

Santa Will Make His Annual Visit to Dimmitt Tuesday

Santa Claus called city officials this week and requested permission to make his annual trip to Dimmitt, naturally the request was granted, as after all it is only a formality, as Santa Claus has a right to go wherever he pleases. But it is necessary for Santa Claus, or anyone else, to get permission to land his airplane on a city street, and if the weather permits that is what Santa will do. Santa made his appointment with the little folk of this area for Tuesday evening, December 21. He will arrive here at 3:00 p. m., and will remain in Dimmitt until he has passed out bags of candy and fruit to all the children who are here to meet him. He will also take orders for toys and presents to be delivered Christmas night. All children of the area, with their parents, are urged to be in Dimmitt Tuesday afternoon. Old Santa will be disappointed if all the little ones are not here to greet him.

H. D. Club Women Hold Their Annual Christmas Party

The Home Demonstration Club women of Castro county held their annual Christmas party at the Methodist Church in Dimmitt Tuesday, December 14. The program was in charge of the Flag Club members. The group sang "White Christmas", "Joy to the World" and "Jingle Bells". "I Heard the Bells" was a solo by Raneal Ivey a 4-H club girl. A quartet consisting of Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Mrs. E. L. Ivey, Mrs. Alvin Frazier, and Mrs. Cecil Ginn, sang "Silent Night", and Mrs. James Bradford gave a musical reading accompanied by Mrs. Settles.

The Christmas story, "Why the Chimes Rang" was given by Mrs. Lindon Scarbrough. The group sang "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," as Santa made his visit. The gifts were exchanged followed by the serving of refreshments. Sunnyside, Northedge, and Hart, prepared pin wheel chicken salad triangular sandwiches, star and Christmas tree sugar cookies, pickles, olives, candy and spiced tea which were served to seventy women and twenty-six children.

Home Decoration Contest to Be Judged Monday

The Garden Club requests all those who want their Christmas decorations judged in the Home Decoration Contest to keep their Christmas lights burning from 8 till 11 o'clock Monday night, Dec. 20, as the judges will make their tour during those hours. The judges will make their decision concerning business decorations during the same hours. The Business and Professional Women's Club in cooperation with the Lions Club is sponsoring the business decoration contest.

The Garden Club repeats the statement it made last week that in the Home Decoration Contest only outside decorations, or those which can be viewed from the outside, can be judged.

Myrtle Ware Circle Meeting

The Myrtle Ware Circle met in the home of Mrs. H. T. Bartlett, Monday, December 13, with 8 members present. The Bible lesson on prayer was taught by the teacher, Mrs. Leland Smith, and enjoyed by all. The circle will meet at the church Monday, December 20, for a mission program. Lovely refreshments were served by the hostess.

Special Services Announced For First Baptist Church Here Sunday

The Christmas Cantata, "The Call of the Star" by Yale and Keating will be given at the Baptist Church worship service Sunday morning, December 19. The Cantata is to be directed by Noel Gollehon and Mrs. Elizabeth Huckabay is the accompanist. Rev. Earl Landtroop will be the reader.

A Christmas Pageant directed by Mrs. Bob McLean will be given Sunday night, at 7:30 p. m. You are cordially invited to attend these special services.

Dimmitt to Get Charter; National Honor Society

Dimmitt is to be granted a charter by the National Honor Society of Pi Mu. During the last week Pi Mu has pledged five new members. Sue Vernelle Bagwell, Carolyn Ann Bagwell, Sandra Hembree, Carolyn Rothwell, and Nelda Jean Bagwell.

Pi Mu is a non-secret society for earnest students of the piano who are enrolled as scholarship students with the Progressive Series of Piano Lessons. These students are eligible for scholarships to attend sessions at the St. Louis Institute of Music after their graduation from high school, where credit for the work done under the local teacher, Mr. Roy DeWolfe, is given. The Dimmitt Pi Mu Chapter will be formally installed on Tuesday evening, January 4th, 1949. Members of the local chapter will go through the ritualistic pageant "The Torch of Beauty."

The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies, and Dimmitt residents will have an opportunity to hear the finest young pianists in Texas play a recital. Pi Mu members from Amarillo, Pampa, Tulia, Lockney, Olton, Brownfield, Lamesa, Midland, Odessa and Fort Stockton will be here to witness the installation of the 15th Pi Mu Chapter in West Texas, and the 104th Chapter in the state.

It was announced that Mr. Roy DeWolfe would be one of five teachers in Texas to be a member of the National Pi Mu Council that will meet in Austin next spring. Local officers and parents will be expected to attend also.

DIMITT LADIES ENROUTE HOME FROM COSTA RICA

Mrs. Van Earl Hughes and her sister, Miss Kathryn Duree, are enroute home from Costa Rica where Mrs. Hughes had been with her husband who is a Baptist missionary, and Miss Duree had been teaching in that country during the past year. Rev. Hughes had previously returned to the States to seek aid or some means of reestablishing his, and other missionaries positions in the strife torn country. Mrs. Birie Duree and Miss Kathryn Easter have gone to New Orleans to meet Mrs. Hughes and Miss Duree on their arrival from Costa Rica.

Band And Chorus to Appear in Assembly At High School

Dimmitt's newly organized school band will make its first public appearance in a joint performance with the High School Chorus in assembly Wednesday, December 22. The assembly will be held in the High School Auditorium at 10:30 a. m.

Friends and parents who have children in the band or chorus, are invited to attend.

Vandalism Discourages Christmas Decorating

A number of complaints have been turned in about the destruction of outside Christmas decorations in Dimmitt. The people making the complaints are not sore-heads or bad sports, they are progressive civic-minded citizens who want to cooperate in an effort to make our city beautiful, and through beauty add to the joy of others. During the Christmas season. The unselfish motive, prompting citizens to spend their money and put forth the effort, necessary to beautify our town should be respected and appreciated, and not abused and destroyed. Although the financial loss is not great, the trouble of replacing decorations after they have been torn down or destroyed is very discouraging.

Those who have reported losses and injustices are not interested in apprehending the vandals, but they would appreciate it very much if the practice was stopped. The destruction is probably perpetrated by local youngsters, and the only method this writer can think of that would be effective in stopping the practice, would be for all of us parents to have a heart-to-heart talk with our children, pointing out the wrong they do to others by trespassing on their premises and destroying their property. Regardless of whether we think our children are guilty or not the lecture will be good for them. Talk to them, the Christmas season is a good time for us to try to impress on our children where their rights stop and the rights of their neighbor, begins. Let's not shame Dimmitt by destroying the beautifications that herald the coming of Christmas.

Conard-Anderson Vows Exchanged

In the presence of only a few close friends, Miss Lavelle Conard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conard of Dimmitt, became the bride of Noyd Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Anderson of Hart. The ceremony took place December 2 at 8 o'clock in the Baptist parsonage at Sunnyside with Bro. C. W. Thomas officiating.

The bride was attired in a brown suit with brown accessories, her corsage was of Talismans roses. Attending her as matron of honor was Mrs. Douglas Avery of Olton. Attending the groom as best man was Mr. Douglas Avery.

After a short trip to Wichita Falls the couple are at home at Hart.

Annual Invitation Tournament to Be Held Here Friday and Saturday

Plans are complete for the annual Dimmitt Senior Basketball Tournament to be held in Dimmitt Friday and Saturday, December 17-18. Five girls teams and nine boys teams have accepted invitations to participate in the tourney. Coming early in the season the tournament will give local fans an opportunity to form an opinion of the comparative strength of the various teams of the area.

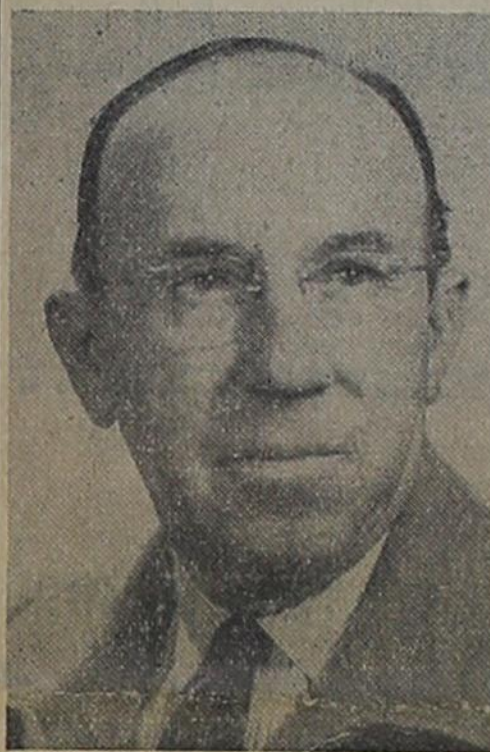
Following is the tournament schedule. Friday—3:00 p. m. Friona vs. Nazareth; 8:00 p. m. Tulia vs. Dimmitt.



Pictured above at the new large switchboard, at the West Texas Telephone Company office, are Miss Jean Thomas, seated, and Mrs. Homer Hyatt, Chief Operator.

West Texas Telephone Company Installs New Telephone System

Through the far-sighted planning of Mr. T. A. Singer, owner and manager of the West Texas Telephone Company, modern telephone equipment has been secured and installed in Dimmitt, and was placed in operation last week. Mr. Singer, fortunate in his search for new equipment, has completed the local improvement program despite labor difficulties, far ahead of planned improvements for other towns and cities served by large corporations. Installation work on the new telephone system was begun several months ago, but due to the skills labor shortage, one delay after another caused the local company to postpone the change over to the new system on several occasions. Although a few defects, naturally expected, have been detected in some of the phone sets, in the main the performance of the new telephone system has been highly satisfactory. The few defective phones will either be corrected or replaced as fast as possible, and those on the company's waiting list can expect installation of their phones as work progresses under the new set-up.



T. A. SINGER
Owner and Manager

Mel Jowell Is Member of McMurry Golf Club

ABILENE, TEXAS—Mel Jowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Jowell of Dimmitt, is a member of the McMurry golf club.

The club was organized in 1944 to create interest in golfing. It is a co-educational organization. The top four members of the club are selected to go to the annual Texas conference meet.

FORMER DIMITT MAN INJURED IN FALL

Word was received here this week that Mr. Colan Walton, former Dimmitt resident, was seriously injured in a fall from a pecan tree. According to reports the accident happened in Bell county near Belton. Although falling only 20 feet, Mr. Walton had the misfortune of breaking both of his legs and arms and other bones about his body. He is receiving treatment at the Scott and White Hospital in Temple.

Hospital News

Patients Dismissed During Week

Mr. Ernest Mayhew
William McAfee, Jr.
Mr. Elmer Youts
Roy Henderson
Mr. Leland Lee
Mrs. Lily Duncan
Mr. Clarence Birkenfeld
Mr. Ernest Conard

Patients Now In The Hospital:

Mrs. Lilburn Arnold
Pedro Munoz
Mrs. M. M. Hastings
Mr. W. C. Copeland
Mrs. Ed Kleman
Mrs. F. J. Mears, Sr.
Kay Sims (Surgical)

W. S. C. S. to Have Christmas Party

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will have a Christmas party Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Earl Harrison, with Mrs. Harrison and Mrs. Sam Hunter as hostesses. Gifts of games or books are to be brought for the Wesley House in Houston. Mrs. Joe Cowan will present a Christmas story.

Edward Calhoun Stationed in Japan

WITH THE EIGHTH U. S. ARMY IN KOIZUMI, JAPAN—Private Edward P. Calhoun, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Calhoun, who reside at Dimmitt, Texas, recently arrived with a large group of replacements for Occupation Duty with "B" Battery, of the 271st Field Artillery Battalion which is stationed at Camp Drew, Koizumi, Japan. Private Calhoun joined the Army in March, 1948, and underwent basic training at Fort Ord, California. After graduating from basic training Private Calhoun accomplished the rank of Private First Class, but under the new career management plan he now holds the rank of Private however he still receives the pay of a Private First Class. Private Calhoun's present job is truck driving for "B" Battery.

News Want Ads Get Results

Massed Carol Sing Here Monday Night

NAZARETH NEWS

(Miss Lola Jean Stork, Correspondent)

Local P. T. A. Holds Christmas Party

The Nazareth P. T. A. Held their regular business meeting and annual Christmas party December 10. Mrs. Joe Warren presided during the business session and she also read a short article on the spirit of Christmas. Others reading timely numbers in keeping with the yuletide season were Mesdames Earl Backus and Greg Hoelting and Art Kleman and Albert Gerber.

This session was followed by an evening of games and stunts which were directed by Mrs. Carl Burt. The last thing on the program was the serving of candy, fruitcake, and coffee by Mesdames Joe Warren, Andrew Acker, Ed Brockman, and Tony Gerber.

4-H Club Members Hold Meeting

Mrs. Seale and Mr. King directed 4-H Club meetings in both the boys' and girls' divisions on December 9. The big discussions in both meetings were about the annual club Christmas party to be held in Dimmitt December 16. During these discussions entries for the Talent Program for that evening were taken up.

The girls were given a demonstration by Mrs. Seale on how to make many pretty and useful Christmas decorations. The members also decided to choose a new sponsor at the next meeting of the club. Mr. King treated the boys to a good demonstration on soil-building practices and a report on a trip to Colorado which he took in August.

Verna Acker, who is a senior in N. H. S. left December 15 for Dallas where she is to undergo a major operation. We sincerely hope that she will be well again soon.

The senior class is sponsoring the Annual Christmas Dance December 27 in the Nazareth gym. Billy Briggs and His XIT Boys will furnish the music for the dance. The dance is open to the public.

The entire N. H. S. student body recently enjoyed the movie, "The Mark of Zoro", in the auditorium on the school projector. All reported it as a very excellent movie.

The seniors presented their class play, "Pigtails", in Happy December 14. An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the evening's entertainment. The class will also give it on January 4 at the Cathedral Hall in Amarillo.

The seniors sponsored a skating party December 12. The huge crowd that attended their first party was missing so that those who attended Sunday enjoyed more skating space and lots of fun.

The Nazareth Swifts met two decisive defeats when they met the fast boys and girls teams of Coach Blains in Dimmitt on the afternoon of December 9. The games are going to be returned sometime after Christmas.

The basketball team of the Nazareth Exes met the Happy Youth Club at Happy on December 10. The Youth Club came out on the upper end of a 23-12 score. Arthur and Harold Schulte of Nebraska arrived on December 12 for a visit with friends and relatives. They returned home December 16.

Mrs. Elizabeth Birkenfeld left December 3 for Olpe, Kansas, to visit relatives and friends. Mrs. Birkenfeld plans to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Hoelting.

Mr. Louis Klasterman of St. Mary's, Ohio, and Henry Miller of St. Sebastian, Ohio, were guests of Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman during the past week.

Correction

Due to an oversight on the reporter's part the following committee members were left off that group which served in making the Christmas party of the Catholic Daughters such a success recently: Mesdames Joe Birkenfeld, Art Kleman, Andrew Schmackner, Marie Hanson, and Isabel Heiman.

A massed Christmas Carol Sing, sponsored by the Dimmitt Civic Chorus will be held on the Court House square at 7:30 p. m. Monday, December 20.

This event, that should be of interest to every person in the area, is being given wide publicity and it is believed and hoped that the attendance will be large, and that a great number of singers will participate in the program.

In announcing the Carol Sing Mr. Frohner, local band director, declared:

"It is hoped that this Carol Sing will be an event outstanding in its scope and significance. Everyone who is physically able to attend is urged to come and life his voice in song.

"Some individuals may not have a chance to read this or other articles, nor to hear the event announced over the radio so everyone who does read about it, or hear about it, is requested to pass the word along.

"Even those who can't carry a tune are urged to come and contribute whatever they can in a vocal way.

"Words of the carols will either be mimeographed or will be flashed on a screen. Floodlights will be erected so that they can be used if needed.

"Choir directors of the various churches in Dimmitt will be in charge, and direct the singing."

Remember the date of the 1948 Dimmitt Christmas Carol Sing, December 20, at 7:30 p. m. on the Court House square.

Fellowship Class Has Christmas Party

The Fellowship Class of the Methodist Church had a Christmas party Monday evening in the Methodist Church as its monthly social. The party was the climax of an attendance contest with the losing side host to the winning side. The class had been divided into two groups with Mr. Cecil Vandever and Mrs. Raymon Wilson leading the side which, as losers, were hosts to the winners. Mrs. John Blaine and Mr. Joe Cowan were captains of the other group.

Dinner of baked chicken and accompaniments was served, following which Mr. Sam Gilbreath and Mr. Raymond King presided over bingo games.

A short business meeting followed in which the class discussed undertaking the project of bringing a displaced person to Dimmitt. A committee to investigate the possibilities for the class and to make recommendations to the class was appointed as follows: Mr. Joe Cowan, Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mr. B. J. Brannan, Mrs. Ray Sheffy, and Mr. Sam Gilbreath. Consideration of the project had been initiated by the Young Peoples group and had been earlier presented to the class by Harold Brannan.

Gifts from the Christmas tree were distributed to children of class members who are each at monthly social, attended by Grandmother Eastre in the church nursery. Mrs. Easter was presented with a special gift by the class, and Mrs. Ray Sheffy, teacher and Mr. Joe Cowan, assistant teacher, also received special gifts. The class had brought gifts in addition to those mentioned, for the Nursery and for the Wesley Home.

The party was concluded by Raymond King.

cartoon movies shown by Mr.

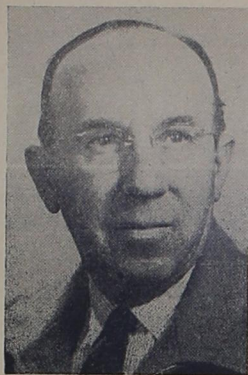
Good American Club Meeting

The Good American Club met December 10, 1948, in regular meeting. Nelda Jean Bagwell as program chairman announced the following numbers:

Edward DeLozier asked riddles Nancy Neumayer told a Christmas story

Nelda Widener recited a poem Don Howell sang a song Jan Thompson played on his guitar

Donald Curry, scrapbook chairman, read what Uncle Oscar wrote about Good Americans. Nancy Neumayer, reporter



T. A. SINGER
Owner and Manager

CONGRATULATIONS

TO THE

West Texas Telephone Company

ON RECENT IMPROVEMENTS

Making Available To Dimmitt And Area

One of The Most Modern Telephone Services In The State

IT IS THROUGH THE PROGRESSIVE ATTITUDE OF OUR LOCAL BUSINESS MEN THAT DIMMITT WILL BE PROMPTED TO DEVELOP TO THE EXTENT OF ITS FULLEST POSSIBILITIES. MR. T. A. SINGER WITH HIS WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO., THROUGH THE INSTALLATION OF A NEW TELEPHONE SYSTEM, HAS POINTED THE WAY TO THE GREATER DIMMITT NECESSARY TO SERVE THE RAPIDLY DEVELOPING AREA OF WHICH IT IS THE TRADING CENTER.



Pictured above at the new large switchboard, at the West Texas Telephone Company office, are Miss Jean Thomas, seated, and Mrs. Homer Hyatt, Chief Operator.

DIMMITT IMPLEMENT CO.
MANNINGS
GULF SERVICE STATION
DIMMITT DRUG
MAGNOLIA SERVICE STATION
SHEFFY & STALCUP
DIMMITT MOTOR CO.
STEAK HOUSE CAFE
MRS. OCIE McCORMICK
G. B. DUNCAN
STONE STUDIO
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
KIRKPATRICK OIL CO.
CITY OF DIMMITT
COOPER IMPLEMENT CO.
JOE BENSON
HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

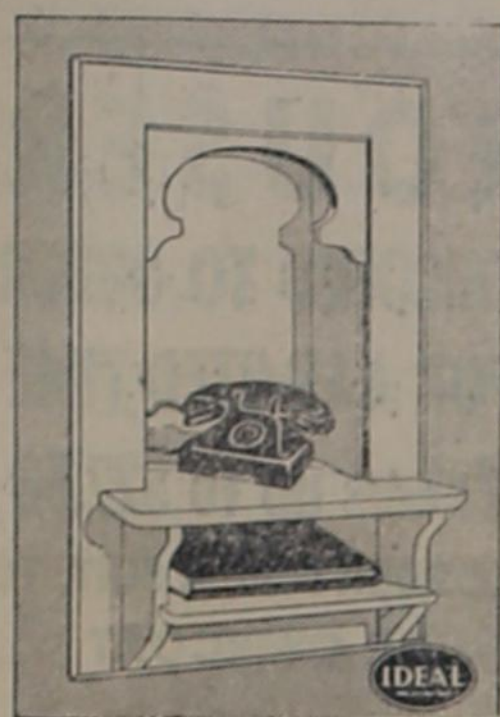
KIMBELL ELEVATOR
M SYSTEM GROCERY
HARRISON INSURANCE AGENCY
LATIMER & BENTON
RIO THEATRE
WILSON GROCERY
CASTRO COUNTY ABSTRACT CO.
DIMMITT CONSTRUCTION CO.
DIMMITT WHEAT GROWERS, Inc.
EARL'S BLACKSMITH SHOP
FIRST STATE BANK
HAYS IMPLEMENT COMPANY
CITY BARBER SHOP
M. & K. CLEANERS
JACKS BAKERY
SNIPES SHOP
CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

WHITES AUTO STORE
BUD LIENEN
BUDDY BIRDWELL
CASTRO COUNTY GRAIN CO.
CASTRO MOTOR CO.
WRIGHT FURNITURE STORE
DIMMITT FOOD BANK
WILLSON & SON LUMBER CO.
DIMMITT LAUNDRY
REUBENS WELDING & MCH. SHOP
TRIMBLE BARBER SHOP.
HOTEL CAFE
CITY DRUG STORE (R. A. Singer)
TEXACO SERVICE STATION
FLOYDS CAFE
MILLER HARDWARE
LELDON HUDSON, INSURANCE

News Want Ads Get Immediate Results

Install Your New Telephone In A Modern . . .

TELEPHONE CABINET



\$4.95 each

WILLSON & SON LUMBER CO.

IS YOUR NAME ON OUR SERVICE SCHEDULE?



If not, we suggest you get it there as soon as possible. How? Simply by phoning us, or dropping in, and arranging for dates to put your farm equipment in shape ahead of season. That way you'll save money and your machines will be ready when needed. Call us today! We carry a full line of IH PARTS and ACCESSORIES.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER SERVICE

HAYS IMPLEMENT COMPANY

SPECIALS

- In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can
FRUIT COCKTAIL 38c
- No. 2 1/2 can
PEAS 37c
- No. 2 can
GREEN BEANS 13c
- 16 oz. cans - 3 for
RED BEANS 25c
- No. 2 cans 2 for
VEGETABLE SOUP 25c
- Adimiration lb.
COFFEE 51c
- qt.
PICKLES, CHB 25c
- 4 boxes
GELATINE DESSERT 25c
- 8 lb. bag
ORANGES 33c
- lb.
PICNIC HAMS 48c
- lb.
PURE PORK SAUSAGE 39c

ALL KINDS OF CHRISTMAS FRUITS - CANDIES - NUTS
Wilson Grocery



By HELYN CONNELLY

BETTY JANE threw her purse at a chair and sat down heavily on the bed. She wore her father's shirt and her brother's blue jeans, a costume she adopted a year before with Woody Anderson's permission. "What's the matter, dear?" She jumped as the words cut the silence, but she didn't turn. She didn't want her mother to know anything was amiss—not yet, anyway. And then suddenly the tears came, like angry flood waters bursting through a barrier, unable to be restrained any longer. Mrs. Miller was careful to keep a straight face as she wiped her 16-year-old daughter's face with her handkerchief. "Why, dear? Did Lance upset you?" Betty Jane shook her head vehemently. Why did mother always think her brother was to blame for



"Gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

her tears? Grown women never cried over their brothers! "It's what Lance saw, not what he did," Betty said in a burst of confidence. As her mother waited she continued wretchedly. "He saw Woody buying a bottle of cologne. Cologne mother, imagine! He was so glib when he told me I looked cute in jeans and now he's two-timing me with some fluff female who actually uses cologne! Oh, how can men be so beastly?"

"Darling, how do you know the cologne isn't for you? Maybe Woody thinks you've outgrown your jeans." "He knows what I think of these pink and white girls who use that horrible concoction! He wouldn't dare get me any. And besides, I already told him I wanted roller skates for Christmas. . . . I have to be ready for the new rink that's opening next month, don't I? I thought Woody and I would be going together, but now that's all over." She threw her arms around her mother and cried tragically, "Oh, mother, I'll never smile again! I definitely won't."

This time Mrs. Miller smiled over her daughter's head. She well recognized the stage Betty Jane was going through and decided she must take a hand. "You're sure the cologne wouldn't be for a sister or a cousin?"

"He hasn't a female in the family, and his mother never uses it, so who else could it possibly be for? I'll bet it's for Estelle Bryan. All the other fellows like her but Woody used to say she was too fragile. Oh, mother, how he's deceived me!"

HER mother arose. "Well, dry your eyes, Betty, dear. It's Christmas Eve and you want to be happy today. Woody will probably come over with your roller skates tonight and we'll surprise him. If he likes fragile girls, he'll get one."

Betty Jane sat up straight. "Mother, no! Not that horrible blue dress you bought me!"

"You wash up and put that dress on, Betty. We'll wait for you downstairs." With that, Mrs. Miller closed the door on her tomboy daughter and hurried downstairs. As she reached the bottom step the doorbell rang and she admitted Woody Anderson, a lanky boy with unruly red hair and freckles marching in perfect formation over the bridge of his nose. He was clutching a box, obviously containing the roller skates requested by Betty Jane.

"She'll be right down," Mrs. Miller informed him, then left him alone for the surprise.

It came a half-hour later when Betty Jane made her appearance. The blue dress looked even better than she had hoped it would.

"Gosh, Betty Jane!" Woody contributed to the conversation. The smile broadened. "For me, Woody?" she asked, nodding toward the box. "Is it cologne? Lance saw you buying some." So casual, so indifferent.

"Uh—gosh, no, Betty Jane. Gee, you asked for skates and I got them for you. I bought cologne for Miss Lindsay, the English teacher that helped me with my essay for that contest."

"How sweet of you." She stepped down into the living room and accepted the box from Woody. "Thank you," she said gravely. "Yours is under the tree."

"Gee, I didn't think I'd ever like you dressed up as a girl, Betty," he gulped. "Estelle looked so awful and I was proud to have you run around with me in blue jeans, but, gosh, you look wonderful like this!"

HART NEWS

Mrs. Lyman Jones and daughter of Albuquerque, New Mexico, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Kendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers of San Antonio are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Burt.

Mr. Ray Bennett has returned from Tennessee where he purchased and brought home with him a horse of famous walking stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Dudley of Olton have moved to the W. A. Hawkins farm and will be employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Anderson will move the last of the week to Dr. Cogswell's place east of Dimmitt.

Miss Dudley Sue Dinwiddie has returned home to Denver after spending several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges and John have returned from a two weeks visit to Georgia and Florida where they visited relatives.

Mrs. Ray Riley was in Little-

field on business Monday.

Only a small number of people attended the Scout Court of Honor in Tulia on Friday night due to a conflict with a basketball game in Olton. Boys and girls both won their games.

At Cotton Center on Monday the teams lost in very hard fought battles. Girls lost by one score. The boys had to play two extra 3 minute periods to play off ties and Cotton Center won by a small margin.

Mesdames Jim Height, Chas. Taylor and Worth Jones were hostesses, in the home of Mrs. Jones, at a pink and blue tea shower honoring Mrs. Byron Bennett on Thursday afternoon. They were assisted in pouring by Mesdames Glen Reid, Lawrence McLain, and Edward Bennett. Several friends of Mrs. Bennett from Olton, Plainview and Edmonson, besides a large number from Hart called during receiving hours.

We wish to correct an error in the list of contributions to the Boy Scout Fund. Mr. and Mrs. Lester McLain contributed \$15.00 instead of \$10.00 as was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height and Mrs. Rosemary Honea spent the week-end in San Antonio where they attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and sons spent the week-end in San Angelo where they visited friends.

Mr. Otho Drake is in San Angelo this week.

We had another high wind on

Saturday but farmers do not report any damage to fields from blowing. This kind of weather is hard on wheat of course and some wheat cannot bear pasturing much longer unless we have moisture.

Christmas will soon be here and may each of us give at least one gift to a needy person or family.



SMART COOKS KNOW GAS has got it!

THRIFTY: Low first cost . . . low installation cost . . . amazingly low operating cost. Long life. Trouble-free performance.

GAS COOKING, besides being thrifty, is fast, clean, cool and, if you wish, fully automatic. Many fine modern features available in the various makes.

SEE YOUR DEALER TODAY

West Texas Gas Company

For Riding at its Level Best!



LET US CHECK AND ADJUST YOUR CAR'S OLD Shock Absorbers

We replace, where necessary, with Brand New—Not Rebuilt Shock Absorbers

CASTRO MOTOR COMPANY

YOU ARE INVITED . . .

TO ATTEND

OPEN HOUSE

AT THE NEW HOME OF

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leinen

1/2 mile Southwest of Nazareth

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21-22

1 to 4 P. M. EACH DAY

Builders of this New Modern Home Were:

- Carpenters—Acker Bros.
- Decorator—G. B. Duncan
- Plumber—Bob Sewart
- Masonry—Paul Simmons

MATERIALS FURNISHED BY

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO.

DIMMITT, TEXAS

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

"Your Home Newspaper"

Entered as second class letter in the post office in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas under the act of March 3, 19.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Castro and adjoining counties, one year \$2.00.
In other Texas counties, one year, \$2.50.

Published Each Thursday

B. M. Nelson
Editor and Publisher

News Want Ads Get Results

VENISON SAUSAGE

College Station, Dec. 9—Venison's good. But have you tried venison sausage?

Deer hunters throughout the state are bringing down their bucks every day. And this means not only that the sportsmen get to stalk their deer in the field and spend a week in the open, but that venison will bring a little variation to the meat menu of many homes.

If the deer is properly cared for in the field, it will help fill the frozen food locker and build up the meat supply, says Roy W. Snyder, extension meats specialist of Texas A & M College. The rounds and loins make fine, tasty steaks, the shoulders can be used for ideal roasts, but other cuts of the deer carcass will make fine sausage.

To get the most out of the car-

cass, take the neck, the shanks and the lower cut of ribs. There you have some fine meat for sausage. Use two parts of deer meat to one part of fresh pork fat. If three parts of deer meat are used, you get a little drier sausage. For 50 pounds of meat season with 14 ounces of salt and three ounces of black pepper. And one and a half ounces of sage will give it that tangy flavor.

Snyder suggests seasoning the coarse cuts of meat before grinding it fine in a sausage mill. This way, the seasoning is ground into the meat. If you're planning to keep the sausage a while, stuff the product into a casing or a bag of muslin cloth. And it may also be smoked if that flavor is desired, says Snyder.

Sounds like a mighty tasty breakfast for a cold winter morning.

BETHEL NEWS

Mrs. Kay Roberts was hostess at an afternoon tea celebrating the birthdays of Mr. Roberts and Mr. J. G. Davis, Sr., Sunday afternoon, the house was crowded with neighbors, relatives and friends until evening. (Delayed)

Those attending Harvest Day at San Jacinto Methodist at Amarillo Friday were Mmes. Earl Lust, J. C. Williams, Cecil Ginn, Vern Lust, Harry Rothwell, Miss Marlene Rothwell. Mr. Earl Lust also made the trip to do some shopping.

Mr. Moss Howell and Charles Henry made a business trip to Baileyboro Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Carolyn and Sue, had a very enjoyable trip last week. They left Thursday and went through Car-

lsbad Caverns Friday morning and on to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico and back home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams visited his uncle, Clayton Williams, at Canyon Thursday, who is in the hospital there receiving treatment for a broken hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan accompanied Mary Elizabeth to Lubbock Sun. morning to catch the bus to go back to Austin. The Givans spent the day with Mrs. Givan's sister, Mrs. F. C. Land and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Howell, Grandmother Howell and Mr. R. M. Warren spent Monday and Tuesday in Maud, Okla., on business.

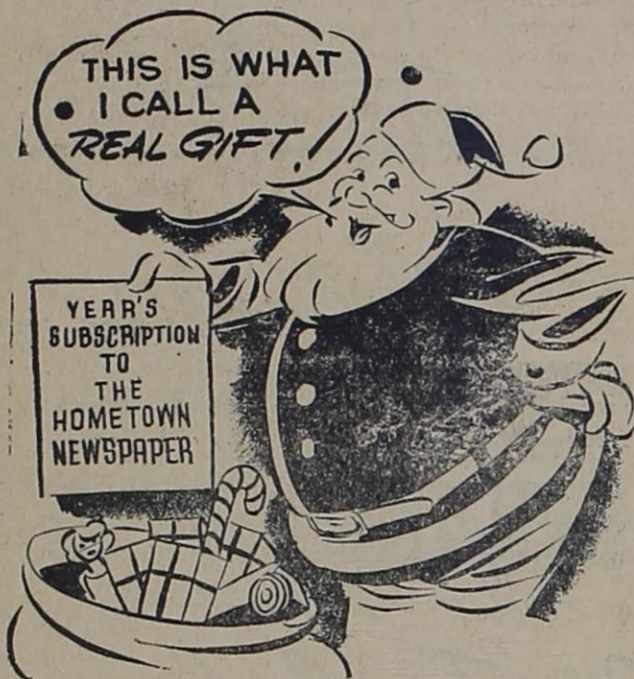
Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Sheek and sons spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howell.

Mrs. John and Billy Patten of

Hereford and Mrs. Vern Lust and Grace Louise were callers of Mrs. Jim Givan and Mary Elizabeth last Friday.

The storm in our part of the community got kinda serious late Saturday evening, especially for the Kay Roberts and Harry Rothwell in the way of blowing hen houses and a few other Bro. and Mrs. Carlton Thom-

things around. son and Jane were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust. The Thomsons attended the Messiah at the Baptist church in Hereford Sunday night, which was presented by the churches of Amarillo, Dimmitt and Hereford. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Johnson and Mitchel of Levelland were callers in the Moss Howell home Sunday afternoon.



Castro County News

DR. MILTON C. ADAMS

OPTOMETRIST

OFFICE HOURS—8:30 to 5:00 p. m.

140 West Third Street

Phone 37

Hereford, Texas

BROWNIE TROOP NEWS

Today we went on a penny hike. A penny hike is where you flip a penny to see which direction you go. We hiked all directions and finally wound up down at the City Drug Store where Mrs. Robert Singer served us refreshments of ice cream cones. We then hiked back to school and were adjourned.

Born December 11 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, to Mr. and Mrs. Chock Lay, a son, Robert Charles, Jr. The young man weighed in at 6 lbs. and 6 ozs.

- FINE PORTRAITS
- BABY PICTURES
- KODAK FINISHING
- EXQUISITE MINATURES

STONE STUDIO

Above First State Bank
Studio Hours 8:30 to 5:30
Telephone 55

Your Photograph Is the—
Perfect Gift

Dr. James L. Cross VETERINARIAN

Office at Musick Produce
Phone 99
Night Phone 79-J

DULIA, TEXAS

Place Your Order Now For . . .

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The News has a nice line of Christmas, to be sold singly or in boxes.

Our stock of cards, suitable for the imprinting of names, is rapidly becoming depleted, place your order now.

Castro County News

TROUSERS

TAILORED TO ORDER
FOR A LIMITED TIME

Values up to \$27.50

WITH AN ORDER FOR A SUIT, TOP-COAT
OR OVERCOAT

Stop in today — order a suit, topcoat or overcoat tailored to your order from the line of Kling Bros., Inc., of Chicago, and you can have extra trousers to match or choice of another pattern for \$7.50.

This offer now effective and will be withdrawn upon notice from the manufacturer.

PLACE YOUR ORDER NOW FOR DELIVERY IN DECEMBER OR JANUARY.

Castro Cleaners

Congratulations

To The

West Texas Telephone Co.

On The

Installation of It's

New Telephone System

Mr. T. A. Singer, through modernizing improvements to his telephone company, has brought to Dimmitt and this area an improved service for which the community is truly grateful.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE EXPRESSES THE SENTIMENT OF THE COMMUNITY WHEN IT SAYS—

Congratulations

TO THE MANAGEMENT AND PERSONNEL OF THE—

West Texas Telephone Company

CASTRO COUNTY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

Gift Suggestions

FOR LATE

Christmas Shoppers

Listed below are a few of the many items in our store appropriate for Christmas Gifts:

JUST RECEIVED

LEVI STRAUSS WESTERN SUITS

Both Gaberdine and Elastic
100% Wool

CURLEE SUITS and TOP COATS

STETSON HATS

TIES - SOX

HANDKERCHIEFS

Complete Sizes in
JUSTIN and PETERS SHOES

DORIS DODSON and MARTHA MANNING
DRESSES

SWEATERS - BLOUSES

51 Gauge
NYLON HOSE

COSTUME JEWELRY

We Appreciate Your Patronage

SNIPES SHOP

READ THESE WANT ADS for what YOU WANT

RADIATOR SERVICE — We are now equipped to render first class radiator service in all of your radiator repair needs. We specialize in repairing, cleaning and rebuilding all types of radiators.
tfc Castro Motor Co.

Let us do your hauling.
Joe or Odus Hastings
Phone 28.

FLOWERS for any occasion, your order appreciated.
Mrs. Roy Stafford
Phone 271

I-Remington Band Adding Machine for sale, practically new.
Willson & Son Lumber Company.
tfc Dimmitt, Texas

FOR SALE—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.
tfc Bearden Tractor Co.

RADIATOR SERVICE — We are equipped to render a complete radiator service on all makes of cars. All new equipment, experienced workmen. New and used radiators for sale, also first line batteries for all makes motors at cheapest prices, with liberal allowance for trade in.
tfc Smitty's Radiator Shop

FOR SALE — No. 4 Common Fir, ideal for stucco sheeting, \$7.50 per hundred.
tfc Willson & Son Lumber Co.

FOR SALE — H-Tractor with lister, planter and cultivator.
Hays Implement Co.

FARM AND RANCH Loans
5 TO 40 YEARS
LOW RATE
TERMS FITTED TO YOUR OPERATION
Jack Cowser
Dimmitt, Texas
In Association with
THE PRUDENTIAL INSURANCE CO. OF AMERICA
HOME OFFICE NEWARK, N. J.

Irrigated Farms For Sale
160 acres \$128.00
320 acres, improved \$125.00
320 acres, improved \$125.00
160 acres, 10 in. well, improvements, immediate possession, \$150.00.
1160 acres, 7 room house, \$160 per acre, well improved.
J. C. Rawlings
Real Estate Insurance

WE HAVE FITS — Our fits are not a physical defect, but are a foot comfort for you. Our Custom Made Boots are guaranteed to fit and give satisfactory service. All orders filled promptly. We also do boot repair work.
Martin & Chappell Boot Shop.
tfc

REFRIGERATOR-Refrigerator Service—We render a complete electric refrigerator repair service.
tfc Dimmitt Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Two-piece living-room suite. Inquire at
News Office

FOR SALE — or will trade on farm a south front 5 room modern house near high school one block off pavement. M. F. McRee
Box 300, Dimmitt, Tex.

WANTED—Clean Rags.
tfc Castro Motor Co.

WANTED — Clean rags.
Magnolia Service Station

GRAIN STORAGE—For rent, 5,000 bushel capacity, will pass government inspection.
tfc O. K. Howe

BABY CHICKS—Our first fall hatch will be ready on Dec. 1st. Will have limited number of chicks each week thereafter. Place orders now for your future needs.
Littlefield Hatchery,
Star Rt. No. 2, Littlefield, Texas.
Phone 909F22 Littlefield. Location 1½ Mi. North of town on Highway 51.

FOR SALE—4 room modern stucco house, with three lots in West Dimmitt. At bargain price. Immediate possession.
tfc Dan Bruton

NURSERY
I have an assortment of fruit trees, shade trees, grapevines, hedges, flowering shrubs, roses, and other nursery stock.
Mrs. J. F. Ward
North Main Hereford, Tex.

FOR SALE — Table model Philco radio and record player.
3tp. Mrs. Perry Graham

BUY YOUR FORT Worth Star Telegram at the Dimmitt Drug. Received here each day at 2:45 p. m.
tfc

FOR SALE—86 feet of 16 inch heavy machine made well casing. Also government granary, 1,600 bu. capacity.
J. M. Malone
4 miles W. and 3½ S. of Dimmitt

FOR SALE—1000 4-inch cedar posts. Bargain.
tfc Dan Bruton

FOR SALE—1941 Ford pick-up, ½ ton
Hays Implement Co.

FOR SALE—F-20 Tractor, Lister and Planter
Hays Implement Co.

FOR SALE—1945 Dodge 2 ton truck, new rubber, 2 speed axle, trailer brakes.
Hays Implement Co.

FOR RENT—Will share three room apartment with single man. Contact C. M. Smith at Bobcat Field.
tfc

STRAYED from G. I. Clingsmith place whiteface cow, branded HB connected on left hip.
tfc Bob McLean

NOTICE to Cattle Men who might need a self-feeder; see Houston Hawkins or Old Man Jordan, for special Christmas prices and labor.
Thanks

FOUND—String of pearls, inquire at
Dimmitt Drug

FOR SALE—Nearly new boys bicycle.
tfc L. C. Lee

FOR SALE — Girl's bicycle, good condition, recently rebuilt and painted. Bargain at \$18.00.
See Clarence Bearden at Castro Motor Co.

LOST—10x14 ft. truck tarp, between Dimmitt and nine miles north on Highway 51.
tfc Austin Mobley

FOR SALE—Five room house, with bath, to be moved. Alos Allis Chalmers tractor and equipment. Located 8 miles south of Dimmitt on Highway 51.
tfc Harley Dodd

FOR SALE—Four room stucco house, 28x32 feet, to be moved. Priced to sell.
tfc Lee Renfro
7 miles north of Dimmitt

FOR SALE

Bosten Fern 5 in.	75c
Ardisia 6 in.	\$1.25
Begonia	\$1.50
Ajclsmen 5 in. pots	\$1.25
Devil's lvey 4 in. pots	50c
Poinsettias, one bloom	\$1.25

(if they arrive)
J. O. SEALE

UPHOLSTERING—We are doing upholstery work part time—4 days each week—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We have a nice line of upholstery materials.
tfc Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Doyle
9 mi. S. of Dimmitt, highway 51.

FOR SALE—Baby bed 26x46 inches, also youth bed 36x68. Both mattresses clean and in good condition.
tfc Mrs. George Blanton
Phone 224

Howdy Folks
Say, if I have seemed in a trance and failed to wait on you promptly this last week, I want to apologise. I have had a serious menace hanging over my head since last Friday—at the time I gave the Editor my last article I failed to consider the possible consequences. What if the Editor had printed an extra number of last paragraphs? I might be serving him coffee from now on. This is hereby notice that the Editor is disqualified for last week's free coffee. I guess that he didn't think of it in time, but he has missed his chance now, even for his own cup.
I get into more jams. The other day a lady asked me to help her weigh her baby. She got on the scales with the baby and then handed her to me. From that point my troubles started. The baby took one look at me and started to cry and tried to get away from me. I dropped the blanket and stepped all over it and was informed as to how hard it was to wash it. Then I was accused of sticking it with the pencil in my pocket. I said I didn't but finally apologized. Then we started figuring the baby's weight. I got one answer and she got another—then the argument started.
Folks, by the time you read this I will have in my store, for the convenience of the mothers of babies, a set of baby scales—not for sale, but to be used solely for the purpose of weighing babies, so if you want to weigh the baby just bring him or her on down for a free weighing.
R. A. Singer

City Drug Store
Phone 99

FOR PROMPT AND EFFICIENT Plumbing Service CALL

HEREFORD HEATING CO.
Hereford, Texas

DEALERS FOR—
Lennox Floor Furnaces and Forced Air Furnaces Heating Equipment for and size home
Complete line of—
Plumbing Supplies
on Highway 60

SPORTS AFIELD
By Ted Kesting

Summer is usually considered the outdoor season, but when you stop to think about it, there aren't so many things you can do in warm weather claims Outdoor Writer Bill Wolf. He builds a pretty fair case for the year's last month.

The December sportsman can't go boating or swimming as in summer, but he still can camp out, hike, fish, and have an infinite variety of winter sports to choose from as well. And there's some form of small game hunting to be found in almost every state.

But to many December's chief charm as an outdoor month is in the snows that arrive in the northern states. They usually aren't too severe, as they will be in January and February, and are often only light tracking snows. Reading tracks is like reading a mystery story, except that there

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. Might consider boarders.
tfc Mrs. E. R. Rothwell

Every dance there's two kinds o' fellers: them that goes i' dance an them that goes t' fight.

FOR FREE REMOVAL OF DEAD STOCK CALL
PHONE 47 DIMMITT

FAST SANITARY SERVICE

"NOW IS THE TIME"
A short history of disease is something like this: We grow up about like Topsy, with very little knowledge of the fundamental principles of health. In middle life the stress of living, wrong food combinations, improper elimination of toxins, and living habits tend to cause nervous exhaustion and make us sick. Then we either do something about it, or we don't. Finally the organs break down, then nobody can do very much about it. The time to act is NOW.

— Free Consultation —
DR. HARRY A. SLEE, D. C., N. D.
Specializing In Chronic Disorders
Phone 307 For Appointment
Rawlings Hotel Bldg. Dimmitt

Let Your Chevrolet Dealer Check Your Car!

WISE owners know that every car should be checked periodically to make sure it is giving smooth, efficient service . . . to assure it of a long, trouble-free life. And wise owners know, too, that the place to get the best and the lowest cost service is at your Chevrolet dealers. Your Chevrolet dealer uses only genuine Chevrolet parts that were designed especially for your car . . . rigidly inspected to assure long, dependable life and highest quality.

DIMMITT MOTOR COMPANY

Rio Theatre

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18
"COWBOY CAVALIER"
with Jimmy Wakely and Cannonball Taylor

—PREVUE—
"CASBAH"
with Yvonne De Carlo and Tony Martin

SUNDAY and MONDAY, DECEMBER 19-20
"THE FULLER BRUSH MAN"
Starring Red Skelton and Janet Blair

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21-22
"BIG CITY"
Starring Margaret O'Brien and Robert Preston

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23-24
"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH"
With Dick Powell and Signe Hasso

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25
"WESTERN HERITAGE"
Starring Tim Holt and Nan Leslie

—PREVUE—
"HOLLYWOOD BARN DANCE"
Starring Ernest Tubb

TRAFFIC IS TERRIFIC!

Telephone traffic and the demand for new service have reached an all time high today. In spite of continued material shortages we are installing more telephones and servicing more calls than ever before. Yes, telephone traffic is terrific. And we will continue to keep service expansion "terrific" as well.

WEST TEXAS TELEPHONE CO.

WOODY The Builder's Friend

Shopping Hours Monday Through Friday 7:30 to 5:30
Saturday 7:30 to 12:00

WILLSON & SON LUMBER COMPANY
PHONE 74 • DIMMITT, TEXAS

Our Store will Be Closed Dec. 15-16-17-18 for inventory

			MEANS LESS WORK . . .
CASTRO MOTOR CO.	CLARENCE BEARDEN	Ford Farming	MORE INCOME PER ACRE
		BEARDEN TRACTOR CO.	RAY BEARDEN

Christmas Specials

Watches - - - Bands

General Line of
CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Mrs. Ocie McCormack

1901-1948 FORTY-SEVEN YEARS OF SERVICE

E. B. BLACK COMPANY

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

Brands are important!

Brands indicate background . . . reputation . . . pride of ownership.

The Dodge-Plymouth Brand of Service is "DEPENDABLE SERVICE" . . . its Parts and Accessories are "MOPAR".

These two great "brands" are for your protection in securing the right service, parts, and accessories for your car.



For **DEPENDABLE SERVICE** . . . **MOPAR PARTS** AND **ACCESSORIES See**

LATIMER & BENTON

IT'S ROUND-UP TIME AT YOUR DODGE-PLYMOUTH DEALER

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

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

Wench Truck Work of all kinds

REUBENS WELDING AND MACHINE SHOP

Free Removal

Of Cattle, Hog, Sheep and Horse Carcasses

Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.

FLOYD REYNOLDS, Mgr.

Phone 126 Dimmitt, Texas

PLAINVIEW RENDERING CO.

Call Collect 1444, Plainview, for prompt service

FOR COMPLETE Insurance Coverage

-SEE-

Harrison Insurance Agency

HAIL - FIRE - TORNADO - AUTOMOBILE Insurance

WHEELCHAIR CHRISTMAS



Release from wheel chair bondage is the Christmas gift most fervently sought by the youngsters being assisted at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

PREPARATION OF PECANS FOR FUTURE USE

Waiting too long before putting pecans away might give them a chance to get rancid. So for best results, store them before January.

Freshly shelled pecans may be packaged in cellophane bags, tin cans, freezer jars, or heavily waxed cartons. Seal the container and store at 0 degrees F. in a home freezer or a commercial locker. No heating is necessary when freezing pecans.

If you're canning pecans, they should be shelled, sorted, and cleaned of all the little bits of shell. Put pecans in a slow oven for a pre-heating treatment, but make sure they don't scorch. When done, pack the pecans to within an inch of the top, dry jars, and drop in a piece of crumpled parchment paper to absorb the moisture.

Semi-seal the jars and put them in the pressure cooker. Adjust the lid and clamp. Leave the pet-cock open for seven minutes, or until you see the steam coming out. Close the cooker lid and raise the pressure to five pounds. Release it immediately to bring out the moisture, and, at the same time, create a vacuum inside the jar.

Take the jars out of the pressure cooker and complete the sealing job. Wipe them dry and allow to cool before storing them on the pantry shelf. Now, they're ready for eating.

If you'd rather leave the pecan in the shell, better store them below 32 degrees F.—and they will last as long as a year.

Mrs. O. J. Beene and baby, Jay Edwin, from Friona spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey.

Dr. R.F. M'Casland

DENTIST
Heard and Jones Building
TULIA, TEXAS

Dr. C. D. Kelton

Naturopathic & Chiropractic Clinic
X-Ray Laboratory
Colonic Therapy
Phone 91 for Appointment
Hereford, Texas

J. M. Hyden

Doctor of Optometry
Suite 802-3 Oliver-Eakle Bldg.
Amarillo, Texas Phone 7728

M. W. LEMONS BURIAL ASSOCIATION

Operated in Connection with
M. W. LEMONS FUNERAL HOME

For Complete Information
Plainview, Texas Phone 6

Drs. Wood & Armistead

OPTOMETRISTS
406 LFD Drive Littlefield
Phone 328

Dr. Green Dentist

On the square-121 1/2 E 6 St.
Over Bryan's Food Store
New Plastic False Teeth.
Crown and Bridgework
Fillings, Extractions.
Fees Reasonable.
1 Day Plate Repairs
Plainview, Texas
Examination Without Appointment



BOYCE HOUSE

The most remarkable court in the history of the United States was the one that sat in Fort Smith, Ark., back in the days before there was a State of Oklahoma. The federal court had jurisdiction over Indian Territory and there was a period of 14 years when there was no appeal from its decisions. The Judge was Isaac C. Parker, appointed in 1875, who served for 21 years. He became famous as "the hanging judge."

Twice during those 21 years, six men were hanged at one time, probably a record in America. And, three times, five men were executed at one time. In all, 88 men were executed after having been tried and convicted before Judge Parker.

Hangings were witnessed by large crowds, sometimes thousands of people, many of whom came from a great distance and camped near the gallows the night before so they would be sure of a good, close-up view.

Although the court was in Arkansas, it had no jurisdiction over crimes committed in that state—only in Indian Territory, the No-Man's Land where outlaws and fugitives abounded. Judge Parker tried 9,500 men who were convicted and the court was known as "the Gates of Hell." Sixty-five United States Marshals were killed in line of duty in Indian Territory during the 21 years that Judge Parker was on the bench.

In passing sentence of death, the judge usually delivered a seathing denunciation of the prisoner.

There was one defendant so bold as to interrupt Judge Parker and denounce him in the courtroom. That man was Henry Starr, the notorious bank and train robber. He was accused of killing a man, which he admitted but claimed it was his life or the other man's.

Starr was convicted and when Judge Parker began a scorching lecture, the prisoner broke in:

"Don't try to stare me down, old Nero; I've looked many a better man than you in the eye. If I am a monster, you are a fiend, for I have only put one man to death, while you have slaughtered scores."

Judge Parker, without more discussion, pronounced sentence. However, after Judge Parker retired, the new judge permitted a plea of guilty to manslaughter and a prison term was imposed. Starr served more than half the sentence and then was pardoned.

Strict and stern though the "hanging judge" was, he felt that he was only doing his duty— that only through the greatest severity could crime be repressed. Within a short time after he left the bench, Judge Parker died.

Stock of
RADIATORS
for Car, Truck and Tractors
Complete Service Department
STOVAL-BOOBER
Radiator Service
Plainview, Texas

DR. J. U. BORUM, Jr.
Optometrist
at
Tulia, Texas
Back of Hutto Food Way
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

ETHYLENE
GLYCOL
97% pure
Latimer & Benton

If You Are Interested IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF CASTRO COUNTY AND ITS COMMUNITIES SHOULD BE A MEMBER OF THE—

CASTRO COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

News Want Ads Get Immediate Results

the **Kream Krust** QUIZ SHOW by **JACK'S BAKERY** PHONE 64

IN WHAT SPORT DO YOU HIT THE BALL AFTER IT BOUNCES?

A BASEBALL
B TENNIS
C VOLLEY BALL
D POOL

WHAT FAMOUS DETECTIVE IS USUALLY AIDED BY HIS SON?

A CHARLIE CHAN
B DR. WATSON
C PERRY WATSON
D THIN MAN

IN WHAT COUNTRY WOULD YOU BE IF YOU WERE "DOWN UNDER"?

A ENGLAND
B AFRICA
C AUSTRALIA
D ITALY

We give you the quiz answers . . . Tennis, Charlie Chan and Australia . . . just as pastries, pies, cakes and rolls from JACK'S BAKERY will give you the answer to all dessert problems.

STOCK TANKS



See us about your Stock Tank needs. If we don't have the type of tank you need, we can soon fill your order.

Also nice line of Bonney Tools

Earl's Blacksmith Shop

Plenty of Suggestions For Last Minute Shoppers



CHRISTMAS IN WHEELCHAIRS IS GONZALES EVENT

GONZALES—A big Thanksgiving dinner behind them, a bunch of bright-eyed kids down here are already talking about an even bigger celebration planned for Christmas.

There'll be only one discordant note in the whole proceedings as a jolly St. Nick, a tall bespangled Christmas tree and excitingly wrapped packages signalize the Yule season—the kids won't be hopping around with glee. They'll be sitting in wheel chairs or walking with the aid of crutches or skillfully-fitted braces. But in every young mind there will flame the hope that they'll be walking again by the time another Christmas rolls around.

These kids down at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation have already licked polio in its original onslaught—and now they're engaged in a grim battle, aided by the warm buoyant waters of Gonzales plus skilled medical treatment, to wipe out the crippling aftermath of the disease.

Christmas will be important to the youngsters at Gonzales for another reason, too, for it marks the end of the campaign, started on Thanksgiving Day, to raise funds throughout Texas to maintain Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation on an expanded basis to care for young Texas victims of crippling diseases.

All funds contributed during the drive, in which this newspaper is cooperating, will be utilized for expansion and operation of the 11-year-old Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation which now has a capacity of 110 crippled children.

State Chairman of the drive designed to throw the support of all Texans behind the institution which is helping crippled children to walk again is Dana X. Bible, director of athletics at the University of Texas. And when Mr. Bible makes his final report on Christmas Day, to Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales foundation, he hopes that it will make this Christmas the brightest ever for the wheel chair brigade.

SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

24 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Bobcat -:- Tales

BOBCAT STAFF

Editor Don Loy Noble
 Assistant Editor Pat Tate
 Class Editor Geo. Pendleton
 Sports Editor Mona Simmons
 Society Editor Lavita Davis
 Who's Who Dorislene Blackwell
 Chapel Editor Jo Beth Donnell
 Feature Writers Lavelle Teague, Thelda McRee, and Lucille Damron
 Reporters Joan Godfrey, Clea Newton, Marlene Rothwell, and Thelma Roberson.

Wednesday night the show was the main attraction for some of our kids. We saw Mona and Babe, June and Royce, Lavita and Bob, Charlotte and James, Ruth and Wayne, Keith and Thelda, Tomy and Pete and Twila and Loyd.

The Seniors Class Party brought out a few couples. Reported were Tiny and Lonnie, Jo Taylor and Billy Behrends, Lavita and Babe, and Charlotte and Harold Brannan.

Bobby Ruth and Junior have been seen quite often lately. There must be something to this. They were seen together Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Saturday night Kay Bearden and Don Nelson were seen at the show.

We hear Pat and Harry have been selling Wear Ever !! Just what about this kinds??

Jo Taylor and Marlin Word

were seen together Sunday afternoon.

Friday night at the ball game we saw Jacqueline and Bob, Tiny and Lonnie, Donna and Charles Ray, Ruth and Wayne, Twila and Loyd, Sunnye and Jimmie, Bobby and Junior, Rusty and Harry Joe, Thelda and Cecil Crum, and Yvonne and Loyd Leasure.

Saturday night Mona and Twila were seen at the show with Jimmy Manning and Buddy Peeler. Also making the rounds Saturday night were: Pat and Harry, Lavita and Nell, Rusty and Babe, Jacqueline and Bob and Yvonne and Loyd Leasure.

As you all know this is "TWIRP" season. Sunnye and Bobby Ruth started the season with calling on the Cluck Brothers Friday night. Too bad they were already gone.

Who is this we saw at church Sunday night? It was none other than Standlee and LaNelle, Mona and Billy Hodges, and Pat Youts and Lewis. Maybe Twirp season should come more often.

In Plainview Sunday night we saw Rusty and Babe, Lonnie and Tiny, Bobby and Junior, and Charlotte and Royce.

Well this all for this week. We hope that you boys don't get too much of a let down on "Twirp" Season. So Long.

Bobbies Defeat Nazareth Swifts

Swifts suffer their first defeat from the Dimmitt Bobbies.

The Bobbies met the Nazareth Swifts for the first time this season on their home court. The Bobbies played hard for the victory and won the game with quite a large margin.

The line-up for the game was Pat Tate, Pete Newton, and Mona Simmons as forwards and Helen Brashears, Elouise Greathouse and Charlotte Lippard as guards.

At the end of the first quarter the score was six to 0 in Dim-

Boys and Girls Basketball Schedule

December
 Tues. 14 W. T. Boys Here
 Fri. and Sat. 17-18 Dimmitt Senior Tournament

Tues. 21 Tulia Boys and Girls There
 January
 Tue. 4 Farwell Boys and Girls There

Fri. and Sat. 7-8 Claude Tournament
 Wed. 12 Sudan Boys and Girls There

Fri. 14 W. T. Boys There
 Wed. 19 Abernathy There
 Fri. and Sat. 21-22 Tulia Tournament Boys and Girls

Tues. 25 Here
 Fri. and Sat. 28-29 Hale Center Tournament Girls
 February
 Tues. 1 Farwell Boys and Girls There

Fri. 4 Price College Boys and Girls There
 Tues. 8 Tulia Boys and Girls Here
 Fri. and Sat. 11-12 Dist. Tournament Boys Kress

Tues. 15 Price College Boys and Girls Here
 Fri. and Sat. 18-19 District Tournament Boys Kress
 Tues. 22 Amarillo Boys Here
 Fri. and Sat. 25-26 Regional Tournament.

Attention All Girls

T-W-I-R-P season seems to be the latest fad of D. H. S. Twirp means "The Woman Is Requested To Pay." The boys have decided that the girls should pay for this week and week-end. This announcement was made Friday afternoon in chapel by Gene Easley. Gene stated that the girls are to furnish the money, cars, and also the kisses. Boys that do not take part in Twirp Season will be in deep water—at least with the other boys.

mitt's favor. The second quarter came to an end with the score of 20 to 8 still with the Bobbies. The game ended with the scores 42 to 18. Tate led the Bobbies scoring with 23 points. Brockman, Huseman and Mae Acker tied for the scoring of the Nazareth team with six points each.

Dimmitt Senior Basketball Tournament

Friday and Saturday, December 17-18

GIRLS:
 Friday—
 3:00 p. m. Friona vs. Nazareth
 8:00 p. m. Tulia vs. Dimmitt

Saturday—
 10:00 Springlake and the winner of the Dimmitt and Tulia game
 8:00 p. m. the girls final

BOYS:
 Friday—
 1:00 p. m. Dimmitt and Springlake
 2:00 Nazareth and Wayside
 7:00 p. m. Floydada and Friona
 9:00 p. m. Hereford and the winner of the Dimmitt and Springlake game.

Saturday—
 11:00 a. m. Tulia and Roosevelt
 2:00 p. m. Top semi-final boys
 3:00 lower semi-final boys
 9:00 a. m. the finals.

"Attention Everybody"

The SENIORS are having a bake sale Saturday, December 18, 1948, at the City Drug Store. They will sell all kinds of good cakes and pies. Everyone be sure and come along and buy something.

Listen to Hereford's
New Radio Station
KPAN
 Your PANhandle Station
860
 On Your Radio Dial
 Sunup to Sundown
 MARSHALL FORMBY
 Manager

Tournament

The Dimmitt Invitational tournament is scheduled to be played Friday and Saturday of this week with five girls teams and nine boys teams entered. The teams are as follows: Dimmitt, Springlake, Hereford, Nazareth, Wayside, Floydada, Friona, Tulia, and Roosevelt, the boys. The girls Springlake and Friona.

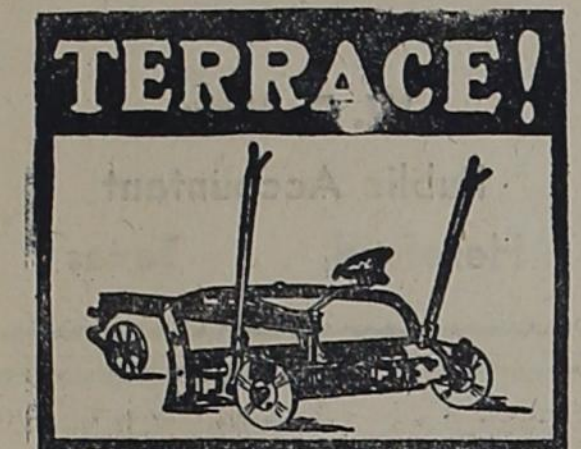
Trophies will be presented to the first and second place winners along with individual awards to be presented to the two all

tournament teams.
 This is to be one of the most exciting tournaments in many years. We are expecting a large crowd of spectators from the various teams as well as the home team fans. Let's all get behind the teams and make it a very successful tournament.

DIMMITT AIRPORT
 Passenger Rides \$1.50 Person
 Charter Flight Instruction
 "Come Out And See Us"

Keyhole Kourtship

Your old snooping reporter really caught an eye full this week. Floyce and Standlee enjoyed the Junior Class Party Monday night. After it we saw Ruth and Wayne and Pat and Keith.



TERRACE!
CORSICANA
Terracer-Ditcher-Grader
Cooper Implement Co.

CONOCO **Nth** **WHOLESALE** **PHONE 31**
Gasoline, Oils and Greases
BUD LEINEN, Agent

"Shucks! That's no problem... get her a BENDIX washer!"



NEW BENDIX GYRAMATIC WASHER
 It doesn't have to be fastened down! Equipped with exclusive Bendix automatic soap injector, it can even put in its own soap!

Gift problems? Washday problems? A Bendix solves them all. Nothing pleases a woman more, because the Bendix does ALL THE WORK! That's right, now the Bendix soaps, soaks, washes, rinses and damp dries the clothes automatically. Set the controls just once. The automatic soap injector puts in the exact amount of soap as it's needed. Saves steps. Saves soap!

Tip to the men folks! No better way to say Merry Christmas!

Tip to the ladies! Better start hinting now!

TOPS ON ANY CHRISTMAS LIST!

BENDIX automatic DRYER
 Gets clothes fluffy dry in minutes. No more heavy wet clothes to carry. No more weather worries. Just set the controls. Clean, heated air blows the clothes dry.
 Gas model.....\$249.95
 Electric model.....\$229.95

BENDIX home IRONER
 Does the WHOLE ironing job with amazing ease. Convenient work-saving features cut ironing time in half. Free home instruction by a Bendix trained instructor.
 Standard model.....\$179.95
 Portable model.....\$ 64.95

BENDIX automatic Home Laundry
SHEFFY & STALCUP
 Dimmitt, Texas

We Want to Say

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 in an
EXTRA SPECIAL WAY
 — By Giving On —
FRIDAY and SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17-18
 Not Only Specials
BUT
Extra Specials

Cash Way Food
 (Specials Every Day at the Cash Way)

FOR SAFE ECONOMICAL
TRANSPORTATION—

FORD

HAS AGAIN PROVEN TO BE

*"The Car of
the Year!"*

BRING YOUR FORD HOME
FOR SERVICE

OUR STOCK OF GENUINE FORD PARTS IS COMPLETE, AND OUR COMPETENT MECHANICS WILL GIVE YOU THE TYPE OF SERVICE THAT WILL ADD MANY MILES OF TROUBLE FREE PERFORMANCE TO THE LIFE OF YOUR CAR.

Castro Motor Co.

"YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER"

Clarence Bearden

Ray Bearden

And So To Bed



Baby's bath hour should be when he needs it most. When he is young, Mother may find it convenient to bathe him just before the 10 a.m. feeding. When he gets to the creeping and crawling stage, however, a bath just before his evening meal will insure his cleanliness after a day of play. After bathing, dry him thoroughly and give his skin a gentle patting all over with baby lotion, a fragrant white emulsion of pure oil and lanolin with an antiseptic ingredient added for greater protection. This will work wonders in keeping your cherub's skin

soft and smooth in spite of winter weather. Before tucking Baby in bed after the feeding, check to see whether a diaper switch is needed. With each change, put a few drops of lotion on a sterile absorbent cotton ball and pat it softly into each tiny fold and crease to help prevent uncomfortable chafing and chapping. This technique will help make His Nibs comfortable and content for the night's sleep. Then, into baby-soft sleepers in a darkened, well-aired room and so to bed.

Crooke and son, Rodger, spent the week-end in Crosbyton visiting Mrs. Crooke's parents.

Edgar and Edwin Ramey and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cooper attended the funeral of Mr. Fred Patching, Sr., in Clarendon, Texas, Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Rothwell returned home Monday from a visit with her son, J. F. Rothwell, and family at Modesto, California.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lon Woodburn and Mr. W. R. Woodburn over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stovall and daughter of Clovis, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. John Sosbee of Weatherford, Texas. Also Oscar and Auston Cooper of Weatherford, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard accompanied their grandson, James David Breeding, to Lubbock last week where he received medical treatment.

ANNOUNCING

The Removal of My
Office to
133 West 3rd Street

INCOME TAX WORK & AUDITS

W. R. Hair,
Public Accountant
Hereford, Texas

BRIDGE PARTY

Mrs. Ray Sheffy was hostess to the 26 Club Thursday afternoon with two table of bridge. Christmas decorations were featured with the center of interest in the Christmas tree and Christmas packages.

After the games the guests totaled their scores, and Mrs. Robert Singer, who had high score, was privileged to choose a gift from the tree. Mrs. W. W. Gilbreath who had second high made the second choice. Each chose a gift in order according to her score.

Christmas refreshments of chicken salad, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and a cherry and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Swain Burkett, Sam Gilbreath, W. W. Gilbreath, Bob Estes, Robert Ramey, Raymond Wilson and Mrs. Robert Singer who was special guest.

FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Renfro were hosts at a "42" party Friday evening, honoring Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough on her birthday. Guests were Messrs. and Mesdames Jewell Gossitt, Joe Smith, Bill Booher, Jess Wooten, Ernest Jones, Irvin Ott, Corky Renfro and Lindy Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradford Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher and Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough were among the guests at a surprise birthday party for Rev. A. A. Hyden, in the Hyden home at Plainview Saturday night. Lovely gifts were presented the honoree.

Mrs. Ed Wilson and Mrs. Clint Cox were hostesses in the home of Mrs. Wilson Friday night with a farewell party honoring Mr. and Mrs. Clint Coventry who are moving to Montague county. "42" was enjoyed until a late hour, a wool blanket was given to the Coventrys. Refreshments of apple pie, salad, candies and coffee were served to Messrs and Mesdames Jess Birchfield, Andy Thompson, Sid Sheffy, Cecil Ginn, Buster Krilling, Clint Coventry, Clint Cox, Ed Wilson, Jr., Kenneth Jackson and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nelson were business visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Senter and Mr. and Mrs. Buster Davis of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Glover Frazier of Dimmitt were Sunday guests of the Olin Fraziers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krilling, Rueline, Jay and Loyd were last Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Krilling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hamond in Amarillo.

Mrs. Will Johnson and Mrs. Claude Johnson were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. Humphrey Knuckles of Elda, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Johnson were Sunday guests of the Claude Johnsons.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Struvie and children of Olton visited Mr. and Mrs. Sid Sheffy Sunday.

Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mrs. Andy Thompson received dental treatment in Muleshoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Lubbock were here for a visit in the home of their son, James Bradford and family, Sunday.

BIG SQUARE NEWS

We had 43 at Sunday School. Bro. Thompson filled his appointment at the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Lowe spent the week-end in Floydada with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Irvaleen and Raybern were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Black and Johnnie are visiting his mother in Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders have moved to their farm west of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barrett were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and Irvaleen and Raybern made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday and while there visited with Andy Behrends at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. George Allen and Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel

TO THE MANAGEMENT OF THE

West Texas Telephone Co.

WE EXTEND

CONGRATULATIONS

On the Installation of Its New Telephone
System

Bringing to Dimmitt the Very Finest
Telephone Service

City of Dimmitt

I Want to Help Fight Polio ...

This Christmas I'd like to help some Texas youngster in his battle against infantile paralysis. That's why I'm sending along this check to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation.

Name _____

Address _____

Mail to Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, Box 58, Gonzales, Texas.

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PRICES

The following prices are now in effect at our Cafe:

PLATE LUNCH 65c
CHICKEN SALAD SANDWICH 30c
(A Specialty)

BOBCAT INN

**Great Names
of the Old West**



The great name
IN SERVICE

The name built by years of "DEPENDABILITY" ... the by-word of your Dodge-Plymouth Dealer. A service unmatched for your car—regardless of its age.

IT'S ROUND-UP TIME AT

LATIMER & BENTON

We Will Bring In Your Irrigation Motor,
Repair and Reset It.

STEER STRAIGHT TO

YOUR DODGE-PLYMOUTH DEALER
FOR SERVICE • REPAIRS • PARTS • ACCESSORIES