# THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS : 

plans for constructing OUTLINED AT MEETING

Phansital building by members of
the Plains Memorial Hospital, Inc were launched at a membership now storm and cold district cour room Monday night, Despite the resentative number of the assoc
tion were present to participate the planning for the Memoris

## .R. Simon, president

 the Board of Directors, conductedthe meeting and led the discussion on the proposed building program. vote of the members for immediate inion of those present was that a
least a 30 bed room hospital b ailt in the first unit. Ester Noble by Mr.
A repre business manager, was very grat
ifying As a business venture, the first month of operation of the Pla-
ins Memorial Hospital was very ratifying, and through experience of operation has definitexy proven
the need of a large health center $r$ this area. A site committee wa ted to locate possible site or the hospital, to submit to th cetion, a committee was also sp Following discuma architect. launching the building program, membership drive committee composed of Mr. T.A. Singer, Mr. E.B.
Wright, Rev. M.J. Lee, and Rev. U $r$ of maps of Castro County had been secured to use in a systematic membership campaign. The mem give maps to was instructe rtain area on the map marked oft or them to work. The intensive membership drive will be launched

## W.S.C.S.

 ith Mrs. Robb as leader.
Despite bed weather 4 ladies present. Next Mond wer Wscs will meet with Mrs. E.B Wright in charge of a Christian so cial Relations program at the chur-
ch. Everyone is invited.

## TO ENLARGE FROZEN OOD LOCKER SPACE

by Mr. Raymond Wilson, manager
of the Wilson Grocery of the Wilson Grocerr, arrange largement of the frozen food lockorder to find out approximately ow many new lockers to instal persons who wish to use locker pace. It is also necessary that he seure materints for before he ca rogram.

## votice

The Woman's Society of Christ
Service of the Methodist churct sponsoring a used clothing drive co overseas relief Garments should
clean, mended and in as good hape as if your own fommily would eit. Clothing, bedding, shoes, ete. nations to the church Sunday or to
WSCS Monday afternoon before

## IDWAY CLUB

an. 4th in the home of Mrs. W.C Crick with the hresident, Mrs. Wawere filled out, committees for the urrent year were made, and othe ssed. After the business meeting Petty gave an interestin After the Recreation period le Mirs. Clifford Gibson was enjoy
by all proeent ents of salad, snowbills refesh ee were served to the following abanks, Gibson, Gillam, Gladman Irs. Crick.

John B. Lilley re-enlisted in the d his preliminary training at Gal 2nd Engineer on the ship. His
hp will leave Galveston for Europe or foreten parta.
 MMARY OF H.D. WORK Food production and homentes?
provement were given most em. phasis in H.D. and 44 H clubs in Cas
county in '45. Prection mocunty in '45. Practically every
member had a garden although production was curtailed by drouth.
The women and girls spent even
more time in 45 than in the preceding war years doing such jobs
as are normally done by men and task of managing with rationing
and matrial shortages. Coping effieiently with such problems is a
part of their training to meet new HOME FOOD SUPPLY Home Food Production is always
the most important phase of Home Demonstration work, and was of
added importance during 1945 .
This work embraced This work embraced a variety of
aetivities, from planning the garden, seed treatment, making cut-
ting beds, judging a quality pro-
duct, storing food preparation, duct, storing food preparation, and
the buying of pineapple in quan-
tity. During July 55 cookers were test
ed, 17 of which belonged to non ed, 17 of which belonged to no club
members. The county sealer was
loaned loaned 10 times during this year
It is estimated that 36 families built storage places this year while
120 others impored what 120 others improved what storage
places they had. From club member paces othey had. From ciub member
and the following report was compiled:
36,750 quarts of fruit and 55,140 36,750 quarts of fruit and 55,140
quarts of vegetables. were preser-
id, 140,00 pounds of meat $\mathrm{Ved}, 140,00$ pounds of meat cured;
7000 pounds of vegetables stored and 35,000 pounds ment frozen.
F.RMSTE There is an increasing interest
in side as well as on the inside. Each
club had one or more landscape demonastrators that are an incen tive to their friends and neighbors.
were given by the Agent on various phases of laynseaping, and 20 yard
were landscaped. A were landseaped. A yard tour,
ranged through the operation the HD. Clubs and Dimmitt Garden
Club, was one of the highlights of the yas. Interior Home Improve-
ment included demonstrations on. ment included damonstrations on.
re-upholstering furniture, and plan re-upholstering furniture, and plan
ning the bedroom. Reports show
that 16 pieces of that 16 pieces of furniture have
been refinished, 50 chairs reseated 50 chairs and sofas reupholstered, and 110 slipp covers made.
Five H.D. Clubs had diemolustrators, and each of the six onstrations were given on Tailor-
ons hems, ing helps, Making gress forms, and
en's clubs, while girl's work includen's clubs, while girl's work includ-
making purses and gloves to wom-
ed making coin purses, finishes ed making coin purses, finishes
for dresser, scarves, planning for
the job, and good grooming. Rethe job, and good grooming. Re-
sults of the girl's work showed up
favorably at the County Fair and county-wide plenic.
Over the eounty there were 600
new garments made and 1250 garnew garments made and 1250 gar-
ments made over by women, while
224 new garments were made by girls new garments wore made by
remodeled. Twenty elo-
sets were built and 60 remodeled. sets were built and 60 remodeled.
Home Demonatratiop Couneil
The home The home Demonstration Counci There are 8 clubs enrolled and there
vas an average of 5 . meeting. Mrs. L.J. Councelman of Rance was chairman, and Mrs An
dy Thompson of Flagg was see
trean. Both treas. Both wer.
ve during 1946.
Some of the

## the Council Committes are ans of lows: Exhibits Committee. Under the diriection

 the direction of Mrs. M.T. Sparkman the women's division of the Castro County Fair was carried
on with its usual success. All mer
chant chants gave their usual coopera-
ticn in loaning windows and build ings for exhibits. cunned food and
clothing exhibits were of the 8 exhibits were held, and 6
of habs had window exhibits of an educeational nature.
Finance committee: The Fina Fommance committee: The Finane
commee stayed within their buding of the year. They report comey raising project of the year which was a dinner served during the fair. and $\$ 163$ was cleared. Mrs. Sawnie
Carrell was chairman of the comYear book: The Year book committee, with Mrs. Robert Brook
as chairman met 3 times during the year, and made up a very satis
factory program of work for 1946 hey had the responsibility for hav Expansion: Two H.D. elve organized during the yeur an
ditebanded, maling a total

COUNTY ORGANIZED FOR 13th ANNUAL
POLIO FUND DRIVE

## Organization of Castro County for the Thirteenth Annual appeal or funds to fight Infantile sis is almost complete. The drive has a late start due to the County Chairman, Mr. M.U. May, bein transferred to another part of the <br> state. Mrs. R.B Boren of Dimmitt aceepted the county chairmanship, Tuesday after an urgent call from Mrs. George H Pittman of State Representative of the Nat- ional Foundation for Infantile Par- alysis.

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Mrs. B Mrs. Boren has asked the follow-
ig people over the county to ser-
ve as community chairman for the
drive for collections to fight infan-
ite paralysis: Arney, Mrs. C.E.

## tile paralysis: Arney, Mrs. C.E. Franklin; Bethel, Mrs. George Bag. well; Big Square, Mr. C.W, Anth <br> ony; Frio, MIrs. T.L. Sparman; Jumbo, Mrs. M.L. Simpson; Flagz, Mrs. Linden Scarborough; Har

 Mrs. W.A. Hawkins; SunnysideMrs. Howard Bridges; Nazaret), Mrs. Howard Bridges; Nazare
Sister Germaine; Midway, Mrs.
Sawnie Carrell; Rance Mrs, Lowe


The MeMurry College, Abilene, spiration of the students.
exas will be presented in concert
The Chanters in years the Dimmitt high school auditor- traveled over West Texas and New ance of The Messiah at Christmas
time, several programs at the meet-
ing of The Northwest Texas Con-
ference, and many other local en-
gagements.
Gypy Ted Sullivan Wylie head
of the fine arts department of the
college, is director of the group.
Louise Spieglmire is the aceompan-
ist. SNOW BRINGS RELIEF


## W.M.U.

 Mrs. W.E. Kirkpatrick taught
"New
1946
Things We Should A covered dish luncheon was ser-
ved at noon with The Ruth Moss Circle as hostess.
There were 25 women present.
The next meeting will be held Jan. 21 at 3 p . m . at the church with
Mrs. Lester Dowell leading the mis. METHODIST Whodist church JOE W. JENNINGS
ANNNOUNCS FOR
STATE REPRESENTATIVE Joe W. Jennings yesterday
nounced his candidacy for the
fice of representative in the Tex
Legislature from the 120th Le Legislature fram the 120th Legi-
lative distriet. This distriet eanprises Bailey, Briseo, Castro, Floyd
Hale, Lamb, Parmer, and Swisher

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Jennings, a Floyd county farmer
Jent recently moved his family to Plain-
view, but is continuing to own and onerate his farm.
He was a candidate for this of-
fice in the 1944 election, running fice in the 1944 eleetion, running
against Tom W . Deen, ineumbent against $\mathrm{Topresentative}$.

## representative. "I believe the people of the dis- triet want a a change,. Jennigs said "In the 1944 campaign, there were <br> "In whe 1944 campaign, there were 12,379 votes cast. Mr. Dean, who was re-elected received 6,353 votes a majority of only 327 votes. The results would have been reversed

 results would haveby only 165 votes. by only 165 votes.
"Many citizens have talked to me
about again seeking the office en about again seeking the office and
they prediet much stronger support
for me than in the treter for me than in the last election.
"I am deeply grateful for. "I am deeply grateful for the
splendid support accorded me in the splend support accorded me in the
194 election, my first time to par-
ticipate in any political campaign, ticipate in any pointical campaign,
and earnestly solieit that support in the coming Democratie primary

Sawnie
Walker.
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## The churches of Dimmitt and the various civic clubs have also bee

## contacted. Castro w

counties that did not have a cas

## of infantile paralysis last yea even though there were 5 times


tributions. Half the money raised
tays in the county for such emee zencies and it is hoped that every his campaign. The National Foundation is hard at work on research
that they hope will soon be able to alleviate the suffering of the strikLast year the county contributed
s419.17 to this great cause, It hoped that the contributions be
ven more generous this year.

## Norma cleavinger

## Lubbock, Jan. 8. - Miss Norma

 Lueille Cleavinger, daughter of Mr.and Mrs. N.F. Cleavinger of Hart has been awarded the Borden Com-
pany Foundation scholorship at Texas Technological College for th
year $1945-4$. The scholarship awarded for the
first time this year at Tech, is the
gift of Borden Company Founda tion, Inc., and is to be presented
annually for five yon annually for five years to the sen.
ior Home Economics student who
has the highest grade average in has the highest grade average in
all college work prior to her senior
year, and who has taken two or
more 4 CLUB BOYS PREPARING
ANIMALS FOR AMARILLO
The date of the Amarillo Fat
Stoek Show ig March the 4th to 7 th.
Castro Cunty 4 H club boys are
preparing their pigs and lambs for
this show. A total of 59 pis re-
presenting 5 major breeds are on
feed for this show and 15 lambs


b Chanter group this tour. Many of
them have traveled rather exterer Chem have traveled rather extens- $\begin{gathered}\text { This year the Chater groups } \\ \text { have already had the responsibility }\end{gathered}$
ivelt chanter groups. The purpose of the tour is one of
good will for the college and the in-





