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## Hogs At The Trough

(An Editorial)

Did you ever see a bunch of hogs at the trough? They invariably stick their snouts into the slop and keep them there until it is all gone. The fact that they satisfy their hunger doesn't make any difference. They keep eating until the grub is all gone, even if it gorges them to do so. People are sometimes called hogs meaning gluttons.

Last week the girls basketball team went to Celeste. Contributions were taken from citizens and business men to defray the expenses of this trip.

Practically every business house in town contributed. Recently the Methodists built a new parsonage. A like procedure for raising funds was used.

Last fall we had a Red Cross Roll Call drive. As usual the resident business houses "kicked in."

We mention these isolated instances as examples of community and civic projects whose cost must be borne by the business and professional interests in Dimmitt. Hardly a week passes but some similar event comes up that requires a contribution.

We are not objecting to that, but are simply taking this opportunity to remind the folks that in all of these matters two firms are conspicuous by their absence—namely—The Texas Utilities Company and the West Texas Gas company.

They do not bear their proportionate share of community burdens. These firms come in and take their "rake-off" from the first to the tenth of the month and LEAVE NOTHING! It may be that the part-time local employees of these concerns are expected to contribute from their "magnificent" salaries. If so, the companies should make their position clear on that point.

Naturally when these boys don't do their share the rest of our residence business firms must make up their part.

There is a principle involved here, aside from the mere dollars and cents angle, and that principle is this—Shall a firm having a monopolistic business in a town be exempt from all civic burdens and civic activities that must be borne by other business concerns and individuals?

To say the least, this kind of a policy is not good citizenship. We don't have any idea of the "take" of the gas company each month, but the Texas Utilities Company never takes less than \$1,000 a month out of the town. The average gross revenue annually will run between \$15,000 and \$20,000. AND THIS MONEY NEVER, NEVER RETURNS!

You can't defend them on the ground that they pay "big taxes," because the tax rolls prove that this is not so.

We repeat, they come in, take their rake-off every month with no prospect of competition as is the case with the rest of us, and then take this EXTORTIONATE SUM OF MONEY out of Dimmitt, NEVER TO RETURN AGAIN!

But when we have a worthy cause to support and a subscription is circulated "no one has the AUTHORITY" to pay the proportionate share of The West Texas Gas Company and the Texas Utilities company. They think enough of Dimmitt to come in and suck the very life's blood of Dimmitt, but they don't think enough of it to become citizens of Dimmitt!

We may be exceedingly dumb about the ways of big business, but this kind of stuff seems to be unfair, and grossly wrong—at least to us.

As we said in the beginning—Did you ever see a bunch of hogs at the trough?

## County Health Work Under Nurses Direction

Mrs. Mary E. Ritter, R. N. of Amarillo, last week took charge of county health nurse work in Castro county.

Mrs. Ritter's work is under the direction of the State Department of Health and she is a CWA employee. Her office is on the second floor of the court house.

Mrs. Ritter's work will consist largely of home visiting and instructions in immunization for diseases, control of communicable diseases, pre-natal care, care of pre-school children, etc.

For the present, at least, examination of school children will not be undertaken.

Mrs. Ritter is a graduate nurse, having had training at St. Paul's in Dallas and since has done considerable public health work in Kansas City and St. Louis, Mo.

She invites the co-operation of the people of the county and invites questions by all who wish her help in health matters.

## PREACHING FRIDAY NITE AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

Charles Ezzell of Amarillo, will occupy the pulpit at the Church of Christ Friday night of this week it has been announced.

Services will begin at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Purvis Daniels of Marlin, Texas, is the new employe at the Green Lantern Cafe.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Davis, Tues., March 27, a girl.

Carl Kemp made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

## Baptist Revival Will Close Next Sunday

The Baptist meeting is still in progress. The snow should not keep you from coming. Mr. and Mrs. Huber are doing some wonderful singing. Come and join in to the praise of God.

We are expecting to celebrate Easter by burying a large number of candidates with Christ in Baptism. This should be an impressive service and your attendance is earnestly requested. Be in Sunday School this Easter. Some of you might remember when you began going to church by beginning on Easter. If you are not already engaged in Sunday School elsewhere, we invite you to the best equipped Sunday School in Dimmitt. The best teachers and departmental organizations and developing the Word of God for all. There will be no Saturday morning service, but there will be services both Friday night and Saturday night, although the school program will be going on.

"Come with us and we will do this good."

—Baptist Church.

## GOLFERS TO DINE

Golfers of Dimmitt will be invited to a dinner, sometime next week at the Witt Hotel, it has been announced. The dinner will probably be an annual affair, according to T. A. Singer.

All members or those who wish to become members should attend. The dinner will be a Dutch treat—each guest paying for his own plate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggonner were dinner guests Sunday in the Geo. Stafford home.

## Barron Again To Head Local School System

At last meeting of the Board of Trustees of Dimmitt Independent school district at which all members were present, a number of important matters were considered.

The present superintendent, B. C. Barron, was unanimously re-elected, salary to remain as fixed in the schedule for State aid schools.

The Secretary reported that approximately 64 per cent of the 1933 taxes had been collected which greatly surpasses the 42 per cent collected at about this time last year.

He also reported on the total operating expenses for the past four years, including an estimate for the current year based on the expenditures to date.

The figures given are taken from the auditors' reports, except for the present year and are as follows:

Year 1930-31—\$38,879.15.  
Year 1931-32—\$33,735.00.  
Year 1932-33—\$ 8,362.31.  
Year 1933-34—\$11,958.79 estimated.

Superintendent B. C. Barron reported on the progress of the CWA projects of the schools, basing part of his report on the findings of the Deputy State Superintendent E. E. Chamness of Canyon, who visited our schools recently. On the basis of his inspection and report the State Board of Education has allowed Dimmitt schools some money from the State Aid fund and a warrant for this amount has been received. Mr. Chamness also reported that the high school was in excellent condition, in fact, almost ready to apply for the highest rating attainable, that is membership in the Southern Association.

The annual cantata will be rendered Sunday night. This is one of the outstanding musical organizations in this part of the Panhandle, and the annual cantata is the greatest program offered to the public in the entire year. We are informed by the director and pastor of the church that the entire community and county are invited to be present. The cantata to be presented this year is known as "The Living Christ."

The music is light enough to be enjoyed by the average individual, and heavy enough to be appreciated by the most critical music lover in the county.

This is the one and only chance we will have this year to hear this great musical organization in an entire hour of joyous music and praise. Let's be there. Arrangements have been made to take care of the large crowd that will be present.

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## STATE AAU TOURNEY AT PLAINVIEW NEXT YEAR

The girls basketball tournament for the State AAU title will be held in Plainview next year, it has been announced.

Dimmitt and Plainview will act as joint hosts to the gathering of the best girls basketball teams in the State. The tournament will be held near the middle of March.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Alldredge were called to Minko, Okla., Wednesday by the serious illness of Mrs. Alldredge's mother, Mrs. J. C. Cook.

## Jack McIntosh Announces For City Commission

To the Voters of Dimmitt: Some of my friends have urged me to make the race for City Commissioner, and I have decided to do so.

In entering the race, I will say frankly that I do so with a view to seeking the office of City Manager in case of election. I feel that I am fully qualified for the office.

I promise to serve without fear or favor and pledge justice to all insofar as humanly possible.

I will not have time to make a campaign, but I believe I am well enough known in Dimmitt that the people now know whether or not they want me.

With earnest solicitation of your vote, I am,

Sincerely,  
JACK MCINTOSH

## Bonds Instead of Money For Gov. Borrowers

B. D. Woodlee, secretary-treasurer of the Dimmitt National Farm Loan Association, has received word from Wm. I. Myers, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, Washington, D. C., that Federal Land bank loans and land bank commissioners' loans will be made in the future through the Federal land bank in bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, which bonds are guaranteed by the United States government both as to principal and interest. These bonds will take the place of the cash distribution in the disbursements of the unclosed loans previously approved by the Federal land banks.

The bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation, according to the statement by Governor Myers, will have behind them not only the unconditional guarantee of the Federal Government as to both principal and interest, and the capital of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation amounting to about two hundred million dollars, but also the consolidated bonds of the Federal Land Banks issued in exchange for the bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation and the mortgages accepted by the land bank commissioner as security for loans.

Governor Myers assured Secretary Woodlee that the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation bonds will be an attractive investment. "They will be as readily marketable as bonds of the United States government and they will be quoted in all of the principal markets," he continued. "Holders who have to dispose of these bonds should not sell them without first ascertaining their real market value."

The Governor particularly stressed the fact that country bankers probably will be large investors in these securities since the creditors of farmers who are being refinanced may not all be in the position where they can hold the bonds so acquired and will find it necessary to sell them. Secretary Woodlee states that these bonds, which will be tendered to farmers' creditors in payment of the refinanced indebtedness, are exempt from all Federal, State municipal and local taxation, except surtaxes and estate, inheritance and gift taxes.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey spent the week-end in the Y. W. Buchanan home at Plainview.

## Eight to Ten Inch Snow Revives Wheat in This Co.

## Dimmitt Girls Defeated In 2nd Round of AAU

By Alvie Redden

The Dimmitt basketball girls their coach, sponsor and several local spectators came home Sunday tired but happy after their trip to Celeste to the State AAU tourney. They had many interesting stories to tell of their trip and they were high in their praise of Celeste.

The girls said that anyone could not have been treated any nicer or shown more courtesy than was shown them by the people of Celeste. The coach, Mr. Troutman, sponsor and girls especially wish to extend their many thanks and kindest regards to the people of Celeste who opened their homes for them and made them feel so welcome in the little city.

In Dallas the girls were honored with a banquet given them by Mr. Jacoby, the father of the Texas AAU tournament and also manager of a Dallas zoo.

Arrival at Celeste was made Tuesday night at 8:30. The Bobbies played their first game with Lancaster Wednesday afternoon winning 45 to 5. Their next game was with Colorado Thursday and they lost by a score of 26 to 33.

The loss of this game kept the Bobbies out of any kind of team honors. Each of the girls received a gold basketball for sportsmanship instead of a trophy for the team as best sports. When Mr. Jacoby of Dallas awarded the trophies he said that the Dimmitt girls had won a trophy which were the gold basketballs that were equal to a "place trophy," if not more.

Ruth Wright, outstanding Dimmitt guard, was named as a State All-Star and Decima Ramey, another excellent guard, placed on the second all-star team and was awarded a silver basketball while Ruth Wright received a gold one.

Five of the Dimmitt girls: Lilla Mae Smith, Lorene Connor, Decima Ramey, Grace Winkle and Ruth Wright have placed on all-star teams at various tournaments this year.

Ruth Wright has been selected on all the All-Star teams selected at tournaments in which the Bobbies took part.

She has also won more basketballs than any other basketball player in the State of Texas.

The girls really think they have made a success this year, having won a total of thirty-seven gold and silver basketballs and five trophies. Out of forty games played they have won thirty-five.

The State tournament ended the basketball season in Texas for this year.

Basketball girls who will graduate at Dimmitt High this year are: Lorene Connor, Ruth Wright, Gladys Hvatt, Lilla Mae Smith and Billie Blanton.

## WAR OS JACKRABBITS

Two thousand, four hundred pounds of poison grain has been received by the County Agent for distribution in the county for poisoning rabbits and prairie dogs. Through an agreement between the U. S. Biological survey and the county commissioners, the poison grain is being furnished the farmers without cost. The only requirement being that the farmer put out the poison. The grain is being distributed this week throughout the county.

A snow blanket, from eight to twelve inches in depth covered Castro county and this section of the Panhandle Monday morning following a steady fall which began late Saturday afternoon and lasted until Sunday night about 2 o'clock.

It was the first snow of the winter for this section and was regarded as a life saver for the suffering wheat crop.

The moisture was estimated from three-quarters of an inch to an inch and a half.

If conditions are favorable in April and May, it is conceded that this county will make a good crop, though it will, perhaps, not be up to normal.

## Relief Work Is Confined To 24 Hours Per Man

Thursday, March 15, marked the end of CWA activities in Castro county, according to R. W. Dent, County Relief Administrator. At the same time the new drouth relief set-up was inaugurated to replace the CWA as a work relief measure.

Definite instructions have not been received concerning the details of the program, but it is understood that men will work a maximum of 24 hours at a minimum rate of 35c per hour. Eligibility for work will be on a strict relief basis, with investigations of each case being made in the homes by relief office workers.

In each relief case an effort will be made to ascertain the weekly budget of the applicant. Any sources of income will be charged against the budget, and an attempt will be made by the relief agency to balance the budget by work or direct relief as the case warrants.

Instructions have also been issued that pay is to be made, not to exceed one-third in cash, with the remaining two-thirds in kind. In cases of skilled laborers drawing a higher hourly rate of pay than the minimum, hours will be shortened in proportion in order that the weekly allowance will not exceed his budget.

A supply of government surplus wheat has been received in Dimmitt for distribution to relief cases showing need of same for feeding purposes. Case records will be required of all obtaining same in order to govern distribution of wheat. This allotment is to be used for feeding purposes only, and not for human consumption.

## Six Names Are To Appear on City Ballot

Dimmitt will hold its biennial City election on Tuesday of next week.

Interest has been rather laggard, thus far, although there will be six names on the ticket.

According to City Manager George Barnett they will be: for Mayor, George Bussey and Ozro Stephens. For Commissioners (two to be elected) R. H. Crump, Clarence O. Byrnes, Bill Webb and Jack McIntosh.

The present administration, composed of Edgar Ramey, mayor and George Barnett and O. B. Trimble, Commissioners, will not be candidates for re-election.

Miss Celeste Ross left Friday for Dallas, where she will take an x-ray course at the Southern Clinical Medical Association before returning.

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FLAGG CLUB NOTES

Ladies of the Flagg community met Friday in the home of Mrs. Eugene Ivey and organized a home demonstration club.

A number of Celeste people made up a purse and purchased one of Mr. Marshall's 4 months old bull pups and gave it to Robert (Bub) Ramey.

Six members of the Dorcas Missionary Society met at the church Wednesday afternoon. Subject of lesson, "The Message of Methodism."

The club will meet the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The next meeting to be with Mrs. J. McLaughlin on April 3rd.

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Mrs. Rosa McLean, Cashier. Correct-Attest: J. S. CHESTNUT, RUBY MCLEAN, ESTER NOBLE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of March, A. D. 1934. C. E. McLean, Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

Celeste Shows True Southern Hospitality

Dimmitt people were given a most royal reception last week at Celeste, during the State A-U tournament, it has been declared by those who attended.

One of the big entertainment features for coaches, sponsors and visitors was a banquet given in one of the homes. Edwin Ramey of Dimmitt, was a principal speaker at that affair.

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LIST OF THOSE WHO HELPED GIRLS GO TO CELESTE TOURNAMENT

The Bobbies, their coach and sponsor of the Dimmitt High School wish to express their appreciation to those who made it possible for them to represent Dimmitt in the State tournament at Celeste.

They also wish to submit the list of names so that the fans may know who made it possible: Edd West, Pete Duree, Kol Luxe Cleaners, N. L. Wesson, M. System, Goodwin Miller, L. Parker, Jess Gladman, W. W. Hick Halcomb, G. L. Guter, De Luxe Cleaners, Andy Elder, Lee Christopher, Alfred H. Freeman, Meade Halle, N. H. Witt, L. G. Manning, Graham Imp. Co., H. C. Webb, Frank Cone, T. J. Tate, C. G. Maples, Tater Webb.

Crump Motor Co., George's Shoe Shop, H. N. Waggoner, Kimball Elevator, Melroy Meat Market, R. W. Dent, Percy Estes, Mrs. R. B. Boren, E. C. Hudson, Wilson & Son Lumber Co., Orzo Stephens, Mat Shaw, Charles Hastings, Lester Cooper, Gulf Wholesale, Floyd Smith, Castro Theatre, Ralph Miller, Thomas Rice, Dimmitt Motor Co., Green Lantern Cafe, Raymond Wilson, L. A. Ricketts, Matt Cone, O. B. Trimble, Bill Webb, Omer Cook, Crary, Edwin Ramey, C. O. Bragg, Roy G. Smith, E. Connor, Burnett Winkle, F. M. Wright, E. B. Wright, E. R. Rothwell, G. L. Blanton, Mr. Hyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean left Tuesday for several days' visit with Mrs. McLean's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Rowan at Artesia, N. M. Other visitors in the Rowan home are: Miss Alline Rowan of Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Farris Arnold of Tucson, Arizona.

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PIONEERS

Out of the dim past comes to us the legend of Coronado, that dashing conquistador of historic Spain, in search of the seven mythical cities, leading his daring band from the colonies on the Gulf of Mexico to the boundless, rolling prairie that lay to the north and thence westward toward the setting sun.

In truth, we are proud of the achievements which have crowned the efforts of all who have labored in the progress and development of this great empire of the west.

FLAGG

And so "Spring have come!" And with it the falling of the snow that we need so badly. Farmers' merchants' and blacksmith's faces have shrunk long-throw, with the precipitation.

These are small things may be, but signs of the upward trend, surely. News, or the means of gathering same, seems to be rather scarce. But who wants better news than the glorious snow?

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Wanted

LOST-Square Parsa, black leather, containing keys. Finder return to News office for reward. 47-2p

WANTED-Work on farm for wages or part wages and part crop. Must have house. Can furnish references. Edward Clemons, Dimmitt, Texas. We are commended to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, W. F. Cone, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Dimmitt, this 7th day of March, 1934. (Seal) W. F. CONE, Clerk, District Court of Castro County, Texas. By Mrs. C. O. Smith, Deputy. 44-3c

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: To the Sheriff or any Constable of Castro County-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Josie Vinton, whose residence is unknown to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Castro County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof in the Town of Dimmitt on the second Monday in April, 1934, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 7th day of March, 1934, the file number of which is 1923, in which suit Leo Vinton is plaintiff and Josie Vinton is defendant; the cause of action being alleged as follows:

That plaintiff has been a bona fide inhabitant of Texas for the period of one year and has actually resided in Castro County for the period of six months next preceding the filing of this petition; that plaintiff and defendant were married in October, 1929 and lived together as husband and wife until on or about April 12, 1929; that on such date defendant voluntarily left and abandoned the bed and board of plaintiff, with the intention of abandonment, and that such abandonment has continued for three years; plaintiff asks for judgment divorcing him from defendant, and is requested to so summon such defendant, and to serve this citation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, but if there be no newspaper published in said county, then in any newspaper published in the nearest county where a newspaper is published. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness, W. F. Cone, Clerk of the District Court of Castro County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the town of Dimmitt, this 7th day of March, 1934. (Seal) W. F. CONE, Clerk, District Court of Castro County, Texas. By Mrs. C. O. Smith, Deputy. 44-3c

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Mrs. W. A. Wright was chosen delegate to the District convention of Women's Federated Clubs at Amarillo, April 15, 16, and 17. Mrs. Henry Stalcup was chosen as an alternate.

The ways and means committee began a contest for the month of April, between the Sunny Sues and the Gloomy Lous.

The beautification committee reported some swings and teeter toters being added to the club parks.

The "Club" park. The one east park south of the grade school the club park. The park east of the Baptist church is to be called Park Eleanor in honor of our first lady of the land.

Rev. Ira M. Bryce was dinner guest in the Elmer Youts home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Barnett and Lois Rae and Mrs. Andy Elder were Amarillo visitors Friday.

J. C. Tate who has been quite sick for the past three weeks is slightly improved.

Jess Gladman is taking away and adding to his bakery—result: improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medkief of Hereford were spectators at the Amarillo wrestling match Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. M. Gollehon has been on the sick list the past week, but is better now.

The Castro County News Want Ads pay big.

**ALLRED FAVORED IN TWO BIG SECTIONS OF STATE**

James V. Allred, attorney general and a candidate for governor, seems to be the favorite candidate at this time in two widely separated and densely populated sections of Texas, according to Raymond Brooks, Austin political commentator, who is making a tour of the state.

The sections are: East Texas with Tyler as the center and the West Texas area around San Angelo.

It is generally conceded by all prognosticators that Allred will be one of the contestants in the run-off with the other place lying between Witt, Hughes, or McDonald.

**CHANCE TO GET A FLYING TURKEY IN PLAINVIEW**

Recalling all of the fun and profit visitors to Plainview had when fifty turkeys were released from the roofs of downtown business buildings last fall, the Plainview Friendship Day Board has determined upon a similar stunt for next Friendship Day, Wednesday, April 4.

Released in the same manner from each of eleven roofs will be five balloons, a total of fifty-five. To each balloon will be attached a dollar bill and those who capture the balloons get the dollar bills.

The first release will be made from the roof of the J. W. Smith Grocery on north Broadway, promptly at ten-thirty a. m. and the line of march from there will be announced as the released proceed.

At three thirty o'clock in the afternoon the usual cash contest will be held at the City Auditorium.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis of Hereford spent Sunday in the Vern Lust home.

**CONOCO MOVIES WILL BE SHOWN IN DIMMITT**

Two new talking pictures, one of them featuring the nation-wide activities of the Conoco Travel bureau, are due to be shown in Dimmitt today, and will arrive here aboard one of the Bureau's big red, green and white buses, it was announced by Fred Boswell, commission representative for Continental Oil company.

The main night meeting, which will start at 8 o'clock will be held in Tulia. The Travel Bureau bus carries its own movie projector and is equipped with every convenience imaginable.

Bill Shirley of Lazbuddy was a Dimmitt visitor Sunday.

Stoke Robbs of Hereford was in town Tuesday.

Dr. Mayes Miller spent the past week in Dublin, Temple and Dallas. While in Dallas he visited his daughter, Marylyn who is a student in SMU.

Miss Mary Cox of Plainview visited this week with her brother, Ted, who has been moved from the treatment rooms to the Witt Hotel.

Miss Stella Harman and Mrs. C. L. Gunter spent the weekend in the home of Mrs. Gunter's parents in Silverton.

Harvey Youts is driving a new Ford.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

**THE SENIOR REVIEW**  
By Alvie Redden

When you find out who's who. The Seniors are first in line. We don't lag on the job, We're first at any time.

No matter where you find us. No matter where we be You'll always find us jolly And brimming full of glee.

In any kind of school work. You'll find us first in line. No matter what the task may be We get it done on time.

In school activities we represent Everything that is to be. And when at last our race is run The honors we clip with glee.

When we need our sponsor's help Mr. H. G. Troutman is fine. No matter what we undertake, He will help us any time.

Some people will call us smarties Because we do our best By keeping our old school going And staying ahead of the rest.

But a guy who would call us such Is only a smarty himself. He always finds faults in other people, Only glory to him is left.

But we do not wish to be weary

We do not wish to be old. So, come on, fellow classmates, Let's be strong and hold!

Wilburn Edelman of Summerfield was a dinner guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Halcomb.

Chas. Pyles of Kress is now associated with the Haile Drug Co., in Dimmitt. Mr. Pyles is a registered pharmacist.

**NOTICE TO RECEIVE BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will receive bids for the sale of time warrants as hereinafter described at the Court house in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1934.

The time warrants to be issued shall be in the aggregate of \$10,000.00 in denominations of \$1,000.00 each, due annually on the first day of March, 1934, and on the first day of March thereafter, bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of March and October of each year. To be represented by interest coupons attached thereto. Said warrants to be pledged against and secured by the road and bridge funds of Castro County, Texas, a sufficient tax levy of which is to be made for the retirement of said warrants and interest, at the time the said warrants are to be issued.

The proceeds of the said said warrants shall be used for the purpose of purchasing of highway for designated highways in said Castro County, and also state highways may hereafter be designated the State Highway Department in said county, or in aid of.

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the sale of such warrants shall be made by said court the amounts as will be sufficient for such purposes and all or any part of said warrants may be sold by said court.

A certified check of five per cent shall accompany each bid and the same shall be deposited in the County Judge of Castro County, in a sealed envelope, not later than 10 o'clock on the day above mentioned.

This notice shall be published in the Castro County News for a week for three successive weeks before the return of bids for the time of receiving bids.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT CASTRO COUNTY BY PERCY ESTE, County Judge

ATTEST: W. F. CONE, by Mrs. Smith, Deputy. Clerk of the County Court ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas.

**MONEY SAVING PRICES**

**ON CASE FARMING MACHINERY**

Below are some of our "Best Buys" in new CASE machinery

- 1-Row Cotton and Corn Lister, Complete with disk covers and 4 horse hitch ..... \$57.50
- 2-Row COTTO & CORN LISTER, Complete ..... \$97.50
- 3-Row Lister, Complete with Planting Attachment ..... \$175.00
- 2-Row GO-DEVIL, Complete ..... \$75.00
- 1-Row Sled Go-Devil with Knife Attachment ..... \$35.00
- MODEL "L" TRACTOR ..... \$1,245.00

WE HAVE A FEW USED LISTERS AND GRAIN DRILLS FOR SALE

We now have the Baldwin Combine Agency and will carry a complete line of Case and Baldwin Combine Parts this season

**HASTINGS BROTHERS**

**A Variety of Fine Foods**

A host of tasty foods for your week-end requirements. We have gathered some of the finest foods from all parts of the world to supply you with the dainties and delicacies so necessary to a well planned meal. You cannot buy better foods at any price. IT PAYS TO TRADE AT THE

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THE STORE WITH THE GOODS PHONE 123 WE DELIVER

- COTY FACE POWDER ..... \$1.10 (Free Bottle of Coty Perfume)
- ALMOND HAND LOTION, 16 oz. bottle, ..... 59c
- SEVENTEEN CLEANSING CREAM, \$2.50 Value ..... \$1.00 15 OUNCE JAR, LIQUEFIES INSTANTLY
- McKESSON SOLUTION No. 59, 75c value; McKesson Milk Magnesia Tooth Paste, 25c value, ..... 67c BOTH FOR
- WILSON SUN GLARE GOGGLES ..... 50c
- GOLF BALLS ..... 28c - 50c - 65c - 75c

**CROSLY RADIOS**

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**Haile Drug Store**

THE COURTESY STORE

PHONE 99

**BE SURE --**

TO HAVE THAT SUIT OR DRESS CLEANED FOR EASTER SUNDAY

SEND YOUR CLOTHES TO

**DeLUXE CLEANERS**

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PHONE 9

WE CLEAN 'EM RIGHT

**YOUR SPRING NEEDS**

POULTRY NETTING—In a variety of widths. Brooders, water troughs, etc.

SCREEN DOORS & WINDOWS—Fly time is here. Protect the health of the home.

WALL PAPER & PAINT—Make your home more comfortable and cheerful.

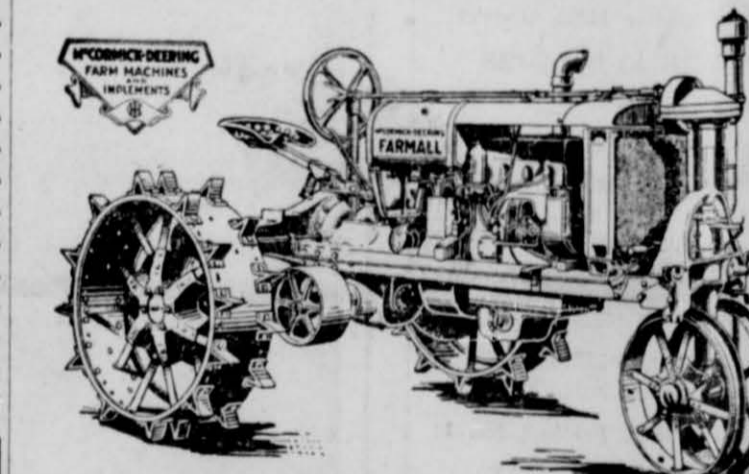
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  - LADIES' SUITS ..... \$4.95 to \$9.95
  - LADIES' HATS (Latest Creations) ..... 98c to \$2.50
  - CHILDREN'S BLACK PATENT ROMAN SANDALS, Pr. .... \$1.25
  - LADIES' WHITE PUMPS AND OXFORDS, Pr. .... \$1.95 to \$5.95
  - MEN'S FELT HATS, All new styles ..... \$1.95 to \$6.50
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**NOW SHOWING --**

**The New Farmall 20 Tractor Is Ready Now**



**McCormick-Deering**

HERE we are with the New McCormick-Deering Farmall 20 Tractor. This model has practically the same physical dimensions as the regular Farmall—but it has a good 10 per cent more power, 4 forward speeds, enclosed steering gears, and enclosed steering brakes.

The advantages of the additional power and extra speeds which make the Farmall 20 more flexible are appreciated when it comes to pulling 2 plow bottoms and the heaviest tillage tools in tough going—operating 4-row cultivators, 2-row Farmall corn pickers, 2-row potato diggers, and all drawbar, belt, and power take-off jobs. Farmall 20 speeds are 2 1/2, 3 1/2, and 5 1/2 miles per hour.

You will admire the Farmall 20 when you see it at work. It has all the features that have made the regular Farmall famous. Ask us about it now.

**Ramey Implement Company**