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## Business Conditions Are Better As Optimism Prevails Here

## Bill Dirks Commits Suicide Sunday. Funeral Held Wednesday

### SATURDAY BUSINESS IS BETTER

LOCAL MERCHANTS MAKE STRONG BID FOR TRADE OF DIMMITT TERRITORY

Rumors have been spread about telling that the Dimmitt Trades Day drawings, which have proved such a popular Saturday attraction has been discontinued is entirely false and these will continue to be held as in the past until notice is either announced at the drawings or through this newspaper.

Local merchants have reported a nice increase in their various businesses and the outlook for a banner season is enhanced by the excellent prospects which favor practically every part of the county. The cold wave of last week with its accompanying snow and a bit more moisture on Wednesday. 1936 promises to be an impressive picture of waving fields of waving grain and merry hum...

The shoppers of the Dimmitt territory, local merchants are making the Saturday business at the Dimmitt Theatre.

Make your plans to shop in Dimmitt with home merchants next Saturday and every week. You can find what you want in Dimmitt.

### TEXACO ALL-STAR PLAY LOCAL STARS SATURDAY

The News has been requested to announce that this Saturday night at the local gymnasium, the Dimmitt Basketball Stars will be hosts to the undefeated Texaco All-Stars of Vega following the High School games which will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The invaders have been hanging up a brilliant record in the Amarillo City League and the home-ings will have their hands full to keep the Vegans from filling the basket with the overstuffed oval.

### FARM PICTURE DRAWS CROWD

### PACKS THEATRE MONDAY FOR FARM IMPLEMENT PICTURES

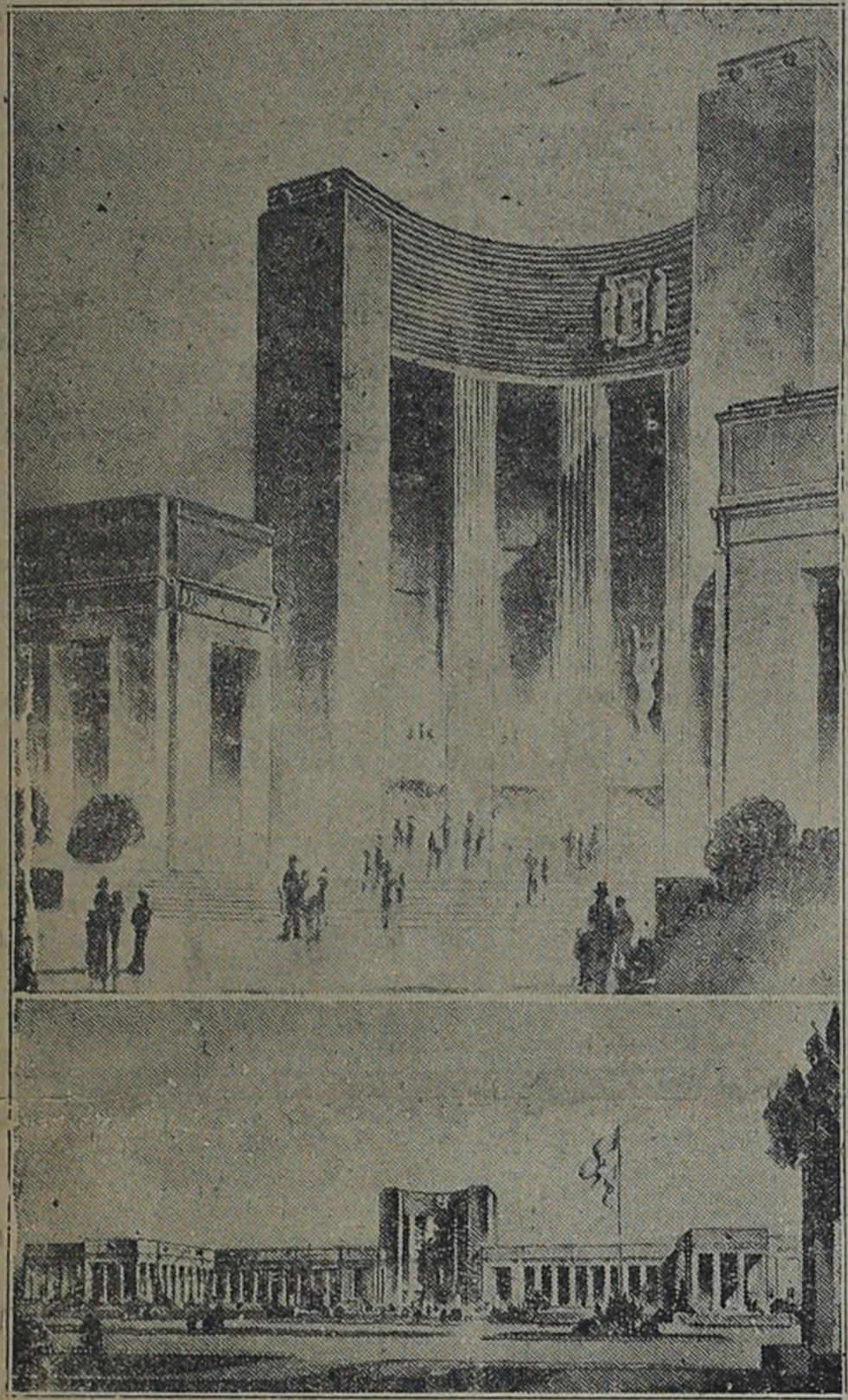
Spectacular drama of the modern tractor industry was portrayed last Monday, January 20th, at the Castro Theatre when Minneapolis-Moline put on their show, "Power on Parade". It can safely be said that never was a sound picture handled better.

"Power" was the theme of the story and throughout the action packed first reel the onlooker has a front seat on an exciting trip through a maze of fire, gears, machinery and gigantic factories, with all this exciting action set to specially written music and played by a thirty-piece symphony orchestra.

hot metal carries out the in many interesting "power" is the prevalent testing, forging, drill- and assembling reveals the of industry and gives the initiated an inside slant on how and why Minneapolis-Moline has such a fine line of tractors and farm tools.

After the first reel, the power is carried right on the showing how Twin-City have money and cut farm- in many sections of the

### Texas Centennial Hall of State



### GEORGE V, KING OF ENGLAND SUCCUMBS TO BRIEF ILLNESS

King George V, died Monday just before midnight after a sudden four-day's illness which claimed the beloved 70 year-old monarch of the British Empire.

The Prince of Wales, 41-year-old bachelor who automatically becomes ruler of the mighty empire was crowned King Edward VIII Wednesday and began the 39th rule of the British people since the Norman conquest.

Funeral services for the stricken King will be held Tuesday, January 28, in St. George's Chapel of Windsor Castle.

### LOCAL YOUTH ENLISTS IN UNITED STATES CAVALRY

William O. Simmons, of Dimmitt, has been enlisted for three years in a cavalry unit of the First Cavalry Division, United States Army, with station at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas. His parents, Mr. John A. and Mrs. Maude Simmons are well known local residents.

William was one of the candidates for enlistment who were sent to El Paso from the Lubbock recruiting office several days ago. Sixteen successful candidates were forwarded from the Lubbock office and enlisted during the first fifteen days in January.

Miss Mayme Cox left Sunday for Amarillo where she has accepted a position. Miss Cox will be missed, but her friends will be glad to know she has a nice position.

country and in variety of crops. A Minneapolis-Moline salesman takes Charley, his dealer prospect, around in a modern "Electra", air-liner and sells him on the entire M-M line as the absorbing story progresses. N. L. Wesson, M-M Twin City dealer, was enthused over the big crowd and was glad to have an opportunity to show the film here.

### SOLDIER'S BONUS PASSED BY U. S. CONGRESS WEDNESDAY

Immediate payment of the soldiers' bonus was voted Wednesday by Congress.

Overwhelming House acceptance of the Senate's baby bond payment plan, with its ultimate \$2,491,000,000 cost, completed congressional action. The measure was carried to the President's desk in the White House this morning where many predict it will receive a veto.

Administration leaders have predicted flatly, however, the bill will become law whether or not Mr. Roosevelt signs it.

It provides for payment of adjusted service certificates of 3,500,000 World War veterans in \$50 bonds, starting June 15. Veterans preferring to hold the certificates would draw 3 per cent interest annually from June 15, 1937 to June 15, 1945.

### FARM PLIGHT IS VIEWED BY JONES

### MARVIN JONES VOICES VIEWS CONCERNING RECENT SUPREME COURT RULING

In a communication to The News Congressman Marvin Jones, Chairman of the House Committee on Agriculture, surveyed the recent Supreme Court verdict which invalidated the AAA as unconstitutional which we pass on to our readers.

Our tariff system makes a farm program necessary in the interest of the entire nation. Complete and permanent recovery can be had on no other basis.

No one wishes this country to sink back to the depths it had reached in 1932.

The decision of the Court in the A.A.A. case is a far-reaching one.

However, I cannot believe that a national tariff is legal and that a national farm program which merely restores the price balance cannot be made legal.

I cannot believe that the cotton farmers and the producers of other world market crops must purchase their supplies in a higher-priced protective market and that there is no constitutional means by which they may be given an even break.

The greatest fundamental in our system of government is equality in the operation of its laws.

I am sure a constitutional method of putting all our citizens on an equal footing can be found. Certainly in the interest of simple justice the effort should be made. To this task the House Committee on Agriculture is devoting its earnest attention.

Personally I favor a domestic allotment plan linked with a soil conservation and rebuilding program and also including the seeking of new and additional outlets and markets, domestic and foreign.

While proper adjustment is desirable, we should of course produce all the market will absorb, both at home and abroad.

The legislation should be broad and flexible so as to permit different plans for different commodities, thus fitting to each commodity the plan best suited to its peculiar production and marketing conditions.

Such a program will be to the advantage of both producer and consumer.

The Congress added the domestic allotment plan, the soil conservation and market expansion features to last year's legislation. However, as other plans were already in operation, these had not yet

### COUNTY 4-H BOYS POLITICAL DATES PLAN ACTIVITIES 1936 HOLDS MANY

### BUSY PROGRAM IS PLANNED BY CO. AGENT IN CASTRO 4-H CLUB WORK IN 1936

Boy's 4-H Club work is getting off to a good start in Castro County for the year 1936 under the leadership and direction of County Agent E. W. Thomas. Clubs have been organized in three communities with officers as follows: Jumbo, M. L. Simpson, president; Andy Axe, vice-president; Charles McGinnis, secretary; and F. J. Axe, adult leader. Nazareth, Norbert Hoelting, president; Arnold Schmucker, vice-president; Herman Acker, secretary and Wm. Hochstein, adult leader. Other communities in which clubs will be organized this month are Sunnyside and Flagg.

In addition to boys in regular community clubs several boys are enrolled in the County club and do not attend meetings but are carrying on their demonstrations independently. Among the boys who are planning on exhibiting their livestock at either the Amarillo Fat Stock Show or the Lubbock Meat Show are the following: M. L. Simpson, Jumbo, baby beef; Joe Wagley, Sunnyside, baby beef; Tyson Eubanks, Dimmitt, litter of pigs; Leon Horton, Troy Horton, and Albert Blue of Hart, fat lambs and Albert Summers and Trelles Summers, Dimmitt, fat lambs.

### LIBRARY IS NOW OPEN TO USERS

### WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY OF EACH WEEK

The News has been requested to announce that the Senior Study Club Library will be open each week on Tuesday and Friday afternoons. It was also made known that no fines will be collected for offenses if the books which were kept out last week will be returned this week.

Two librarians have been secured to care for the patrons of the library and full use of its facilities by the citizenship is invited.

An especial invitation is extended to the rural children to come in and borrow from the magazine stacks. An appeal is being made to the people of the community to affiliate with the library. Twenty-five cents is the membership fee for six months. Old magazines are requested from any who may have such copies about the place.

been brought into full effect. Since the domestic allotment, soil conservation and market expansion plans were not involved in the decision of the Supreme Court, these were probably not affected; but as they were linked with some of the provisions that were held invalid, it would probably be wise to carry them forward in a new act.

The domestic allotment plan is peculiarly suited to cotton and wheat, but other methods will probably be better suited to some of the other crops. No single plan would be suited to all of the different commodities.

These are merely my own views. Legislation will be worked out by the Congress to accomplish the desired end in so far as it is possible to do so within the limits set out in the decision of the Supreme Court.

### CANDIDATES AND VOTERS TO OBSERVE MANY IMPORTANT DATES IN 1936

The News believes the following article will prove interesting and useful to its readers, interested in the political dates of 1936.

Jan. 31—Last day for payment of poll tax or otherwise to qualify for voting by obtaining exemption certificates.

Feb. 10—Election judges appointed by County Commissioners' Courts.

May 2—Party primary conventions in voting precincts to elect delegates to county conventions (looking to national conventions to select candidates for President.)

May 5—County conventions to elect delegates to State party conventions.

May 26—Parties hold State conventions in cities selected by respective State executive committees to elect delegates to national conventions.

June 1—Final date for filing candidacies for all State and district officers, including United States Senator. (Applications filed with State, district and county chairmen, according to office.)

June 8—State executive committee (Democratic) meets at place of call by State chairman to select place for holding State Convention Sept. 8, following second primary. County executive committee also meets.

June 13—Final date for filing of candidates for county and precinct offices and district offices composed of single county.

June 15—County executive committees meet at county seats to provide ballots, assess candidates to pay expenses of primary election and determine whether nominations of county officers shall require majority or plurality of votes.

June 20—Final date for payment of ballot fees by candidates.

June 22—Committee of county executive committees prepare official ballot for first primary.

June 25—First date for filing of first statement of campaign expense.

July 5—Final date for voters who have moved from one county to another to procure new exemption certificates for voting in first primary. (Since July 5 is Sunday and July 4 is a holiday, it will be necessary for such persons to appear by July 3.)

July 6—Opening date for absentee voting in first primary by voters who are away from counties of their legal residence.

July 10—Opening date for absentee voting in first primary by voters in county of residence.

July 13—First day for filing second statement of campaign expenses.

July 17—Final date for filing second campaign expense statement.

July 20—Final date to obtain corrected poll tax receipt by persons who have removed from one precinct to another in cities of 10,000 or more inhabitants.

July 22—Last date for absentee voting in first primary.

July 27—Final date for filing primary expenses may be filed.

July 28—Final date for filing statement of first primary expense.

### SUICIDE RETURNED BY INQUEST

### SONS FIND FATHER HANGING IN BARN SUNDAY EVENING. BURIED WED.

One of the most regrettable tragedies in months cast sorrow over the home of Mr. Bill Dirks and elicited the sympathy of the Nazareth community and the county at large Sunday evening at six o'clock when the lifeless body of Bill Dirks was discovered hanging in his barn on the family place six miles northeast of Nazareth.

Mr. Dirks left the house about 5:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon to look after some things about the barn. Some thirty minutes later, his two sons went to the barn to attend to the evening's chores and found their father's body.

The inquest was conducted by Sheriff Garland Brown, K. E. Turner, and Judge Percy Estes and a verdict of death by suicide was reached.

The deceased is survived by his wife, several children, his father and brother of Fredricksburg.

Funeral services were held at Nazareth Wednesday morning. The News joins with the many friends of the bereaved family in extending them its most sincere sympathy in their dark hour.

from one county to another. Last day upon which nominee may decline for nomination.

Aug. 3—First day for absentee voting in counties away from legal residence.

Aug. 7—First day for absentee voting in second primary in county of residence.

Aug. 8—Final date upon which State executive committee may meet at Austin to canvass returns of first primary and prepare ballot for second primary.

Aug. 10—Second statement of second primary expense may be filed.

Aug. 14—Final date for filing second statement of second primary expense.

Aug. 17—Final date for voters to obtain corrected tax receipts in cases of removal from one precinct to another providing removal was prior to delivery of lists of certified voters to election judges.

Aug. 19—Last day for absentee voting prior to second primary.

Aug. 22—Second primary election.

Aug. 24—Final statement of second primary expense may be filed.

Sept. 1—Final date for filing statement of second primary expense.

Sept. 7—State executive committee meets at place of State convention.

Sept. 8—State convention meets to announce a platform of principles and announce nominees for State offices.

Oct. 14—First day for absentee voting in general election outside county of residence. Last day upon which nominee may decline.

Oct. 19—First day of absentee voting in general election in county of residence.

Oct. 31—Last day for absentee voting in general election.

Nov. 3—General election.

Nov. 13—Final date for filing statement of campaign expense with County Judge of county of candidate's residence.

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**Pledge**  
I will think—talk—write... Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be.

**THE FALSE AND THE TRUE**

The Christian Science Monitor quite pertinently remarks that "those countries in which the democratic ideal has had such brief flowering were lands in which it has not had time to root."

Quite true; only it remains to be added that their type of democracy was false in conception, and hence a failure in practice.

Right here in America are many well-meaning folk who have little or no appreciation of the meaning of democracy in its true significance.

The finest and best statement of American democracy is to be found in what is practically the initial statement of the Declaration of Independence, written by Thomas Jefferson:

First, all men are created equal—equal before the law.

Second, all men—not some but all—are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights—rights with which government has NO business to meddle, among which are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Third, to secure these rights—these God-given rights—Govern-

Mrs. O. B. Trimble is visiting in Hobbs this week.

ments are instituted among men—not, please, that the man comes before the government; it is his creature; and the subject to his will.

Fourth, the government derives its just powers—dwell on that word "just"—from the consent—a world of meaning in that word—of the governed or of the people as a whole.

The purpose of the Constitution is to hold the majority, temporarily in control of the government, within the bounds described in the foregoing statements.

Failure to grasp and act on the self-evident truths of the American Declaration of Independence is what brought a dictatorship to Germany and a king to Greece.

The Houston Post.

Colds or Sore Throats  
**Dr. Tichenor's ANTISEPTIC**  
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**NAZARETH**

By Miss Clare Kohls

Messrs John Lange and John Irbeek were transacting business in Plainview Tuesday

Mrs. Tony Gerber and daughter Jance Rae, left Wednesday for the home at El Reno, Oklahoma.

Mike Gerber purchased a new car Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schulte and baby of Minnesota are visiting relatives here. They will go to Nebraska to visit relatives before returning to their home.

Mike Gerber and sons, Tony and Bill and Leo Ball were Plainview visitors Wednesday.

Lewis Bruening purchased a new car and decided to take a trip, so he and Henry Lange and Mrs. Ted Dirks and daughter, Cora left Friday for Fredricksburg, where Mrs. Dirks joined her family, after having spent the past two months with her parents.

A leap year dance was held at the Parish Hall Wednesday night with a large crowd in attendance. Every one seemed to have a nice time and the girls aren't as bashful as the boys from appearances.

The regular Knights of Columbus meeting was held Tuesday night.

Gus Schlob's family has moved to the Jack Miller place west of Dimmitt. Cyril Albracht and family have moved from Easter to a place located East of Nazareth and Alfred Schacher will move to Flagg this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vincent of Texhoma, Oklahoma, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ozro Stevens the past week.

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Mrs. Pete Whitlow and Mrs. Floyd Copeland were Plainview shoppers Tuesday.

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**ON TEXAS FARMS**

From Brown County come reports that soil conservation work was carried on affecting 417 acres on 11 farms in December. Road machinery built terraces 24 feet wide and 1 1-2 feet high on 8 farms at a cost of \$1.57 per acre. A tour was arranged on which 83 farmers and 4-H club boys visited four of these soil conservation demonstrations.

In Comanche county there is a 207 acre pasture demonstration which has been in progress for 8 years, during which underbrush

and weeds have been removed. A profit of \$10 per acre from this pasture in 1935 was found after totaling the receipts from cattle, hogs, turkeys and pecans and deducting the cost of maintaining the pasture.

A 4-H club boy of Mills county produced 210 pounds of lint per acre on his 5 acre cotton demonstration. The average for his community in 1935 was 120 pounds of lint per acre.

Six terrace demonstrations totaling 110 acres were given in December in Palo Pinto county.

Three of the terraced fields will be planted to orchards.

In Rannels county 4-H club boys are feeding 20 beef calves, 32 lambs and 17 pigs for the March livestock shows. There are 150 club boys enrolled for 1936.

**Help Kidneys**  
If you're suffering Kidney pain...  
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**NOTICE**

**To Young Voters Of Castro County**

Inasmuch as there have been very few poll tax exemptions issued to date, we again urge you to secure these in the next thirty days, as we will be unable to issue these exemptions after January 31, 1936. Persons who have become twenty-one years of age since the 1st day of January, 1935, or who will become twenty-one years of age before any elections of 1936 are entitled to these certificates and the therefore qualified voters if they obtain these certificates before February 1st, 1936. These are issued with no cost to the tax payer.

Exemption-certificate holders moving from one precinct to another must present their certificate to the Tax Collector for endorsement showing the new residence.

Such a certificate-holder moving into another county must present the certificate to the Tax Collector of that county for reissue or registration and endorsement at least twenty days before any election at which he expects to vote.

Exempt voters living outside a city of 10,000 inhabitants who are permanently exempt from the payment of poll tax need not obtain exemption certificates, but may continue to vote as they have in the past.

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Krazy Kat Sez:

Every one seems to enjoy the snow. When I said every one I meant all but the basket ball girls and boys. They were planning to go to Sudan to a tournament until the snow came pounding in like "duns" from the gas company. But it seems as if they had a pretty good time Saturday night when the McLean's soothed their broken hearts with a party. Thanks to the McLeans.

Isn't so very long until the Interscholastic League meet. Now is the time to get started! Boys, Girls—do your part to make your school a winner. Dimmitt, let's send some one to state this year, we have the material.

Here's to the school of Dimmitt High. Let's make it best. Let's do it both you and I. Let's request.

BEAUTY CORNER

"What should I do about her hair?" "I want it of long or short or brown or black or out of shining cleanliness." "Must be as inviting and as desirable as skin."

Another girl asked, "Do you approve of finely plucked eyebrows?" No, No. Thin eyebrows might be all right for a movie star but not for mere high school girls. High school girls should pull their eyebrows enough to keep them neat looking, but not to thin them down to a thread. The high school girl's aim is natural beauty—not artificial beauty.

Please drop your questions in the box by the telephone in the office.

The Seniors went to Hereford Monday night, January 20, to see "The Tale of Two Cities", by Charles Dickens. Every one reported a grand time.

LOCAL BASKETBALL TEAMS HAVE LOTS OF COMPETITION

Plainview has twice repulsed the ambitious Bobbies and has started looking about for somebody to give them a bit of competition in Texas. Spirited workouts indicate that the Bobbies will offer some competition to this great sextette of Coach Billie McClure Wednesday night when these two teams met at Plainview. Both the A and B teams will compete with the Plainview girls.

Friday night the boys and girls will play a return engagement with Bovina at Bovina.

Saturday night the Vega teams will play in the High School gymnasium. Both local teams defeated the Vegans at Vega two weeks ago, but there is a talk of revenge in the air. Coach Harmon, Vega Girls mentor, expresses confidence that the Bobbies will succumb before his strategy and the superiority of the basketball played by his girls.

These two games will be well worth your money in the basket ball that is certain to be played. Come out Saturday night and see the local girls and boys. The opening whistle will be at 7:30.

Mr. Wesson stole the school Monday afternoon. It seems as if all of the boys were more interested in the farm implement show than they were in their classwork. I think they want to thank you, Mr. Wesson.

BOBCATS, BOVINA ONE UP

Displaying the same superior brand of ball that has marked them as one of the leading teams in the state, the Dimmitt Bobbies overpowered Bovina's youngsters to the tune of 44 to 19 last Friday night. The exceptionally fine fighting spirit shown throughout the game won the crowd's admiration for the losers, who found themselves hopelessly outclassed by the more experienced Dimmitt sextette.

The local lassies again presents an impregnable defense with the return of Helen Wesson, who has been unable to play for some seven games. With plays working satisfactorily and heads-up ball played by both ends of the court, the Purple and White queens of the maple floor looked like champions.

The Bobcats encountered tougher competition than did their sisters and finally lost in an extra period play-off. The boys found the going especially tough around the basket and were unable to ring many of their shots.

Led by Captain Maples, they resolve to train a bit harder and prevent the recurrence of such an "off" night. They are a fighting bunch of boys and well worth the support of all.

REV. SHAW AT CHAPEL

In what might be well termed a "farewell message" to the students of the Dimmitt Public Schools, Rev. Shaw, pastor of the local Baptist Church gave an inspirational talk to the student body, last Thursday at the weekly chapel exercises.

Brother Shaw stressed the importance of laying an adequate foundation early in life and added that the importance of this foundation depended upon whether the individual's character would be measured later on in the world in terms of negative or positive outcomes. He continued by stating that these various outcomes of the individual's life directly affected the influence of that individual upon the people with whom he came in contact. Rev. Shaw brought his message to a close by asking the personal question, "What is your life in its final outcome? Will it be noble, worthwhile and radiate with happiness?" The answer to that question depends upon the foundation that you, as students, are making now.

It is needless to say that the entire student body will feel a great personal loss when Rev. Shaw leaves for his new charge, but one and all, the students of Dimmitt wish him the amount of

"SOCIETY" (Dedicated to the McLean Girls)

In Dimmitt town there are two girls. To them we owe a string of pearls. They cheered us up when we were sad; And soon they made us very glad. We want to thank you all we can, It was our sadness that you ran. The party was a great success And may God their two hearts bless.

—Basketball Teams

GUESS WHO

I am going to describe a boy and girl on the basketball teams. You are to guess who they are and the answer will be published in the next issue with the description of a freshman boy and girl.

The girl is a blonde, blue eyes, is five feet and eight inches tall. She plays forward and goes with a boy with brown wavy hair.

The boy has brown hair, blue eyes and is about six feet two. He drives a 1931 model green Chevrolet.

happiness and success that is rightfully his.

MYS-TERIOUS

As I gaze into the crystal I see a change in the life of a girl, a sophomore and a blonde. Ah, I believe it is Imogene Smoot. Miss Smoot's life has not been going to suit her. She is going with a senior boy. She likes him very well, but she likes a Sophomore boy better. Seems as though there has been a misunderstanding between Imogene and this boy. Imogene says she is sorry and wishes that all of the past was forgotten. The boy is stubborn, nevertheless he thinks a lot of Miss Smoot. Well, Imogene I see a change. This boy will soon let his heart overtake his stubbornness and your life will be very happy. Call again.

Jack Boren—How do you like your Mother's new washer?

Bub Ramey—Not so good. Every Saturday night when I get into the thing and start to take a bath those paddle arrangements knock me off my feet.

Marcellus Kendricks—Have you ever loved before?

Ina Dee Merritt—No dear, I have often admired men for their strength, courage, good looks or intelligence, but with you it is all love—nothing else.

LOW DOWNS AND LAUGHS

Miss Rice: "There are just lots of girls that don't pet in parked cars." Florette: "Yeah, the woods are full of them."

Jack: "I met a girl in a revolving door and now we go around together."

Bob: "Is that so? Well I got engaged to a girl with a wooden leg and broke it off."

Imogene: "I went out with a strange man last night. Did I do wrong?"

Lidia Mae: "Can't you remember?"

Kitten—Mr. Landers reminds me of the NRA.

Billie—But that's dead. Kitten—Yeah, I know.

Mr. Landers—Did you ever win an argument with your wife?

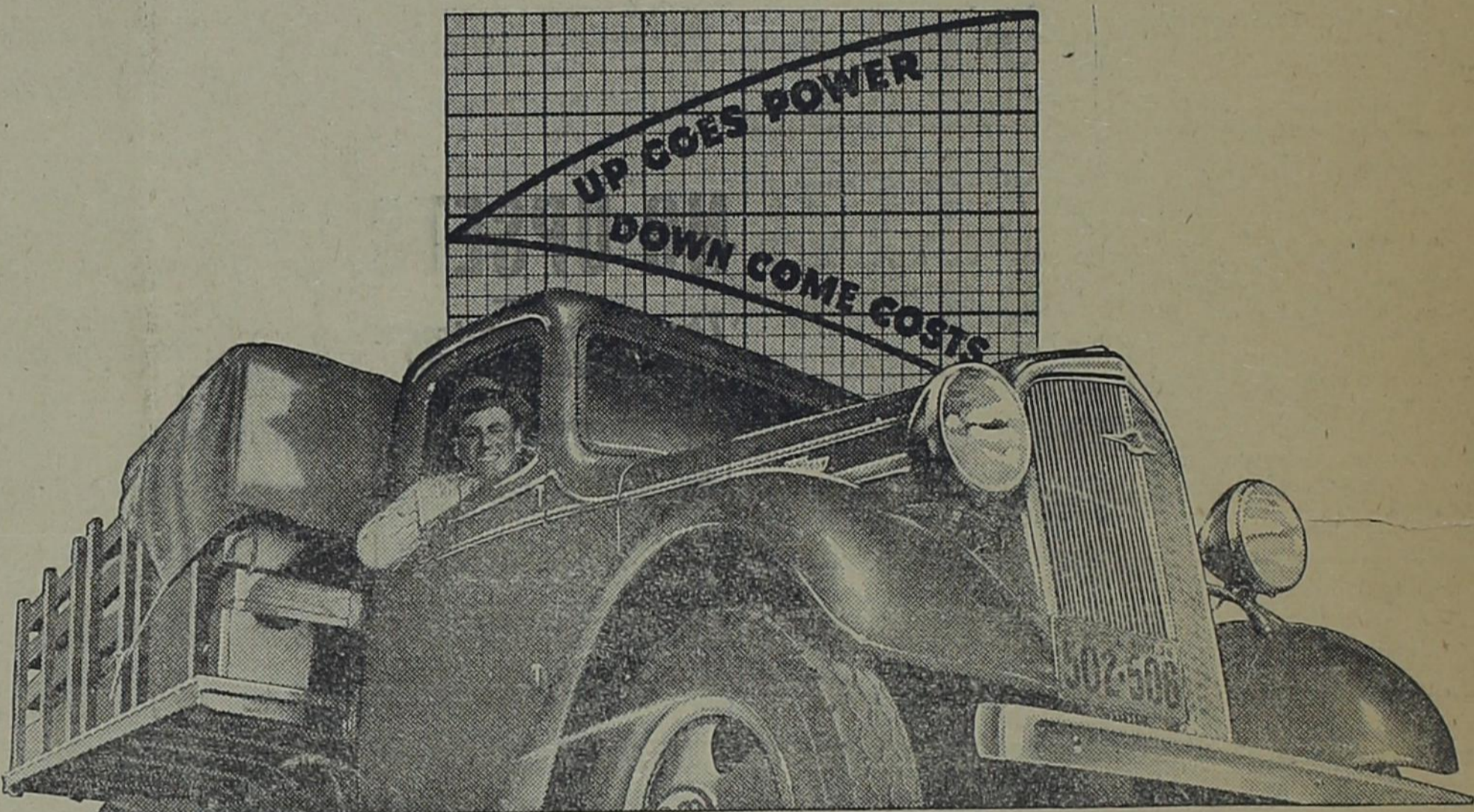
Mr. Batchelder—Yes, once. It was years ago.

Mr. L.—What about?

Mr. B.—I don't exactly remember, but I do remember very distinctly that we were laying a carpet and her mouth was full of carpet tacks at the time.

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