sideline or by-product—and they happened to catch the fancy of the public. My next book? It will be out soon; it's called "Cowtown Columnist"—and there's not a joke in it.

And will someone explain why, a year and a half after the war, we still have a sugar shortage? Is John L. Lewis to blame for that, too?

Mrs. Ray Axtell Will Review Book

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet December 11, at 3:00 o'clock in the Court Room in Dimmitt when Mrs. Ray Axtell will review "New Orleans Woman", by Harriet Kane. This book has been acclaimed by critics as one of the outstanding books of the year. Everyone is invited.

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FRIO NEWS

The box supper at the school house Wednesday night was well attended and the proceeds amounted to \$193.00.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the J. E. Andrews home were: Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr. and family of Dawn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles King and Jerry of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Andrews and Doris Jean.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley spent Thanksgiving holidays in Wichita, Kansas visiting relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley, J. C. Simpson and Mrs. J. H. Simpson spent the week end in Wellington visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Wanda Dixon spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dixon.

Miss Addie Dodson of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dodson and family Thursday. Miss Dodson is a sister of Mr. C. D. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berryman and family of Spade; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowry and girls of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowry ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Riley of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dickson and family.

Mrs. R. E. Cole and Floyd spent the week end in Duncan and Walters, Okla., visiting friends and relatives.

Mr. Elmer McNabb was honored with a surprise birthday supper in his home. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham Jr. and Mary, all of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Renfro and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Vines and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family and the honoree and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Littrell were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs and family.

Misses Marcia, Betty and Lyla Robbins and Mr. Frank Robbins spent the week end in Carlsbad, N. M. They went through the caverns while there.

Miss Lamerlas Berryman spent the holidays in Littlefield and Spade visiting friends and relatives.

Messdames E. M. Green and Roy Calvert made a trip to Clovis and

Portales Friday. Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Green's mother, returned home with them for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindley and Christine and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lindley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Greeson at Black.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thornton of Lockney spent Thursday and Thursday night in the J. M. Dixon home. They all were Amarillo visitors Friday.

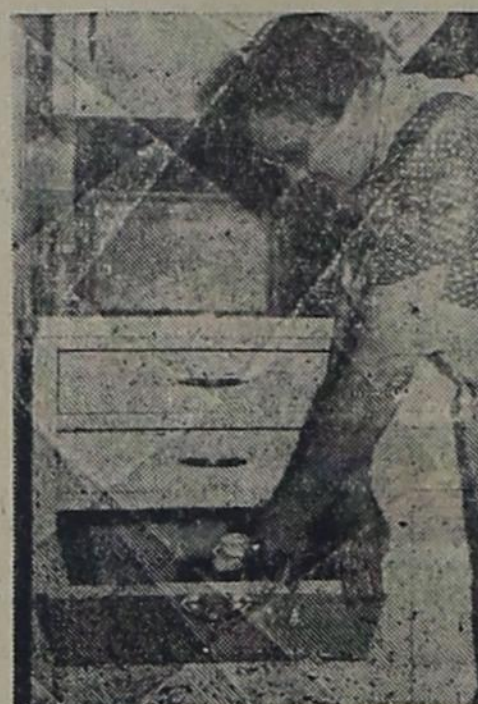
Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family Thursday were: Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Todd and family of Seagraves, Mr. J. C. Todd and Mrs. Eula Mobley of Lubbock, an Mrs. Hugh Clearman of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simpson and Nellie Joe were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Simpson and J. C. Thursday.

Messrs E. B. Berryman and J. C. Warrick Jr. spent the week end in Wellington.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Peacock Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Horace Howse, and Mr. and Mrs. Tome Rose all of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Blakemore of Shamrock, Mrs. G. W. Mills and Miss Eva Blakemore of Amarillo Mrs. Guy Easley and Donna Janice of Paducah, and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Blakemore of Summerfield.

Kitchen Convenience



A hopper designed for the lower part of a kitchen cabinet makes wastebasket tending a thing of the past in Mrs. I. E. Meyers' kitchen in Wood County, Ohio, points out nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer. It connects by chute with the basement.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins and family spent Thursday in Canyon with Mrs. Rhea Robbins and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Smily, C. W.

Plastics Brighten Home

Plastics are making their home entrance in everything from window screens to furniture upholstery. Tharen Petersen points out in nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

These adaptable synthetics will be seen in many forms. Some will be pressed into fine films, some made into thread to be woven into fabric and some molded into thicker sheets, giving a leather-like appearance, she writes in the magazine read by 1,300,000 farm families. Molded plastics are being made into dishes, accessories, furniture and other parts for home equipment.

and Thelma Lou of Dickens visited Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Calvert visited friends in Canyon Thursday.

Misses Veradell and Frances Andrews and Tommy Dwayne Spark-

man were Sunday dinner guests in the J. E. Andrews home.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowry were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Berryman and family of Spade, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lowry and girls, Mrs. A. L. Franks all of Amarillo, Mrs. Bob Lowry, Hot Springs, Ark. and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Berryman.

Clark and Glenn Andrews and Jerry King were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Robbins, Pat, and Glenda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Dodson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, Jr., and Bonnie Mae were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family.

Mary Jean Dyer was home from college for Thanksgiving holidays.

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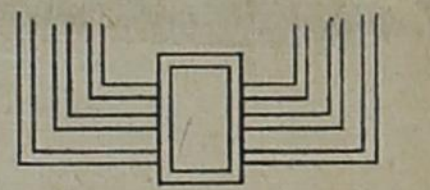
To have electricity accomplish these many tasks successfully and efficiently you should provide ADEQUATE WIRING.

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2. large enough wire
3. enough outlets and switches

When you build or remodel your home call on your Public Service Company for help in planning your Adequate Wiring System.

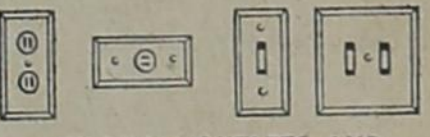
Adequate Wiring Simply Means



• ENOUGH CIRCUITS
The fuse box is the center of electrical service in your home. Circuits should branch off from it to each center of electrical use as side roads branch off from a main highway.



• LARGE ENOUGH WIRE
The wires in your home can be likened to the branches of a tree; each must be large enough to bear the weight it must carry, or service the appliances or lights to which it will be connected.



• ENOUGH OUTLETS AND SWITCHES
Each room in your house should have enough outlets and switches to provide service for every appliance or light you have there now, or expect to have in the future. It's hard to have too many, easy to have too few.

Christmas IS A LOT OF LITTLE THINGS * * *

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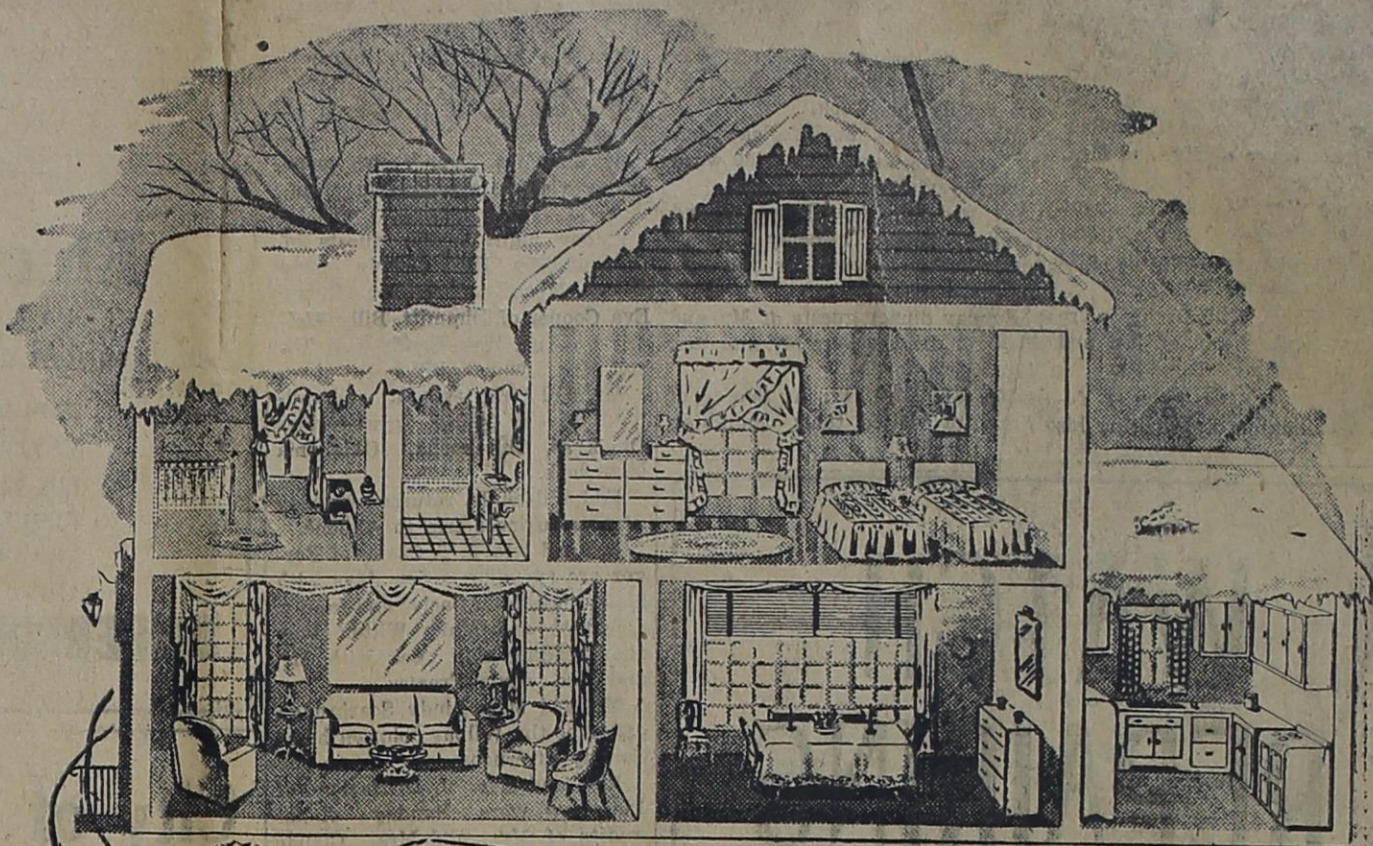
Formal Opening of the
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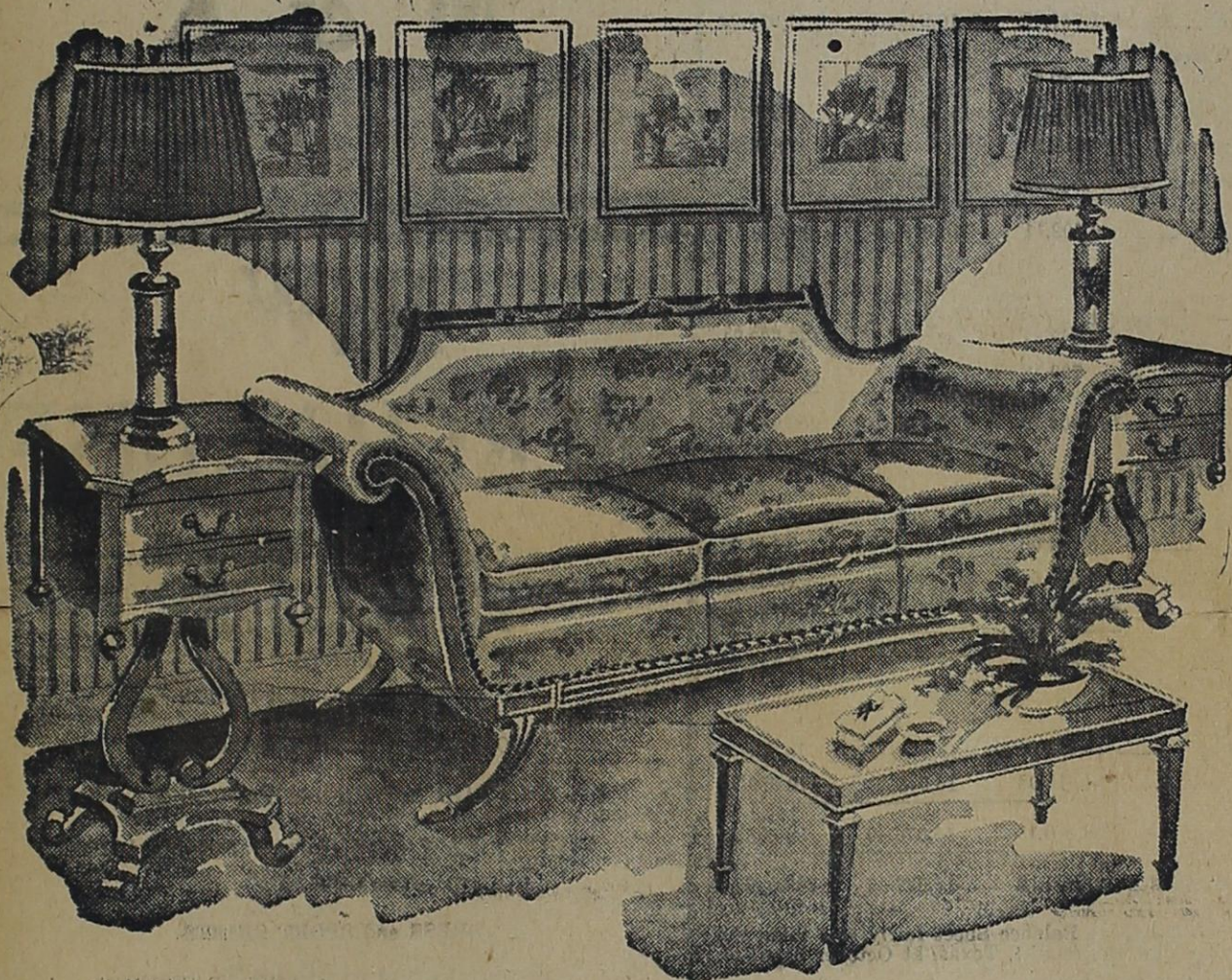
Monday, December 9

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\$142.50

BABY BEDS
\$34.50

We also have High Chairs

We are receiving New Furniture regularly

Cooper Electric And Furniture Co.

FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. Edd Wilson, Sr., was hostess Wednesday, November 27th to the Flagg H. D. Club. The annual Christmas party, which will be held on the evening of December 19th in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier, was planned. Refreshments were served to about twenty members and two visitors, Mrs. Gatewood of Amarillo and Mrs. Melvin Settles.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher were "Turkey Day" guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stub Jones of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Coke of Yakima, Washington, are visiting his

brother, J. M. Coke, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Stayton and family of Altus, Oklahoma, are visiting his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stayton, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coke and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Buckley were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewell Gossett and family were Thursday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder of Easter.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher were Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter of Hereford visited their daughter,

Mrs. Glover Frazier Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ballard and daughters visited in Frederick, Okla., over the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith spent Friday visiting relatives in Muleshoe.

Friday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sheffy were Peggy Morris of Booker, Virgie Eva Cooper of Dimmitt, Billy Walker of Altus, Rex Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and children visited their grandfather Davis at Chickasha, Oklahoma last week.

Edd Wilson Jr. returned Monday after a business trip to Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Casler of Borger are spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Casler and family.

Raneal and Mary Wilton Ivey are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Frazier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough called at the Wilbur Johnson home Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Harlon of Plainview were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Hoyler and family of Arney were Sunday guests of the Clyde Damrons.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn were Mr. and Mrs. Al-air of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Ocie Ginn of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Singer and children of Hereford were visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer.

S. M. Coke of Yakima, Wash., was here last week end for a visit with his brother, J. L. Coke, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Davis and Mary Ana visited her brother, Charlie Hastings in Borger last week end.

Mesdames Raymond and C. A. Hance were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Electric Lamps

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE SELECTION OF—

- TABLE LAMPS
- VANITY LAMPS
- PIN-UP LAMPS
- FLOURESCENT BED LAMPS
- FLOURESCENT DESK LAMPS

UMBERSON RADIO & ELECTRIC

City of Dimmitt, Texas

Consolidated Balance Sheet

October 31, 1946

ASSETS	General Fund	Interest & Sinking Fund	Total
Current Assets:			
Cash on Hand and Bank	\$ 1,745.37	\$ 10,245.57	\$ 11,990.94
Accounts Receivable-Water & Sewer	40.45		40.45
Current Taxes Receivable	5,830.89		5,830.89
Delinquent Taxes Receivable	7,818.23		7,818.23
Due from General Fund	\$5,832.83	5,832.83	
Total Current Assets	9,602.11	16,078.40	25,680.51
Fixed Assets:			
Water System, Sewers, Equipment			
Land and Buildings	177,562.81		177,562.81
Other Assets	739.18		739.18
Total Assets	187,904.10	16,078.40	203,982.50
LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS			
Liabilities:			
Meter Deposits	3,144.00		3,144.00
Notes Payable	1,500.00		1,500.00
Bonds Payable	115,000.00		115,000.00
Total Liabilities	119,644.00		119,644.00
Surplus:			
Estimated Tax Revenue	13,649.12		13,649.12
Surplus	54,610.98	16,078.40	70,689.38
	68,260.10	16,078.40	84,338.50
Total Liabilities and Surplus	187,904.10	16,078.40	203,982.50

We hereby certify that the above Balance Sheet fairly sets forth the financial condition of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, at October 31, 1946.

Respectfully
GROGAN AND SHILE
Harold B. Shile
Certified Public Accountant

Attest:
CITY OF DIMMITT,
By: J. W. Skipworth
City Secretary.

APPROVED:
Jack R. Cowser, Mayor
C. G. Miller, Commissioner
Ray Sheffy, Commissioner

'If We Can't Fix It; Throw It Away'

Your mechanical trouble are our business. We are prepared to keep your farm machinery running efficiently. See us for any kind of repair work.

We thread pipe up to 8 1-2 inches in diameter.

REUBENS WELDING AND MACHINE SHOP

LOANS FOR CONSTRUCTION

of City Residences and Business Houses

Maximum 60 to 70 per cent of Appraised Value

For Particulars See

SWAIN BURKETT

Dimmitt, Texas

AUTOMATIC WATER HEATERS
Natural Gas and Electric
UMBERSON RADIO & ELECTRIC

AVOID THE CHRISTMAS RUSH

with your

DRY CLEANING NEEDS

Bring your clothes in now and miss the last minute rush for dry cleaning for the Christmas holidays.

We have Moth Proofed Bags for any clothes you may need to store.

M & K Dry Cleaners

NEW MERCHANDISE

- OVERCOATS
- LEATHER COATS
- LEATHER JACKETS
- WOOL JACKETS
- GENUINE MOLESKIN JACKETS
- PANTS
- 100% WOOL SLACK PANTS
- COVERALLS — All sizes and types
- KHAKI SHIRTS and TROUSERS
- STETSON HATS — 3X Beavers and Royal DeLux Men's and Boys'
- DRESS and SPORT SHIRTS
- 2-PIECE WINTER UNDERWEAR FOR MEN
- BLOUSES and JUNIOR SUITS FOR GIRLS
- LADIES COATS ALL SIZES AND STYLES
- LADIES AND MEN'S SWEATERS 100% WOOL
- BOYS SWEAT SHIRTS

NICE SELECTION OF GIFT ITEMS

SNIPES SHOP

ANNOUNCING . . .

A Change in the Ownership of the

Dimmitt Implement Co.

I wish to announce that I have purchased the interest of my partner, Mr. Roy Ferguson of Littlefield, in the Dimmitt Implement Company and that I am now sole owner of the business. We have appreciated the pleasant business relations we have enjoyed with the people of this area during the past four years, and wish to take this opportunity of soliciting your continued patronage.

Sincerely,
Jens Wright,

"YOUR FRIENDLY CASE DEALER"

WE HAVE IN STOCK—

10-Inch Feed Mills

We are selling these mills at a saving to you

WATCH REPAIRING
Watches, Bands
7 to 10 Day Service
Castro Drug

We are paying Top Prices for HOGS

Each Friday

AT OUR PENS IN DIMMITT

Schroeder Hog Co.

— Bring Us Your Hogs —

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Plainview, Texas

Enjoy A RIDE In A New AIRPLANE With A

Competent Pilot BOBCAT FIELD

BOBCAT FIELD HAS BEEN APPROVED FOR G I FLIGHT TRAINING.

For Details See

J. B. ALLEY

Announcing...

CHANGE OF Management and Ownership

OF THE Castro Drug Store

I have contracted for the purchase, and assumed management, of the Castro Drug Store and wish to take this method of soliciting the continued patronage of former customers and the public. It will be our policy to carry a complete line of drugs and drug sundries of the very best quality obtainable. We will make every effort to render a service that will meet with your approval, and assure you that your patronage will be appreciated.

J. G. DAVIS, JR.

News Want Ads Get Results

GIFTS

Your gift problems can be easily solved at our store where a large array of gift items are conveniently displayed to facilitate your Christmas shopping.

Our store is again being recognized

as

GIFT HEADQUARTERS

We also have a nice line of

CHRISTMAS CARDS

Dimmitt Drug Store

1901-1944 FORTY-THREE YEARS OF SERVICE

E. B. Black Co.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING
PROMPT AMBULANCE SERVICE
WE NOW OFFER \$150 CASH BURIAL
INSURANCE AT LOW COST
HEREFORD, TEXAS

RADIOS

We have a number of new

CROSLEY and MOTOROLA
Electric and Battery Radios

Give a radio for Christmas

UMBERSON RADIO & ELECTRIC

FRED GOSS

OPTOMETRIST

319 Skaggs Bldg. Plainview, Texas

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SHIPMENT OF TIRES**

IN ALL POPULAR SIZES
MUD CHAINS

SCREW JACKS OF ALL KINDS

BUMPER JACKS, hydraulic \$6.95

DAVIS TIRES, 600x16 \$15.00

LIMITED SUPPLY OF BATTERIES

FLOOR MATS FOR ALL TRUCKS AND CARS \$3.75

FOR SALE OR TRADE ONE 1942 MODEL DODGE PICK-UP

WE HAVE A HYDRO METER TESTER FOR TESTING
YOUR BATTERIES
We Buy Old Batteries at 75c each

Webb & Thompson Motor Co.



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EVERLITE**
A Perfect Flour
IS HERE AGAIN

Milled from the Best of the Wheat
Where the Good Wheat Grows

By

Harvest Queen Mill & Elevator Co.
PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

**Smooth Line Social
Asset to 'Teen-Agers**

A SMOOTH line is the most interesting distance between two points of conversation. Practically everybody has a line. Or maybe you're just developing your own brand of chit-chat.

That's what a line is—a fund of small talk flavored with an individual's personality. Holly Miller reminds 'teen age readers of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"A line doesn't have to be insincere just because you think of things to say beforehand and consciously practice them so that they come out easily," she counsels in the magazine.

"Special features are what make a line your own. Here's one—nickname friends for famous people. Call girl friends Hedy or Lauren and watch them preen. Fellows get a kick out of being referred to as Superman or Hope."

"Twist your own double talk. Original superlatives and epithets for your own use. Something a duller character would call 'swell' might be 'gee-gosh-gorgeous' to you.

"Listening is part of a good line. Learn how to draw out a new acquaintance with easy questions.

Practicing your line is essential, she adds, suggesting that the family is the best audience for breaking in a new catch phrase or joke. If the reception is lukewarm, polish the story up a bit before springing it on the public.

**Chili Adds Zest to
Cold Weather Menus**

"When there's a spicy fragrance coming from the kitchen, everybody knows it's a batch of chili cooking," says the Country Cooking editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"You can't keep folks waiting long," she writes. "All are anxious to dip into a steaming bowlful.

"If the kids come to your house after a game, give them chili, bread and butter, a bowl of fruit."



Chili

1 lb. ground beef 2 tsp. chili powder
2 c. tomatoes 1 tsp. salt
No. 2 can kidney 1/4 tsp. pepper
beans 1 chopped onion

Brown onion with ground beef. Add tomatoes and kidney beans, chili powder, pepper and salt.

Cover and simmer for 1 hour. Add extra seasoning to taste and serve piping hot. Serves 6.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pinckert returned home recently from a vacation visit to their old homes at Longville, Minn., and Medford, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Pinckert, B.B. Pinckert and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Pinckert of Hereford went on a deer hunt during October to Gunnison, Colo., where they bagged three bucks and a doe.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith and family of Farmington, N. M., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Butler.

BETHEL NEWS

The Bethel community observed Thanksgiving with an appropriate program and a bountiful supper at the community church on Thanksgiving night. This was the first night service in the new building. Everyone is truly thankful for such a comfortable and convenient place in which to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell were hosts at a family dinner at their home on Thanksgiving Day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Seaborn Teague and daughters of Slaton, Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Howell.

Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue went to Paducah Thursday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Bagwell's sister and family. They returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair entertained with a supper Sunday evening in honor of the birthdays of her husband and brother, Walter Cox. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn James, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Albert and Ivan Earl, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Howell, Mrs. Vern Lust and Houston Lust, the honorees and hostess.

There were sixty present at Sunday School. Rev. Dyess preached at morning and evening services. Rev. Dyess' family was with him and all were glad to meet the youngest member of the family, Tony Tod Dyess, one month old.

Mr. R. M. Dunn of Hereford visited in the homes of his daughters, Mrs. Leland Smith and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell, several days last week, and enjoyed duck hunting while here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams attended a family dinner at home of his brother, Jeff Williams, near Hale Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox and children of Lodge, N. M. spent Wednesday of last week in the Fred Bruegel home. They ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. J. A. Cox, Sr., in Dimmitt.

Dinner guests in the Harry Rothwell home Sunday were Mrs. J. L. Rothwell and children of Turlock, California, Mrs. E. R. Rothwell of Dimmitt, Albert Sinclair and Bobby Joe Warren. Mrs. J. L. Rothwell and children were enroute home after a visit with her parents in Indiana. Mrs. E. R. Rothwell went with them to California early this week.

Mesdames Vern Lust, Earl Lust and J. G. Davis, Sr., attended the Harvest Day program of the Woman's Society of Christian Service at the Polk Street Methodist Church in Amarillo November 37.

Grace Louise Lust visited Mary Elizabeth Givan Sunday afternoon. Mary Elizabeth was ill most of last week.

Peggy Cox spent the night before Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Billy Brooks Sinclair. They both went to Dimmitt Thursday for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Cox, Sr.

Dinner guests in the Earl Lust home Sunday were Rev. and Mrs. Dyess and sons and Rev. Dyess' mother, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roy Haberer and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony of Big Square.

Vernon and Glenn Williams are helping their father, J. C. Williams stack feed and build fence this week.

**CATHOLICS SAY . . .
I Vote Catholic**

DO YOU HAPPEN to know the political affiliation of some of your Catholic friends? Somewhat divided, aren't they? Joe is a confirmed Democrat, so is Charlie. Come to think of it, so is Mrs. Brown. But Bill's a Republican and so is Nellie. And, believe it or not, Bob Jones is a Republican, but his wife is a Democrat. Evidently Catholics don't follow strict party lines even in the same family.

**Farm Youngsters Taught
Value of Good Grooming**

FARM mothers teach their daughters from childhood that "pretty is as pretty does," points out the Rural Home editor of nationally-circulated Capper's Farmer.

"Getting an early start is as important in learning beauty and grooming lessons as in most other things," she writes. "The little girl who always brushes her teeth after every meal and loves her splash in the tub before bedtime is the one who grows up to have a pretty smile.

"She'll be known for her dainty freshness. And her own children will love her because, she always looks so good and smells so sweet!"



Tooth brushing is a habit with 5-year-old Alice Jane, daughter of Mrs. Doyt Galloway of Van Wert county, Ohio. Mother and daughter enjoy spending a few minutes together each day keeping up their good looks.

Alice Jane knows the right method for brushing to give clean, white teeth and healthy gums. Her own little footstool by the lavatory makes it easy for her to climb up and look in the mirror to watch the brushing.

Furthermore, Catholics don't always vote for Catholics. Take the last election when Jerry, a Catholic, was running for County Superintendent. Bill voted for him, but his wife cast her ballot for his non-Catholic opponent. Why the lack of uniformity?

It just goes to show that the Catholic Church is not interfering in politics. The Pope is supreme in religious matters, but he doesn't tell people for who they should vote. Bishops and priests direct their people in moral matters and questions of belief, but they don't recommend one political party in preference to another. That's why you will find the political advertisements of both Republicans and Democrats in Catholic papers. That's why politics never substituted for the word of God in the Catholic pulpit.

Catholics happen to belong to one

or other of the political organizations for the same reasons as non-Catholics. Sometimes it is just family tradition, sometimes it's a question of principle, sometimes it's plain prejudice, sometimes it's a political job, and so on. It's never because the Catholic Church favors a party. If it's true that the Catholic Church aims at taking over the government of the United States, then you would think, would you not, that She should have at least enough intelligence to begin the process by influencing the people to vote in the same way?

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sherfy are vacationing in Marlin and other East Texas points this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gladman flew to Wichita, Kansas for a visit with relatives during the holidays.

**Steaks
&
lunches
Our Specialty
Steak House Cafe**

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rothwell, Props.

APPRECIATION...

We wish to take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation to our many loyal friends and customers for the liberal patronage, and cordial business relations, we have enjoyed during thh years we have operated the Castro Drug Store. As we relinquish ownership and management of the store, we wish to bespeak your continued patronage for our successor, Mr. J.

G. Davis, Jr.

Sincerely,

Mr. And Mrs. Stub Jones

Is Your Tractor Idle

If So

Why not bring it in and let our shop check it over and replace any parts needed, and tune it up for your your next season--while we are not rushed.

Parts Are Still Not
Plentiful

Hays Implement Co.

Your McCormick-Deering Dealer

DIMMITT, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. L. Coke was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Merritt and Jackie were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens.

Mrs. R. B. Boren spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Lubbock with her son, Jack, and wife.

We are now using our attractive new wrapper with the wording---

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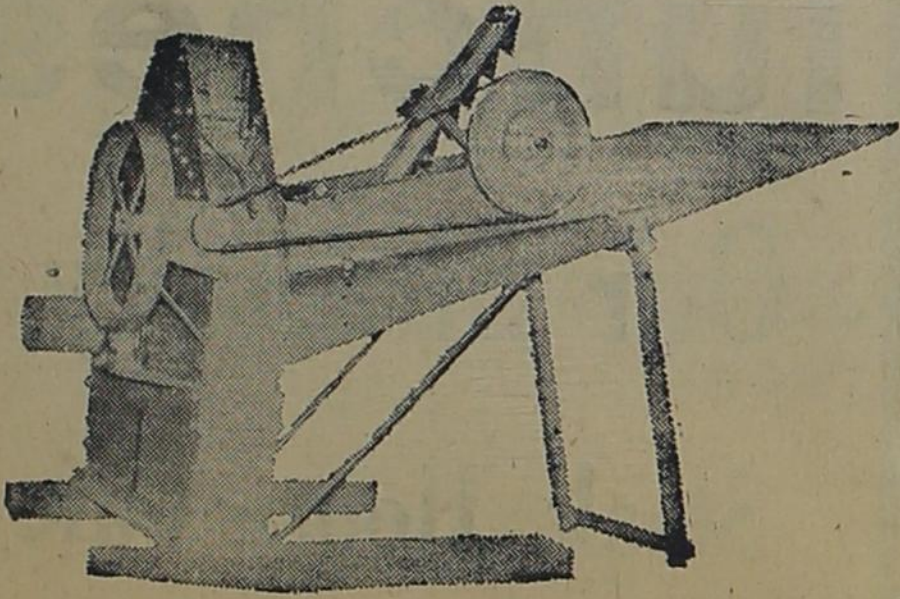
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**MR. FARMER - Rapid City Feeder
Saves You One Man**



RAPID CITY FEEDERS WILL FIT WETMORE CLIPPED OR GLUTTON HAMMED MILLS.

No More Hand Feeding Of Loose Or Baled Hay Or Bundles.
A RAPID CITY FEEDER DOES THE WORK.
Pitch Directly From Load or Stack to Large Extension Platform
Simple Design — Three Years Successful Performance.
Installed In 30 Minutes — No Holes to Drill — Nothing to Cut.
No Chains. No Sprockets. No Complicated Parts.

Satisfactory Service Guaranteed
COOPER IMPLEMENT COMPANY

Rio Theatre

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7
"Colorado Pioneers"
with Wild Bill Elliott and Bobby Blake
—MIDNITE RAMBLE—
"Strange Triangle"
with Signe Hasso and Preston Foster

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 8-9
"The Green Year"
with Charles Coburn, Tom Drake, Beverly Tyler, Hume Cronyn

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10-11
"Mysterious Intruder"
Starring Richard Dix and B. McLain

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12-13
"Renegades"
—IN TECHNICOLOR—
with Evelyn Keyes, Larry Parks and Willard Parker

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14
"Song of Arizona"
with Roy Rogers and Gabby Hays
—MIDNIGHT RAMBLE—
"Miracle of Morgan's Creek"
with Eddie Bracken and Betty Hutton

MADE TO ORDER

WINDOW SCREENS WINDOW FRAMES
DOOR FRAMES KITCHEN CABINETS
WALL CABINETS CHEST OF DRAWERS
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WE MAKE ANYTHING MADE OF WOOD

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In the

Plains Memorial Hospital

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**Plains Memorial
Hospital**

WANT ADS

For Sale—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.
Bearden Tractor Co.

FOR SALE—1941 Chevrolet coupe, good condition, good tires.
See, Ed Newton

WANTED—Clean Rags.
Castro Motor Co.

NOTICE—For free removal of all dead animals, cows, horses, hogs, sheep, etc., call collect or notify Kirkpatrick's Phillip 66 Service Station, Phone 66. Our aim is to give you prompt and courteous service.
Starkey Rendering Service

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet 1/2 ton pick-up. Good condition. See G. B. Frazier.
at McCollum Motor Co.

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home.
Mrs. Houston Hawkins

FOR SALE—Fancy work and gifts for Christmas.
Mrs. E. S. Umberson

BEDROOM for rent
Mrs. W. C. Johnston

FOR SALE—20,000 good hegar bundles at 7 cents per bundle.
L. B. Scarbrough
2 mi S. and 1 mi W. of Flagg.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture, 190 acres of wheat and 30 acres of row crop.
Frank Schulte
Nazareth, Texas

FOR SALE—About 40,000 bundles of hegar and cane.
Jack Cunningham
1 mi E. and 2 mi S. Springlake

FOR SALE—Good used Kitchen-kook cook stove, \$35.00. Can be seen at
McCollum Motor Co.

HELP WANTED—Dinner cook, waitress. Good pay to good help.
Steak House Cafe

FOR SALE—Second hand Montgomery Ward washing machine, gasoline motor, good condition.
Cooper Electric Co.

FOR SALE—Good 17-jewel Elgin watch. Can be seen at the News office.

FOR SALE—160 acres, in cultivation, good land southern Packer county, no improvements, priced at \$45.00 per acre
C. H. Long, Jr.
At Castro Motor Co.

FOR SALE—10 acres good level land, good house, 3 outbuildings. 2 1/4 mile west of Muleshoe, Texas, 1/4 mile off Clovis highway.
Mrs. J. W. Gatewood' owner
% J. W. Birchfield,
Route 3, Dimmitt, Texas

FOR SALE—One Room House to be moved, ready to be moved in. 4 1/2 miles north of Dimmitt.
R. C. Dieter

WANTED—Ironing to do in my home.
Mrs. Clifford Smith

STORAGE—I have storage space for about 5,000 bu of grain.
O. K. Howe.

FOR SALE—A 2-room house and lot with chicken house and lot in the northeast part of town. See
S. N. Ewing

FOR SALE—A B C Electric Washing machine, with good tub and stand, at
Miller Hardware

FOR SALE—1936 model 4-door Plymouth, good condition, good tires.
Castro Motor Co.

FOR SALE—1000 bundles of kafir, 12 cents per bundle.
Floyd Copeland

FOR SALE—1941 model Ford, pick-up, also 1942 Tudor Ford, both in good condition.
Jack Wright

FOR SALE—Table-top Perfection Oil range, can be seen at
Miller Hardware

FOR SALE—Fat White Rock hens, weight 5 lbs. \$1.25 each. Write or come.
Mrs. H. A. Whitefield
Rt. 4, Dimmitt, Texas.

VETERANS—Look Here! Men wanted to start in business on our capital. Sell some 200 Farm-Home Products. Thousands our dealers now make quick sales, big profits. For particulars write Rawleigh's; Dept. TXL-208-193. Memphis, Tenn. 1tp.

Pyorrhea Is Curable In Early Stages
Austin, Texas—Contrary to the popular belief that pyorrhea is incurable, this is only true in the most advanced cases. Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises those persons who even suspect the presence of pyorrhea to take time by the forelock and seek an early diagnosis from their dentist so that proper treatment can be instituted while the disease is still curable.
"Early detection and proper treatment of pyorrhea represent the formula for a successful cure. This means that the dentist must have an opportunity to discover the presence of the disease at the earliest possible moment since the symptoms are often so vague that the patient is unaware of its existence," Dr. Cox said. "Regular visits to the family dentist are therefore extremely important."
The treatment of pyorrhea is not an involved procedure. In the average early case one of the main therapeutic features is the proper hygienic care of teeth and gums as outlined by any reputable dentist. Carelessness regarding mouth hygiene is usually the basic cause for the condition.
The family dentist can usually remove the cause of the trouble, Dr. Cox said, and when this has been done, intelligent routine home care of the mouth by the patient will effect a cure in the majority of early cases.
Concern regarding pyorrhea should not be based upon the misguided notion of its incurability, according to the State Health Officer, but rather that it be discovered by the dentist when still in a curable stage.

Mrs. J. L. Rothwell and children of Turlock, California, were here last week for a visit with relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. E. R. Rothwell who will remain in California for a six weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rawlings and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rodgers returned home Monday after a week's visit with their daughter and sister, Carolyn, at New Orleans and Gulf Port, La. Carolyn is a student at the Gulf Port school for girls.

Betty Sue Jones of Hagerman, N. M. was here last week for a visit in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jimmy Snipes.

Mr. Orville Granfill and three daughters of Lorenzo were here for a Thanksgiving visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Snipes.

Cogswell Spikes of Snyder is visiting his uncle, Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell.

Mr. and Mrs. John McLain of Hart are in San Antonio this week on business.

Mary Lee and Billy Cooper spent the holidays with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eakin of Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rawlings returned home Monday from New Orleans where they had been to visit their daughter, Carolyn.

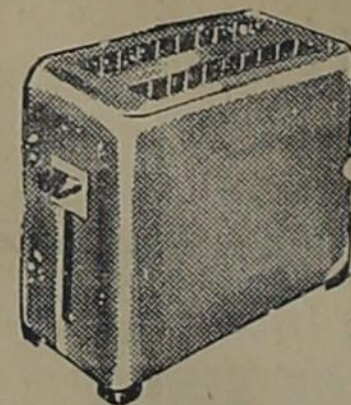
Miss Peggy Lou Morris of Booker, Texas returned home Monday after spending a few days with Virgie Eva Cooper and Mrs. Bob Sheffy.

Miss Henry McMurry of Marlow, Okla. spent Thanksgiving in the B. I. Graham home. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sheffy took her home Saturday.

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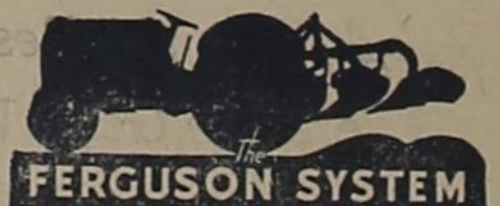
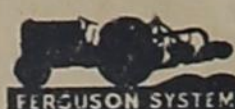
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