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Snow Blanket Covers County And Brings Needed Moisture Plans Completed For Great Interscholastic League Meet

WHEAT PROSPECT IS EXCELLENT

PRECIPITATION IN TERRITORY WILL MAKE AVERAGE OF ONE INCH MOISTURE

Dimmitt and Castro county citizens awakened Monday morning to gaze upon a most unusual spectacle—not a swirling sandstorm, but a real honest-to-goodness raging snow storm. Late Sunday afternoon the damp breath and refreshing scent of a nearby shower cooled the parched crust of this country and aroused hopes in the breasts of a downcast citizenry, but alas, only more dust and no moisture came from a threatening cloud in the east.

However, about 9 o'clock Sunday night the wind shifted to the north wafting a few arctic breaths on its rising fury. Sometime about midnight a light sleet heralded the approaching rain which fell gently until about 4:30 o'clock when the then icy blasts magically turned the rain into large heavy, wet flakes of snow which increased with such velocity and volume that by 8 o'clock Monday morning some three inches of the soft downy substance blanketed the entire landscape. The snowfall continued unabated throughout the morning and it was until 1 o'clock in the afternoon that the clear blue broke through the parting clouds and a brilliant sun ended the finest precipitation this section has received in a number of months.

Traffic proved almost impassable Monday as huge snow drifts barricaded the highways in many sections of the county.

The fall amounted to approximately one inch and came as a succor to the young wheat which had been badly battered and covered by the long unprecipitated siege of terrific sand and dust which had swept the entire Panhandle for weeks. Growers and producers of this section were happy and cheerful as they met their friends Monday and Tuesday and a spirit of optimism prevails over Dimmitt and Castro County.

BAPTIST REVIVAL SHOWING RESULTS

SPLENDID CROWDS ATTENDING AND RECEIVING SPIRITUAL UPLIFT FROM SERMONS

With a great spiritual uplift already felt in the community from the services of the Baptist Revival meeting, the crowds continue to grow as the services swing into final stages. Powerful and soul inspiring sermons from both Rev. Smith and Rev. Shaw have brought results in more than forty reclamations, twenty-two conversions, twenty-seven additions with twenty-five signifying their intention for baptism.

The special services have all been well attended and a great deal of interest has been shown by the various groups.

Rev. Shaw states that a goal of 250 has been set for next Sunday's School period and cordially extends an invitation to all to attend. A feature to take place between the School and church periods will be a wedding. Everyone is invited to attend and witness this union. A special service for everyone is scheduled for Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Rev. Smith in charge.

The News has been asked to express the sincere appreciation of the entire church to the pastors and members of the other denominations in the city for their fine unselfish cooperation in the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Strother are the happy parents of a splendid baby girl born March 9 at the Methodist Hospital in Dallas. The young lady has been christened Martha Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youts had the misfortune of losing 197 month old chicks last week when the heater in the chicken house exploded suffocating the entire flock.

SEED LOANS ARE NOW POSSIBILITY

EMERGENCY SEED LOAN FOR FORAGE CROPS OKAYED BY RELIEF COMMISSION

Special funds have been made available to the Texas Relief Commission by the Federal Emergency Relief Administration for the purpose of making emergency seed loans for spring planting of commercial and forage crops, it was announced by Adam R. Johnson, state relief director, according to Miss Stella Harmon, in charge of the local loan applications in County Agent E. W. Thomas' office.

"These funds have been made available to meet the Emergency created by temporary lack of funds in the Farm Credit Administration which heretofore has made such loans," Mr. Johnson said. "Loans will be made in all cases of emergency regardless of whether the applicant is on relief rolls or not. Applications will be taken by County Relief offices."

All applications will be passed upon by the local county committees which heretofore have functioned under the Farm Credit Administration. It was pointed out, however, that no loans would be made to farmers who are able to obtain credit through usual commercial channels and that in cases where existing crop or chattel liens existed, weavers and non-disturbance agreements from such lien holders will be required before any loans will be approved. For non-relief clients, loans not to exceed \$50 will be approved.

Mr. Johnson said the relief commission will discontinue making these loans immediately upon resumption of activities by the Farm Credit Administration.

Agent Thomas requests those desiring such loans please get in touch with his office at once.

Castro County Federation Holds Interesting Session Despite Weather

Through mud, slush and great white snow drifts car after car entered around about the home of Mrs. Kay Roberts where the Bethel Club was hostess to the county federation.

Five clubs were represented at the meeting and one new club joined the Federation.

A tasty and appetizing lunch was served at 12:30 to 18 members and two visitors.

At the next meeting of the Federation the Dimmitt club will be hostess and with an overnight picnic to the Paladuro Canyons, with a house dress parade as the main feature of the program. The second Thursday in June will be the date of the meeting for the Federation.

New officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Mark Cowsert, president; Mrs. Sid Sheffy, vice-president; Mrs. Ray Cowsert, secretary and Mrs. Cleo Richardson, reporter.

Mrs. Mark Cowsert was elected delegate to District Federation club meet at Mr. and Mrs. Barber Eubanks was elected alternate.

Attorney Swain Burkett returned to Dimmitt Sunday after a week's business trip to San Antonio, Austin and Henrietta.

Mrs. J W Hamm Laid April 1st Deadline To Final Rest Here For Hog Reductions

Mrs. J. W. Hamm, pioneer and former resident of Castro County for twenty-nine years, passed away at the family home at Springdale, Arkansas, last Saturday, March 9. The remains were brought to Dimmitt where funeral services and interment were held Tuesday afternoon at 1 o'clock from the First Presbyterian church with the Rev. R. R. Gilbeath, pastor of the Hale Center Methodist Church in charge assisted by the Rev. E. C. Armstrong of this city.

Mattie B. Hall was born near Round Rock, Texas, October 9, 1869. In March 1886 she was united in marriage to J. W. Hamm at Leander, Texas. To this union were born ten children of whom five daughters and two sons live to mourn her departure.

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EIGHT PAGES FOR THE CASTRO COUNTY NEWS

The management of The Castro County News proudly calls your attention to the fact that this week's issue consists of eight pages crammed full of interest to most every reader of The News, your home town newspaper. It is the first week in many, many months that The News has enjoyed the patronage of the local merchants to such an extent that eight pages was justifiable. We are happy to have produced a paper this week which we feel certain will meet with the approval of the growing family of subscribers and the Dimmitt merchants, and can only hope and ask that your patronage will permit us to continue the publication of a newspaper of even better quality.

If you like this week's issue of The Castro County News, please tell the local merchants when you see them. We will greatly appreciate it—and so will they.

April 1st has been set at a closing date for the signing of 1935 Corn-Hog Reduction Contracts. However, practically all contracts have been signed in this county and completion of tabulation of the contracts is now being held up pending receipt of further instructions and forms from the State Board at College Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Cummings and Mrs. Harry Lomas of Hereford were visiting in Dimmitt the fore part of the week.

Tony Billingshausen of Nazareth was exchanging pleasantries with Dimmitt friends Wednesday.

Joe Hastings attended to business in Plainview Wednesday.

Hrs H. N. Waggoner was returned to her home the fore part of the week from Wichita Falls where she has been in a sanitarium suffering from an unusual malady. Mr. Waggoner in the Cleo community. The last reports are that she is improving steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowsert were Hereford visitors Sunday.

'PASSION PLAY' TO SHOW HERE

DIMMITT MERCHANTS SPONSOR SHOWING OF LIFE OF CHRIST MARCH 27TH

The Dimmitt business men are sponsoring the showing here of "The Passion Play" picture, the story of the Life of Christ at the Castro Theatre Wednesday March 27. Through their co-operative efforts, people of this section can see the picture at greatly reduced prices.

Large crowds of people from over the surrounding country are expected to attend the showing of "The Passion Play" here, invitations having been sent out to all surrounding community schools and churches. The picture will be shown from 1 o'clock until 11 o'clock in the evening, thus giving everybody ample opportunity to see it during its showing here.

"The Passion Play" picture represents one of the most ambitious attempts ever made to bring to the people of Christendom a reverent, inspiring and authentic picturization of the Life of Christ and in its production no trouble nor expense was spared to make the picture worthy of the subject it portrays. It has won the acclaim of the leaders of all Christian denominations for its reverent, sincere, and undenominational approach to bring to the masses an authentic picturization of the life of the Savior.

From any of the sponsoring firms may be obtained free of charge special tickets to "The Passion Play," which will admit the holder to the theatre for the small sum of 10c. Admission without the special ticket will be 35c.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin Miller were called to Cordell, Oklahoma, Friday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Miller's grandfather.

CASTRO'S FINEST TO ENTER EVENTS

ALL SCHOOLS OF CASTRO COUNTY WILL PARTICIPATE IN LEAGUE AFFAIR

Everything is in readiness for the opening of the annual Castro County Interscholastic League meet to be held in Dimmitt Friday and Saturday. Judges and other officials for the schedule of literary and track and field events have been selected and indications point to one of the largest and most successful league affairs ever to be held in the county.

Hundreds of contestants from all the schools of Castro County and still other hundreds of parents, friends and school mates will invade the Castro county metropolis both Friday and Saturday to witness the keen competition between the youths of this county.

Literary events will hold sway throughout Friday while Saturday will be devoted to the athletic program under the supervision and direction of B. O. Haas of the Dimmitt Schools.

Preparation of track and field equipment has been completed and the contestants will be able to display their skill and stamina on one of the fastest tracks in this part of the Panhandle. It is entirely possible that several new records will be posted in the current meet.

TEMPERANCE DRAMA WILL BE PRODUCED IN DIMMITT

A temperance drama, "Who's to Blame," portraying conditions as they exist under the new liquor laws will be presented at the High School auditorium, March 26, at 8:00 o'clock with twenty-five local characters. This is a new temperance drama and is a part of a campaign for temperance education being conducted and sponsored by the churches of Dimmitt. Announcement in detail will be found in next week's issue of The News.

MANY SIGN NEW COTTON CONTRACT

RECEIPT OF MORE BANKHEAD CHECKS BRING TOTAL TO \$13,751.40 FOR COUNTY

New 1935 Cotton Reduction Contracts are being signed rapidly. 120 new contracts being signed in the County Agent's office, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week. Renewals on old contracts showing the reduction to be made during 1935 are also being signed, with 99 reduction contracts in effect last year and with 120 cotton reduction contracts will be in effect during 1935. Producers are urged to sign up their contracts at the earliest possible date in order that the work may be completed at a minimum of time and expense. No closing date has yet been set for the signing of contracts but it is expected that practically all will be signed this week.

Additional Bankhead Certificate checks received the past week brought the total of \$13,751.40 received.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Harris visited relatives in Floydada during the past week.

and bring our readers something new and interesting at absolutely no cost to the local school. Turn to page seven and read "The Bobcat Tales."

Dimmitt May Be On Transcontinental Hi-way

NEW HIGHWAY TO JOIN OKLA-N. M.

WEDNESDAY MEETING MADE PLANS TO PLACE DESIGNATION BEFORE COMMISSION

The dream of a state-designated east and west highway across Castro County, and across the Panhandle as well may soon become a reality if plans that have been underway for several months are realized when they are brought to a head within the next few days.

Committees from Dimmitt and other interested cities have been working on the matter quietly for some time, and a meeting called for Wednesday at Silverton climaxed the activity. Following that meeting a delegation will likely go to Austin to appear before the Highway Commission and ask for the designation.

Last Thursday at Tulia the Panhandle 52-86 Highway Association was formed and Jim Vallance, county judge of Hall County, was named

president. Judge B. C. McCasland of Tulia was elected vice-president and William Russell Clark, of Memphis, was named secretary. Each county interested in the proposed new road is represented on the board, the directors being: A. P. Martin, Tulia; T. A. Singer, Dimmitt; J. D. Hill, Wellington; W. H. Graham, Farwell; Judge Martin, Silverton, and S. T. Harrison, Memphis.

The new road would be a projection of Highway 52, one of the state's shortest, which runs only from Wellington east to the State line. The newly-formed association urges that the road be extended from Wellington to Memphis, from Memphis to Silverton, Tulia, Dimmitt, Texico-Farwell and the state line, using the present 25-mile paved strip from Memphis west through Lakeview to Mulberry bridge.

But interest in the road does not stop in the Panhandle.

Several days ago a committee from this group made a trip to Norman, Oklahoma, where they attended a Texas-Oklahoma meeting regarding the new proposed highway. The sooner delegation headed by a highway commissioner is certain that the route will be paved within a comparatively

short time giving that state a route from Mangum, Oklahoma, to Fort Smith, Arkansas. If the Panhandle routing is designated by the Texas Highway Commission a new and shorter route from midwest and southern points to the Pacific Coast will be assured.

The two links which will be asked for designation will be from Wellington to Memphis and from the end of the West Hall County paving to Silverton where it will join with the present Highway 86 through Dimmitt.

Should this plan be successful, and it is known that the present highway commission is favorable to the project, Dimmitt and Castro County will be traversed by two well-known designated highways, the other being Highway 51 from Channing, on the North, to Odessa and Sheffield, via McCamey on the Bankhead and El Paso-San Antonio highways respectively, on the south. The new route is the logical entry into New Mexico and the Carisbad Caverns and on to the West coast, which will mean thousands of tourists and a fine business for Dimmitt merchants.

Those attending the Tulia meeting besides Mr. Singer were Judge Estes, Meade Haile, Clarence O. Byrnes and Wade Dent.

SCHOOL PAPER IS NOW IN THE NEWS

'BOBCAT TALES' NS NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL PAPER PUBLISHED BY STUDENTS

With this issue of The Castro County News subscribers will enjoy a page each issue devoted to the students, and their activities, of the Dimmitt public schools. This new feature of The News will bear the title of "The Bobcat Tales" and will be edited by the students of the High School under the supervision of Miss Margaret Cooper, English instructor.

The local school has been publishing a small tabloid mimeographed folder, but under the new arrangement the students will be able to write under a more journalistic atmosphere and giving their efforts a wide circulation, and at the same time bring to the friends of The Castro County News a very interesting and pleasing feature.

The management of The News is pleased to make this announcement

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WAS IT JUST A COINCIDENCE?

In last week's issue of The Castro County News was an article which called attention to Governor James V. Allred's proclamation of last Friday for a "day of prayer and fasting" calling all Texans to "spend the day assuring ourselves that all Texans love God." At that time every one was in bad spirits, downcast over the prospects of the approaching season—but how different as we set about to publish this week's issue of The News. Was the receipt of the wonderful snow and rains over the Panhandle Sunday and Monday just a coincidence, or was it a response from the Great Helper and Redeemer?

We reprint an editorial appearing in last week's issue of The Clarendon News written by my dad, Sam M. Baswell—it seems to us an answer to the above question:

"Tomorrow—Friday, March 8th—has been designated by Governor Allred on request of the Texas legislature as a day of fasting and prayer, and the Governor asks that people "to keep the spirit of this proclamation that we may know the sovereign will of God for us during the reconstruction days ahead, and prepare ourselves to the last degree possible to hear and obey His voice."

"In all the centuries of God's dealing with man there has come times when man bowed down by the judgments of Almighty resulting from man's sin and forgetfulness, humbled himself and repented of his waywardness. In every such extremity God heard, forgave and healed, for He never fails to respond to sincere humility and repentance.

"The proclamation, then is most timely and worthy of full acceptance and obedience by all our people, but it is worse than useless to us unless we approach it in humility, repentance and strong resolve to reform our lives and the evils about us. Less than that, it is mockery.

"Tomorrow—Friday—let there be no mockery. No man can "kid" God Almighty."

We repeat, was it just a coincidence?

RAIN DROP FILL BARREL

The rain water that collects in an abandoned barrel will eventually fill the barrel unless somebody comes along and turns it upside down. While the drops are small as they descend they are numerous, and, at length, there is plenty of water, up to the capacity of the barrel.

The above paragraph is plain and no one would dispute the facts. Dimmitt is a barrel, upturned to the economic sky, where current coin is like rain, falling to the ground of commerce in little drops of trade.

The money that falls into this last barrel is captured for the benefit of the citizens of Dimmitt because in the course of business the contents of the barrel are distributed among us, and is used again.

A barrel of rainwater comes in handy sometimes in case of fire. No one would credit a man with wisdom if, while his barn was burning instead of running to the reservoir, filling his bucket and running to throw it on the fire, he ran into the woods and threw the water in the creek that flows away from his home.

Dimmitt is not exactly on fire but its very economic life depends upon the money that is stored within it. Wise citizens see that their coin stays home. Foolish citizens, very often without thinking, send their money into the surrounding woods, where big city timber men use it to build up their city.

Moral: "Buy in Dimmitt when possible; build up your own town."

BEGIN ADVERTISING NOW

Newspaper advertising enjoys the greatest patronage of any form of advertising. Huge corporations spend tremendous sums every year to inform and lead the buyer. The press delivers the goods and gets the bulk of the appropriation.

The situation in Dimmitt is the same as everywhere else. Here the newspaper is the best form of publicity, as well as the cheapest. Merchants who delay their advertising because they do not intend to outspend cigarette manufacturers are losing business through their failure.

It is better for every advertiser to begin modestly and expand than to begin extravagantly and lose his money, and most costly to his business, his faith in the power of advertising. If there is anything on the market today that has been put over without advertising we don't know what it is. Every merchant realizes this, even if he doesn't emulate the example of those who put things over.

Correct this sentence: "Mr. I surely am interested in the church, and if I had a little more money I would be glad to contribute to its support."

The United States exists for the general welfare of the people of this nation and when it ceases to function in their behalf then the sooner it is checked out the better.

If all the political dope was spread out on one table and a man was crazy enough to read it all he wouldn't know much more when he finished than when he started.

The advertiser cannot hope to succeed unless he tells the truth about his goods. This newspaper cannot hope to succeed unless advertising in its columns brings results.

You can do your part in the upbuilding of Dimmitt by helping to make it the best town in Texas in which to raise boys and girls. No city has a greater challenge than this.

Beautiful girls are more plentiful than intellectual ones, declares a well-known educator. Maybe it's because they're in greater demand.

We read of a check for \$100,000 being sent to the Red Cross. Desiring to remain anonymous, the donor omitted his signature from the check.

HISTORY MIGHT REPEAT ITSELF

BUMPER CROP YEAR OF 1919 STARTED OFF WITH SAND AND DUST STORMS

If the weather, conditions of sun, moon and stars, follow each other in cycles of years, we may get some consolation out of the following record of weather, rainfall, etc., in the past years.

During the drouthy years of 1917, and 1918, it is noted that in January and February 1917, there was a total rainfall of .50 inches and in January and February 1918, a total of 1.95 inches, making a total for the two years in these months of 2.45 inches. In 1919, following the drouth, one of the greatest crops ever harvested was made in the county, in comparison with acreage then and the present time.

During the recent drouth the record reveals that in January and February 1933, a total precipitation of 1.41 was recorded and in 1934 for January and February, the rainfall amounted to .19 a total of 1.60 inches for the two years in those months.

The consolation we get out of these figures, if there be any, is the fact that in March 1910, the drouth was broken and a rainfall of 3.45 inches was recorded, and on through the growing season heavy rainfall was recorded each month. In April 3.28 inches fell; in May 2.78 inches and in June 3.11 inches.

Whether the local weather prophets will consider the past year as the first, second or the fifth year of the drouth is to be determined, and upon which rests the case as to whether March, 1935, will see the end of the drouth with abundant rains.

The big year of 1919 also had its dust storms, the weather records show. From the middle of February until the rains began toward the middle of March, 1919, the recorder entered in his book, "Gails and Dust Storms" in more than half a dozen places.—Crosbyton Review.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

That newspaper advertising is just as essential in retail business as having quality merchandise for sale.

If the merchandise has the merit represented, advertising never fails to bring satisfactory results.

Advertising not only tells others things you want them to know, but it gives others an opportunity to find out things they want to know.

While good appearance of the merchandise is essential in the sale, quality is of the greatest importance. The unusual quality of well advertised lines is so well known that advertising them in local papers keeps old trade and assures new.

Many business concerns have failed because they overlooked the tremendous power of advertising.

Continuous advertising of quality and value in home newspapers is what brings in the customers.

Newspaper advertising is a science so highly developed that it brings sure returns.

Home grown grain, plenty of skim milk and green feed helped Orville Laabs, 15, Cameron county 4H club pultry demonstrator, to keep his feed cost down to 53 cents per hen for 10 1-2 months.

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GLASSES FITTED

4-H club boys and girls—94 of them—of Wharton county, went to the woods in January and brought back 147 native shrubs which they used with 32 other shrubs to beautify the Wharton county fair grounds. A landscape plan was used to guide the planting.

plenty of green pasture. They will have self-feeders, constructed the A and M way, and shelled corn combined with protein supplement will be the ration. Local bankers have set up a revolving fund to help the boys finance the venture and the Goliad Rotary club has underwritten it for them.

4-H Club girls in Gregg county have taken up yard improvement work with enthusiasm. Each club has a demonstrator who will beautify her whole yard while all other girls are cooperators and have as their goals cleaning their yards of all rubbish, starting a cutting bed to grow shrubs for later planting around the house, and making a flower bed of annuals.

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LEGAL NOTICES

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

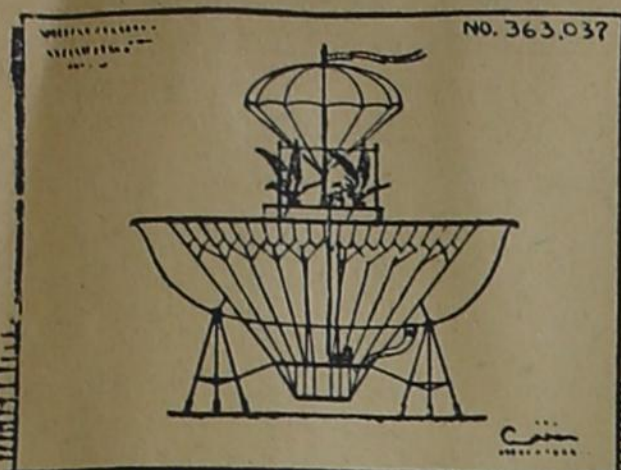
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of an order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Dallas County, Texas, on the 20th day of February, 1935, in a certain cause wherein Home Building and Savings Association, a corporation, is plaintiff and Lewis Allen, Mrs. Addis Allen and Cecil Montgomery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

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

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

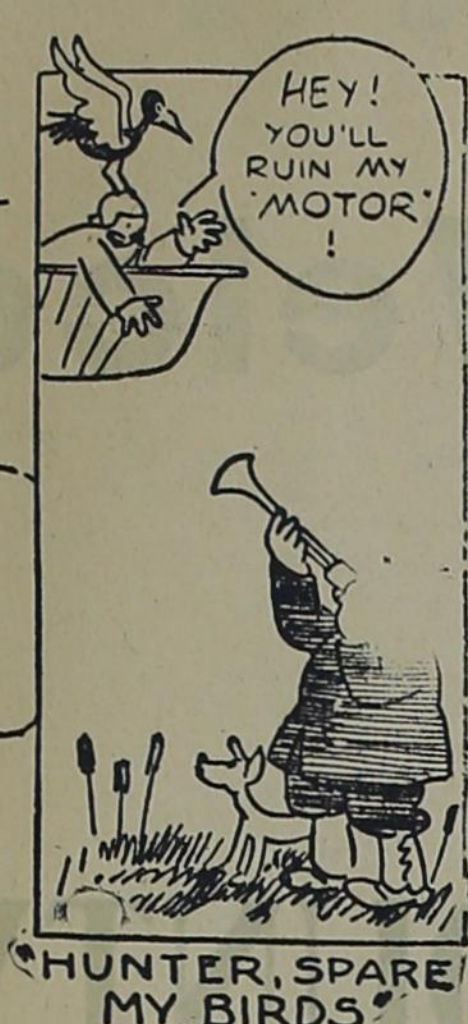
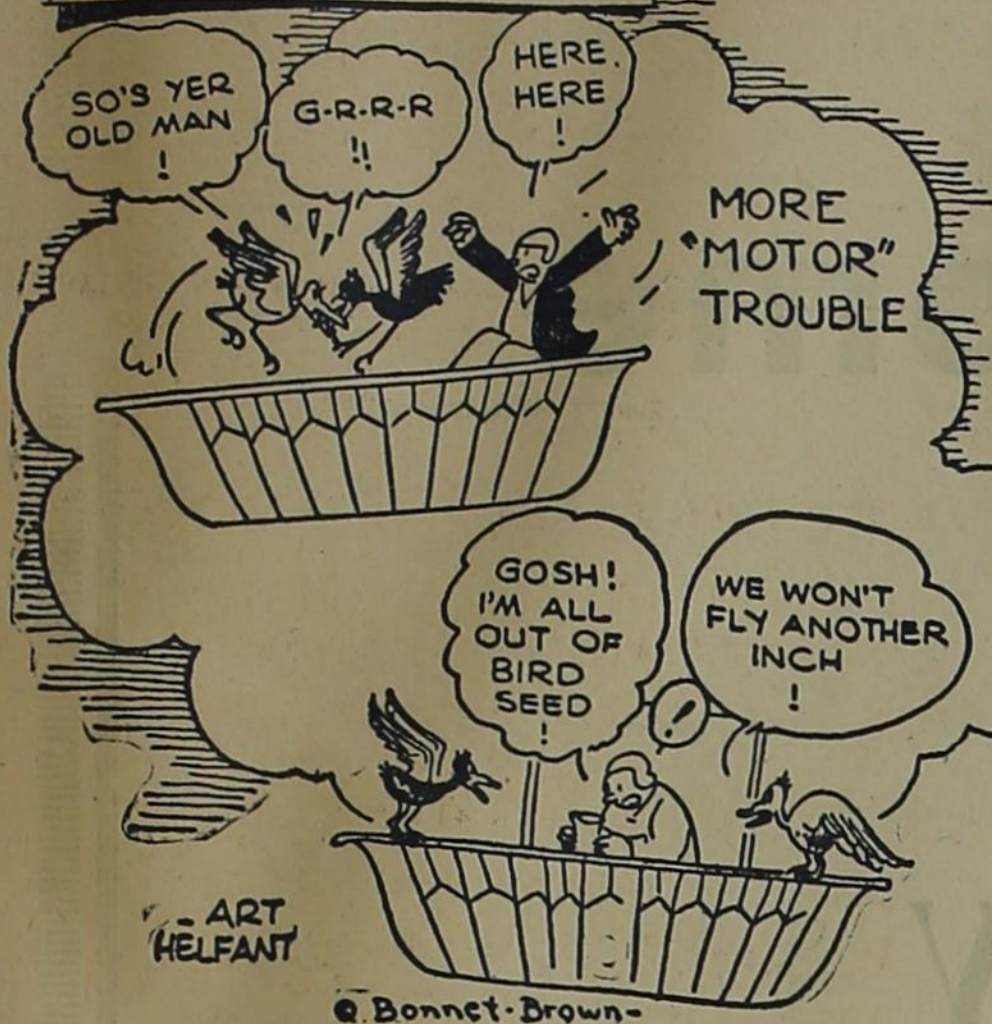
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DEMONSTRATION AGENT LAUDS PLAN OF RANCE GARDEN DEMONSTRATOR

Mrs. Rule's Garden Plan

Thirty-six varieties of vegetables and garden fruits are included in the plan which Mrs. R. L. Rule Live at Home Demonstrator of Rance, has made for her garden.

In order for Mrs. Rule to produce an adequate diet for her family of six she will allow 2 foot of row space for each of 146 vounds of leafy, starchy and other vegetables and 292 feet of garden fruit for each member in her family, or 1793 feet of leafy, 1792 of starchy and 1792 feet of other vegetables and 3584 feet of tomatoes and garden fruits for Mrs. Rules family. Mrs. Rule plans her garden as follows:

Garden Fruits

500 foot strawberries; 400 foot gooseberries; 400 feet rhubarb; 400 feet grapes, 200 feet red cherry, yellow and red plum tomatoes; 600 feet Farliann and Mar globe tomatoes. 38-foot canteloup, and 300 feet watermelon.

A total of 3100 feet, the total should be 3584 feet for an adequate diet.

Leafy Vegetables

50 feet asparagus, 400 feet cabbage, 50 feet swiss chard, 25 feet lettuce, 25 feet mustard, 25 feet cauliflower, 25 feet brocolli, 25 feet dandelion, 25 feet Blommsdale spinach, 25 feet New Zealand spinach, 25 feet Endive. 25 feet English peas, 150 feet turnips for greens, 50 feet Sweet pepper, and 600 feet beans.

A total of 2200 feet, 1792 feet being required for an adequate diet.

Other Vegetables

50 feet squash, 150 feet pumpkin. 600 feet field peas. 100 feet beets, 250 feet carrots, 100 feet okra, 150 feet onions, 50 feet shallots, 50 feet radishes, 100 feet cucumbers, 50 feet salsify and 150 feet turnips.

A total feet of 1800, 1792 being required.

Herbs

Sage, dill, lavender, chile pepper, Chives, parsley, sorrel.

New vegetables which Mrs. Rule plans to grow are:

Tuber artichoke, salsify, chives, table queen winter squash, sorrel, and lavender.

Parsnips, artichokes, salsify, cow

About one-half of the school children are out of school on account of having the mumps.

Mrs. Jim Givan and Mrs. Homer Terrell were called to Tulia last Thursday by the death of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Lemon.

Mrs. F. F. Crawford returned last week from Jones county where she was called to the bedside and death of her father, Mr. Aikin.

Rev. and Mrs. Armstrong Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson, Mrs. Albert Smith and Berlie Mary were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis.

Mr. J. C. Benton and son, Bert, of New Mexico, are spending the week visiting at Bethel and Dimmitt.

Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mrs. Earl Lust, Mrs. Albert Smith, Mrs. Jack Baker and Mrs. Cleo Richardson visited Juanita Benton in the local hospital one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Floydada visited Mrs. Jim Bagwell of this community last week.

BETHEL

Rev. Armstrong filled his regular appointment at Bethel Sunday morning.

Miss Helen Estes and Miss Ethel Womble were in Amarillo Saturday shopping.

SOMETHING NEW

HANDY-ANDY OR FINISH WORK LAUNDRY SERVICE

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CLUB NEWS

Mrs. Fred Walton of Easter has parsnips in her garden, having grown them this year for the first time. Mrs. Walton likes them sliced thin and covered with fresh pork and cooked till tender. Mrs. Walton recommends parsnips for your 1935 garden for two reasons, they are good and add variety to diet. They remain in the ground all winter and are improved by repeated freezing.

Mrs. J. C. Williams has carrots in her garden. Many club members of the county have learned the value of carrots as a winter vegetable.

Mrs. Herry Sinclair of Bethel has a winter squash called "Table Queen" which may be stored through the winter months in a cellar or in boxes

where they will not freeze. These little squash resemble a pumpkin or a sweet potato in flavor and are delightful when baked or made into pies. "I dip them in a batter and fry them and we like them very much," said Mrs. George Bagwell.

Mrs. Earl Lust grows salsify, a winter vegetable which does not have to be stored or canned. "It tastes like oysters and we like it prepared as we prepare oyster stew," Mrs. Lust told club members at a meeting of the Bethel club in her home on Friday, March 8.

Mrs. Mack Dixon of the Frio com-

munity grows artichokes. These tubers grow very much like Irish potatoes and are best during December and January. There are various ways of preparing these tubers and they are considered a delicacy by many people.

An average gain of 542 pounds for the 27 4-H club calves being fed out in Menard county sets a record for the 209 day feeding period reports Frank Newsom, agricultural agent, who thinks his boys are smart to have defied the drouth so successfully. The ration, changed from time to time, was largely corn, barley, oats, sweet feed and cotton seed cake.

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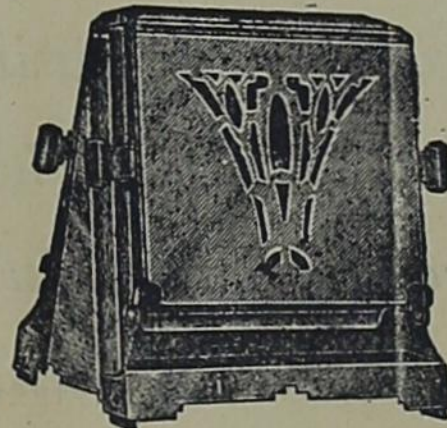
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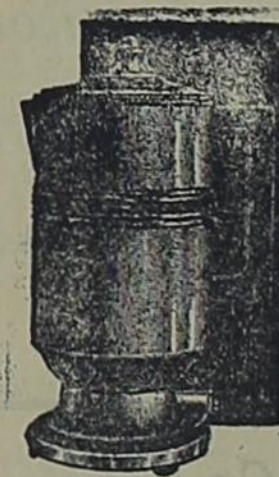
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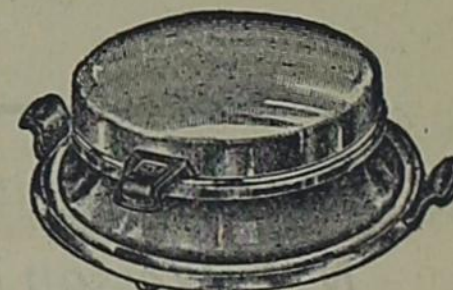
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Hints for the Household



Well, well, and here we are nearing St. Patrick's Day again! It's pretty fine to have such a jolly patron for this blustering month and we ought to have a pretty fine celebration in his honor.

A "colleen" party will be amusing and colorful as well. It may be a costume party or not as the hostess desires. If the guests do wear fancy dress they should be asked to don the Irish dress with which they have become familiar by seeing countless pictures of the quaint, full skirted frock and the rakish short trousered suit.

If this is not to be a costume party it will lend a festive spirit to the occasion if the hostess will supply her guests with green crepe paper aprons and caps.

A Merry Pastime

To start the party a game of "traveler" is hilarious. Partners may be chosen by matching the pieces of halved paper shamrocks. Each couple is given a box in which have been placed two hats, as old as possible, two garments of sorts and any odd additions such as gloves, shoes, overshoes, umbrellas or spectacles that may be procured.

Then, lining up the teams of twos, they are told to go to a certain place, don the apparel and come back. Those who do it in the least time are declared winners and presented with the prize which may be anything from a street car check to a neat pair of Pullman slippers in a case.

Musical chairs, a barn dance and an Irish questionnaire (a list of questions about Irish songs, stories or people) will also prove most entertaining.

The dining table should be decorated in green and white and the color scheme carried even to the food. A large paper shamrock makes a gay centerpiece and a tiny one at each place makes the table most attractive.

For refreshments—a white grape gelatine salad tinted green and topped with whipped cream, cream cheese and chopped green pepper sandwiches cut in the forms of shamrocks, lemonade tinted green, pistachio ice cream, white cake frosted with green and white peppermint patties and delectable.

RECIPES

Pineapple Ice Box Cake

- 2 tablespoons of gelatin.
- 1-2 cup of cold water
- 1-4 teaspoon of salt.
- 1-2 cup of sugar
- 1 can of crushed pineapple
- 1 tablespoon of lemon juice
- 1 1-2 cups of cream
- Lady fingers

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes; dissolve over hot water and add pineapple, sugar, salt and lemon juice; stir until all sugar and gelatin are dissolved. When it begins to thicken beat and fold in cream.

Line sides and bottom of large mold with lady fingers. Cover with pineapple cream mixture, then alternate lady fingers and cream until mold is full. Place in refrigerator for three or four hours until firm. Garnish with whipped cream.

This recipe requires about two and a half dozen lady fingers and will serve twelve persons.

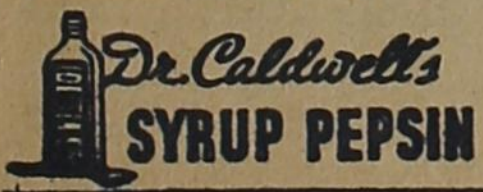
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This is a test that tells you whether the system needs a cathartic change. If you have constant sluggish spells or bilious attacks, and laxatives seem to make things worse, it would be wise to try this:

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Fish Stew With Spring Vegetables

Cut 1 1-2 lbs. of lean veal into neat pieces for serving. Wipe with a damp cloth, then dip each piece in flour and brown in a little fat. Place in a heavy saucepan and add 1 pint of boiling water, 1 cup of young carrots diced, 4 onions sliced 1-4 inch thick. Add 1 teaspoon salt and pepper to taste. Cover the saucepan and allow the contents to barely simmer for 2 hours. Then add 1 cup of green peas, - teaspoon of chopped parsley and 2 cups new potatoes scraped and cut in cubes. Cook until the peas and potatoes are done, thicken the gravy and season as preferred. Dumplings may be added. When ready to serve, arrange the meat and onions in the center of the platter, with the potatoes around the outer edge. Let the carrots provide a ring of color and use the peas to form an inner-most circle.

Rainbow Casserole

- 2 large boiled potatoes.
- 3 hard boiled eggs.
- 1 cup cooked peas.
- 1 cup boiled carrots.
- 1-2 cup finely chopped olives.
- 1 pint sour cream.

Arrange a layer of the potatoes thinly sliced in a medium sized baking dish and over them pour some of the cream. Add a layer of eggs sliced crosswise, 1-4 of an inch thick, one layer of peas and one of carrots, also sliced, cover the top with the olives and the last of the cream. Bake in an oven 400 degrees for 30 minutes. This is an excellent dish for the meatless meal.

Stuffed Lettuce Salad

Select a large head of lettuce and trim away the outer leaves, cut a slice from the bottom so that it will stand evenly. Then with a sharp knife cut a circle as deeply as possible all around the top. Remove as much of the inner part of the lettuce as you can, shred it very fine, then mix with equal parts of sliced beets, a few tiny shreds of onion, and half of a green

pepper shredded very fine. Season well and mix with French dressing. Fill the head with this, heaping it up in the center. When serving cut in pie fashion and serve French dressing.

Orange Sauce for Asparagus

Into a double boiler put 2 beaten egg yolks, 2 tablespoons butter, 1-4 teaspoon each of salt and paprika and 1 teaspoon sugar. Cook until mixture thickens. Then add 5 tablespoons orange juice 1 tablespoon lemon juice and the grated rind of 1 orange. Mix well and serve over hot asparagus. This sauce is equally good over boiled beets.

Greens in Rice Ring

Cook until tender 1-2 cup of mustard greens, spinach and beet tops in salted boiling water without a cover. Drain and chop coarsely. Season with salt, pepper, and 1-4 cup of chopped cooked bacon. Line a buttered casserole with 2 cups of cooked rice and fill the center with the seasoned greens. Arrange pork sausage over the top and bake in an oven 400 degrees for 20 minutes or until sausages are cooked. Serve in the baking dish.

Mistrial Called In Cooke Case; Re-Set For Fall

OLTON, March 9.—Failure of jurors to agree resulted in a mistrial today in the case of Mrs. Bera Cooke, charged with the poison death of her husband, Tom Cooke.

Cooke died last June 17 at their arm home.

Judge R. C. Joiner discharged the jury after it twice reported during the morning that it was deadlocked. It had been considering the case since late yesterday.

The case was set for re-trial at the August term.

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Business Recovery In Texas Is Steady

Austin, Texas — Reports from 1,520 representative Texas business establishments indicate a total of 72,493 workers employed during the week ended February 16, a decline of 1.6 per cent from the corresponding week in January but a gain of nearly 1 per cent over the similar week last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Total payrolls for the week aggregated \$1,641,000, gains of 1.7 per cent over the comparable week in January and 7.4 per cent greater than the corresponding week of February, 1934.

BIG SQUARE

Several of the Big Square people attended the field meet at Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. Joe Hutchinson spent the week-end with his wife and son.

Mr. Don Cantrells father and brother of Runningwater, have been visiting him this week.

Mrs. Joe Hutchinson, Neva Mooty, Lucille, Ayleen and Raymond Cates visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Graham Wednesday night.

Neva and Estha spent Monday

night with Alma Davis.

Geraldine Kellar has the mumps this week.

The Literary Society met at the school house Friday night. An interesting program was enjoyed by all.

Several of the Big Square people attended the show at Muleshoe Sat-

urday night.

Allen Stewart and Glenn Davis are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mick, Neva, Austin and Estha Mooty visited in the Cantrell home Thursday night.

Otis Burton and C. H. Stewart were in Dimmitt Friday afternoon.

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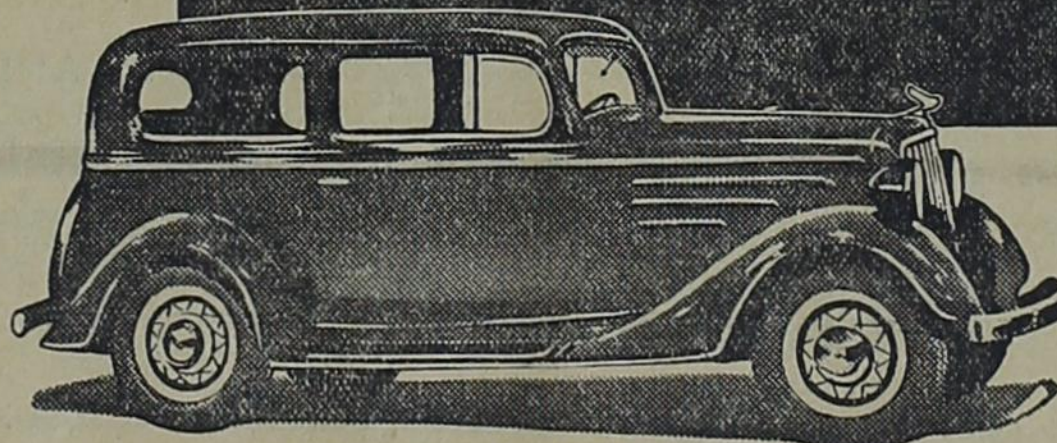
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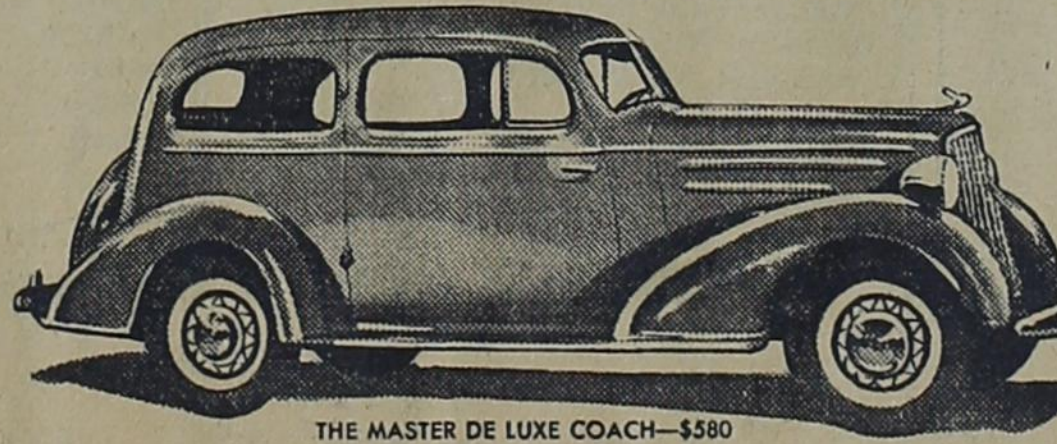
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THE DIMMITT MOTOR CO., INC.

Dimmitt, Texas



Hello, sport fans of Castro County. How is everybody since the fine snow fall of Monday? There isn't much to write about just now in the sports world, but I believe the coming Inter-scholastic League track and field meet in Dimmitt this Friday and Saturday rates a few words.

In the first place Dimmitt opens its arms in welcome to the splendid young men and women of the county who will participate in the various events of the meet, and also to the friends and families of these students who will visit the city during the two-day schedule.

It is a fine thing to see the young athletes of a county vie with each other in feats of skill and endurance, and the people of Dimmitt and the surrounding communities will do well to take a day off to watch the inspiring competition between the youth of Castro county, be it in athletic or the various literary events.

Dimmitt is proud to be hosts to this group of young citizens and everyone extends congratulations upon past honors and sincere wishes for further successes.

I was a bit surprised to note the great deal of interest which the folk of Dimmitt manifest in the grand game of tennis. I visited the school courts last Sunday afternoon while making a sight-seeing stroll over the city, and a great deal of activity was being exhibited thereon. It was my pleasure to meet Coach Haas and indulge in several muscle aggregating games with the genial instructor and athletic mentor.

It seems that there is a number of pretty fair racket swingers, both girls and boys, in this city, and this game of tennis is one of the most enjoyable and exercising games we know of. More and more, even of the older folk, should secure a racket and join in this fine wholesome recreation.

The golfers of Dimmitt must be of the died-in-the-wool type who let nothing interfere with their chase of the dimpled sphere as indicated by those who just won't let the sandstorms stymie them away from the course. It's a great game though and just as soon as I get my clubs transferred to my new home I'll be ready to give you guys a few lessons in the gentle art of plain and fancy slicing. I can really produce that zooming stroke with ease and fineness that almost approaches a boomerang effect, but provides more golf to the round than most addicts enjoy in two or three visits to the glorified pastures.

Now that the training seasons have opened with the baseball clubs in the big shows and Babe Ruth is settled in his new home the sport pages of the various newspapers will furnish us something to digest besides the sand. Every once in a while a tinge of spring seeps in with the dust and makes one year for the old diamond pastime with its crack of hickory and horsehide and the ever present hoot of "robber" at the umpires. What will our communities have to offer in this line this spring and summer?

FORGET IT

If you see a tall fellow ahead of the crowd,
A leader of men marching heartless and proud,
And you know of a tale, whose mere telling aloud
Would cause his proud head in anguish be bowed.
It's a pretty good plan to "FORGET IT."

If you know of a skeleton hidden away in a closet
Guarded and kept away from the day,
In the dark and it showing, who in sudden display
Would cause grief and sorrow and lifelong dismay.
It's a pretty good plan to "FORGET IT."

If you know of a thing that will darken the joy,
Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
That will wipe out a smile or least way annoy
A fellow or causes any gladness to cloy.
It's a pretty good plan to "FORGET IT."

Juanita Henry spent Friday night with Annie Mae Smith.

Britain Chambless spent Saturday night with Andy Axe.

Loree Sullivan of Hereford spent Saturday night with Va Allen.

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Conoco Travelers Bring Huge Sum To This State

The popularity of Texas as a Mecca for automobile vacationists from all parts of the country is indicated by a report just released by the Conoco Travel Bureau, a branch of Continental Oil Company and America's largest free travel service. According to the report, 239,470 Travel Bureau tourists spent more than \$9,852,480 in this state last year.

It was also revealed that motor travel throughout the entire United States was unusually heavy during 1934. Hotels, tourist camps, restaurants and many other types of business took in more money from tourists than during any other year since 1929. The Bureau supplied detailed trip services to 969,485 vacationists, a figure 41 per cent greater than the organization's total for 1933. Statistics also show that Travel Bureau tourists spent in excess of 40 million dollars while they were away from home.

The Conoco Travel Bureau is an organization maintained by Continental to provide motorists with up-to-date information on North American roads, routes, hotels, cottage camps, scenic and historical attractions plus any other data likely to make vacation trips pleasant and profitable. More than 100 carefully trained men and women are employed in the Bureau's central offices at Denver. Conoco's 22,000 service stations act as field branches. It is predicted that one and one-half million vacationists will rely on Travel Bureau assistance during 1935.

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EASTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Fields, Nolan and Grace Doris Fields of Portales, New Mexico, spent the week-end with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Fred Walton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Axe and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Chambers.

Mr. and Mrs. Slemmons, Mrs. Carl Frye Caroline and Patricia called on Grandmother Sams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Big Square, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Major Bruton has been visiting with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nolen Sunday.

The school children had their try-out for Declamations Thursday night. Those that goes to Dimmitt are Billie Jean Durant, Story Telling; Maxine Durant, Carroll Jameson, Juniors; and Hazel Henry and William Dixon, Seniors. Juanita, Hazel Henry, Maxine Duran and Wilbur Dixon, spelling.

The girls and boys played tennis Saturday. Annie Mae Smith and Caroline Frye played doubles won second. William Dixon single, won second.

Mrs. Field visited in the home of J. S. Smith Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Medley and Miss Louise McClure took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Henry Sunday.

Mrs. H. H. Smith and children are visiting this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith of Big Square.

The people of this community are greatly rejoiced with the snow that fell Sunday night and Monday.

Annie Mae Smith took dinner with Hazel Chambless Sunday.

The H. D. Club meets with Mrs. Carl Frye this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nolen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Durant visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Saturday night.

Mrs. E. M. Allen has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Albracht and children spent Sunday in Hereford Sunday.

Dance Changed!

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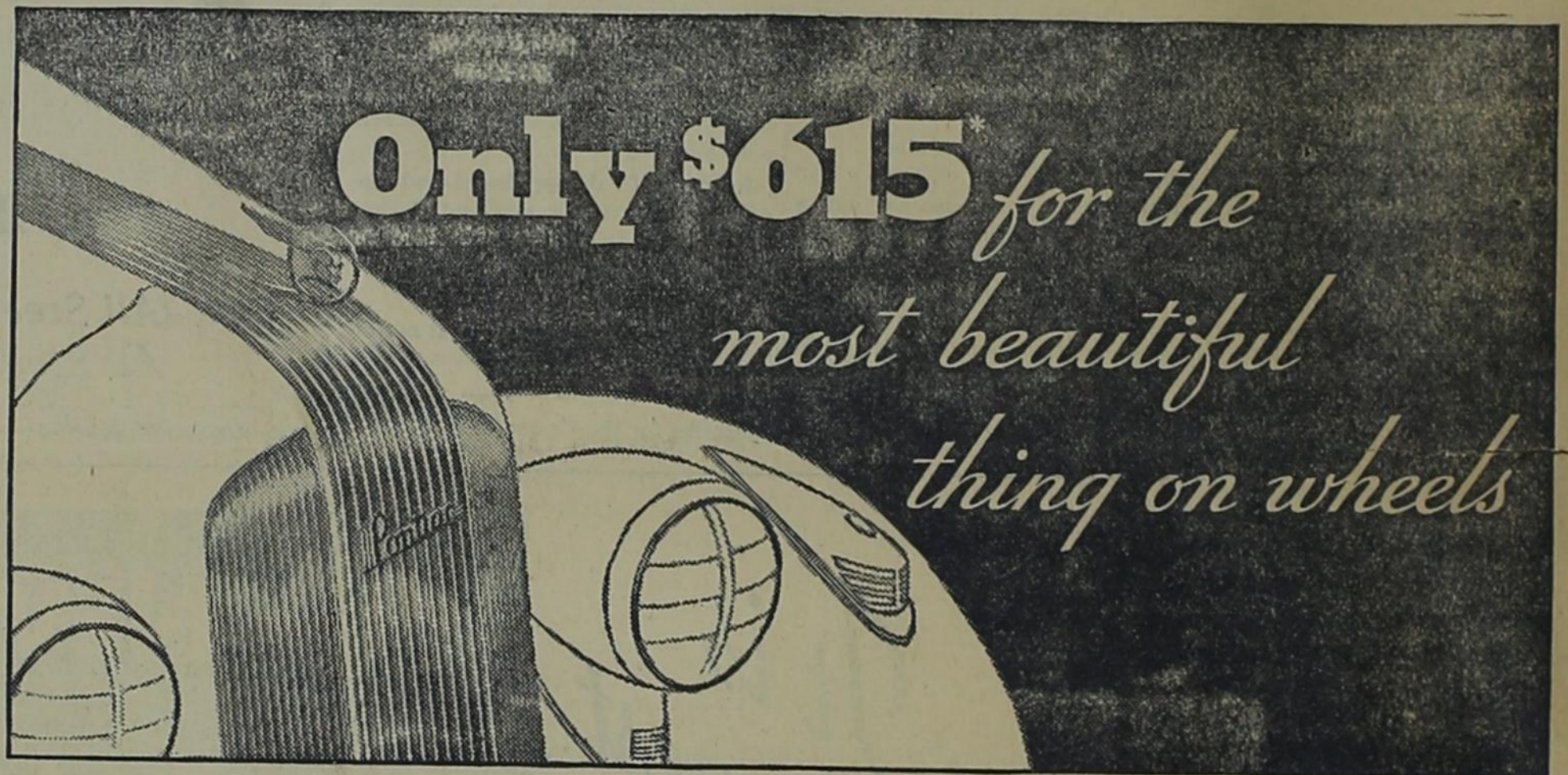
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DEALER ADVERTISEMENT

THE FAMILY NEXT DOOR



Bobcat Tales

The official publication of Dimmitt High School Published Each Thursday

George Musick Editor James Barron Business Manager Leon Lile Sports Editor Pat Hyatt Society Editor Emily McLean Typist J. G. Davis Jokes

Musick-al Notes

Well, we want to announce first that the paper is now under management of the Senior English class. We also have a young man for society editor, and we'll do our best to put out something new and different and interesting.

We regret very much that Mr. Barron is leaving next year and hope that when he gets to his new location he will have many pleasant memories of Dimmitt High school and Castro county. We wish for him the most of success in his new home.

I found a writing in my locker the other morning by a fellow who calls himself "Keyhole-Kelly." This is really good writing in the Wintchell style, but if his identity is found out watch out Mr. Kelly!

Well, this senior class is really getting busy to make some money. I've been informed that they will serve pie, cake, etc., next Friday and Saturday. Don't all of you guys eat at home, or

Basketball Girls Go To Plainview

The Dimmitt Bobbies will go to the state tournament to be held at Plainview March 21, 22, 23. The Bobbies have had a very successful season having won two tournaments of the three they have entered. The girls have a good chance of winning and are favored for a high position in the tournament.

The business men of Dimmitt are backing the team one hundred percent, and they will do their best we know.

The game may soon be forgotten but how it was played will live a long time. Let's all get behind the Bobbies and win that tournament.

Rev. Smith at School

The high school pupils were entertained last week by a talk and some songs by Rev. Smith, who is helping with the meet at the Baptist church. Brother Smith is both a singer and a preacher. He presented an interesting talk and then sang some comical songs. The program was enjoyed by all of the students.

starve to death, but eat with the Seniors.

We see that the State Basketball Tournament for girls will be held at Plainview March 2-22-23. The home team girls will go to that tournament to win, and they WILL win if Dimmitt business men and citizens will support them. Up to this time the Dimmitt girls have won two tournaments out of three that they have entered.

The Editor of the Castro County News requested we put our paper in the News this week. This was very kind of him and we wish to thank him.

Know 'Em?

This column is dedicated to the Senior class this week. The following are descriptions of some members of the Senior class. Do you know 'em?

The first is a boy well-known in Dimmitt and surrounding communities. He is very popular and is well liked by everyone. He is ambitious in his studies, and he holds a position in a business at town where he works while not at school. He is short, heavy set, and has dark hair and dark eyes.

The girl is also a member of the Senior class. She is a blond, and lives in the country, but she spends most of her time in town. She has a pleasing personality and she has made many friends around Dimmitt and the surrounding communities. She has several boy friends as well as many girl friends.

Try your luck. Guess who they are. The answers will be in the next issue of the Bobcat Tales.

We Nominate

Lois Mae Cox—The chief gossip. George Musick—The ladies man. J. G. Davis—Laziest boy.

Dugan Hardy—Chewing gum prize winner.

Decimae Ramey—For the prettiest blush.

Peggy Gibbs—Teachers pet.

James Barron—Class wisecracker.

Katherine Smith—The most bashful girl.

Bill Snapka—The goat (from all indications of chewed paper wads on study hall floor).

Imagine

Miss Cooper with a smile on her face?

Happy Sparkman running Robert Singer a race to Hereford.

James Barron walking down the hall with Decimae Ramey.

Leon Lile taking singing lessons from Claudie Wagoner.

Robert McLean rocking a baby to sleep on his knee.

Buck Tate without his 10 gallon hat.

Keyhole Kelly

The March winds are doing funny things here in Castro County not only is it blowing sand into Dimmitt but it is also blowing in a group of cupids. I guess that is where they are coming from.

It has been reported that there is to be a wedding next Sunday. Could it be possible by Happy Sparkman and Gene Lees?

I was talking to Mr. Hastings the other day. He said he was having a hard time keeping Alvin away from Sunnyside. Who should be blamed for this. Could it be Lena Mae?

I have seen C. G. Maples, Jr., going out to Cleo quite often. I have been told that he is in love with Sybell Nell Wagoner. Mr. Maples has been complaining about never getting to use his car. What will be the outcome of this love affair?

If the March wind keeps blowing what will happen to our school? Will it blow away, or will the cupids take possession and run the school as they so see fit?

Miss Florence Houtchens has had as her guest the past week, a cousin, Miss Leda Ray Houtchens of Harold, Texas. Leda Ray is now visiting friends in Canyon, but expects to return here the later part of the week.

The End of School

By BUCK TATE

All of the classes of Dimmitt High school are looking forward to the end of this school term. I believe the Senior class is excited more than the other classes, because their high school life will be over and they will be ready to continue their education in some higher institution of learning or to enter into their ambition of life.

Next comes the Juniors. They are excited too, for next year they will be the Seniors of nineteen hundred thirty-five and six.

The Sophomores will be one step nearer to the end. This will give them courage to work hard and try to take the Seniors place the next year.

Last but not least, comes the Freshman. They, too, will be glad when the school term is over, and they are no longer considered the 'fish' of D. H. S. It will not be long until they, too, will experience the pleasure of graduation.

Dugan: Isn't James ever going to marry?

Decimae Mae: No, I don't think he intends to marry. He is studying for a Bachelor's Degree.

CANYON PLANNING EDUCATION MEET

Superintendent C. H. Dillehay of Hereford, working with President J. A. Hill, of the West Texas State Teachers College, has finished arranging the programs for the general sessions of the Northwest Texas Conference for Education which will meet in Canyon March 22-23.

Mrs. A. L. Stringer of the Dimmitt public schools is a member of the Conference Executive Committee.

The first day of the Conference will be concurrent with the annual Conference of the Eighty District Parent-Teachers Association and it is expected that at least 1500 school people and aymen will be present to hear Dr. Earl U. Rugg of Colorado State Teachers College whose subject will be "Needed Changes in Civic Education," and Dr. Harry A. Scott of Rice Institute, Houston, whose subject will be "The Place of Health and Physical Education in the New Curriculum."

Others who appear on the first day's program are Mrs. M. A. Taylor, State Director of Education for the P.-T. A. and Dr. J. A. Hill of Canyon, Superintendent H. D. Fillers of Wichita Falls, Dr. Bradford Knapp of Texas Technological College, and Tom Garrard, member of the State Board of Education.

On the second day of the Conference Dr. Rugg will appear again together with Dr. Fred C. Ayer of the University of Texas, Dr. T. D. Brooks of Texas A. & M. and State Superintendent, L. A. Woods of Austin.

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Track Try-Out Held Improvements at High School

Track try-outs for the interscholastic league meet to be held Friday and Saturday were held Tuesday afternoon. There are several promising men out for track this year and we hope they will do something. Bob Estes and Leon Lile are promising entrants for the -100 yard dash. Junior Stephens did his best for the shot-put but the shot was heavier than he so it went to C. G. Maples. These country boys are going to be tough men to compete with so these Bobcats had better train and win.

The Freshmen

The Freshmen of Dimmitt High school are of great importance to the school. They are what may be termed as the fruit of the crop. They are the making of the high school. It is there where real studies begin. From there we have all worked up to where we are now. In this class they learn most of the ideas of higher learnings. They learn to have a good time and also to increase their education at the same time. They are taught how to meet the world in a common way. All of this is a real necessity of life, and in general, I believe that high school could not get along without the Freshmen.

Several improvements are being made to increase the beauty of our high school. Recently another row of trees was set out, and the ground was prepared for the setting out of some grass. Improvements were also made at the back. The yard was dragged off and cleaned up. Our tennis courts have been fixed up in good condition by Mr. Haas.

These improvements have added to the beauty of our building a great deal, and the students all appreciate this, I am sure.

I Saw

Florence Houtchens writing a note to a certain employee at the Chevrolet Motor Co. (Can't be Post. of, Florence?)

Mr. Troutman give a Freshman a kick in the pants.

A passing grade on little J. G. Davis' papers.

Mr. Haas threaten James to be quiet or he would pull his ears.

Decimae Ramey blush Monday. Who was the victim?

Sam cheating on a Physics Exam.

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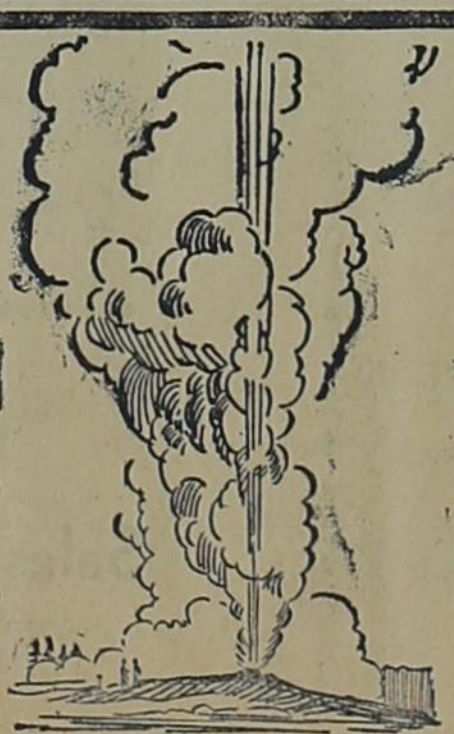
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