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Several Advance Cotton Checks Arrive Totaling \$1,384.50

Castro County Interscholastic League Schedule Complete

ABOUT 10 PERCENT OF CERTIFICATES

COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE IS BUSY ISSUING CHECKS TO OWNERS AT PRESENT TIME

County Agent E. W. Thomas announced Tuesday that his office has received forty-four checks covering 2 cents per pound advance on cotton certificates entered in the national cotton pool amounting to a total of \$1384.50. These checks represent approximately 10 percent of the certificates which were entered in the pool, with the remaining checks expected to arrive at an early date.

L. A. Ricketts and family returned Friday from an extended trip to the border section of South Texas where they enjoyed a vacation trip.

NEW COTTON CONTRACTS READY

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY SET ASIDE FOR SIGNING 1935 CONTRACTS

Sign-up meetings will be held this week in Castro County for the purpose of signing new cotton contracts for 1935. The signing procedure will be carried on as scheduled by County Agent Thomas for Thursday, Friday and Saturday as follows:

Those wishing to sign in the Flag and Dimmitt communities will please make their plans to do so on Thursday; Big Square and Sunnyside on Friday and Hart and the remaining portions of the county on Saturday.

Under the new regulations governing the signing of the new 1935 contracts a large number of producers who were ineligible to sign the past year will be able to make contracts this year. Ninety-one contracts were signed in 1934 and it is expected that

Freak Of Nature Leaves County In Dark Sunday

WHEAT DAMAGED QUITE A BIT HERE

SUSTAINED DUST AND SANDSTORMS SAID TO BE WORST IN COUNTY'S HISTORY

Old mother nature dug deep into her stock of unpleasant weather conditions and unloosed her wrath in the sustained fury of this country's worst dust and sandstorms Sunday and Monday. The sometime amiable old lady went even so far as to include one of her freaks of nature Sunday afternoon when she turned the day into absolute pitch darkness.

Even the oldest residents of this section fail to remember when such an occurrence was noted before the Sunday episode. The dust clouds had been rolling over the county in thickening masses since the middle of Sunday morning in what was thought to be just another "duster." Suddenly about 3:30 o'clock an almost suffocating and completely impenetrable cloak of dust enveloped the entire Panhandle and thrust the country into pitch darkness for a period of some ten minutes before the eerie streaks of a

H. P. Clemments Is Elected New Superintendent Of Dimmitt Public Schools

SUPT. BARRON OFFERS RESIGNATION

NEW SUPERINTENDENT COMES HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FROM GOODNIGHT SCHOOL

At a regular meeting of the Dimmitt School Board Monday night the resignation of Superintendent B. C. Barron was accepted and his successor elected. The new superintendent is Mr. H. P. Clemments of Goodnight where he has completed some six years of successful school work in like capacity.

The retiring superintendent turned in his resignation after he had been reelected to the local post with a substantial increase in salary, but due to the fact that his son was graduating at the end of this year Supt. Barron deemed it wise to move his family to some college town.

Dimmitt citizens, as well as the school board regret the loss of this family and wish for them the greatest success in their future alignments, and to the new superintendent and his family the entire community bids them welcome and hope they will be pleased and happy with their new surroundings.

Mr. Clemments has an excellent record and it is believed that the local schools will enjoy a fine era under his guidance. It is with pleasure that the editor welcomes the new superintendent to Dimmitt, as he is well acquainted with the new school man. The board announces that the remaining faculty elections will be held later, following a meeting with the new superintendent.

this number will be doubled this coming season.

Twenty-eight thousand Texas farmers have signed the new 1935 corn-hog adjustment contract, it was announced here today by E. M. Regenbrecht, Texas Extension Swine Specialist.

"Also," he added, "This year the government has raised the ante on payment. Thirty-five cents a bushel will be paid for the corn, an increase of five cents a bushel over last year."

PRODUCE MARKETS

(Furnished by Hicks Produce)
Heavy Hens, lb.11c
Light Hens, lb. 8c
Cocks, lb. 3c
No. 1 Turkeys, lb.13c
No. 2 Turkeys, lb. 7c
Old Toms, lb. 9c
Cream, lb.25c

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bandy and daughter, Edith, of Happy, attended the funeral of Mrs. W. S. Hembee here Thursday afternoon.

term swept down finally began to break through the seeping dust. Homes and business houses of the city were forced to use the electric lights during this period which stranded motorists on the highways as their lights failed to pierce the thick dustwawe.

Although no fatalities were reported considerable damage was suffered in this section by homes and businesses from the dust while the farmers noted losses in crops by the devastating fury of the cutting sand both Sunday and Monday.

Monday proved to be the worst day of the latest series presenting an almost suffocating dust and sand wave riding a bristling westerly wind from early morning until late at night.

Marble Machines To Pay Occupation Tax

J. J. Albright, Castro County tax assessor and collector has been notified by Geo. H. Sheppard, state comptroller of public accounts, that occupation tax on marble board and vending machines must be paid, according to a ruling handed down by the Court of Criminal Appeals on December 12, 1934.

The tax should be collected from Nov. 1, 1933, and is payable annually in advance, the comptroller said. The state court of criminal appeals Dec. 12, 1934 ruled in favor of the state and denied an appeal for rehearing on the vending machine tax law. In November, 1933, an injunction restraining collection of the tax had been procured pending decision in suit instituted then.

On a machine having a fee in excess of five cents, the tax is \$10.00 a year; five cent machines \$5, and one cent machines \$1.

The tax applies virtually to all machines operated by coins or tokens excepting pay telephones, toilets, cup vending machines, and gas meters.

Penalty for violations of the vending tax law, a misdemeanor, is a fine of \$10 to \$50 inclusive.

SUNNYSIDE H. D. CLUB WINS FIRST

HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT MAKES PLANS FOR COMPLETE COUNTY EXHIBIT

The Castro County Council met in the District Court room on Tuesday, March 5. Pork canning and serving were demonstrated by teams of two women from Arney, Hart, Sunnyside and East Dimmitt. The best team was chosen to represent Castro County at the Lubbock Meat Show where they will demonstrate the serving of canned pork.

Teams giving the demonstrations were:

Mrs. Ben Fortner and Mrs. Walter of Arney.
Mrs. Percy Hart and Mrs. Alvin Pricer of Hart.

Mrs. John McClain and Mrs. Clyde Chism of Sunnyside.
Sunnyside club placed first and Arney placed second.

Plans were made to send an exhibit to the Lubbock Meat show which will be held April 1, 2, and 3.

The following entries may be made by individuals or by clubs:

Canned Pork Products
No. 2 or 3 cans of pork roast.
No. 2 of Sausage, bulk, cake or in casing.

No. 1 or 2 can of liver paste.
No. 2 can mincemeat in enamel can.

Canned Chicken
No. 1 or 2 can of canned chicken boned.

No. 1 or 2 can of canned chicken, ground.
Soup

1-2 lb. cooked soup.
1-2 lb. cold soap, in rectangular shape.

Tamales
No. 2 or 3 can of tamales.
Lard

One quart lard
Canned beef
No. 2 or 3 can of roast.
No. 2 can of chili.

Twenty-five entries are required to make a full county exhibit. The Council is most anxious to have a full exhibit and urges every individual and every club who have received help

Colin Walton Has Interesting Record

One hundred lambs are being fed or the 1935 Easter market by Colin Walton of this county whose successful feeding enabled him to win the grand championship with his load of 88 winter lambs at a stock show in Fort Worth last year, according to E. W. Thomas, county agricultural agent.

Because of unusual skill in feeding and the use of Southdown bucks on Rambouillet ewes, Walton's lambs weighed 86 1-2 pounds at the age of five months. The lambs were dropped mostly in October and run on wheat pasture with the ewes until the last 30 days before the show. They were fed threshed milo, oats and spelt in self-feeders until the latter part of the feeding period when they were fed ground feed twice daily. The lambs had free access to a mixture of equal parts of salt and bone meal and were fed bundle sorghum along with their dams when taken off the wheat.

The 83 lambs consumed 7200 pounds threshed milo, 1600 pounds oats and pelt, and 748 pounds cotton seed cake which all cost \$31.22. Walton sold 50 head weighing 90 pounds at 14 cents making \$630.00 and 38 head weighing 82 pounds at 10 cents making \$31.60, totaling \$940.60 for the lot.

DIMMITT IS HOST TO LARGE CROWD

RURAL FOLKS TAKE ADVANTAGE OF WEATHER FOR VISIT TO COUNTY SEAT

Taking advantage of almost perfect spring weather, Dimmitt was crowded with large numbers of rural friends Saturday afternoon in what was believed to be one of the best week-ends days Dimmitt business houses in several months. The visitors all seemed to be in the best of spirits and spent the beautiful and warm sunny afternoon visiting with their farm and city friends and leisurely making their week-end purchases from the various well-filled stocks of the different Dimmitt merchants.

The merchants appreciate the Saturday business of their farm friends and take this means of expressing to them sincere thanks for their patronage on last Saturday and cordially extend to all, individually and collectively, a most courteous and cordial invitation to visit Dimmitt next Saturday afternoon and enjoy the benefits of making friendly contacts and purchasing quality merchandise at the same time.

Make your plans to come to Dimmitt Saturday and each Saturday hereafter and anytime between, for Dimmitt welcomes you and it will be real pleasure to serve your needs.

Atorney Swain Burkett left Tuesday morning for San Antonio and other central Texas points on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thompson and children were guests in the Al Sharp home near Tolia Sunday afternoon.

Ross Cox, former editor of The News, left Monday for Henrietta, Texas, where he will make his home.

from the Farm and Home Demonstration Agents to exhibit some of the products.

Those making entries must have them in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent not later than March 27.

CORN-HOG OFFICIALS ARE NAMED

F. J. AXE RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF COUNTY ORGANIZATION OF 240 MEMBERS

Elections were held last week in the four districts of Castro County of the Community officers to handle the details of the Corn-Hog Reduction program. Some 240 producers of the county have signed applications for new contracts, this total being approximately the same number which participated in the program last year.

F. J. Axe is chairman in the Frio District with Wayne Carthel and A. T. Jones committeemen.

In the Nazareth District Joe G. Bichsel is chairman with Ed Brockman and John Hammond serving as committeemen.

The Dimmitt District committee is headed by J. G. Davis with D. J. Jackson and Glenn Smith completing the organization.

G. I. Clingsmith is chairman of the Hart District committee with T. R. Davis and T. U. Smith supplementing.

Following the selection of the community committeemen the County organization was perfected with F. J. Axe president by re-election, Joe Bichsel, vice-president; J. G. Binswinger, member of the Allotment committee; B. Davis, secretary and M. H. Leadley, treasurer.

The Allotment committee is at the present time busily engaged in the task of checking and summarizing the applications under the new reduction contract.

Several public spirited firms are sponsoring the program dedicating it to our churches and young men and women.

Further announcements concerning dates and arrangements will be found in next week's issue of The News if the pending plans may be worked out.

Castro County Federation Will Meet Next Tuesday

GOVERNOR NAMES MARCH 8 AS DAY OF TEXAS PRAYER

Austin, Tex., March 1. Governor James V. Allred today proclaimed March 8 "a day of prayer and fasting" and called on Texans to "spend the day assuring ourselves that all Texans love God."

"The keeping of a day of prayer and fasting should be interpreted to mean that there is a spiritual element in the recovery program of our nation and state," the proclamation said, "as fundamental and important as that of the material."

The Governor asked the people "to keep the spirit of this proclamation that we may know the sovereign will of God for us during the reconstruction days ahead and prepare ourselves to the last degree possible to hear and obey his voice."

Declaration of the day of prayer and fasting, the ninth world prayer day, was requested by a House resolution.

Dilmond Neumayer and Carlos Reynolds made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings and family visited relatives in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

EVENTS TO BE HELD THIS WEEK

LITERARY EVENTS WILL BE FRIDAY, MARCH 75, ATHLETICS ON SATURDAY 16TH

Events in the Castro County Interscholastic League meet will begin in Dimmitt Saturday, March 9th, with the following activities:

Both girls and boys tennis in the three divisions.

Playground ball for both girls and boys.

Girls Volley ball.

The remainder of the league events will be held Friday and Saturday, March 15-16, including music, literary and field and track schedule.

Friday, March 15, will be turned over to the literary and musical events with Saturday given almost exclusively to the track and field activities. Should the weather be too bad for the track events the officials have announced that they will be postponed until Saturday, March 30.

FREE SHOW HAS CAPACITY CROWD

DIMMITT MERCHANTS WILL AGAIN OFFER FREE SHOW NEXT SATURDAY

Dimmitt merchants were gratified last Saturday afternoon when capacity crowds of Saturday visitors jammed the Castro Theatre to enjoy one of the best movie programs shown here. Mr. Phillips, manager of the theatre, stated that one of the largest crowds of the season attended the free merchants, matinee and seemed to appreciate the generosity of the local business men in extending them such high class amusement free of charge.

Another free program featuring a full length popular production with the usual short subjects will be offered the Saturday visitors by the Dimmitt merchants next Saturday afternoon and as usual all are asked to be present early for the first show which starts at 1:00 p. m.

MRS KAY ROBERTS WILL BE HOSTESS

ENTIRE MEMBERSHIP OF NEW CLUBS ARE ESPECIALLY URGED TO ATTEND

The Castro County Federation of Women's Clubs will meet in regular session on Tuesday, March 1p, in the home of Mrs. Kay Roberts in the Bethel community, with the Bethel club acting hostess. Luncheon will be served the attending Federation members by the Bethel ladies.

Three new clubs have been formed and affiliated with the federation and the members of the new clubs are extended a very cordial invitation to attend. Representatives of the other clubs are urged to be present.

An excellent program has been arranged with "American Citizenship" as the subject. The program: Songs of Texas, led by Mrs. Cleo Richards; Roll Call, Important Facts in Texas History; Business Meeting; Landscaping, Mrs. Francis Miller; The Building of the American Citizen, Mrs. Goodwin Miller; Texas Reading, Mrs. Floyd McGee.

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DIMMITT WELCOMES ITS FARM FRIENDS

The splendid crowd of farm folks who visited Dimmitt last Saturday is without a doubt this little city's greatest asset. Dimmitt is happy to have them each Saturday and it is the sincere hope of each business man that every one who does visit Castro County's metropolis will feel a warm welcome and a deep appreciation for that visit.

Dimmitt is proud to be the hub of the finest country with the finest people in the Panhandle plains country, and it is with this knowledge that its business institutions are founded with the expressed wish to serve you better and in a friendly way. Dimmitt's growth and security is resting solely with the development and prosperity of its farm neighbors and if it can be of service to this splendid group of growers and producers your Dimmitt merchants will be very pleased and happy.

As an indication of their sincere desire to be friendly and to show their appreciation for the patronage given on your visits to Dimmitt it is the merchants pleasure to offer entirely free of charge a high class and enjoyable theatre program each Saturday afternoon. Dimmitt merchants urge each of you to form the habit of driving into town every Saturday, and any time through the week, enjoy these free shows, meet your friends and become acquainted with your local merchants.

Dimmitt welcomes you.

SELF HELP IS BEST HELP

It is forecast that the government is going to make a change in its policy toward agriculture. It will have less to say about what the farmer should do, and will leave more up to the farmer himself.

Progressive American farmers will welcome that change. And they will also welcome the chance it will give them to show the stuff they are made of. Farmers face great problems, and the only way they will ever be satisfactorily solved is by the efforts and work of the farmers themselves. Even if government, by fiat, could make all rosy in the agricultural world, it would be of small worth if the farmer became a financial and mental dependent in the process.

Today several millions of farmers are banded together in cooperative associations, handling dairy products, cotton, walnuts, wheat and other goods. The co-ops are controlled by the farmers, they reflect farm sentiment and farm ambitions. They represent real private initiative through collective action that doesn't ask for favors, that doesn't depend for existence on government, and that gets results. Cooperatives are the best weapons the farmer could have for fighting depression.

FINE BOYS VS FINE HORSES

The advocates of legalized horse racing gambling are loud in their praise of the plan because the State is given a "rake-off" which is set aside to buy stallions and jacks for farming communities. Well, if that is such a good plan, why not license pool halls, saloons, bull and cock fighting. Our guess is the solid thoughtful farmers and other citizens of Texas are not going to stand for the deal the legislative gave them when the horse racing law was put over. The farmers are not asking race track gamblers to buy their breeding stock. Watch the propaganda that is being sent out. You just can't stand for that law and expect your boys to go untarnished with the gambling mania. Better raise fine boys than fine horses. The 100 percent unanimous condemnation of race track gambling by the merchants of Dallas, backed up by every newspaper in Dallas, is certainly evidence sufficient to wake up the people who have not gone wholly over to the worship of the almighty dollar, regardless. McKinney Examiner.

THINGS NOT SO BAD AS OUR FEELINGS

These refreshing dust and sandstorms of the past few weeks have been particularly trying on one's feelings and at the same time we've all imagined disastrous results to our crops. While all this swirling dust has failed to sooth our personal feelings it really has not been so bad as we feared. Of course, there has been damage, lamentable damage to the wheat, but old time growers grin and say its not as bad as it could be or has been and fair yields have been made with less prospects.

It's been pretty tough on our feelings and homes but this a country of unlimited opportunities where anything can happen and sometimes does—even pitch darkness in the middle of the day.

Many thousands of dollars each year unnecessarily leave Texas on their trip to that bourne of North or East from which few dollars return to pad our local pocketbooks.

They could have been spent with Texas merchants and manufacturers to have continued in local circulation for months or years, increasing themselves in number, creating additional employment, paying a part of local tax burdens, increasing local business and profits; but, instead, they have gone on their long journey, often sped by unthinking buyers of local concerns who need these same dollars in circulation at home much more than they need possible small savings which they sometimes effect through purchases made in distant cities.

Local merchants, especially, should consider when they unnecessarily send a dollar to some distant point that its chance of ever again finding its way over their counters is practically nil. They have definitely decreased the buying power of their customers.

May we, for example, take the dollar spent for printing in Texas. Immediately one-half or more goes into pay envelopes and into circulation for food, clothing, shelter, insurance, transportation, amusements, etc. About one-third of it is paid out to Texas material merchants for paper, ink, and a score or more of miscellaneous items used in the printing plant. A large part of this also goes into circulation immediately through their payrolls. The remaining fifteen or twenty cents must carry the burden of rent, light, heat, power, insurance, taxes, and provide the land owner's profit. It is safe to say that not over fifteen or twenty cents of the entire dollar will be sent away to manufacturers who supply the raw materials used in producing printing. Spend your money in Castro County.

A TRIBUTE TO OUR SANDSTORMS
(By Jno. L. McCarty of the Dalhart Texas)

Hail to our sandstorms!

The beauty that was Greece, the glory that was Rome, the undying honor that was due those immortal heroes at the Alamo, and the sleeping loveliness of an English hillside in autumn are as nothing compared with the genuine Panhandle duststorm. Those names and scenes that conjure up some of the most magnificent thoughts of the ages fade into oblivion when compared with our superb and matchless sandstorms. We pay tribute to this awe-inspiring storm, which in its sinuous path across the Mirage-infested plains makes the native sheiks of the Sahara fall to their knees in admiration and utter solemn praise to Allah.

Yesterday as the sun, a gallant sorrel steed, was winging its way into the roscate tints of the golden west, one of those magnificent spectacles of nature bounded up Dalhart out of the Northwest. It was inspiring, as the giant gray sand clouds surged and boiled forward across the plains, leaving the more slowly advancing purple wall of dust behind. As the sun slone on the sand swirling and racing over the prairies, it glistened like the armors of knights of old who in phalanxes valiantly charged the enemy.

People stood gaping in wonder and astonishment as the great bulging cloud rolled onward and swelled upward toward the heavens. The sun scarce three feet above the horizon, was wallowing in a sickly pool of green and yellow clouds, mixed with the purple tints of the advancing storm. It was soon swallowed up by a great tidal wave, a huge screen of dust that pulled the folds of night's fearful curtains about a small world



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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 20th day of February, 1935, in a certain cause wherein Home Building and Savings Association, a corporation, is plaintiff and Lewis Allen, Mrs. Addis Allen and Cecil Montgomery are defendants, No. 11765-D, plaintiff recovered judgment against the defendant Lewis Allen for the sum of \$3,594.52 with interest thereon from January 10, 1935, at the rate of ten per cent per annum, and costs of suit, which judgment was rendered on January 10, 1935, in the District Court of Dallas County for the 95th Judicial District of Texas I have levied upon and will, on the first Tuesday in April, 1935, same being the 2nd day of said month, at the Court House door in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., proceed to sell to the highest bidder for cash all the right, title and interest of said defendants, or any of them, in and to the following described real estate, levied upon on February 25th, 1935, as the property of said defendants, to-wit:

Situated in the County of Castro, State of Texas, being all of Lot No. 10, in Block No. 102, according to the Bedford Town and Land Company's map or plat of the Town of Dimmitt in said county, and being the same property described in deed of trust from Lewis Allen to J. Clib Barton, Trustee, dated November 23, 1933, and recorded in Volume 21, page 71, of the Deed of Trust Records of Castro County, Texas.

The above sale will be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, and the proceeds thereof will be applied to the satisfaction of said judgment.

GARLAND BROWN,
Sheriff of Castro County, Texas

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at the mercy of nature.

Then for hours the dust of many states fell like a heavy snow upon the town, one soft, ebony chalk sheet after another every crevice and settled into every tiny crack. No home or tore was free from its feathery vapor. Like the fog of London, it penetrated into everything. The Panhandle sandstorm, never given its due and fitting recognition in song or literature or by silver tongued orators, was complete master of everything. It was majestic in its dignity and strength. It was beautiful in its approach. Its technique of completely mastering the situation left nothing to the imagination. No man, fowl or beast could escape its influence, nor avoid feeling its inherent and potent power. Even the fish in the Rita Blanca lake felt the weight of impending suffocation and rose to the surface to churn the silt it deposited on that wonderful body of water.

Let us pay a tribute to our sandstorms. Since we have them, let us recognize their true worth, their real beauty and the dramatic power they exert as a force of nature. Let us proclaim with clarion bugle blasts heard round the world that we have here in the Panhandle a spectacle of nature that rolls more majestic than the mighty Niagara that sweeps onward with a power far greater than the Father of Waters and for its awful splendor, its terrible manifesta-

tion of the dark mood of nature, rapid and wronged by man exceeds anything short of the mighty oceans or the barren icy wastes of the polar regions.

Let us praise Nature and the powerful God that rules nature. Let us in stentorian tones boast of our terrific and mighty sandstorms and of a people, a city and a country that can meet the test of courage they afford and still smile. Let us humbly and in shame admit our part in the repacity our land has suffered at our hands, but vow, with the raging winds of the prairies, that we will with God's help carpet our lands once again with grass and vegetation and with our heads unbowed, our spirit

undaunted, view the majestic splendor and beauty of one of the great spectacles of nature gone rampant—a Panhandle sandstorm—and smile even though we may be choking and our throats and nostrils so laden with dust that we cannot give voice to our feelings. Let us realize that the force and the God capable of such gigantic and destructive demonstrations of nature can be just as calm and tender as the hushed calm before the storm or the bright day which follows.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Moody of Fort Worth and Arlington Texas were guests in the B. A. Fuller home Sunday.

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Hints for the Household



(By BETTY WEBSTER)

During the Lenten season there are many many housewives who long for new meatless dishes. Recently I have learned of a number of appetizing fish and vegetable preparations and hope that they will solve many a problem. Codfish, the old standby, when creamed and served with a baked potato and a hard cooked egg, makes a satisfying course for luncheon or supper.

A frozen chicken salad, the recipe for which I gave some months ago, may be made with salmon or tuna fish and molded in the shape of a fish.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:

1. Petroleum ointment will remove mildew from leather?
2. Clothes ought to be hung out of doors, if possible, after being washed, because the air gives them new life and freshness?
3. Sunshine is the best bleaching agent for linens?
4. All need for greasing the griddle will be eliminated, time will be saved and there will be no smoke if two tablespoons of shortening are melted and added to the griddle cake batter
5. A piece of artgum rubbed over soiled white kid gloves will often save the expense of a trip to the cleaners?

RECIPES

Caviar Canape

Spread rounds of toast with caviar and top with a mound of hard boiled egg which has been pressed through

a sieve. Sprinkle lightly with paprika.

Shrimp and Mushroom Patties

Make a thick white sauce by melting two tablespoons of butter and stirring in four tablespoons of flour. Add hot milk slowly, about four cups and cook, stirring constantly until thick and smooth.

Wash and clean four cups of shrimp and one cup of mushrooms cut in pieces. Add to the white sauce and season to taste. Serve hot in patty shells or on toast. This recipe will serve twelve.

Porcupine Tomatoes

Select firm tomatoes, plunge into boiling water for a few minutes and remove the skins. Remove the pulp and fill with a mixture of cottage cheese, a little chopped onion, salt, pepper and paprika to taste.

Slice blanched almonds lengthwise into strips and stick into tomatoes. Top with whippen cream or a creamy salad dressing.

Castro County Snapshots

A few bouquets are in order for the efficient offices and their friendly operators under the direction of County Agricultural Agent E. W. Thomas. We dropped into the Agent's office Tuesday morning when he was busily arranging things so he could take off to Amarillo for the Fat Stock Show, but just the same he took time to introduce the engineer of this column to his whole office force. That's a darn swell bunch up there and they

all seem to enjoy making a caller feel welcome.

Another feature of the visit was the fact that Mr. Thomas seemed so glad to co-operate in giving notes of interest to the people of the county for publication. Any time The News can be of service to the folks in the court-house we are certainly at their service.

While there in blew J. G. Binswanger, cotton allotment committeeman of the Flagg community, and one of the easiest men I ever saw to get acquainted with. Mr. Binswanger is a "whingdilly" at telling yarns and they tell me he's just as good at farm managing with a hobby for fine poultry and cherry trees. He has 125 chickens which produced 1800 eggs last month. Not bad, huh? Then to the cherry tree subject—he has a splendid orchard started with some 42 trees and is always adding more as time and money permits. His cherry enthusiasm is spreading throughout the Flagg community and he reports he has sold 138 additional trees to the producers of that section. Mr. Binswanger says he don't see why every one don't follow this example instead of running off to New Mexico for their fruit, as this section is adapted to this fruit. So we pass the question—Why don't you?

Although we haven't met the gentleman, we are told O. C. Axtell also of the Flagg community, has a swell flock of chickens.

You other poultry growers and all you farmers, drop into the News office when you are in town and let's tell the other people of the county what is being done in your neighborhood and on your farm. A bit of idea exchanging won't do a bit of harm.

The editor of The News is anxious for you readers to trade with the merchants who advertise in this newspaper. Their messages to you each week consists of quality merchandise at prices you would not be able to pay did they not advertise. These merchants are striving to build up Dimmitt and Castro County, proving their progressiveness and loyalty to the community with their weekly messages of value in your home newspaper. You can depend on the merchants who advertise, for it is them who are making it possible to make bargain purchases. Tell them you read their ad in the News and make your purchases with these merchants, please.

There's most always a humorous side to most everything and our sandstroms are no exceptions. Here is a couple of funny stories which happened to some local citizens Sunday afternoon during the few minutes of blackness.

It seems a popular insurance salesman of this locality with several friends were unlimbering their golf clubs on the local course when the mantel of darkness settled. This gentleman flattened himself against the ground and prepared for anything which might come. Daylight finally broke through and the game was completed and the group came to town. The insurance man burst into one place with the following exclamation, "Gawd, what a golf game, me and Saint Peter sure did have an argument over on the fourth hole." Then an employee of a local cafe

Easter H. D. Club In Fine Meet

Attractiveness can be added and monotony can be taken out of serving canned pork by baking slices of pork roast and pineapple slices in baking dish until pineapple is tender, said Miss Clark, County Home Demonstration Agent, during a demonstration on cooking and serving canned pork at the D. S. Bruton home Thursday afternoon, Feb. 28.

Another feature of the Demonstration was slices of liver paste served with Irish potato salad garnished with slices of boiled eggs, onions, cheese and lettuce.

Those attending the demonstration were Mrs. C. W. Frye, Mrs. U. G. Randall, Mrs. Walton and Mr. and Mrs. Bruton.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. C. W. Frye March 14 at which time the Easter club will entertain the Bethel club.

Hart H. D. Club Met With Mrs. Boren

The Hart Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. S. B. Boren on February 28 with eleven members present and one new member.

Those present were Mesdames Priddy, Brown, Sears, Johnson, Keaton, Reed Hart, Beauchamp, Ewers and the hostess, Mrs. Brown demonstrated potato chips using an apple-core to slice them. Mrs. Sears also made a delicious date cake. The club will meet with Mrs. Miles Cox March 14th. All members are urged to be present.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks and appreciation to our many friends who were so very kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of our dear wife and mother. It comforted and consoled us in our bereavement to be assured of such friends who would help share our grief and sorrow.

Again we wish to thank each and every one for their acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings.

May God protect you one and all when sorrow comes to your home.

W. S. Hembree,
Earl Hembree,
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hembree
Mr. and Mrs. Webster Boone

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

The life of a beloved mother, wife friend came to its close Feb. 27th about noon, when the Heavenly Father called home Mrs. W. S. Hembree. Her passing came after long hours of anxious waiting and watching by her loved ones. It came as the close of a ruitful life, and the relief after a long illness. Though it brought deep sorrow and grief to those behind, yet it meant a sweet peace and eternal rest.

Mrs. Hembree was before her marriage, Mary Bell Stacy. She was born in Dalton, Georgia, May 28, 1884. She died in Dimmitt, Texas, February 27, 1935, being almost fifty-one years of age. There survive, her husband and three children, Earl, Robert, and Pauline, who is Mrs. Walter Boone, all living in Dimmitt. She also leaves to mourn her passing,

was taking a nap Sunday afternoon before going on duty when he awakened in the pitch darkness. He knew he had overslept and that it was after nightfall. Switching on the light and looking at his watch exclaimed, "three-thirty in the morning. I guess I'm fired for oversleeping that long."

three brothers and one sister who live in Chattanooga, Tenn.

Being reared in Georgia, she was married there in 1904 but two years later she and Mr. Hembree moved to Texas to make their home. They settled at Crowell. Eight years later, however, they moved to Dimmitt where she concluded her life.

Mrs. Hembree was converted and joined the Methodist church the first year of her married life and has lived trying to serve her Lord throughout the years. She with her family united with the Dimmitt Methodist church.

A part of the relatives could not be present for the funeral service, the following, however, are Mrs. S. E. Hembree, Mr. Hembree's mother, his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hembree and children, another brother, M. W. Hembree, all these being from Crowell; Mrs. Harry Newth of Mingus, Texas, and Mrs. L. A. Goodman of Vernon, both sisters of Mr. Hembree.

Due to the great distance, the rela-

tives in Tennessee could not make the journey, but the family finds great comfort in the remembrance that just before Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Hembree made an extended visit back with her people, which visit was accompanied with the greatest joy and satisfaction.

In the closing of this life's chapter, a loved one leaves us. Heaven though ceases to be a far away place, it grows to be Home.

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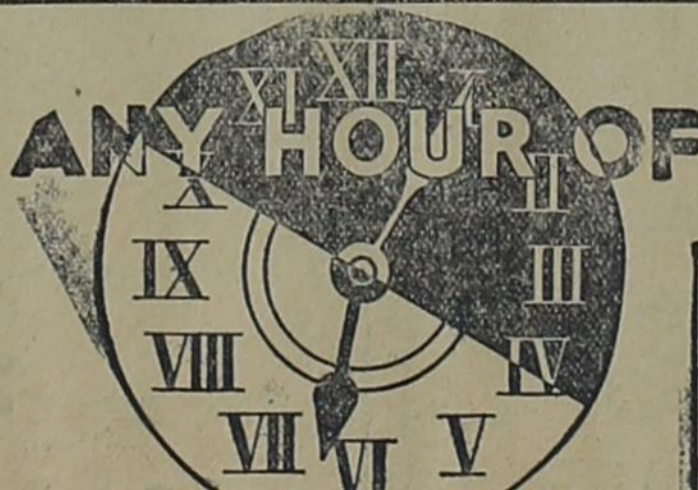
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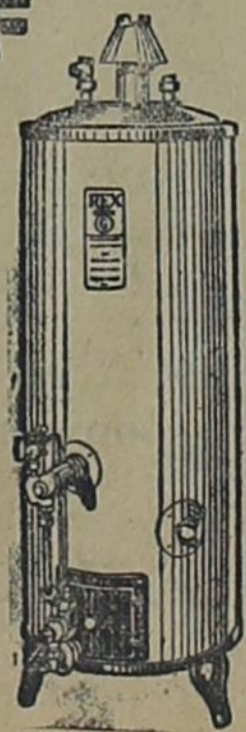
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JUMBO

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Beck who have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck returned Friday to their home in Lubbock.

Miss Helen Goates the sister of Miss Louise Goates spent Sunday with Miss Louise Goates at Jumbo.

The wind blew all day Sunday and at 3:00 o'clock the whole community was as black as pitch for about ten minutes. Everyone was nearly scared to death and many retired to the cellars. The wind and the sand was still blowing strong Monday morning and due to this fact there was no school.

Helen and Athalie Wilder, who are attending school in Canyon spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mauk spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Berry.

Mrs. Lee Oxford has been seriously ill for the past few days.

The young people of Jumbo presented a play here last Friday night under the direction of Mr. Frank Jones. The play entitled, "Beads on a String," was well attended and was reported enjoyed by all.

Miss Kitty Oxford daughter of Mrs. Lee Oxford, spent this week-end at home.

Mr. Armstrong of Dimmitt filled his regular appointment here Sunday and disregarding the weather was well attended.

Mr. Jr. Woolery, Wayne Dyer and Chas. McGinnis were visitors of Luke and LaRue Friday night after the play.

Miss Neila Harrell spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of Miss Billie Dyer.

Miss Dorothy Stork spent Monday and Monday night in the home of Miss Neila Harrell.

Jack Woolery, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Woolery, has got the whooping cough.

Mr. Carol Hunter was seriously ill Friday and Saturday.

Chas. McGinnis was Monday guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Beck. We think he just wanted to see LaRue.

Mr. C. Harrell visited relatives in Littlefield this week-end. In his absence his daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwards stayed at his home and cared for his stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Hunter and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer.

The Wolf boys mourn the death of their uncle, Mr. Fred Tegan, who died Saturday night. He was a resident of Hereford.

Miss Pauline Matthews is in a very bad condition, she was unable to attend school last week and doctors orders are that she shall not attend school this week. We wish her a speedy recovery, and we certainly miss her at school.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Hunter were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hunter.

EASTER

Mrs. H. H. Smith returned home from Amarillo where they have had their small sons' foot operated on and he is doing just fine.

Mr. J. S. Smith returned Tuesday from Oklahoma where he has been visiting for the last week. His son, Y. Y. Smith and cousin, Mrs. Wheeler, brought him home, which they made a very short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nolen called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith Saturday.

LOCAL LEAGUE ENTRIES CHOSEN

PIANO AND DECLAMATION WINNERS WILL REPRESENT DIMMITT IN COUNTY SEAT

Performing before a fine and appreciative audience last Thursday evening at the High School auditorium, Dimmitt's contestants to participate in the Castro County Interscholastic League Meet here March 15 and 16 were chosen in an elimination contest. The performance was only for those participating in the piano and declamation events with the winners listed below.

Winners in the piano contest were Katherine Dures, Mary Jane Kirkpatrick, Charlene Mapes, Shirley Womack.

Declamation winners were: Junior Boys, Harold Stephens; Junior Girls Hazel Hinson; Sub-Junior Boys, Bill Kirkpatrick; Sub-Junior Girls, Alorah Eyrnes.

B. A. Fuller has been in Amerillo since Saturday attending the Fat Stock show and caring for some cattle he has on the market there.

NAZARETH NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drerup and Mr. Bernard Kleman left Monday for an extended trip to Ohio and Iowa.

Miss Dorothy Jane Sweet returned to her home at Wilorado, Tex., Friday. Miss Margaret Kern returned with her to spend a week.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilhelm surprised them Wednesday evening at a late hour. A lunch consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Messers and Mesdames Andrew Acker, Joe Bicksel, Bill Hackstein, Albert Wilhelm, Joe Litsch, Henry Schumacker, Ed Wilhelm, Sr., and Mrs. E. J. Kerns.

Mrs. Tony Gerber and daughter, Janice Poe, of El Reno, Okla., arrived Saturday to visit with her mother Mrs. Henry Kohls.

The Base Ball club gave a dance at the Hall Monday night.

Mr. George Brackman is building a new house north of Nazareth.

Mrs. Florence Heiman, Mrs. Mutte Gerber, Jr., and Miss Evelyn Huseman were Dimmitt visitors Saturday.

Mr. Leon Vinton and Rev. Alphonse Bock motored to Amarillo Friday.

The Most Rev. Abbot of Subiaco College, Subiaco, Ark., spent Thursday visiting Father Bock.

Miss Louise McClure spent the week-end with her parents in Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruton entertained the young people with a 42 party Saturday.

Mr. Harvey Smith has been visiting his parents J. S. Smith a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

There was a small crowd out to Sunday School Sunday on account of the weather.

Emerald Smith has been visiting in the home of Harvey Smith at Big Square.

There are several people ill with the flu this week.

Mr. Aubrey Epperson took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith Sunday at Big Square.

Mr. H. B. Medley visited in the Jameson home Sunday.

A few from this community attended the singing convention at Frio Sunday.

BIG SQUARE

There was a large number present at singing Sunday night in spite of the sandstorm that blew up in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Scott visited Mrs. Joe Hutchinson Thursday night.

The Big Square Reading club met with Mrs. Geo. Graham Thursday afternoon. The subject, "Why People Leave Home," was discussed and many interesting points were presented on the subject.

Miss Ida May Cantrell underwent a tonsil operation Tuesday at the Dimmitt Sanitarium. She is improving rapidly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham and son, Ray, visited in the Art Habener home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hughes were in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Raymond Cates, Charles Youts and Otis English returned from Hobbs, New M., Saturday night where they have been visiting for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cates visited Mr. and Mrs. Allen Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Habner and children were in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

Lucille and Aylien Cates spent the week-end with Neva and Estha Hooty.

Mrs. Joe Hutchinson and son, Brodie Wayne, spent Wednesday night in the Scott home.

Some of the Big Square people attended the singing at Flagg Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mooty and family visited in the Cates home Friday night.

The wedding bells are ringing in our community again. Mr. J. A. Wise and Miss Maxine Brooks of Hereford were married at Clovis Thursday morning. We wish for this couple a long and prosperous life.

Messers Cecil Gunn and Marvin Le Master of Olton were in the Big Square community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mick were in Dimmitt Saturday afternoon.

New Editor Renews Old Acquaintances

When the new editor of The News planned on coming to Dimmitt he did so with the pleasant expectancy of renewing old friendships and acquaintances with two or three persons he knew before, but it was quite a surprise when he ran into so many whom he already knew.

Of course Dist. Attorney and Mrs. Clas H. Dean have long known the editor, as has Pat Dean, and we played football alongside of and graduated with Meade Haile and also knew Mrs. Haile very well. Then Lufe Smallwood and Jim Hill were longtime residents of the old home vicinity as was Mr. Woods of the Flagg community and Walter Grogan of the Hart section. While it wasn't our good fortune to know Carroll Gunter or Manager Witt of the splendid local hestery we felt not a total stranger as we knew the former's brother, Herb, at Claude and have been in Mr. Witt's cafe a number of times when he was operating the "White Rose"

SAND AND WIND HINDERS REVIVAL

REV. SHAW AND MUSICAL DIRECTOR SMITH ARE HOLDING FINE SERVICES

Despite the fearfully inclement weather which has held sway in this section since last Sunday the Baptist Revival being conducted by the Reverend and Vernon. Shaw and musical director Woodie Smith of Fort Worth, has been moving along steadily.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach from the subject, "Heaven," Sunday evening he will preach on "Hell Fenced In." At 3 o'clock Mr. Woody will speak to the men and boys only. Let us fill the house for this service. Mr. Smith is a good evangelistic preacher as well as singer. Your soul will be stirred. Let us make these days count. Let us have 200 in Sunday School Sunday morning.

BETHEL

Mrs. Jim Bagwell sent the past week in Floydada with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Williams. She returned home Sunday accompanied by her father and mother.

Christine Bagwell was badly burned last Thursday when a kerosene can exploded, when being used to build a fire.

SCHOOL NEWS

Honor roll for last week were J. A. Bagwell, Ray Baker, Evelyn Terrell, Lee Settle, Ben Simmons, Hazel Settle, Dorothy Sivelair and Nola Blackburn.

at Memphis. And then of course the Rev. Joe Strother was also well known in the Clarendon country if for nothing more than his piano rendition of "Hot Time."

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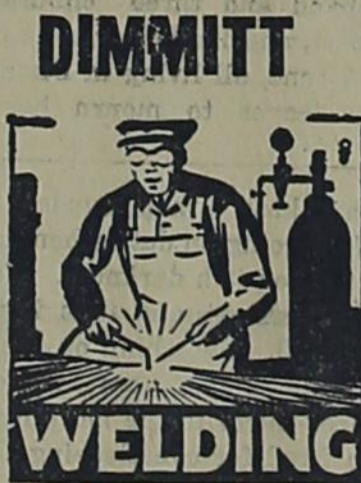
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