

# CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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## Delayed!

Due to difficulties encountered in compiling and classifying the Castro County Fair Prize List, publication of same will be deferred until our next issue. It is the desire of the officials to have this Premium List correct and in a style easy to interpret, and it is felt that the improvements being made will be worth this short delay.

## P.-T. BODY TO HAVE BIG RALLY

Local Body Will Sponsor County Wide Organization For Better Schools.

With a slogan of "Know Your Neighbor," the Dimmitt Parent-Teachers Association will hold a rally for the teachers of Castro County on Thursday, September 12, for the teachers of the county, who will be here on that day and the following, in their Institute.

It is the purpose of the local order to interest the county teachers, officials and patrons in the work of the association, with a view of promoting a better educational system throughout the entire County.

This rally will be held in the afternoon, beginning at 1 o'clock, at the school auditorium.

At this meeting, the district President of the State Parent-Teachers Association, Mrs. J. M. Cain, of Claude, Texas, will be present for the installation of the newly elected officers of the Dimmitt Association, who are as follows:

- President, Mrs. W. A. Murphy
  - First Vice-President, Mrs. I. B. Brooks
  - Second Vice-President, Mrs. Cleve Tate
  - Third Vice-President, Mrs. W. G. Baxter
  - Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. R. B. Boren
  - Recording Secretary, Mrs. J. Frank Easter
  - Treasurer, Mrs. Edwin Ramey
- Officers for this rally are as follows:
- Parliamentarian—Mrs. W. G. Baxter
  - Pianist—Mrs. Chas. H. Dean
  - Music and Song Director—Chas. H. Dean, director of the Dimmitt Band and Orchestra, who will furnish music for the occasion.

## COMMUNITY PICNIC AT BIG SQUARE SATURDAY

The Big Square Community, about twenty-two miles southwest of Dimmitt, will hold its annual picnic on Saturday, August 31. A number from here are planning to attend.

## MEETING AT BETHEL CLOSED LAST SUNDAY

The meeting which was conducted at Bethel last week by Rev. J. R. Bright, of Dimmitt, was closed Sunday, and a very successful revival was reported.

## DECIMAE RAMEY IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Miss Decimae Ramey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, was taken to Plainview Sunday after an attack of appendicitis. She was accompanied by her parents and Dr. Miller of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramey remained with her, and reports Thursday afternoon were that she was getting a

## COUNTY FESTIVE WEEK PLANNED NEXT MONTH

MOVEMENT DESIGNED TO CORRELATE COUNTY COMMUNITIES ANNOUNCED BY COUNTY CIVIC BODY. TO BE HELD DURING ENTIRE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9TH.

## Community Specialist To Preside

What is probably the biggest civic event ever announced for Castro County is to be staged in Dimmitt during the week of Monday, September 9th, when the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County will begin a series of meetings, under the head of the Castro County Community Festival Week, with Capt. C. S. Nusbaum, Community Specialist, as the guiding genius.

The purpose of this festive week is to link into closer relationship the entire county, including one community to another, the farmers and citizens to the communities, and start a cooperative work for progressiveness that has never been known in this section.

To accomplish this, the Chamber of Commerce has employed Capt. Nusbaum, who comes highly recommended, and whose work along these lines is known to one or more of the directors of the Castro County civic body.

Capt. Nusbaum's presence among us for the period for which he has been employed, will mean to our County what a tonic accomplishes to the human body. He will bring us closer together in a civic way; he will show us whereby more can be

accomplished in the town, on the farm, in the school, the church, and in the home—by using teamwork and cooperation as a means of building an entire community and not just a part of a people who should work together in all things. And after Capt. Nusbaum is gone, with his work finished among us, we will feel his visit for years—for behind him he will leave that cooperative civic spirit that cannot be downed, but which is bound to be upbuilding to the community that wants to build.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce held in the court house last Friday night, called by the president for the purpose of hearing Capt. Nusbaum, the body decided unanimously to have the Festival Week, and the following committees were appointed for the purpose of putting it over as all things are put over in Castro County:

- BANQUET—Chas. C. Burns and L. P. White.
- GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS—B. D. Woodlee.
- PUBLICITY—George C. Smith.

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## First Water Well For City System Is Completed

The last casing was set in the first water well for the new \$40,000 city water works system on Thursday morning of this week. The well is at a depth of 196 feet at this time, and a good flow of water has been encountered.

A pump will be placed the first of next week, and with a car of gravel on the ground, it is expected that the test will be completed next week some time, barring trouble with the sand.

Immediately after this well is thoroughly tested, the rig will be moved to a point just south, on property recently acquired by the city, where the second well will be drilled.

It is very likely that the pumping equipment on the first test will be made permanent, as the drillers say that it looks like a splendid flow at the present depth.

## WILL OPEN BEAUTY SHOP IN DIMMITT

Mrs. C. E. Mathis and young son were here Sunday, and visited with Mr. Mathis, of the Mathis Market. Mrs. Mathis returned to New Mexico, but will move to Dimmitt next week. They will occupy the Jack Gregory home, and she will operate a Beauty Shop.

## Football Practice Begins Monday

It is very urgent that all available members of the Dimmitt Hi Football Team meet with Coach Loter at 4 p. m. on next Monday at the football field west of the new high school building. Only two weeks until the season opens.

The complete schedule will be published in the News next week

## Meeting!

A special called meeting is announced for the Castro County Chamber of Commerce for next Monday night at 8 o'clock, in District Court Room, Court House, in Dimmitt. Matters just developing have necessitated the calling of this meeting, and business men, and especially farmers, are invited and urged to attend. A big attendance is essential.

## C.-C. WORKS ON TWO BIG PROJECTS

Much Interest Shown at Meeting of Directors in Two Coming Events.

At the general meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held in the court house Tuesday night of this week business connected with the coming Community Festival Week and the County Fair, were taken up.

Many details were gone into concerning both events, and much interest was manifested by those present in the two occasions, both of which bid fair to be successful from every standpoint.

## Fair Prize List Completed

Judge M. R. Avery, general superintendent of the fair, took up the fair prize list and explained the intricate problems he was meeting with in compiling the list. The result of the discussion which followed his explanation was that the prize committee interviewed all concerns who had signed for merchandise to be included in the list, and induce them to change it to cash, in order to make a more uniform and acceptable offering to the farmers of the County. This was done Wednesday morning by J. C. Stringer, the chairman, with the result that the cash offering was increased materially.

## Complete List Published

The complete prize list, with all rules and regulations of the event, will be found in this issue of the News, on page five.

## Contest for Banquet

On the splendid suggestion of W. G. Baxter, it was recommended that the committee in charge of the banquet, composed of L. P. White and Chas. C. Burns, conduct a contest within some local organization, offering prizes for the ones selling the greatest number of tickets. Another plan suggested by Mr. Baxter was that of offering cash commissions for this work. The choice of these two plans was left with the discretion of the committee.

## Advertising of Both Events

George Smith, of the Publicity Bureau, announced that both the Festival Week and Fair would be advertised thoroughly over the entire county, and adjoining counties.

Letters will be sent out to officials of chambers of commerce in adjoining counties, with an invitation to be our guests on the night of the banquet, by the Publicity Bureau.

## IMPROVED ON THURSDAY MRS. BAXTER WAS MUCH

Mrs. W. G. Baxter, who was taken seriously ill at her home last Friday, immediately upon the family's return from a trip to Yellowstone Park, was reported much improved Thursday afternoon, and the trip to John Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore has been deferred.

## County School Board Classifies Castro Schools

All Schools of County Classified at Meeting of County Board Monday.

The regular meeting of the Castro County School Board was held in Dimmitt on Monday of this week, at which time the schools of the County were classified.

There being three vacancies in the Board, in the Flag Independent District, the following were appointed as member: H. M. Horton, W. T. Summer, and Mrs. Elsie Teague.

The Board was well pleased with the progress made last year in the schools of County, and the feeling was expressed that the coming school year will probably be the best in the history of Castro County.

The following classifications were given the schools at this meeting:

- District No. 1, Dimmitt Independent, 4 years high, 1 to 11, inclusive.
- District No. 2, Wise Elementary, 1 to 7th grade inclusive.
- District No. 4, Nazareth, rural High, 1 to 7th.
- District No. 5, Blue Ridge, Elementary, 1 to 7th.
- District No. 6, Arney, rural high, 1 to 7th.
- District No. 10, Frio, rural high, 1 to 7th.
- District No. 11, Cleo, rural high, 1 to 7th.
- District No. 12, Rance, Elementary, 1 to 7th.
- District No. 13, Easter, rural high, 1 to 9th.
- District No. 14, Bethel, Elementary, 1 to 8th.
- District No. 15, Big Square, rural high, 1 to 10th.
- District No. C-1, Hart, rural high, 1 to 10th.
- District No. C-2, Jumbo, rural high, 1 to 11th.
- District No. C-18, Sunnyside, independent rural, 1 to 10th.
- Flagg Independent School, 1 to 9th.

## Wade Parks Taken Ill At Amarillo Last Sunday

Word was received in Dimmitt Sunday of the serious illness in Amarillo, of Wade Parks, who, with Mrs. Parks, nee Miss Christine Fuller, were en route to Colorado on their honeymoon trip.

Mr. Parks had an attack of appendicitis just after their arrival in that city, and was taken to a hospital, where later in the day he was operated on.

Reports Thursday afternoon were that he was doing nicely but would be confined for some time yet.

## Will Bring Electric Shoe Shop Here

At last Dimmitt will have a long-needed business. E. Weeks of Spur, was here all day Wednesday, and thru the efforts of officials of the chamber of commerce, was induced to lease quarters in the Elliott building, with the Davis Produce Co. Mr. Weeks left late in the evening for Dallas, where he will purchase new electric equipment for a modern shoe repair shop.

He expects to have it in operation within the next ten days or two weeks. He is at present in business in Spur, and has had eight years' experience in this line, assuring the people of this community a first-class shop. Notice of the opening will appear in an early issue of the News.

## Ark Is Name of New Cafe Here

A. Bruce is the owner of the newest Cafe, the Ark. This was formerly the Cafe, and was purchased by the new owner this week. It is located just west of the square, on the south side of the thorough-

modeling of the new Cafe is completed at an estimated cost of \$10,000. The new Cafe is a first-class service, and is a very attractive building. It is a very attractive building, and is a very attractive building.

## Material Is On Hand For New High School

Contractors who are building the new Dimmitt High School reported this week that material for the structure is on hand, with the receipt this week of several large iron gir-

is very unusual that in the construction of a building of this size that trouble and delays are encountered in the procuring of material, and the receipt of Dimmitt should be a record made in the history of the contractors, Windsor.

## DED COWBOY REUNION LAST WEEK

Mapes and family, and Mrs. Cleve Tate, were representatives of this section at the T-Anchor Cowboy Reunion at Poplar Grove, last Thursday. The reunion was a very successful affair, at which the cowboys of the prior to 1896, attended.

## SHIPPED FROM HART

Seven and eight hundred of the spring clip recently shipped according to reports this week.

**EXPERIMENTING**

Putting pork onto sev-  
the first 110 days of  
ter contest at a feed  
73 per hundred is the  
shment of J. R. Adams.  
It was  
largely by running the pigs  
alfalfa pasture and feeding a  
portein supplement. The litter  
weighed 1040 pounds at the end  
of this period and the feed cost  
of making this gain amounted  
to \$28.45.  
The object of the contest is to  
demonstrate that good feeding  
and management of well bred  
stock results in desirable market  
hogs at 150 days, with substan-  
tial profits to the owner.

**Local Tri-State  
Fair Director in  
Interview Here**

Judge M. R. Avery, of this  
city, and one of the directors of  
the Tri-State Fair, has given the  
following interview relative to  
the exposition this year, to be  
held in Amarillo September 23  
to 29.  
"Headlined by the mammoth  
Hagenbeck-Wallace wild animal  
circus, the J. T. Wortham Carni-  
val Company, the largest in the  
world, and a score of other at-  
tractions being shown at the ex-  
position for the first time this  
year, the Tri-State Fair is going  
to be one of the leading events  
of its kind in the entire South-  
west.

"Fair officials are offering in  
cash premiums amounts total-  
ing \$15,000.00 in the various di-  
visions of exhibition. Of this a-  
mount, \$5,000 is for the Here-  
ford show alone, \$2,500 for the  
Swine department, and \$2,500  
for the Jersey and Holstein de-  
partments. This year the Here-  
ford show is sponsored by the  
American Hereford Breeders As-  
sociation and will draw entries  
from breeders all over the coun-  
try.

"Headed by 100 of the lead-  
men and women of its territory,  
the Tri-State Fair is one of the  
leading business institutions of  
the Tri-State region which em-  
braces the Panhandles of Texas  
and Oklahoma, as well as most  
of the Eastern part of New Mex-  
ico. Unlike most yearly exposi-  
tions, it is an all-year-round af-  
fair, in that people over the en-  
tire region prepare during the in-  
tervals between fairs to show at  
the next one.

P. C. Bennett, Superinten-  
dent of the Agriculture Depart-  
ment, reports that 17 counties  
already have made reservations  
to show during the big fair this  
year.

"This year, for the second  
time, there will be a free gate.  
Minimum estimates put the out-  
of-town crowds coming here at  
more than 200,000. Cities from  
as far as 200 hundred miles a-  
way already are making prepara-  
tions to send representative  
delegations to Amarillo for at  
least one of the seven big days."

**NEWS OF**

**Flag**

MRS. W. T. SUMMER,  
Correspondent and Representative

**STUDY CLUB MET**

The Study Club met in the  
home of Mrs. Joe Benswanger  
last Thursday afternoon, when  
Mr. Jack Carter of the Baylor  
University, demonstrated the  
Weaver Aluminum cooking  
utensils, after which the food  
cooked was served to the follow-  
ing:

Mesdames Charles Walker,  
Stagner, Obrine, Bains, Thomas,  
Sheffy, Armes, Walker, Birdnell,  
Benswanger, Simpson and Crum-  
pton. Miss Ruth Nebro, Mes-  
dames Reeder, Summer.

Mr. Carter also made an ex-  
cellent and interesting talk on  
health. The program was enjoy-  
ed by everyone present.

Arch Johnson spent the week  
end in Canyon with home folks.

Messrs. Tidmore and McCoy  
left Sunday for a visit in Chil-  
licothe.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Cates of  
Altus, Okla., have been visiting  
in the Cliff Ramsey home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Armes and  
family spent last week in Hed-  
ley visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson of Olton  
were week-end visitors of Mr.  
and Mrs. Cecil Thomas.

Rev. and Mrs. Coe of Plain-  
view spent Saturday night with  
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan of Ft.  
Worth have been visiting in the  
Benswanger home the past week

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Summer of  
Amherst, Visited in the J. B.  
Summer home Sunday, and at-  
tended the Singing Convention.

A large crowd attended the  
Singing Convention held here  
last Sunday. Among those seen  
were Mr. Robison of Hereford,  
Mr. and Mrs. Mooney of Dim-  
mitt, Mr. Brisco and daughter  
of Amherst, and Mr. Taylor and  
family, of Clovis, N. M.

**Be Big**

M. G. Miller, advertising ma-  
nager of the Panhandle South  
Plains Fair Association of Lub-  
bock, was in town last Friday  
in the interest of the Fair, to be  
held Sept. 30, October 1, 2, 3, 4,  
and 5 this year.

A full week of educational ex-  
hibits, entertaining amusements  
and other attractions will be of-  
fered the people of the Panhand-  
le Plains section at the fair this  
year, Mr. Miller informed the  
News.

Six free acts of the very high-  
est class and a free football  
game will feature each afternoon  
and an outstanding fireworks  
display will be offered each eve-  
ning along with six free acts.

An unusual interest is being  
displayed this year is the coun-  
ty agricultural exhibit class,  
due to the fact that the Lubbock  
Chamber of Commerce is spend-  
ing \$22,000 this year in advertis-  
ing the South Plains section to  
prospective rural settlers, thru  
farm journals of the nation. Over  
5,000 inquiries have already  
been received from the advertis-  
ing and a good number will avail  
themselves of the opportunity of  
seeing exhibits from all counties  
of the Plains section at the fair.

The live stock and poultry  
shows will be larger than usual  
this fall, Miller stated, based up-  
on the entries already received.

**COLEMAN'S TRAFFIC  
SYSTEM IMPROVED**

Coleman's latest improvement  
is the light signal that has been  
installed as a warning to traffic  
when the fire alarm is turned  
in and the engines need clear  
streets. When the automatic  
switch goes into operation at  
the station, the yellow light  
comes on, and the bell stops traf-  
fic for two minutes.

Preliminary plans are report-  
ed under way for piping Texas  
natural gas to Chicago, indicat-  
ing the belief on the part of the  
promoters that the Panhandle  
gas supply is ample for many  
years.

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