

THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

YOUR HOME NEWSPAPER

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Races Declared Big Success; Pop Mayfield Winner

A crowd of 1,000 enthusiastic race car fans, Pop Mayfield of Alabama City came out in front to win all prizes at the races last Saturday afternoon.

The first race Mayfield was victorious over Jake Thompson of Plainview.

The second race was between Major Hoops of Plainview and Ovid Pinckert of Dimmitt in which The Major won in first.

Mayfield and Hoops, the winners were matched for the third race, Mayfield coming in with a lead over Hoops to cop the secretaryship of the afternoon.

In the sweepstakes, Mayfield was again the first man to cross the finish line with Pinckert coming in second.

Next Sunday afternoon there will be big events, 1st will come the 1000 ft. race, 2nd will be a race between three fastest cars. The third event will be a race open to all non-winners, 4th. Stock car race. Will open to all stock cars. 5th. Sweepstakes. This race is open to all professional racing cars, 6th. Board wall.

The sixth event will be a real thrill, a bet one of the best to be seen in this event Pop Mayfield will drive his race car through a burning board wall at 100 m. per hour.

There has been arrangements made for cars to be here next Sunday for honors in all these events in addition to the races there will be passenger flying after the event of the races.

A. Ricketts Severely Burned Last Thursday

A. Ricketts, local wholesale agent, was severely burned about hands and legs, last Thursday when the truck he was driving caught on fire.

Ricketts who was returning to a delivery in the country, ran out of gas in the north part of town. In refilling the gas tank he spilled gasoline about the cad of the truck, and as he turned on the switch to start the engine, the gasoline ignited and set his clothes on fire.

Ricketts jumped from the truck when attempting to tear his clothes when Mrs. Ulys Davis, seeing the fire, came to his rescue with a quilt had taken off a clothesline on the street and smothered the blaze from clothes and removed the shoe from left foot which was also burning. He was rushed to the hospital for treatment.

Ricketts' left leg was seriously injured, both hands were also burned. He attempted to tear his clothes from his body.

Cotton Crops Show Decrease Over Last Year

Castro County ginned 113 bales of cotton prior to Oct. 1, according to a report issued by W. H. Rutledge, county agent for this section of the county.

The cotton harvest is making great headway in this county and many people in the county have dismissed the harvest.

Funeral Services For Mrs. McCall Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann McCall were held at the First Methodist Church at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon, by Rev. Alfred H. Freeman, assisted by Rev. Armstrong.

Mrs. McCall who was 87 years old was making her home with her daughter Mrs. W. A. Powell, who resides three miles west of Dimmitt, at the time of her death.

Relatives present for the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mays and family of Roswell, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruston and family of Sanderson, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell and children of Dimmitt.

E. B. Black Co. of Hereford had charge of the funeral arrangements. Burial was in the Dimmitt Cemetery.

Loomis Players To Show Here Next Week-end

The Alerita Loomis Players, well known over this section of the country as one of the best and cleanest shows that travel the Panhandle will bring their show to Dimmitt next week.

Under the auspices of the American Legion this show will play here three days beginning, Thursday Oct. 3, in their big water proof tent. This tent will be heated so as to make the patrons as comfortable as possible.

Announcement was made this week that Lafe Smallwood of Stephenville has purchased an interest in the "M" System grocery and market.

Mr. Smallwood comes to Dimmitt well recommended as a groceryman. He has moved his family here and has taken active interest in the store.

Mr. Smallwood invites both old and new customers to inspect his store and become regular customers.

Mr. G. E. Hill who was formerly manager of the store will still be connected with them.

Mrs. Robert Annen who is in the Hospital here is improving at this writing.

Grand Jury Returns Eighteen Indictments

District Court convened here Monday morning and the Grand Jury after returning eighteen indictments, two felonies and thirteen misdemeanors, adjourned to reconvene at a later date. Three non-jury cases were disposed of. This fall the docket in somewhat heavier than before.

Next week the criminal docket will be taken up.

Joe Hastings was in Hereford Tuesday on business.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Cogswell left Sunday for New Orleans where he will spend about two months in study.

Dyer Maynard of Happy was in Dimmitt Wednesday, transacting business.

J. Orlin Gibbs Janette Graham To Give Recital

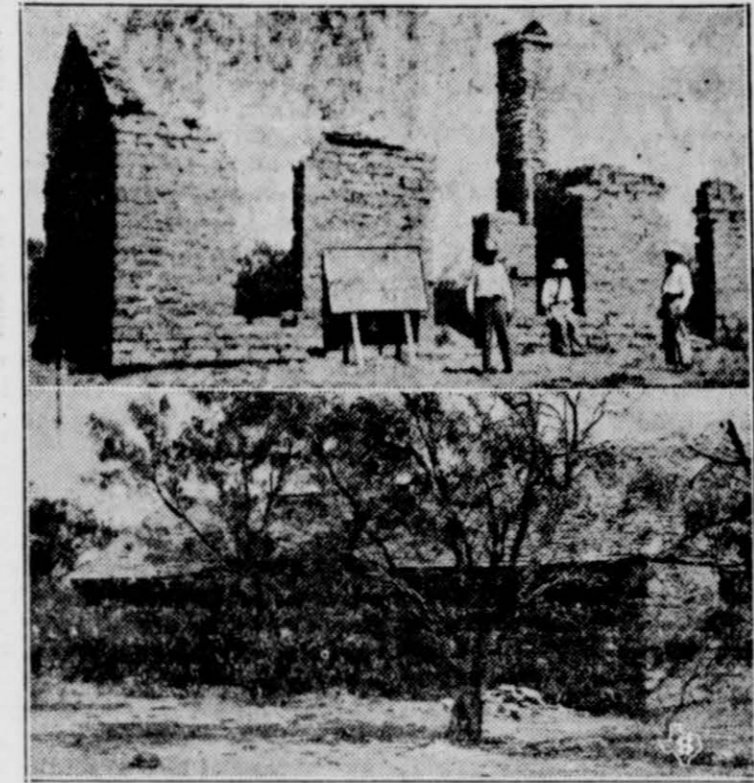
The public is invited to a Recital to be given Friday, November 9 at 7:30 P. M. at the High school auditorium by J. Orlin Gibbs, violin pupil of Mrs. B. C. Barron, and Jeanette Graham, expression pupil of Mrs. Hilma Carrol.

James Boothe who is visiting in Old Mexico writes home that he will travel across country from Tampico to lower California before he returns.

Judge Charles Clements is on the bench in District court here this week.

TEXAS HISTORY IN THE MAKING

No. 5—Fort Griffin Was Redskin Poison



—Think—Talk—Write—Texas Centennial in 1936

General Robert E. Lee selected the site of Fort Griffin long before the Civil War, a high hill overlooking the Clear Fork of the Brazos River. There it was built in Shackelford county, 15 miles north of Albany, in 1867. The rolling, six-gun town of the same name soon rose in the valley below. This was one of a line of forts that formed Texas' frontier against marauding Comanches. Most notable of Indian expeditions by troops of Fort Griffin was the famous McKenzie drive, which terminated when the Federals shot to death 1,000 Comanche horses in Tule Canyon in the Panhandle, so the Comanches couldn't travel to battle. Their bleached bones may still be seen. The upper picture above is the old quarters for officers at Fort Griffin as it is today, while below is the old bakery, with ovens still preserved. Fort Griffin was abandoned in 1881. Citizens of Shackelford county hope to make the site a state park. (Texas News Photos.)

Balance of 1933 Wheat Checks Received Monday

Highlights On Special Session of Legislature

Castro County wheat checks amounting to \$117,898.56 were received Monday of this week and are being delivered by the County Allotment Committee to producers who signed contracts to reduce their wheat acreage. An additional amount of \$37,413.28 for which acceptances have been received is expected later in the week, bringing the total to \$155,311.84. This represents the last of the 1933 payment and first of the 1934 payment on approximately two-thirds of the County's contracts. The balance of the payments have been held up for various causes but all are expected to be paid within the next sixty days.

This Called Session of the Legislature has advanced more rapidly than usual in disposing of important legislation for which it was called.

The session was called on five subjects, namely, the delinquent taxes, Brazos River Bill, Colorado River Bill, Centennial Bill and relief work in Texas. Up to the present time the House and Senate have passed the delinquent tax bill and the Brazos River bill. The Senate has passed the two river bills and the delinquent tax bill. The House is now considering the Colorado River Bill which is disposed of by the time of this publication.

The conference report on the delinquent tax bill provides that all ad valorem and poll taxes delinquent on or before August 1, 1934, can be paid without penalty or interest if paid by March 1, 1935, with a two percent penalty on said taxes if paid between March 1, 1935, and Sept. 30th, 1935, and six percent penalty if paid between Sept. 30th and December 31st, 1935. Of course, this does not effect in any way the payment taxes. The interest and penalties are released on delinquent taxes up to March 1st on delinquent taxes due the state, county and all subdivisions of Government including schools, cities and towns. If not paid by March 1, then cities, towns, villages and school districts, etc. are not included in the releasing of delinquent taxes unless the governing boards of such subdivisions take action to place such subdivisions under the provisions of the bill.

The Brazos River Bill was introduced to enable the Brazos River Conservation and Reclamation District to negotiate with the Government to get not less than thirty million and probably fifty million dollars from the Federal Government to be used in constructing dams and making other improvements in the Brazos River watershed.

The Colorado River Authority Bill was introduced for the purpose of getting funds from the Federal Government amounting to about four million dollars to complete the Hamilton dam about eighty miles up the river from Austin, which was started by a subsidiary of the Insull Utility Company, and as is well known the Insull properties are now in the hands of receiver. The Hamilton dam about one half completed has been abandoned. A hard fight is being made on the Colorado River Bill pending in the House. It is charged that public utilities operating in Texas are opposing the bill.

No bill has yet been introduced changing the Texas Relief Law as passed at the last Called Session of the Legislature.

A number of bills relating to the Texas Centennial and numerous tax bills seeking to raise new revenues for the purpose of financing the Texas Centennial have been introduced. We are just now starting on the consideration of the Centennial bills and tax measures in both houses.

The treasury of the State of Texas showing a deficit of approximately fourteen million dollars makes the Legislature hesitate, and I believe rightfully, when it comes to providing for the expenditure of more of the taxpayers money.

A. B. Tarwater

Large Crowd at Presbyterian Home-Coming

Last Sunday was a day long to be remembered for the older citizens of this section when they met at the Presbyterian Church for a day of worship and fellowship. Many were here from nearby communities including Hereford, Canyon, Tulia, as well as from various sections of Castro County.

Two splendid sermons were delivered by visiting ministers, Vocal numbers rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gollehon and others were appreciated very much.

A bountiful spread of basket lunches was served during the noon hour at the church, to about two hundred persons.

It was truly a day of fellowship and meeting of friends of other years. It is hoped that more of these meetings may be had in the future.

Centennial Shows Open Range Doomed Sixty-three Years Ago

San Antonio, Oct. 25—The great open cattle ranges of Texas are no more. Barb-wire fence doomed the open range sixty-three years ago. The colorful area of the "big pastures" has passed, too, in accord with economic demands, and visitors to Texas' Centennial celebrations to be held at San Antonio, Houston, Goliad, Brenham, Nacodoches, Huntsville, Gonzales, Galveston and other cities in 1936, will find only a few of the original old ranch houses standing on their shrunken domains.

Although the barb-wire fence had been on the market for some time, Texas cattle men ad refused to believe that a few prickly wires could hold penned their wild Longhorn cattle until 1871. In that year, John W. Gates later known as "Bet a Million Gates" of the New York Exchange, bought up a discouraged barb wire agency in San Antonio, fenced off a plaza in the city, secured a hundred Longhorns, hired some vaqueros, and with much ballyhoo announced a public demonstration.

The cattlemen turned out in full force. Again and again Gates' vaqueros, whooping and yelling, drove the wild rangy steers against the barb-wire. It always turned them back. The demonstration was dramatically convincing; yet many of the cattlemen maligned the new fangled fence and fought obstinately for the open range.

In those days men ran for office on a free-grass platform. But barb-wire had started its relentless march across the plains, checkering off into ranches the wild praries and grass lands. In time, the "big pastures" succumbed; cotton went up and cattle went down, and cowboys rode cultivators with their boots and spurs on.

BUILDERS OF TEXAS

(IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS.)

A. MORGAN DUKE
OF FORT WORTH

BORN IN TYLER, TEXAS, 1881. EDUCATED IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS, AND STARTED OUT IN LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN THAT CITY.

ORGANIZED TRINITY BOND INVESTMENT CORP. OF FORT WORTH IN 1910. ORGANIZED TRINITY LIFE INSURANCE CO. IN 1922. GOLD FIRST POLICY.

CAME TO DALLAS AS INSURANCE SALESMAN. WAS WITH COMPANY 7 YEARS AND ADVANCED TO GEN. MANAGER FOR TEXAS, OKLA., MISSOURI, AND KENTUCKY. WITH ANOTHER COMPANY 7 YEARS AS STATE MANAGER AND 7 YEARS AS ONE OF ITS 5 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

MR. DUKE WITH A LONG AND INTIMATE KNOWLEDGE OF TEXAS AND HER RESOURCES HAS ACHIEVED WIDE RECOGNITION AS AN ORGANIZER AND INSURANCE EXECUTIVE, AS SHOWN IN THE SUCCESS OF HIS ENTERPRISES.

TRINITY LIFE INSURANCE CO. ISSUED ITS FIRST POLICY AUG. 16, 1932. INSURANCE IN FORCE (AS OF OCT. 15, 1934) APPROXIMATELY \$18,000,000. WITH TOTAL ASSETS APPROXIMATELY \$1,000,000.

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PRESBYTERIAN SERVICES

This is the first Sunday in November we all be in our places. It is hoped that the permanent service will be with us, however there be services both morning and Sunday school at 10 A. M. Home-Coming was a great success. (Rev. H. Bessire, Supply Minister)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Castro County, Texas, will receive competitive bids to ten o'clock a. m. on the 12th day of November 1934, at the Court House in Dimmitt, Texas, on the following described road machinery: one or more crawler type tractor 48 H. P. or over and 10 foot grader with 3-ft. right hand extension mold-board and cable. Tractor to be equipped with 18-inch track shoes and cab, and at least time and place said court will proceed to let contract if any bid be accepted. Certified check in five percent of amount of bid required and the court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If any contract is made the court intends to issue its bearing time warrants for all or part payment thereof, in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.00, said warrants to bear interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and the full amount of said warrants to mature at a date not later than April 15, 1935.

PERCY ESTES, County Judge, Castro County.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable 14th Judicial District Court of Texas in and for Dallas County, on the 22nd day of September, 1934, in the case of The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas versus T. C. Calley et al No. 7256-A, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I have levied upon this 8th day of October, A. D. 1934, and will between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on the first Tuesday in November, A. D. 1934, it being the 6th day of said month, at the Court House door of said Castro County, in the City of Dimmitt, Texas, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, all the right, title and interest which T. C. Calley, Davie V. Calley, S. L. Waiser, J. A. Brey, and Lubbock National Bank had on the first day of January, A. D. 1926, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the following described property, to-wit: All of that part of the following described land situated in Castro County, Texas, to-wit:

Being all of Section No. 71, in Block M-7 containing 655.4 acres of land in Castro and Deaf Smith Counties, Texas.

Said property being levied on as the property of said above named persons and will be sold to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$101,049.30 against T. C. Calley together with 8 per cent interest thereon from the 11th day of April, 1934, in favor of The Dallas Joint Stock Land Bank of Dallas, and costs of Court and the further costs of executing this writ.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND THIS 8th day of October, A. D. 1934.

J. H. FLANAGIN, Sheriff, Castro County, Texas. 23-345

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an execution issued out of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas, at Lubbock, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1934, in favor of Frank A. Blankenbecker, Receiver of the Plainview National Bank, and against Will Graef and J. F. Duncan, Jr., in the case of Frank A. Blankenbecker, Receiver of the Plainview National Bank, vs. Will Graef and J. F. Duncan, Jr., No. 237 At Law in said court, I did, on the 3rd day of October, A. D. 1934, at two o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Castro, State of Texas, as the property of the said Will Graef, to-wit:

Block BH, Survey No. 27, containing 542 acres of land, in Castro County, Texas;

and on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1934, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Will Graef in and to said property.

Dated at Lubbock, Texas, this 2nd day of October, A. D. 1934. J. R. WRIGHT, United States Marshal. By W. F. LAMPE, Deputy.

FINDS BANKS WILLING, BORROWERS CAUTIOUS

Prominent Writer Refutes Statements Bankers Are Making. Says Loans Fall Many Times as Reasons for Reduced Volume of Credit.

Figures supplied by typical, well-managed banks in different parts of the country show that a high proportion of all applications for loans have been granted in the past year or two, says Albert W. Atwood in a recent article in *The Saturday Evening Post* on "The Idle Dollar." Excerpts from Mr. Atwood's article follow:

"Frequently banks state that as high as 90 per cent of all such applications are granted and for from 60 to 75 per cent of the amount asked for. Allowing that the bankers make these figures as favorable to their own case as possible, it seems strange that we are told again and again that banks are not lending at all.

"If we take into account the whole class of regular bank borrowers, the plain fact is very few want to borrow yet. For the word 'borrow' is merely another name for the word 'debt,' and we face a great world-wide drive to get out of debt.

"An experienced small-city banker, asked if banks were lending freely, smiled, wisely replied: 'The really good borrower does not wish to borrow now. In fact, I think our customers are making a remarkably fine showing in paying off their loans, especially loans of long standing.'

"The Shrinkage of Credit "Or if we think of business concerns rather than of individuals, it is conservative to say that those able to maintain high credit ratings have been mostly the ones able to maintain ample cash resources and, therefore, least in need of credit. As prices and costs fell, many concerns found themselves with plenty of cash because of the shrinkage in their expenses. Cash resources were still further swollen by reduced dividends, and smaller inventories made bank borrowing still less necessary.

"Expressed in another way, banks cannot expand credit, they cannot make loans, unless there is a demand for the same. Fundamentally, the business transaction makes the loan, the loan does not make the transaction. It is a mistake to try to force upon business organizations funds which they do not need. Under the circumstances the "idle dollar" is a natural and proper enough phenomenon. A demand for credit is difficult to create artificially, and there is always danger in so doing.

"Banks must be liquid enough at all times to pay depositors. The idea of a commercial loan is that it represents a self-liquidating process in business. If the banker makes only those advances that are inherently sound, and selects his maturities wisely, he will have incoming funds to meet demands.

Government Lending "As everybody knows, the Government has vast lending agencies for home owners, farmers, and the like. These have nothing to do with the subject of this article, except that all such Government operations would be impossible if the banks did not lend the Government money for the purpose.

"No one can set a time when borrowing will be resumed. But it will come when men once more feel that conditions are sufficiently settled to warrant them in taking chances, in entering upon deals, and in trying to make money."

Mr. Atwood says that it may be that the banks are overcautious now, just as they were overcautious in 1923, but calls attention to the fact that until a little more than a year ago banks were failing partly because they had loaned too freely, and were being criticized right and left for precisely that fault." He adds:

"Indeed the banks which had been cautious in their lending policy came through the crisis safely. Under such conditions it is utterly useless to criticize banks for not making loans. After the experience they had for several years, especially in 1923 and 1924, it is only natural that they should relax their requirements very slowly and gradually.

"Unfortunately, many of the applications for loans are not people who want temporary banking accommodations for three or six months and are quite able to meet their maturity dates, but are from those who really need permanent capital. They are hoisted and they want someone to stake them to a new start. What they really seek is a partner to furnish them with long-time capital. But depositors insist upon being paid on demand, and, therefore, it is a grave question whether banks should tie up their funds for any length of time."

HOW ONE FARMER HELPED HIMSELF A farmer accustomed to keeping records found that it cost \$145.00 to produce an acre of corn. His average yield was 33 bushels, selling for 50 cents per bushel. On this basis he was producing without either profit or loss. A study of his costs indicated means by which the yields might be increased without proportional expense. By making use of facts discovered at the Experiment Stations, the farmer secured an increased yield of four and one-half bushels per acre (37 1/2 bushels, instead of 33). By increasing the yield and holding down expenses, this farmer was able to make a profit of six cents per bushel.

COMING

DIMMITT, TEXAS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8-9-10

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W M S ANNOUNCEMENTS

The WMS of the Baptist church met in a business and missionary program Oct. 22.

The program for "Ray of Service" was led by Mrs. Burch. The devotion was given by Mrs. Bost.

Twenty seven shirts were sent to Buckners Orphan Home at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brogdon of Levelland are visiting relatives in Big Square community this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hicks and son and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett spent the week end in Levelland with their parents Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Brogdon.

Next meeting will be business and social meeting at the home of Mrs. Gano Hastings, Nov. 5. Reporter.

NAOMI LEE CIRCLE

N. L. Wesson Jr. left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives at Crane and Monahan.

J. D. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hicks of Big Square and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brogdon of Levelland were business visitors in Dimmitt Wednesday.

GEORGES ELECTRIC SHOE SHOP

BUILDERS OF TEXAS

IN THE AGRICULTURAL, AMUSEMENT, EDUCATIONAL, FINANCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, POLITICAL, PROFESSIONAL AND RELIGIOUS FIELDS.

Portrait of Freeman W. Burford with text: BORN IN ILLINOIS IN 1900 STARTED IN OIL BUSINESS IN OKLAHOMA. A LITTLE CAPITAL FROM THE SWEAT OF HIS BROW. LUMBER OIL WAS DISCOVERED IN EAST TEXAS BURFORD ONE TOYLER AND FORMED EAST TEXAS OIL REFINING CO. FIRST WELL WON 50,000 BBL. PRODUCER.

UNDER MR. BURFORD'S LEADERSHIP, IN FACE OF HARD TIMES AND ADVERSITY THE EAST TEXAS OIL REFINING CO. BECAME A LEADER IN TEXAS INDUSTRY WITH FOUR REFINERIES PIPELINE SYSTEMS IN EAST AND WEST TEXAS, AND 250 PRODUCING WELLS. WHEN THE ORIGINAL COMPANY WAS MERGED WITH BURFORD OIL CO. HE BECAME THE HEAD OF A NEW ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS EASTERN TEXAS PETROLEUM COMPANY WHICH ALREADY HAS 35 PRODUCING WELLS. PHOTO BY HARPER FEATURES.

BRING YOUR WORN OUT SHOES TO GEORGE. THEY WILL BE PAIRED LIKE NEW.

ALSO EXPERT HARNESS REPAIRING.

Mr. C. J. Hacker of Hart, will have charge of the office of The Panhandle Refining Co. here while Mr. Ricketts is confined to the hospital. Mr. Hacker is an experienced oil man and will be able to take care of the needs of all the customers during the absence of Mr. Ricketts.

All business from both old and new customers will be appreciated and taken care of in the same old way.

L. A. Ricketts, Agent Panhandle Refining Co.

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Dr. John R. Miller PATHEGRAPHIC PHYSICIAN and SURGEON SKAGGS BUILDING PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

FRIO NEWS By Mrs. W. A. Spranger

With White Club met Oct. 24 Mrs. W. A. Spranger in an all evening. We had twelve members and six visitors present, Messrs. J. H. Herring, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hicks of Big Square and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Brogdon of Levelland were business visitors in Dimmitt Wednesday.

ARNEY CLUB

The Arney Club and the 4-H club will meet with Mrs. Walter Graham the second Tuesday in November. Our agent, Miss Clark, will give us the finer points on correct table and buffet dinners. Few of us know how to carve so that will be one of the main points in the demonstration.

This club is out after new members. What time is better to go? The first time!

(Reporter.)

NO. 178 OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the FINANCIAL CONDITION of the FIRST STATE BANK at Dimmitt, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 17th day of Oct., 1934, published in the Castro County News, a newspaper printed and published at Dimmitt, State of Texas, on the 1st day of Nov., 1934.

ASSETS Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security \$5,027.07 Loans secured by real estate 2,656.62 Securities of U. S. any State or Territory 29,079.00 Banking House 21,400.00 Furniture and Fixtures 3,330.00 Real Estate owned, other than banking house 2,501.00 Cash in bank 4,522.52 Due from approved reserve agents 196,032.35 Other Resources, F. D. I. C. 377.33 TOTAL 315,935.89

LIABILITIES Capital Stock \$ 25,000.00 Undivided Profits, net 2,442.33 Due to banks and bankers subject to check 3,249.41 Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days 240,209.95 Time Certificates of Deposit 34.00 Debtors Due R. F. C. 20,000.00 TOTAL 315,935.89

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF CASTRO. We, Mrs. Ross McLean, as President, and Bruce McLean, as Cashier, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Mrs. Ross McLean, President. Bruce McLean, Cashier.

Correct—Attest: J. S. CHESNUTT RUBY MCLEAN, ESTER NOBLE, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Oct., A. D. 1934, C. E. McLean, Notary Public, Castro County, Texas.

Why... never knew before!

As a day passes that we do not know of some similar example of complete surprise when we are astonished at its efficiency... how it consumes every particle of energy... how it sends a flood of glowing heat to the corners of the room... supply and easily it may be installed in whatever room temperature is desired at the moment.

It is decorative in scheme, see any appliance dealer.

West Texas Gas Co.

ADJUSTING BANKING TO CHANGING NEEDS

By ROBERT V. FLEMING Vice President American Bankers Association

BANKERS recognize that changing conditions require new measures in doing business. However it is their responsibility to retain those essential and sound financial principles upon which this country was founded and has grown to be what it is. The present situation in the world...

Many of our difficulties have arisen from lack of confidence and from misunderstanding. Therefore it behooves the banker to bend every effort to create a better understanding of sound banking and thereby bring about that united effort and cooperative spirit which will sustain the day of national recovery and restore to the banker the confidence of the public to which he is entitled.

As an approach to the realization of this ideal, bankers should carefully scrutinize every application for a loan to see if it is bankable and, if it is not bankable form, then make further examination to see if the loan can be made so, in order that the uses of credit may be stimulated.

Explaining Loan Factors to Customers We must not expect our customers to be bankers and understand all the factors which we must consider before granting a loan. If we find that a loan is not bankable, we should be frank to explain to the applicant the reasons why it cannot be granted.

There are other measures which I think it important for the banker to undertake in order to eliminate the misunderstandings which have arisen and overcome the sentiment which exists. Under present conditions we must have a frank and open exchange of information and regulations, and also watch what further legislation is being proposed which affects our methods of operation and may not be in the best interest of the communities we serve. Nowadays it seems that we must sit with a law book in one hand and a book of regulations in the other in order to make certain we are discharging our daily duties and functioning strictly in accordance with the law.

I believe it is the duty of every banker today to endeavor to understand his job as never before. In addition to his daily duties, trying as he may, he should participate in the activities of his community, so that, with the fund of information available to him, he may be as helpful as possible in all public and civic matters.

COMPTROLLER COMMENTS INSTITUTE OF BANKING

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Institute of Banking, said to be the most successful project of its kind in the field of applied education, has performed a valuable function in training bank clerks for "sound public service as well as personal success," J. P. O'Connor, Comptroller of the Currency of the United States, said here in a recent radio address. The Institute is a section of the American Bankers Association.

"While imparting useful knowledge, it has stressed the moral of banking and has stimulated in its members an intelligent interest in national and international monetary problems." Mr. O'Connor said. "Its courses cover a wide field in banking. Among the subjects, one finds Bank Organization and Operation, Commercial Law, Negotiable Instruments Law, and Economics. In the Pre-Standard Division, followed by such subjects as Money and Banking, Credit Management, Financial Statement Analysis and Bank Management, in the Standard Division.

"Each and every subject is one which is necessary to a knowledge of banking. However, the Institute does not stop here, but encourages graduate study in such fields as Finance, Trust Services, Farm Credit Administration and Business Forecasting. Again it emphasizes in special courses the importance of the less technical but highly beneficial study of Constructive Customer Relations, Banking Fundamentals and Public Speaking. No course is necessary on these courses; their value is at once apparent."

BOOKLET ON FARM CREDIT

A booklet has been published by the Agricultural Commission, American Bankers Association, on "Factors Affecting Farm Credit." The purpose of furthering on a national scale the taking of farm inventories and the making of credit statements as sponsored by the commission in cooperation with the state colleges of agriculture and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The goal is better relationships between farmers and their banks.

The booklet is devoted to the types of loans generally required by farmers, the need for farm credit, how it can be obtained, when it is safe to borrow, what principles to follow to establish credit in advance of needs, and how both the lender and borrower are interested in sound, productive farm credit.

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HART HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Hart Home Demonstration club met Oct. 25 with Mrs. Claud Stewart, as we had Mr. Thomas, county agent and Mr. Cunyus of College Station, poultry dressing demonstrator with us we did not have our regular program, but turned the meeting over to Mr. Cunyus. He made us a talk on the value of cop-marketing of dressing our birds on the farm after which he killed and dressed two turkeys to show us just how to do it properly.

Several visitors from other communities were present to witness the demonstration, among them were: Mr. and Mrs. Mills of Wise community Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Chambliss of Easter, and Mrs. John McLain of the Sunnyside Club.

On Friday Oct. 26, the Club ladies met with the PTA in the home of Mrs. Olen Rice and quilted two quilts one for each club, which will be given away in the near future. Each lady took a covered dish for lunch and a most enjoyable day was spent.

On Tuesday, Oct. 30, the club had a call meeting at the school house for the purpose of election of officers for the coming year. New officers were: Mrs. C. B. Priddy, president; Mrs. Lonnie Nash, vice-president; Mrs. Bill Johnson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Hubert Maples, council member.

There were eleven members and two visitors present. Two new members joined the club they are: Mrs. N. C. Maples and Mrs. Jim Height.

The next regular meeting of the club, the second Thursday in November, will be with Mrs. Sears, at which time we will have our club exhibit of canned products that we hope to standardize soon. The judging will be done by Miss Clark, as it is only a community affair. All members are urged to be present. (Reporter.)

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We wish to thank the good people of Dimmitt who came to the aid of Mr. Ricketts last Thursday morning and for the kindnesses they have shown us while he is unable to out. Especially do we thank Mrs. Ulys Davis for her heroic efforts and thoughtfulness in extinguishing the blaze of Mr. Ricketts' clothing. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ricketts and L. A. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ricketts.

JUNIOR STUDY CLUB

The Junior Study Club held its third meeting Wednesday, with their first program which was on National Parks. The course of study for the year will be a miscellaneous program.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Raymond Wilson Nov. 7, at 8:00 o'clock. The program will be on "Health", with Mrs. Ruth Key as leader, Mrs. Wilma Scoggins-nutrition; Mrs. Margaret Wilson-Sanitation of State Health; Mrs. Nola Woods-Home Hygiene and First Aid.

After the program there will be an entertainment for the purpose of getting better acquainted and initiating the new members that have been taken into the club. (Reporter.)

FLAGG HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Flagg Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Eugene Ivey, Oct. 30, for a special meeting.

Officers were elected, those being: President, Mrs. Eugene Ivey; Vice-president, Mrs. Clyde Dameron; Secretary, Mrs. Eugene Creacy; Reporter, Farm Food Supply, Mrs. Eugene Ivey; First Care Clothing, Mrs. Olen Ivey; Second year Mrs. John Dunn; Third year, Mrs. McGee. (Reporter.)

CIRCLE REPORTS

"The Elizabeth Routh" circle met at the church Oct. 29, with fifteen members and one visitor present.

The devotion was given by Mrs. Stephens.

The lesson from "The Life of Christ" was taught by Mrs. Gollehon.

The circle was dismissed in prayer by Mrs. Van Alstyne.

Mrs. Stephens, Chmn.

The "Hannah Sallee" circle met in the church with twelve members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Sparkman gave the devotion. Bro. Rost taught the lesson from "The Old Testament Studies."

Mrs. Sparkman gave the Personal Service Reports.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick led in prayer for the unsaved.

A motion was made, vote on and carried to meet at the homes from now on. We will meet with Mother Aldridge next meeting. Mrs. Youts dismissed us.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The revival will continue till Sunday night. Subjects are as follows: Friday night, "The Church of Christ a Denomination Founded by Mr. Campbell"; Saturday night, "Instrumental Music in Worship"; Sunday morning, "Causes of Trouble in Israel"; Sunday night, "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

These subjects will be studied in the light of God's word, and for the purpose of learning truth.

Thos. McDonald, Minister

TEXAS UTILITIES ANNOUNCES NEW LOW RATES

The Texas Utilities Company through its local management announced today that effective on all electric bills rendered to residential users on November 1, the top stop heretofore figured at 11 cents for the first 25 kilowatt hours will be reduced to 10 cents. The statement will apply to current consumed after September 20 and is the second rate adjustment downward to domestic or residential users in the last five years. It is of special significance that the price of practically all commodities have made sharp advances in recent months but the further reduction in electric rates at this time is made in the hope that all patrons of the company will avail themselves of the splendid opportunities for improvement in home lighting and at a cost lower even than the reasonable charges heretofore made. The importance of proper lighting from many angles is recognized more than ever before.

To those who have observed the company's operations since the various cities and towns were provided with electric service it will be recalled that no effort had been spared to render an absolutely dependable supply of electric energy and always at fair and reasonable charges.

Including the rate reduction announced today, the company, according to Fred Oberthier Jr. local manager, has made seven reductions within the past five years. These have been made applicable to and distributed among all commercial and residential users, to city and municipal services in water pumping cost reduction as well as lowering of street lighting and other municipal lighting charges. Substantial reductions have been made during the same period to industrial users and the public schools.

The last reduction made prior to the present announcement by the company was made March 1 of this year to commercial users. The present residential reduction coupled with the commercial reduction made this year places both the company and its customers in the position of being optimistic for the nearer return of normalcy.

The company expects to maintain, according to Mr. Oberthier, the same high standard of service to the end that a policy followed for many years by the company and found to be very much worth while will continue to assist in building the towns ser-

Mr. J. E. Payne transacted business in Plainview several days last week.

Misses Lurla Witte, Mable Kimbell and Vivecene Murphy attended a Halloween party at the Rance school last Friday night.

John Ballenger made a business trip to Hereford last Thursday.

Misses Elfreda Murphy and Myrtle Rule of Rance visited in the W. A. Murphy home over the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Payne and Miss Kissler of Munster, Texas are here for an extended stay.

Mrs. John Smith returned last Wednesday from Ruidosa, N. M. where she had been visiting.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gregory, Oct. 27, a son, Billy Ross.

Mr. Claud (Pee Wee) Morris returned Tuesday from Snyder, Okla. Mrs. Morris remained for a longer visit with her parents.

Houston Hulin was a business visitor in Clovis N. M. last Saturday.

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Texas Senate in Another Extra Session



The Texas Senate is pictured above sitting as a committee whole to hear the request of the Centennial Commission for appropriation of more than \$9,000,000. George Briggs (lower left) is discussing the bill introduced by Senator George Furl of Dallas, center holding pencil while he confers with Lowry Martin, Vice-President of the Commission. Lower right is Cullen F. Thomas, Commission President. (Texas News Photos.)

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