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Wind Erosion Program Is Ready For Start In Castro County

Alleged Robber Apprehended In Hart Post Office Sunday Eve

10 CENTS PER ACRE ALLOWED

\$17,500.00 APPROPRIATED FOR CASTRO COUNTY IN EMERGENCY RELIEF PLAN

The wind erosion program will get under way Friday in Castro County. Applications for the ten cents per acre allowance for fuel, gas and oil, or feed will be secured on applications made through the county agent's office. Necessary blanks were received at the local office today. These forms set forth the number of acres that have been damaged by wind erosion and the applicant agrees to list the land shown as being damaged by the wind in consideration of the ten cent allowance. After the application has been properly filled out and approved by the county agent and the county committee the forms will be presented to the county relief office which will in turn issue a purchase order for the necessary commodities.

The county has received an allotment to cover 175,000 acres, and it appears likely that if this amount is not sufficient to cover the ground additional funds will be made available upon application. A rough estimate of the amount of fuel required was placed at 140 truck loads, or approximately 1 gallon per acre. In most cases this allowance will not be sufficient to complete the work, but the operator himself will be expected to supplement the allowance from loans or other funds to complete the job.

According to instructions the final date for completing the program is set for May 1. The executive committee of the county farm association with P. H. Dyer as chairman, will approve applications.

BURGLERS ENTER FIRM AND ESCAPE WITH \$65.00 LOOT

MILLER HARDWARE ROBBED MONDAY

ARTICLES VALUED AT SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS STOLEN EARLY MONDAY MORN

Thieves again visited Dimmitt, when they broke into the Miller Hardware Store sometime early Monday morning and carried off a gun, ammunition, knives, clock, scissors and a few other articles valued at \$65.00.

Entering the store Monday morning Mr. Miller noticed fresh foot prints in the blanket of dust which was a calling card of the terrific dust storm of Sunday night. Thus it was easy to trace the movements of the intruder and as easy to check up on the lost articles, as each one left a telltale mark on the dust laden tables and shelves. Some 4500 22-caliber cartridges were taken along with a single action 22-rifle, a quantity of fine Remington knives, scissors and a clock were noted in the list of missing articles. One amusing feature of the robbery was found in the fact that along side the single shot target several automatic rifles and other firearms of various caliber were on display, but remained unmolested.

Entrance to the place of business was had through a back window, the screen being removed and

NOTED PANHANDLE PHYSICIAN WRITES. URGES CASTRO COUNTY TO BUILD HOSPITAL

LIONS ENJOY A SPLENDID MEET

EXCELLENT PROGRAM PRESENTED AND PLANS MADE TO ATTEND CONVENTION

With the rougher element loosed with a free rein in Tuesday's regular luncheon period the Lions club luckily reported no serious injury or irreparable damage to person or property, and in between the members and guests were entertained with a musical program and interesting discussions concerning the approaching District Lions convention at Plainview the fore part of next week.

Continuing his series of surprises, Tailtwister Pete Whitlow, announced any member not making at least one breach of Lions eti-

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Evidence Broken Witnesses In Tears

While a large and sympathetic group gathered and offered epitaphs to the dying "soldiers", Sheriff Garland Brown and his department, assisted by Judge Percy Estes, destroyed evidence secured in liquor and beer raids during the past several years behind the court house Wednesday morning. Several gallons of bootleg whiskey, a few cases of home brew and other assorted liquors were broken and allowed to trickle down the ditch. Sheriff Brown stated to a News representative some of the liquor disposed of had been held since 1926.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Webb left Sunday for Central and South Tex

COURT HOUSE IS IMPROVED

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Huckabay and Bob, Mrs. C. B. Harris, Mrs. Erice Umberson and son, Alton, made a trip to the Lubbock hospital Friday. Mrs. Huckabay, who underwent a very serious operation there eleven months ago, is again in a serious condition.

CURB AND GUTTER IS BEING COMPLETED AROUND COURT HOUSE SQUARE.

Through the action of the Commissioners Court at their regular session last Monday and Tuesday the relief project to complete the curb and gutter work around the court house was authorized and actual excavation and construction started. At this writing a portion of the curbing on the West side of the square has been poured and excavation is going forward to reach the level of the grade stakes for the completion of the work.

It is necessary to move as much as two feet of dirt from some spots, and this excess earth is being utilized in leveling the court

the glass broken to admit the intruder's hand to unlatch same. No clue was found and identity at the present time is still unknown.

State Medical Association of Texas

G. T. VINEYARD, M. D., Councilor 3rd Dist.

AMARILLO, TEXAS

April 15, 1935

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE CITIZENS OF CASTRO COUNTY

I know of no greater asset to a town or county than a well equipped hospital. Of course, your greatest barrier will be finances, but with a little consideration and thought, it should be realized that it is a matter of small importance. Where is the family or person who will adhere to close finances when dear ones are sick? Your town and community are one large family, so to speak.

In the first place, such a scientific improvement would save as many or more expenses than are created by the hospital itself and would help to keep your money at home. The distance to calls would be shortened; valuable time would be saved, etc.

In the second place, a well equipped hospital makes a more capable and efficient doctor, because he is much better prepared when scientific equipment is tangible. Then as your city and surrounding territory grows and develops, it will require a greater number of doctors and the better doctors prefer to locate where they have an opportunity to develop and maintain the knowledge they have gained in their work.

In the third place, where there is no local hospital it is often necessary to take a patient many miles over-land, and it is not seldom that a life is lost by such a trip, whereas he should have been left near his loved ones and entitled to those advantages which he could not possibly receive in his home. This instance, in my opinion, is reason enough to build a hospital in Dimmitt.

A few years ago a group of doctors gathered from all over the world at St. Pauls in London to hear a sermon by Dean Inbe. The Dean met them with these words, "I greet you as defeated captains. You are already doomed to final failure in your encounter with disease." True enough, but we are meeting the enemy more successfully than ever before in the history of the world. And though still doomed to final failure, that failure is put off longer and longer by modern hospitals at convenient and centralized points.

You need a hospital as much or more than you need a court house which in years was called a "house of justice." It now houses county officers, vaults for valuable records, and a place to settle litigations. Why not have as nice a hospital as you have court house? The cost of equipment and up-keep would not be any more and the sick are entitled to get well just as anyone is entitled to win or lose a law suit. Then there is remuneration, for people do and will pay for hospitalization when they do not pay for "courthousation," except by taxes.

I could go on and on mentioning reasons why you should have a nice, well equipped hospital, but I can think of no reason why you should not have one.

Respectfully yours,

G. T. VINYARD, M. D.

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4-COUNTY RELIEF CENTER HERE

house lawn, filling the low spots and otherwise furnishing a pleasing contour to the county property.

The north side of the block has been fixed with the curb and gutter for some months and with the action of the court to take advantage of the attractive offer made by the local relief agency the whole square will be ready to receive paving if, and when, such a project is begun. A splendid parking space will be formed however around the entire block thus offering the visitors to the city ample space for their cars and trucks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Thomas of Plainview and Mrs. Henry Stalcup and little daughter visited in the home of their daughter and sister at Portales, New Mexico, during the past week.

Otto Stephens and C. B. Harris made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

ELVIS BURCH IS 4-COUNTY HEAD

LOCAL MAN RECEIVES APPOINTMENT OF REHABILITATION SUPERVISOR

While struggling to overcome the effects of a severe and quite serious case of pneumonia, Elvis Burch received quite a turn for the better when he was apprised of his appointment to the position of Rural Supervisor for Castro, Parmer, Deaf Smith and Oldham counties. Burch for the past several months has been associated with Wade Dent, county relief administrator, in the work of the local relief set-up. The new appointment comes about through the creation of a new relief administrative

branch, necessitated by the recent change which removed rural families from the local relief rolls.

It is the purpose of the new branch to return the people to their farms which have been lost or evacuated during the adverse years of the immediate past, through a rehabilitation program. Assistance will be given the rural families under the new program as an advance on their future crops, it being Mr. Burch's duty to make the necessary investigation of the status of the various rural applicants for this 4-county block.

Congratulations are being extended Mr. Burch upon his promotion and it is pleasing to know Dimmitt will be his headquarters for this newly created district.

Mesdames Matt Gerber, Florence Heiman, Wert Hoelting, Jake Ackler and daughter, Pauline, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Annen were among the shoppers from Nazareth Saturday afternoon.

CROP LOANS RECEIVED QUICKLY

WILL INTERLOCK WITH NEW SOIL EROSION IS PREDICTION HERE

Applications for the emergency crop loans are being received rapidly at the county agent's office. Quick action was received on the first applications sent in. Several applicants whose application were approved and forwarded to Dallas on Monday received their checks the following Saturday, of the same week. Approximately one hundred applications have been signed in Castro County.

Funds received from this source are expected to supplement the allowance received under the new erosion program as explained in another article in this issue of The News.

Cotton Contracts Near Total For '34

One hundred and seventy-three new cotton reduction contracts have been approved by the county committee and county agent, E. W. Thomas, and forwarded to the state board for tabulation and final approval. This number is in addition to the ninety-nine voluntary contracts which were in effect last year.

Three hundred and fifty-three applications for Bankhead allotments were received last year, this is compared with 272 contracts which have been signed, shows that approximately seventy-five farmers that grew cotton last year are not under contract at this time.

DISTRICT COURT WILL HAVE ONE OF LIGHTEST DOCKETS

Announcements have been received of the arrival of a daughter in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whitesides of Plainview. Mrs. Whitesides will be remembered as Miss Evelyn Blanton. The little lady has been named Bettie Nell.

REVIVAL WILL BEGIN SUNDAY

A. W. CANTWELL WILL CONDUCT CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES HERE

This Sunday, April 21, Brother A. W. Cantwell will begin a gospel revival meeting at the Church of Christ in Dimmitt. The evangelist comes to this meeting from his church in Graham, Texas, and where he has enjoyed wonderful success in the work of the Master.

The local church is in splendid condition and with the co-operation of the members and the christians of the community high hopes are entertained for a grand revival in this community. A cordial invitation awaits each of you

Mr. and Mrs. Edd West and Mr. and Mrs. D. Neumayer motored to Roswell taking Mrs. West's mother, Mrs. Milligan, who will visit relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cowsett returned Saturday after a three-week's trip to South Texas.

U. S. CHARGES CASTRO YOUTH

SHERIFF BROWN AND DEPUTIES CATCH YOUTH WITH HART POST OFFICE CASH

Charges are being filed against Glenn Bowers, 20 year-old Hart youth, by the United States Postal Department for the alleged robbery of the Hart Post Office, following his apprehension last Sunday evening by Sheriff Garland Brown and Deputies O. A. Rice and Floyd Reynolds. The arrest followed several robberies of the Hart office during the past few weeks which had amounted to over one hundred dollars. Suspicion pointed to the Bowers youth and the local law enforcers planned a surprise party, upon the request of Postmaster C. C. Reynolds.

The times of the previous forays into the federal funds has been noted as periods when Postmaster and Mrs. Reynolds were attending church on Sunday and Wednesday evenings. The plot was formed and church was attended as usual with the officers stationing themselves around the spot where the postal money was kept, following authority from the Government to transfer the funds to the residence each night for safe keeping. An hours' vigil was rewarded when the intruder entered the Reynolds' home about 9 o'clock and made his way to the money box in a clothes closet. With the postal receipts in hand lights were flashed upon Bowers who slammed a door against Reynolds, dashed past Deputy Rice, as he hesitated to shoot the youth, and ran into the awaiting arms of Sheriff Brown.

The efforts of Bowers to free himself from the Sheriff's grasp drug Brown into the yard where

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DISTRICT COURT IS VERY LIGHT

PETIT JURY LIST FOR SECOND WEEK OF COURT IS RELEASED BY CLERK

Never in the history of Castro County has there ever been so light a docket for District Court as the present April term. The outlook at the present time includes only two criminal cases, one being held over from last term while only one indictment has been returned by the present grand jury. This case is the State of Texas vs Homer and O. J. Garms for the alleged theft of 96 bales of hay from the premises of J. R. Riley, Hart, last December. The property was later sold at Happy for the sum of \$45.00. The alleged guilty parties were arrested Tuesday by the Sheriff's department and are in the local jail pending trial or arrangement of bond amounting to \$1250.00, respectively.

Several civil cases are scheduled to be disposed of during this term of Judge R. C. Joiner's court here. It is believed, however, that the majority of these cases will be continued, thus bringing further relief from the displeasures of a heavy docket.

The Petit Jury list for the sec-

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THE SENATOR WHO VOTED "NO"

Recently a taxpayer wrote United States Senator Victor Donahey, calling into question his vote in the negative on the adherence to the world court question. The Senator replied with more or less logic according to the viewpoint of the person who reads his answer, but in the answer Senator Donahey presented arguments that are so unanswerable and illuminating that we present them below:

"If Great Britian made the payment due us on the war debt, it would cost her 4.1 percent of her budget. She says she can't pay us but she is spending 13 percent of her budget on armaments.

"If France paid, it would cost her 2 percent of her budget. She says she can't pay us, but she is spending 27.4 percent of her budget on armaments. After the armistice was signed we loaned France more than a billion dollars and during the same period of time she loaned European countries \$700,000,000.

"If Italy paid us, it would cost her 1.4 percent of her budget. She says she can't pay, but she is spending 33.1 percent on armaments.

"We spent \$42,000,000,000 on their war. We loaned them \$12,000,000,000 more. We conscripted four million men for their war, We shipped 2,000,000 across the sea. We shipped almost all in British bottoms, and paid Great Britain \$140 to \$180 for the transportation of every boy. We paid them to transport our boys to their war.

"A hundred and twenty-five thousand of those boys never came back.

"We are paying \$800,000,000 a year interest on these debts that we contracted for them and that they now refuse to pay.

"If you subscribe to the greatest fraud of all time and condemn me for voting 'no' on world court adherence, sign this statement and return it to me."

TRADING AT HOME

There are any number of people living in this town who laugh at the idea that is best to buy at home. They take the position that it does not matter where they spend their money if they get their money's worth. They subscribe to the doctrine that the only obligation they owe the home town is to get what they can out of it.

Our idea of trading at home does not include buying liquor paraphernalia, are guilty for harboring criminals and does not necessitate the acceptance of worn, dirty or bedraggled goods from old time merchants who think that it is up to the community to keep them in business. It only means giving the local merchant a chance and then, to buy if he can reasonably meet other competition.

The local merchants, on their side, have duties in regard to this trade at home idea. They must keep the buyer informed as to what they have to sell. They must stock new goods. They must be accommodating and render real service to the purchaser. They must refuse to push shoddy goods or to sell to a customer something that is apt to be unprofitable. In short, they must maintain, at all times, the confidence of the community.

The average citizen should, we take it, have pleasure in increasing the total volume of local business. Out of this sum is taken the prosperity of all of us. The larger it is the bigger the average share. Every citizen that spends his dollars at home helps that much in making the business of the community bigger. He helps the town expand, put on new growth and support new enterprises.

HARBORING CRIMINALS TOO PREVALENT

The ordinary citizen speaks out boldly about a person who harbors criminals, or aids and abets their lawless acts, yet there is a sense in which many otherwise honorable and upright people are just as guilty as these they condemn.

We refer to the folks who condemn the Governor and Adjutant General of Texas in their recent effective use of Texas Rangers in stamping out open liquor selling and defiant gambling dens over the state in places where the local officers are supine or helpless in the face of lawless elements powerfully entrenched.

Newspapers and citizens who throw stumbling blocks in the way of law and order by loud criticisms of the Governor, and tirades against the destruction of gambling and goods from merchants who attempt exorbitant profits. It extending their lawless hold on our state which is already burdened by the high cost of criminality, not to mention the greater drain upon the public morals.

Cry down the person who stands against the interests of Texas citizenship by thus aligning themselves with the criminal element greatly multiplied under legalized gambling at the race track, and sections of the state where no effort is being made to curb liquor.

Back the Governor and do it frankly and openly.—The Clarendon News.

A British society is promoting a Home for Aged Golfers. How aged does a golfer have to be before he becomes interested in a home?—Kansas City Star.

Spring gardens are beginning to bring hope to the neighbors chickens.

Some men will stop work just to stop work.

Sunday School by HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

THE FUTURE LIFE

International Sunday School Lesson for April 21, 1935

GOLDEN TEXT: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth on me though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25.

(Lesson Text: Luke 24:1-12; John 14:1-6.)

In addition to the lesson text reference above we are also referred to: Matthew 25:31-46; Mark 12:26; Corinthians 15:3-20; and Revelation 22:1-5.

Our lesson today deals with the visit to the tomb of Jesus by Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James the Less, and Salome, three of the women who stood afar off and watched his crucifixion the Friday preceding. His body had been delivered to Joseph of Arimathea, who with Nicodemus, had seen it properly laid away. On the morning after the Jewish Sabbath the three women discovered the empty tomb, and heard the angelic message that he had risen from the dead. We will not reiterate the gospel story for it is well known, but will only call attention to several vital reflections upon the resurrection of Jesus.

The Christian faith in the divinity of Jesus and the confident belief in individual immortality rests largely upon the reality of his victory over the powers of the grave. If Jesus did not live again after his death at the hands of the authorities, the whole truth and dependence of the gospel stories becomes worthless. Therefore, it is very comforting to realize that the resurrection of Jesus is probably better attested than any other historical fact which is nearly two thousand years old. Aside from the many occasions upon which he appeared to his disciples, all recorded in the ancient manuscripts, the sudden transformation which took place among his disciples, changing them from frightened and discouraged men into flaming evangelists of a new doctrine, is evidence of some miraculous event which transformed them.

The average human being takes life and death as the expected, and scarcely bothers himself with mental searchings and gropings which lead to a firm conviction in life beyond the grave. Recently, we talked to a spiritualist, who firmly affirmed that he had talked to dead relatives and friends, and to him immortality was absolutely certain. The materialist denies, however, believing the individual existence ends with natural death. Scientific proof of immortality is lacking if we require laboratory demonstration under physical limitations, for no man can convince the doubter as definitely as he can show that water heated dissipates itself as steam. But, neither can the skeptic irrevocably prove that death is the end, for all nature seems to reveal the indestructibility of matter. Form and habit may be altered, that is all; so with the human soul.

Hydrogen and oxygen in cer

tain proportions unite to form that which we know as water, healthful and delicious. The running brook is hydrogen and oxygen, the frozen ice or vaporous steam is the same; melt it or condense it and we have water again in its customary form. This is no mystery and we accept it without cavil, then why may not life meaning and individual, conscious identity, or soul, have capabilities of existing in our human bodies during one period and under certain circumstances and of surviving in spirit under a different environment and at another time? The same creating power which perpetuates hydrogen and oxygen in their various stages would hardly equip the acme of its creation, the human consciousness, with less resourcefulness.

Man distinguishes himself from the physical body which is his. During all the years of life he is alert to the units of one soul throughout all the changing forms of the mortal frame which contain it. He knows that he controls that body, that he directs its activities as a being separate and superior to it. He is cognizant of a natural world around him, all of which apparently exists for his use and benefit, as of all things he ranks first. A common unity underlies all of nature, there is apparently a definite correlation and purpose through it all, culminating in man. For what then does he exist? This points to a future for the human soul, which begins with the death of the physical body and which is the day of our individual resurrection. We usually think that the human soul is forced from the body by the latter's physical death, but why not that we die humanly when our eternal spirit deserts its earthly frame?

The caterpillar crawling in the dust is far removed from the beautiful butterfly flitting about in the springtime sunshine, yet it has changed through death. Faith enables man to project his vision into that spiritual existence, into which death is the only gateway. Reason justifies this expectation, nature round about us furnishes analogies and faith assures the mortal and is "evidence of things not seen."

Castro County Snapshots

This column was forced to ride the discard last week to carry a lot of local news, and being a bit lazy in the spring weather and wanting to print it anyway, you will please pardon the week's delay in publication.

While reading the newspapers Sunday we ran across an article where it told of a New York judge ruling that it as quite proper and not indecent for nudism to be practiced in Broadway night clubs and hotels. Sitting nearby, was Sandy Youts who volunteered the information that if it didn't rain pretty soon so he could make some wheat he'd have to move in with the Yorkers darn sudden.

A few weeks ago we wrote something about this being a country where anything could and probably would happen, and to further substantiate this Purvis Daniels, chef of the Green Lantern, proceeded to burn his apron and front of his trousers out without even noticing it until Pee Wee called his attention to the fact. It is reported that his nonchalance was discarded however at this point and a quick change performance was demonstrated back in the kitchen. Even more odd is the fact that we aren't going to try it though.

Pete Whitlow, chief prankster of the Lions Club, is reported progressing nicely from minor knife wounds about the mouth received last Tuesday noon when attempting to eat his lunch, from coffee to lemon pie, with only a knife. Try spoons next week, Pete, Pat Dean says they are not so dangerous, and more susceptible to second childhoods.

In the Jumbo News this week we found the following home spun poem, written by Frank and Lloyd Neill. Thinking it pretty good and also needing something to fill up this column we are stealing it for this spot. The poem:

The Remains of Jumbo

I hail from good old Jumbo, The greatest place in the west. Where one man: out of a hundred will live, And the rest will strangle to death.

It is the most beautiful place in All this fair land, You can see the tops of the fence posts, Just above the sand.

On Sunday the sand is covered with snow, On Monday the wheat begins to grow, On Tuesday the sand begins to blow, And then on Wednesday. Well, crops go.

Now, you take these people, They are all good and true, But they have fought these sand-storms, Until the are all getting blue.

Not only the sand, but the blizzards too, It won't be many days, Until they will all be through.

It is no joke, when I say this land is all broke, They left no grass, and they left no sod. And its all blowing away, So help me God.

Take these farmers with good tractors on hand, But the sandstorms have ruined their land,

You will drive by a bare spot and go about a mile, And find all their land, in one big pile.

There will be tractors and combines standing around, When Uncle Sam calls for his big show down, But all the poor farmers can say is 'My wheat crop all blowed away.'

I've borrowed money on my wheat, Also on my land, And all I have left Is a big pile of sand.

Knowing absolutely nothing about the sheep business, we were interested in the project were fortunate in having such informants as Agent Wayne Thomas and Bruce McLean to explain it to us. Especially were we interested in the lamb crop of Mr. McLean and Wes Anthony. Starting with an investment of \$400 the above parties have realized something like \$2,000.00 in two years and still have their initial investment. There are several other producers of the county who have similar records and perhaps even better.

Poor Judge Estes, I sure did feel for him yesterday when the sheriff and his gang of roughnecks were mistreating a flock of what might have been some one's pride bootleg stuff. Judge singled out a beautiful half gallon fruit jar filled with the lovely brown fluid of happiness, and nursed it attentively through the massacre of the other captured conglomeration, and it was with real pity we saw the Judge bow to the insistent demands of Sheriff Brown and depart with his prized possession. Something ought to be done about

it, Judge. Let's start a crusade to prevent such a catastrophe. Wonder does the Sheriff get refills on those empty bottles.

Pat Dean says he always knew he got in the wrong business, because when he saw what was happening it was too late when he finally located a sponge, which might have properly preserved a portion of the remains from total loss. Methinks it a good thing "Rusty", Bill Webb or Edward West didn't see it.

Why is it a preacher will live a model life while in the home town, but let him invade the portals of another hamlet and down goes his standard and pervarication sets in. We refer to our good friend, Vernon Shaw. Not a spot on his record here, so far as I know, but the other day he went to Miami to hold a meeting. Well sir, in the Miami Chief, that little city's fine newspaper, right there in black and white, we read where our own pastor had made the good folk of that community believe he actually liked and enjoyed these sand and dust storms. Don't hurt him folks, maybe another like Sunday night will tickle him to death.

He can't believe that though and keep being a Baptist—it's hard enough for us Methodists to find water enough now. Come over and join Joe under the sprinkle, Vernon.

Saw B. D. Woodlee Tuesday morning holding the reins of the four-mule team working at the court house and wearing a beaming smile. He looked like he knew what he was doing and was getting a big kick out of being at the business end of those mules. I'll bet he's done it before.

This column urges each and every citizen of the County to give careful consideration to the proposed hospital. Give it your minute attention, study it, both pro and con and from an unprejudiced view decide whether you are for or against the proposal. We are for it 100 percent and believe after you have investigated the matter you will find it logical and for the best interest of the county.

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Hints for the Household



The best and, in the long run, the easiest way to care for floors is to wax them. By waxing I don't mean that you must get down on your hands and knees and after days of back-breaking labor have your floors "done" for a few more days.

Use a lamb's wool brush, which is easily washed, with a long handle. Pour a little liquid wax on the floor. Allow it to dry for thirty minutes. Then, if possible, polish with an electrically driven polisher which may be purchased or rented.

Apply Thin Coat—Polish 'Til Hard

The secret of successful waxing, the kind that makes floors that are not slippery, is to apply only a thin coat of wax and to polish it until hard.

Polishing once a month is sufficient for most floors although a little wax may need to be applied once a week at the doorways and other spots which are used extraordinarily hard.

DO YOU KNOW THAT?

1. Olive oil, if rubbed thoroughly into the hands, will keep them supple and smooth?

2. A mixture of equal parts of glycerin and camphor will heal and whiten chapped hands?

3. Tired, swollen feet may be relieved by bathing for ten minutes in hot water in which a little powdered alum has been dissolved?

4. Washing tender, easily chapped hands with oatmeal or almond meal instead of soap will be found soothing to the skin.

RECIPES

Scalloped Squash With Bacon
3 cups of baked squash, rice...
1 teaspoon of salt
1-2 teaspoon of paprika
1 teaspoon of sugar
1-8 teaspoon of nutmeg
1 cup of cream
1 egg
1/2 cup of coarse bread crumbs
6 thin slices of bacon
Add salt, paprika, sugar, nutmeg and cream to the squash; beat until smooth and add egg, well beaten; mix thoroughly and turn into a buttered baking dish. Cover with crumbs. Boil bacon until half done and arrange over top of squash. Bake in a hot oven for twelve minutes. Garnish with parsley and serve hot.

Baked Ham
Select a whole smoked ham (or a half, if a small roast is desired) with a deep layer of fat under the skin. Do not remove the skin. Soak overnight. Pour off the water, cover with fresh water and let simmer gently until tender, allowing thirty minutes to the pound. Remove from fire and skin. Rub a little mustard into the fat, place whole cloves at one inch intervals over it, cover with a thick coat of brown sugar and bake in a 375 degree oven, allowing five minutes to the pound. Serve plain or with a raisin sauce.

Stuffed Egg Salad
Hard boiled eggs
Salt
Pepper
Catsup
Boiled salad dressing
Lettuce
Halve the eggs. Remove the yolk and mix with salt, pepper catsup and salad dressing to taste. Return to whites; place on lettuce leaves and cover with salad dressing.

NEW SEAPLANE SETS RECORD
Miami, Fla.—The Pan-American clipper plane completed a non-stop flight to the Virgin Islands on a test ship and crew, preparatory to trans-Pacific service, in record-breaking time.

Different
The modern girl adores spinning wheels but she wants four of them and a spare.—Great Bend (Kan.) Tribune.

Dr. Walter J. Williams
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Washington News For U.S. Farmers

BITTER FIGHTS AHEAD FOR FOREIGN TRADE COTTON PROSPECTS WALLACE ON TARIFFS THE CUBAN EXAMPLE

From The Castro County News Washington Bureau

Bitter fights loom in both houses of Congress over the agricultural program, with the possibility of a change in the marketing agreement set-up if the authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to license processors and handlers is greatly modified.

In fact, Secretary Wallace and the farm program has been subjected to heavy fire, with much shelling being directed against the processing taxes. A move to permit the President to pay farm benefits out of general funds is underway although some officials predict that once this happens the public will revolt and the benefits will end.

Meanwhile the House Agricultural committee comes forth to suggest that farm exports be subsidized by use of process taxes and 36 per cent of Federal customs collections in a drive to recapture the once lucrative foreign market for American farm products. More over the House bill defines "parity" in a manner to enlarge benefit payments and embraces ideas from most of the farm relief proposals of the last decade.

Secretary Wallace was outspoken against the proposal to pay benefits out of the general fund and Edward A. O'Neal, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said it would mean "the beginning of the end of the AAA."

Reports that housewives are organizing to protest against mounting food prices brought out the suggestion that this is a part of the campaign against the processing taxes and the information that the price of all foods, including meat, is 18.9 per cent less than in 1930.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics points out that farmers in February received 45.6 cents of each dollar spent by city consumers for ten leading food products, whereas last year they got only an average of 38.5. In 1913, however, they got 56.5 cents out of each dollar.

In normal years between 40 and

50 per cent of the cotton produced in this country is exported but recent years have seen other nations take far less than their usual supply of our staple.

This means a great loss to the cotton planters. Moreover, it is a threat to other farmers in this country as well, because if cotton production is permanently curtailed much of the land that heretofore has been planted in cotton will be planted in other crops.

The Texas Senate has called for legislation that will revive cotton exports and this movement, if taken up, will inevitably become a demand for lower tariffs to permit other nations to ship goods into this country in order to be able to pay for their purchases of our farm products.

Along this line Secretary Wallace recently asserted that the farmers' prospects for better times lie in a widespread revival of foreign trade, rather than in recent adjustment measures. He stated that our high tariff wall has been the major factor in this country's declining foreign trade and warned that unless it is revised the nation will have to regulate itself more stringently than ever before.

Pointing out that in 1929 we obtained 13.8 per cent of the world's trade and in 1934 only 9.8 per cent, the Secretary of Agriculture insisted that the recapture of our lost commerce "means bread and butter to millions of people in this country," including not only the seller of the goods shipped abroad but also those who handle it in transit, and profit out of shipping as well as land transportation.

Mr. Wallace takes the view that the reciprocal trade treaties are making progress, although only that with Cuba has gone into effect. Discussing lard, for example, he shows that the Cuban duty has been reduced from 9.6 cents a pound to 2.3 cents and will gradually go down to 1.5 cents a pound. Under the influence of the first reduction our shipments of lard to Cuba are about six times what they were and the prospect is that we will regain our foreign important outlet in Cuba. This is apparent when one recalls that our total exports of lard are far below what they were last year. This makes the gain in Cuba more pronounced.

He Never Did

The man who says the art of conversation is dead never stood outside a phone-booth waiting for someone to finish talking.—Springfield Union.

Life—One continuous hoping for tomorrow and regretting for yesterday.—Florida Times-Union.

Want Ads

FOR SALE—Bundle of Feed—Kaffir Corn, Hygeria. H. H. Houtchin on Web place. (2pd)

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and relatives for beautiful wreaths of flowers, also extend thanks to friends and relatives for their words of sympathy and kindness shown us in sickness and death of husband and father.

Mrs. A. E. McLean and daughter.

Prince of Wales has taken up the bagpipe. Anyhow, he can't fall off of that.—Buffalo Times.

A QUICK WAY TO BETTER PAY

The most important objective in any educational program is the ability to earn a good living. For in this modern age when there are so many things that require a substantial income, such as a car, good clothes, pleasant vacations, and a facilities for entertaining friends, money has become more than ever a symbol of success.

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Anything But—

It seems that Russia is willing to do anything within reason about her War debts except pay them.—Ohio State Journal.

COMMON CAUSE OF BALDNESS

One of the chief causes of premature grayness, falling hair and ultimate baldness is lack of circulation in the scalp. To overcome this and bring an abundant supply of blood to nourish the hair roots, massage scalp at night with Japanese Oil. The antiseptic counter-irritant. Thousands of men and women report amazing results in stopping falling hair, growing new hair on bald areas and in eliminating dandruff and itching scalp. Japanese Oil costs but 60c at any drug store. Economy size, \$1. FREE "The Truth About the Hair." Write Dept. 36. NATIONAL REMEDY CO. 64 West 45th Street, New York.

FORGETS AGE; DIES

Shreveport, La.—Thomas Hopkins, 73, forgot his age and began playing with a child's scooter. He fell, fractured his thigh and is dead of complications caused by the injury.

A Good Idea

Russia has started shooting reck-

less drivers. This just goes to show that a country which is wrong in many things may finally give the rest of the world a good idea.—Ohio State Journal.

Are They Deeds — caricatures of our thoughts.—Pual Eldridge, in the Modern Thinker.

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NAZARETH NEWS

By Miss Clare Kohls

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the Holy Mission, which Rev. Father Ledwig held during the past week came to close. Services each morning and evening at 7:30 o'clock and it was very impressive to see the number of people that attended them.

Father Ledwig's sermons were most interesting, inspiring and convincing.

A large number of people attended the sermons each evening making a sacrifice to come even in the disagreeable weather we had.

A number of non-Catholics attended and more would have liked to attend if the weather had been more agreeable.

Father Ledwig in his final sermon thanked the people for their wonderful cooperation and congratulated them on their good spirit.

After the sermon all the people of the parish renewed their "Baptismal Vows." This was followed by the Popal Blessing, Procession with the Blessed Sacrament in the church, and benediction closed the services.

The song "Holy God We Praise Thy Name" was rendered by the choir in Thanksgiving to Him who is ever ready to help and bestow His blessings upon us.

George Schulte who has pneumonia was reported worse Sunday and was taken to St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo.

Mrs. Frank Schulte under went an operation at Hereford hospital Monday. Sisters Alberta and Fluisa of Fort Smith, Ark., arrived Sunday to see their mother who was reported to be in a very critical condition.

Mrs. John Kerns left Friday for Chickasha, Okla., where she will spend Easter with a friend of hers. Mrs. Kerns has spent the past four months with her son Paul Kern and family.

Mr. Robert Spur was a Nazareth visitor Thursday.

Poster Phillips of Big Square were in Flagg Tuesday night. G. W. Bradford, Leonard Gage, Otis Woods and Claude Gage attended the Ginner's Convention in Dallas last week.

Mrs. G. M. Snapka is improving from the mumps. Mrs. G. B. Fraiser and Mrs. Sid Sheffey visited Mrs. Bratcher Friday afternoon. Mrs. Bratcher has been ill for some time.

Mrs. W. A. Senter is sitting up some now after being confined to her bed for quite a while.

The small children of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gage have whooping cough.

BETHEL

By Mrs. Cleo Richardson

Rev. Dowl conducted the Sunday preaching services at Bethel last Sunday.

Mr. T. F. Crawford went to Colorado the past two weeks after his sisters.

Miss Lois Branson spent the week end with mesdames Earl and Vern Lust.

Mr. Dwight Branson, Brother of the Lust sisters, spent last week visiting in their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Elza Gullian spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson attended a play at Big Square Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Roberts were visiting in Vega last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Williams spent last week end in Floyd county with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Crawford and family of California spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and children, Mr. J. F. Galloway and sons, Lonnie, Clarence and Ceola, Mr. Mr. D. Branson of Canada,

Miss Lois Branson of Dimmitt, Miss Helen Estes and Miss Ethel Womble were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Lust and family.

Mrs. Jim Bagwell and girls, Christine and Grace Marie, were in Hereford Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Davis and Mrs. Cleo Richardson were shopping in Hereford Wednesday.

The Bethel community enjoyed having the Prairie Rustlers union meet with them Sunday afternoon.

SHERIFF'S SALE

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CASTRO:

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bell County on the 26th day of March, 1935 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Co., a private corporation versus, Southwestern Drug Corporation, W. S. Rowland, Finck Cigar Company, Joe J. Huseman, Pauline Huseman, his wife, Herman Huseman, The Novelty Advertising Company, Allied Drug Products, and Boyer Chemical Laboratories, No. 20,382, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the FIRST TUESDAY IN MAY A. D. 1935, it being the 7th day of said month, before the Court House door of said Castro County, in the town of Dimmitt the following described property, to-wit:

320 acres of land more or less lying and being situated in Castro County, Texas, and being all the West 1-2 of Section 187, Block M6, Patented to John E. Corwich, assignee of Stone, Kyle and Kyle by Patent 69, Vol. 29;

Levied on as property of Joe J. Huseman to satisfy a judgement amounting to \$6,327.09 in favor of H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, a private corporation, and cost of suit.

Given under my hand, this 11th day of April, 1935.

GARLAND BROWN, Sheriff Castro County, Texas. (5tc)

GOLDEN GLEAMS

The borrower is servant to the lender.

What you lend is lost; when you ask for it back, you may find a friend made an enemy by your kindness. If you begin to press him further, you have the choice of two things—either to lose your loan or your friends.

—Plautius.

If thou wilt lend this money, lend it not As to thy friends; for when did friendship take A breed of barren metal of his friend? But lend it rather to thine enemy; Who, if he break, thou mayst with better ease Exact the penalty.

—Shakespeare.

RULE FOR RECKLESS DRIVERS

Spokane, Wash.—According to a recent rule made by Police Judge J. W. Stocker, reckless drivers will go to jail for the same length of time as persons injured by them are incapacitated.

Railroads are planning a half-billion-dollar program. Who do they think they are, the Government?—Charleston (W. Va.) Mail.

SUFFERER LANDS IN HOSPITAL

Iowa City, Iowa.—Suffering with an intense toothache, Leo T. Burke took five sleeping potions.

Getting no relief, he took five more. He awoke in a hospital to find his tooth still aching.

Merging of Federal relief activities is expected.

Getting Educated

A generation now growing up in this country is just learning to pick a thin dime off a wet bar.—Detroit News.

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FLAGG

To Late For Last Week:

Flagg wasn't sighted by the rain of sand Saturday and Saturday night. There were no church services because of same. Sunday morning was typical of these after sandstorms, though, bright and clear and Rev. Weathers was here to fill his appointment, following Sunday school. There were also Sunday evening services.

Lee Woods and family of Clovis New Mexico, and Perry Woods and family of Farwell, were Sunday visitors in the home of their brother, Otis Woods.

Herbert Dunn of Amherst, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Gene Ivey. Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Tidmore and Ruby Joyce visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.

Rev. Weathers was a Sunday dinner guest in the W. L. Logan home.

The Misses Hughes and Garrett took their classes on a picnic April Fool's day.

Miss Florette Meek, of Dimmitt spent Tuesday night with Miss Leola Longan.

E. G. and G. M. Snapka and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker made a trip to Muleshoe, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Phillips and

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at the Hilton Hotel, Plainview, Monday only, April 22, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Mr. Shevnan says: The Zoetic Shield is a tremendous improvement over all former methods, effecting immediate results. It will not only hold the rupture perfectly but increase the circulation, strengthens the weakened parts, thereby closes the opening in ten days on the average case, regardless of heavy lifting, straining or any position the body may assume no matter the size or location. A nationally known scientific method. No under straps or cumbersome arrangements and absolutely no medicines or medical treatments.

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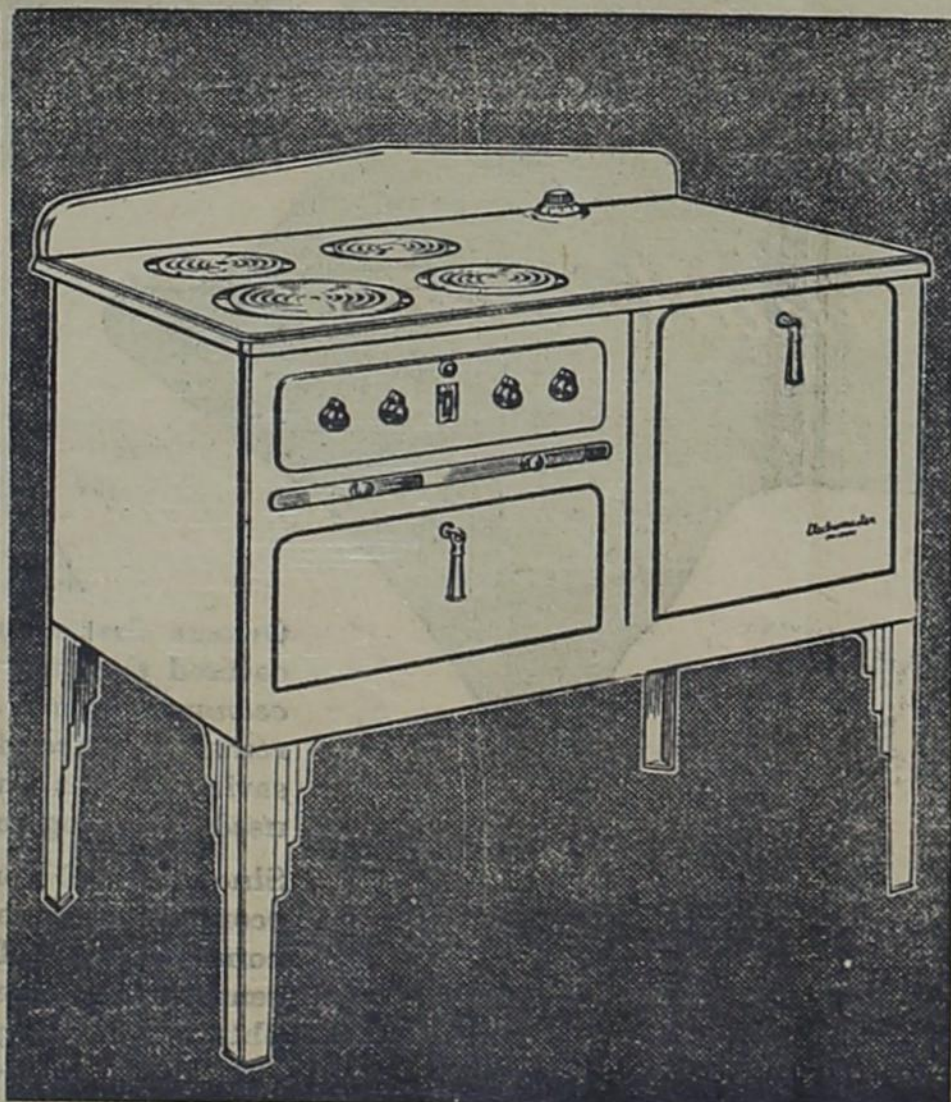
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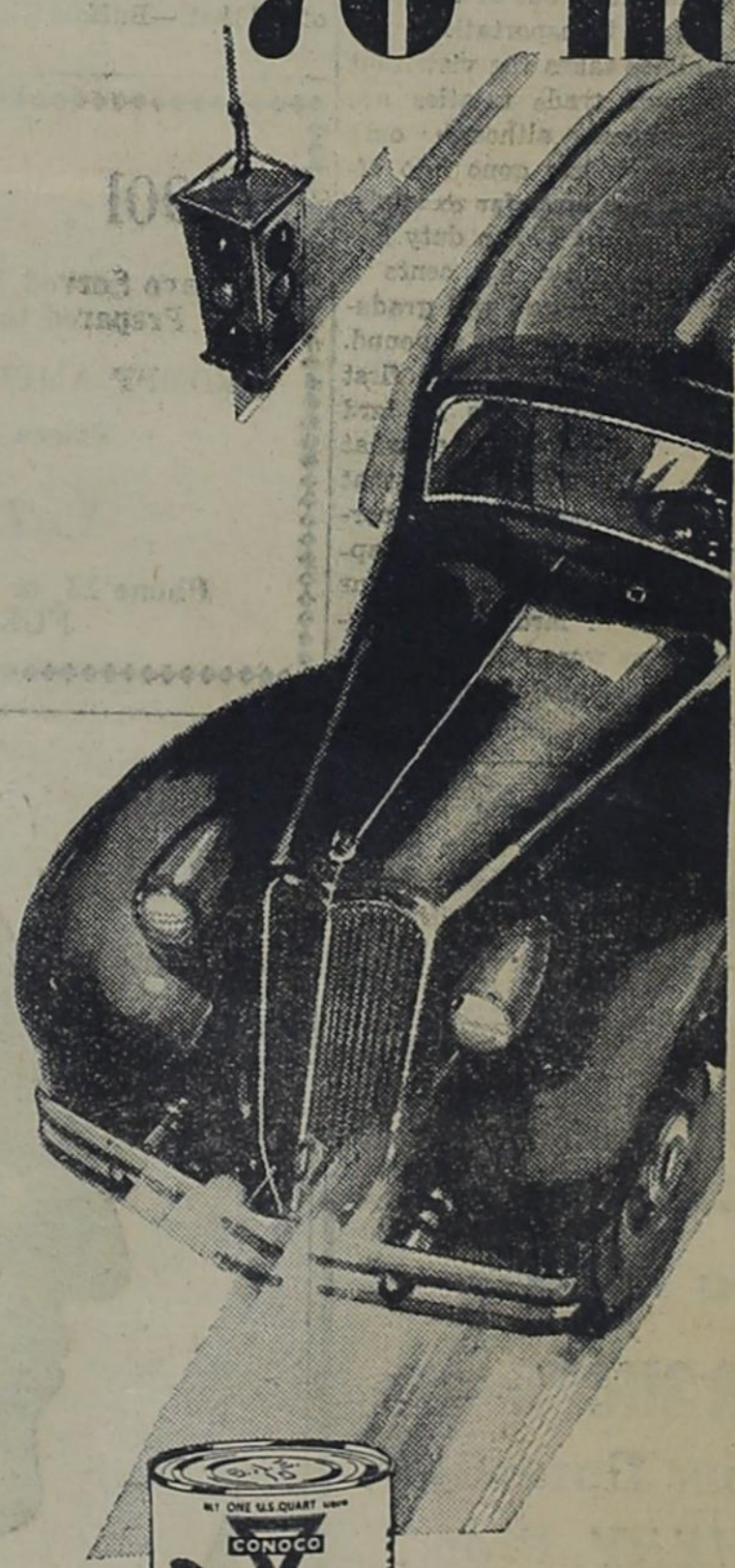
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YOUR car today has twice the horsepower and speed of the car you drove ten years ago! The average of 22 leading cars in 1934 was 108 horsepower.

Bearing pressures and temperature have increased correspondingly—so greatly that motor parts are now made of new alloy metals of extra strength and durability to stand the load!

To protect such a motor you need an oil with enough extra oiliness and film strength to withstand the extreme pressures and temperature!

Yet motor oils generally have no more oiliness and film strength now than they had ten years ago. New refining methods have recently come into use to make oils free from carbon and sludge. But these refining processes have lowered instead of increased oiliness and film strength—the very qualities on which depends an oil's lubricating value!

There is one exception—Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil. It, too, is free from carbon and sludge troubles. But, more important, the new Germ Process—adding concentrated oily essence to highly refined oil—puts into this oil 2 to 4 times the film strength of any straight mineral oil, as tests on Timken and other machines have proved! That extra film strength gives safe lubrication under the most extreme pressures! Germ Processed Oil protects your motor another way. Its penetrative film, the "Hidden Quart," stays up in your motor and cuts down starting wear.

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LIONS CLUB—

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quette would be fined, thus began one of the most thoroughly enjoyable as well as wierdest luncheons the local civic group has ever enjoyed.

The feature of Tuesday's program was the presentation of Miss Charlene Mapes, winner of the highest award in piano at the recent Tri-State Music Festival at Carlsbad, New Mexico. Introduced by Lion Sam Braswell, Jr., the eleven year-old prodigy demonstrated to the members and visitors her complete grace and finesse which has marked her mastery of the piano keyboard in the various contests which she has entered. Due praise was accorded the young artist by the members, while Lion C. J. Mapes called the attention of the group to the interest and musical genius of the instructor, Mrs. Chas. H. Dean, who responded with further honors to Miss Mapes and Miss Kirkpatrick, who also won the right to compete in the Carlsbad festival, and expressed her appreciation for the splendid wholehearted co-operation in her work by her patrons and friends.

Visitors for the day were Messrs. Jolly and Norman, being introduced by Lions Carlos Reynolds and Chas. Dean, respectively. Lion Norman extended the local club a direct invitation and welcome to attend the District 2-T Lions Convention at Plainview April 21-23.

Lion Secretary, Ed West, read a letter from the Plainview club asking for early registration and asked for a special number for "stunt night". Lion Chas. Dean proposed the club attend in a body and present a few of its famous choral numbers for its share of the program. Discussion followed and the proposal accepted and a committee appointed to work out the details.

Following the singing of "America", the group adjourned to meet next Monday in place of Tuesday to make final preparation to attend the Plainview meet.

Soviet envoy says next European war will be universal.

LOCAL GIRL WINS HONORS

CHARLENE MAPES AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS AT TRI-STATE MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Miss Charlene Mapes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mapes, added further honors to her musical ability last week when she attended and won the highest honors in piano and theory at the Carlsbad, New Mexico, Tri-State Music Festival. Miss Mapes' grade was "A" placing her numerically between 98 and 100, which incidentally was the highest of any contestant in the festival.

The local Miss' achievement is the more significant when it is considered that the competition was of the highest and most exacting type, including only the winning contestants of the three regional festivals held earlier in the year at Amarillo, Lubbock and Carlsbad.

The honors won preserved Charlene's unbroken string of competitive triumphs in every contest she has attended, and reflects credit to the splendid teaching qualities of her instructor, Mrs. Chas. H. Dean.

Mrs. Vern Lust Entertains

The women of Bethel community met Friday, April 12th with Mrs. Vern Lust.

"You should have a good ironing board, have it padded sufficiently, and be very careful when cleaning and pressing clothes," said Miss Clark in a cleaning and pressing demonstration given. Those present were Mesdames Earl Lust, Carl Webb, George Shwen, George Bagwell, Kay Roberts, J. C. Williams, J. G. Davis, Harry Rothwell, Jack Baker, Cleo Richardson, Jim Givan, Frank Crawford, Copeland, Miss Clark and Miss Branson and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Richardson, April 26th.

U. S. CHARGES—

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an order to subdue the captive with the butt of a gun brought instant cessation of further struggle. The youth was brought to Dimmitt and placed in jail. Postal authorities were notified and an inspector arrived Tuesday, heard the evidence and committed the alleged robber to the keeping of the local officers pending the arrival of federal men to escort him to trial in Federal court.

According to the Sheriff's department Bowers is under a three-year suspended sentence, convicted in 1933 in Lamb county on a charge of stealing mules.

Easter Services At Methodist Church

The Sunday School is seeking a record attendance for Easter Sunday. Beautiful worship services will be conducted in each department and the classes welcome all who will take part.

The 11:00 o'clock service will be beautiful, in keeping with the day. The choir will present appropriate music and the theme of the sermon will be "The Lord Is Risen". Those who have infants for baptism are asked to bring them at the morning service, also the children. Then the doors of the church will be opened to receive those planning to unite.

EASTER PAGEANT WILL FEATURE NIGHT SERVICE

The "Challenge of the Cross", beautiful Easter pageant to be presented Sunday night at the First Methodist Church, is nearing completion. The cast is well chosen and with the able support of the choir will give a most capable presentation.

The central figure of the story is Evangel, a representative of Christ who calls for willing followers and cross-bearers. This appealing character is to be played by Mrs. Carlos Reynolds. The disciples in turn make their appeal for a place but each with some reservation until the sixth who comes willing to bear the very heaviest cross. These characters are portrayed by Mrs. Madge Robb, Mrs. Wayne Thomas, Mrs. Hugh Colley, Mrs. Womack, Mrs. Jess Gladman and Mrs. Roy Latham.

The pageant will be given at 8:15 and all are invited to attend and worship with us.

Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Calloway Bostick, formerly Miss Lucille Morris, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. G. L. Blanton on Friday afternoon, April the twelfth. Misses Ruth Johnson and Billie Blanton were joint hostesses.

A red and white color scheme was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Those who attended were: Mesdames Calloway Bostick, the honoree; J. M. Morris, J. L. Coke, Gene Creasey, H. E. Mundell, M. T. Adams, George Blanton, D. J. Johnson, Robert Blackburn, Jack Mauldin, Sam Maynard, J. I. English, G. L. Blanton, Misses Lura Mundell and Jewell Blackburn.

N. W. and Leonard Dempsey and Raymond Chism of Rogers, Ark., visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Jr., had as their guests Sunday and Monday Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Dunn of Seagraves.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas and family were week-end visitors in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cox Jr. and little sons were visitors in Plainview Tuesday and Wednesday.

Must Be
The main thing we have learned from our short-wave set is that nearly every country in the world is full of sopranos.—Grand Rapids Press.

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GENTLER SEX IN DIAMOND FEUD

JUNIOR AND SENIOR STUDY CLUBS WILL FIGHT FOR BASEBALL SUPREMACY

Friendly rivalry has out-grown the confines of home living rooms and libraries and better self-culture between the Senior and Junior Study clubs have been replaced with plans and study for supremacy on the baseball diamond. This titanic struggle of fair sex athletic prowess is scheduled to be exhibited before a speculative public in a regulation game Friday April 26.

The extent of the growing diamond feud between the two clubs of the gentler dispositioned sex, is found in the following assertion of the strength as written by a member of the Senior club's murderer's vow:

It will be worth your time and money just to see their team's baseball uniforms which are unusual, unique and exciting.

Of course the Senior Club women have had more years at swinging the broom, rolling pen and paddle, therefore will be better batters than the Juniors. They are now in full training and will be in tip-top shape for the game.

If you have never seen Pitcher Moore and catcher Boren handle a game you want to be out for this classic. The Juniors are going to have to be keen to ever find the wicked curves that Moore puts over the plate. It's going to take some low sliding to ever find home base with Boren guarding it.

Things look now as if the Juniors will be needing a stimulant before the game is over.

Everybody pray for clear weather and be out to see this the most hard fought battle of the season.

The Senior line-up will include Mrs. R. B. Boren, catcher; Mrs. Elmer Moore, pitcher; Mrs. R. E. Cogswell, 1 base; Mrs. C. G. Miller, 2 base; Mrs. T. A. Singer, 3 base; Mrs. Ray Sheffy, ss; Mrs. W. A. Jones, rf; Mrs. Cleve Tate,

DIST. COURT—

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ond week of court is found below: Fred Walton, I. S. Scott, L. M. Carter, A. T. Jones, J. H. Wagley, F. J. Hiltbrunner, C. E. Ramsey, Ray Johnson, Joe Storey, T. H. Patterson, J. E. Springer, H. M. Mobley, Louis Olson, Henry Stalcup, Ozro Stephens, Homer Hill (Hart), Lint Merritt, M. V. Nash, W. R. Reed, J. L. Shives, W. H. Gulin, R. E. Duke, K. Roberts, R. A. Axtell, John Rice, M. L. Hardy, M. F. Ott, Carl Webb, E. D. Peacock, W. A. Pricer, Jake Ackler, Elmer Noble, A. E. McLain, Frank Sanders, George W. Redwine, W. A. Hacker.

T. E. L. Class Enjoys Social

The T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Sunday School met Friday afternoon at three o'clock with Mrs. Jno. Ballinger and Mrs. E. S. Parks as hostesses.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Boothe, Mrs. Wright brought the Devotional reading from the twelfth chapter of Exodus.

A very helpful talk, on how to build up the class was made by Mrs. Stevens, and Mrs. Boren read an interesting Poem.

During the social hour delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to:

Mrs. Ozro Stevens, Mrs. C. G. Mapes, Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. W. C. Boothe, Mrs. Myrtle Crabb, Mrs. R. B. Boren, Mrs. Pearl Cox, Mrs. G. L. Musick, Mrs. G. B. Duncan, Mrs. Pete Duree, Mrs. Alfred and Mrs. Edna Ray.

Our next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, with Mesdames Ray, Boren and Crabb hostesses.

Mesdames Bill Webb, Henry Stalcup and D. Neumayer spent Friday afternoon in Plainview.

of Mrs. A. S. Headly, lf.

These will be ably substituted by Mesdames C. O. Byrnes, Mark Cowser, C. H. Dean, Gano Hastings, Leland Lee, Henry Stalcup, Earnest Harmon, Wayne Thomas, Payne and Miss Kessler.

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SUNNYSIDE H. D. CLUB

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration Club met April 11 in a called session at the school house. The purpose of this meeting was to elect five women to represent this club at the Dairy Show, Wednesday, April 17.

Those present at this meeting were Mmes. H. A. McClanhan, Ed Duke, Ross Royce, S. W. Lilley, M. A. Gilmer, J. S. Chism, Clyde Chism, Miss Winders and Miss Woods.

H. P. Clemmons of Goodnight, newly elected Supt. of Dimmitt Schools was a business visitor here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Robb spent the week-end with Mrs. Robb's mother in Keys, Okla.

Henry Stalcup made a business trip to Hobbs, New Mexico Saturday.

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