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PAVING OF LATERAL ROAD TO BEGIN JAN. 14

Construction, on what will be Castro county's first paved lateral road, will begin January 14 according to an announcement this week by Mr. Andy Thompson, Commissioner of precinct 2. The farm to market road project is located in precinct 2, and covers the portion of the 25 mile avenue south of Highway 86, to the Castro-Lamb county line. The road will be constructed at a cost of \$176,000 by the Ernest Lloyd Construction Company of Fort Worth. Mr. Thompson declared that specifications call for a 20-foot caliche base with an 18 foot double-coat asphalt service, meeting construction requirements for State and National Farm to Market roads. Construction work will probably be completed by May.

ACKER-BRITTEN VOWS READ

Miss Doris Acker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Acker, and Thomas Britten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Britten of Groom, were united in a Nuptial Mass in Holy Family Church December 30. Rev. Father Norbert Wagner was celebrant of the Mass.

Miss Margaret Acker, sister of the bride, and James Britten, brother of the groom, acted as bridesmaid and best man. Anthony Acker, brother of the bride, and Leona Britten acted as attendants.

The bride was dressed in a gown of white satin with a flowing train, and her veil was of a lovely lace. She carried red roses. Her bridesmaid and attendants were also in floor-length white gowns and wore short veils of white net.

After the church wedding, a wedding breakfast was served in the home of the bride. Special out-of-town guests present were Mrs. Nick Britten, grandmother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Babcock, Mrs. Mary Juebler and son, Robert, Mrs. J. M. Britten and sons, Albert, Ralph, Arthur and Bill, Archie Lorten, and Mike Homer, all of Groom, and James Gallagher of Hereford.

In the evening a wedding dance was held in Holy Family parish hall for all relatives, friends, and members of the parish. Music for the occasion was furnished by "Swede's Orchestra."

The young couple intend to make Britten is employed in a garage.

HEREFORD AUCTION CO. NEW HEREFORD ENTERPRISE

Elsewhere in this issue of the News is an announcement of weekly auction sales to be conducted by the Hereford Auction Company, a new Hereford business enterprise, in the Brumley Hog Barn. The initial sales will be held on Saturday, of each week through Saturday, January 25, when the new sale date will be announced. According to a statement by the management of the company everyone is invited to consign to the sales anything they have to sell. They are also announcing the sale of \$2,000 worth of used furniture at auction Saturday, January 11 at 5:30 P. M.

DUNCAN-GIBBS VOWS READ IN CHAPEL SERVICE

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Iris Ann Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Duncan, 1014 Parker, and Rolla Alton Gibbs, grandson of Mrs. Idriss Gibbs, 609 Louisiana, on Sunday, Dec. 22.

Dr. A. D. Foreman, Jr., pastor, read the single-ring candlelight service in the chapel of the First Baptist Church. White gladioli and palms decorated the altar, which was flanked by candelabra bearing cathedral tapers. Dale Duncan, brother of the bride, and Jimmy Whittenburg lighted the candles.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents. The lace-covered table was centered with an arrangement of sweet peas and pink tapers in crystal holders. Assisting in the house party were Mrs. Levertit, Mrs. Chester Hook, Mrs. Jay Gordon and Mrs. Melvin Duncan.

Mrs. Gibbs, a graduate of Amarillo High School, is attending Amarillo College, where she is secretary of the sophomore class, a member of Sigma Phi Chi and a pledge to Beta Phi Gamma. Mr. Gibbs was graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended North Texas A. & M., Arlington, and Monmouth College, before entering service in the Navy. He is also a student at Amarillo College.

BUCKMASTER-SIMS MACHINE SHOP OPENED FOR BUSINESS LAST WEEK

The Buckmaster-Sims Machine Shop, Dimmitt's newest business enterprise, was opened for business last week in the 24x60 foot quonset building just south of the Buckmaster Machinery Company. The new business enterprise will be operated by Mr. R. L. Buckmaster and Mr. Fred Sims, with Sims serving as foreman of the shop. A complete welding department will also be operated in connection with the machine shop. The managers declared that new modern machine shop equipment had been installed throughout the shop, and that precision machine work would be handled on a 14-inch Prentiss Lath, with necessary attachments for grinding, key seating, etc. Among the other equipment are drill presses, a 50-ton hydraulic press, power saws, bolt and pipe threader, etc. Winthroop pumps and other well supplies and service will also be handled through the new department.

Mr. Buckmaster, who has extensive farming interests in this area, has been engaged in the farm machinery and car business in Dimmitt for the past seven years.

Mr. Sims, who returned to Texas in February after receiving his discharge from the Merchant Marines, was employed in the Jacobsen Bros Machine Shop at Hereford before moving to Dimmitt. He is an expert machinist with eight years experience in machine shop work. Prior to serving as a steam engineer in the Merchant Marine, he attended a machine shop school in California and was employed in machine shops in that state.

HART NEWS

Mrs. J. J. Newsom and Myra; Mrs. H. E. Loman, Mrs. T. B. Cox, Mrs. Roy Pyeatt and Mr. and Mrs. Willis A. Hawkins went to Canyon Sunday afternoon to attend funeral services for Mrs. Myra Wallace, mother of Mrs. G. C. Applegate.

Most of the snow has melted except in the drifts. We received about 4 inches of snow.

Mr. H. E. (Pappy) Loman has been made official weather reporter for Hart. He has a nice new glass jar for measuring moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bennett and Bob were in Amarillo on business on Monday.

Mr. ad Mrs. Elmer Scott recently visited his people in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Conard and Sharon have returned from a visit to California.

Mrs. Homer Garrison and Marihelen are visiting her parents in Hale Center.

Mrs. Sadie Ivey of San Angelo is helping Mrs. Jackson in the cafe.

Miss Anna Coleman, daughter of Mrs. J. W. Wooten, and Hershel Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jackson of Amarillo were married in Plainview on Saturday night. They are living on the Rodney Smith farm northeast of town.

Miss Roberta Hyland of Nazareth spent Thursday in Hart visiting Miss Mary Hawkins.

Mrs. Glen McCune and small son returned on Sunday from visiting her parents in Mineral Wells. Troy Hakins has moved to Plainview where he is employed.

Mr. Kino Koelder of Hale Center visited in the home of his son, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Koelder on Sunday.

Benton Moseley made a trip to Albuquerque, during the cold weather. He had the misfortune of getting his radiator frozen while over there.

Ladies of the Baptist W. M. U had a quilting party at Mrs. Leon Koelders' on Friday afternoon. The finished quilt was presented to Mrs. Ward.

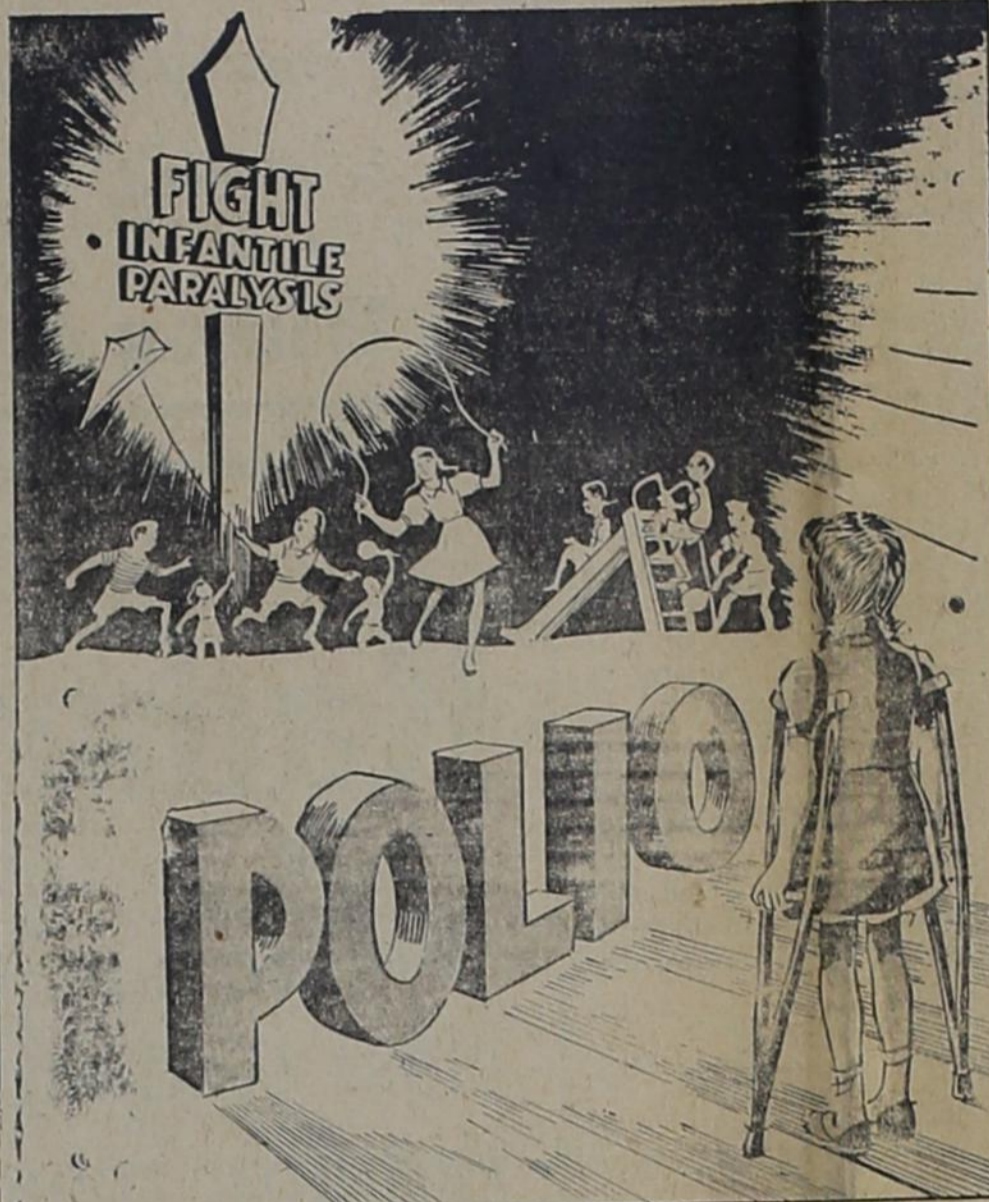
Miss Truby Metcalf of Seminole, Texas is employed at Lester's Laundry. She visited in Olton on Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Ward of Seminole and Hobbs was here Saturday looking after his cattle which are on wheat pasture.

Mr. J. W. Futrell has received word that his brother is seriously ill in California.

Mrs. R. B. Boren, County Chairman of the Camp and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross, attended the District meeting which was held in Amarillo at the Veterans Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Neumayer and children returned home Sunday from a Christmas visit to San Bernardino, Calif. and other points



Plan now to make a liberal contribution to the March of Dimes drive which starts January 15 and

closes January 31. Mrs. R. B. Boren, County Campaign director. Jack Gregory Secretary-Treas.

WYER-WILKINSON VOWS EXCHANGED

In a candlelit ceremony New Year's Day, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilkinson, marriage vows were exchanged by Corinne Wyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peck Wyer, and Louis Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wilkinson. D. C. Lawrence, Church of Christ Minister, read the double ring service.

Maid of honor was Argie Godfrey attired in a dress of gray wool. Her corsage was of red carnations. Serving as best man was Charles Warnock.

Pre-nuptial selections of "Always" and the traditional wedding march was given by Mrs. Shirley Womack, organist. Flossie Lay, cousin of the groom lit the tapers.

For her marriage the bride chose a dress in pink with dark brown accessories. Her corsage was of white gladioli. The bride's mother was attired in a dress of fuchsia with a corsage of white carnations. The grooms mother wore a black dress. Her corsage was of white carnations.

Following the ceremony a reception was held. The bride's table was centered with a three tiered wedding cake topped by a miniature bride and groom. Presiding at the table was Mrs. Harlin Dodd. Mrs. Jim Alldredge registered the guests.

The bride and groom were both educated in the Dimmitt schools. The bride had been employed in the Castro Drug for the past two years. The groom having returned from three years service in the Navy is employed by the Dimmitt Construction & Material Co.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be home in Dimmitt.

SPRINGLAKE 4-H CLUB

Some members of the Springlake 4-H Club met at the school building to make a tour of the different beef calves in this district. The boys who made the tour were Howard Hale, Dolan Fennell, Harlon Watson, Donald Watson, and Ray Joe Riley. They gave all of the calves medicine for worms and also checked them for grubs. After the tour they found out that they had some very good calves. Seventy-five percent of the calves were halter broken and twenty-five percent didn't have grubs. One calf weighed as much as 877 lbs. Mr. Frey, our assistant County agent went along with us. J. A. Sanders Reporter, Springlake 4-H Club

P. T. A. TO MEET NEXT TUESDAY

The next regular meeting of the Dimmitt Parent-Teacher Association will be held next Tuesday at 7:30 P. M., in the High School auditorium, according to an announcement by officials of the organization. Mrs. Joe Butler will be in charge of the program which will be followed by a social under the direction of Mrs. Goodwin Miller.

Mrs. J. F. Bright returned home Monday following a Christmas visit with relatives at Roscoe, Sweetwater, and Trent.

COUNTY'S FARM INCOME SHOWS LARGE INCREASE

More than quadrupling their annual gross income in comparison with 1940, as reported by the U. S. Bureau of Census, Castro County farm families last year produced crops and livestock with the record value of more than \$9,787,000.

This huge increase in farm revenue has already created heavy demand for general farm improvements and for home remodeling, according to a study released by the Tile Council of America. With every industry anticipating greater business in the state than before the war, floor and wall tile manufacturers alone expect their sales here to triple in the next few years.

"Increased sales of industrial products mean in turn a new level of prosperity for every local businessman and worker," said D. P. Forst, chairman of the Council's Residential Construction Committee.

The study shows that many farm improvements were made even during the war. Since 1940, for example, the number of farm homes reporting electric lights here has increased from 293 to 334. Heavy demand for such modernizing as installation of running water, tiling of bathrooms and improving kitchen layouts has already resulted, according to Forst. Forst also pointed out that farmers in the county today have 660 more tractors than in 1940, according to the Bureau of Census, and that the number of trucks on farms has likewise increased substantially. "These facts not only indicate the importance of the farm market but also make it one which no businessman or manufacturer can afford to overlook," he said.

Miss Martha Ehly Becomes Bride of Floyd Evers

In a double-ring wedding ceremony December 31 in the Holy Family Church of Nazareth, Martha Ehly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ehly, became the bride of Floyd Evers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evers of La Junta, Colorado. Very Rev. G. A. Boeckman officiated at the wedding and the Nuptial High Mass which followed. Miss Bobbie Hafernik played the traditional wedding music.

The bride was dressed in the traditional white wedding gown with a fitted bodice and long sleeves tapering into delicate points over her hand. The neckline was of a sweetheart shape, and her skirt was gathered to give fullness in the train. Her fingertip length veil of illusion net fell from a crown of seed pearls in a Scottish fashion, and her flowers were white carnations atop her prayerbook.

Miss Dolores Rivers was bridesmaid. She wore a blue dress and carried a nosegay of red roses.

Alphonse Ehly, brother of the bride, served as best man.

The home of the bride's parents was the scene of a wedding breakfast which honored the couple immediately following the ceremony.

The young couple will be at home in La Junta, Colorado.

Hospital News

Mrs. Gilmore, Mrs. Barron, Annette Griffith, T. H. Haney, Donald Duree, Hollis Teakell, Mrs. Fred Kerntz, Mr. M. Tannahill, Lloyd Lust, Marietta Jobe, Mrs. Waggoner, Lawson Langford, Fred Sims, Emmitt Dixon, T. A. Singer, Frankie Crawford, Larry C. Burke, Mr. Morgan, Mrs. Bill Caldwell, Lawrence Waggoner, Ed Kleman, Allen Sparks, W. L. Duke, Louise Klenhaus, Floy Stevens, Mike Goodwin, Charlotte Cowan, Surgical:

Harold Brannan, T. H. Haney. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Pohlmeier announce the birth of a daughter, Linda Lee, Friday, January 3.

Methodist Church

Rev. E. D. Landreth of Amarillo, District Superintendent of the Amarillo District Methodist Church, will preach at the evening hour, and hold the first Quarterly Conference of the New Year.

Bro. Landreth is one of our best preachers. We cordially invite you to hear him. You will find a welcome to all of our services.

Sunday School—9:45 A. M. Preaching—11:00 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.

MYF—6:15 P. M. W. S. C. S.—Monday 3 P. M. Prayermeeting Wednesday 7:00 P. M. Ural S. Sherrill

State Medical Association Seeks Basic Science Law

Following are excerpts from a pamphlet published by the State Medical Association of Texas, urging the State Legislature to enact a Basic Science Law to safeguard the health of Texans. The following quotations from the pamphlet were submitted to the News by Dr. R. E. Cogswell, Chief of Staff of the Plains Memorial Hospital:

"If you, or one of your loved ones, were lying at the point of death, . . . critically ill . . . the chances are that you would call a 'doctor.' . . . one of the practitioners of the healing arts.

"When you call that 'doctor,' how do you know that he is fully qualified? He may be your family physician, whom you know and trust, he may be a graduate from one of the accredited schools of osteopathy, he may be a naturopath, a chiropractor or just a fellow who worked around a drug store for a couple of years.

"Your life, . . . your death or your recovery, . . . of that of your ailing loved one, is entirely in the hands of the individual you call to the bedside for consultation and cure. IS HE QUALIFIED?"

"TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS FROM QUACKERY . . . to safeguard Texas sick rooms from ignorance, lack of elementary knowledge of the healing arts and sciences, . . . TO SAVE HUMAN LIVES, . . . the State Medical Association of Texas is going to ask the next Legislature of Texas, which meets in 1947, to pass what is generally known as a BASIC SCIENCE Law. The proposed law is similar to basic science laws existing in 17 other States and which have proved a shield and a buckler in the protection of public health.

"This proposed law is FAIR and impartial and treats every branch of the healing art alike.

Confidence Essential
"If you are ill and confined to what may possibly be your death bed, you would surely want the individual treating you to have at least a fundamental understanding of the human body. Similarly, you would like to have the assurance that the man who prescribes your medicine, massages your muscles, slaps hot or cold packs upon you is at least grounded in the BASIC knowledge of what your body is composed of, how many ribs you have, something about your nerve system, your stomach and your brain and the effects of drugs. These matters are ELEMENTARY and basic.

"The proposed BASIC SCIENCE LAW simply draws a fundamental line of elementary knowledge which is the SAFETY LINE for the practice of the healing arts. When you are seriously ill, this law provides that whoever treats you, whatever his branch of healing may be, you may at least be assured the practitioner is BASICALLY sound.

Basic Science Board
"The proposed BASIC SCIENCE LAW requires that a Board of Examiners on the Basic Sciences be set up by the State of Texas. It is to be a FAIR board and no provision is made for any doctor of medicine, any active practitioner of the healing arts to have membership on this examining board. The board will be composed of SIX members to be appointed by the Governor of Texas from the professional staffs of the leading and accredited Universities throughout the State, . . . not particularly from Universities with medical schools, . . . but from such colleges as Texas A. & M., Texas Rice Institute, T. C. U., and other great centers of learning.

Subjects of which examinations will be held, . . . and such examinations must be passed, . . . before any applicant can practice any healing art, are as follows:
"Anatomy—The science which treats of body structure.
"Physiology—The science which deals with living beings.
"Chemistry—The science which treats of the nature, laws of combination, and mutual actions of the particles of matter, and the properties of the compounds they form.
"Bacteriology—The study of bacteria.
"Pathology—The science which explains the nature of diseases, their causes and symptoms.
"Hygiene and Public Health—A system of principles or rules designed for the promotion of health.

Impartial Examination
"Should an applicant, after passing the basic science test, desire to become a Doctor of Medicine he must further qualify before a State Board of Medical Examiners. Should such applicant desire to become an Osteopathic practitioner, he must later qualify before a duly constituted State Board of Osteopathic Examiners. Should he wish to be a Chiropractor he would qualify before a Board of Chiropractic Examiners, a Naturopath before a Naturopathic examining board and so on, as affecting the various schools of healing. THE ONLY PROVISION MADE is that every person practicing healing must be BASICALLY QUALIFIED. In this way the public health is protected against INCOMPETENCE and such protection comes from the grass roots of scientific education.

The State Medical Association of Texas, with a membership of over 4,800 physicians, has no self-shield axe to grind in this matter. The State Medical Association, as the largest organized body of the practitioners of the healing art in Texas, feels that in this matter it should lead the way, as it has led the way over half a century in this state for the safeguarding of public health and the unselfish advancement of scientific learning and progress.

Immediate Action Vital
"If you are in favor of the passage of a Basic Science law which will protect the public health, safeguard lives and improve the existing standard of the healing art in Texas—You should TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION.

"Tell your State Representative and your State Senator that you urge them to support this much needed legislation. Inform them that you rely on them to vote for the Basic Science law."

NOTICE

Land owners with property adjacent to the portion of the 25-mile Avenue, to be paved, are urged to move fences as soon as possible as construction work on the road will begin January 14. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

ANDY THOMPSON
Commissioner, Precinct 2

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B.M. Nelson, Editor

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TO: E. S. Jones, and if married, Mrs. E. S. Jones, E. F. Halsell, and if married, Mrs. E. F. Halsell, G. M. Etter, and if married, Mrs. G. M. Etter, R. R. Dulin, and if married, Mrs. R. R. Dulin, A. R. Andrews, and if ever married Mrs. A. R. Andrews, J. B. Stimson, and if ever married Mrs. J. B. Stimson, R. L. Belsher, and if ever married Mrs. R. L. Belsher, W. H. Bean, and if ever married Mrs. W. H. Bean, W. C. Dimmitt, and if ever married Mrs. W. C. Dimmitt, H. G. Bedford, and if ever married Mrs. H. G. Bedford, J. W. Hinton, and if ever married Mrs. J. W. Hinton, the Bedford Town & Land Company, the successors and assigns of the Bedford Town & Land Company, J. H. Griffin, and if ever married Mrs. J. H. Griffin, W. F. Cooper, and if ever married Mrs. W. F. Cooper, Jno. R. Griffin, and if ever married Mrs. Jno. R. Griffin, Rufus Bedford, and if ever married Mrs. Rufus Bedford, the heirs and unknown heirs of each of them, all persons claiming under a deed heretofore given to R. R. Dulin and G. M. Etter, Trustees of the Bedford Town & Land Company, grantee in a certain deed dated March 27, 1890, and of record in Volume 2, page 294 of the Deed Records of Castro County, Texas, and R. R. Dulin and G. M. Etter, Trustees of the Bedford Town & Land Company.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the Plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of his citation, the same being Monday the 17th day of February, A. D., 1947, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Castro County, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas.

Said Plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30th day of December, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 1902.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

RAY SHEFFY and HENRY STALCUP, doing business as Sheffy Implement Company, a partnership composed of Ray Sheffy and Henry Stalcup, AS PLAINTIFF, and the persons to whom this citation is addressed, AS DEFENDANTS.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff sues for the title to and possession of the following described land situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT

Being a tract of land off the East side of Section No. 25, Block M-10-A, described as follows:

Beginning at the Northwest corner of Section No. 6, Block M, same being the Northeast corner of this

tract; THENCE South along the West boundary line of said Section No. 6, Block M, 1542 feet to a point; THENCE West 286 feet to a point; THENCE North 1542 feet to a point in the South line of Section No. 18, Block M; THENCE East along the South boundary line of said Section No. 18, 277 feet to the beginning, containing approximately 9.2 acres of land.

SECOND TRACT

A tract of land off the East side Section No. 25, Block M-10-A described as follows:

Beginning at a point 140 feet east of the Southwest corner of a tract of land conveyed to Glenn Smith; being the beginning corner of this tract; THENCE East 146 feet to a point in the West line of Survey No. 6, Block M; THENCE South along the West line of said Section No. 6, Block M, approximately 180 feet to a point in the North line of State Highway No. 86; THENCE West along the North line of said Highway No. 86, 146 feet to a point; THENCE North approximately 180 feet to the place of beginning.

Plaintiff claims said land under the five and ten year Statute of Limitations and prays that the title, if any, of the Defendants cast upon the title of the Plaintiff be removed and that the title to the above described land be quieted in the Plaintiff.

Issued this the 30th day of December, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Dimmitt, Texas, this the 30th day of December, A. D., 1946.

Ola Murphy, Clerk
District Court, Castro County, Texas.

NOTICE

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CASTRO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to notify all persons who may be concerned pertaining to any credit, bills, claims or any other business transacted connected with the Dimmitt Implement Company, Dimmitt, Texas; that the said Dimmitt Implement Company, which has heretofore been owned by H. R. Ferguson, of Littlefield, Texas, and Jess W. Wright, of Dimmitt, Texas, as a partnership; that H. R. Ferguson on the 22 day of November, A. D. 1946, sold all of his interest in the said Dimmitt Implement Company to Jess W. Wright, the other partner.

And this is to give notice that H. R. Ferguson will not be responsible and assume no responsibility for any past or future transactions of the Dimmitt Implement Company of Dimmitt, Texas; and all responsibility connected with the Dimmitt Implement Company, of Dimmitt, Texas, has been assumed by Jess W. Wright of Dimmitt, Texas.

Witness my hand this the 5th day of December A. D., 1946.
H. R. Ferguson

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION
OF THE

First State Bank

OF DIMMITT

at Dimmitt, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1946, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 562,195.51
U. S. Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	759,400.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,000.00
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	419,877.21
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	7,325.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	733.50
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$ 1,750,531.52

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Common Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$ 25,000.00	25,000.00
Undivided Profits	49,495.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,309,331.53
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	341,704.99
Total all deposits	\$ 1,651,036.52
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$ 1,750,531.52

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro; I, Bob McLean, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bob McLean

CORRECT—ATTEST: G. I. Clingsmith, Emily Clingsmith, Rubye McLean—Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1947.

(SEAL)

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Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

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ABOUT THE WATER CONSERVATION QUESTION:

Because of erroneous information being spread throughout the High Plains area that the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Lubbock City Commission are in favor of legislation to regulate the drilling of wells and pumping of water in the region, the two groups held a joint meeting Friday, January 3, in the City Commission room to discuss the problem.

It was unanimously stated that neither the Chamber of Commerce nor the City Commission had ever agreed to back any such legislation and the following joint statement was issued by C. A. Bestwick, Mayor of Lubbock, and Roy Furr, President of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

"The Lubbock City Commission and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have not advocated, proposed, approved or endorsed any legislation, rules or regulations in regard to protecting, controlling or allocating underground water.

"The two organizations are opposed to any legislative proposals until the people of this area have the opportunity to thoroughly study them.

"Both groups do advocate and propose a thorough study of the underground water resources of the area and ask the cooperation of all the citizens of this section in helping to put into effect protective measures if the study indicates they are needed."

The two groups voted to meet at the request of the High Plains Water Use and Conservation Association with directors of that organization, January 10. A number of similar meetings are planned with other interested groups to thoroughly inform them of the position of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and the Lubbock City Commission.

C. A. Bestwick, Mayor
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Roy Furr, President
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1 pkg. Cinnamon Rolls	20c
1 doz Donuts	40c
1 doz. Cookies (all kinds)	25c
Package Cake	41c - 45c
Angel Food Cakes	45c - \$1.00
Large Angel Food iced and decorated	\$2.00
Special Order Cake	\$1.50 and up
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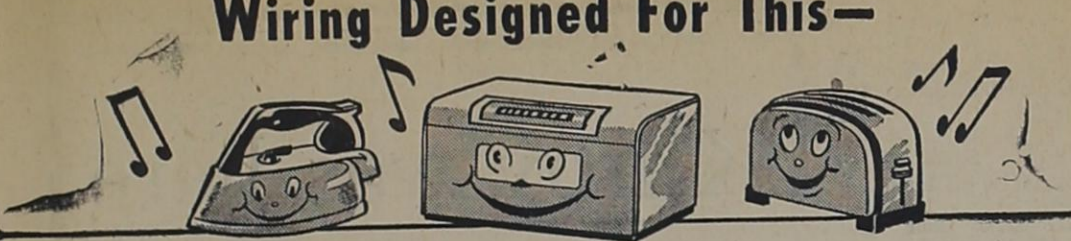
New, modern tools--lath, drill presses, hydraulic press, key seating equipment, etc., will enable us to render an unexcelled precision repair service on all types of farm machinery, well equipment, etc. We have made every effort to equip our shop to take care of your machine shop needs. Your patronage will be appreciated.

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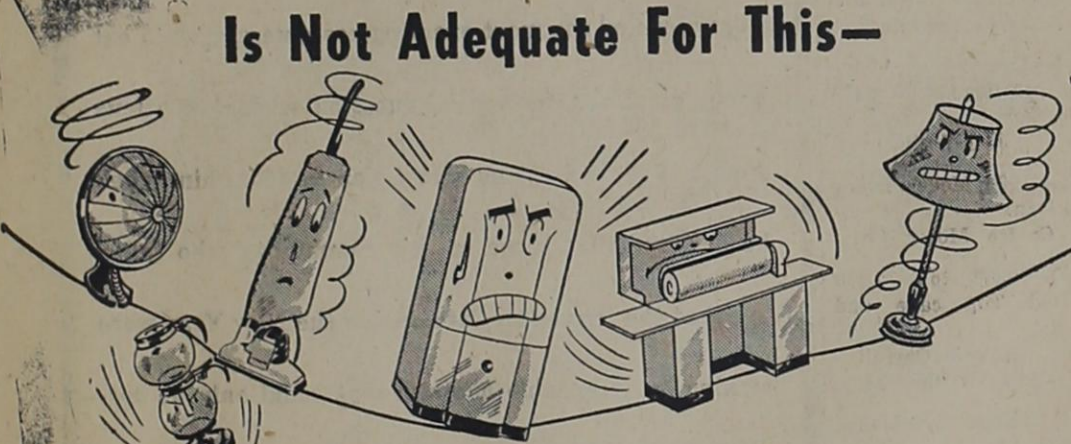
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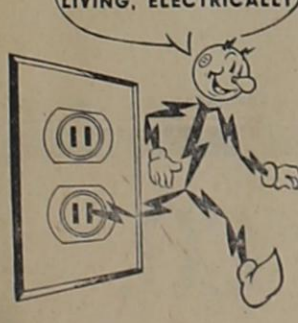
Is Not Adequate For This—



When your present home was built, whoever installed the electric wiring probably did not realize that today we would have so many more fine electrical appliances than we had then, therefore your wiring is probably not adequate to handle all of the new devices you want and need.

Have your wiring checked now. Make sure it's adequate.

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HAPPY EDGE CLUB

Happy Edge Club had its first meeting of the new year on January 8 in the home of Mrs. Leslie Backus with eight members present. Mrs. Gwen McFarland, vice-president, served in the absence of our president, Mrs. Bill Crum.

We made plans for an all day meeting next club day to do sewing for the Red Cross, which will be in the home of Mrs. P.L. Hoyer January 22. All members are urged to come.

Refreshments of cakes and coffee were enjoyed by Mesdames Henry Wilhelm, Homer Herring, Elmer Dishman, Bob Steffins, P. L. Hoyer, Gwen McFarland, Frank Henderson and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alldredge and children left Monday for Alarred where Mrs. Alldredge and children will remain in the home of her sister, Mrs. Morman.

Mrs. J. J. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Stafford of Hereford were here Sunday for a visit in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. E. Hershey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Dea and baby returned home Sunday from a Christmas visit with his relatives at Avoca, Iowa.

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AT HEREFORD

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We have purchased the entire stock of the Hereford Second Hand Store, all of which will be sold at auction at this sale.

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One 13 ft. Jeoffray Plow

One 16 ft. Jeoffray Plow

One 10 inch Feed Mill

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Drive - Inn Cafe

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For Sale—Firestone Tractor Tires and Tubes for all model tractors.
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WANTED—20 ga. double barrel shotgun. See Castro County News

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

NOTICE—For free removal of all dead animals, cows, horses, hogs, sheep, etc., call collect or notify Kirkpatrick's Phillip 66 Service Station, Phone 66. Our aim is to give you prompt and courteous service.
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FOR SALE—Fancy work and gifts for Christmas.
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FOR SALE—Table-top Perfection Oil range, can be seen at Miller Hardware

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

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

FOR SALE—'33 model Chevrolet 4-door sedan, good condition, two new tires, others good ones. Bargain at \$300.00
H. C. Nelson

FOR Sale—Twenty-nine head of whiteface cows and five calves.
E. L. Adams
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FOR Refrigeration Repair Service call Steak House Cafe, Dimmitt.
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FOR SALE—211 acres NE of Dimmitt, 1/4 rent goes. 5 room house west part of town. See Jack Cowser

WANTED—Clean Rags.
Castro Motor Co.

FOR SALE—Good pre-war R. C. A. Radio Victrola, at Miller Hardware

FOR SALE—One Room House to be moved, ready to be moved in. 4 1/2 miles north of Dimmitt.
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FOR SALE—My five-room modern residence, on pavement, in North Dimmitt.
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FOR SALE—Three Black Angus bulls, coming yearlings, thoroughbreds. \$100.00 each.
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FOR SALE—60,000 to 70,000 bundles of Red Top cane and Hegari.
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FOR SALE—Large Frigidaire, good condition.
Steak Cafe

FOR SALE—Two large butane bottles, two regulators.
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—MIDNITE RAMBLE—

"Deadline For Murder"

with Paul Kelly and Kent Taylor

SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 12-13

"The Bowery"

with George Raft, Jackie Cooper and Wallace Beery

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14-15

"In Old Sacramento"

with William Elliott and Constance Moore

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 16-17

"Heartbeats"

Starring Ginger Rogers, Jean Pierre, Adolphe Menjou,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18

"California Gold Rush"

with Wild Bill Elliott and Bobbie Blake
—MIDNIGHT RAMBLE—

"Sign of the Cross"

with Fredric March and Elissa Landi

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