

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

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WHEAT HARVEST TO BEGIN HERE IN TWO WEEKS

Allred Against Lobbyists and Retainer Fees

Before you can expect any of relief—from taxes, or anything else in Texas—pernicious lobbies that maintained in Austin by the vested interests must be checked and controlled." Attorney General James V. Allred, before a Tuesday morning before a court of interested county people.

General Allred was outspoken in his denunciation of uncontrolled lobbying, asserting that the representatives of the people do not have an opportunity to do their best work for the people under the present system. In connection with this he also decried the practice of keeping secret the sources of income of Senators and Representatives.

"Ask any candidate how he stands on these two questions," Allred said. "Make them tell you who they have been working for, if they have served in the Senate or the House. The answer to this problem is pitiless honesty. The people are entitled to know who their representatives are working for."

Regulation which will lower rates, and enable farmers to be supplied with these conveniences, was another platform plank.

Speaking of lobbying, Allred said, "The lobbyists have even passed a law which isn't worth the paper it is written on. I propose to have passed the strictest law that can be placed on the statute books, requiring every lobbyist to register, tell who he is working for and to require the filing of daily expense accounts."

Once lobbying is controlled the other problems will be solved, the Attorney General said. Allred spoke in the district courtroom here Tuesday morning at about 10:30, coming here from Hereford where he spoke earlier. He was introduced in Dimmitt by W. W. Halcomb, the Attorney General left immediately for Tulla, spoke there at 12 o'clock; at Plainview at 1 o'clock and Lubbock Tuesday night.

In past elections Attorney General Allred has had splendid success in the Panhandle, carrying a large majority of the counties in this section.

Singing Lady



Get a vision of Dorothy Lamour, sensational lady of songs, who is creating quite a stampede among the masculinity of Texas. Dorothy is now appearing on the Rice Hotel Roof in Houston, under the personal management of Herbie Kay, famous band leader, who is playing her there. (Texas News Photos.)

Syl Birkenfeld In Race For Constable

The News is this week authorized to announce the candidacy of Syl Birkenfeld as a candidate for Constable of Precinct No. 1.

Mr. Birkenfeld will certainly need no introduction to the people of his precinct, or for that matter, of Castro county, as he has been a prominent farmer of this county for sixteen years, residing six miles south of Nazareth. Syl is a world war veteran, serving seven months overseas, and being honorably discharged from the service.

He seeks the office of Constable strictly upon his own qualifications, believes that he can handle the job satisfactorily and promises careful attention to duty if elected. Mr. Birkenfeld solicits the votes and influence of the electorate in Precinct No. 1.

Castro Placed In List Of Drouth Relief Counties

Local civic leaders were apprised this week of the fact that Castro county had been placed in the drouth stricken area of the Panhandle and will thus be entitled to special consideration in the crop loans and other emergency measures.

In the first listings this county was not named as a drouth county.

The placing of the county in the drouth area was due to insistence of local people and good work on the part of Marvin Jones.

Officers of OES Get Mantles In Public Affair

A public installation of officers for Dimmitt Chapter, No. 819, Order of the Eastern Star, was held at the Masonic Hall Thursday night.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Henry Staleup, Worthy Matron; Tom Bice, Worthy Patron; Ola Mae Trimble, Associate Matron; Frank Cone, Associate Patron; Mrs. R. B. Boren, secretary; Mrs. Geo. Behrends, Treasurer; Mrs. Carlos Reynolds, conductress; Mrs. Raymond Wilson, associate conductress; Mrs. Doris Barron, Chaplain; Mrs. Doris Hastings, Marshall; Mrs. Clara Neumayer, organist; Mrs. Alta Gladman, Adah; Mrs. Vera Duree, Ruth; Mrs. Ethel Womack, Esther; Mrs. Ed. West, Electra; Mrs. Artie Cone, Martha; Mrs. Bill Webb, Warder and Mrs. Carlos Reynolds, Sentinel.

Mrs. Cleve Tate was the installing Officer, Mrs. Will Wright, installing Marshall; Mrs. Carolyn Freeman, installing organist; and Mrs. Percy Estes, installing Chaplain.

The officers entered the chapter room, each carrying a wreath of red roses which were used throughout the beautiful rose drill.

At the close of the drill Mrs. Carolyn Freeman sang "My Task". Beautiful past officers' jewels were presented to Mrs. Cleve Tate and to the retiring worthy matron, Mrs. Clara Neumayer.

Cake and punch was served to about 75.

The next meeting night will be June 12th at 8:30 p. m.

Wheat Loans May Now Be Applied For Up To \$400 Limit

How Land Bank Loans Distributed In Castro County

A total of \$785,000 of Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner's farm mortgage loans was made in Castro county from June 1, 1933 to May 1, 1934 according to the Farm Credit Administration.

Of this total, farmers in Castro county used approximately \$749,700 or 95.5 per cent to refinance their indebtedness. By refinancing, farmers obtained new mortgage loans which they used to repay their old debts. They generally reduced their annual interest charges in doing so. In a number of cases, scale-downs of indebtedness occurred in connection with the new loans. These and other advantages benefited farmers primarily. Secondly, creditors benefited from the receipt of cash or bonds in exchange for obligations they held.

Of the loan money used by farmers in Castro county for refinancing their debts, about \$129,500, it was estimated, repaid their debts to banks; \$210,400, their debts to insurance companies; \$29,100, their taxes; \$380,700, their debts to others, or creditors not separately classified, including private mortgage lenders, mortgage loan companies, retired farmers and many others to whom farmers were in debt.

A total of about \$35,300 of loans in the county was used for purposes other than the refinancing of borrowers' debts. Of this sum, \$5,500 was used for the purchase of land and equipment, the construction or improvement of buildings, and for general agricultural uses, including the provision of capital, while \$29,800, the balance was used for the purchase of stock in national farm loan associations, for loan fees, etc.

Throughout the United States approximately \$675,000,000 of land bank and Commissioner's loans were made from June 1, 1933, to May 1, 1934. Most of these loans were made to refinance debts resulting from the long period of low farm income.

Generally farmers pay considerably less interest each year on the new than on the old loans. Land bank loans made through national farm loan associations carry an interest rate of 5 per cent, but there is a reduction to 4 1-2 per cent until July, 1938. Loans made direct by banks carry a rate of 5 1-2 per cent, but there is a reduction to 5 per cent until 1938. The rate on Commissioner's loans is 5 per cent. Against these rates farmers in most cases had been paying from 5 per cent to 8 per cent, but on numerous loans they had been paying 9 per cent, 10 per cent and even above 10 per cent.

Until March 26 the land bank and Commissioner's loans were made in cash. Commencing on that date they were made mainly in the government-issued bonds of the Federal Farm Mortgage Corporation. These bonds are exempt from all Federal, state, municipal and local taxation except surtaxes, estate, inheritance and gift taxes. They are guaranteed fully as to interest and principal by the United States government. In

Not Over Million Bushels Expected On Local Market

A stream of golden grain will begin its flow to distant markets from this county within the next week or ten days, it is generally conceded by most local farmers. Within two weeks the 1934 wheat harvest will be in full swing and it is the opinion of many that the bulk of Castro county's crop will have been cut by July first.

This harvest will be one of the earliest in the history of the county.

A recent estimate placed the amount of wheat to be produced in this county at 1,400,000 bushels, but most folks are of the opinion that not over a million bushels will be shipped from this county—if that much.

The northern portion of Castro county—in the drouth area—will produce no grain at all.

Most of the crop will come from the southern portion of the county, in and around the communities of Cleo, Hart, Sunnyside, Flagg and Big Square.

As for the price, some predict an average of 75c per bushel for this year's crop.

Local elevators were paying 73c per bushel today (Thursday).

Farmers and implement supply firms are busier than they have been in months, just now, getting ready for the coming harvest.

CANDIDATES WILL SPEAK AT NAZARETH TUES. NITE

All candidates for county and district offices are cordially invited to attend a political rally to be held at Nazareth, next Tuesday night, June 12th. The speaking will start at 8:30.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Last Sunday, June 4th, the Dimmitt Lodge I. O. O. F. met at the hall and marched to the cemetery where they paid tribute to their deceased brothers and to commemorate their obligations to the families of the deceased.

A fifteen minute service was held at each grave. The first Sunday in June is dedicated to this service annually.

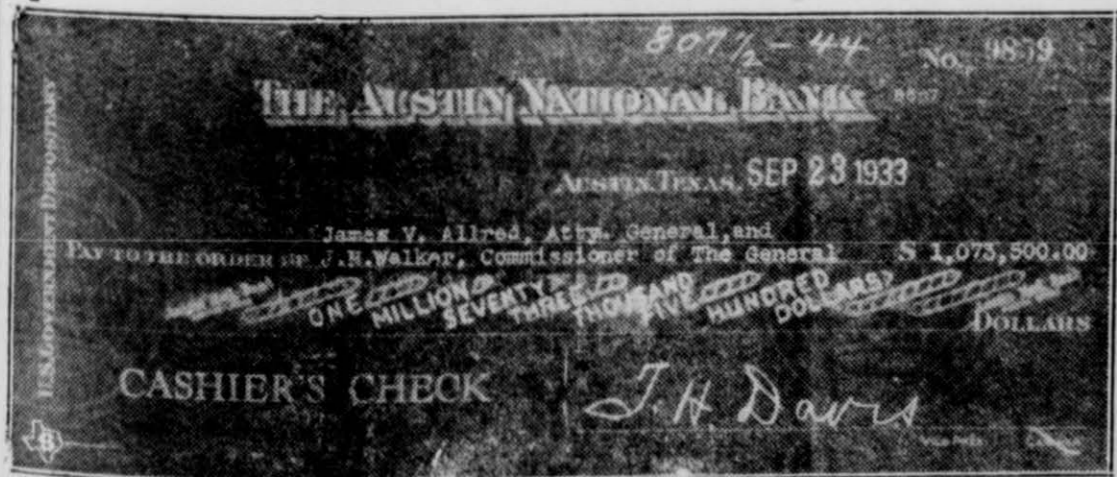
Dr. and Mrs. V. Andrews of Floydada spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Coins.

Bonnie's Mother and Sister United Again



It was a tearful but happy reunion for Mrs. Billie Mace (left) sister of Bonnie Parker, and her mother, Mrs. Emma Parker, when Mrs. Mace and Floyd Hamilton were cleared of charges of killing two highway patrolmen near Grapevine on Easter Sunday. Ballistics experts say that Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker shot the two officers, and Mrs. Parker, one daughter dead, is happy that her other daughter is free. (Texas News Photos.)

And He Lost The Big Oil Suits!



Candidates for Governor are getting no opportunity to point out the fact that the big Allred trust suit against the big oil companies, involving 17 million dollars, was demurred out of the trial court.

The same week that big, black headlines were saying that Allred had lost the big oil suit, he went into court and collected from one oil company over a million dollars, a photostat of the check being shown above. This money went into the school

fund of Texas. The present Attorney General—James V. Allred—has put more money into the State Treasury than any other Attorney General, Texas has ever had. Sure—He lost the big oil suit.

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FLAG

Ray Stephens preached Sunday in Rev. Smith's stead and is fulfilling our hopes and expectations of him. This was Ray's first sermon and he did remarkably well. No one who knows this young man can doubt his earnestness and sincerity.

Rev. Smith and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Newt Armes were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Orb Strickland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradford and James and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Boswell of Big Square attended church here Sunday.

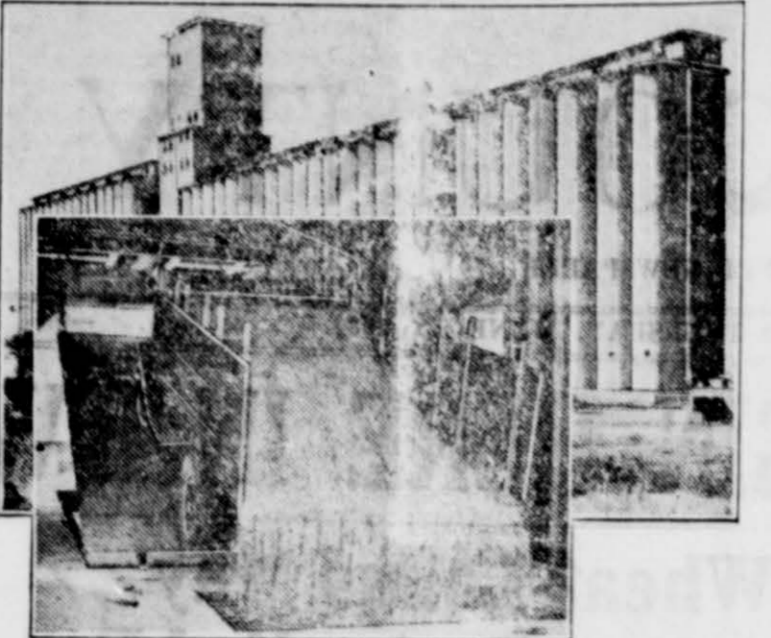
Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Ivey and W. L. Longan, Jr., were Sunday visitors in the Ray Stephens home.

Miss Lucille Moore spent Saturday night with Mrs. J. T. Boswell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone of Springlake and Mr. A. D. Michael of Amherst, were visitors at W. L. Longan's Saturday.

Ready to Handle Texas' Big Wheat Crop



The newest invention to facilitate the handling of the Texas grain crop is the 34-foot 20-ton high speed dump truck which unloads grain at the rate of 250 bushels per hour, one-fourth of the time formerly required.

The Alice Bagby Circle of the Baptist WMS met at the church June 4. We studied the first chapter of our new book: "In Royal Service."

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Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean spent Wednesday, the bank holiday, in Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean in Hereford.

Mrs. J. C. Tate and daughter spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shufford left for Dallas Monday after spending the week-end with Mrs. R. C. Shufford.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Peoples of Allison spent the week-end with Mrs. Peoples parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Wesson. They left for Canyon Monday where they will attend the summer session of WTSTC.

Miss Sybil Hunter of Muleshoe has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Lola Wright.

R. B. Morris and family of Elk City, Okla., are here on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hart of Hart visited their home Sunday.

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Advertisement for 'GUNTER DRUG THE PRESCRIPTION STORE' with a phone number and address.

Advertisement for 'ANOTHER BIG COUNTRY STORE' with a list of items and a 'FREE' offer.

Advertisement for 'FRIENDSHIP DAY IN PLAINVIEW' with details about a picture show.

News of Cleo: The Cleo community is rejoicing over the good shower. We had a nice crowd at Sunday School, Sunday.

JUMBO NEWS: Mrs. J. J. Wilder. Mrs. Armstrong filled his appointment here Sunday morning.

BIRTHDAY PARTY: Mrs. Simmons entertained at her home Friday afternoon the friends of her little daughter.

Card of Thanks: I wish to express my thanks to the many friends in and near Nazareth for their assistance following the fire that destroyed my blacksmith shop...

Advertisement for 'Easy Getting Fat' with an image of a person.

Advertisement for 'WANT ADS' with a list of various items for sale and services.

Advertisement for 'F. M. Kester OPTOMETRIST' with a list of services and contact information.

Advertisement for 'DR. E. L. Spence' with a list of services and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Dr. Elmer Moore Dentist' with a list of services and contact information.

Advertisement for 'Gunter Drug' with a list of various medicines and services.

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Flower Parade in San Jacinto Fiesta



An immense crowd witnessed the Battle of Flowers Parade of the Fiesta de San Jacinto at San Antonio. Above is Queen Gerda Mrs. Cant of the Midnight Sun, riding in the last float. The crowd was the largest in six years. (Texas News Photos.)

Odd Texas

Advertisement for 'The Balanced Rock' in Palo Duro Canyon, featuring an image of the rock and descriptive text.

BUY A MOLINE WHETLAND DISC PLOW

Advertisement for a Moline Whetland Disc Plow, showing an image of the plow and a person operating it.

It's Quicker It's Cheaper DON'T WRITE TELEPHONE

Advertisement for West Texas Telephone Company, featuring a telephone icon and contact information.

SPECIALS IN USED MACHINERY

Advertisement for N. L. Wesson Hardware & Implement Company, listing various types of machinery and their prices.

ESCAPES INJURY

Ovid Pinckert narrowly escaped serious injury when a racing car turned over at the southwest corner of the Square Tuesday evening. The car was the property of Gene Simpson. Mr. Pinckert was unhurt but the car was badly wrecked.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones and children spent Sunday in Clovis.

STAR THEATRE

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Matinee and Night

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SYLVIA SIDNEY
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If you like airplane pictures full of thrills and action then see this one.

Also News and Comedy
Admission Always 10c on Fridays.

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STAN LAUREL AND OLIVER HARDY COMEDY
The Price is Only 10c

SUNDAY MATINEE
Again Monday and Tuesday

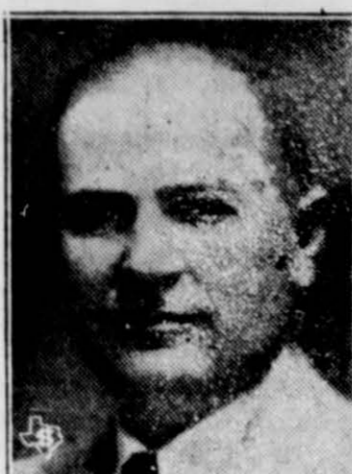


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ROBT MONTGOMERY
Riptide
WHEN A WOMAN LOVES

Also Musical Shorts and News

Watch For Following Specials:
VIVA VILLA (Wallace Berry)
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When in Hereford make the STAR THEATRE Headquarters

They Head Press in Annual Convention at Dallas



Rufus F. Higgs, President Stephenville-Empire-Tribune



Sam P. Harben, Secretary Richardson Echo



Sam C. Holloway, Vice-President Deport Times

Here are the officials of the Texas Press Association which will hold its annual convention in Dallas, June 14, 15 and 16. Holloway is scheduled, in accordance with custom, to be elected president to succeed Higgs, who was named at the 1933 convention in Houston. Harben has been secretary of the association for 26 years. (Texas News Photos.)

Mrs. Chas. Wilson and baby of McLean are visiting friends here.

Mrs. B. D. Woodlee spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Elder, Mrs. Meade Haile, Mrs. A. S. Headley, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Trimble and Miss Zonelle Brooks spent Sunday in Palo Duro park. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medkeif of Hereford and R. D. Cheatham of Canyon.

E. D. Smith of Houston arrived Sunday to see after business interests here.

Mr. Phillips, owner of the Castro Theatre has moved his family here from Tullia. They are living in the home of Mrs. A. L. Stringer. Mrs. Stringer and son Darwin are in Canyon to attend school.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burgess, May 31, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon McCullough had as week-end visitors: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Steele and daughter Roberta, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Morton, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Long from Leveland.

Doomed Man Baptized



Under sentence of death for his part in the famous Handley triple "baling wire" murder, W. D. Way is pictured here just before being baptized in a bathtub in the Tarrant County jail. The Rev. Almer Kelly, Ellis county Baptist preacher, who is pictured with him, dipped Way under the water. May said it was the happiest day of his life. (Texas News Photos.)

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT OUR FOUNTAIN

OUR FAMOUS JUMBO Ice Cream Soda	STEFFENS Ice Cream Pint	WHITMAN'S FROZEN PUDDING SUNDAR
15c	25c	15c
25c BAYER ASPIRIN	25c MILK MAGNESIA TOOTH PASTE 2 tubes	33c
15c MILK MAGNESIA	39c 16 oz. bottle	1.10 COTY FACE POWDER Free Bottle Perfume
69c 32 oz. bottle	18c KOTEX	98c DOROTHY PERKINS FACE POWDER Free Week-end Set
18c KLEENEX	\$1 St. Regis pocket watch	\$1.00 ST. REGIS GOLF BALLS 3 for
25c to 75c Goggles		
WESTCLOX FORTUNE ALARM CLOCKS \$1.45		

QUALITY IS ASSURED AT Haile Drug Store
PRESCRIPTION DRUGGISTS
THE COURTESY STORE
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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pickett and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Miller of Hereford picnicked in the Palo Duro park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rankin Reynolds of Hereford visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hulm motored to Cordell, Okla., last week. Marie Hulm who has been visiting there for the past two weeks returned home with them.

J. A. Gary is visiting his son Jim and greeting friends here this week.

Mrs. C. L. Gunter returned Monday from a week's visit with her parents in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd G. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvira Burt.

Texan Honors



Here is Peter Molyneux, long known editor of the Weekly, who has been elected trustee of the Carnegie endowment for international peace. The \$1,000,000 fund is administered by trustees, elected for life, many of whom are national figures. (Texas News Photos.)

BABY CHICKS Hillside Hatchery
HEREFORD, TEXAS

Odd Texas

THE THREE-D BRAND OF THE WAGONER RANCH IN TEXAS IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN CAUSED BY A COMBOY WHO BENT THE IRON INTO THREE PERFECT 'D'S' BUT FOUND THAT WHEN PUT ON A COW, THE LETTERS WERE BACKWARDS!

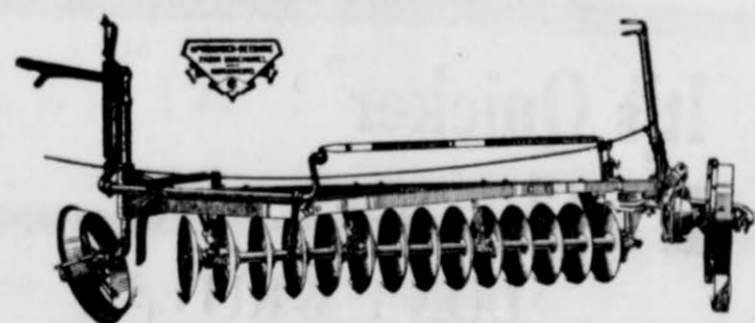
A TREE THAT IS HALF CHINA AND HALF CEDAR GROWS ON THE HIGHWAY BETWEEN SAN AUGUSTINE AND Jasper, TEXAS.

WINGH ADDISON OF CENTER, TEXAS, HAS BEEN AN ACTIVE BOOTBLACK FOR 27 YEARS! DURING THIS TIME HE HAS SHINED OVER 200,000 PAIRS OF SHOES!

DR. J. J. LAUBENHAUS OF TEXAS AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION AT A. & M. COLLEGE DISCOVERED THAT THE COTTON PLANT ACTUALLY HAS FEVER WHEN IT IS SICK!

THANK—DAN R. DAVIS COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

Get Work Done Faster—Avoid Soil Drifting—Use a McCORMICK-DEERING HARROW-PLOW



A USER WRITES: "The McCormick-Deering Harrow-Plow appeals to me very much. It will offset drifting because it leaves a large amount of stubble spread over the surface of the field. We have experienced no drift where we used the harrow-plow." And that's a mighty worthwhile consideration.

And, remember, too, that the harrow-plow saves a lot of time while it is doing this good work. It does the combination job of plowing and disking, letting you get your seed into the ground early, while there is ample moisture for quick, sure, uniform germination.

The McCormick-Deering is available in 6 and 9-foot sizes. Both are equipped with power lift. Let us show you these modern time-savers and quote you on an outfit to match your tractor power.

RAMEY IMPLEMENT COMPANY

CHEVROLET ANNOUNCES DRASTIC PRICE REDUCTION

Master Models	Amount Reduced
COACH	\$35.00
COUPE	\$35.00
SEDAN	\$35.00
TOWN SEDAN	\$30.00
Standard Models	
COUPE	\$25.00
COACH	\$25.00
Trucks	
1-2 TON PICKUP	\$50.00
	\$30.00

DIMMITT MOTOR COMPANY

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COMFORT To Know -

It's a comfort to know that when you want the best coffee—the CHOICEST GROCERIES—you don't have to shop all over town to find it.

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Do your buying here and know what it means to be satisfied.

IT PAYS TO TRADE AT THE

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