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The annual Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show will be held in Plainview, beginning April 7th and continuing through April 17th. This show is sponsored by the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Association. The News was asked and is happy to make the above announcement. Our Castro County Dairy Show will be held Friday, April 6, and no doubt the winners of the local show will also carry off the honors at the Plainview show. That's another good thing about living in Castro County, you get to see the livestock first hand. Anytime an animal is adjudged a champion of a Castro County Show they are a cinch to win top honors at any of the other shows of the area.

The annual banquet of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce will be held in the high school gymnasium Monday night, April 16. Most business men of Dimmitt have tickets to sell to the affair which promises to be the largest yet. If some body doesn't try to sell you a ticket it will be worth the effort to find someone with tickets for sale and make the purchase. Sale of tickets will be stopped on the tenth so that the Home Demonstration ladies, who will serve the banquet, can be notified in plenty of time of the number to prepare for. The Bobbies will be guests at the banquet. A good program is being arranged, drawing mostly from local talent.

Everybody should write a column now and then and see how easy it is to get in a rut. If you will glance at the two preceding items you will notice that they both begin with "the annual". Which causes us to wonder how many annual events there are in Dimmitt and the county each year. If somebody will compile the list we will print it in this space. I'll bet you would be amazed at the large number of worthwhile affairs that are held annually. We speak of the revival meetings that are now in progress at three of the local churches as the annual spring revivals. The annual senior play was presented Monday and Tuesday nights, and it was a good one. The directors and members of the cast are to be commended. The annual Junior Fat Stock Show will be held April 21. An annual celebration will be held at Nazareth soon, I am not sure of the date but I am sure that everyone will have a good time. Hays Implement Company will hold its annual Family Party Friday, featuring a free show, free barbecue, free prizes, and free admission—for a change—to their new implement building. Then everybody's subscription is due to the News annually, a very important annual occurrence. There are many, many annual events in our county each year, somebody try to compile the list for us please. Probably the most important of all annual happenings are the various elections that are held yearly, they are the most important because they give us the opportunity to vote and thus express our mass will in the operation of government, local and national. Everybody should vote in the school trustee elections Saturday, and in every other election in which they qualify to vote. There is just one type of event that doesn't occur annually, that's the easy payment, it's a monthly proposition.

Former Dimmitt athletes are making enviable records throughout the state. Carl Jowell has just been named on the All-Texas Conference basketball team. Pat Tate was recently adjudged All-American by the A.A.U. Lonnie Rice and Tommy Sherrill, according to a news release from West Texas State College, will be main string quarterbacks on the Buffalo squad next fall. Dimmitt is proud of the records of these athletes and all boys and girls who are representing the old home town so well wherever they are and in whatever they do.

District track meet will be held here all day Saturday with many Class B schools of the area participating. The Bobcats should win the District and send a strong team to state. If you like athletic events you should thoroughly enjoy a full day at the local track field Saturday. The Bobcats upset the dope bucket—of the daily paper prognosticators—at the Panhandle meet last (continued over back page)

Farmer Injured In Accident

Accidental discovery of a young farmer, Harold Damron, who was being viciously whirled and pounded against the ground by a tractor posthole digger possibly saved him from certain death this afternoon. Although badly injured with an undetermined number of broken bones and bruises and lacerations about the face and the head, he is given a good chance for survival by attendants at the Plains Memorial Hospital where he is receiving emergency treatment.

The tragic predicament in which young Damron was caught was first discovered by a lady, whose name was not available, that was passing by the field on the Clyde Damron farm just east of the old Flag store. She stopped the first passerby, Bob Kellough, who immediately killed the tractor motor and disengaged Damron from the posthole auger. The lady who discovered the accident summoned Carl Easterwood, who with the aid of Kellough, rushed the injured man to the hospital.

Kellough declared that the accident victim only lost consciousness momentarily and during most of the ride to town and during the time that he was being rescued from the death trap talked coherently about the accident. Damron told Kellough that he had dismounted from the tractor and while the auger was raised but still revolving under power he stooped down to sight along the fence row to see that the auger was in line with the fence, when in some manner his arm became entangled with the auger which immediately started spinning him around. He said that it seemed like hours before he was rescued, but the actual time he was entangled in the auger was possibly twenty or thirty minutes. Kellough declared that Damron's shoes had been torn from his feet and hurled from 25 to 50 feet from the tractor.

Preliminary examination revealed that Damron's arm had been broken in a number of places and one of his legs was badly broken. He was also badly bruised and lacerated about the body and head. Findings of ex-ray pictures had not been announced early tonight. Harold is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron.

Garden Club Delegates Attend Convention In Amarillo

Mrs. Joe Benson, president of the Dimmitt Garden Club, and Mrs. T. A. Singer, president-elect, of the club attended the District One Convention of Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. held in Amarillo Thursday and Friday, March 29-30.

Highlights of the convention included a brunch in the Hugo Lowenstein home, a luncheon in Old Tascosa and a banquet in the crystal ballroom of the Herring Hotel. A lecture and demonstration on flower arranging given by Mrs. Earl White of Meridian was the main feature of the banquet program.

School Trustee Election Saturday

School trustee elections will be held in all school districts of the county Saturday with from one to three trustees to be elected in each of the districts. In the Dimmitt Independent School District the names of the two trustees whose terms expire, Eldon Lilley and Norris Wesson, have been filed for places on the ballot for re-election. As in the other districts of the county, the balloting will be in the school building.

In addition to the school district trustees there will be a trustee at large elected to the county school board, as well as other members to the county board to be elected from the various commissioners precincts.

Two names have been filed for places on the ballot for county trustees at large: Lester Dowell, incumbent, of Dimmitt and T. R. Davis of Hart.

Carl Jowell Makes All-Conference Basketball Team

Carl Jowell of Dimmitt, a sophomore at McMurry College, Abilene, was an easy winner of a berth on the All-Texas Conference basketball team which was announced Thursday of last week. Another McMurry cager, Dick Rickey, Indian Captain, won a coveted place on the mythical team.

This is Jowell's first year at McMurry, he attended Rice Institute, Houston, during his freshman year, but transferred to McMurry at the beginning of the present school year. Jowell was the leading scorer in conference competition with 178 points in 10 games. The all-conference team was selected by the six Texas Conference cage coaches.

Flower Arranger to Be In Amherst

The Dimmitt Garden Club has been advised that Dorothy Biddle, famous flower arranger, will be in Amherst to appear before the Garden Club of that city on April 23. She will give a lecture and demonstration on the arrangement of flowers. The meeting will be open to the public and members of the Dimmitt Garden Club are especially urged to attend.

Kendrick Rites Held Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Lou Kendrick, 57 years old, were conducted at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the Hart High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Kendrick, wife of R. T. Kendrick of Hart, died early Tuesday morning at the family home. She had been ill for nearly three years.

She was born Nov. 16, 1893, at Quitman, Texas. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Killough were early settlers in Deaf Smith County and Mrs. Kendrick spent her childhood on a ranch 12 miles north of Hereford.

She was married to R. T. Kendrick, March 29, 1910. Survivors, besides her husband, include two sons, James Marcel Kendrick of Hart and Killough Kendrick of Waco; two daughters, Mrs. Lyman Jones, Albuquerque, and Mrs. Dick O'Daniel, Tulsa; two sisters, Mrs. Bill Bellow, San Antonio, and Mrs. John Emmitt, Tulsa, and eight grandchildren.

Mrs. Kendrick was a member of the Hart Baptist Church.

Burial was in the Hart cemetery.

The boys came out on top in the track meet at Panhandle. Lots of fans were present to see the Bobcats win.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson of Turkey were here Sunday for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson and family. Mrs. Adamson is a niece of Mr. John Simmons and a cousin of Mrs. Henderson.

Ancient Corn Harvester Given to W. T. Museum

The West Texas State College Museum at Canyon was presented with two ancient articles, that contributed to the early development of Castro County, last week by Mr. Edwin (Goose) Ramey. The two items, both of which played vital roles in early day agriculture and ranching in the county, were in a good state of repair and had been at the Ramey farm since before the turn of the century. An early day two-row corn harvester replete with blades and all attachments was taken to the museum for exhibition by Mr. Ramey. The corn harvester bore the inscription of "Dain's Steel Safety Corn Cutter", and according to Ramey the company was later absorbed by the International-Harvester Company. The cutter was last used in 1908 or 1909. The purchase price of the implement was \$28.00. Mr. Ramey declared that it took two men to operate the harvester. The operators sat on a platform and as the feed was cut by the knives they gathered it in and laid it aside in bundles later to be shocked. Also contributed to the museum was a large chuck wagon dishpan.

Engineers Define Underground Water Reservoir

All of Hale, Lubbock, Parmer and Swisher counties and parts of 17 other High Plains counties are included in an underground water reservoir designated by the State Board of Water Engineers.

The designation was delivered by James S. Guleke, member of the board, at a meeting in Lubbock of the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association, which had petitioned for the definition of the reservoir in order to determine boundaries of a proposed underground water conservation district.

Included in the reservoir are parts of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Terry and Cochran counties.

A map showing the exact boundaries of the reservoir has been filed in the county seat of each county.

The designation clears the way for the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association to petition the Board of Water Engineers to create an underground water conservation district.

The association will draw up petitions and forward them to each county represented in the reservoir designation. As soon as the petitions are signed, they will be mailed to the Board of Water Engineers.

When created, the proposed district will carry out a water conservation program through proper spacing of wells, prevention of pollution, educational programs and re-charging.

In making the designation, the Board pointed out that the proposed district will be the first of its kind in the world. Embracing about 13,000,000 acres, the High Plains pool is also the largest underground reservoir in the world.

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County Red Cross Drive Is Successful

Evangelist



REV. C. R. COLLIER

Sunnyside Baptist Revival In Progress

Rev. C. R. Collier of North Sacramento, California, will do the preaching and R. C. Hallman of Lubbock, Texas, will lead the singing in a ten day revival beginning tonight at the Sunnyside Baptist Church, fourteen miles south of Dimmitt.

Collier has been pastor of the First Missionary Baptist Church of North Sacramento, California, for the past twelve years. Under his leadership the church has grown from a small band to one of the outstanding churches in the Southern Baptist Convention of California.

R. C. Hallman is an experienced song leader and is popular with young and old everywhere he goes. He is now a student of Wayland College, Plainview.

Services will begin each evening with prayer groups and booster band at 7:30 and song service begins promptly at 8:00 p. m. There will be morning services each morning, April 9-13, at 10:00 a. m. The public is invited to attend all of these services.

Employers Warned About Tax Law

Col. Dwight H. Horton, Employment Representative of the Texas Employment Commission, pointed out today that some Texas employers are losing money because they do not understand tax provisions of the state's unemployment tax law.

Col. Horton said, "If employers will take time out to read this it will save quite a lot of money for many. The fact which some employers fail to understand is that the prompt payment of state taxes when due actually saves hard cash in the long run, and here's why."

"The Federal Unemployment Tax Act assesses a three per cent tax on payrolls of employers working eight or more employees on at least one day in twenty weeks during a year. This tax is different from, and in addition to, the Old-Age and Survivors Insurance Tax, commonly known to many as 'social security'."

He pointed out that the State Unemployment Tax Law also assesses a tax on payrolls of employers having eight or more employees. This tax, he explained, is 2.7 per cent, but the law entitles the employer to deduct the 2.7 per cent tax paid to the state from the Federal 3 per cent tax. Therefore, the employer sends the Federal Government the balance of three-tenths of one per cent.

"The catch here is that if the employer hasn't paid the state at the time he makes his annual Federal excise tax return, he must pay the full three per cent tax to the Collector of Internal Revenue; and, in addition, will be required to pay the state, making a total of 5.7 per cent of his payroll—as the Federal Government does not refund the 2.7 per cent tax to the state," Horton said.

Children of Colored Family Perish In Flames

A colored family met tragedy last Friday morning at 4:00 a. m. when the house in which they were living burned to the ground. The Hawkins family lived on the Perry Martin farm, 6 miles North of Earth. Hawkins is a farm hand of Mr. Martin. The Hawkins came to the Martin farm last May from Tipton, Okla.

Mary Louise Hawkins age 7 and Wade Jr. age 2 were burned to death in the fire. Mr. Hawkins was burned severely from the waist down, but is expected to recover. Two other children received burns and were in Amherst hospital as was Mr. Hawkins. Mrs. Hawkins and her 7 month old daughter were the only ones to escape injury.

The origin of the fire was not definite. It was supposed that the fire originated from kerosene being thrown on coals, or either using kerosene to start a fire in the stove.

Graveside services were held at Earth Friday afternoon for the two children under direction of Dennis Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Baptist Revival In Progress Here

The annual spring revival meeting which got underway at the Dimmitt Baptist Church Wednesday night is being well attended with splendid interest being shown in both the night and morning services, according to an announcement by officials of the church. Rev. R. E. Bost, former pastor of the Dimmitt church and now of Athens, is doing the preaching, and Earl Greathouse, student at Wayland College, Plainview, is in charge of the song services.

Revival services are being held every morning at 7:30 o'clock with prayer meetings at 7:30 p. m. followed by the preaching service at 8:00 o'clock.

Dimmitt Book Club to Meet April 11

The Dimmitt Book Club will meet in the District Court room April 11, at 3:00 o'clock. Mrs. John Blaine will review Foxfire by Anya Seton. The book is a story about foxfire, that luminous glow as false as any desert mirage. It is also a story about love, a love that learned to be as real as a down-to-earth mining town and the great mountains beyond it. Above all, it is an adventure story, the story of a quest for gold which ended in discovery. The public is invited.

Annual Dairy Show Plans Are Complete

Plains Memorial Hospital News

Patients in Hospital:

Mrs. Virgil Lamb
Mrs. Francis Wilhelm and baby boy
Mrs. Ernest Lee Brooks and twin boys, Robert Carrol and Roger Harold

Patients Dismissed since last report:

Mrs. N. A. Clingingsmith
Pamela Johnson
Mrs. Alfred Schacher
Mrs. John Alldredge
Johnna Hastings
Regina Brockman
Mrs. Albert Gerber and baby boy
Clemertine Aichlmayr
Cyril Brockman
Linda Sue McElroy
James Rogers

A belated fund raising campaign in Castro County this week resulted in the over subscription of the county's annual Red Cross quota which was set at \$800.00. The many activities in the county during the month of March requiring special fund drives was a factor in the postponement of the Red Cross drive which was successfully completed this week.

Local Red Cross officials met with Mrs. Wauvita Hutcheson, General Field Representative, in the Commissioners Court room at the Courthouse Monday afternoon and completed plans for the belated drive which was completed by volunteer workers Tuesday. The drive, headed by Judge Robert Estes who is Red Cross fund raising chairman, has resulted in a total subscription of \$878.12. Only one community in the county had not reported results of the drive Thursday.

Due to the stepped up military program of the nation and the additional services required in the Korean fighting, national Red Cross officials have been requesting local chapters to increase their quotas and to complete the drives as soon as possible. Anyone who was missed in the special fund drive are requested to contact one of the workers and make a contribution.

Local Students to Attend Good Citizenship Meet

Thirty students from the Dimmitt school will attend a Good Citizenship meeting at Amarillo on April 13, according to an announcement by D. W. Brashears, secretary of the Castro County Chamber of Commerce. The meeting is being sponsored for the youth of this area by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. Brashears stated that the speakers on the program would be Mr. Wright Armstrong, vice-president of the Burlington Railway Company, and Senator Harley Sadler of Sweetwater.

Date of Veterans Meeting Changed

The veteran's meeting scheduled for Friday, April 6, has been changed to Tuesday, April 10, according to an announcement made this week. The meeting will be held in the District Courtroom at 7:30 p.m., with the State Supervisor of Trades and Industry here to talk to all interested veterans. Accompanying the State Supervisor of Trades and Industry will be the State Coordinator. All interested veterans are urged to attend the meeting.

Mrs. Georgia Schwen is in Long Beach, California for an extended visit with her brother.

Annual Dairy Show Plans Are Complete

County Agent Raymond King declared this week that all plans for the annual Castro County Dairy Show to be held in Dimmitt at the Fair grounds Friday were complete and that good attendance at the show is expected. The largest number, and some of the finest, dairy cattle are expected to be exhibited at the current show.

Ribbons for all of the winners in the various classes have been purchased and received by the Chamber of Commerce and a representative of the organization will make the awards to the winners.

Judges for the show include: Reeves Donnell of Canyon, judge of Milking Shorthorns and N. C. Finse, Assistant Dean of Agriculture, Texas Tech College, Lubbock, judge of all other breeds.

Superintendents of the show include: Milking Shorthorns, Morgan Dennis; Jerseys, Frank Huseman; Brown Swiss, Martin Fulcher and Guernseys, John Alldridge.

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THE LAW AND YOU

by Rob't. (Bob) Kirk



DO YOU KNOW what a "nuncupative" will is?

A "nuncupative" will is an oral or spoken will. This oral will may not be made just at any time or place or under any conditions. The Statutes set out the

specific situations and circumstances which will sustain a nuncupative will.

This type of will can only be made at the time of last illness, and approaching death of the individual. If over Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) is attempted to be willed in this manner, the Statutes require that three witnesses be present, and that the individual shall make known his wishes to them and tell them how his property is to be disposed of. Nuncupative wills are effective only as to money and other personal property, they cannot dispose of land. Those hearing the oral will should commit to writing the matters declared to them by the person making the will within six (6) days after the will has been made to them, otherwise,

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CLEO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dodd had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Summers.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dixon went to Temple to go through the clinic this week. While they are away Miss Alma Dodd is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Summers visited with her folks in Lockney Sunday.

Grandma Nash spent Thursday with Mrs. Copeland.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cluck were Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lewis. Supper guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones.

Easter Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry were all their children: Mr. and Mrs. James Autry, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hutton, Mr. and Mrs. John Hogue and Mr. and Mrs. Judge Baldrige.

Pat Youts spent Friday night with Fayrene Greathouse.

Among those of our community who went to Iowa were Jimmy Cluck and Mrs. Elvis Burch and Jesse Burch.

Mrs. Stokes and daughters, Laquita and Linda of Lamesa, spent last week end in the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. F. J. Mears.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Summers had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lamb.

Two new homes in our community are those of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cartwright and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lamb.

Francis Waggoner attended the F.H.A. meeting in Amarillo Saturday.

TreHs Lynn Gladman spent the week end with Mrs. Dodd while Mr. and Mrs. Gladman were in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Conner of Hollis, Oklahoma spent their forty-ninth wedding anniversary with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lane last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Autry visited his folks in Morton Tuesday.

Mrs. J. G. Davis Sr. spent Friday with Mrs. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Eules Waggoner and family visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Carpenter, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. James Autry, returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Summers had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Springer of Hereford.

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BETHEL NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren and Jack and Jimmy Howell attended Shorthorn Field Day at the Frank Wied home at Hale Center Tuesday. The boys were on the judging team representing 4-H and F. F. A. from different places. They won first place and received a nice plaque, which we are very proud of.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Epperly of Littlefield visited their son, Roy and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan accompanied their daughter, Mary to Lubbock Monday where she left by plane for Austin to take up her school work after the Easter holidays.

We are so happy to report that Mr. Moss Howell was able to

come home Saturday from the Lubbock hospital and wish for him a speedy recovery in the days ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts had as Sunday guests Bro. and Mrs. Brashears and Mary Alice and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell attended the Dairy Show held at Turkey, Texas Saturday. It was a very good show. Mr. R. L. King was judge for all classes.

Mrs. Vern Lust and Mrs. Kay Roberts called in the Roy Epperly home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell were hosts Saturday evening to a supper for twelve couples of the Dimmitt business club. Games of 42 were enjoyed during the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Warren were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rothwell.

Milton Bagwell spent Sunday with Wesley Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Burch of Dimmitt were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ivor Bagwell.

Zella Vee Smith spent Sunday with Nelda Jean Bagwell.

Carolyn and Sue Bagwell attended church in Dimmitt Sunday morning.

Mrs. Harry Rothwell and Mrs. Bobby Warren made a business trip to Frioma Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan and daughter were calling in the Kay Roberts home Sunday afternoon.

FLAGG NEWS

Mrs. Ed Wilson, Sr., visited with her mother, Mrs. Hudson, in Seagraves over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield spent the week end in Amarillo visiting their sons and families.

Mr. Sid Sheffy and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jackson and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bord in California. Mrs. Sheffy who has been visiting in California will return home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson with friends spent the week end in Roswell, N. M.

Gary Ray Ginn of Littlefield spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn.

Mrs. Bill Booher, Mrs. Jim Aldridge and children were in Clovis Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dameron have moved to the farm where he will be engaged in farming with his father.

Dorr Sheffy is enjoying the mumps this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith have moved to Dimmitt where he is employed with Cash Way Grocery.

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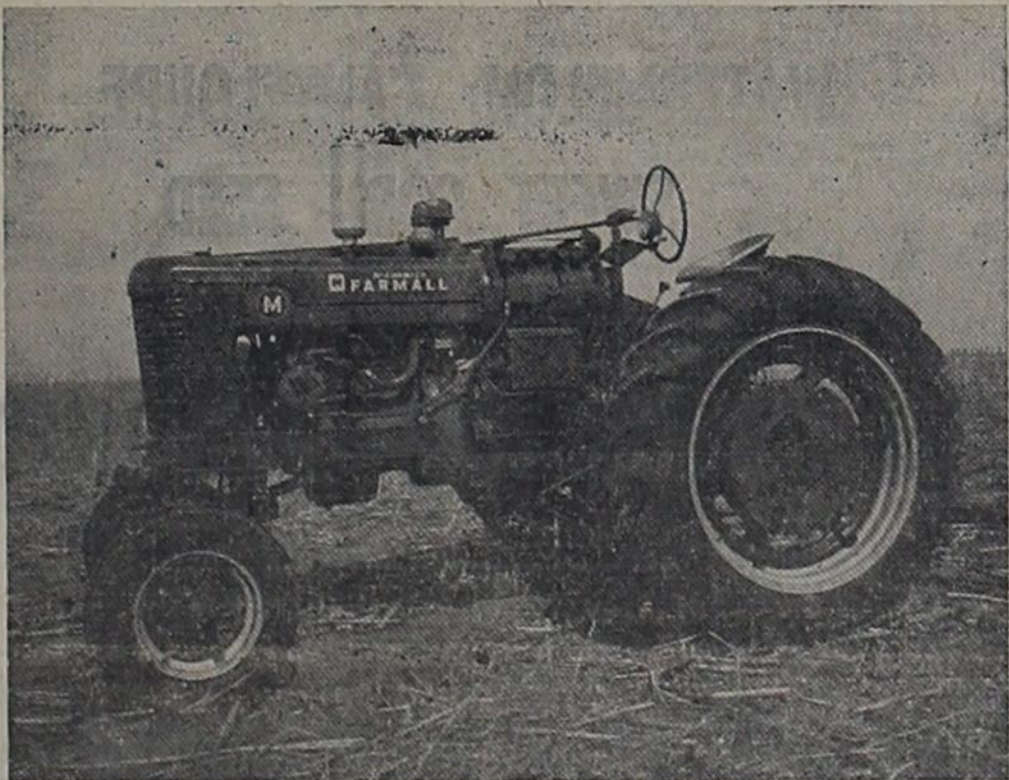
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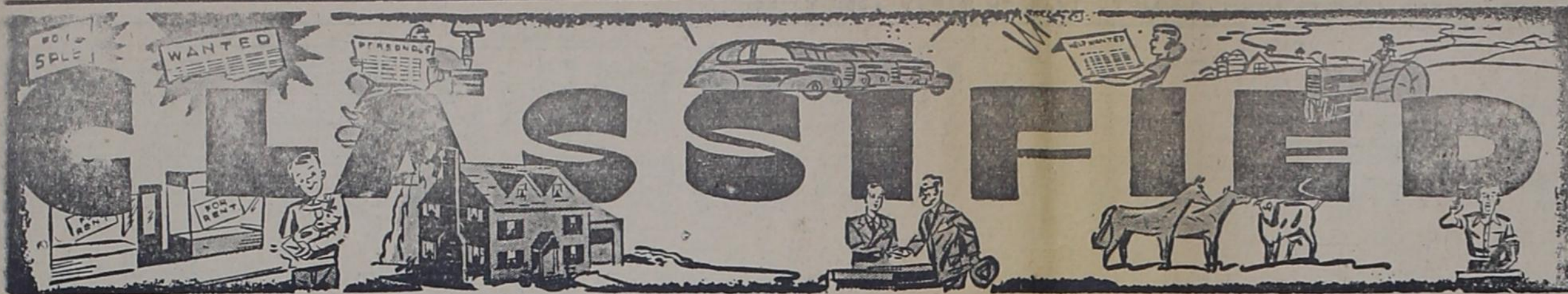
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A LECTURE ON CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Delivered in city auditorium, Thursday evening March 22, under auspices of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Plainview, Texas.
 The lecturer was introduced by Mrs. Gladys Robertson, who said: Friends:
 It is a privilege to welcome you to this lecture given by First

Church of Christ, Scientist, Plainview.
 In Proverbs we read, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all they ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct their paths."
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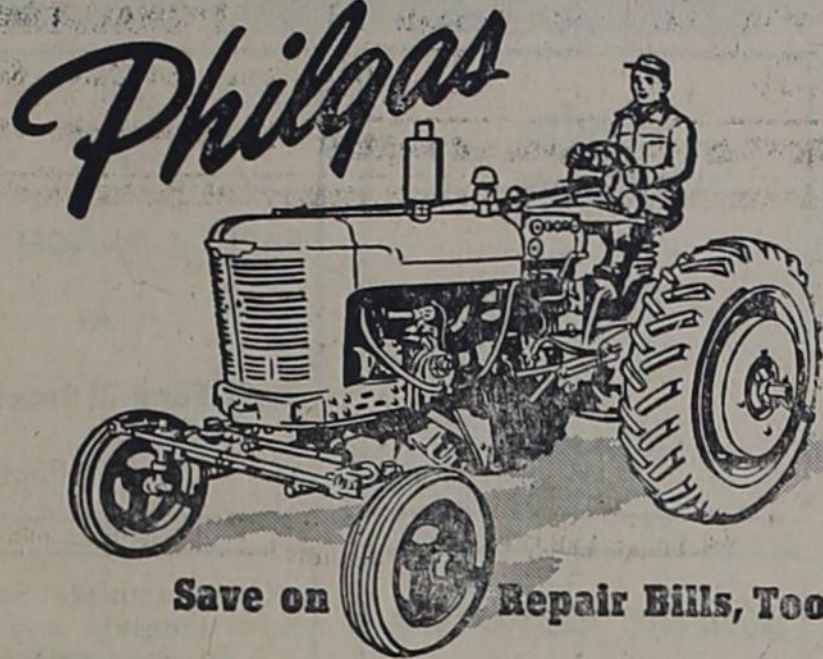
wise the Science of spiritual reality about man never varies. It is spiritual and without shadow of turning.
W. S. C. S. Met Mon. For Business-Social
 The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the home of Mrs. B. M. Nelson Monday afternoon with Mrs. Joe Gollehon as hostess.
 The devotional was brought by Mrs. Bonney, of Pittsburg, Pa., who is assisting her husband with the preaching in the revival meeting being held at the Methodist church this week.
 A business session was conducted by the president, Mrs. Gollehon.
 Refreshments were served following the meeting to Mesdames Bonner, Pearl Sheffy, Lee Stanford, A. A. Dodd, E. B. Wright, Raymond Wilson, Bill Graham, H. E. Hershey, Homer Newton, L. A. Womack, Nolan Froehner, M. E. Cleavinger, Jr., E. R. Rothwell, Percy Estes, J. G. Davis, Jack Cowsert, D. W. Brashears, J. C. Gilbreath, George Webb, R. D. Rogers, Floyd Reynolds, D. Neumayer, Joe Gollehon, B. M. Nelson.

CAID OF THANKS
 We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many neighbors, relatives and friends for the many acts of kindness, and expressions of encouragement during the recent illness of members of our family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brockman and family.
 Word has been received here of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Collins at El Paso. Mrs. Col-

lins is the former Mary Gene Dyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer of Dimmitt.
 Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Simmons, Mr. John Simmons, Dorothy Wren Rothwell and girls, and Mona Simmons and Pat Barney of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gray of Fort Davis, Texas were here last week for a visit in the home of her brother, Mr. Olen Rice and family.
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Terri Jo Rothwell Is Party Honoree
 Terri Jo Rothwell was honored with a party on her fourth birthday Saturday, March 31. He received many lovely gifts.
 Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mazie and Cathey Graham, Cathey Gollehon, Jimmy Aldridge, Connie and Dwain Goodwin, Janice Curry, Dera Kay Cartwright, Ricki Goodwin, Julie, Tommie and Terri Rothwell.
 Mrs. Etta Brashears went to Oklahoma City for a visit with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Minter last week end. She was accompanied to Oklahoma City by Mrs. B. L. Dinnaburg who visited her parents in that city. Mr. Dinnaburg is employed on the construction project at the Dimmitt Wheat Growers.

Hence Mrs. Eddy admonishes us to preach the omnipotence of God and to set forth His absoluteness. When we do this, we erase the possibility of any place inaccessible to Him. This destroys limitations and illuminates our vision of the infinite. Matter is always finite—always expressing a beginning and an end. When we conceive of the man of God's creating, the false or material concept of man is seen to be false. Absoluteness admits of no variation. The science or truth of mathematics never varies. Like-

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Health Talks . . .

The history of man is marked by many episodes in which the microscopic plant life is known as bacteria has risen up and slain millions. Different diseases have spread throughout the world, killing and crippling and creating fears among human beings who lacked weapons to fight the germs they could not see.

As medical science constantly adds new weapons for man to fight with, the fears, the crippling and the killing assume smaller proportions; and one by one, the most serious diseases are being brought under control. The study of the manner of spread of disease, the knowledge of the source of disease, and the minute picture of the path of disease in the human body are background material which has led to the knowledge of which type of treatment is best to overcome the invasion of infection.

Glanders, which at one time was widespread, is now rarely found in man because the infected horses, mules and asses from which men could catch this disease have been controlled. The germ that caused glanders was passed from the horse to man through an open place on the hand, face, neck or arm, or the germ might have been inhaled. At the spot of entry, there would form an abscess which would later turn to an open sore. Maybe many of these would form at different places on the skin; that was usually called farcy. When these boil-like sores formed inside the body, on the different organs of the body, it interfered with the function of the whole body and was usually fatal.

Epidemics of leprosy are no longer anticipated because today the detection and isolation and treatment of those afflicted with the disease is possible to prevent its wide spread. Known in recent years as Hansen's disease, leprosy today can even be treated to where the leper is no longer contagious and can resume a place in society. Though it is still a serious disease, it is no longer hopeless and the leper is not today confined to a living death.

The germ that causes leprosy has been discovered. Exactly how it works has not yet been explained, though it seems that the germ can thrive only in an environment of poverty, with improper food and lack of sanitation, over a long period of time. The germ alone, transmitted to others, cannot cause disease, it seems. Children of lepers do not get the disease if they are removed from the

parents as an infant; if left in contact with leprosy, they are likely to develop the disfiguring, flesh-eating sores at an early age.

If much of the ill-fame that history has given leprosy lay in the fact that it meant not death, but a living ostracism, the notoriety associated with the plague was in its rapid strike and sudden death. Known as bubonic plague and the Black Death, the fear associated with this disease in times past was often as devastating as the ability to kill.

In all parts of the world today there is still a constant alert to keep this killer in chains. Even in this country, where an occasional case is still reported, the guards of public health are called out to trace each case to its source. It is not likely with the medicines which are available now, that it could even gain another foothold; but so quickly does it strike, that no chances are taken.

Rats are the major source of bubonic plague, though squirrels have also been found to have the infection. Fleas which feed upon the infected animals and then bite man have spread the disease to man; and their man can pass it on to other humans.

The name bubonic comes from the abscesses, called bubos, which the germ builds in the lymph glands of the body. These swell and break, spreading their poisons through the body. When they break, they look like a big bruise under the skin, usually in the groin or armpit, and as that bruise-like spot spreads over the body, it gets darker and darker; which leads to the name of Black Death.

The history of tuberculosis has not been as dramatic as some of the other diseases, perhaps; though its position as Number One Killer in this country 50 years ago speaks for its past devastation. It has been known as phthisis and consumption in times past, both terms being descriptive of the wasting away of the body which has been one of its most obvious symptoms.

The name tuberculosis was given to the disease after the germ that causes it was found; the name means a condition of tuber-like swellings. Cows and birds are susceptible to a germ much like one that causes human tuberculosis; birds have seldom been the source of t. b. in humans, however, and cows are rarely the source in this country anymore since the laws compel the testing of them for the disease.

The germs can live a long time outside of the body; direct contact with a person with the germ or with dust laden with the germ

is considered the chief source of infection today. That is why the chest x-rays are so valuable in finding those who have the ability to pass tuberculosis on to others; not only that, but those who do have the infection active in them must have treatment in order to keep the disease from becoming more serious.

Early detection, isolation and treatment for tuberculosis frequently arrests the disease to where the person afflicted can return to society and resume an active life himself and not spread the infection to others.

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ray Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Taylor

and sons spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Jones near Junction, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swopes were in Amarillo shopping on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Hamm is able to be at home after spending a few days in Olton hospital.

Twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lee Brooks on March 31 in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt. The young men weighed 6 lbs. 4 ozs and were named Roger Harold and Robert Carrol.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven entertained the Senior class with a supper in their home on Friday night. Games were enjoyed after the feast. Other guests besides the seniors were Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sharp.

Mrs. C. C. Harmon accompanied the F.H.A. girls and their sponsors to the District F.H.A. meeting in Amarillo on Saturday. Making the trip other than Mrs. Harmon were Maurice Aven, Geneva McLain, Peggy Lou Murray, Myra Newsom, Antonette Bauman, Peggy Davis, Delores Benson, Mary Ella Stone, Betty Jean Sullivan, Elva Mae Bearden, Mrs. D. L. McLain and Mrs. J. D. Murray.

Mrs. R. T. Kendrick passed away at the family home north of town on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kendrick had been ill for many months. A more detailed account will appear in next week's paper.

Hart P. T. A. wishes to thank all persons who helped with the paper drive on Monday. \$39.11

was received for the paper. Especially do we thank Wade Mills for the use of his truck and for hauling the paper to Amarillo.

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EDITORIALS

We're Battling For Survival Now —

Dimmitt has proven itself superior to all other A and B teams in the panhandle by winning the tough Panhandle Relays, making Dimmitt the favorite to win the Region.

We weren't lucky in winning the Relays, because we should have had a few more points. Our hurdler had a pulled groin muscle and still finished a close second in both hurdles. The winning discus throw last year was 123 feet. Our discus thrower placed second with 125 feet this year, being beaten by the best Class A discus thrower in the panhandle. Our high jumper hit a hole under the jumping bar or his last try, putting him out 1 1/4 inches below what he has jumped this year. Our shot putter threw three feet under his best mark of the year. We ended the meet with 29 points which on another day could easily have turned into 35 points. At that, Dimmitt is the only Class B school ever to win the Panhandle Relays.

The District Track Meet comes up this Saturday with Dimmitt as the definite favorite. We are going to try to take every first place, something that has never been done in this district.

Come and back the Bobcats at the Bobcat Field Saturday. We may have some potential Regional or even State champions on our hands. Starting Saturday it won't be a matter of trying for a victory any more than trying for survival.

Striking Seniors

Hello there! Hi! This is what you will probably hear if you see our Striking Senior for the week, Peggy Messenger. Peggy is one of the friendliest girls in school. If any of you boys want to take her to a show, be sure Claudette Colbert or John Derick are playing, as these are her favorite movie stars. After the show if you take her out to eat, you would be safe to take her anywhere, as she likes all kinds of food.

Peggy is 17 years old and has attended school in Dimmitt for twelve years. She is in F.H.A., Press Club, Choral Club, and Pep Squad. She also was a member of the girls basketball squad and is a member of the volleyball squad.

Mr. Seale was explaining the actions of a piece of machinery to his Ag boys one day when he suspected they weren't paying proper attention. As a test, he began rattling off in bronx, saying, "first, the thingamajig passes between the whatsit and the doo-hickey. Then the thingamabob comes down and lands solidly on the pluffer." He stopped to see what the reactions of the class was, and finally a hand came up at the back of the room and a sleepy voice asked, "what's a pluffer?"

Assembly Sees Play Skits and Revival Director This Week

Chapel was held at 9:00 o'clock Thursday, March 29. Rev. Bonney from Philadelphia gave some interesting tricks of magic and also had Jerry, his talking dummy. These skits were given as part of the Revival, which is being held at the Methodist church

Junior Volleyball Teams Take Second Places in District

The Grade school boys and girls won second place in the District Volleyball Tournament at Olton March 31. The boys had to pass Petersburg and Kress to get in the finals and were beaten by Olton. Also the girls were beaten by Olton after they beat Springlake and Petersburg to get into the finals.

The High School Junior Division Volleyball Tournament for the boys and girls will be held here Wednesday night starting at 6:00. The Senior Division will be held at Hart the same night.

Last Lap

Annual Staff Will Finish Year With Bake Sale Saturday

Pies and cakes of all descriptions and kinds! that is what you will find at the bake sale Saturday, April 7. If you have been wondering what to have for dessert Sunday, we have the solution to your problem. The Annual staff is sponsoring this sale at Wilson's Grocery. The purpose of the bake sale is raising money to pay for the 1950-51 annual. The Annual staff will appreciate your patronage at the bake sale.

through Sunday, April 8. Monday, April 2, at 1:30 four skits from the Senior play, "Who's Batty Now", were presented. This play was given Monday, April 21 and Tuesday, April 3.

Dimmitt Thinclads Win Panhandle Meet

Lovesick Bats and Broken Eggs Cause Mayhem In Play, "Who's Batty Now?"

"Who's Batty Now", Senior play, went over with high honors Monday and Tuesday nights in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium. Good crowds turned out both nights to witness the production.

Nick Hatter, portrayed by Forrest Ricketts, had more than his share of family in Jan (Merle Leasure), August (Jack Dyer), March (Pat Youts), and June (Phyllis Allen). Jar is one of those dozen-eggs-per-day magicians who breaks two eggs during the play and never learns to make them disappear. March is a child master-mind who can read an encyclopedia and quote it after reading it only one time. She seems to know all about everything as far as books tell it.

March, however, is very different from her big sister, June, who knows a little bit of everything and lots of nothing, for she takes off in pursuit of an escaped gangster and murderer, "Eddie the Rat" (Gene Easley), to reform him. All this time August, the older brother and inventor is beside himself trying to find a way to get Barkley Snoode (Bill Murphy) to invest in a factory for his invention without giving him the impression that he and his whole family are crazy. Snoode and his mother (Charlyne Campbell), who is one of the Four Hundred, arrive at the Hatter's humble abode just in time to learn about father Hatter's pet bats. All sorts of mayhem and dilemma occur to discourage Snoode while Jack Dyer is trying to convince him and Mrs. Snoode that they aren't all crazy and at the same time is having trouble with his fiancée, (Bobbie Wooten). To top the whole thing off, June finds Eddie the Rat and brings him to the Hatter home, only to have everyone in the house kept as prisoner by the gangster, Tillie, (Mary DeLozier) her boarder who has gone to Hollywood as a potential actress and finds it all a fake, comes back, putting one more prisoner in the house, which makes matters worse. Things are getting quite suicidal when Snoode tries to play hero and catch Eddie from behind, only to have the barrel of a pistol connected with his high brow. All kinds of crazy things are happening with Aunt Google's (Dona Robertson) "Yogi", which teaches that "will is all and feeling is nothing"; Jan's magic; March's intellectual rattling; and Nick's pet bats, who are having love troubles (Cynthia just sticks her beak up at poor Wilbur and makes eyes at Otto, causing poor Wilbur just to hang upside down on his bar and mope and waste away to practically nothing).

All goes along at this rapid pace until it is heard over the Crime Report (presented by Doblefinger's Rubberized Fudge, it stre-e-etches), that Eddie the Rat has been caught. This made things a little difficult for the Eddie the Rat in the Hatter house, who turned out to be an actor. While things are taking a change for the better, Mrs. Snoode has taken up Aunt Google's "Yogi" beliefs, and is getting as bad as Aunt Google about it. A Hollywood representative (Carl Bruegel), whom Nick had previously mistaken for a bill collector and tried to send to China, offers Nick a contract at his own figure for the use of his bats in a movie, August finally convinces Mrs. Snoode to invest in his factory, and Eddie finally convinces June that he will reform and never pull such a trick again if she will marry him, and things end with everything back to "normal".

Tattles To Present Plays, Style Show

Everyone get ready, the fifth and sixth grades are fixing to perform Thursday, April 5. The fifth grade auditorium class will do some drill on enunciation and ten of the boys will present a style show. The sixth grade auditorium class will present three plays—"Willie Girl", "Kid Sister", and "Clover Leaf".

The seventh and eighth grades can't be outdone. The 8th grade will present the "Baby Sitter", April 19 and 20.

The seventh grade are doing some very interesting work. They are making scrap books in Texas History from material they have received from different towns in Texas.

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First of all, you find a good track meet. You'll know when you find one because the boys will be jumping up and down, twisting, or running as only tracksters or crazy people will do. This is what is called the "warming up exercises", they aren't running the races yet. All of a sudden, about five or six boys depart from the throng and line up on a line. Here comes a man with a watch and a gun. He looks at the watch and when it is time, he shoots the gun. This is to scare the boys into a better start. By the time you have opened your eyes, the boys are well along the way and before long the race will be over. Everyone cooperates in such a race; one boy will go ahead and come in first, another will take second, etc., down to fourth place. The one who won the race has just gained 5 points.

The second place man gets 3 points, third place 2, and fourth place 1. This is true of all events in track—first place always counts five points, second place three, third place two and fourth place one. In the high jump and pole vault, they keep putting the bar up higher until only one man can clear it. This guy is the winner. The one next to him is second, etc. You now advance to a place out in the open where there is a ring on the ground A series of huskies step into the ring, one at a time, look at the shot put, jump across the ring, and throw the silly thing. The same thing happens happens to the discus—

some big guy steps into the ring, looks at the discus, twirls around suddenly, and slings it. If you hear several of the onlookers say "golly" or "gemenetty", you know that this boy has thrown it the farthest and gets five points for first place.

After the track meet, each team's points are added up and the one with the most points has won the meet. That's all there is to it. Simple, isn't it? It's not! All right, then, there's a whole book on the subject in the library, so go read it if you have to know so much about it. After you know it all, come out for the track team.

Lot's Happened, But . . .

Dairy Judgin Win Dominates FFA News

The Dimmitt judging team, consisting of Bobby Warren, Herbert Howell, and Jimmie Howell won the Portales Dairy judging contest.

Reports from the Lubbock Fat Stock Show show that Weldon Warren placed seventh in the Hampshire pig division, Herbert Howell placed second in Southdown lamb division, while Bobby Warren placed tenth and eleventh place in the Southdown division.

In the Plainview Fat Stock Show Herbert Howell's animal placed third in medium wool lamb, Bobby Warren placed third and fifth in the Southdown lamb division, Jimmie Howell placed second and fifth in the light Hampshire pig division and grand champion in the pen of three hogs division. Bobby Warren placed seventh and eighth in the Poland China porker division.

The Dimmitt Milking Short-horn judging team won the Short-horn judging contest at Hale Center. Those on the team were Jack Howell, Bobby Warren and Jimmie Howell.

The F. F. A. basketball team is entered in the F.F.A. basketball tournament at Amherst on April 5, 6, and 7.

Asley was high point man in the meet, winning first place in three events. He won the broad jump with a leap of 18 ft. 9 in.; the 100-yard dash in 10.4 seconds; and the 220-yd. dash in 23.1 seconds to make his fifteen points to add to the Bobcats' total.

Don Nelson set a new county record of 125 ft. 6 in., while placing second under Burrus of Canyon in the discus. Crum got seconds in both the high and low hurdles with a pulled groin muscle. Weldon Warren with a three-way tie for third place in the pole vault and Axe's fourth in the half mile concluded the scoring for Dimmitt.

The point totals of the top five teams were: Dimmitt 29, Wellington 27, White Deer 22, Canyon 17, and Hereford 11.

Easley Is High Scorer of Meet

The Dimmitt tracksters came from behind to take first in the Panhandle Relays Saturday. When trailing Wellington by four points with three events remaining, the Bobcats came to life. Easley won first in the 220-yard dash while Wellington won second to cut their lead to two points. Axe won fourth in the half mile while Wellington did not place. In the last event of the day, the mile relay, the Bobcats took second while Wellington did not place, to win the meet.

The mile relay looked bad beforehand for Dimmitt with Anchor-man Gene Easley sick, but the Cluck, Ricketts, Wright, and Burch foursome did not give up. Cluck started for Dimmitt although he was sick and finished his lap in fifth or sixth place. Ricketts ran his third event and brought the team up to fourth place. It was then that Donald Wright took the baton, and before his lap was finished, he was in first place. Burch ran the last lap and finished in second place, which won the meet for the Bobcats.

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Nazareth News

(Julene Heiman)

4-H CLUB GIRLS MEET

The Senior Girls 4-H Club held a meeting in the school cafeteria on March 30. Lois Book, president, presided. The main event of the meeting was a study of dairy foods. This included the making of things with milk. This was demonstrated by three groups of girls under the supervision of Mrs. Vann.

CHILDREN OF MARY MEET

The Children of Mary met in their regular meeting April 1. Vincent Gerber presided in the absence of the prefect, Miss Cle-

mie Aichlmayr who was ill. He was assisted by Irene Brockman and Aurelia Acker. Leola Klemm reported that the get-well cards had been sent recently to all the club members who are ill. Nora Klemm gave a reading on "The Easter tide". Martha Burt won the attendance prize. After the meeting, the whole group took part in a number of square dances.

HEREFORD GRADERS TAKE SOFTBALL GAME

In a very lively and hard-fought softball game the Hereford graders took a victory from the Nazareth graders during the afternoon of March 30. The final score was 19-11. The difference in that score was in the pitchers. The tall K. Waltersheid had a lot more to his fast ball than did the little fellow who pitched so hard for Nazareth, Denis Hoelting. But it was a good game.

KNIGHTS HOLD MEETING

During the evening of March 29, a meeting of the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus was held with Victor Kern, faithful navigator, presiding. Francis Wilhelm, in the absence of Sylvester Dietz, read the minutes and roll call. The regular order of business took place and the mem-

bers agreed to start a program for the purpose of buying some Catholic books to be donated to the Dimmitt library.

A group of Nazareth people left March 29 for Olpe, Kansas, where they will attend the wedding of George Thomas Bowers and Dorothy Smith. Those leaving were Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Pohlmeier, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schulte, and Kathleen Hoelting.

A number of the people of the Nazareth community have been suffering from a severe form of flu. Those who have been in the hospital are Regina and Cyril Brockman, Clemie Aichlmayr, and Mrs. Alfred Pohlmeier and son, Joe Ed. Among the many others having it in their homes was Father Pete Morsch. Simon Braddock is still a patient in the Tullia hospital. Miss Patty Heinen underwent a serious operation during the holidays in the Littlefield hospital. She is reported as recuperating nicely.

A shower was held in the home of Mrs. Ray Schulte April 1 for Miss Florene Huseman, bride-elect of Elmer Schulte, who was married April 3. Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Schulte, Mrs. Leonard Schulte, and Miss Hilda Huseman.

A farewell party was recently given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Venhaus for the group of boys who are leaving April 4 for the army. These boys are Alphonse Klemm, Floyd Acker, and Eddie Birkenfeld. Bud Kern, who was to leave then, got a thirty-day deferment. Many of their friends helped make the

party a success and a memorable one.

Three more boys got their calls to have their physical examination April 4. They are Francis Gerber, Jerome Birkenfeld, and Eugene Kern.

Mr. and Mrs. Florence Schacher and Mrs. Simon Braddock have just returned from Dallas where they had been since March 27. They had taken Simon Braddock there for a check-up following his recent operation there.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Hoelting are the parents of a new daughter, Ann Elizabeth. She was born on March 28.

Miss Ruby Mae Annen spent Easter Monday with the Frank Bauman family in Hart.

Miss Ruth Ann Fehr recently left for Austin where she is employed. She had spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

In the organization of the N. H. S. baseball squad during the past week, the boys elected as captain, Vincent Gerber, and as co-captain, Floyd Schulte.

All the playground equipment has been repaired on the school grounds by the PTA. Arnold Brockman and Leonard Conrad did most of the repair work.

The movie "Sand" based on one of the great books of Will James, was shown March 30 in the school gym. This movie was especially enjoyed by the boys.

Mrs. Leona Rothwell and grand daughter, Julie Rothwell, visited the C. W. Bates family in Plainview Friday.

New Home Service Advisor Is Approved



CLYDIE MAE LITTLE

Appointment of Miss Clydie Mae Little as home service advisor for the Clovis District of the Southwestern Public Service Company has been announced by C. O. Greene, district manager. Miss Little replaces Miss Dorothy Harbin, who has been transferred to the company's Guymon, Oklahoma office where she will be home service advisor for the Oklahoma Division.

"We are fortunate in having been able to secure as capable a replacement for Miss Harbin as Miss Little will be", Mr. Greene said. "We know that she will be able to effectively carry out the program inaugurated by Miss Harbin. The success of that program is evident by Dorothy's promotion to a division home service advisor's position."

Miss Little is a January, 1951 graduate of Texas Tech, where she received a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics. Prior to attending Texas Tech, Miss Little was a student at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, Texas.

Since January, Miss Little has been in training at the Southwestern Public Service Company office at Lubbock in order that she might become better acquainted with the company's activities in the home service field.

Hereford To Have Hobby Show Saturday

Varied and interesting hobbies will be displayed in La Plata Club's third annual hobby show at Hotel Jim Hill in Hereford on Saturday from 1 o'clock in the afternoon until 9 o'clock in the evening. Members of the hostess club will welcome visitors to the

show. Entries have come from as far away as White Deer. Mrs. Ruth Elliston Barnard of that city has entered her collection of more than 100 bells. Perhaps most interesting is a water buffalo bell approximately 100 years old, which was brought from South Africa. There are in the group camel bells and dainty figurine bells, as well as a complete collection of brass bells.

From the show one may be inspired to start either a collective or creative hobby. Dr. H. H. Cooke and Marian Wilson will show samples of their leather craft work. Several women are showing their collections of antique glass, and others will display their own work in ceramics and china painting. Collectors' items entered range from match covers, pencils, and dolls to rocks and Indian relics. In the creative division will be samples of metal work, photography, and many kinds of fancy hand work.

Entries will be displayed in collective and creative classes in both junior and senior divisions. In the non-competitive class, craft teachers and professionals will display samples of their work and hobbyists' supplies. Admission price is 50 cents for adults and 35 cents for students. Proceeds will benefit the nursery fund for Deaf Smith County Hospital.

James Bradford and Cecil Ginn were in Lubbock Monday on business.

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Prune Roses With Moderation

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Miss Hatfield recommends that pruning be done primarily to give the rose plants the desired shape; to remove long and unattractive

limbs or limbs that have grown into paths and to remove dead or diseased wood from the plants. She adds that roses are pruned continually for when the blooms are removed—pruning is done. Pinching off the tender branches frequently will make the pruning job easier and will remove at least a part of the necessity for heavy pruning.

Severe pruning may produce larger blooms but fewer blooms and it can also cause severe losses from summer die back. Severe pruning may also cause the plants to form "water sprouts" instead of more blooms. Roses that are grown for cut flowers only, points out Miss Hatfield should be planted in the service area for it may be necessary to frequently replace them.

She says it is true that some roses are so hardy that pruning seems to have little effect on them. The radiance roses are in this group. Weaker varieties, such as yellow and two-tone roses, may be weakened enough from heavy pruning to cause them to die or to cause the flowers to lose their rich coloring. It is best to shape the weak growing varieties without severe cutting and pinching the tender tips frequently is recommended. This practice will give the plants the desired shape and little wood will be lost.

The hardy climbing roses should be treated differently from bush roses, says Miss Hatfield. They should be pruned almost to the ground after they have bloomed in the spring. The less vigorous climbers should be pruned less severely; thin and cut back only enough to shape them. Miss Hatfield points out that since most roses are either grafted or budded, it is not a good idea to cut them back too close to the ground. In cutting too close to the ground, the budded or grafted part of the plant may be removed and thus the desirable part of the rose, so far as flowers are concerned, will be destroyed. Most varieties used for root stock bloom only once per year, says Miss Hatfield and such plants are less desirable than the continuous blooming roses.

Baptist W. M. S. Has Church Meeting

The Baptist W.M.S. met at the church Monday, April 2, 1951 for the business meeting. The meeting was opened by singing "Jesus Calls Us". Mrs. Frank Henderson led in prayer. The devotional was given by Mrs. Ray Balch.

Reports were handed to the recording secretary. The W. M. S. will meet Monday April 9 for Bible Study at 2:30 o'clock.

The Lottie Moon circle with Mrs. James Tidwell; Karyn Jane with Mrs. Lester Dowell; Lois Marshall with Mrs. Cecil Curry; Blanche Groves with Mrs. Percy Shepard; McRea with Mrs. R. V. McMahon; Jaxie Short with Mrs. Billie T. Ayers.

Mrs. Frank Henderson dismissed the meeting with prayer. Reporter

Mrs. Maples Hostess To Lottie Moon Circle

The Lottie Moon circle met March 26 at the church. Mrs. Maples was hostess. After the business meeting Mrs. Cameron gave the devotional "Are We Enthusiastic about our Revival?"

Instead of our regular program the time was spent visiting in several homes.

The group returned to the church at 4:30 and enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Maples.

Those attending were Mesdames R. C. Valentine, James Cameron, Hardy Jones, James Rook, E. R. Waggoner, Alvin Frazier and C. G. Maples, Sr.

Reporter

CLEO CLUB NEWS

The Cleo Club met with Mrs. W. T. Autry Thursday. The evening was spent in quilting a quilt which was almost finished. Some of us had time for other hand work. A short business meeting was held and refreshments were served to Mrs. Jack Summers, Mrs. Levonja Carruth, Mrs. A. A. Dodd, Mrs. L. H. Lane, Mrs. Umberson, Mrs. Ross Summers, Mrs. Elvis Burch, Mrs. Roy



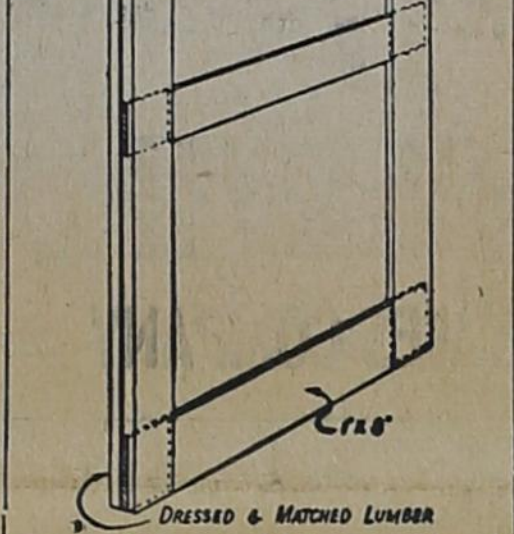
Handy Jim's Fixin-Up Tips For Farm and Home

Plan for Sag-Proof Door

A SAGGING door always is a problem to the farmer. Illustrated here is a sag-proof door, which may be constructed any size with assurance it will always remain square.

For the framework of a door no larger than 4 by 8 feet in dimensions, use 1 by 6-inch lumber for the top and two sides and 1 by 8-inch lumber for the bottom. Heavier lumber is required for larger sizes.

The secret of this sag-proof door is the use of Masonite 3/8-inch Presdwood as



a core. This material is so rigid and strong that it furnishes the no-sag ingredient. It also makes possible the use of lighter framing members.

As illustrated, the framework is halved at the corners and at the intersection of cross-members. After the framework is assembled, the Presdwood is nailed in place. Over the hardboard panel then is nailed the exterior of the door—either dressed and matched flooring or car siding. In either case, the boards are nailed vertically through the Masonite to the framework.

For longer life, both sides of the door should be given a prime coat of good quality paint and two finish coats.

Mother of Two Praises Hadacol

HADACOL Supplies Deficient Systems With Vitamins B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron

Mrs. Elmer Hise, 3225 2nd Ave., Council Bluffs, Iowa, is a good mother, and like all good mothers she keeps a careful watch for the welfare of her two young children. And when little four-year-old Lucille Hise wasn't feeling as her mother knew she should be, she decided to do something about it. Mrs. Hise gave Lucille HADACOL because she had heard how much it was helping children who had poor appetites and stomach distress caused by deficiencies of Vitamins B₁, B₂, Iron and Niacin. It helped her so much that now Mrs. Hise gives HADACOL to both of her children.

Here is what Mrs. Hise says: "My daughter has taken two bottles of HADACOL and she has been eating more than before and also sleeps better. I think HADACOL is the best thing for children who do not have an appetite. My daughter is four years old. Before taking HADACOL my daughter complained of her stomach hurting her, and I got her a bottle of HADACOL and she says her stomach doesn't bother her any more. I think HADACOL is wonderful. I am also giving HADACOL to my three-year-old daughter."

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Cluck, Mrs. Eules Waggoner and Evelyn, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Dun-can, and the hostess Mrs. Autry. Next meeting will be with Mrs. Elvis Burch April 12.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Payton Sunday Were Mr. and Mrs. John Payton Mr. and Mrs. Artie Payton, Mr. and Mrs. Chock Payton and

daughter Barbara Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adams and children, for San Diego, Calif., where he will be stationed.

Charles Houtchens has enlisted NEWS Want Ads get good results

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- LIVESTOCK**
- 3—Young Jersey Cows. Good ones with baby calves.
 - 1—Black Jersey Cow Second Calf. 4 1/2 gal.
 - 1—Spotted Jersey Cow 4 yrs. old. Heavy Springer. A real milker.
 - 1—Young Roan Cow. Heavy Springer.
 - 1—Young Jersey Cow. Heavy Springer.
 - 2—Mixed Jersey Cows. Heavy Springer.
 - 1—Jersey Cow 8 years old.
 - 1—Yellow Jersey Cow, Heavy Springer.
 - 1—Spotted Guernsey Cow, Heavy Springer.
 - 2—Mixed Steer Calves, Wt. about 350 lbs.
 - 1—Holstein Heifer bred to WF bull.
 - 1—Jersey Heifer 5 months old.
 - 1—Jersey Steer 4 months old.
 - 1—Milking Shorthorn bull subject to register.
 - 1—Sow and 7 pigs.
 - 3—Sows farrow soon.
 - 4—Gilts farrow soon.
 - 1—Brood Sow.
 - 1—Boar.
 - 5—Pigs.
 - 36—Good laying hens.
 - 1—Shetland Pony, saddle and bridle. A good kid pony.
- These Cows Will Be Banged Tested.

- TRACTORS**
- 1—MM Model Z, 1947, with 4-row cultivator, 2-row lister and planter.
 - 1—MTA MM Tractor, lister and planter with cotton planters.
 - 1—IC Case. 2-row lister planter and cultivator.

- FURNITURE**
- 1—Divan, makes good bed.
 - 1—Rocker
 - 1—Floor Lamp.
 - 1—Book case and set of Encyclopedia.
 - 1—Bedroom Suite.

- IMPLEMENTS**
- 1—CA 6 ft. 1949 model with Deheader attachment in perfect shape.
 - 1—IHC Binder, 10 ft. New canvas.
 - 1—JD 9' oneway.
 - 1—Moline 8' oneway.
 - 1—11 ft. Hoeme with chisels and sweeps, almost new.
 - 2—2 row slide Godevils with knives.
 - 1—13 ft. Jeffrey plow.
 - 1—Wheat drill 16 holes.
 - 1—4 section harrow.
 - 1—11" Hammer type feed mill. Good belt.
 - 1—12' Sanders Oneway.
 - 1—10' Moline Oneway.
 - 1—16X10 Oliver Superior Wheat Drill.
 - 1—Front end loader for Ford.
 - 1—6' John Deere oneway.
 - 1—Blade ditcher, drag type.
 - 2—John Deere heavy duty chisels.
 - 1—Blade Ditcher Ford.
 - 8—6" MM Lister bottoms.
 - 1—IHC Engine and pump jack. A good one.
 - 4—24" Sweeps.
 - 3—36" Sweeps. Good ones.
 - 1—Metal Grain Bed for 4-wheel trailer.

- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 1—Block and Tackle and Snatch pulley.
 - 2—Good 24" pipe wrenches.
 - 4—Good grease guns.
 - 1—500 chick Brooder, Butane.
 - 1—Vise, a good one.
 - 1—2-wheel push cart.
- About 20 dozen quarts, 10 dozen pint Fruit Jars. Shovels, hoes, and garden hoes.
- Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

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SUNDAY — MONDAY
APRIL 8 - 9

"KING SOLOMON'S MINES"

Deborah Kerr —PLUS— Stewart Granger
Color by Technicolor

TUESDAY — WEDNESDAY
APRIL 10 - 11

"BREAKTHROUGH"

David Brian —PLUS— John Agar
Frank Lovejoy —PLUS— Suzanne

THURSDAY — FRIDAY
APRIL 12 - 13

"WEST POINT STORY"

James Cagney —PLUS— Virginia Mayo —PLUS— Doris Day
Gordon MacRae —PLUS— Gene Nelson

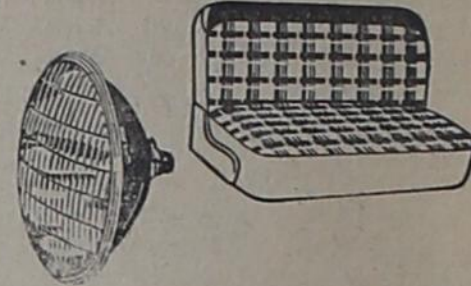


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| BACON SQUARES | | 33c |
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Wilson Super Market

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Saturday when they came out on top in competition with top teams from Class A and B schools throughout the Panhandle. Someday the supposed-to-be forecasters will learn to stop selling the Bobcats short.

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A very strong bid for Dimmitt business is being made by neighboring towns through free distribution of newspapers and other media bringing the advertising of competitive merchants in nearby towns to the doors of local tradespeople. It has been said that competition is the life of trade. If this saying is true then trade should flourish in Dimmitt as competition, especially out-of-town competition, is being stepped up considerably. These bids from out of town sources for Dimmitt trade is being taken by many local merchants as an indication that recent growth and expanding trade facilities locally have caused vital concern to the firms who are trying so hard to hold the trade they have enjoyed so long. Compare the prices and merchandise offered by Dimmitt merchants on Dollar Day or any day, with those of the temporarily larger towns and you can easily see that it will pay you to patronize your neighbor, our local merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Rice attended funeral services at Hart Wednesday for Mrs. R. T. Kendrick.

Three men were sitting on a park bench. The one in the middle was sound asleep, but the two on the outside were making frantic movements with their arms and hands that a nearby policeman finally figured to be motions of casting. They would cast out, act like they were reeling in, and once in a while they would act as if they were having a terrific struggle with a large fish. The cop could stand it no longer, so he walked up and tapped the middle man on the shoulder. "Wake up and take your friends home," he said. The man looked up at him groggily, and then it finally struck him what the policeman had said. He snapped up in his seat, looked up at the cop, and said, "Aye, aye, sir," and calmly began rowing away.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith spent a few days last week in Hugo, Colorado visiting their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lormie Rice were here from Canyon last week end for a visit with relatives.

PANHANDLE-PLAINS DAIRY SHOW TO BE HELD AT PLAINVIEW APRIL 7

The nation's oldest dairy exposition, the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show, now in its 24th consecutive year, will open on April 7 in Plainview, Texas.

A major addition to this year's event is the inclusion of the Brown Swiss breed. Show officials are expecting 50 head of choice cattle in this division. Other breeds represented in the show are Guernsey, Jersey, Holstein, and Milking Shorthorn.

The show is open to breeds in the states of Texas, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, and a general registration of over 500 head of cattle is expected. Unique in many respects, the Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show facilities is one of the few in the nation in which each stall is equipped with vacuum milking facilities.

The president of the 1951 Panhandle-Plains Dairy Show is Mr. Leo Witkowski, Farmer-Dairyman of Arney. The dates of the show are April 7-13.

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Mrs. Fannie Rice of Littlefield is here this week visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Olen Rice and Mr. Rice.

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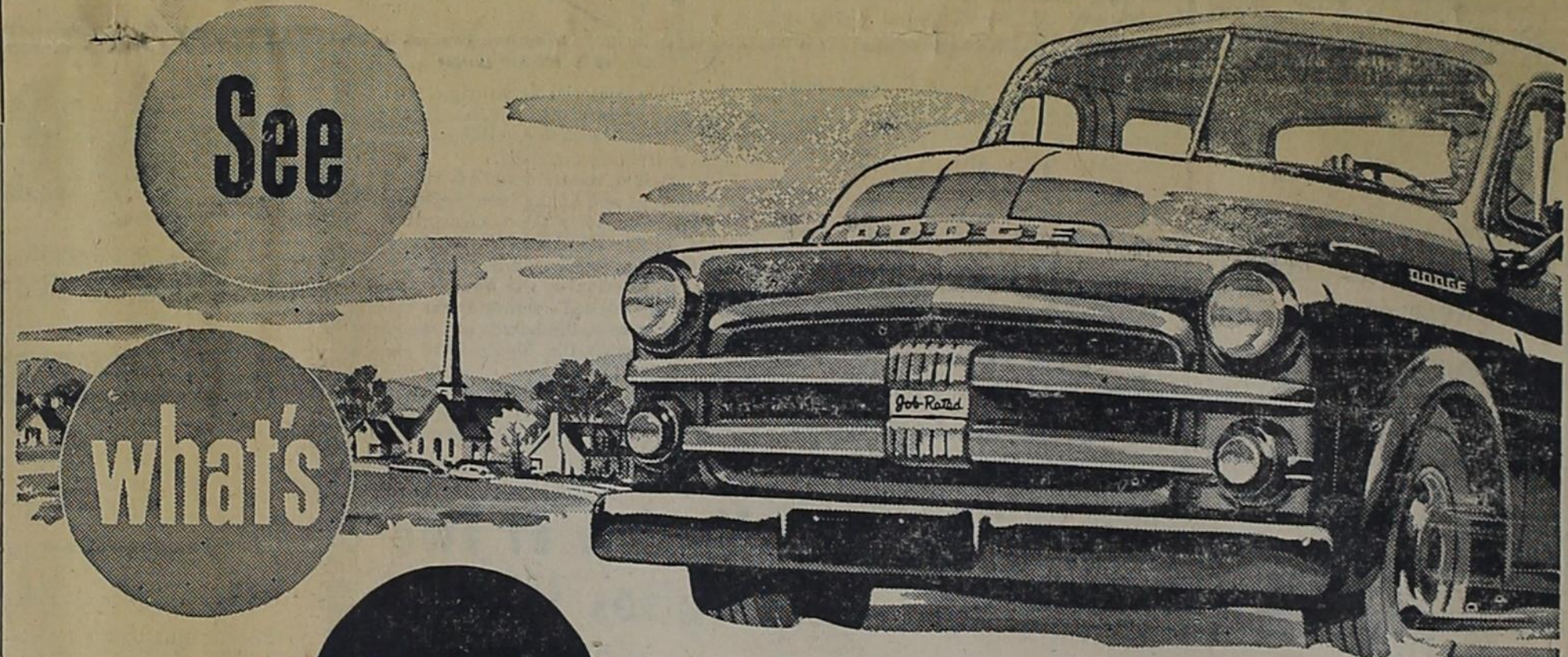
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NEW! Greater safety
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NEW! Better comfort
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