

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER

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Candidates' Names Will Be Printed in Next Issue of News

Thursday the names of persons nominated thus far for the Castro County News "Everybody Wins" \$25.00 Gift Election will be published for the first time. This is an opportunity to see who are seeking the great prizes. YOUR name be on the list unless some real activity place between now and the News predicts that it will surprise a god many who may exclaim wondrously, "Is that all that have so far? Why, I thought there be lots more than that." Nominations will be received up to 9:00 p. m. Tuesday, July 25 for Thursday's list. Fill out your nomination blank and have a talk with the campaign manager here before that time, and you will find your name in the list and yourself on the way to the biggest dividends you have ever drawn on your spare hours.

NO ACTION TAKEN BY COURT ON BEER PETITIONS

Two petitions, asking for precinct elections on 3.2 beer have been presented to the Castro County Commissioners' Court but no action has been taken by the court. It was said that the petition from precinct 4 was presented about 2 months ago. The petition from precinct No. 1 was presented at the last regular session of the Commissioners. No minute was recorded on the matter, but several members of the court stated that the petitions had been deferred.

DON'T GET EXCITED

That season of the year is now upon us when the voter is prevailed upon to believe that unless so and so is elected the whole world is going to pot. We have Da habit in Texas of getting mightily worked up about who is going to be governor or who is going to be sheriff.

ASSISTANT AGENT

Harvey Pool of Littlefield has been appointed assistant agent to assist in the present programs and administration of the Bankhead Castro and Farmer and will work half the offices of the County's office of the respective.

RESULTS OF CASTRO COUNTY NEWS STRAW POLL ON THE GOVERNOR'S RACE

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| JAMES V. ALLRED | 146 |
| CLINT SMALL | 89 |
| C. C. McDONALD | 33 |
| W. H. HUNTER | 38 |
| AURY HUGHES | 6 |
| EDGAR WITT | 1 |
| EDWARD K. RUSSELL | 1 |
| TOTAL | 317 |

DATA ON BANKHEAD BILL AVAILABLE AT MEETINGS

The regulations for making applications for allotment of tax free cotton under the Bankhead Bill have been received. Under these regulations each man who has planted cotton during 1934 must make application through the county committee for an allotment. Contract signers will make application from figures shown on their contract. Non-signers will be required to fill out an application form showing the complete history of their farms as regards cotton growing since 1928. Meetings will be held as follows for purpose of getting the signatures on the applications and every cotton grower should meet at one of the places indicated and make his application.

Meeting schedules are as follows:
HART—School house, Monday, July 23rd, 9 a. m.
FLAGG—School house, Tuesday, July 24th 9 a. m.
DIMMITT—Courthouse, Wednesday, July 25, 9 a. m.

Sadler's Show Here Next Week

Harley Sadler and his famous players will come to Dimmitt for a three-day stand beginning Thursday of next week, July 26th and continuing thru July 28th.

This well-known troop of West Texas entertainers will appear under the auspices of the local post of the American Legion.

The opening play will be "Merton of the Movies." Thursday night ladies will be admitted free with each paid admission.

Numbered reserved seats will go on sale early next week at one of the local drug stores.

ACKER RE-UNION

The families of Phillip Acker, Simon Braddock, Jacob Acker, Valentine Acker and Andrew Acker of Nazareth, held a family reunion on Monday, July 16 at the home of Phillip Acker.

Guests for the occasion were cousins, Miss Emma Acker from Deer Lodge, Montana and Miss Jessie Acker from Denton, Texas.

All of the Ackers & Mrs. Catherine Acker Braddock lived in Kentucky and had not been together for over twenty-five years. There were fifty-seven present at the dinner.

The Misses Acker are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Simon Braddock and will leave on Tuesday for San Francisco, Cal.

Rev. Alphonse Bock was a guest at supper. Pictures were taken of the group.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS CASES AT MEMPHIS

MEMPHIS, Texas, July 16.—Four children in Memphis between the ages of three and six have been stricken with infantile paralysis within the past few days, according to Dr. C. Z. Stidham, city health officer.

All cases have been put under quarantine and are being carefully watched. There is no epidemic of the disease here, Dr. Stidham said. No two of the cases are in the same neighborhood.

ANNUAL MEETING OF WHEAT CONTROL ASS'N

Annual meeting of the wheat production control association will be held in each community at 10 o'clock A. M. Friday, July 20th for the purpose of electing chairmen and committeemen for the ensuing year. At the same time compliance forms for receiving the next payment on wheat contracts will be signed.

Candidates Speak Sat. Night

Dimmitt people will have the opportunity of hearing candidates for the various county and district offices present their claims Saturday night, July 21 at a big rally on the court house lawn.

County Chairman E. F. Harman will preside and introduce the speakers.

A platform will be erected on the courthouse lawn for the occasion.

The Study Club will sell ice cream and pie. The money will be used for improving local parks.

EIGHTEEN ABSENTEES HAVE VOTED IN CASTRO

Eighteen absentee votes had been cast in Castro county up to Wednesday afternoon, W. F. Cone, county clerk said.

There 13 more in the mails he stated.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE NEXT SUNDAY AT BETHEL

Third quarterly conference will be held at Bethel Sunday afternoon, July 27th.

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, presiding elder, will preach at the morning service.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, presiding elder, will preach at the local Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 8:30 and immediately after the services will hold the third quarterly conference.

BLANTON-KIMBELL

Miss Fannie Kimbell, daughter of Mrs. W. B. Kimbell and Mr. George Blanton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Blanton of this city were quietly married Saturday evening at 9:45 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, with Rev. Alfred H. Freeman officiating, using the ring ceremony. Mrs. Alfred Freeman played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin as the couple entered the room and during the ceremony she played the "Indian Love Call."

The bride was dressed in a lovely white ensemble with accessories to match. Those attending were: the bride's mother, Mrs. W. B. Kimbell, her twin sister, Mabie, her brothers, Gene and Edwin, the groom's sisters, Dot, Sue and Pillye, his niece Joylene Simpson and their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parris.

To their many friends who wish them a happy married life, they will be at home on their farm 3 miles south of town.

EAST SIDE CLUB

The East Side Club met with Mrs. J. F. Galloway July 6th. Mrs. Earl Lust started the program with a talk on Federation. Miss Izora Clark gave a talk and a balanced portion for a canning budget for one year. She also gave a recipe for a delicious rhubarb punch, which was served to the following: Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Ed Newton, Mrs. Geo. Behrends, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Henry Timmons, Mrs. Eubanks, Mrs. Dock Nobles, Mrs. J. F. Galloway and Misses Dorothy and Earline Lust, Izora Clark, Dorothy Nobles and Ruby Galloway. The club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Eubanks July 20th.

PHILLIPS-THOMAS

Miss Mary Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Floyd Thomas of Dimmitt and Mr. Bob Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Phillips of Amherst were married at the Methodist parsonage Saturday evening at 6 o'clock with Rev. Alfred H. Freeman officiating. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sam Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cockrell from Seymour, parents of Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Guv Holmes and daughter from Benjamin, sister and niece of Mrs. Webb are visiting in the George Webb and Glenn Hickman homes this week.

WE HAVE MOVED

This issue of The News is published in our new location—the building owned by the Panhandle Lumber Company just north of their place of business and formerly used by them for a store room.

Housewives who delight in moving furniture would have had a motorman's holiday helping us with the task of moving a six-ton press and a few other items weighing slightly less.

Which prompts us to say that about the only light thing in a printing office, in most cases, is the editor's head.

But we finally completed the job and although we have not become accustomed to new surroundings, we are moved.

RED LEMONADE

Now in commemoration of this event The News will hold open house on election day and everybody in the county is invited to come in and take a look at the shop and see how your home paper is manufactured. We plan to have a little surprise for you—probably red lemonade.

As you know, everybody comes to town on election day. So make your plans to drop in to see us on that day. Bring all the folks and stay for our big election party that night. The big board will be put up directly in front of The News office. There will be plenty of room and we'll all have a big time. That is everybody, except the defeated candidates. An it's simply up to them to be able to "take it."

Remember, we are in our new location and shall be pleased to have you come in and look us over.

Castro In Primary Area

Castro county has been designated as one of the counties in the primary emergency drought areas, it was learned this week from Senator Tom Connally.

As such the county is now eligible to receive special benefits accorded emergency areas.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The pastor will be away for the next four Sundays, but there will be someone to supply in his absence. Come to worship the Lord with us. Next Sunday the Rev. Mr. C. F. Booth of Amherst, will supply. He is a man of much experience and will render a great service to the church and worshippers.

May all members of the church and friends of the church see that your offering on the church building is in the hands of the committee before the first. A nice sum is in hand. But we are anxious that we do our best that this matter will not have to come before us again till next year.

The pastor is hopeful that the Sunday School and BTS will enjoy a steady growth while he is away. You can make it so. May each of you truthfully wear the familiar "W" do our part.

GROCERY STORE STARTS TRADE AT HOME DRIVE

The Thompson Cash Grocery of Dimmitt has initiated a commendable drive to get folks in this area to trade at home.

This store will have a contest award which is to close September first.

In commenting on the movement, Mrs. Thompson said: "Come to Dimmitt, your home town. Bring your produce which you will receive as much for, if not more than in our neighboring towns. Make your purchases where they cost no more. Also attend the free matinee at the Castro Theatre any time from one to six o'clock each Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. George of Shamrock were here on business the past week-end.

Allred Has Hefty Lead In Straw Poll of The News

Three hundred and seventeen qualified voters in Castro County spoke their minds on the Texas' governor's race last week-end in The Castro County News straw poll.

The vote was considered representative because it was taken from all classes of people—business men, housewives, farmers and their wives, professional people and laborers—in fact, every class of people in the county.

A tabulation of the results is shown elsewhere on this page.

Attorney General James V. Allred held a nice plurality over the field with a vote of 146 as compared to 89 for Clint Small the runner-up. A good many voters expressed themselves as being for Small first and Allred second. A good many others were for Allred first and Small second.

The showing of C. C. McDonald was below expectations considering the fact that Castro has always been in the Ferguson column in previous elections. Ferguson is sponsoring McDonald's candidacy.

Hunter pulled up third in the race with thirty-eight votes, five ahead of his fellow-townsmen, Charlie McDonald.

Allred supporters were somewhat elated over the outcome of the straw poll because it was taken in a county of the 31st Senatorial District, Small's own home section and they are now freely predicting that Allred will lead Small in many Panhandle counties. Small supporters counter with the statement that Castro is not representative of what the rest of the Panhandle counties will do.

The charges and counter-charges being made at this stage of the game by all sides seem to have very little influence locally. In fact the Governor's race does not have the attraction and interest that some of the local races have.

Anyway it is lots of fun to conduct a straw vote. If your candidate wins, it's even better. And then if he loses you can say: "There ain't anything to a straw vote."

It all depends on the point of view.

PLAN TO TAKE BUS LOAD TO THE SHORT COURSE

Arrangements are being made by the County and Home Demonstration Agents to procure a school bus for carrying delegates to the Short Course to be held at College Station, July 30 to August 3rd. Expenses of the trip will amount to between \$4 and \$5 for the round trip fare and \$6 for room and board at the short course. Between 25 and 30 people are expected to attend from this county and anyone wishing to make the trip should get in touch with one or the other of the Agents.

World's Worst Hick

There ought to be a law.
 There shore ought to be a law requiring everybody to run fer offis at least onct.
 I have done got more experience out of my little jag of campaigning han the ordinary man gits in a lifetime.
 People that are plumb rational about everything else go hay-wire on polyticks.
 I have made one or two observations about this here politicking, somewhat as follows:
 More people vote "agin" than vote "fer".
 A lot of people are agin them that's in offis. It don't make no difference whether they are good or not.
 The personal habits of candidates cut more ice than any issue youall can think of.
 One feller said he was not gonna vote fer me because I was too young. Another one said I was too old.
 One woman got mad because I acted like I wanted to talk to her and she said she wouldn't vote fer no candidate that took up so much of her ime.
 Another woman sent me word that she wouldn't vote fer no candidate that didn't come to see her and solicit her vote.
 Four out of five voters want to know how I am gonna vote in some other races. Like a big ox I told some of 'em and they answered that they couldn't vote fer me on account of my affilliations.
 A few weeks back a feller told me a story he had heard about me being drunk in Graham, Texas, in my life.

Another party heard that I beat up my wife and kid every so often. In answer I might say that I wouldn't live with no woman I couldn't whip.
 Everybody wants a job working for the State or Federal government.
 A candidate is a sure sucker or every kind of a graft thought up by the ingenious mind of man.
 Lamb county has the hottest and the keenest politics of any town on the Pains. That's mainly because they have four good sized towns and there is a right smart of rivalry between 'em all.
 Some people take you seriously when you are joking, but the deuce of it is that the rest of 'em take you jokingly when you are shore nuff serious.
 Nobody knows just how big a rascal and crook he is until he announces fer some offis.
 Lots of folks don't have no idea about what offis is what, outside of the county offices.

STAR THEATRE

Hereford, Texas

FRIDAY ONLY
 Matinee and Night
THE BIGGEST SHOW YOU Ever Saw for Only 10c
 WILLIAM POWELL and MYRNA LOY

"The Thin Man"
 This will be the only showing on this picture. If you miss it you will miss a great show.
 Serial and Comedy
 ONLY 10c
 Attend the Matinee

SATURDAY ONLY
 Matinee and Night
"King of Wild Horses"
 FEATURING—
 REX—The Wild Horse
 Special Saturday Comedy

NO PREVUE SATURDAY NIGHT
 Sunday Matinee—2 - 7 p. m.
 Sunday Night—9:30 p. m. Until Monday and Tuesday Night
 4 - BIG SHOWINGS - 4
 Clark Gable - Myrna Loy
 William Powell - in -

"Manhattan Melodrama"

Also Extra Added Attraction—

Baer Carnera
 CHAMPIONSHIP FIGHT
 11 - Smashing Rounds - 11
 Did Baer Foul Carnera in the Eighth Round? See for yourself!
 Don't miss this Double Bill!
 No Extra Charges
 ONLY 10c - 25c

WEDNESDAY IS BANK NIGHT
 On The Screen See—
 HAROLD TEEN, with
 HAL LeROY—The Dancing Demon

I have had fellers to say to me, "well, when you get up thar to Washington, so and so and so and so."
 And it ain't no easy job to tell 'em that it ain't Washington that I'm aimin' fer. It's Austin.
 There is one sin that Texas voters won't forgive. If you ever voted for a Republican in yore whole life, then don't never run fer office in Texas. The unpardonable political sin is the smell of Republicans.
 I believe that myself—with my whole heart and soul.
 Folks really git a big kick out of telling you something dirty and nasty 'bout yore opponent.
 This system of ourn of electing our officials is shore interesting. One political campaign is equivalent to two years in anybody's college. And whether I git elected or not, I have shore got a lot of experience.
 I shore have enjoyed it, tho, I shore have.

The Hart demonstration club met July 12 with Mrs. Ray B. Jones. Those who answered roll call by giving their ideas on how to make a better and more successful club were: Meslames Lonnie Nash, Herbert Wells, Percy Hart, Bill Ewers, C. B. Priddy, Hubert Maples and the hostess.
 Mrs. Boren and Mrs. Claude Stewart were enrolled as new members. Mrs. Otto Dinwidie was a pleasant visitor. Several members brought canned products and as Miss Clark was not present to offer criticism a general round table discussion followed.
 Mrs. Ray B. Jones made a freezer of lacto ice cream from clabber milk from the demonstration recipe, and served it to the group during the social hour which was greatly enjoyed and pronounced delicious. The next meeting, August 26th will be with Mrs. Bill Johnson. All members are urged to be present as several important matters are to be definitely decided.—Reporter.

The Earl Hester Circle met with Mrs. Stephens with fourteen members present. The program opened with a prayer by Mrs. Bell. Devotional was by Mrs. Ballenger from first Psalm. Mrs. Stephens taught the seventh chapter of our Mission Book. A prayer was held for the unsaved in our midst.
 After the closing prayer an invitation was extended to the Alice Bagby Circle to join us in a social. The invitation was accepted and twenty-two of the Alice Bagby's united with us in a very pleasant social, after which refreshments were served. All went away happy and refreshed. We hope that we can have as large a number in our all day meeting next Monday at the Church. Reporter

LADIES

Save Money With These Values

COTY SUMMER LINE

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| FACE POWDER \$1.10 value | 98c |
| Free Bottle Perfume | |
| DUSTING POWDER \$1.50 value | \$1.00 |
| TOILET WATER \$1.50 value | \$1.00 |
| BATH SALTS \$1.50 value | \$1.00 |
| TALCUM POWDER \$1.00 value | 50c |

EVENING in PARIS Face Powder
\$1.10
 Free Bottle Perfume
 Free Lipstick

DOROTHY PERKINS Face Powder
\$1.00
 Weekend Set Free

BOYER

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| Face Powder | 50c | Skin and Pore Cleanser | 75c |
| Cold Cream | 50c | Wrinkle & Tissue Cream | \$1.00 |
| Cleansing Cream | 50c | Skin Tonic | 75c |

Your Satisfaction Guaranteed

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| Seventeen Liquefying Cleansing Cream | \$2.50 | Lotion of Benzoin and Almond | \$1.00 |
| \$1.00 | | 59c | |

KLEENEX 18c; 2 for 35c

Haile Drug Store

PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
THE COURTESY STORE
 DAY PHONE 99 NIGHT PHONE 2

COMING!

HARLEY SADLER'S

TENT THEATRE

DIMMITT, TEXAS

3 Days Starting Thursday July 26

Auspices of Local Post of the American Legion

OPENING PLAY:
"Merton of The Movies"

ONE LADY ADMITTED FREE WITH EACH PAID ADMISSION THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 26th.

Admission 10 & 20 cents
Reserved Seats 10 & 20c

SPECIAL NUMBERED RESERVED SEATS WILL BE ON SALE AT LOCAL DRUG STORE
 WATCH FOR LOCATION

NOTICE

BORROWERS from the Federal Land Bank—Your Payment on your Commissioners' Loans was due July 1st. Wheat is now a fair price. You should make this payment now. In fact this is your first payment on this loan and the Federal Land Bank will not tolerate delinquency on first payment.
SEE ME AT ONCE And Let Me Have This Payment

B. D. Woodlee Sec. Treas.
 DIMMITT NATIONAL FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

PRE-NUPTIAL COMPLIMENT

As a pre-nuptial compliment to Miss Fannie Kimbell, a lovely miscellaneous bridal shower was given Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Charlie Hastings, Mrs. Tom Gunnels and Mrs. Charlie Harris.
 Mrs. Charles H. Dean played a piano solo symbolizing a happy future life. Mrs. P. P. Robb sang: "The Bungalow of Dreams." A pink and white color scheme was attractively carried out in the decorations. About sixty guests were present.
 Mr. Andy Nelson and Mr. D. Smith made a business trip and visit to San Antonio Friday. Mrs. C. O. Byrnes and Miss Vera Byrnes accompanied them and they will visit relatives while there. They are expected back this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ben den of McLean were here business Friday.

\$500 CASH CONTEST

Features Next Friendship Day In Plainview, Wednesday, July 25

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| \$250 | \$250 |
| CASH CONTEST | CASH CONTEST |
| BANDSTAND | BANDSTAND |
| 10:30 A. M. | 3:30 P. M. |

BIG BASKET PICNIC DINNER AT NOON

Everybody invited to bring well-filled baskets for a good old-fashioned get-together with folks from everywhere.

Another Big Friendship Day in Plainview

LEONARD STROUD'S FAMOUS RODEO will Give Performances in Plainview Night, July 27th, Afternoon and Night, July 28th, Afternoon, July 29th at the City Park in Plainview.
 Chance of a lifetime to see world's champion riders and ropers.
 Watch for Further Announcements.

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