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CWA Workers Must Report Every 30 Days

Local C. W. A. officials have received notice that all applicants for work will be required to notify the local office in person once every thirty days that they are available for work. If an applicant fails to do this his application card will be filed as inactive, and he will not be considered for employment.

County Cage Tourney Will Be Held Sat.

Dimmitt will have a county basketball tournament Saturday, February 10 in the local gymnasium. There will be several water polo games but no gona run games have been tentative. This is the junior girls to most event play.

For Class will serve the tournament. Ev But he is invited. He sh Friday night, February than, the boys and girls teams will go to Sudan to engage the teams at that place.

Barber Eubanks For Commissioner Precinct No 1

The News is authorized to announce the candidacy of Barber Eubanks, for Commissioner of Precinct No. 1. His candidacy, is of course, subject to action of the regular Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Eubanks, a prominent farmer, living about 7 miles southeast of Dimmitt, has been a resident of the county for ten years. He is an ex-service man and experienced in the problems and interests of Castro County people.

In making the race for Commissioner, Mr. Eubanks stated that he would make a fair race, seeking the office strictly upon his own qualifications and that his record was open to a complete and thorough examination. "My experience as a farmer qualifies me, I believe, as one who is experienced with the needs and tax problems of most of the people of the county," Mr. Eubanks stated. "I solicit the support of all my good friends and assure them that if I am elected I shall conduct the office to the very best of my ability, and as economically as possible."

Mr. Eubanks will attempt to interview every voter in his precinct.

5,327 BALES GINNED

Castro County ginned 5,327 bales of cotton up to Jan. 16, of this year compared with 3,345 to the same date last year, according to Warren H. Kutledge, cotton agent of Castro and Lamb counties.

Kelly Beck was operated on for acute appendicitis Monday. Kelly, who is a brother of Mrs. O. B. Trimble and whose home is in Mobeetie, was taken to the Tulia hospital by Drs. Miller and Cogswell.

MAURY HUGHES

Maury Hughes, chairman of the State Democratic executive committee, this week announced as a candidate for Governor of Texas.

Cattleman Dies



Here is James C. Callan of Menard, Texas, one of Texas' leading cattlemen, who died last week after a long illness. Callan came to Menard in a covered wagon in 1869. He is a former president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and was once urged to run for governor of Texas, but refused.

Trades Day Each Second Fourth Wed.

Beginning Wednesday, Feb. 14, Dimmitt will have a Trades Day each second and fourth Wednesday of each month, according to Ray Barber, auctioneer.

The Trades Days will feature a big auction sale to be held on lots just east of the courthouse. Everyone is invited to bring something to sell and take part in these auction sales which will begin at 2 p. m. Any item will be sold and the commission for selling is only 5 per cent.

Two thousand handbills advertising the sale and the Trades Days were printed this week by The Castro County News.

BIRTHS RECORDED

To Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hulin, Feb. 4, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallo-way, Feb. 4, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Collins, Feb. 6, a girl.
To Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dennis, Feb. 1, a boy.
To Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Axe, Feb. 5, a boy.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT TALKS ABOUT THE "FLU"

Austin, Texas, Feb. 7.—Influenza, while not of such prevalence as last year, is still occurring frequently enough to cause alarm, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health officer.

In its present form, its symptoms may range from a common cold to high fever, headache, and prostration. However, pneumonia as a complication represents the real hazard. And, as is well known, pneumonia is an exceedingly dangerous foe. The remedy is bed upon the first appearance of a cold, and remaining there until advised by the physician that one can safely get out of it.

Everyone should realize that in its mildest form influenza can easily become a very serious matter. Of course, prevention is better than cure. While influenza seems to be no respecter of persons, the careful observance of a few common sense rules will materially strengthen one's resistance to an attack. Some of these rules are:

Insofar as possible, avoid contact with members of the family who have colds or influenza.

Keep the feet dry. Wash the hands thoroughly before meals. Avoid unnecessary fatigue. See that your alimentary system is regular and active.

Mrs. Boren Announces For Clerk's Office

Mrs. R. B. Boren this week formally announces as a candidate for County and District Clerk of Castro County subject to action of the July Democratic Primary.

Being no stranger to the people of the county, Mrs. Boren feels that introductions would be out of order, as she has previously served as county and district clerk.

"Having held the office at one time, I feel that I am fully aware of the importance and responsibilities of the office," Mrs. Boren said. "The experience gained in previous service will, I believe, be valuable to the people of the county. It is highly important, in my opinion, that this office be filled by one who is capable and efficient. I feel qualified to meet these demands."

Strict attention to duty, impartiality and efficient service, are Mrs. Boren's promises, in the event of her election.

She will make an active campaign and invites a thorough investigation, both of her official and private record.

METHODISTS WIN

The Methodist quintet met the giant team from Lazbuddy in a fast and hard fought game last Thursday night in the local gym. This was one of the best that has been played among the boys here.

Both teams played very good basketball and the score was close throughout the game.

The locals won by a score of 19 to 14.

The News Want Ads get results.

"Will Be Elected If Don't Get Shot"

From Monday's Amarillo News W. W. (World's Worst Hick) Halcomb, editor of the Castro County News and candidate for representative in the 120th district, was a visitor in Amarillo Sunday.

Halcomb, whose platform is "Ten Dollars a Day" was en route to his home in Dimmitt from Lubbock where he attended a convention Saturday of young Democratic leaders of West Texas.

The candidate for office who declares that he will vote "no" most of the time visited with C. C. McDonald of Wichita Falls, candidate for Governor.

"I have but one opinion of Halcomb's campaign," said McDonald. "He will be elected unless someone shoots him before the election is over."

ED WEST'S FATHER DIES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed West were called to Bokchita, Oklahoma, early this week on account of the death of Mr. West's father. The many friends of Mr. West in Dimmitt, extend sincere sympathy.

SIDEWALKS FINISHED

The sidewalks in front of the high school have been completed. As their gift to the high school the Senior class paid for the walk from the main entrance.

Mr. and Mrs. Dilmond Neumayer, Mrs. Henry Stalcup and Mrs. Bill Webb spent the week end at Spur visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murry Lee.

Assures Relief



Here is Fred F. Florence, Dallas banker, who engineered the sale of \$1,602,000 of state relief bonds to a syndicate of Texas bankers. This was the unsold portion of \$2,750,000 in Texas bonds offered for sale in December. The sale makes possible the continuance of unemployment relief in Texas.

Two Men Injured When Flour Falls

An accident which might have proven fatal, but which fortunately, resulted in only minor injuries to one man and a broken bone in the ankle of another occurred Wednesday afternoon in a storeroom in the Witt Hotel.

Jack McIntosh, CWA executive and E. O. Johnson, of near Flagg were the unfortunate victims when several tons of flour, stacked in 48 lb. sacks, and stacked nearly to the ceiling toppled over burying both men beneath the deluge.

Mr. Johnson suffered a broken ankle bone and back injuries, while Mr. McIntosh sustained painful injuries to his right knee and minor back injuries.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webb of El Paso are visiting relatives here this week.

Percy Estes Seeking Office Of Co. Judge

To The People of Castro County:

I have served you to the best of my ability for the past year and now respectfully ask to be permitted to serve another term.

I cannot say that I am in a better position to serve you than any one else as there are new and vital problems coming up every day, but I will say that as each problem presents itself I will try and deal with it according to law and justice as I understand it.

I wish to thank every citizen of the county for their past support and cooperation, pledging my entire time to the work and earnestly soliciting your influence and support.

I am, yours very truly,
PERCY ESTES

Dimmitt Lassies Tackle Sandies Here Feb. 23

The Dimmitt girls' basketball team will play the girls team of Amarillo High school here on the night of February 23rd.

This will be the second of a two-game series, as the Bobcats will go to Amarillo for a game next Tuesday night, Feb. 13.

Miller's New Hardware Store Opens Saturday

Dimmitt's newest business will open its doors to the public Saturday of this week, when Mr. Goodwin Miller will invite the people of this community to his new hardware store, located just south of the Dimmitt Bakery in the Dr. Miller building.

The new business which will be known as Miller's Hardware will feature a complete stock of shelf Hardware and will fill a long felt need, Mr. Miller believes.

"We certainly invite every person in this community to come in Saturday and look our new store over," Mr. Miller said.

Mr. Miller will be assisted in the operation of the business by his wife.

An announcement ad will be found in this issue of The Castro County News.

IMPROVES EQUIPMENT OF CLEANING DEPARTMENT

B. W. Shipley, proprietor of the De Luxe Cleaners, this week completed installation of new and modern equipment in his cleaning department. The new device is known as the "continuous flow" system of naphtha cleaning. By this is meant that while clothing is in the automatic cleaner, the cleansing fluid (naphtha) is flowing continuously by means of a centrifugal pump. The dirty fluid is pumped out and the clean pumped in all the time clothes are in the machine.

"This new equipment which has been installed at considerable expense, will enable us to do our cleaning faster, and to guarantee our customers better service," Mr. Shipley said.

Mrs. Lent Merritt was taken to the Tulia hospital Tuesday for an appendectomy.

The Hick's Dream



COURTESY DALLAS JOURNAL & JACK PATTON, Artist

HOME EC NEWS

Miss Sybil Thomas, the State Homemaking supervisor visited the Dimmitt school Thursday morning of last week. She was well pleased with the progress that the girls are making in their work under the direction of Miss Satterfield. A plan was made for beautifying the department with the money the girls made last semester at the tournament. One of the things that will help the appearance and make things more homelike is curtains and the girls are planning to make these of inexpensive materials.

EHR CLUB

The EHR Club met Wednesday of last week at noon. Each girl brought her lunch and we ate in the Home Economics room. After we had finished eating lunch, the following program was rendered:

Things that a Girl Owe herself and What She should Expect from it.—Christine Bagwell.
Homemaking as a Vocation—Maryjo Tarpley.

The Business World as a vocation—Katharin Duree. Plans were discussed on taking a camping trip at the last of school. The club will meet Wednesday, February 14, 1934. A Valentine Box will be given on this date.

P. T. A. Sees Style Show

On Tuesday afternoon of last week the clothing class of the Home Economics Department entertained the P. T. A. with a Style Show showing the dresses that the girls have made during the first semester. Miss Satterfield gave a talk on the progress that the girls have made during the semester. There were ten girls who took part in this style show. A table demonstrated books, recipe boxes, posters and two of the home projects which were made this year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harman and Mr. and Mrs. Matt Shaw of Ferin, motored to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter returned home Wednesday. Marinel Carson returned home with them for several months stay.

Mrs. R. E. Craig of Hart spent Monday with Mrs. Clarence Goins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gilbreath of Sunnyside were shopping in Dimmitt Tuesday.

STAR THEATRE

Hereford, Texas

FRIDAY ONLY
Matinee and Night

"The Mad Game"

With—Spencer Tracy
Serial and Comedy
Admission Only 10c
Attend the Matinee

SATURDAY ONLY
Matinee and Night

"The Lone Cowboy"

with—Jackie Cooper.
Special Short Subjects
ONLY—10c

SUNDAY — MONDAY
TUESDAY

Preview Saturday Night
4 BIG SHOWINGS 4
The Biggest Musical Comedy of
The Year
JOAN CRAWFORD
CLARK GABLE in—

"Dancing Lady"

Also Special Shorts and News
of the Day
Two Hours of Real Show
Attend the Preview Sat. Nite
Admission 10c — 35c

DON'T FORGET—
Every Wednesday night we
will give free a \$25.00 bank
account.

Always a good show on Wed-
nesdays and always 10c — 20c
Admission.

COMING SOON—
"DINNER AT EIGHT"

Bandit Queen



Pictures of Bonnie Parker, girl companion of Clyde Barrow, Texas' wild 'ol' wisp bandit-gunner, are rare. Here is a photo of Bonnie taken before she turned wild woman, though you couldn't tell it by the picture. The guns were toys, however, and perhaps Bonnie, herself, didn't know that her garb and gats foretold her career.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ewers of Hart were in Dimmitt Monday.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
(The Friendly Church)

Church school, 9:45. Interesting discussions and study of the life of Christ. Have you been attending?

Morning worship, 10:55.—The place to be Sunday morning.

All leagues at 6:30, for Juniors, Intermediates, Young People.

7:17 to 8:17 Happy Hour (sixty minutes) service.

A real old time welcome. Great singing—worshipful, inspiring, entertaining.

(No matter the weather, it is always comfortable at the M.E. church).

—Alfred H. Freeman, Minister.

AT M. E. RALLY

J. W. Tarpley and wife attended the Methodist Rally at the Polk Street Methodist Church Tuesday. "We heard two great sermons," Mr. Tarpley stated, "by the Bishops John M. and Arthur J. Moore."

E S Ireland and family, W. L. Pickett and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Graham. The occasion being Perry's birthday.

Texas' Fashion Plate



Adjudged one of the ten best dressed women in the United States, this Dallas girl, Miss Betty Edwards, hates shopping, and isn't interested particularly in how she looks. Crry-Kelly, famed designer or Hollywood motion pictures, named the ten best-dressed women in America. Miss Edwards and one girl from New Orleans were the only two from this section of the country.

Mrs. W. L. Pickett of Hereford visited friends here Friday.

I. B. Brooks made a business trip to Oklahoma last week. He also visited a brother at Mountainview, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carter of Hereford visited in the J. C. Tate home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gladman and sons spent Sunday in Plainview as guests in the W. J. Lohmann home.

Mrs. O. B. Trimble returned Sunday from a two weeks stay in Amarillo, where she has been taking a facial course at the San Jacinto Beauty school.

District Judge Chas. C. Boren is spending the week with his sisters, Mesdames R. B. Boren and W. A. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wright and daughter accompanied J. M. to Lubbock Wednesday where he enrolled in Tech College.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean made a business trip to Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Singer were in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ray of Hart, Misses Macie and Mineola Lile visited relatives in Friona Sunday.

J. C. Williams and family of Bethel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McIlroy.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Robb were in Hereford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Kerr of Hereford were business visitors here Friday.

The News want ads get results.

for **BILIOUSNESS**
Sour stomach
gas and headache
due to
CONSTIPATION



10¢ 35¢

No Task Is Too Large

And none too small when you do it electrically. Electricity does not fail when called upon for a task of precision.

From the kitchen clock to the motor in the largest industrial plant, Electricity does the task efficiently.

TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY

We Are Holding OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, February 10th

In order to acquaint the people of this community with our store which will open at that time.

Millers Hardware Store
(Next Door South of Bakery)

Carrying a Complete Line of Shelf Hardware

We Invite Everyone in The Dimmitt Trade Area to Come In and See Our New Store and Our Splendid Stock of New Merchandise.

WE FEEL that this store will fill a community need in Dimmitt. We want you to visit us — We want your suggestions. We want your trade.

THE OPENING DATE IS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

COME TO SEE US

Miller's Hardware
Goodwin Miller, Proprietor

ACTION NOW

Without imagination there could be no ambition, and the man without ambition is beyond help.

We build air castles in the air. The average man says, "I wish" and goes no further, the home comes no closer. The bitter disillusioning years roll over him and through dimming eyes he sees the vision fade.

Now is the time to take action. Build, repair or paint that home. We are glad to give you all the service possible.



SAVE as you SPEND

Saving Money doesn't mean sticking it away somewhere. Saving means spending at a profit. And you can profit on every dollar spent here for

GROCERIES — FRESH AND CURED MEATS, FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

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THE STORE WITH THE GOODS

PHONE 123

WE DELIVER