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DIMMITT GRANTS WEST TEXAS GAS CO. FRANCHISE

Local Topics

The News congratulates the City Commission on the manner in which they have handled the waterworks problem, and we confidently believe that city water will soon be a reality!

STARTING 1930 FINE!

Things have started out fine for Castro County and Dimmitt for this year of 1930! Gas, a new administration, possibly an ice plant for this summer, expansions by the Texas Utilities Co., a good grain crop in prospect, folks all over the country coming in and watching our progress very closely, and last but not least—a political campaign! Now, if we may be allowed to suggest it—a set of live-wire, wide-awake, far-seeing Chamber of Commerce officials, and nothing can stop this community from growing more rapidly and larger than we did in the year just closed. Let's everyone "bear down" and do our share in 1930!

While it is usual customary in newspapers, to give public officials due credit for their accomplishments, it is not the intention of the News to misplace credit at any time. What we are getting at, is this—the new City Commission was very fortunate in stepping into office in time to complete arrangements for natural gas for next winter. That's a fine start! Now if they will get into this water proposition (not well) and give us a complete waterworks system by summer, we'll be in favor of erecting a tablet to their honor and memory.

There's one consolation about this gas proposition—they won't have to dig a well to get it!

After a study of the Franchise granted last week by the City Commission to the West Texas Gas Company, the News feels that the citizens of Dimmitt are to be congratulated, and we are practically assured of this most convenient fuel for next winter. The company holding the permit is a West Texas concern, already serving many towns, and they will, we feel sure, fulfill their contract, as has been evidenced in the many towns now being served by them. They have been approached numerous times in the past few years to bring their lines into Dimmitt, but have felt that the town was not large enough. But after watching the growth of the city in the past year, and making every survey required by good business acumen, they have voluntarily come to us with their franchise proposition. The city Commission is to be congratulated upon granting the permit, which, at this early date, should be assurance of its fulfillment in every respect.

And the addition of this utility to Dimmitt means another progressive, wide-awake concern and one ever alert to the best interests of the town, and always at the lead in forward movements. We will welcome the West Texas Gas Company, the local office, and employees to Dimmitt in 1930!

And continuing on gas—the News believes that every possible influence should be used in having the company bring their lines into this city from the east—directly from Tulia. While this would mean a few more miles of construction, possibly, it would mean, at the same time, another community to be served.

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Work on a New Water Well to Start at Once

Jordan & Hall Release Contract For Well and McDonald to Begin at Once.

At a special meeting of the city commission held Wednesday the Jordan & Hall Construction Co., of Plainview, released that portion of their contract, made with the city several months ago, calling for a water well and reservoir. They will, however, complete the distribution system, at the price called for in the original contract.

D. L. McDonald, of Amarillo, was awarded the contract for a well, which he guarantees. He has considerable machinery on the ground now, and work will be started within a few hours on the well.

This contract, details of which was published in the News several weeks ago, calls for a guaranteed well, to be completed in forty-five days.

The work of laying the distribution system is to start within fifteen days, or at the completion of the well, being optional with the contractors.

This is good news for Dimmitt and many citizens expressed themselves Thursday as confident that we would have a completed municipal water system by early summer.

C.-C. Directors Will Meet Next Monday

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce of Castro have been called for an important session by the president for next Monday night, January 6, at 7:30 o'clock.

This meeting is called for the purpose of planning a budget on which to operate during 1930.

The annual banquet will also be discussed. This will probably be held the latter part of the present month, at which time recommendations for the budget system will be made, and the annual election of officers held.

Cagers to Visit Hereford Friday

The Dimmitt High Basketball teams will go to Hereford Friday afternoon of this week, to contest the Deaf Smith County teams on that court.

It is understood that both teams will make the trip, and the first game will be called at 4 p. m.

Both teams have been in intensive practice, and an effort will be made to hold their splendid records, made thus far this season.

Old Landmark at Muleshoe Burns

The old Gupton Hotel at Muleshoe was destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock last Sunday morning, supposed to have been started from a stove in one of the rooms.

The building was occupied by several families, some of whom narrowly escaped injury in the flames.

With the work of a well-organized fire department, the blaze was confined to this building.

The burned structure was a landmark, being one of the first ever built in Muleshoe.

There is one automobile to evaluate 4.33 persons in Texas, figuring on the anticipated registration for the year with one month estimated.

Flanagin Opens Sheriff's Race In Castro County

John H. Flanagin, at present office deputy under sheriff C. G. Maples, places his announcement in the News this week, and subject to the action of the voters in the July Democratic Primaries.

Mr. Flanagin needs no introduction to the voters of Castro County. He has been a resident of the County for 32 years, and is familiar with the office he is seeking, and other court house duties.

He has served under the present incumbent for the past year as office deputy, having charge of tax collections and other duties of the office.

He is seeking the office on his ability to fill it, and asks the consideration of the voters.

Wade Parks Enters For County Clerk

In the announcement column of the News next week will appear the name of Wade Parks as a Democratic candidate for the office of County Clerk, and subject to the will of the voters at the Primaries in July.

Mr. Parks is a native Texan, having lived in this county for the past four years. He has never held, nor asked, for public office before, and feels that he is qualified for this important clerical position with the county.

He is one of Dimmitt's young and popular business men, being for the past year in the fire insurance business.

He asks the consideration of the voters upon his qualifications having had years of clerical experience.

I. B. Brooks Out For Sheriff's Office

Appearing in the announcement column next week will be the name of I. B. Brooks, well-known land man, as a candidate for the office of sheriff, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Brooks has been a resident of Castro County for the past eleven years, during which time he served as tax assessor for two terms. He has farmed, and is at present one of the best known, and probably one of the most popular land men in West Texas.

He is also at present, a deputy under sheriff Maples, and he feels, with his experience in the office, and his acquaintance with this entire section, that he is entitled to consideration by the voters at the polls in July.

J. A. Maynard is in Commissioner Race

Next week in the announcement column of the News will be found the name of J. A. Maynard as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from Commissioners' Precinct No. 2, covering the northwestern portion of the County.

Mr. Maynard has one of the prettiest homes in the county, located three miles out, on the Hereford road, and his success here is proof of his ability, he believes, to serve the farmers of the County as their Commissioner.

As a business man, also, Mr. Maynard has just claims for fair consideration of the voters. He has been a resident of the County five years, and besides his farming interests, he has been a successful contractor, having built several business houses in

Results of Night School Taking Active Form

Night School Has Interested the Farmers of County to a Great Extent.

Some of the results of the night school, started several weeks ago, with T. V. Weaver as instructor, and sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County, were shown this week when a bull circle was organized with the following farmers as members:

K. Roberts, Jim Bagwell, J. C. Williams, and J. G. Davis, all of the Bethel community, west of Dimmitt.

Each of the members has one registered bull, all of the same breed, thereby making line-breeding possible in this county. The animals are from 800-lb. butter fat record cows, and are the best that could be purchased. The are, according to Mr. Weaver, the only bulls in the state from gold medal cows on both the sire and dam side. They are grandsons of the famous bull Gamboge, and were purchased after investigating many other animals.

Other circles are in contemplation, and will likely be under way at an early date.

Much interest has been shown in the work of the night school, which meets every Tuesday night and every farmer is cordially invited to attend and join in the interesting discussions.

I. O. O. F. Lodge to Be Instituted Here Tonight

An Odd Fellows Lodge will be instituted in Dimmitt tonight (Thursday), by local members of the order, who have been working on the organization for some time.

According to W. D. Duree, who has been active in the work, Deputy Grand Master John Patton, of Hereford, accompanied by the Hereford team and a number of members, will have charge of the services, which will be held in the basement of the new Baptist Church.

Refreshments will be served during the evening.

The meeting will begin at 6:30, and services at 7 o'clock.

Many View Ford's Newest Model Displayed Here

A large number of auto enthusiasts viewed the showing of the new Ford at the showrooms of the Crump-Medkief Motor Co. here Tuesday of this week.

The new design is quite a departure, both in lines and colors, from the former models, and compliments were heard from practically all who viewed the sedan on display here.

With the display of this new model by Ford, the closing down of his many assembling plants is explained. No explanation was made last month when the plants all over the country were closed. But it is understood now, that changes in the equipment and machinery were required, to produce the new cars in quantities which the public demand would necessitate, according to Ernest Medkief, of the local sales and service concern.

Dimmitt the past year, as well as some of the prettiest residences in the city.

Mr. Maynard asks that the voters in Precinct No. 2 consider his qualifications.

DUE TO SHORT DISTANCE REQUIRED FOR DISTRIBUTING LINES, DIMMITT IS HOPEFUL AND OPTIMISTIC AS TO NATURAL GAS FOR NEXT WINTER. WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY OF AMARILLO GETS THIRTY-YEAR FRANCHISE FROM NEW CITY COMMISSION.

THE Political Puddle

By One Who Doesn't Know Much—But Hears a Lot!

Well, it remained for John H. Flanagin, well known in court house circles, to set the campaign fireworks off with the first official announcement—in Your Home Paper! Of course, there has been a good many, in as many races, in the past two months, and readers of the News have been scanning the pages each week in an effort to find out just what all this talk was about. The official announcements will be found on the sixth page each week, until the fire is extinguished by the voters next fall. Of course, after the primaries in July, when the process of elimination will be resorted to, a few will automatically be relegated to the ranks of ordinary folks.

Now before we go further into this political situation, we want it distinctly understood that no one is responsible for what will appear in this column from time to time until the votes are counted in November. This will NOT be a regular feature of the News. The boss refused to pay us any more for the promulgation of this department, and hence it will appear once in a while, with nothing authoritative and only hearsay relating to the politics of Castro County and Texas.

Just as we were recovering this week from reading an article in the state press where James E. Ferguson had been in Dallas, conferring with John McGraw, and at the same time getting some of that coveted publicity, we read of one R. L. Bobbitt, present attorney general, announcing for the gubernatorial conflict this year. With Ferguson and Bobbitt, as near as we can determine, there will be about seven or eight trying to ride to Austin on the ballot this year. And if such is the case, the next governor of Texas will not be elected by popular vote. It will be a case of "messaging up" the ticket so that the best man will have no more chance than the one least qualified. But that's Texas politics—so let 'er come!

Vocational Class Remodeling Shop

The Agricultural class of Dimmitt High are doing some practical work on the remodeling of the frame building, recently moved to the high school property. They are making a farm shop of the structure, under the supervision of the instructor, T. V. Weaver.

The shop is being equipped with work benches, vises, post drills, anvils, forges, and other equipment necessary for their work.

This class is to be congratulated upon their progressiveness and their work will be watched with interest by the people of Dimmitt.

MRS. W. J. BAXTER GOES TO HOSPITAL IN BALTIMORE THURSDAY

Mrs. W. G. Baxter left Thursday morning for Baltimore, Md., where she will enter the John Hopkins Hospital for treatment. Her many friends here wish for her an improvement in health.

At a meeting held last Friday of the new City Commission, with all city officials present, together with Messrs. R. F. Hinchey, Vice-President and General Manager and W. S. Roughner, Auditor, of the West Texas Gas Company of Amarillo, a franchise was granted the gas company for a term of thirty years.

The permit calls for the beginning of construction work not later than August 15, and to be completed by September 15, giving the city natural gas in adequate quantity by October 15.

The minimum rate, according to the accepted franchise, will be \$1.50 per month, with a rate of 67½ cents for the first thousand cubic feet used, and 50c per thousand up to 50,000, for domestic use.

For industrial uses, the minimum rate is the same as for domestic service, with a rate of 45c per thousand up to 50,000 cubic feet, the price then being reduced materially in accordance with the amount used, up to 120 million cubic feet.

Citizens of Dimmitt are elated over the prospect of natural gas for next winter, and from a conversation held with Mr. Hinchey, the News feels sure that his company will not be forced to ask for any extensions, but will be here on time with the service.

It is not known from which direction the main lines will enter this city, but an effort will be made to have them come in from Tulia, rather than Hereford, in order to serve Nazareth, and at the same time place a distributing line within twelve miles of Hart, both of whom will be served sooner or later with gas.

The first established rate for gas in Dimmitt has met with the approval of all who have been advised of it by the News and city officials. It is understood that this is the same rate in effect in neighboring towns, and is a standard for cities of this class. The company, in arriving at the rate, always takes into consideration, according to Mr. Hinchey, the fact that they must have a rate sufficient to allow them to give maximum service, adequate supply, and guarantee the best possible equipment in the construction and maintenance of their lines and plants.

In order that the public may more fully understand the Franchise, its terms and conditions, it is published in full, on page seven of this issue of the News.

West Virginia Produces a Lot of Apples



It is reported that the doctors of West Virginia are seeking new fields in which to practice, following a bumper apple crop in that state. Here five young ladies are shown with a section of the "mountain" of 70,000 bushels which are being canned at the rate of 7,000 bushels daily.

TOOK SODA FOR STOMACH FOR 20 YEARS

"For 20 years I took soda for indigestion and stomach gas. Then I tried Adlerika. One bottle brought complete relief."—Jno. B. Hardy. Adlerika relieves GAS and sour stomach in TEN minutes! Acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel, removing poisons you never knew were there. Don't fool with medicine which cleans only PART of the bowels, but let Adlerika give stomach and bowels a REAL cleaning and see how good you feel! Gunter's Drug Store.—Adv.

Texas leads all the States in long distance bus service, having eighty routes covering 12,000 miles. California, with thirty routes, covering 6,000 miles of highway, is second.

The twelve-story annex to the famous Driskill Hotel in Austin, is nearing completion. The hand some new Blackstone Hotel at Fort Worth recently opened its doors to the public with gratifying response.

Let the News Print it in 1930!

DR. C. R. FISHER
CHIROPRACTOR
Stomach Disorders and Low Blood Pressure.
Specializing in Nervousness
Located Two Blocks North of New Baptist Church
DIMMITT

Dr. Green, Dentist
False Teeth—\$17.50 Up
Gold Crowns—\$5.00
Bridgework, \$5
Extractions, \$1
Fillings, \$1.00
722 Broadway PLAINVIEW

The Home of Good Cooking
One Block West and Two Blocks North of Court House, on Hereford Hiway
Mrs. Etta Brashears

CITY TAILORS
Ladies' Work
A Specialty!
Cleaning That Satisfies
CALL 103

A Senior Tells of the New Year's Resolutions of the Junior Class of '30, DHS

Railroad News

Being Personal Notes of the Local Railroad Employees.

Miss Mitchell of Plainview, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Hufaker.

W. P. Ray has returned to duty after vacationing during the Holidays.

Engineer Webb of Amarillo, is relieving Engineer Crossband who has gone to Wichita Falls.

J. R. Plant, conductor, who relieved W. P. Ray during the Holidays, has returned to Amarillo.

Brakeman R. E. Riley of Amarillo has replaced Brakeman S. A. Wick, who returns to the Amarillo extra board.

Conductor L. D. Moore has replaced Conductor J. J. Griffin, who returns to thru freight service, Amarillo District.

Engineer J. D. Yoakley spent Christmas in Amarillo. Mrs. Yoakley and daughter, Irene, accompanied him on his return and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Donovan.

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MRS. ROY JORDON, Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Winkle have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wise visited friends near Hereford on Christmas Day.

The Heckman family spent Christmas at Tulia with relatives.

A large number enjoyed the Christmas dinner given at the Houtchens home.

Bro. Boothe of Balisbur, Tex., preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

The community enjoyed the Christmas tree and program at the school house last week.

The death of Paul Bussell was a shock to everyone in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conner and family spent Christmas Day with Elmer Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jordan visited in the Roy Durant home last Sunday.

Little Roxie Boyd has been on the sick list, but is reported as improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Houtchens left Friday for Vernon, to spend the New Year Holidays with relatives.

The drainage basin of the Brazos, covering 41,700 square miles, is the largest in Texas. That of the Colorado—37,800 square miles, is the second.

Zonell Brooks Resolves that she will eat no "Taters" during 1930.

Evelyn Blanton Resolves that she will do (w)right during the year.

Neubun Kennedy Resolves to change his seat in the study hall. Junior Bothwell Resolves to be a good little boy and to stay off the past.

Ruby Hyatt Resolves not to create so much disturbance in the study hall among the boys.

Thelbert Newton Resolves to go with no Senior girls during the ensuing year.

Willie Mildred James Resolves that she will and must go with some boys during the year.

Elbert Newton Resolves to mind his mother and to be a very sweet little boy.

Beatryce Nolen Resolves to stand "Pat" in her Resolutions for '30.

Mrs. Dowell resolves to have good lessons, obey her teachers and to be a very good girl.

Ione Lisle Resolves to buy a new Ford and of course she will have to buy it from Mr. Crump, Jr.

Ruth Wright Resolves to hold tight to her "Keys" this year.

Osbourne Mauldin Resolves to bring up his Physics grade.

Winifred Fuller Resolves to grow and be a tall man.

Don Malone Resolves to reduce by the diet method.

Ray McEntire Resolves to grow a moustache and be a "ladies' man."

Daisy Crump Resolves to be a good housewife. She intends to help her mother wash dishes, sweep floors, etc.

Margarite Gilmer and "Tater" Webb Resolve to make "A" in English.

J. M. Wright Resolves to be a good boy, so that Santa Claus, who failed to visit him this year, will come next time.

Johnnie Gardener Resolves to see "Jim" "Muggins" only once in 1930.

Herschel Hutchings Resolves to milk the cow for mamma during the year.

Lillie Bell Harp Resolves to have a good garden growing in the Spring. I think she intends to put "Slid" picture in it to frighten the rabbits out.

Avon Creager Resolves to be a good cattle raiser and sell lots of meat next Fall.

Cleav Winders came to Dimmitt this week to grow up and learn to be a big girl. She wants to learn the ways of the city.

Miss Good Resolves to see that none of the Juniors get hurt. She entreats the parents not to be worried about them when they are in her care.

We Seniors sincerely wish that there will not be a Resolution broken in the Junior circle this year. We know that they are very good children, and we hope that they will follow in the footsteps of the dignified Seniors of '30.

A SENIOR OF '30.

Texas manufactures more than half the cotton gins produced in the United States, according to a Dallas manufacturer.

Adding New Beauty To Outstanding Performance!

The Model A Ford was a good car when it was first introduced. It has constantly been made a better car. As soon as improvements are found and tested they are passed on to the public. That work goes steadily on.

Now comes the time when another step has been taken forward and this policy of constant improvement given still further expression. On Tuesday of this week a new line of Ford bodies was displayed by Ford Dealers, and we were gratified at the interest shown by the motorists of Castro County in this showing.

All of these new Ford bodies are finished in a variety of beautiful colors, with bright Rustless Steel head lamps, radiator shell, hub caps, tail lamp and cowl finish strip. All have roomy interiors. All bring you the safety, comfort, power, speed, acceleration, ease of control, economy and long-lived reliability that have given the Model A Ford such a high place in the regard of millions of motorists.

In flowing grace of line and contour---in the carefully planned harmony of every detail of design---they set a new standard for a low-priced car. A new, fresh beauty has thus been placed within the means of everyone.

If you were not one of the many that attended our showing this week, we cordially invite you to call and look this new Ford product over. You will be well pleased with its graceful lines and beautiful finish.

Come in before Saturday, January 4, and let us show you how you may save \$25 on a new car!



Crump=Medkief Motor Co.

Ford Sales and Service In Dimmitt

Carter-Houston Dry Goods Co. DIMMITT, TEXAS

ANNOUNCES THEIR GREAT

January Clearance Sale

---We are putting on this Sale as a January Clearance, in preparation for the coming season, and it is a Clearance Sale of all Seasonable Merchandise. We are offering this kind of Merchandise without a profit, and in many cases, at a loss It is our Policy to Advertise just the plain facts, and back up what we Advertise!

COME AND SEE FOR YOURSELF!

Sale Starts Saturday, January 4---Ends January 11

ALLEN-AHOSE
SILK TO TOP

- \$1.95 Chiffon.....\$1.29
- \$1.75 Chiffon.....\$1.00
- \$1.50 Service.....98c

TOWELS

- Large Turkish Towels—
SIX FOR \$1.00
- Huck Towels—
EIGHT FOR \$1.00

Ladies' Outing GOWNS

\$1.00 Value, 89c

**36-in Heavy Outing
6 Yards for \$1**

**Suiting, Dimity
and Dress Prints**
50c Value, 39c Yd.

**JANUARY CLEARANCE ON ALL
Ladies' and Children's
DRESSES AND COATS**



- 1—\$27.50 Dress.....\$ 9.95
- 2—\$29.75 Dresses.....\$18.50
- 12—\$9.95 Dresses.....\$ 6.95
- 2—\$19.75 Dresses.....\$ 9.95
- 2—\$12.45 Dresses.....\$ 6.95
- 6—\$6.95 Dresses.....\$3.50

- 8—\$19.50 Ladies Coats \$ 9.95
- 1—\$49.75 Ladies' Coat \$35.00
- 1—\$59.75 Ladies' Coat \$39.50
- 2—\$19.75 Ladies' Coats \$13.50
- 1—\$21.50 Ladies' Coat \$13.50
- 1—\$27.50 Ladies' Coat \$18.50
- 1—\$29.75 Ladies' Coat \$18.50
- 2—\$25.00 Ladies' Coats \$18.50

- 1—\$ 9.95 Child's Coat \$ 6.95
- 1—\$ 6.45 Child's Coat \$4 95
- 3—\$11.50 Child's Coats \$ 7.95
- 3—\$10.95 Child's Coats \$ 7.50
- 1—\$ 7.95 Child's Coat \$ 5.95
- 4—\$ 6.50 Child's Coats \$4 95
- 3—\$ 4.50 Child's Coats \$ 3.50

**Men's Blanket
LEATHER-LINED
Horsehide Coats**
\$9.85 Value, \$7.95

**Blanket-Lined
Duck Coats**

- 3—\$ 6.00 Values.....\$4.45
- 8—\$ 8.95 Values.....\$7.45
- 2—\$ 6.75 Values.....\$5.40
- 1—\$13.50 Value.....\$9.95

**Men's and Boys'
ODD PANTS**

- \$2.95 Values.....\$2.35
- \$3.95 Values.....\$3.25
- \$4.50 Values.....\$3.95
- \$5.00 Values.....\$4.25
- \$6.00 Values.....\$4.95
- \$6.50 Values.....\$5.75
- \$7.50 Values.....\$6.25

**January Clearance on
MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS**

\$1.95 Values, \$1.29

MEN'S TIES

- \$1.50 Values.....\$1.19
- \$1.00 Value.....89c
- 50c Value.....39c



**Big Reduction for January Clearance
on Men's Suits and Overcoats**

- 5—\$16.50 Suits.....\$ 9.95
- 1—\$24.50 Suit.....\$12.45
- 2—\$37.50 Suits.....\$12.45
- 5—\$27.50 Suits.....\$12.45
- 2—\$27.50 Suits.....\$ 9.95
- 4—\$12.95 Suits.....\$ 4.95
- 1—\$29.50 Suit.....\$ 9.95
- 5—\$36.00 Suits.....\$29.00
- 20—\$37.50 Suits.....\$29.50
- 9—\$27.50 Suits.....\$22.50
- 5—\$30.00 Suits.....\$25.00
- 10—\$25.00 Suits.....\$20.00
- 4—\$20.00 Suits.....\$16.50
- 1—\$45.00 Suit.....\$35.00
- 1—\$26.50 Suit.....\$20.00
- 7—\$24.50 Suits.....\$20.00
- 3—\$22.50 Suits.....\$17.50
- 4—\$25.00 Overcoats.....\$19.95
- 2—\$24.95 Overcoats.....\$12.95
- 5—\$19.95 Overcoats.....\$10.95
- 1—\$17.75 Overcoat.....\$ 9.00
- 1—\$14.95 Ivercoat.....\$ 8.95
- 1—\$18.50 Overcoat.....\$ 9.95
- 1—\$12.95 Ivercoat.....\$ 7.95
- 1—\$49.50 Overcoat.....\$29.50
- 1—\$25.00 Ivercoat.....\$16.50



Wool Shirts

- \$2.50 Value.....\$1.95
- \$3.00 Value.....\$2.25
- \$5.00 Value.....\$3.95

Pool's Work Shirts

- \$2.25 Value.....\$1.75
- \$1.50 Value.....\$1.00

ALL \$1.50 WORK SHIRTS \$1

MEN'S SOCKS

- \$1.00 Value.....89c
- 75c Value.....59c
- 50c Value.....39c
- 25c Value.....19c
- 7 Pair Plain Socks—\$1

Ladies' Felt Hats

- 5—\$5.95 Values.....\$2.00
- 6—\$4.95 Values.....\$2.00
- 3—\$6.95 Values.....\$2.00
- 2—\$1.95 Values.....\$1.00
- 7—\$2.95 Values.....\$1.00

**Children's
Shoes and Slippers**

- 75c Value.....75c
- \$1.25 Value.....98c
- \$1.50 Values.....\$1.19
- \$2.25 Values.....\$1.85
- \$1.95 Values.....\$1.35
- \$2.95 Values.....\$2.25
- \$3.95 Values.....\$2.95
- \$3.45 Values.....\$2.50

Saturday, January
4th, to Saturday,
January 11th, Inc.

**Men's and Boys'
CAPS**

- \$1.00 Value.....89c
- \$1.50 Value.....\$1.19
- \$1.95 Value.....\$1.45
- \$2.50 Value.....\$1.95
- \$3.00 Value.....\$2.45

**Men's Dress Shirts
NECK BAND**

Values up to \$5.00,
for \$1.00

**Children's
SCHOOL HOSE**

WIDE RIB
4 for \$1.00

**Ladies' Chamense
GLOVES**

Big Selection
\$1.25 Value, 98c

**One Lot
Ladies' Shoes**

- \$7.50 Values.....\$5.95
- \$6.00 Values.....\$4.95
- \$5.00 Values.....\$3.95
- \$4.95 Values.....\$3.95
- \$3.95 Values.....\$3.25

One Lot

Ladies Table Shoes
\$1.00

**Men's, Women's
and Children's
SWEATERS**

- \$ 1.95 Value.....\$1.45
- \$2.39, \$2.45 and \$2.50.....
Values.....\$1.95
- \$2.95, \$3.00 Values.....\$2.95
- \$ 3.95 Values.....\$3.25
- \$ 4.50 Values.....\$3.45
- \$ 4.95 Values.....\$3.75
- \$ 5.00 Values.....\$3.75
- \$ 5.50 Values.....\$3.95
- \$ 5.95 Values.....\$4.45
- \$ 6.00 Values.....\$4.45
- \$ 7.50 Values.....\$5.75
- \$10.00 Values.....\$7.45

**BLANKETS
ON
CLEARANCE**

- \$ 2.95 Comforts.....\$ 2.35
- \$ 2.25 Blankets.....\$ 1.89
- \$ 3.95 Blankets.....\$ 3.35
- \$ 4.50 Blankets.....\$ 3.75
- \$ 5.95 Blankets.....\$ 4.95
- \$ 9.85 Blankets.....\$ 8.45

ALL-WOOL—

- \$11.50 Blankets.....\$ 9.50
- \$13.50 Blankets.....\$10.95
- \$14.50 Blankets.....\$10.95
- \$16.50 Blankets.....\$12.95

**Big Clearance on
BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS**

- 15—\$12.50 Boys' Suits.....\$ 9.95
- 2—\$ 8.95 Boys' Suits.....\$ 4.95
- 6—\$14.50 Boys' Suits.....\$11.75
- 2—\$13.50 Boys' Suits.....\$11.75
- 4—\$11.50 Boys' Suits.....\$ 9.95
- 1—\$15.00 Boys' Suit.....\$11.75
- 3—\$10.00 Boys' Suits.....\$ 5.95
- 1—\$12.95 Boys' Suit.....\$ 9.95
- 2—\$16.50 Boys' Suits.....\$12.75
- 6—\$16.50 Boys' Overcoats.....\$11.95
- 1—\$ 7.50 Boy's Overcoat.....\$ 4.95
- 1—\$ 6.00 Boy's Overcoat.....\$ 3.95



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FOR RENT—Beds and rooms, modern conveniences. \$10 per month. Mrs. Geo. Stafford. Phone 112.

FOR SALE—Good heating stove with 7 joints of new pipe, bucket, poker and base, for only \$10. Apply at Courtney's Dry Goods Store, next door to post office, Dimmitt.

FOR SALE—Year-old Jersey bull, subject to registration. J. H. Wagley, Dimmitt. (38)

FOR SALE—Portable Victrola, with 33 late records. \$10. Mrs. Hope, at City Bakery, Dimmitt.

SPELLING HONOR ROLL FOR DIMMITT SCHOOL

Sixth Grade, for week of December 9 to 13:

Maxine Brownlee, Mildred Heidjerken and Vernon Peters. Sixth Grade, week of December 16 to 22:

Bert Benton, Edna Lee Biggs, Leo Haruff, Mildred Heidjerken, Paul Hill, Orbin Hyatt, Emily McLean, Vivilene Murphy, Geo. L. Musick, Votial Newton, A. J. Noble, Margaret Perkins, Vernon Peters, Decimae Ramey, Margaret Ray, Buck Tate, Walter Terrill, Lela Wright, Tina Mae Wright and J. C. Workman.

Texas holds the lead in attendance on state fairs. Attendance in 1929 was 963,074. Nebraska with 437,660 was second, Ohio was third with 437,000, and Minnesota fourth with 433,268.

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PLAINVIEW, TEXAS

First Chapel Program Attended By Good Crowd

The first Chapel program held in the new high school auditorium was rendered on Wednesday afternoon of this week by the Senior Class of '30, with over four hundred seated in the auditorium, including parents, and citizens of Dimmitt and the entire community.

The program was well arranged, and rendered in an excellent manner.

Chapel program next Wednesday, at 1 p. m., will be in charge of the Speech Department, under instruction of Miss Caulley.

News of Big Square

MRS. WILL WYER, Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stiles were guests in the home of Earl Lust, Mrs. Stiles' brother, Xmas.

Will Finley and family of Floydada, were visitors in the Emerson Wyer home Thursday.

Sid Patterson and family have moved into the C. W. Mick tenant house.

Arther and Roy Haberer were transacting business in Plainview last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg spent their Christmas vacation at De Leon, and Santa Anna, visiting friends and relatives.

Art and Ray Haberer and their families spent their Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Haberer, in Hereford.

Alfred Scott and family and Emerson Wyer and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wyer.

Miss Estelle Liles spent her Christmas vacation at Tipton, Okla., and with home folks at Lubbock.

Mrs. R. B. Hughes and husband, of Des Moines, Ia., are visiting in the home of her son, Murl Stiles.

The light plant was installed Christmas Eve, in the new school building. Every one is enjoying this addition to our school.

The Big Square Sunday Night Singing has been changed from the second and fourth Sunday night of each month, to the first second and third.

As Elmer Finley, with five passengers, were returning from Plainview last Monday evening, on account of defective lights the car was driven off the grade and turned upside down. Fortunately, no one was hurt. The car was damaged considerably.

Texas sheepmen won two of the seven first prizes offered at the National Wool Growers' show recently at San Angelo and made a clean sweep of the awards in the fine French combing division.

TOWN TOPICS

(Continued from first page)

viz: Nazareth, and would also place their line within twelve miles of Hart, directly south of Nazareth. It is understood by the News that our friends and neighbors in Nazareth are in a receptive mood for gas and electricity, and we should put forth every possible effort to assist them in procuring utility service from here.

The news of the resignation, effective on Tuesday of this week of Vice-President and General Manager, Frank E. Clarity, of the Fort Worth & Denver City Railroad, comes, it might be termed, in a sense, sad news to West Texans. Mr. Clarity has devoted most of his efforts to the upbuilding of this section, and in Dimmitt, he has many friends who regret to see him leave the Denver service. But the News feels that this great corporation, with other broad minds at its various department heads, cannot fail to see in West Texas what Mr. Clarity has seen. We have no doubt but what the work begun by him will be carried on. And while we all regret to see our friend leave the service, and wish for him a continued success in whatever pursuit he has chosen, we will continue to work with the Denver in its development of the best section of the best State in the Union!

There will be an election of officers of the Chamber of Commerce of Castro County in a few weeks, and before the relinquishment of the reins of the present personnel, a budget plan is to be presented and recommended to the citizens and business men of the county. This plan is now being worked out, with the assistance of one who is experienced in the plan, and the News

trusts that, when called upon this month, every person will come out and help elect new officers for 1930 who will do things that will mean something for the County and City.

Now word comes from Washington that "Federal Income Tax Payers Get Millions Back." Guess the fellows who have been dodging the report the past few years are sorry they didn't send one in!

Again we call your attention to the good derived from patronizing home concerns. It is the desire of the News to see every concern prosper, but we are for the home concerns first—and trust that our citizens will support the City Bakery in Dimmitt. Give them a fair trial and we believe that you will be well pleased with our own home products. In other words, and to be perfectly frank—money spent with home people will be spent at home again! Try this out in 1930, folks!

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Patronize Your Home Bakery!

Our Bakery Products—Bread, Pies, Cakes, Cookies, Etc., are Fresh EVERY DAY, and are as good if not better than any others being sold in Dimmitt, and we want to impress upon you that—

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City Bakery

DIMMITT

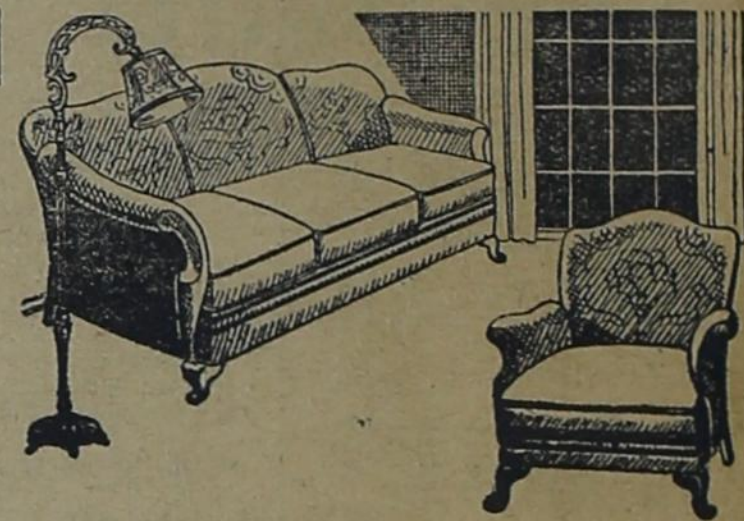


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EVEREADY PRESTONE ANTI-FREEZE IS GUARANTEED!

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—From Pedigree Headed Mating with Good Records.

REDS, ROCKS, BUFFS, WYANDOTTS, ... \$14 per 100
HEAVY MIXED, -12 per 100
HEAVY PRODUCING WHITE LEGHORNS \$12.50 "
TRAPNESTED WHITE LEGHORNS \$17.50 "

RECORDS—Hens, 200 to 246—Cockerels, 295 to 302

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Experienced and Guaranteed Workmanship on All Jobs.

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Garage**

CHARLES B. BURKETT

News of Flagg
Mrs. W. T. Sumner,
 Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarpley visited in Plainview Saturday.

Horace Ballow transacted business in Muleshoe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dodson came in Sunday from a visit with relatives at Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and Mr. Kenedy of Olton were in Flagg last week.

Mr. Fain of Amarillo was a business visitor in Flagg last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Armes and family were guests in the Coz Armes home Sunday.

Odell Cates returned last week from Oklahoma, where he had been visiting for some time.

Mrs. Sid Sheffey had relatives from Plainview in her home during the Holidays.

Messrs. Stevens and Davis are recent purchasers of tracts of land on the North Flagg section

After spending the Holidays at home, Joshep Benswanger left Sunday for Wynoka, Okla., where he is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd returned home Friday after spending Christmas with relatives in Erick, Oklahoma.

OPENS AUTO REPAIR AND MACHINE SHOP

Charles B. Burkett, formerly of Hereford, announces in the News this week of the opening of an auto and repair shop, in the Dimmitt-Whippet-Knight Garage, just west of the Dimmitt Drug Company.

Mr. Burkett comes to Dimmitt well recommended in his work, and has wide experience in auto repair work of every description. He will specialize on the auto work, and on Purox Welding.

Patronize News Advertisers and keep home money at home!

Castro Theatre

"Home of Vitaphone Pictures"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

HOOT GIBSON
 in one of his best Pictures—

POINTING WEST
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY
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EDWARD HORTON in—

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 A Warner Bros. Vitaphone Picture

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY,
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 Call for Your Tickets at your Merchant's!

QUESTION BOX AT METHODIST SERVICES

Rev. J. R. Bright, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church announces that he will establish a question box at his Sunday morning services, and will give the answers at the evening service, the same day.

He will answer all intelligent spiritual questions, and queries pertaining to the Bible, or religious matters.

News of Easter

Olive Stanger is visiting in the E. M. Allen home this week.

C. W. Frye motored to Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. White are at present living on the Cunningham place.

Miss Boyd returned Sunday afternoon from a visit with home folks at Perrin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambliss spent Christmas with his relatives in Oklahoma.

There was a large crowd of homefolks at the R. L. Sullenger home Christmas Day.

Luke Medley spent his Xmas vacation in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Medley.

Andie Jones, Myrl Jones, Twyman Davenport attended Sunday School at Frio last Sunday.

There was a large crowd at the home of J. S. Smith Christmas Day.

Dinner was served at the Allen home last Thursday for several of the neighbors.

Eddie Lee Allen, Van Allen, Welvin Chanler and Steve Chanler went to Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Greeo spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hise.

Athe Lee Whitfield spent the Christmas Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Whitfield.

Miss Mattie Woodburn and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Betts spent the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frye.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Bobley and family visited relatives in Alamogordo, N. M., during the Holidays, and while on the trip visited Jaurez and El Paso.

The children of this community enjoyed the Christmas tree and Santa Claus at the school house on Tuesday night of last week. A short program was given before distributing the presents to the children.



Come Down and See the New Ford

---Then let us check your car over for necessities that are essential.

---We look after everything needed for your car when you drive in here

---Our Service is Service that lasts

---Resolve in 1930 to let us be "YOUR SERVICE STATION!"

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Spring Hatching


---We will be ready on **JANUARY 16**

To receive Eggs for Spring Hatches We will be equipped this year to handle a large volume of business and solicit your patronage.

Located on the New Mexico Hiway Just East of New High School

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DIMMITT, TEXAS



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—it will not be our policy, during 1930, to absolutely GIVE AWAY homes, but the prices we will make on **LUMBER, MATERIAL AND COMPLETE FURNISHINGS** will be surprising to you!

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 Quality - Service - Courtesy

Dimmitt, Texas



LOOK Farmers!

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If You Are in the Market for---

**TRACTORS
 FEED GRINDER
 FARM IMPLEMENTS**

—or if your present Equipment needs repairs, we can serve you, either from our large stock, or our up-to-date Service and Repair Department.

RAMEY IMPLEMENT CO.

PHONE 51—DIMMITT

Be Our Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen
Mr. and Mrs. Clay Webb
---are invited to be our guests on
SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

Watch This Space---
---You May Be Next!

White Rose Cafe

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GEORGE C. SMITH,
Editor and Manager

Political Announcements

The following announcements are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, to be held in July, 1930.

For Sheriff—
J. H. FLANAGIN

Home Ownership First Basis of Prosperity

Home ownership as the best road to the prosperity of the individual and the country was the keynote of a conference of representative retail lumber dealers from various sections of the United States, held recently at Chicago.

Organization of a council whose object will be to help home builders build better and more livable homes was the outcome of the gathering. The lumbermen met primarily to discuss many of their merchandising problems, but the home ownership theme was injected into the conference.

"The soundest thing in America today is absolute home ownership," said the speaker. "It is the keynote to the real prosperity of the individual. People should own a home before they own an automobile or a radio."

"A man who owns a home is a better citizen and a better influence for the community in which he lives."

Good Paint Pays

When painting your house, it pays to go a good job; one which will leave a foundation of sound paint for the next time the work has to be done.

It will pay you in dollars and cents when it comes time to paint your house again, for instance. The cost of painting materials after all is small compared to the cost of the painter's time. When that time has to be spent laboriously removing scaled and cracked paint before the repaint job can even be commenced, the expense is high.

Paint authorities have estimated that 82 per cent of the paint used is applied to old surfaces. Therefore, the importance of a good surface for repainting can be seen.

Traffic between central and South Texas will be speeded up materially when the old ferry that has served for years between Brenham and Waller will be supplanted by a modern bridge across the Brazos.

Altho the Texas turkey crop this year is estimated at 1,800 cars, 550 more than that of 1928 its value is \$3,000,000 less, because of the lower prices. The Texas turkey crop in 1928 was valued at \$8,000,000.

Nazareth School News

HIGHEST AVERAGES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

The following pupils made the highest averages during the past month:

THIRD GRADE—Gervase Hyland and Rita Guggemos.

FOURTH GRADE—Arnold Schmuecker and Odella Huseman.

FIFTH GRADE—Herman Akre and Alice Guggemos.

SIXTH GRADE—Norbert Hoelting and Catherine Kern.

SEVENTH GRADE—Ernest Brockman and Gertrude Lange.

MATHEMATICS I—Lorraine Huseman and Lucy Drerup.

MATH. II—Vincent Braddock Aloys Schmuecker and Martha Huseman.

ENGLISH I—Lawrence Huseman and Charlotte Heiman.

ENGLISH II—Vincent Braddock and Evelyn Huseman.

HISTORY I—Lawrence Huseman and Christine Albracht.

HISTORY II—Vincent Braddock and Martha Huseman.

SCIENCE I—Philip Huseman and Charlotte Heiman.

SCIENCE II—Vincent Braddock and Helen Gerber.

CHRISTMAS PLAY

On last Friday evening, December 27, a Christmas play, entitled "Dust of the Earth", was given by the pupils of our school. The play was repeated on Monday night of this week, to give everyone in the community of Nazareth an opportunity of seeing it. Following was the cast of characters in the four-act play, which was well received by the community, and was rendered in an excellent manner by the pupils:

Paul Venhaus, Colette Heck, Irma Stask, Anthony Steirt, Ernest Brockman, Edward Schacker, Emaline Albracht, Raymond Schulte, George Schulte, Gertrude Lange.

News of Nazareth

MISS CORNELIA HUSEMAN,
Correspondent and Representative

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Kern and family were in Dimmitt Sunday.

Miss Annie Gerber left for Amarillo Sunday, to go to work.

Joseph Lange spent the Xmas Holidays here with relatives.

Steve Huseman is starting the New Year by driving a new Cabriolet, recently purchased.

Rev. Father Alphonse of Munster, Texas, visited here a few days last week.

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Relieves the congestion, reduces complications, hastens recovery.

Investment Hints

THE MAN WHO BY GET-RICH-QUICK INVESTMENTS, HOPES TO PROVIDE A HOME FOR HIS OLD AGE, OFTEN DOES IT.



The Catholic Order of Foresters gave a social at the Parish hall Tuesday night.

Miss Margaret Kern spent the Christmas Holidays here with her parents.

Misses Leona Pohlmeier, Martha and Cornelia Huseman motored to Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Louis Huseman entertained her relatives with a big turkey dinner at her home last Sunday. Those enjoying the dinner were: Mrs. W. and Steve Thier, Mr. and Mrs. John Huseman and children, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Woelfle and family, Misses Tillie Meyers and Annie Gerber, and Jacob Huseman.

Of the 11,691 miles of Federal designated highways in Texas, 6,064 are classified as "improved", with 567 miles of graded and drained earth roads, 90 miles of "sand-clay", 519 miles of water-bound macadam, 2,937 miles of graveled, 886 miles of bituminous macadam, 884 miles of concrete and 29 miles of brick roads.

A Tyler bank purchased \$265,000 school bonds recently voted in that city. A Plainview bank bought \$300,000 of the Hale County road improvement bonds. Texas banks are investing largely in Texas securities, particularly within their own trade areas, as an indication both of their interest in local affairs and of their financial ability.

News of Arney

MRS. FLOYD W. FORTNER,
Correspondent and Representative

Walter Graham has been threshing the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Boyd and children were in Amarillo Monday.

A large crowd attended the dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon Monday night.

Last Sunday Miss Helen Burtz and Mr. Earl Davis were quietly married. Their many friends wish for them much happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hutson and daughter, Juanita, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Cole and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cox were in Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace of Marlo, Okla., spent the Holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wallace.

Miss Athlee Tipton of Plainview, spent the Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tipton.

A surprise shower party was given in the home of Mrs. J. E. Davis last Thursday night, in honor of her son, Earl, and wife, who were married last Sunday.

Lufkin with more than \$500,000 worth of building permits, will set a new building record for itself this year.

SAVE MONEY ON LUMBER AND MATERIAL IN 1930

---Good Lumber And Material is Economy!



---It costs no more, often less, to build with good lumber and materials, and the completed job will give years more of satisfactory service... We guarantee satisfaction with all material or lumber sold by us!

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Franchise Granted To West Texas Gas Company On December 27

By City Commission of Dimmitt

ORDINANCE NO. 11

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DIMMITT, TEXAS.

An Ordinance granting a franchise and certain privileges to the West Texas Gas Company (a corporation with its principal office in the City of Amarillo, Potter County, Texas) and establishing rules and regulations for the use of natural gas for light, heat and power, and establishing a maximum limit for price to be charged for such gas.

WHEREAS, the West Texas Gas Company, (a corporation), has applied to the Mayor and Commissioners of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, to grant said West Texas Gas Company the right to lay and maintain and operate a gas plant for the distribution of natural gas for light, heat and power within the City of Dimmitt, Texas, upon the following terms and conditions and reservations, such rights and franchises to be as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 1.

That the right to furnish, distribute and sell natural gas for light, heat and power, for all such other purposes for which gas may be used within the City of Dimmitt, Texas, for a period of thirty years from the date of the passage and approval of this Ordinance is hereby granted to the West Texas Gas Company, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the Grantee, subject however, to the provisions hereinafter incorporated in this Ordinance and for such additional period or extensions of time as may be at the expiration of said term of years, and upon conditions then found to be satisfactory to the officials of the City of Dimmitt, and to this Grantee, and provided that this Ordinance and Franchise is to be in effect and run from and after the day and date of its passage and approval.

SECTION 2.

That the said Grantee is to have the right to lay mains, pipes and equipment, and to construct such buildings and install such machinery or equipment and to sell or lease such equipment to the citizens of Dimmitt, Texas, as may be necessary or advisable in their judgment for the proper performance of the service to be rendered to the City of Dimmitt, and to its inhabitants and citizens to the best interests of the gas consumers and to have, at all times, access to the streets and alleys of said City for the purpose of laying such mains, pipes and equipment as may be needed from time to time during the term of this Franchise, or any extension thereof, provided, that at no time shall the Grantee obstruct such streets or alleys so as to interfere with the public use thereof for a period longer than forty-eight (48) hours, and that immediately such mains, pipes or equipment is laid and tested same shall be covered and such streets or alleys shall be replaced in the same or as good condition as before such work was done.

All excavations to be properly guarded by barriers by day and by red lights at night, and the said Grantee shall hold the said City of Dimmitt harmless from any and all damages to persons or property resulting from their negligence in the manner of constructing such distribution plant or system and guarding the same while under construction, by a good and sufficient bond executed by the Grantee and some reputable surety company permitted to do business in the State of Texas, in the penal sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). It is not intended that this bond shall be kept in force permanently, but only during the "initial construction period," and this period ends when gas is used inside the city limits.

The work done in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of said plant and transmission, transportation and distributing system, and the location of regulating stations, vent pipes therefor, gate valves, gauges, stock boxes, manholes, low, intermediate, and high pressure mains, pipes, feeders, service pipes and conduits, and service pipe extensions and all appurtenances in the streets, highways, alleys and other public places in the City shall be subject to, and governed by the regulations, rules and ordinances now in force in the City of Dimmitt or that may be hereafter lawfully adopted by said City.

SECTION 3.

That all mains shall be laid at least eighteen (18) inches below the surface of the ground, and so laid as not to interfere in any manner with water mains or pipes or conduits of said City, or pipes or conduits of other utilities already installed; and that the connections with the gas mains and pipes shall be placed and laid to the property of the

For the first	1,000 cubic feet or less used per month.....	\$1.50
For the next	49,000 cubic feet used per month.....	67½¢ per M
For the next	100,000 cubic feet used per month.....	50¢ per M
For all used in excess of	150,000 cubic feet per month.....	40¢ per M

That the maximum rates for industrial gas shall not exceed the rates set out in the following schedule:

For the first	1,000 cubic feet or less used per month.....	\$1.50
For the next	49,000 cubic feet used per month.....	45¢ per M
For the next	150,000 cubic feet used per month.....	35¢ per M
For the next	300,000 cubic feet used per month.....	30¢ per M
For the next	500,000 cubic feet used per month.....	25¢ per M
For the next	10,000,000 cubic feet used per month.....	22½¢ per M
For the next	20,000,000 cubic feet used per month.....	20¢ per M
For the next	29,000,000 cubic feet used per month.....	18¢ per M
For the next	60,000,000 cubic feet used per month.....	16½¢ per M
For all above	120,000,000 cubic feet used per month.....	15¢ per M

That the above rates are to be charged for gas used through one meter only.

That all bills shall be due and payable monthly, and within ten days from date rendered, and in case of default or non-payment within said time, the Grantee shall have the right to discontinue service to said consumer, and to make an additional charge for the gas used for any purpose equal to one-ninth (1-9) of the bill rendered. And in case said consumer shall make application to have services re-established and gas re-connected with his premises, he shall be required to pay all delinquent bills, together with the penalty thereto, and to pay a cut-on charge not to exceed \$1.50 for domestic use and heating purposes, and \$2.50 for industrial use. It is further provided that the Grantee shall be allowed to make a minimum charge of \$1.50 per month for gas for domestic and heating service and \$25.00 per month for industrial gas service.

All gas furnished or supplied by Grantee shall be metered, and for this purpose the Grantee shall, at his own cost and expense, provide and install for each customer a good and accurate meter of standard make. Grantee shall also provide and maintain at its proper cost and expense facilities for testing gas meters, and said Grantee shall also provide and maintain, at its proper cost and expense a standard meter prover of not less than five cubic feet capacity, equipped with suitable thermometers and other necessary accessories, which shall be maintained to the accepted standard of accuracy, all to be to the satisfaction and approved by the City Commission.

Such meters shall be and remain the property of the said Grantee, and the Grantee shall have the right to require the customer or consumer to deposit with him a sum equal to the maximum monthly bill of the consumer, provided, however, that no deposit shall be in a less sum than \$10.00 for domestic meter, and \$15.00 for industrial meter.

SECTION 5.

The natural gas to be furnished

customer at the expense of the Grantee. That the Grantee shall not be required to extend main lines more than one hundred and fifty (150) feet to any one customer.

SECTION 4.

That said Grantee shall at all times after said gas distribution system has been established and placed in operation, be prepared to furnish said City, and its inhabitants with a good quality of gas for light, heat and power, and other purposes for which same may be used in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the said City and its citizens.

The said gas shall be furnished to said City and its inhabitants for domestic use at a net price not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for the first 1,000 cubic feet or less, and sixty-seven and one-half (67 1-2) cents per thousand cubic feet for all gas used in excess of first 1,000 cubic feet; provided, however, that gas used for heating public buildings, churches, hotels and apartments shall be sold at the following rates:

ed hereunder shall be at all times kept to a standard of eight hundred British thermal heat units or higher per cubic foot at the point of consumption, at a temperature of thirty-two degrees Fahrenheit, or zero Centigrade.

Each consumer of gas shall install and maintain suitable piping within his property lines and suitable appliances and fixtures, except meters, subject to the approval of the City Commission or such supervisor, inspector or other representatives as may be authorized by said City Commission to pass upon the same.

SECTION 6.

The City reserves the right to lay and permit to be laid electric conduits, water and other pipe lines or cables, and to do and permit to be done any underground work that may be deemed necessary or proper by the City Commission, in, across, along or under any street, alley, highway, or other public place owned by the Grantee; and whenever, by reason of changes in the grade of any streets, or in the location or manner of constructing any water pipes, electric conduits, sewers or other underground structure, it shall be deemed necessary by the City Commission to alter, change, adapt or conform gas mains and service pipes of Grantee, such alterations or changes shall be made by the Grantee when ordered in writing by the City Commission or any supervisor or other representative of the City Commission so authorized to act, without any claim for reimbursement for damages against the City; said Grantee shall indemnify and save harmless the City of Dimmitt from any and all claims for injury or damages to persons or property occasioned by or arising out of the construction, maintenance, operation or repair of said Grantee's transmission, transportation and distributing system, and by the conduct of the business in the City.

SECTION 7.

The right to use the streets,

alleys, highways or other public ways or places of the City of Dimmitt by the Grantee, as provided in Section Two above, shall be and is subject to the following restrictions, limitations and conditions, viz: that in building additional mains or lines of pipe, said Grantee shall build and construct the same along and under the alleyways, where alleys exist, rather than along and under streets, and shall only use the streets for same in so far as may be necessary in connecting from one alley to another; and said mains and pipe line shall be placed below the surface of the street or alley and so as to protect all paving, wire cables, water pipes, underground wires or sewer laterals, and shall be so constructed and located with reference to water lines and sewer mains as not to interfere therewith, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the City Commission or the City Engineer.

SECTION 8.

That the City Commission hereby reserves the right to install at the point where said Grantee receives his gas for distribution in the City a meter through which all gas for distribution to the City and its inhabitants shall be passed, an adequate self-registering pressure gauge adequate to record the amount of gas distributed to the City and its inhabitants and the pressure at which time the same was received by the Grantee.

SECTION 9.

That after the said gas distribution system shall have been fully constructed, equipped, and in operation as herein provided in the City of Dimmitt, if the said Grantee shall then fail to comply substantially with the conditions of this Franchise, the City of Dimmitt shall have the right by Ordinances duly passed therefor to forfeit all the rights and franchises herein granted to the said Grantee, provided that the City of Dimmitt shall give the said Grantee, its successors and assigns, sixty (60) days notice in writing, specifying the conditions claimed to have been violated, and giving full and fair opportunity to be heard thereon before declaring such forfeiture which notice shall fairly and fully set out all of the conditions claimed and complained of and shall be given by the said City and shall be signed by the City Clerk under the seal of said City, after having been properly authorized by the Mayor and City Commission of the said City; provided, however, that the said Grantee shall have sixty (60) days after receiving such notice in which to rectify and correct such violations and to comply substantially with the terms and conditions of the Ordinances; should the violations of this Ordinance so complained of not have been rectified and corrected and the terms and conditions of the Ordinance fully complied with at the end of said sixty (60) days, then and in that event the City shall have the power to forfeit this Franchise on account of the violations specified in said notice. That in case of forfeiture as herein provided, the City of Dimmitt reserves the right to purchase the distributing plant of the Grantee at its fair appraised value or to allow the Grantee to remove same within one year from the date of such forfeiture, provided that before any of said property may be removed, the Grantee shall be required to give to the City a good and sufficient bond that the streets and alleys will be placed and left in as good conditions as found.

SECTION 10.

That in further consideration of the privileges and franchise granted to the West Texas Gas Company, it shall adopt and use all and any reasonable safeguards to provide for the protection of persons or property against injury or damage grow-

ing out of the use of gas and that they shall construct and maintain in good order all mains, pipes, and equipment used in said City for the distribution of gas, and shall always be prepared to furnish said City and its inhabitants a sufficient quantity of gas for all purposes; provided, however, that in case of explosion or accidents of any character or nature beyond the control of Grantee, to the main lines or to the distributing system provided herein, or shortage of gas supply in the fields from which Grantee secures the gas and the Grantee is not able to furnish on account of such unavoidable conditions gas for all purposes, that preference shall be given domestic consumers, schools and hospitals in the use of gas until such time as the supply may prove adequate for all purposes. Provided further that Grantee shall not be liable for any damage resulting from such accidents either to the line of the Grantee or to the lines on property of consumers.

SECTION 12.

It is further provided that the Grantee shall in good faith begin the construction of its main lines and distributing systems by August 15, 1930, and shall complete such main lines by September 15, 1930, and shall be prepared to serve gas to consumers on or before October 15, 1930, provided, however, that Grantee shall not be liable for time consumed out of such period by strikes, acts of providence, acts of constituted legal authorities, or acts beyond the control of Grantee.

SECTION 12.

That the Grantee herein shall have the right and privilege of assigning this Franchise and all the rights and privileges granted herein, and wherever the word "Grantee" appears herein it shall be construed as applying to its successors and assigns.

SECTION 13.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Commission of the City of Dimmitt, Texas, that the foregoing Franchise rights and privileges are hereby granted to the West Texas Gas Company, its successors and assigns, subject to the terms, conditions and liabilities hereinafore set forth.

SECTION 14.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval and publication as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th day of December, A. D. 1929.

A. M. BROWNLEE,
Mayor, City of Dimmitt.

(Seal)
ATTEST:

B. B. HUCKABEE,
City Clerk of Dimmitt.

STATE OF TEXAS)
CITY OF DIMMITT)
County of Castro)

We, the undersigned Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Dimmitt, in Castro County, Texas, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the ordinance and franchise approved and passed granting to the West Texas Gas Company the right and privilege to use the streets and alleys and public grounds of the City of Dimmitt for the purpose of laying and maintaining gas lines for the distribution of natural gas to the City of Dimmitt and the inhabitants thereof for a period of thirty (30) years and that such Ordinance was duly read, approved and passed as required by the City Charter of said City, and duly signed by the undersigned Mayor and attested by the undersigned City Clerk this 27th day of December, A. D. 1929.

A. M. BROWNLEE,
Mayor, City of Dimmitt.

(Seal)
ATTEST:

B. B. HUCKABEE,
City Clerk, City of Dimmitt

Social and Personal

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Recreation Club to Meet January Eighth.

The Recreation Club will hold their initial 1930 meeting on next Wednesday, January 8, at Mrs. W. T. Gollehon. All members are urged to attend.

Program for Study Club at Thursday.

The Study Club will meet on Thursday of next week, at 2:30 p. m., in the district court room, Dimmitt, for the first lesson from the Volume entitled, "On Mediterranean Shores."

This is the second book of the Chautauqua Course and the members who have studied it are enthusiastic over its content. Any others who wish to begin the study are asked to give their names to Mrs. B. A. Fuller, chairman of the membership committee.

The program for next Thursday, January 9, is as follows:

- Leader..... Mrs. Rantz
- "Genoa and the Mediterranean"..... Mrs. Fuller
- "Capri"..... Mrs. Duree
- "The Renaissance of Italy"..... Mrs. Hunter
- "The Story of Venice"..... Mrs. Gunter
- "Famous Italian Artists"..... Mrs. Medkief

All members are urged to be present on time, because, beginning with the New Year, all attendance rules will be rigidly enforced.

Sons Entertain Families at Party.

The Sons entertained their wives and families with a party last Thursday evening at the home of the club.

Bridge, Forty-Two and dancing were the diversions of the evening, with music furnished by radio.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Witt Entertain With Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Witt entertained the students who are home from schools and colleges, and their friends, with a dinner dance at the White Rose Cafe on last Thursday evening.

A delicious three-course dinner was served, after which the guests spent a delightful hour in dancing.

Those enjoying the evening as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Witt were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boles, Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Neumeyer, Mr. and Mrs. James Courtney, and Misses Josephine Hardy, Koma Hyatt, Ina Davis, Kathryn Anthony, Polly Jo Webb, Dot Blanton, Anita Willis, Sue Blanton, Allie Mae Willis, Zonelle Brooks, Mildred Woodlee, and Virgie Johnson. Messrs. Tommie Allen, Brooks Woodlee, L. G. Manning, Russell Buckmaster, Claude Morris, Charlie McLean, Buck Woods, Bob Flanagan, Carl Kemp and U. L. Cone.

W. M. U. Met With Mrs. Bruce Monday Afternoon.

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Bruce Monday afternoon. A very interesting lesson on the Tenth Chapter of the Old Testament study, conducted by Mrs. Edwin Ramey, was enjoyed.

The society will meet with Mrs. W. S. Parks, Sr., on next Monday.

Every member, and all interested in church work, is requested to attend these meetings every Monday. Members are asked to bring a dish to help out with the dinner next Monday.

Those not having conveyance, may call at the home of Mrs. W. T. Gollehon Monday morning at 10:30 and a way will be provided for everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan Entertain With Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Flanagan entertained a group of friends with a dance on last Friday evening at their home, honoring their son, Bob.

On the arrival of the guests, they were ushered into the dining room, where they were served punch. Later the guests danced, and at eleven-thirty, were served a delicious salad course.

Those attending this delightful affair, were:

Misses Josephine Hardy, Josephine Cowser, Koma Hyatt, Dot, Sue and Evelyn Blanton, Mildred Woodlee, Virgie Johnson, Zonelle Brooks, Anita Willis, Kathryn Anthony, and Allie Mae Willis. Messrs. Claude Morris, Andrew Elder, B. D. Woodlee, Jr., Andrew Murphy, Buck Woods, Charles McLean, Tommie Allen, Winfred Fuller, Pat Hardy, Ulys Cone, and Carl Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey Entertain at Forty-Two.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey entertained a number of their immediate friends with a delightful Forty-Two party last Friday evening at their home east of Dimmitt.

After a number of most interesting games were played, delicious refreshments were served to the following guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames Percy Estes, Horace Beard, of Jumbo, Ricken, Edgar Ramey, Elbert Wright, Harold Hunter, L. P. White, and Mesdames C. G. Maples, R. B. Boren, and J. H. Flanagan, and Mrs. Jacobs of Lubbock.

Christmas Dinner at Dixon Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon, living near Cleo, entertained a number of their friends and neighbors with a Christmas dinner last Wednesday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Conner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summer and family, Grandma Summer, Mr. and Mrs. Will Summer and family, Woodrow and Revis House, Robert Bladgett and family of Wellington, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Boswell Entertain With Dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boswell entertained a group of young people with a dance Monday evening at their beautiful new home in Winona Addition.

Music was furnished by radio, piano, and phonograph, and the guests spent a most delightful evening in dancing.

Refreshments of Eskimo pies, punch, candy and sandwiches were served to the following:

Misses Mayme Caulley, Koma Hyatt, Josephine Hardy, Ruth Wright, Virginia Johnson, Kathryn Anthony, Zonelle Brooks, Beatrice Nolen, Armavena Stringer, Anita Willis, Josephine Cowser, Mae Willis, Mildred Woodlee, and Messrs. B. D. Woodlee, Jr., Bob Flanagan, Buck Woods, Claude Morris, Pat Hardy, Andrew Elder, Tater Webb, Winfred Fuller, George Key, Carl Kemp, Tommie Allen, Uless Cone, Andrew Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter, Mrs. Anthony.

Mrs. Jack Harris, of Enid, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. C. E. Mathis Tuesday afternoon. She was en route home from a visit during the Holidays in Clovis.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Boone Killgore is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowser.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Harmon and son spent Christmas with relatives in Spur.

E. S. Umberson, Charlie Harris and Miss Christine Reynolds spent last Sunday in Floydada.

Messrs. and Mesdames Olin and Herman Rice spent Christmas Day in Hart.

E. E. Burgess, druggist, of Hart, and small son, were in Dimmitt last Thursday.

Mark Smith, who has been in El Paso for the past several months, is back home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cauldwell visited in the Springlake community last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burgess and family of Happy spent Christmas in the Crawford and Reynolds home.

Joe Gollehon and family and Sid Huckabay and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Reynolds in Hart Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt and daughters of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday in the Ray and Umberson homes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mooney now of Clovis, visited relatives and friends in Dimmitt during Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Eschol Wright and little daughter of Hereford, spent Christmas in the J. R. Hastings home.

Children and Grandchildren Entertained by Mrs. McLean.

Mrs. Rosa McLean entertained her children and grandchildren on Christmas Day last week with a sumptuous dinner.

The home was decorated with Christmas green and beautiful flowers.

The following were present for the day:

M. B. Long, a nephew, of Assumption, I.; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Anthony, of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McLean and family, of Dimmitt; and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dixon and family, of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter Entertain With Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baxter entertained a number of friends at their beautiful home in Winona Addition last Thursday evening with a venison dinner.

The large table, which was attractively set and beautified by brilliant candles, lent a festive air to the occasion.

A most delicious three-course dinner was served, and the guests were immensely pleased upon learning that venison steak and roast was one of the services of the main course.

After the dinner, a very enjoyable evening was spent in playing pool, Forty-Two and bridge.

Following were the guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Wilson, Edgar Ramey, Will Wright, Edwin Ramey, Elbert Wright, Johnnie Lawson, Harold Hunter, and Mrs. Anthony, of Big Spring, sister of Mr. Baxter.

The World War Is Coming to Dimmitt!

---Watch the News for Further Particulars and Dates of this Great Historical Event!

T. S. Robbs, who formerly lived just south of town, has ordered the News forwarded to him at Canyon, where he moved this week.

Edgar S. Ireland, mayor of Hereford, and a former citizen of Castro County, transacted business in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Easter and family, J. L. and Miss Ruby Elder, have returned from a visit in Marlin.

Joe Hastings and family have returned from a trip to the Rio Grande Valley, where they visited the W. U. Coughran family.

Mrs. George C. Smith and son returned Tuesday morning from a Christmas trip to Dallas and Houston. They were accompanied back by R. P. Grant, brother of Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. J. C. Stringer and small son returned Tuesday from a holiday visit in Ft. Worth and Greenville.

Mrs. B. B. Easter returned Friday from a Christmas visit

with her daughter, Mrs. Dick at Electra.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killett at Roy Stafford of Vernon, visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stafford, during the Holidays.

Charles McLean, who attended West Texas Tech at Lubbock before Christmas, is back on his old job in the First State Bank.

W. A. Stegall, of Plainview, trainmaster of the Plains Division of the Denver, was in Dimmitt Tuesday of this week.

Alton Gibbs, of Mt. Dora, N. M., and Clarence, of Waco, sons of H. J. Gibbs, were Holiday visitors in the Gibbs home.

Miss Ouida Campbell has returned from Merkel, where she visited her parents during the Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Moore and daughter, Helen, of Hedley, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb during the Xmas Holidays.

Let the News Print it in 1930

SPECIALS

Saturday, Jan. 4

- JAM, Assorted Flavors, Gallon \$1.23
- Prepared Sausage Seasoning, Pound ... 25c
- ORANGES, (344 Size) Per Dozen 19c
- APPLES, Winesap, (Medium Size, Doz...) 27c
- Black-Eyed Peas, Per Can 11c
- FLOUR, Honey Bee, 48-lb. Sack \$1.60

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JAN 4

- BANANAS, per Pound 8c
- Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lbs. \$1.31
- Pinto Beans, 10 lbs. 62c
- Mother's Aluminum Oats ... 27c
- Kellogg's Bran Flakes, box ... 29c
- SPUDS, 15 lbs. 47c

Maynard's

CASH GROCERY
WE DELIVER PHONE 132

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, JANUARY 4

- 3 No. 1 Cans Green Beans 25c
- Morton's Figaro Salt 90c
- 6 Bars Crystal White Soap 25c
- 4 Rolls Toilet Paper 25c
- Carton Diamond Matches 21c

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