

Your Money Fights  
A Crippler  
In The March of Dimes

# CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

Pay Your Poll Tax  
Before February 1st  
Democracies Need Voters

Official Publication of Castro County, Texas

VOLUME NO. XXII

Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, Thursday, January 27, 1949

NUMBER 12

## Local Development Cited at C. of C. Meeting Monday

### Dimmitt Auction Service to Conduct Local Auction Sales

J. R. Brown and V. T. Tanner announce today the opening of a new business in Dimmitt to be known as the Dimmitt Auction Service. They will specialize in Real Estate Auctions, Farm Implement and Livestock sales. In announcing the business, Mr. Brown and Mr. Tanner announce the first sale will be held Wednesday February 9, 1949 and will be a consignment implement sale by Ted Sheffy and others. A number of tractors, plows, combines, trailers and other merchandise which they wish to sell may bring it to this sale.

Mr. Brown is a lifelong resident of Castro County and at present is engaged in farming and is manager of the Kimbell Elevators Co. at Dimmitt. He is a graduate of the local high school, later attending the University of Texas. He is a veteran of World War II, having spent 24 months overseas in the Pacific Theatre of Operations. He is the son of the late Garland Brown and Mrs. G. W. Brown.

Mr. Tanner moved here last August from Fredrick, Oklahoma where he was born and reared. He is a graduate of the Hollister High School, Cameron State School of Agriculture Lawton, Oklahoma, and the Reppert School of Auction, Decatur, Indiana. Last fall he was employed by the Wilson Gin Company at Springlake, and at present is buying cotton and cotton loan equities. He is a veteran of World War II having spent 37 months in the European Theatre of Operations. His wife, Mildren, is a member of the Dimmitt Grade School faculty. Office for the Auction Company for the present will be located at the Kimbell Elevators Company.

### MEMORY WIZARD TO GIVE PROGRAM AT D. H. S. MON.

William Wallace, memory wizard, is scheduled to give a program in the Dimmitt High School auditorium Monday at 2:00 p. m. Wallace is an outstanding entertainer and those who attend his program will be well rewarded.

### Lions Banquet For Bobcats Postponed

The Lions Club banquet, honoring the Dimmitt Bobcat football squad, scheduled for Tuesday night was postponed because of bad weather. Preparations had been made for the annual affair at a previous meeting of the club, but due to the weather and all but impassable roads it was decided to postpone the banquet. Texas State had accepted an in-coach Frank Kimbrough, of Westvitation to speak to the gathering, and later agreed to fill appointment at a later date if possible.

### Out-of-Town People Attend Services Here For Capt. Greer Estes

Included among the large number of out-of-town relatives and friends who attended re-burial services here last Sunday afternoon for Captain Greer Estes were the following:

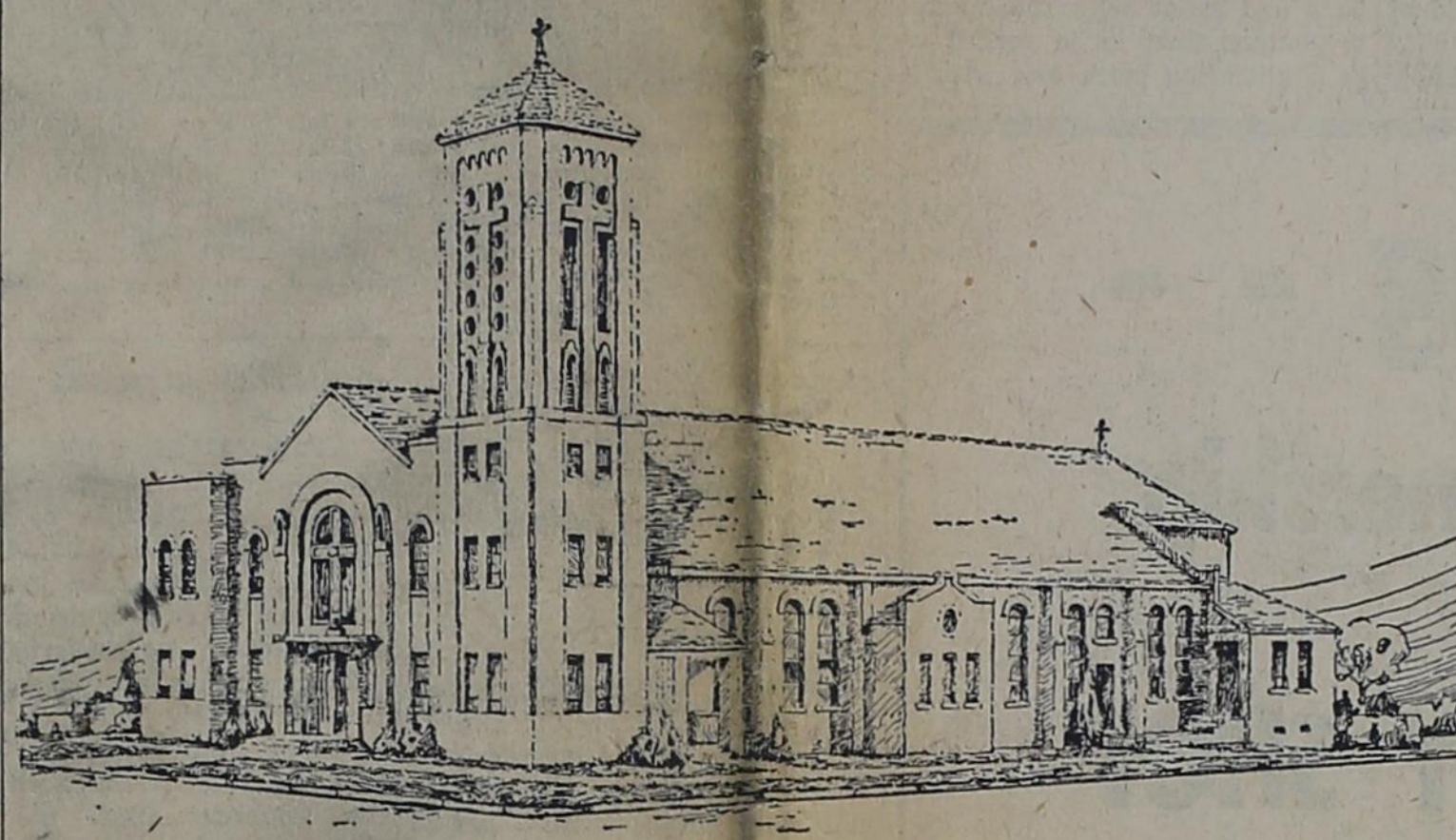
Relatives: Mrs. Leonard Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis Harrell, Paul and Jackie Harrell, all of Abernathy; Miss Jennie Estes, Mrs. Carl Gilliland, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Estes, John Estes, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. James Witherspoon and children, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Klett, Lubbock; Mr. Chas. A. Greer, Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greer, Amarillo; Gene Greer, Amarillo.

Friends: Miss Ethel Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Easter, Mrs. Roy Rogers, Mrs. Charlie Robertson, Brit Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Jones, Hereford; Mr. C. A. Cryer, Borger; Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hankins, Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Dent, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Milam, Mr. and Mrs. George McClesky, Lubbock; Judge Lewis B. Reed, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mrs. Albert Smith, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Butler, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Murphy, Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stephens, Mr. Bill Webb, Amarillo.

Also present for the service was Captain J. K. Smith of Fort Sill, Okla., who served as military escort.

Reburial services for Captain Estes was under the direction of the Dimmitt Masonic Lodge and American Legion Post, with Rev. Earl Landroop officiating, assisted by Rev. Horace Brooks.

### Contract Is Let For Construction of Nazareth Church Building



CATHOLIC CHURCH - NAZARETH TEXAS -

Pictured above is the architect's drawing of the Catholic Church building to be constructed at Nazareth by the Holy Family Church. The building contract has been let to the C. Killingsworth Construction Company of Memphis on a fee basis, at an estimated cost of between \$80,000.00 and \$90,000.00, according to an announcement by Father G. A. Boeckman, Pastor. Construction is scheduled to begin on or about March 1. The new building, 63x132 feet will be a brick and tile structure with a seating capacity of between 400 and 500. The present church building will be moved and the new modern edifice will be built on the old building site. Leo M. J. Dielmann, architect of San Antonio is doing the architectural work for the church. The contractors, C. Killingsworth Construction Company, are contractors for building of the new Methodist Church in Dimmitt.

### Bobcats Take 1st Bobbies 3rd In Tulia Tournament

The Dimmitt Bobcats, as predicted, were easy championship winners of the Tulia Invitation Basketball tournament last weekend. While the Bobcats were having comparatively easy sledding the Dimmitt Bobbies suffered a defeat in the semi-finals at the hands of the Dumas Demonettes by the slim margin of one point which landed them in 3rd place in the tournament. Meeting the Dumas girls for the second time in the tournament, the Bobbies topped the Demonettes 27-20 in the consolation finals Saturday night.

The clincher for the Bobcats came in the finals Saturday night when they met the host team, the Tulia Hornets, that ended 62-33 in the Bobcats favor. Martin and Jowell led the scoring with 22 and 20 points respectively, while they were ably assisted by Brannan, Rice and Houthens. Martin and Jowell of Dimmitt won berths on the Boys All-Tournament Team, while Pat Tate of Dimmitt and Laverné Wilhelm of Nazareth were selected as members of the girls All-Tournament Team.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Garrett visited in Amarillo and Canyon Sunday.

### Commissioners Seek Pavement For Highway 86

County Judge J. C. Estes and Commissioners Roy Bell and E. I. McLain left Tuesday morning to appear before the State Highway Commission to encourage the paving of Highway 86 from Dimmitt West to the County line. Grade and drainage work on the unpaved portion of Highway 86 is now in progress and it is hoped that the State Highway Department will authorize the paving of the road this spring.

### Winter Weather Brings Moisture

Continued rain, sleet and snow continued through Wednesday night has brought an estimated total of approximately 2.50 inches of moisture to this area during January. The heaviest snowfall of the season covered the county with a blanket of white Wednesday night, covering a layer of sleet that had fallen earlier in the evening. Despite continued low temperatures and unseasonable weather, stock raisers have suffered slight, if any, losses, while the wheat fields have been greatly benefitted by the moisture that accompanied the winter blizzards.

### Local 4-H Club Boys To Exhibit Animals Aa Ft. Worth Show

Eleven Castro County 4-H Club boys will exhibit 30 head of Swine at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show starting Friday, January 28th.

Four of the major breeds of swine "Chester White," "Poland China," "Duroc" and "Hampshire" will be shown. Boys showing pigs are from Hart, Dimmitt and Nazareth.

Besides the individuals shown a carload group of 25 head will be exhibited by the Castro County boys. Swine will show on Monday, January 31st, and sell Friday, February 4th.

Other than the Fort Worth show Castro County Club boys also have animals on feed for the Hereford, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dimmitt and Plainview shows.

Boys exhibiting pigs at Fort Worth are as follows: John Bridges, Jack, Tom, Floyd and Kenneth Acker, Alfonso and Dennis Huseman, Darrell Lacy, Gene and Melvin Lewis and Cyril Brockman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Puckett of Sayre, Okla., are here for an extended visit in the home of their daughter, Mrs. C. B. Finch and Mr. Finch.

### Cooper Implement Co. To Be Host To Farmers Tuesday

The Cooper Implement Company, M. M. Farm Machinery dealers, will be host to the farmers of this area Tuesday, Feb. 1, with a program beginning at 2:30 p. m. Buster Cooper, owner and manager of the company stated that the occasion would be a combination of an educational program consisting of a free picture show, and open house in observance of a belated formal opening in the company's new modern building built last summer.

The educational and entertaining program will consist of two new films, in color and sound produced especially for agricultural groups. The pictures, "This Heritage of Ours", a story of great events that built America, and "Reasons For The Seasons," the story of the seasons, why they occur, and how they affect your life, will be shown in the company's showroom.

Refreshments of coffee and doughnuts will be served and a number of prizes will be awarded during the afternoon.

Cooper also stated that a number of items of new farm machinery would possibly be on display as shipment is expected on tractors, hay balers, etc. A number of power units, irrigation, of all sizes will be on display.

Cooper Implement Company, the management and personnel, are extending a cordial invitation to the farmers, and their families, of this area to visit their farm machinery establishment on this special occasion.

### Directors Elected

The annual membership meeting of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce was held Monday night in the District Court room in Dimmitt. Despite the inclement weather a representative group of business men and farmers were present for the meeting.

The main business of the meeting was the selection of a board of directors for the ensuing year. The group, acting on the recommendation of the nominating committee, elected an eleven member board composed of the following new members: Ben Hill Sr., John Nichols, Frank Latimer, Joe Benson, Glenn Youts, Wes Anthony, Ira Cliningsmith, Jack Gregory, and three old members re-elected, Charlie Hays, Bob McLean and B. M. Nelson. Jack Trimble was re-employed as secretary for another year at a previous meeting of the Board of Directors.

General opinion of the group was that the Chamber of Commerce did an exceptionally good job during its initial year as an active organization. A summary of achievements included the acquisition of a fair ground site erection of fair buildings and assistance in promoting a highly successful fair. Promoting vegetable raising and other types of diversified farming in the county, acquisition of labor camp buildings, securing of needed labor during rushed farming and harvesting season, and general advertising of Castro County and this area. Also encouragement of definite city development projects including a new street lighting system to be installed in the near future, street paving which will get under way in the early spring, etc.

It was pointed out at the meeting that through the vegetable raising program, encouraged by the Chamber of Commerce and participated in by vegetable raising and shipping concerns of the Rio Grande Valley, during the past years vegetable growers from other sections of the nation have been attracted to the county and new and large industry has been opened up to the county. Direct results pointed out were that vegetable growers from Idaho have recently leased 600 to 800 acres of Castro County land which will be planted chiefly to potatoes and onions during the coming season. It was also declared that local farmers contemplating vegetable production had expressed their intention of watching and studying the method of the Idaho farmers who are considered to be among the best vegetable growers in the nation. With the specialized farming methods, employed by the Northern growers, being adapted to the local production Castro County bids fair to be one of the most productive vegetable raising areas in the southwest. The men from Idaho, who are operating farm land here, had investigated a number of areas in Texas before finally deciding on locating in Castro County, and which speaks well for the county's potential productivity, as pointed out at the meeting. Plans are under way for the erection and construction of another and larger vegetable processing and packing plant to take care of the yield of the increased vegetable acreage in the county.

The new board of directors elected by the Chamber of Commerce will meet in the near future to organize and make plans for the organization's activities during the coming year.

According to an announcement made this week, the Dimmitt Garden Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 p. m. in the District Court Room. The program will include a talk by Mrs. Joe Cowen on "Bone China." The meeting to be held next Tuesday was postponed from this week.

### Popular Buffalo



Bill Birdwell

Canyon, Jan. 24 (WTNS)—Gus Miller's West Texas State College basketball team takes to the road after exams next week to challenge three Arizona schools on Feb. 1, 2 and 3.

They will meet Arizona State at Flagstaff, Arizona State of Tempe and Arizona University at Tucson in that order.

The Buffaloes are taking a two-week rest after suffering a defeat at the hands of Texas Tech last week. The loss brought the total in games to 11 wins and four losses.

Following the Arizona tour the West Texans will play four games in succession on their home hardwood.

Bill Birdwell of Dimmitt is a member of the varsity team.

### Wesson Machine Shop In New Location

The Wesson Bros. Welding & Machine Shop which has been located in the Easter building just south of the Webb Motor Company has been moved to the Buckmaster building just south of Latimer & Benton. The machine shop is operated by Norris Wesson and Bud Wesson, and with the added building facilities available at their new location, will render a complete skilled welding and machine shop service. The proprietors invite their customers and the public to visit them at their new location.

## County Agent R. L. King Makes Annual Work Report

A narrative report prepared by Raymond L. King, County Agricultural Agent, gives a cross section of stock farming and agriculture for 1948. The report is quoted in part below.

### 4-H CLUB WORK

Seven 4-H Clubs located at Hart, Nazareth, Dimmitt and Boys Ranch Farm have been active with a membership of 156 boys. Clubs met in the various schools regularly each month with officers in charge and a demonstration given by the County Agent.

Three boys, Kenneth Acker, Doyle Davis and Bobby Hill were State Contest winners.

Sixty boys attended the 4-H Club Play Day held at Dimmitt on July 22. Ninety 4-H Club boys and girls attended a rally day in August. Movies swimming, and a picnic supper was enjoyed by all present.

The Hart 4-H Club held its annual Father-Son Mother-Daughter Banquet on April 30 with 80 present. The banquet was planned by the boys and girls and served by the Hart Home Demonstration Club. Mr. T. C. Richardson,

editor of the Oklahoma-Farmer Stockman was principal speaker.

Three hundred seventy-five 4-H Club boys, girls guests and parents attended a 4-H Club Christmas Party in December. A talent program was a feature of this party.

Seven boys attended a 4-H Club feeders short course at Texas Tech in September. Twenty boys attended a 3-day 4-H Club Camp in August.

One hundred and seventeen head of swine, one hundred and three head of beef calves and ten lambs were fed and exhibited by 4-H Club boys at Fort Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock, Dallas, Hereford, Plainview and Dimmitt. The animals weighed 136,620 lbs. The animals sold for a total of \$41,381.19. This does not include breeding animals or poultry and crop.

One hundred and forty-nine 4-H Club boys completed the year's work.

**WHEAT**  
Wheat is the major crop grown in the County. Approximately 200,000 acres is seeded each year. A certified seed growers associa-

tion with a membership of 17 men grow Certified Wheat Seed. Members of the association had 1768 acres of wheat past certification. Approximately 22,000 bushels of the Wichita, Comanche, Westar and Tenmarq varieties were cleaned. Castro County last year ranked 3rd in the Pan-handle with 95 percent recommended varieties.

A record yield of 12 bushels per acre was made by one member of the association. Some fertilizer is being used in the County to increase yields. Fifty bushels of lambs were fed and exhibited by members of the association for the purpose of raising more foundation seed for another year.

### CASTRO COUNTY FAIR

The Castro County Fair was extended to two days and was housed in new buildings and was the most successful in history. In order to help pay for the buildings no cash money was given as prizes. In spite of this, record entries were received in each department.

An added attraction at the fair was a quarter horse show which drew a large crowd and an entry

of 30 head. The Dimmitt business men and Lions Club staged a home carnival which was well attended and all proceeds went to help pay for the buildings.

County exhibits were placed at both the Amarillo and Lubbock Fairs.

### BEEF CATTLE

Registered Hereford breeders are improving their herds and those of other breeders in the county. A number of good sires have been bought during the year by local breeders.

Castro County 4-H Club boys exhibited 103 head of beef calves at the Spring shows. Ten were exhibited at Hereford and 93 at the County show in Dimmitt. These 103 head weighed a total of 109,462 lbs and sold for \$33,568.76. Club boys in the county practice a commercial calf feeding program which is a practical method of feeding.

Cattle were treated for lice and grubs by dusting and spraying with rotenone sulphur.

### SWINE

Swine has become a major industry in Castro County. Believing that good hogs pay five of the

major breeds are represented with registered breeders having established herds.

Boys Ranch Farm has established a herd of registered Hampshires. The seven boys on the ranch each has a gilt that was given to them on an agreement that they each care for the gilt and return two pigs from the first litter to the ranch for payment of the original gilt and use of the land and equipment.

Castro County Club boys fed and exhibited 117 head of pigs at Dallas, Fort Worth, Hereford, Dimmitt, Lubbock, Amarillo and Plainview. These pigs weighed a total of 26,180 lbs. and sold for \$7,466.15.

Winnings included the grand champion and reserve champion at Hereford; grand champion pen, litter and reserve champion litter at Amarillo; reserve champion and champion carload at Fort Worth as well as many prizes at other shows.

Benzene Hexochloride was used to control lice and mange and sodium fluoride was used to control round worms.

(Continued on back page)

Thursday, January 20, 1949

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

"Your Home Newspaper"

Entered as second class matter in the post office in Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Castro and adjoining counties, \$2.00 per year; elsewhere \$2.50 per year.

Published Each Thursday at Dimmitt, Texas

B. M. Nelson Editor and Publisher

News Want Ads Get Results

HOLIDAYS---WORKSHOP

Let Me Remember The beauty of a crimson daun against the Easter horizon; The music of silver waves meeting the shore; The soft sweet notes of a Mock-bird in the moonlight; Stars that flicker and glow against the blue sky; Night spreading her soft wings over the earth; The gold of the moon as it kisses a sleeping world.

Teacher: "How would you define, black as your hat?" Student: "Well, suppose we say, Darkness that may be felt."

Few things help an individual more than to place responsibility upon him, and to let him know

that you trust him. Booker T. Washington

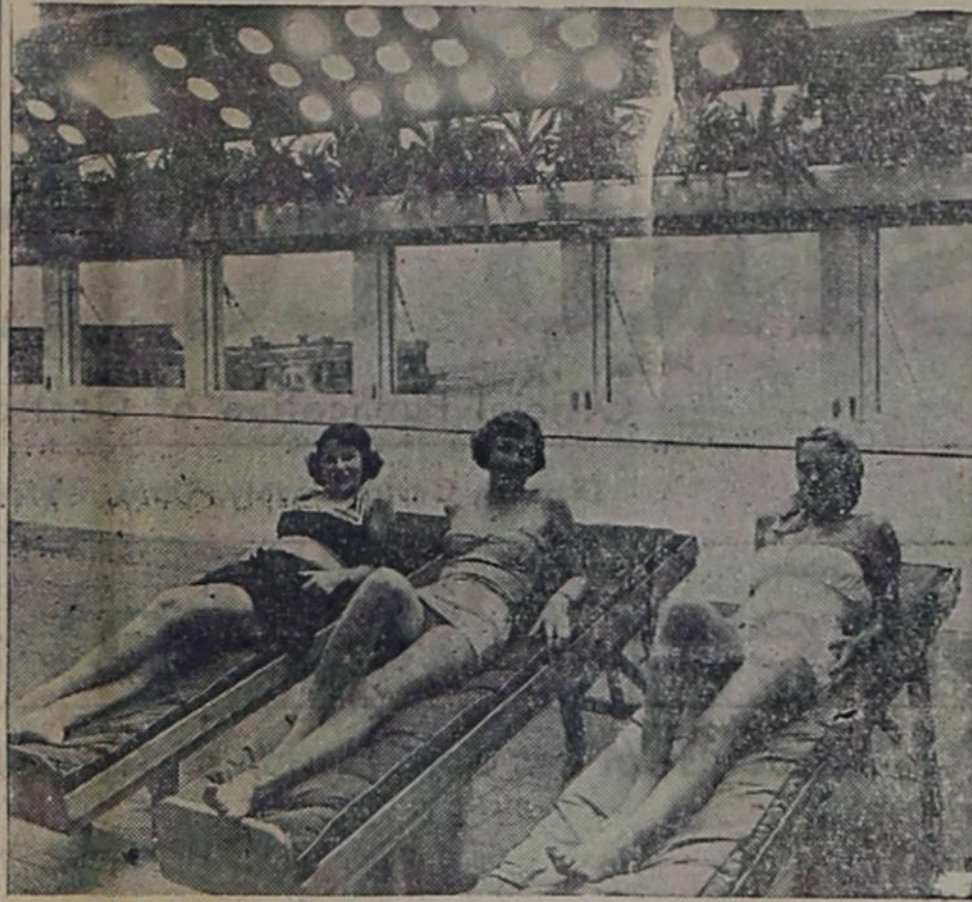
Please, Mommy, treat me like company. I just broke one of your best glasses, but it was the same kind of a mistake a grown guest makes.

I'm glad I am a girl and not a boy, but I don't want to act like a lady until I have to. Kaythryn Glennon

Some of China's most beautiful women live in the house-boats that swarm on Lamous Yellow River. When a boatman has selected the girl he wishes to marry, he sends her a needle. If it comes back threaded, her answer is, "Yes!"

I swear 'tis better to be lowly born and range with the humble in content than to be perked up in a glistering grief, and wear a

Science Makes It June In January



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Science has now provided the benefits of summer sun all-the-year around in the novel sun room atop the Senator Hotel. Here three visitors absorb the healthful effects of artificial "sun" from batteries of special infrared and other lamps. Year around "sun-bathers" are protected from the weather by large panes of special Twindow insulating windows. These admit all the light and help maintain a bright, cheery and comfortable atmosphere in this unusual skytop solarium.

golden sorrow - Shakespeare

Thunder is caused by the sudden expansion of air due to the great heat from a flash of lightning.

INFLATION

We can't pay the price for a dew drop, Or the mist, or the evening sun, We can't pay the price of a rose-bud which life has just begun.

We can't pay the price of a shower, Or of a Summer breeze, We can't pay the price of Autumn frost, Or of a winter freeze.

Gold and Genius are things of strife; Nature and beauty are things of life. Lazy Lil

We do not need more material development, we need more spiritual development. We do not need more intellectual power, we need more moral power. We do not need more knowledge, we need more character. We do not need more government, we need more justice. We do not need more law, we need more religion. We do not need more of the things that are seen, we need more of the things that are unseen. Calvin Coolidge

One couple in every three in the United States is childless.

Husband: My Wife was a good cook, because she took up bridge.

Head Up, Jimmy



Two-year old Jimmy Biesle of Brooklyn, N. Y., is learning to walk for the first time after being stricken with polio. The football helmet is for protection against falls. Jimmy's treatment is made possible by the March of Dimes.

M. W. LEMONS BURIAL ASSOCIATION

Operated in Connection with M. W. LEMONS FUNERAL HOME Write For Complete Information Plainview, Texas Phone 6

News Want Ads Get Immediate Results

FREE LECTURE

entitled "CHRISTIAN SCIENCE. A RELIGION OF REVELATION, REASON, AND DEMONSTRATION"

by RAYPH CASTLE, C. S., of San Francisco, Calif. Member of the Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

CITY AUDITORIUM, SUNDAY, JANUARY 30th at 4:00 P. M.

Under the auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS ALL ARE WELCOME

WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS

\$21.00 per 100

AUSTRA-WHITE PULLETS

\$19.00 per 100

(THESE PRICES FOR FEBRUARY ONLY)

These pullets are out of some of the best flocks in this area. All the cocks with these flocks are wing-banded R. O. P. Candidate Stock. We spent hundreds of dollars on our Leghorn and Australop roosters this past year.

White Leghorn cocks are ERATH EGG FARMS stock and Australops are from Oklahoma's largest hatchery.

We already have many of these pullets booked, so it will be best to see us now.

Our line of oil, gas and electric brooders is complete. Prices Right!

Satisfaction guaranteed on everything bought from us.

OCCO MINERALS—POULTRY EQUIPMENT MERIT FEEDS

TULIA HATCHERY

Three Blocks South of East Side of Square—Tulia, Texas

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

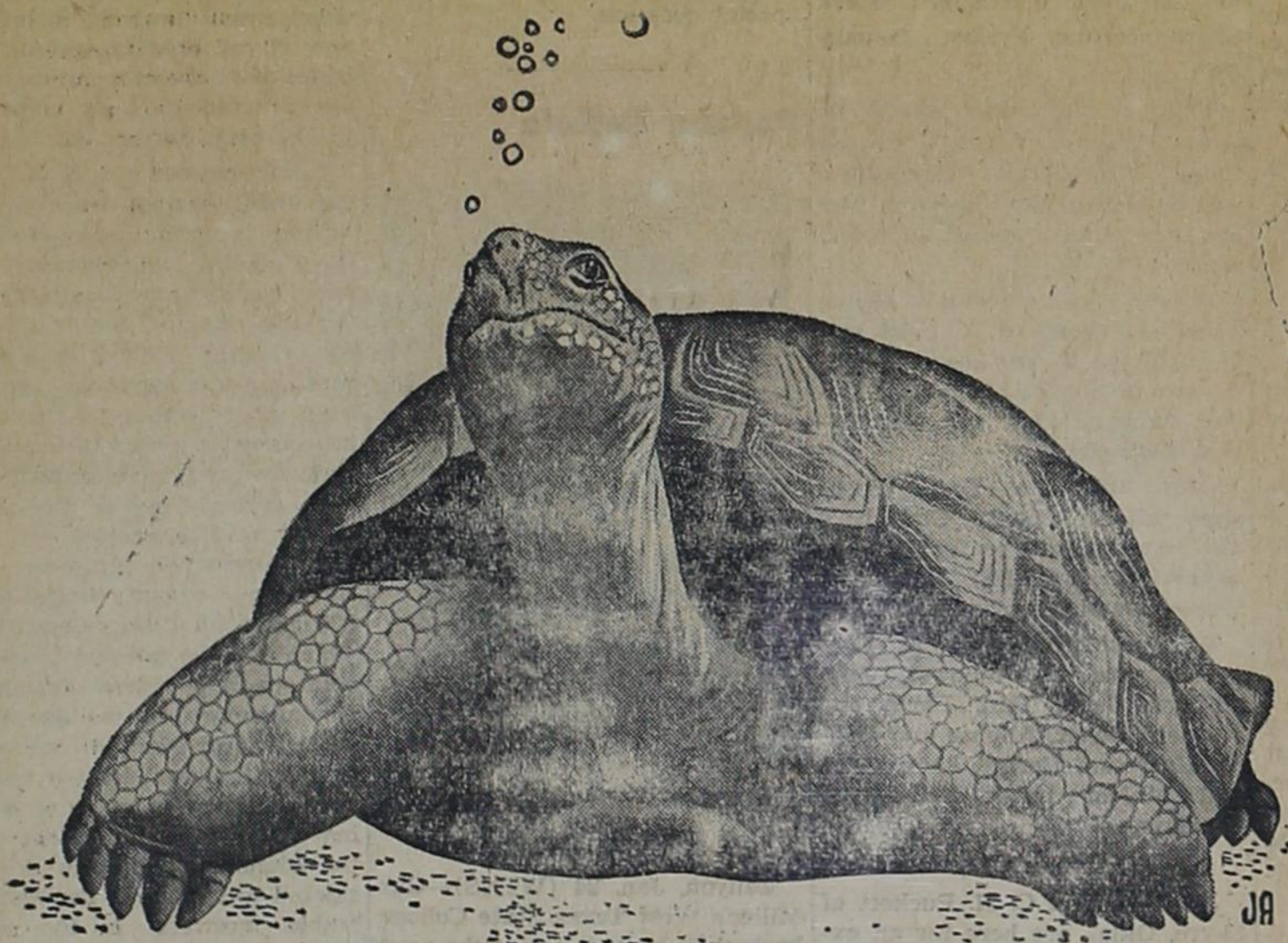
Announcing - - Change of Ownership of The HOTEL BEAUTY SHOP

We have purchased, and assumed management of the Hotel Beauty Shop, and will employ only competent operators to do your beauty work.

We solicit the continued patronage of former customers and the public, and guarantee satisfaction on all types of work.

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated

Mr. & Mrs. Jimmy Snipes



Maybe you're the "slow" one!

Have you been a little slow about giving your engine the extra protection it needs for winter-weather driving?

It's easy to change now to winter-grade Conoco Nth Motor Oil and the extra protection of an engine that is OIL-PLATED!

Because free-flowing Conoco Nth actually fastens extra lubricant right to cylinder walls. This extra OIL-PLATING protects working parts from winter's grinding "dry-friction" starts... from metal-eating combustion acids... and from power-robbing sludge and carbon due to wear.

So stop trouble before it starts...

Oil-Plate for Extra Protection!



Copyright 1949, Continental Oil Company



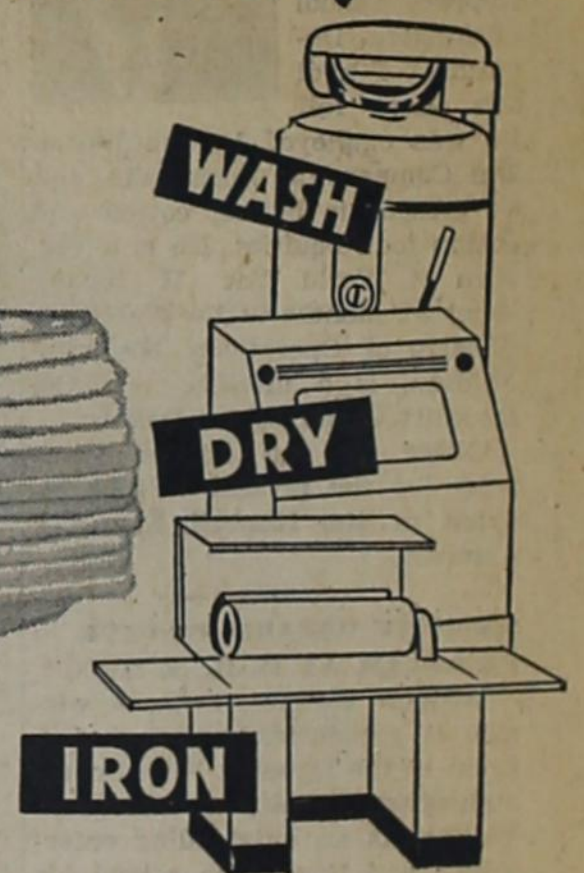
Nth MOTOR OIL

WHOLESALE Gasoline, Oils and Greases

BUD LEINEN, Agent

PHONE 31

THEY TAKE THE BLUE OUT OF MONDAY



A COMPLETE, modern electric home laundry not only takes the "blue" out of Monday, it's apt to take most of the work out of the proverbial "wash day."

With an electric home laundry in your home, you'll find yourself putting clothes to wash and dry, or ironing them whenever it's convenient... you won't be tied down any more by "wash day" or by a pile of ironing.

Washing's done automatically while you go about your other house work. Put the damp clothes in your dryer, and forget about them until you take them out, as dry and clean smelling as if they'd been on a "line" for hours. Then, you'll find it just a few minutes' work to go through an ironing with an efficient electric ironer.

See your appliance dealer soon about the advantages of an electric home laundry of your own.

SOUTHWESTERN

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

24 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

# BUSINESS GUIDE CITY OF DIMMITT

Scale, 300 feet to the inch.

FOR PROMPT, RELIABLE, COURTEOUS SERVICE PATRONIZE THE DIMMITT BUSINESS FIRMS LISTED ON THIS PAGE. YOU CAN ALWAYS FIND YOUR NEEDS IN DIMMITT, PRICED RIGHT

<p><b>Pat Patterson</b> LICENSED ELECTRICIAN —at— Willson &amp; Son Lumber Co. FREE ESTIMATES Phone 74 Res. Phone 299</p>	<p><b>Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.</b> Batteries Tires Flats Fixed Phone 126 Dimmitt, Tex.</p>	<p>SEE ME BEFORE SELLING YOUR COTTON AND LOAN EQUITIES <b>V. T. Tanner</b> Springlake, Texas</p>	<p><b>Kimbell Elevators Co.</b> COMPLETE STOCK OF DAIRY &amp; POULTRY FEEDS Phone 70</p>
<p>Make Our Cafe— Your Headquarters at Mealtime You will be pleased with our FINE FOODS <b>Hotel Coffee Shop</b> Red Richardson, Prop. Phone 71</p>	<p>FOR COMPLETE— RADIO &amp; REFRIGERATOR REPAIR SERVICE SEE <b>Raymond's Repair Shop</b> at Whites Auto Store Prompt and Efficient Service</p>	<p>THIS SPACE FOR SALE</p>	<p>Commercial and Industrial Wiring <b>Neal Cooper Electric Company</b> Dimmitt, Texas Phone 134 Box 229</p>
<p>COMPLETE HOUSE WIRING SERVICE We Use Only the Highest Quality Materials <b>Whites Auto Store</b> Leonard Refrigerators and Appliances</p>	<p>QUALITY FURNITURE Free Delivery <b>Wright Furniture</b> Home Owned Phone 141</p>	<p>MADE TO MEASURE SUITS Large Selection of Patterns PROMPT COMPLETE CLEANING SERVICE <b>Castro Cleaners</b></p>	<p>MAGNOLIA WHOLESALE Gasoline - Oils Greases - Diesel Kerosene <b>Chock Lay</b></p>
<p>MAGNOLIA— Gas, Oils and Greases Washing &amp; Greasing —We Fix Flats— <b>Magnolia Service Station</b> Phone 100</p>	<p>THIS SPACE FOR SALE</p>	<p><b>ASTHMA</b> HAY FEVER and SINUSITIS Relieved While You Sleep Results Guaranteed Investigate Our Method No Obligation <b>DIMMITT HEALTH CLINIC</b> Rawlings Bldg. Dimmitt</p>	<p><b>Gulf Service Station</b> Gulf Gasoline, Oils and Greases We Specialize In— Fixing Flats Washing and Greasing</p>
<p>THIS SPACE FOR SALE</p>	<p>For The— BEST COFFEE visit the <b>Bob Cat Inn</b> first door east Rio Theatre Mom and Pop Jowell WE SERVE ONLY THE— FINEST FOOD</p>	<p>THIS SPACE FOR SALE</p>	<p>Dodge Job-Rated Trucks Dodge Automobiles Plymouth Automobiles Allis-Chalmers Combines Allis-Chalmers Tractors Allis-Chalmers Planters and Cultivators <b>Latimer &amp; Benton</b> Sales and Service</p>

## February 2 Is National Social Hygiene Day

Throughout America men and women have become conscious of the necessity for fighting the menace of venereal diseases, and it is a matter of pride to public health workers that the entire nation now joins in the observance of National Social Hygiene Day, which in this year is dated February 2.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, states that at the present time three rapid treatment centers are being operated in Texas, located at San Antonio, Waco and Rocky Mount, and that a total of approximately 15,000 patients per year are being treated in these centers. Ninety-six venereal disease clinics are also in operation throughout the state, and these clinics as well as the rapid treatment centers are primarily for the treatment of indigent and semi-indigent persons referred by physicians or local health units.

In the past two years a blood testing survey of more than 80,000 Texans has disclosed that between seven and ten per cent of that number had positive tests for syphilis and that a large majority of them did not know they had the disease and had never had medical treatment for it. This vast reservoir of untreated syphilis is one reason for its continued spread, and it is a notable achievement in furthering public health that approximately 98% of these persons have been brought under treatment so that they can no longer spread the disease. More than 43,000 contacts have been investigated and placed under treatment until no longer infectious. A continuous educational program carried on by the State Department of Health is another effective means for controlling venereal diseases among our people, and reducing the number of crippled, blind and paralyzed persons who are annually the victims of syphilis and other venereal diseases.

## BETHEL NEWS

Mr. Tom and Lester Johnson from Pettit were visiting the Harry Rothwells Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell and Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Some people of the community haven't been feeling too well. Have had several cases of flu—Elzada Smith is spending several days in the Amherst hospital. Mr. W. C. Copeland was taken by ambulance Tuesday from Plains Memorial Hospital to Dallas for further treatment, he was seriously ill at the time. We wish for everyone a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and children of Amarillo were callers in the Harry Rothwell home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust left Thursday morning for a weeks stay in Dallas. Mrs. Lust will receive medical treatment while there.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met with Mrs. James Bradford Tuesday. Due to bad weather there were only five ladies present, we hope that we can all be present at the next meeting.

Mr. C. A. Cryer and Mr. Jackson from Borger were visiting the Harry Rothwells Sunday afternoon, they also attended the funeral of Greer Estes. Mr. Cryer is an old friend of the Estes family. Mr. Johnson was Superintendent of the Hart Schools in 1940.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell had as week-end guests Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Jinks, and other relatives from Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell were in Amarillo Thursday on business and visited Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Lust are staying with Glenn and doing chores this week while Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust are in Dallas.

Also on our sick list is Nelda Jean Bagwell who spent several days in the Amherst hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox moved to the Harry Rothwell farm this week.

Elouise Greathouse spent Tuesday night with Marlene Rothwell.

Stock of New and Used—  
**RADIATORS**  
for Cars, Trucks and Tractors  
Complete Service Department  
**STOVALL-BOOHER**  
Radiator Service  
Plainview, Texas

## Farming Equipment FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

**ALLIS-CHALMERS C TRACTOR**  
with 2-row Lister, Planter and Cultivator  
\$1,850.00

**ALLIS-CHALMERS G TRACTOR**  
6-row Vegetable Cultivator—New  
\$960.00

**ALLIS-CHALMERS WD TRACTOR**  
3-Row Lister — 2-Row Planter  
2-Row Cultivator  
Hydraulic Lifts — Dual Clutch  
4 Wheel Weights  
\$2,559.00

**2 TON — 2 SPEED DODGE TRUCK**  
15,500 G. V. W. — L. W. B. —  
7:50 Duals — 10 Ply  
Heater-Defroster — VAC Brakes  
Deluxe Cab — Make Us An Offer  
\$2,515.00

**LATIMER & BENTON**  
Highway 51 South Phone 150  
WE MAINTAIN A COMPLETE SERVICE DEPARTMENT  
— FOR —  
Chrysler Built Products and Allis-Chalmers Machinery

# City Taxes Are Now Due

And If Not Paid By

## FEBRUARY 1, 1949

Penalty and Interest Will be Added

# Pay Your Taxes Now

## City of Dimmitt

J. W. SKIPWORTH, Secretary

# 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

**FOR SALE**—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.  
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

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

**STRAYED**—A mixed-breed, between Whiteface and Jersey heifer, has been at my farm since Dec. 1947. Owner may recover heifer by paying feed bill, and other expenses.  
T. E. Brock  
3tp.

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

**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

**LOST**—Mudchain between my home and town, or in town. \$2.00 reward. Leave chain at Tate's Produce.  
2tp.  
Doc Noble

**WANTED**—Clean Rags.  
tfc  
Castro Motor Co.

**WANTED** — Clean rags.  
Magnolia Service Station

**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 1 1/2 MI. North of town on Highway 51.

**FOR SALE**—Wood double bed with springs.  
tfc.  
Mrs. Swain Burkett

**STRAYED** from G. I. Clinging-smith place whiteface cow, branded HB connected on left hip.  
tfc  
Bob McLean

**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 RENT**—Two room furnished apartment.  
tfc  
Mrs. Sam Cooper

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

**FOR SALE** — G. M. C. Pick-up good motor and tires, or will trade for cow.  
tfc  
O. K. Howe

**FOR SALE** — 6 room frame stucco house with bath. Located in north part of town. Bargain at 3,000 dollars.  
tfc  
Webb Motor Co.

**FOR SALE**—Gas tubing, cold rolled steel, in 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 I. D. Contact  
7tp.  
C. H. Pittman  
Petersburg, Texas, Pho. 33

**BATTERIES** charged, slow charger, 24 hour service. Special 4tc.  
Webb Motor

**FOR SALE**—Two 10 ft Case plows, or will trade for 17 1/2 ft. Krause. Also 17 ft. Graham-Hoeme plow for sale or trade for 17 1/2 ft. Krause.  
Leo Witkowski  
2 mi West of Arney school  
3p.  
Rt. 2, Happy, Tex.

**FOR SALE**—Baby bed with mattress, also baby walker, all in good condition.  
1tp.  
Mrs. Alvin Frazier

**"Say It With Flowers"** Your order given personal attention.  
tfc.  
Mrs. H. E. Hershey  
Box 202 Phone 267

**FOUND**—Air Conditioner air duct. Call at News Office

**FOR SALE**—Good used Westinghouse 6 ft. Refrigerator. Bargain at \$125.00.  
tfc.  
Jeff Peeler

- FOR SALE**
- Azaleas (in bloom) \$2.25-\$3.25
  - Daffodils (in bloom) ..... \$2.00
  - Primroses ..... \$2.00
  - Begonias ..... \$1.25
  - Cyclomen ..... \$1.50

**J. O. SEALE**

**SPIRELLA** garments, ladies foundation step-ins, corsets, girdles and abdominal belts. Made to individual measurements.  
4tc.  
Mrs. L. A. Knight  
703 Fresno St.  
Plainview, Texas Phone 173



**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.**

## RUNNINGWATER Soil Conservation DISTRICT

Barber Eubanks, Chairman  
R. A. Axtell, Vice-chairman  
Leo Witkowski, Sec.-Treas.  
Earl Cole, Member  
Willis Hawkins, Member

The Board of Supervisors of the Runningwater Soil Conservation District will meet again at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, January 31, 1949, in the District Court Room for the purpose of continuing work on the District Program and Plan, according to Mr. Barber Eubanks, newly re-elected Chairman of the Board. At their last meeting, much progress was made in developing a Soil Capability Chart for the district, and at this coming meeting consideration will be given to the treatments to be recommended for the different classes of land according to its depth, slope, and erosion. Other farmers and any other persons interested in soil conservation are invited to attend this meeting and help in working out these recommendations.

At their last meeting which was held on January 18th, it was brought to the attention of the Board that we are again faced with the serious problem of wind erosion. According to reports that we have received recently, the farming area around Bakersfield, California, has sustained an estimated million dollar loss from wind erosion, stated Mr. Eubanks. This loss is a direct result of not taking the necessary precautions to prevent such damage. Some of the counties to the south of us

**FOR SALE**—New Clarinet, at Castro County News office  
See  
B. M. Nelson

**FOR SALE**—22-36 International Tractor.  
4tp  
Mrs. Nick Ehly  
Nazareth, Texas

**FOR SALE**—24 nice laying pullets, \$1.75 each.  
1tc.  
Claud Forson  
Phone 287

**UPHOLSTERING**—We offer a complete upholstery service on all types of furniture. We have a nice line of upholstery materials.  
tfc.  
Mrs. H. H. Houtchens and Doyle  
Phone 271  
Pick up and delivery

**FOR RENT**—Bedroom, second house west of Hospital.  
4tp  
Mrs. M. M. James

**FOR SALE** — Maple Coffee table, \$20.00; maple buffet junior \$40.00; porcelain-top kitchen table \$12.50; sectional book cases (corner 2 sides) unfinished \$25.00; G. E. cabinet model radio \$65.00.  
tfc  
Mrs. Howard Scoggin  
1 block east of High School

**CHICKS**—Day old and started on hand. Advance booking of orders appreciated.  
Littlefield Hatchery  
Star Rt. No. 2—Phone 909F22.  
One and one half mile north of town. Littlefield, Texas. tfc

**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

are getting serious damage from blowing, and even a few of the fields in our own district are suffering, said Mr. Eubanks. He wishes to re-emphasize the importance of proper stubble management which leaves the greater part of the stubble of the last crop on the surface of the land. We have been in this country long enough to know that we will have damaging winds during the first part of the year, and it is up to us to take the necessary steps to keep our fields ready for such emergencies.

## NAZARETH NEWS

**Basketball Queen Contest Being Conducted**

The Annual Basketball Queen Contest started in the Nazareth schools January 24. The nominations for queen close January 26 and the voting closes January 29. The crowning of the queen ceremonies, which are one of the colorful athletic events of the school's year, will take place on the evening of February 1.

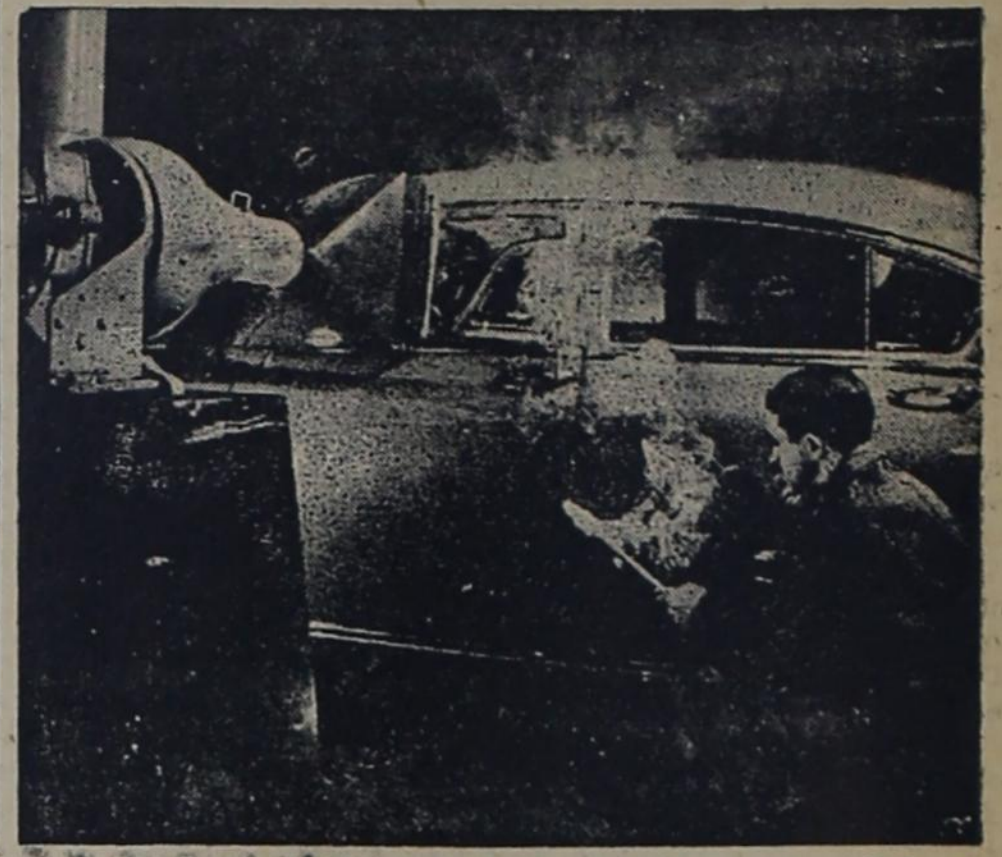
**Senior Returns From Dallas**

Verna Acker, N. H. S. senior, recently returned from Dallas where she underwent a major head operation at Baylor University Hospital. Miss Acker recuperated rapidly and returned to school January 25. Her mother, Mrs. Val Acker, stayed with her during her long stay in Dallas. January 19 the Swifts and Swifties enjoyed two exciting games on the Happy floor. The Nazareth boys were downed by a score of 37 to 31. The girls came out over the Happy Cowgirls by the count of 33 to 16.

Jerry and James Wilhelm and Vincent Ramaekers entertained with a birthday party January 23 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Albrach. A large group of friends enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting, Herman Birkenfeld, Paul Klemm, Edwin Pohlmeier, and George Thomas Bowers left January 21 for Olpe, Kansas, to visit relatives and friends. George Thomas plans to stay there indefinitely.

## The Body With No Smoking Habits



The man above isn't a firebug trying to burn a car. He's an engineer applying a smoke test to a new 1949 model automobile in the Fisher Body laboratories in Detroit. The machine at the upper left creates a vacuum inside the car and the engineer, by passing the smoke torch around door and window openings can quickly determine if there is an air leak. Details of this and numerous similar ingenious automotive experiments are featured at the General Motors "Transportation Unlimited" show in New York this month.

Mrs. Edward Hoffman and family of Hereford spent Sunday with Mrs. Loretta Guggemos.

The Mothers' Society sponsored the annual March-of-Dimes dance January 25. The dance was held in the gymnasium and music was furnished by "The Melody Six". Mr. and Mrs. Walt Warren and family of Hereford visited friends and relatives over the week end. Mrs. Paul Venhaus entered Plains Memorial Hospital as a patient January 24.

## Plains Memorial Hospital News

**Patients Dismissed:**  
Marka Brooks  
Mrs. J. R. Riley  
Virginia Higgins  
Jacola Chism  
Lacresha Hawkins  
Mr. W. C. Loudder

Ben Hill III  
Mr. Jump (J. L.) Merritt  
Pat Frye  
Sue Hawkins  
Mrs. W. O. Simmons  
Mrs. M. L. Hardy  
Peggy Gilbreath  
Gary Wyatt  
Jo David Alder  
Mr. Rutledge  
Mrs. A. M. Lewis

**Patients in Hospital:**

Mr. G. C. Gullede  
Jacqueline Cartwright  
Mrs. Joe Bishsel  
Mrs. Frank Shepard  
Mrs. E. S. Umberson  
Mrs. Ed Klemm  
Mrs. Mears  
Baby Barbara Wolfe  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trimble announce the arrival of a 6 1/2 lb. boy William Pearson Trimble, born Jan. 24, 1949 at 7:45 p. m.

News Want Ads Get Results

# Notice of Opening of WESSON BROS. Welding & Machine Shop

In the Buckmatser Bldg. Next to Latimer & Benton

WE WILL RENDER A COMPLETE WELDING AND MACHINE SHOP SERVICE TO THE TRADE OF THIS AREA AND GUARANTEE SATISFACTION ON ALL WORK.

Your Patronage Will Be Appreciated

## WESSON BROS.

N. R. & BUD

## Rio Theatre

SATURDAY, JANUARY 29

"INDIAN AGENT"

Starring Tim Holt and Noah Berry, Jr.

—PREVIEW—

"DREAM GIRL"

with Betty Hutton and MacDonald Carey

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 30-31

"GOOD SAM"

Starring Gary Cooper and Ann Sheridan

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1-2

"THE RETURN OF WILDFIRE"

Starring Richard Arlen, Patricia Morison, Mary B. Hughes

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3-4

"THE TIME OF YOUR LIFE"

with James Cagney, Wayne Morris and William Bendix

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5

"GHOST TOWN RENEGADES"

with Lash La Rue and Al St. John

—PREVIEW—

"THE BIG PUNCH"

Starring Wayne Morris and Lois Maxwell

Ford

Ford

Ford

## CASTRO MOTOR CO.

CLARENCE BEARDEN

Ford Farming

MEANS LESS WORK . . . MORE INCOME PER ACRE

## BEARDEN TRACTOR CO.

RAY BEARDEN

**Our Favorite Recipes**

**BASIC COOKIE**  
 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour  
 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1/2 cup shortening  
 2 cups brown sugar, firmly packed  
 2 eggs  
 1 1/2 cup chopped nuts  
 Start your oven at 325F or slow and grease baking sheets. Combine sifted flour, baking powder and salt and sift again. Melt shortening, stir in sugar and mix very well. Take off the stove. Beat eggs very well and stir into shortening and sugar mixture. Then add the sifted dry ingredients. Give the whole thing a real good mixing. Now add the nuts. Drop by half teaspoonfuls onto greased baking sheet. If you want to add chocolate bits to your cookies, stick three or four on each cookie before putting in the oven.

Bake 12 to 15 minutes or until they're a light brown. Let them cool somewhat after taking out of the oven; they're easier to lift off the baking sheet. This makes 55.

**LEMON JELLY SUPREME**  
 1 pkg. lemon gelatin  
 2 cups hot water  
 3/4 cup white and red grapes  
 1-3 cup chopped walnuts  
 1 egg white  
 1/2 cup granulated sugar  
 Dissolve lemon gelatin in 2 cups hot water according to directions on package. Chill in refrigerator until syrupy.

Cut up grapes in half lengthwise and take out the seeds. When gelatin is syrupy, mix in the chopped nuts and grapes and pour into a pint mold that has been rinsed in cold water. The finished mold will look especially pretty if you arrange some of the fruit and/or nuts in the bottom before filling it with the mixture. Chill mold in refrigerator until firm. Unmold on your prettiest platter. You'll find it easy if you loosen the edge of the mold with a knife that has been dipped in hot water. Serve with whipped cream.

**NUT and DATE SQUARES**  
 1 1/2 cups (7 1/2 oz. pkg.) dates cut in pieces  
 1 cup walnuts, broken into pieces  
 2 tablespoons flour  
 1 teaspoon baking powder  
 1 cup sugar  
 2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
 1 cup milk  
 1 cup dry bread crumbs  
 Set your oven at 350F or moderate. Toss dates and nuts in flour to coat them. (This helps to keep fruit from sinking to bottom of cake.) Stir baking powder in sugar. Cream butter or margarine until fluffy. Add sugar gradually, continue creaming until you have used all the sugar and the mixture is light. Stir in milk gradually. Then add crumbs, dates and nuts.

Pour into a greased 9 in. square pan and bake 1 hour. Cut in squares. It's delicious served with whipped cream. This makes enough dessert for 8.

**BANANA NUT COFFEE CAKE**  
 1 1/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour  
 2 teaspoons baking powder  
 1/2 teaspoon baking soda  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 2 eggs  
 1 cup mashed bananas  
 1-3 cup shortening  
 2-3 cup sugar  
 Start your oven at 350F or moderate. Sift together flour, baking powder, salt and baking soda. Beat eggs very well. Mash bananas. Cream shortening with a big spoon or your hands, adding sugar gradually. Continue creaming until light and fluffy. Add eggs. Add flour mixture alternately with the mashed bananas and beat hard after each addition. Pour into greased 9 in. round pan. Sprinkle with this good topping: Mix 2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon grated orange rind and 1/4 cup chopped walnuts together. Cover top of loaf with mixture. Now put in the oven and bake for 35 minutes. Cool and serve.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey left today, Thursday, for a trip to Washington and New York.



**BOYCE HOUSE**

Texas has a state flower, the bluebonnet.

And there is a state tree: the pecan.

And Senator favors a "chihuahua". Let us grant that the tiny creature is cute—but he isn't a Texas dog; he's from Mexico. There are lots of Texans who never saw a chihuahua in their lives.

Let's select a dog that is typical of Texas—one that has played a part in the winning of Texas and its life. Maybe a hunting dog, or a dog that herds sheep or cows, or a watchdog; a dog that romps with children and that shields them from harm and that can spring into water and drag them to safety.

Yes, the kind of nondescript dog that the pioneers brought along when they headed west in their wagons on the danger-beset trail over mountains and fording rivers—a dog that went without food and water in the desert but never deserted; a dog that flew to his master's side to help him in a fight with a wild animal; a dog whose bark gave warning of the approach of Indians; a dog that was a brave and faithful friend, giving affection, comradeship, loyalty, service and, if necessary, life itself, asking only in return a word of cheer and a pat on his head.

That's the dog Texas should select.

Just how big is the King Ranch? Nearly a million acres—but a million acres is like a billion dollars; so big we can't visualize it, so it becomes almost meaningless.

A man parked his car on the ranch while he was on a fishing trip, forgot where he parked it and found the car the other day—12 years later.

That's how big the King Ranch is!

**Pink And Blue Shower**

Mrs. Fred Bruegel was hostess recently at a lovely pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Johnny Miller of Dimmitt. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Grady McNabb, C. C. Graef and Mrs. Ralph Simmons.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake and spiced tea were served to the following: Mesdames C. C. Graef, Grady McNabb, Jimmie Ivey, Ralph Simmons, Frank Henderson, Frank Kyle, Kay Roberts, Sid Sheffy, Jack Cartwright, Lynn Smith, Andy Thompson, Roy Cluck, George Bagwell, J. C. Williams, Vernon Simmons, Earl Lust, B. J. Rothwell, Otto Gilliland, Melvin Settle, James Bradford, W. L. Wesson, Gene Ivey, Alvin Frazier.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames B. J. Brannan, Sam Hunter, M. L. Howard, Otis English, Staton girls, Joe Gollehon, Junior Wyer, Curtis Tate, Pat Tate, Wade English, Glover Frazier, Polly Manning, Att Webb, Lester Dowell, Vernon Lust, Ivor Bagwell, Sam Cooper, Othell Simmons, E. R. Rothwell, Alvin Smith, Jim Aldridge.

**FLAGG NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron were hosts last Friday night at a party with the Buster Krillings as honorees. Games of 42 were enjoyed until a late hour. A colored sheet set was presented to Mrs. Krilling and white ivory dominoes were given to Buster. Angel food cake, baked by Mrs. J. M. Coke, coffee and sandwiches were served to 30 guests.

Rev. and Mrs. Carlton Thompson got as far as Andy Thompson's Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. John M. McLain of Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough visited relatives in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn walked over to the Bill Boothers Sunday. Flagg is surrounded by mud and ice, if people are going places and doing things I don't know it. Frances Lee Jackson, John Curtis and Rex Sheffy of Brownfield visited their families Tuesday.

**Coleman-Burrows**

**Vows Exchanged**

The wedding vows for Miss Evangeline Burrows and F. B. Coleman were solemnized Sunday January 23, at 3:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Conard of Hart, Texas. The Rev. Joe Ser-ratt, pastor of the Valley View Baptist Church officiated at the single ring ceremony before a mantle ornamented with purple and white sinerha. Recorded nuptial music was used. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Burrows of Olton. Mr. Coleman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman also of Olton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a blue silk alpaca dress. Her corsage was of pink carnations. She carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white and pink sweetpeas. For something old she wore a pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. George Redinger of Olton; for something new, pearl earrings and something borrowed, a white bible belonging to the O. E. S. in Olton.

The maid of honor, Miss Bertha Burrows, sister of the bride, wore an aqua two piece suit and a corsage of American beauty carnations.

Mrs. Bob Davis, aunt of the bride was in charge of the guest book.

Mrs. Frank Conard greeted the guests upon their arrival. Billy and Tommy Burrows, brothers of the bride lighted the candles.

Serving the bridegroom as best man was his brother, Jack Coleman of Olton.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the home. The lace covered table was lovely with an arrangement of orchid sweet peas and blue candles. The three-tiered wedding cake and punch were served with Miss Patsy Burrows presiding at the punch bowl.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Burrows, Patsy, Billy and Tommy, Avery Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coleman, all of Olton; Milburn Conard, Rev. O. D. Rowell, Dimmitt; Rev. and Mrs. Joe Ser-ratt, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis, Carolyn and Gary.

Following the reception the couple left for a brief wedding trip to San Angelo. The bride's going away suit was brown gaberdine with navy accessories.

The bride is a senior in the Olton High School finishing this semester, she will graduate with her class in the spring. She is an active member of the Order of the Rainbow of Olton.

The groom is a graduate of Olton High School with the class of '41. He served in the Armed Forces two and one half years. He is engaged in farming near Olton where the couple will make their home.

**Champion Future Farmer Cited**

Smiling at you this month from the front cover of Southern Agriculturist magazine is the picture of a handsome young farmer named Richard Ogletree. He is definitely not Poor Richard. For at nineteen years of age he is married, owns a farm near Perry, Georgia, an outfit of power machinery, including an Allis-Chalmers tractor—and a snug new ranch house with picture windows. His total net worth is \$22-000. More than all this, however, was considered in selecting Ogletree as the Champion Future Farmer of the entire South. Richard had his first FFA project in 1942—a beef calf and two acres of peanuts. In 1947 he purchased a 204 acre farm and now nets \$60 an acre from peanuts. "Everything on my farm is green during the winter," declares young Richard. Winter oats and blue lupine shield the soil from winter rains. When he was president of his FFA chapter, Richard introduced pure seed corn to his community, organized educational trips for the chapter and helped to raise \$6,000 for a new vocational agriculture building. The National Farm and Home Hour congratulates Richard Ogletree of Georgia, the South's star farmer, an Allis-Chalmers owner who has been influential far beyond his years in advancing Southern Agriculture.—Advertisement.

**CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Bubbie) Wesson celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary Monday, Jan. 24 with a Mexican dinner in their home. Guests for the occasion were Miss Jo Wesson, J. R. Brown, Nena Barrett, Bud Wesson, Steve Wesson, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Tanner.

# Thanks Folks

## For Your Splendid Attention and Interest In The Showing of The 1949 MODEL CHEVROLET

WE ARE SURE YOU WILL NOT BE DISAPPOINTED IN THE APPEARANCE OR PERFORMANCE OF THIS FINE CAR.

### Dimmitt Motor Co.

CARL E. KEMP, Owner and Manager

# Announcing - -

Establishment of the

## DIMMITT Auction Service

WITH OFFICES AT THE KIMBELL ELEVATOR

### First Sale - Wed., Feb. 9

ON EAST SIDE OF HIGHWAY 51 IN SOUTH DIMMITT

Everyone Is Invited to Consign Livestock and Merchandise to This and Subsequent Sales.

-:- Farm and Stock Sales A Specialty -:-

## Dimmitt Auction Service

V. T. TANNER, Auctioneer

J. R. BROWN, Clerk

## SPECIALS

In Heavy Syrup No. 2 1/2 can  
**FRUIT COCKTAIL** ..... 37c

FRENCH STYLE No. 2 can 2 for  
**GREEN BEANS** ..... 29c

16 oz. can  
**BLACK EYED PEAS** ..... 9c

large size  
**VAN CAMPS CHILI** ..... 33c

3 cans  
**VEGETABLE SOUP** ..... 25c

large box  
**MAGIC WASHER WASHING POWDER** ..... 31c

2 lb. jar  
**KIMBELLS Pure Apricot Preserves** ... 49c

2 lbs.  
**EASY COOKING PINTO BEANS** ..... 21c

50 oz. size  
**K. C. Baking Powder** ..... 35c

lb.  
**LEAN SLICED BACON** ..... 59c

50 lb. bag  
**SPUDS** ..... \$2.25

## Wilson Grocery

**Listen to Hereford's  
New Radio Station  
K P A N**  
Your PANhandle Station  
**8 6 0**  
On Your Radio Dial  
Sunup to Sundown  
MARSHALL FORMBY  
Manager

**Drs. Wood & Armistead  
OPTOMETRISTS**  
406 LFD Drive Littlefield  
Phone 328

**Dr. James L. Cross  
VETERINARIAN**

Office at Musick Produce  
Phone 99  
Night Phone 79-J

TULIA, TEXAS

FOR COMPLETE  
**INSURANCE COVERAGE**

—SEE—

**Harrison Insurance Agency**

HAIL — FIRE — TORNADO — AUTOMOBILE  
INSURANCE

**WHY BE SICK?**

**STOP NEEDLESS SUFFERING! RELIEF AWAITS YOU!**  
If you suffer from any acute or chronic disorders like the following, see us right away: Headaches, pains in back, legs, aching feet, arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis, asthma, hay fever, sinus, bladder, heart trouble, nervousness, prostate, sciatica, sleeplessness, stomach, skin diseases, diabetes, gout, etc. These and hundred of other diseases are conditions where the public does not realize the value of "Drugless Methods."

In All Chronic Cases, A Complete Physical Analysis And Laboratory Checkup Will Be Given Before Your Case Will Be Accepted.

CALL IN FOR EXAMINATION—DON'T DELAY—Call Today Investigation Costs Nothing. Skepticism And Delay Only Prolong Suffering.

No Attempt Will Be Made to Sell You Services That You Do Not Need. My Reputation Has Been Built on So-Called Hopeless Cases.

**DIMMITT DRUGLESS HEALTH CLINIC**  
The Most Modern Equipped Health Clinic  
In West Texas

**DR. HARRY A. SLEEP**  
A Graduate Chiropractor & Naturopath  
(Specializing In Chronic & Nervous Disorders)

25 Years Experience—Nurse In Attendance  
Phone 307 For Appointment  
Rawlings Bldg. Dimmitt



**Quick Dinner Dish**



Eggs and cheese, two family favorites, team up in Eggs Goldilocks to make a good tasting, easy-to-prepare dinner dish. Attractive, too, with the yellow gold of the cheese sauce over stuffed eggs and toast.

Cheese is a "best buy". It is plentiful and in the class of foods which offer more for your dollar. It's a bargain in nutrition, too, supplying energy, phosphorus, calcium, vitamins A and G, and excellent protein (a half-pound of cheddar cheese furnishes as much protein as a whole pound of average beef).

Serve Eggs Goldilocks today and use cheese often in other dishes.

**Eggs Goldilocks**

- 4 hard-cooked eggs
- 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
- Salt and pepper
- Toast
- 1/2 pound pasteurized process cheese
- 1/2 cup milk
- Parsley

Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove the yolks, mash and combine with mayonnaise. Season to taste with the salt and pepper. Fill the whites. Cut squares of toast cornerwise and arrange on a chop plate. Place a stuffed egg half on each toast point. Melt the cheese in the top of a double boiler. Gradually add the milk, stirring until the sauce is smooth. Pour the sauce over the eggs. Garnish with parsley.

**HART NEWS**

(Too late for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Davis spent Tuesday in Lubbock where they attended to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Harris, Rodney Smith and Miss Joy Cluck attended the meeting of Mason's and Shriners in Amarillo on Thursday night.

**DIMMITT AIRPORT**

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

Mr. Elmer Scott had not returned from the funeral of his sister in California when word came that his father was seriously ill in Frederick, Oklahoma. When he and Mrs. Scott came in they were informed of this new illness in the family and went right on to Fredrick. The father passed away and was buried on Saturday. The community extends its sincere sympathy.

Horace Hart underwent an operation in the Lubbock Memorial Hospital early Tuesday morning. At last report he was resting nicely.

T. B. Cox and M. M. Smitherman were in Lubbock on Wednesday night to assist in nursing

Mr. Hart of Plainview.

Troy Horton had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart on Tuesday.

We had more snow on Sunday night. Most roads are passable but very rough when frozen and care must be taken to keep from sticking when thawed. We are all very happy and thankful for the moisture.

On Monday night the Springlake basket ball boys and girls came over for three games with the local teams. The boys first team of Hart won by a small margin.

Miss Lillian Hamm entertained a small group of friends in the home of her parents on Tuesday night. Checkers, Rummy and other games were enjoyed by the group and all report a very good time.

Hart P.T.A. met at the school house on Tuesday night with Mrs. Brooks, Presiding. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Pyeatt gave reports on the State meeting in El Paso. The group was addressed by Rev. Aldredge, pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Tulia. His topic was "Building Character" with stress on the part parents must have. Two reels of pictures were shown, one on travel in Guatemala and the other on Health of the Human Heart.

Mrs. R. E. Brooks, Mrs. DeWard Armstrong, and Mrs. E. L. Brooks entertained with a shower honoring Mrs. Ralph Futrell in the home of Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr. on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 P.M. About 50 guests enjoyed the songs and games led by Mrs. Brooks and her daughters. Mrs. Armstrong and Mrs. E. L. Brooks served the punch, sandwiches and cookies from the lace covered table. Mrs. Percy Hart presided at the guest book. Out of town guests were Mrs. Bob Norfleet, Mrs. Owen Norfleet of Edmonson; Mrs. John Norfleet of Olton, Miss Freida Norris of Clift, New Mexico; Mrs. Homer Bates and daughter, Miss Naomi of Tulia; and Mrs. Bonnie Bratten of Texhoma, Texas.

Hart Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Percy Hart on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Buster Aven, President, presided over the short business meeting.

Mrs. Seale, C.H.D.A., gave the demonstration on Table Etiquette and Table Setting. Refreshments were served to 9 members and Mrs. Seale.

**News Want Ads Get Immediate Results**



**Cooper Implement Co.**

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

THE ROOF OF THIS HOUSE IS A...

- A. MANSARD
- B. GABLE
- C. BUTTRESS
- D. GOTHIC ARCH



THIS ANCIENT INSIGNIA OF ROMAN AUTHORITY... IS CALLED... A. FASCES B. MACHETE C. RAVIOLI

FAMOUS SPORTSMAN, PROPRIETOR OF LARGE TEA ESTATES IN CEYLON...

- A. SIR MALCOLM CAMPBELL
- C. CONRAD NAGEL
- B. SIR THOMAS LIPTON
- D. REX HARRISON



Pies, cakes and rolls from JACK'S BAKERY are the best bakery products available... Mansard, Fasces and Sir Thomas Lipton are the only available answers to the questions.

**BIG CAR? YES!**

**Big Car Comfort!** Seats as wide as sofas...up to 60.9 inches wide

Plenty of hip and shoulder room for 6 Big People.

Yes, a real "Mid-Ship" Ride in the smooth center-section.

- New "Hydra-Coil" Front Springs
- New "Para-Flex" Rear Springs

**Big Car Visibility!** "Picture Windows" all around

Rear window alone 88% larger.

**Big Car Safety!** "Lifeguard" body

of heavy-gauge steel... "KPM" size

Brakes that operate 35%

easier...lower center of gravity to hold the road without wander, even in a cross wind.



Take the wheel... try the **Feel!**

**Big Car Power!** Your choice of 100 h.p. V-8 or a 95 h.p. Six. Up to 10% greater gasoline savings.

**'49 FORD**



Your Ford Dealer invites you to listen to the Fred Allen Show, Sunday evenings—NBC Network. Listen to the Ford Theater, Friday Evenings—CBS Network. See your newspaper for time and station.

**CASTRO MOTOR COMPANY**

**TAX NOTICE**

To The Citizens of Dimmitt Rural High School District:

**This Is The Last Month To Pay Your Taxes**

**Without Penalty**

**Pay This Month And Save**

Reminder--

School Tax Payments Are Accepted at the Business Office of the District—Harrison Insurance Agency—located above the First State Bank in Dimmitt.

**Dimmitt Rural High School District**

EARL HARRISON, Tax Collector

**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

**ETHYLENE GLYCOL**  
 97% pure  
**Latimer & Benton**  
 Dr. R. F. McCasland  
 DENTIST  
 Heard and Jones Building  
 TULIA, TEXAS

**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**

**Free Removal**  
 Of Cattle, Hog, Sheep  
 Horse Carcasses  
 Dimmitt Consumers, Inc.  
 FLOYD REYNOLDS, Mgr.  
 Phone 126 Dimmitt, Texas  
**PLAINVIEW RENDERING CO.**  
 Call Collect 1444, Plainview, for prompt service

**COOK CRAFT VENETIAN BLINDS**  
 FLEXALUM and WOOD—All Colors  
 CUSTOM MADE — INSTALLED  
 — Ask For Free Estimate —  
**GEORGE BLANTON**  
 LOCAL DISTRIBUTOR Phone 224

**DR. MILTON C. ADAMS**  
 OPTOMETRIST  
 OFFICE HOURS—8:30 to 5:00 p. m.  
 140 West Third Street Phone 37  
 Hereford, Texas

**Take a Good Look at Your Fields**  
 If they're full of HUMPS and HOLLOWs



**Level out the Wrinkles This Fall with an EVERSMAN AUTOMATIC LAND LEVELER and DIRT MOVER**

Every farmer knows how costly rough fields can be... the high spots burn out, the low ones drown out. Uneven fields waste irrigation water, wash out crops, cause lots of extra back breaking labor.  
 That's why it will pay you to iron out the wrinkles this fall with an EVERSMAN. The EVERSMAN levels land AUTOMATICALLY—when wheels go on high place blade lowers to take a cut, when wheels go into a low place blade raises to release dirt—breaks clods, firms and packs the surface, forming a finely pulverized seed bed as the machine moves along.  
 Same machine is fastest dirt mover on the market today for power required. Excellent for rebuilding fields. After dirt is moved it can be graded down and AUTOMATICALLY LEVELED with the same machine. Here's an ALL-PURPOSE machine used for dirt moving, leveling, for maintaining contours, soil conservation work and preparing seed beds year after year. Come in today for full details. Plan to do your dirt moving and land leveling this fall.

**Hays Implement Company**

**1500 Carloads of CROP Grain Consigned to Needy Overseas**



Leonard Lowe, state director for the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP) in Kansas, is shown above inspecting relief wheat contributed by his state after being loaded in the hold of a ship at Galveston, Texas.

Kansas was one of 24 states which supported CROP Christmas trains for overseas relief. Approximately 1000 carloads of grain, meat, milk, cotton, and other farm commodities have reached ports of embarkation. About 500 additional cars are expected. All trains are sponsored by Catholic Rural Life (representing the War Relief Services of the National Catholic Welfare Conference); Church World Service (representing 21 Protestant denominations); and Lutheran World Relief.

The 24 states which participated in the Christmas train effort included: Alabama, California, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin, and Wyoming.

**N. T. S. C. To Get New Buildings**

Construction will start soon on a \$1,400,000 science building and a \$300,000 gymnasium on the North Texas State College campus with funds available from the college building amendment upheld by the state supreme court recently.

Plans for the science building were first drawn in 1947 before the building amendment, passed in August of that year, was involved in a court contest brought by opponents of the plan. As soon as final approval is secured at a meeting of the board of regents, bids will be accepted for construction of the building, to be named Masters Hall after the late W. N. Masters, head of the chemistry department for many years.

The gymnasium will be built with \$175,000 from the amendment plan and \$125,000 in revenue bonds already issued. The present frame gymnasium, which is more than 25 years old and used for basketball and physical education, will not seat half of the student body.

**Information On Hybrid Corn**

Even though corn is not considered a major crop in Castro County good yields have been made with Texas Hybrids. Noble Howard of the Sunnyside community made a yield of 85 bushels

per acre with the Texas Hybrid No. 12. Other good yields have also been reported. Texas No. 24 the newest yellow corn hybrid released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, made the highest yield in 1948, Texas Corn performance tests of hybrids now in commercial production.

In an average for 12 tests where all Texas hybrids were included, Texas hybrid 24 outyielded the highest open-pollinated variety by 32 percent. Texas 20, 18 and 8 gave increases of 27, 26, and 23 percent respectively.

Varieties recommended for Castro County under dryland conditions are No. 8-18 and 24 and white are 9W and 11W.

In order to be successful with corn hybrids new seed should be bought each year. Since seed stocks are not plentiful farmers are urged to make arrangements for seed as soon as possible.

Further information on corn and varieties may be secured at the County Agent's office.

- 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

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

Your mechanical troubles 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**

**JUST RECEIVED**  
 Large Shipment of Beautiful  
**Rock of Ages**  
**Monuments and Markers**  
 Your Visit Will Be Appreciated  
**SOUTH PLAINS MONUMENT CO.**  
 401 W. 6th St. — Our 33rd Year — Plainview, Texas

**Now Is The Time To Put Out Trees**

That's the advice from Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, for those who plan to set out new trees or shrubs around the yard this year.

This is the time of year to do that kind of landscaping job, so better begin working on it now. Before you know it, the sap will begin rising and the buds will begin swelling after a spell of mild weather. And once the trees have their leaves, your good plans may have to wait another year. Trees that are set out late don't stand as much drouth as those set early.

Planting new shrubs or trees, or transplanting old shrubs, is best done right after a rain, says Miss Hatfield, and your plants in new places should be well established before the leaves unfold. The leaves use up much of the plant's vitality.

When you put trees out, it's best to ball and burlap them to keep the roots from drying out. For the planting job itself, use a spade or a long handled shovel for digging the hole. Make it deep enough so that the trees will not be more than an inch deeper in the ground than they were in the nursery or the woods.

Planting too deeply injures or kills the shrubs. Be sure the hole you dig is large enough to hold the plant's roots without crowding them in, or curling them up toward the surface.

After you've set the tree, pack moist topsoil firmly around the roots. A good watering will help settle the earth, and get the tree off to a good start. Planting right after a rain is good management, reminds Miss Hatfield.

And when you have time and good weather, remember that winter is the best time for pruning shrubs, particularly the ever-

**News Want Ads Get Results**

**Dr. C. D. Kelton**  
 Naturopathic & Chiropractic Clinic  
 X-Ray Laboratory  
 Colonic Therapy  
 Phone 91 for Appointment  
 Hereford, Texas

greens, shade trees and the shrubs that bloom in late summer. Now is the time, so don't wait too long.

**NOW... A Beautiful New Hudson**  
 only \$2,200.00\*  
 delivered here fully equipped including Weather-Control Heater  
 The only car you step down into

1. Immediate delivery of some models
2. With only such accessories as you order
3. Cash or time payments
4. With or without trade-in
5. Good allowance if you have a trade-in



**Joe Warren Motor Co.**  
 Nazareth, Texas  
 \*Four-door Sedan, 121 h.p. Super-Six. Price may vary, slightly in adjoining areas due to transportation charges. Local taxes to be added.

**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**

**NOTICE TAXPAYERS**

**ALL STATE AND COUNTY TAXES ARE DUE**  
 And Will Become Delinquent If Not Paid Before

**FEBRUARY 1, 1949**  
 After which date penalty and interest will be added

**Pay Your Poll Tax Now**

**M. H. FOWLKES**  
 Tax Collector

# MR. FARMER

YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ARE

INVITED TO ATTEND A

## FREE Picture Program

AND

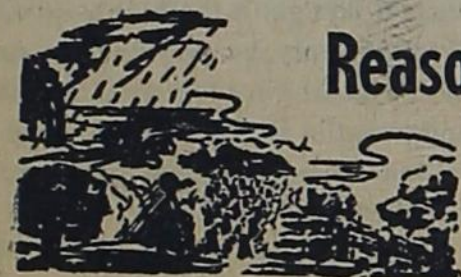
## OPEN HOUSE

IN OUR NEW STORE BUILDING

### Tuesday, February 1

2:30 P. M.

SEE TWO NEW FILMS IN COLOR AND SOUND PRODUCED ESPECIAL FOR YOU



#### Reasons for the Seasons

The Story of Seasons, why they occur, and how they affect your life.

#### "This Heritage of Ours"

The Story of Great Events That Built America



YOU WON'T WANT TO MISS THE TREAT WE HAVE IN STORE FOR YOU

## FREE REFRESHMENTS - COFFEE and DOUGHNUTS

A Number of Prizes Will Be Awarded to Our Guests

We hope to have a number of items of New Farm Machinery for your inspection, including Tractors, Hay Balers, Power Units, irrigation, all sizes, etc.

# COOPER IMPLEMENT CO.

### County Agents Report ...

(Continued from page 1.)  
All phases of a good swine program has been followed which includes the use of good foundation breeding stock, good management, housing, sanitation and good feeding.

#### DAIRY CATTLE

Five Castro County dairymen are members of the Castro, Hale and Swisher Dairy Herd Improvement Association.

Sixty head of Dairy cattle were exhibited in the Castro County Dairy Show held on April 9.

The Milking Shorthorn breeders from Castro County made a clean sweep of the Plainview Dairy Show winning both Grand Champion and Reserve Champion as well as fourteen 1st prizes and 1st prize County group. Castro County Milking Shorthorn breeders also exhibited the Grand Champion cow at the Amarillo and Lubbock Fairs and received the only 1st places received by the Texas Herd at the State Fair of Texas.

Castro County farmers are continuing the bangs eradication program. Cows are being tested by the private veterinarian and the government testing program.

The future of Dairying in Castro County is bright and more farmers are establishing grade A Dairies.

#### POULTRY

Realizing the need for building the poultry flock the County Agent conducted a culling campaign as well as disease and parasite control. Approximately 50% of all flocks culled have been culled and 75% needed to be de-loused and wormed.

Three Castro County 4-H Club boys received 300 baby chicks each in the Sears Swine Contest.

#### GRAIN SORGHUM

Grain Sorghums being the second major crop in the County approximately 160,000 acres are planted each year. Martin and Plainsman milo are the leading varieties, others planted include early hegari, Kafir and red top cane.

Yields up to 4500 pounds per acre have been reported where farmers used Commercial fertilizer.

Four farmers in the County, Dayton Chisholm, Louis Steiret Jay Boston and Joe Hastings are growing Certified grain sorghum and sweet sudan.

#### IRRIGATION

Castro County now has over 600 irrigation wells. Irrigation is looked on as an insurance by farmers that will enable them to plan a balanced livestock program. A series of 5 irrigation meetings were held at Dimmitt in January and February. A total of 101 farmers attended one or more of the meetings.

#### WEED CONTROL

Realizing the need for a complete weed eradication program with special emphasis on Bindweed, blueweeds and Johnson grass the Castro County Commissioners handle 2-4-D and atticide at wholesale prices for the farmers as well as have a spray machine available for their use.

Three meetings with a total attendance of 125 farmers and business men were held on weed control.

#### SOIL CONSERVATION

The County Agent assisted the Soil Conservation service in establishing the Runningwater soil conservation district. Educational meetings were held in the County to discuss the work of the district.

#### PASTURES

As irrigation is increased, Castro County farmers are becoming more interested in irrigated pastures. Most farmers are using Brome, Crested Wheat, Perennial Rye, Orchard grass and Alfalfa in a mixture. Good gain on livestock is reported by farmers who use irrigated pasture.

Other activities included work with fertilizers, cotton, sugar beets, potatoes, gardens and insect control.

A more complete report of extension work is available at the County Agent's Office.

#### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 30.

The Golden Text is: "How excellent is thy lovingkindness, O God! therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings" (Psalms 36:7).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible:

"Beloved, let us love one another: for love is of God; and every one that loveth is born of God, and knoweth God" (1 John 4:7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Divine Love is infinite. Therefore all that really exists is in and of God, and manifests His love" (page 340).

**ADVENTURE**  
*that's Scouting!*

**39th Anniversary**  
**FEBRUARY 6 TO 12**  
**BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA**

In every part of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

#### Choice Vacancies Pointed Out

Sargeant Elbert Nowell, in charge of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at 111 West 8th St. Plainview, Texas, stated today that there are some choice enlisted vacancies for certain Military Occupational Specialties in the First Army Area.

"If you hold any of the following MOS's, said Sargeant Nowell, You may be enlisted for Direct Initial assignment to Fort Devens, Massachusetts; Cook 060; Medium Tank Crewman, 2736; Survey and Instrument Men, 228; and Radio-telephone operators, 740. Also needed at Fort Devens are Gun Crewmen, Light Artillery, 844; and Radio-telephone operator, 1599."

Fort Hancock, New Jersey need Clerks-General and Clerks-Typists.

For further information contact your local U. S. Army and

#### Farm Meeting Announced

The Farm meetings were held last week in the Frio and Jumbo communities. Both communities had good attendance. The meetings scheduled during this week at Big Square on Monday night and Arney on Thursday night were postponed because of severe weather conditions.

The Farm meeting at Big Square will be held February 4, at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments will be served.

If a date can possibly be worked out in February the meeting at Arney will be held. County Agent R. L. King stated that announcement would be made in regard to the Arney meeting.

U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at 111 West 8th St., Plainview, Texas, which is open daily, except Sunday, from 8 to 5.

#### Cooperation Needed In Controlling Mumps

Austin, Texas—Commenting on the necessity for individual coop-

eration in effecting the control of mumps, now widespread throughout the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasizes the fact that the contagion fac-

tor is present before any symptoms appear, and strict isolation of all patients is the surest means of controlling the spread of this disease.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person or articles freshly contaminated by the secretions of the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection occurs. The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes permanent immunity and second attacks very rarely occur.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body, causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems. The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"Patients suffering from this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called in promptly," Dr. Cox said. "In the meantime, complete rest in bed is indicated. The doctor's orders should be followed strictly. Violating his instructions can lead to serious injury, which may permanently affect the patient's health."

### 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

## FOR SALE

500 Acres Fine Level Land, all in wheat.  
Per Acre ..... \$50.00

Improved Section, 480 acres in wheat, all goes. Located in irrigation belt \$65.00.

160 Acres Good Land, with irrigation well.  
Per Acre ..... \$110.00

Fine Level Irrigated Section, \$110.00.

Irrigated Farm for Lease, and equipment to sell.

Case Tractor with 4 row tool bar, lister and planter \$750.00.

MTA. MM Tractor with 4 row lister planter to sell worth the money.

UTU. MM Tractor with 4 row tool bar lister planter. The price is right.

8 ft. Moline Oneway Plow ..... \$175.00

6 ft. Case Combine for sale ..... \$285.00

See Us For Farms and Farm Machinery

**N. L. WESSON**  
REALTOR  
Dimmitt, Texas