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SCHOOL MEET STARTS FRI. A. M.

DIMMITT GIRLS WIN FIRST GAME IN STATE AAU TOURNEY AT CELESTE; PLAY COLORADO

Bobbies Second in Southwest AAU; Conlen 1st

The Dimmitt Bobbies had little trouble in their first game at the State AAU tournament Wednesday at Celeste, defeating Lancaster 45 to 5.

Their next game was to have been with Colorado. The girls left Monday morning for the site of the tournament accompanied by coaches and sponsors.

BOBBIES ARE RUNNERS-UP WEST TEXAS A. A. U. MEET

(By Alvie Redden)

People, the whole town is talking. Of course you are not going to ask such a question as "Why and what about?" because everyone around here knows just what it's all about. For those who don't know they will find out right now, and believe me, they have a very good reason for talking, too.

All right, people, here is the exact reason for all the gossip in our little town.

Last Thursday afternoon, March 15, the coach of the Dimmitt Bobbies, Mr. H. G. Troutman and the wonderful sponsor, Miss Hilma Bartlett, left with their basketball girls for Plainview to enter the West Texas State A. A. U. tournament. Everyone who saw them leave were just as happy as the squad members because the girls left with a beautiful smile and a wonderful determination. The coach and sponsor were also happy and left in the best of humor, because they felt they had really been very valuable to the girls in the past.

Dimmitt Bobbies played their first game in the tournament last Thursday night at 9 p. m. with the Childress Bobcats, defeating them in a final score of forty-five to thirty-two. Those who never saw a fight between small Bobcats and large bobcats should have seen this game. The Childress Bobcats, as a whole were very tall, nevertheless the Dimmitt Bobbies got in their eyes like pepper, and won the game by a good score.

Their second game was played Friday night with Shallowater. The Bobbies won this game by only one point, the final score being 14-13.

The third game was a hard fight with the Canadian Lassies. The Bobbies found no easy time in this game, but won again by one point, the score being 42-39. The Canadian girls were very tall according to the size of the Bobbies. The three forwards were especially tall. About the only way the Dimmitt guards could guard them was to tiptoe and put their hands over their eyes. Our coach, H. G. Troutman, became so enthused over this game and the one with Shallowater, due to the scores being so close, that he wore a couple of holes in the seat of his trousers scooting back and forth on the bench. We noticed that he came to school Monday morning wearing a new suit but everyone did not know the reason. Here's hoping he doesn't wear holes in it at the State tournament this week at Celeste.

The fourth and final game was played with Conlen. The Bobbies lost this game after a hard fight by a score of fifty-five to thirty-five. The Bobbies were standing with Conlen at

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"It Takes a Thief to Catch a Thief"

(AN EDITORIAL)

The school census is being taken again.

That fact, or a statement of it, should be equivalent to waving a red flag in front of most folks out here in West Texas.

For as you know the purpose of that census is to make the apportionment of school moneys for next year. Each county or school district is allotted so much per pupil—or rather per pupil listed on the census.

Under this system West Texas has always been the goat. In other words we always get less money back for schools than we pay in for that purpose.

The reason, of course, is simple. In central, south and east Texas the population is composed of many Mexicans and niggers. They have large families and all are enumerated by the census takers. The State pays money to the schools on these "scholastics" who never go to school. That is the taxpayers of West Texas pay it!

On the contrary West Texas does not have many of these kind of people. As a general rule everybody listed on the census rolls actually goes to school.

West Texans pay more to the school system than they get back. The counties with the nigger and Mexican population gets this extra money. It's just another instance of West Texas holding the sack.

Efforts have been made, notably by Senator Duggan of Littlefield, to make the apportionment on an average attendance basis, and in that way the state would pay only for those children actually in school. West Texas would get more money, which they are entitled to because THEY PAY IT IN. Other sections who have been having the "gravy" would get less money. We need not remind you that that effort was a dismal failure.

But you know they say that 'you have to fight fire with fire,' and that it takes a 'crook to catch a crook.'

In the light of these ancient adages we say that every West Texas school district could well afford, prior to March 1st of each year, to gather up all available trucks and make a pilgrimage to points south and gather up gobs and gobs of nigger and Mexican families with an average of sixteen kids to the family. Bring these undesirable into the school district long enough to count 'em and then carry 'em back. That's the only way we can think of to get anything like a square deal under this census business.

Each school district ought to have a "census fund" for the purpose of hauling and housing the Mexicans and niggers from March 1st to April 1st. For it is between these dates that the school census is taken.

Your conscience may tell you that thi wouldn't be quite fair. But if you have lived in West Texas very long you'll be able to forget your conscience when it comes to state matters like this one.

It falls to West Texas' lot to have and hold forever.

The reference is to the "sack."

ELECT TRUSTEES

Trustees for the school districts of Castro county will be held Saturday, April 7th, it has been announced by County Judge Percy Estes.

At the same time and at the same polling places elections are to be held to name five county school trustees.

Those now serving on the county board are: J. C. Williams, president; Joe Hastings, at large; F. L. Pinckert, M. L. Carter and Henry Hoelting.

Crop Production Loans Can Be Obtained Now

The Castro County News has just received word that an emergency crop loan office has been opened at the County Agent's office in Dimmitt. Farmers desiring loans should apply between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m.

According to the regulations under which the crops loans are to be made this year, any farmer who secures a loan must obtain a statement from the county production council, where one exists, that he does not intend to increase his acreage or production in violation of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration program.

In counties where a county production council has not been set-up, before any application for a loan will be considered the farmer who is applying will have to give satisfactory evidence that he is co-operating with the production control program of the AAA.

The maximum amount of any emergency crop loan that may be obtained by any one individual is \$250, the minimum is \$25. Applications for loans in any amount from \$25 to \$150 may be accepted by the emergency crop loan office provided the farmer does not have sufficient security to obtain the loan elsewhere.

A farmer applying for \$150 or more must first make application to the Production Credit Association for a loan from it. Rejection of this application by the PCA will be considered sufficient evidence that other credit is not available and the applicant may then make application to the emergency crop loan office.

Mrs. A. S. Headley will take applications in the County Agent's office.

E. S. Ireland and R. H. Beavers were in town Monday.

EVANGELIST



IRA M. BRYCE

Bryce Conducts Interdenomination Revival Meeting

A city-wide Interdenominational Revival began Tuesday Night at the County Court house.

Evangelist Ira M. Bryce of Amarillo is doing the preaching. Several musicians and singers are driving down from Hereford each evening. And all are enjoying the fine orchestra and special singing.

The Rev. A. C. Hatcher, singing evangelist of Fort Worth is directing the choir.

The Rev. Mr. Brice announces several messages on Bible prophecy concerning the present economic situation. These series of messages will begin Friday night.

Some of the sermon titles will be: "The United States in Prophecy," "The Coming World Government," "The Jewish Nation in the Light of Bible Prophecy," "Are We Living in the Last Days?" "Russia, or the Red Horse Rider," "The Coming Crisis and the Coming of Christ" and other messages on present day conditions.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

SCHOOLS GET A DOLLAR

The condition of the county available school fund will make possible a disbursement of \$1 per scholastic in the immediate future, according to County Judge Estes.

This money is derived largely from interest on investments in the permanent fund.

TAKING CENSUS

Taking of the school census, which began March 1st, is progressing rapidly, according to County Judge Percy Estes.

The census is to be completed by April 1st, according to regulations.

All parents are urged to see to it that their children of school age are listed.

WALTON HAS CHAMPION CARLOAD OF LAMBS AT FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW

To Colin Walton, living six miles southeast of Dimmitt, has come the coveted distinction of winning a grand championship at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show.

Eighty head of lambs born in the fall were put on creeps as soon as they would eat grain and fed all the grain they would consume until they were shipped to Fort Worth just prior to the show. Fifty head of the lambs were selected out to show and the balance sold on the open market.

The lambs won first place in the Winter Lamb division and then won Grand Champion over the first place load of spring lambs. This is the first time in several years that winter lambs have won over spring lambs.

This winning by Mr. Walton is especially creditable since it is the first time he has ever shown sheep, and unusual skill was required to finish out the lambs in such a way as to win a championship. Not a single lamb was lost from the time they were dropped until they were sold.

The champion load went thru the auction ring at 14c per pound and averaged 90 pounds per head. The 38 head which were sold on the open market brought 10c per pound and averaged 80 pounds per head.

CHRISTOPHERS TO LEAVE

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christopher will leave Sunday for Amarillo where they will make their home. Mr. Christopher having accepted a position with the Fox Drug No. 3.

The many friends of the Christophers will regret to see them leave but will wish them well in their new home.

Mr. Christopher has been associated with the Haile Drug (formerly Dimmitt Drug) for about two years and has a large host of friends and acquaintances here.

He managed the store for the Hardwick estate up until it was sold a few weeks ago to Mr. Haile.

The new position will be in the nature of an advancement for Mr. Christopher.

Ten Schools To Have Entries in Annual Contests

School pupils from all over Castro county will gather in Dimmitt Friday and Saturday for the annual Interscholastic League meet.

Ten schools will be represented in the various contests. They are: Dimmitt, Cleo, Hart, Sunnyside, Big Square, Flagg, Bethel, Frio, Jumbo and Arney.

Literary and musical events will begin Friday morning at the high school at 9:30.

One-act play contests and finals in debate will be held at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock Friday night.

Preliminaries in track and field events and girls volley ball will be held Saturday morning with the finals in the afternoon.

This year's meet is expected to be a banner one from the standpoint of the number of entries and the interest shown.

Art Exhibit Brought Here By Study Club

The Study Club has arranged for an exhibit of 150 fine art colonial prints, art treasures from many lands reproduced in value and held in most famed art exhibits of the world. These beautiful reproductions will be on exhibit at the Dimmitt High school from the 20th to the 23rd of March. Ten cents admission will be charged to raise funds to purchase some of these prints for the school rooms and also the club room.

All subjects are genuine lithographic facsimiles or imported colotype reproductions. They are reproduced in color by the most modern processes. The leading art museums of the world are well represented in the collection offered.

The beautiful prints, radiant with color, splendidly repeat the work of the artists' unerring hand. They are wonderful transfers of the subject intact from canvas to paper. Every characteristic of the original paintings has been retained even to the actual strokes of the brush.

Placed side by side the artists themselves have been hard put at times to determine prints from paintings.

PTA Will Elect

Every member and all others interested in the local PTA are urged to attend Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

The main purpose of this meeting is the election of officers for the coming year.

PREACHING AT CHURCH OF CHRIST FRIDAY NITE

The public is cordially invited to attend services to be held at the Church of Christ, Friday night, March 23, when James D. Williford of Canyon will preach.

ANDREWS HERE EVERY WEDNESDAY

John S. Andrews, field supervisor for the Crop production loan office will be in Dimmitt each Wednesday to assist in taking applications for production loans.

To the tune of "They've Cut Down the Old Pine Tree"--They've Moved the Bandstand

They have moved the bandstand from the court house lawn.

Which, to some folks will have a similar meaning to the sentiment: "They have cut down the old Pine Tree."

Without much fanfare or ostentation workmen took charge of that cupola which has served as a speaker's platform, loafers' reclining post, or what have you, last Wednesday morning and moved it to the city park up near the Baptist church.

Most of the boys around the

square are going to miss the bandstand and many have expressed regret that it was moved.

Certainly the courthouse lawn is the proper place for political rallies. And if and when Dimmitt has a band, no other location could suit quite as well as a bandstand on the commodious courthouse lawn.

While the bandstand was not a thing of beauty nor a joy forever, it sufficed for all general purposes.

But it has been moved away

and that's all there is to that.

But—the political season is upon us. We simply must have a place for "speaking." Wouldn't it be well for the commissioners' court to appropriate sufficient funds to buy materials to build a brand, spanking new bandstand, with a concrete base and neatly constructed pillars and roof?

The relief office might be able to furnish the labor.

We shore ought to have a speaking platform with the political "campaign" coming on.

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World's Worst Hick advertisement featuring a cartoon character.

It is enough to make the blood of the average citizen seethe and boil to even think about the day light thieves...

The reason they are such because the people have been deluded and deceived. Every law which purports to regulate and govern a utility company has a JOKER in it.

Threatened with government regulation and public ownership they fight desperately to hold their monopoly and golden stream of excess profits.

You probably already know it but I tell you again that the private utility companies in Texas are and should be so-labeled - PUBLIC ENEMY NUMBER ONE!!!

They talk about their "tremendous travels upon the intelligence of the masses of the people."

GO LOOK AT THE TAX ROLLS if you want to find out how the utility companies have told the country!

Most assuredly not. PROFIT ANNUALLY IN YOUR BUT HERE IS WHAT I CAN DO-

West Texas Gas Co. Good Gas with Right Service

WHO PAYS THE BILLS? WHY THE LONG SUFFERING PEOPLE OF COURSE!

What can you do about it? Under present laws, you can do nothing but take it and like it!

Do away with this long, expensive and useless route of going by way of the Railroad Commission, appointing appraisal committees, etc.

Let them BRING OUT IN OPEN COURT their watered stock, their holding companies and ALL of these high-powered schemes of manipulation for which the people MUST PAY!

THAT'S JUST SO MUCH BULL! We try intricate and complicated land suit cases, etc., before juries in our district courts.

Every law on our statute books is predicated upon the theory that the utility companies will do right by the people, BUT that the people won't do right by the utility companies!

Why your neighbors are saying "Put Back My Telephone"

Every day former users of telephone service ask us to re-connect their telephones. Here are some of the reasons they give:

DO YOU MISS YOUR TELEPHONE? CALL THE BUSINESS OFFICE, NOW, SAY, "I WANT A TELEPHONE."

THE SAME PROMISE TO THE PEOPLE

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 the said court on the 7th day of March, 1934, the file number of which is 1623, in which suit Leon 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

ARM NOTES

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SEE - B. D. Woodlee

NOTICE

Representatives of the State in the Corn-Hog reduction program were in Dimmitt by Agent and County Commissioner and gave instructions for checking and applying. The County Allotment Committee will begin the work of the allotment immediately two weeks to complete the work of the allotment before the summary of the contracts can be sent to the District Board of Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Montejoy and Joan were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hudnall in Amarillo. Mrs. Jack Wright and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Hastings, accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean and Miss Mayme Cox spent Sunday in the home of their Uncle, Frank Axe of Hereford.

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JUMBO NEWS

F. J. Hiltbruner went to Carter, Oklahoma, last week to attend the funeral of his uncle Mr. Luthy.

Miss Irene Hurst spent the week-end at Canyon with her father.

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PUBLIC WEDDING AND DOLLAR DAY EVENTS OF FRIENDSHIP DAY

A big public wedding, a general Easter Dollar Day, and a cash contest, all in one day will make Friendship Day in Plainview next Wednesday, March 28th, one of the biggest of all the Friendship Days.

Just four days before Easter a general Dollar Day will prove most interesting and profitable to visitors to Plainview who come to attend the unique public wedding on the stage of the city auditorium at ten thirty o'clock that morning.

The hour for the cash contest which has usually been set at two o'clock has been changed to three-thirty o'clock at the City Auditorium.

Miss Luella Brown, who has been visiting here with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd, left Wednesday for her home at Rankin.

The terrific wind and dirt storm Saturday did considerable damage in the fields here.

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Want Ads

WANTED—Work on farm for wages or part wages and part crop. Must have house. Can furnish references. Edward Clemons, Dimmitt, Texas. 45-3p

\$10 REWARD for return of one large grey mule and bay horse, strayed from our farm 4 miles south of Arney. The Wright Farm. 45-2p

STRAYED—Red Mule Milk cow, about 5 years old from my place 10 miles west of Dimmitt. Notify B. E. Sinclair or Roy Hackleman. 1p

100 M. JOHNSON - Hollywood - Strain white leghorn hens for sale at 50c each. (No culls). Mrs. Wm. Henry, 10 miles S. W. Hereford. 46-3p

FOR SALE—2 Shorthorn bulls, 1 year old. Out of thoroughbred stock. See Percy G. Shepard, 8 miles northeast of Dimmitt. 46-2p

BABY CHICKS and Custom Hatching Hillside Hatchery Hereford, Texas. Better Eats With Smiling Service Green Lantern Cafe

1901 Have Served You for Thirty-Two Years and are Prepared to Render Better Service Than Ever. PROMPT AMBULANCE SERVICE—DAY or NIGHT. Prices Same as in Hereford. Call— Carlos Reynolds. Phone 25, or E. B. BLACK CO., Hereford, Texas. FURNITURE and UNDERTAKING

GUNTER DRUG THE PRESCRIPTION STORE Phone 4

FEATURING Plainview's Friendship Day Big Public WEDDING City Auditorium 10:30 A. M. A real wedding on the stage Easter DOLLAR DAY All merchants offering hot specials Easter bargains galore Another Big Friendship Day In Plainview Cash Contest In Afternoon The hour of this big event has been changed from the usual time of two o'clock to three-thirty but the place will remain the same—the City Auditorium. Bring the Family to Plainview Next Wednesday IT WILL BE A BIG EVENT FOR ALL

SPRING IS HERE!

Spring is here!
Of course we mean it is here officially for Wednesday the 21st of March was the day of the equinox which of course in plain language means that winter is over.

It was a typical spring day in this part of the country. Shirt sleeves were more the rule than the exception in men's wear and in many cases the "long-handled" drawers were removed in favor of the lighter undergarments.

Ladies were sporting flimsier frocks and an occasional green sprig of grass might be found. Truly spring came in as announced by the calendar.

But who knows the vagaries of Panhandle weather?

By the time this is in print it is highly possible that a chilling blizzard may be sweeping the country. Or even stranger than that it may be raining.

Peace and quiet have followed, as far as the weather is concerned, since Saturday which witnessed one of the worst sand and dust storms this section has seen in many a day. Beginning early in the morning a strong north wind charged with heavy static swept the Panhandle all day. Growing wheat suffered considerably, looking as if it had been scalded or parched. With fair weather the first of the week it had begun to revive and will do very well if another blistering sand storm does not come again too soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and Jo V spent the week-end with relatives in Floydada.

R. T. Bailey and family and Stanley Trimble of Amarillo visited their brother, O. B. Trimble Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ell D. Parker and children visited relatives in Bovina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith were Hereford visitors over the weekend.

Mrs. Andrew Elder spent the past week visiting in Plainview and Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stalcup and Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer motored to Plainview Sunday.

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"LITTLE WOMEN"

R. L. Buckmaster and I. B. Brooks made a business trip to several points in Central Texas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Newton motored to Plainview Wednesday.

Sam Hembree and family and Wess Hembree of Crowell, Texas, were weekend visitors in the W. B. and Robert Hembree homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gladman and son, Bill, spent Thursday and Friday in Plainview.

Mrs. R. C. Shuford, Mrs. Clyde Shuford and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Waggoner were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Miss Allie Raye Collins of Kress visited in the E. C. Caudle home over the week-end.

Pauline Hembree, who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is much better.

William McMillan of Plainview visited his sister, Mrs. E. C. Newton last week.

W. H. Hulin made a business trip to Cordell, Okla., last week.

Chas. Wilson, former manager of the Woodridge Lumber Co. here and now associated with the Acme Lumber Co. of Oklahoma City, was a business caller in Dimmitt Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Rosa McLean and granddaughter, Rosella Dixon of Friona, motored to Lubbock Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hodges.

Mrs. Faye Sweatt, who has been employed in a dry goods store at Colorado City, has moved to Dimmitt and will be associated with the Thompson Cash Grocery.

Earl and Vern Lust and John Watt of the Bethel community attended the Epworth League Zone meeting in Hereford Sunday.

Johnnie Turner of Springlake was in town Thursday.

Mrs. J. G. Davis entertained with a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband, J. G. Davis and Mrs. K. Roberts. The following guests were present:

Messrs and Mesdames Jim Bagwell, Ivor Bagwell, Geo. Bagwell, Jack Killett, Cleo Richardson, K. Roberts and Paul Williams. The lovely affair took place in the Davis home at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowsert left Sunday on a six month motor trip to various points in Texas, Western coast states and Canada.

C. E. Ramsey attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo last week.

Vernon Pylant of Colorado City visited Mrs. Lena Thompson over the week-end. His wife and baby who have been visiting her mother returned home with him Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Dunn and Mrs. Ed Smith of Hereford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leland Smith of Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harman and son motored to Amarillo Friday.

M. R. Avery of Lubbock was a business visitor here Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Gerber, March 16, a son named Vincent.

T. A. Singer and W. W. Halcomb were in Amarillo Monday. Mrs. W. E. Payne who underwent an operation in the N. W. hospital at Amarillo several weeks ago has been moved back to the Miller-Cogswell clinic for treatment and is much improved.

Other patients in the clinic: Mrs. Lent Merritt and Ted Cox. Both are improving.

Raymond McMasters, former owner of the Witt Hotel Barber Shop is now employed at the City Barber Shop in Tulsa and has moved his family there.

G. J. Behrends and family attended a birthday dinner Sunday at Kress given in honor of his mother, Mrs. Henry Behrends' 66th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lee and children, Mrs. Goodwin Miller and son Jack and Mrs. Claud Morris visited in the G. L. Willis home at Snyder, Oklahoma, last week.

Miss Sue Blanton, who has been in Wichita Falls for the past two years arrived home Saturday for a visit with her parents.

Tony Lundgreen of Hub was a business visitor in Dimmitt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wilson spent the week-end in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ramey spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter and Mrs. Harrell Hunter at Batesville. Mrs. Boswell remained for several weeks visit.

Roy Smith made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mmes. Lee Christopher, M. B. Benton and Rayford Ricketts were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. L. G. Manning, Mrs. H. C. Webb and Miss Johnny Beth Tate were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed West, Miss Geneva Satterfield and Herman Troutman motored to Borger Sunday.

J. H. Flanagan and D. Neumeyer made a business trip to Decatur and Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ramsey and "Mother" Grant were in Plainview last Wednesday for Friendship Day.

Miss Norma Cowsert is making her home, during the absence of her parents in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wilson.

Mrs. H. M. McCullough and daughter, Alma Ruth and son Tom of Slaton visited in the home of her son, Vernon McCullough last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hamm and son have moved back to Dimmitt. They have made their home in McLean for the past two years.

W. C. Mick of Big Square was a business visitor in town Thursday.

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 sale of said warrants shall be used for the purpose of purchasing right-of-way for designated state highways in said Castro County, and also state highways that

may hereafter be designated by the State Highway Department in said county, or in aid thereof.

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 for the amounts as will be deemed sufficient for such purposes, and all or any part of said warrants may be sold by said court.

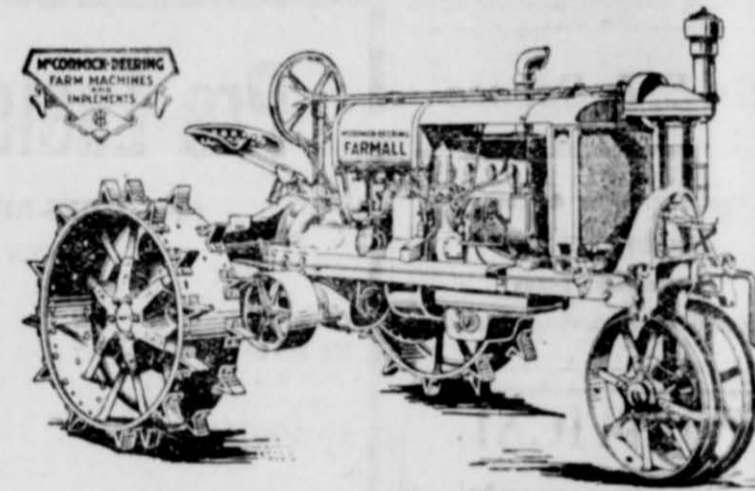
A certified check of 5 per cent shall accompany each bid, and the same shall be delivered to the County Judge of Castro County, in a sealed envelope, not later than 10 o'clock A. M. on the day above mentioned.

This notice shall be published in the Castro County News and shall be published at least once a week for three successive weeks before the return day set for the time of receiving such bids.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF CASTRO COUNTY, By PERCY ESTES, County Judge.

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

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