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Castro County Wind Erosion Program Includes 120,320 Acres

94 Final Payment Corn-Hog Checks Arrive Here This Week

NEW PROGRAM IS EXPECTED

411 APPLICATIONS ARE ACCEPTED AND ORDERS ISSUED FOR FUEL-FEED

A report from County Agent E. W. Thomas' office, yesterday, disclosed the fact that four hundred and eleven applications were granted a total of \$12,032.00 worth of fuel and feed orders to suspend their fields to prevent further loss from the destructive forces of wind erosion. The local office received notification Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock to suspend further orders for fuel or feed, but such had been the promptness of the part of local farmers, that only three failed to receive the grant through tardiness of making application.

Agent Thomas is well pleased

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HOMER GARMS GETS 2 YEARS

OTHER HAY THEFT DEFENDANT ON TRIAL ASKS FOR SUSPENDED SENTENCE

A district court jury in Judge R. C. Joiner's court deliberated thirty-five minutes and cast only two ballots Tuesday afternoon to find Homer Garms, charged with the theft of 96 bales of hay from J. R. Riley last December, guilty of the crime as charged and the defendant assessed a sentence of two years in the penitentiary.

District Attorney Chas. H. Dean produced a wealth of evidence and a string of powerful state witnesses which proved too great for

CLUB LADIES IN BALL GAME

JUNIOR AND SENIOR STUDY CLUBS WILL BATTLE FOR TITLE FRI. AFTERNOON.

With an additional week of rest and practice, occasioned by the postponement from last week, the feminine ball teams of the Junior and Senior Study clubs of Dimmitt are keyed to a high tension and will fight for supremacy of the diamond this Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Speculation has been rife throughout the past weeks over which of the fair sex aggregations would place the strongest bunch of clubbers on the field for this stupendous and breath-taking horseshoe spectacle. Reports from both camps indicate that each are confident and consider their rivals very insignificant. All of which tends one to believe that the game will develop into one of the grandest and wildest exhibition of baseball ever presented within the confines of the Panhandle. It is understood that it will be a free-for-all, no holds barred and only the Marquis of Queensbury rules will regulate the bout.

Those who have already purchased their tickets from the ladies will please use them for this date while others are urged to either buy them in advance or pay at the gate. Don't miss this classic of the national pastime.

The defendant's plea of "not guilty", and who refused to petition for a suspended sentence.

On trial at this writing is O. J. Garms, jointly charged with the theft, who has petitioned for a suspended sentence.

Much interest has been manifest in the trial from the beginning with a packed room crowding Judge Joiner's court each session.

DOES CASTRO COUNTY INTEND TO PASS EVERY OPPORTUNITY????

(An Editorial)

That is rather a terse question, but one which the majority of the thinking citizens of Castro County are and should be asking themselves and their neighbors. This editorial is directed towards the proposed county hospital which very probably can be built and established in Dimmitt through a money grant from the Public Works Administration with the proper help and co-operation from the citizens and commissioners of Castro County.

At the present time it seems there is a disposition to sit idly by and watch this opportunity pass into oblivion with a shrug of the shoulders and a sigh of "oh well, let's let well enough alone". Builders of great empires, cities and communities have never reached their goal with this sort of philosophy. Attending their triumphs have been unending and apparently unsurmountable obstacles, but the vision of the future always shone through the ever present clouds of skepticism of non-progressive elements, guiding the worthwhile efforts to sweeter rewards of success. Wichita Falls has a marvelous slogan, "The City That Faith Built", typifying the courage, foresight and undying faith of the peoples which built a great city. The people of that section differ very little from the splendid citizenship of our own locality. We believe in Castro county—we have faith in it. We know what it can do and we know what it will do again.

It is our job to build for the future. No person is a complete success who is satisfied with things as they are. Always there is a goal to which we all must strive. We have a great county with unlimited possibilities—but it takes determination and foresight to develop these possibilities into successful realities by which we all might benefit tomorrow.

Castro county passed up a great opportunity of securing the C. C. C. camp, now established at Hereford, because of disinterest and lack of effort. Now, with an opportunity of securing a portion of the four billion dollar PWA appropriation by the Federal government passed expressly for the continuation of such work, Castro county stands apparently satisfied with her lot, despite the crying need of its unemployment and drought situation, and turns not a hand to secure such an appropriation to build and furnish an institution which would and could be a service to her own people.

The Commissioners Court of Castro County has within its hands at the present time lease contracts from capable and trustworthy physicians who have agreed to operate such an institution for the county entirely without cost to the county, and furthermore at the end of twenty years Castro County will have a splendid and modern hospital without any expense to the taxpayers of this county.

Does Castro County intend to pass up every opportunity?

RAIL HEARING IS POSTPONED

LOCAL COMMITTEE IS SUCCESSFUL IN HAVING HEARING POSTPONED.

The hearing before the Railroad Commission of Texas in which the Fort Worth & Denver City Railway will attempt to discontinue further passenger service for Dimmitt to Plainview, scheduled for today at Plainview was postponed until June 6 by the successful efforts of Pete Whitlow, local elevator man. He made a special trip to Fort Worth and Austin Monday of last week where he appeared before the Railroad Commission and received the postponement of the May hearing.

The order for the postponement is published below:

"It is ordered by the Railroad Commission of Texas that the above numbered (RR Docket No. 3366-R) and entitled cause, (train Service) now set for public hearing before the Commission at Plainview, Texas, on May 2, 1935, be and the same is hereby postponed, for hearing, to Thursday, June 6, 1935, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. in the Court House at Plainview, Texas."

Another hearing that vitally interests this locality is the Differential Commodity rate hearing which will be held in San Antonio at 9 o'clock a. m., May 17, 1935, at the Plaza Hotel. At the present time this locality is paying a one-cent differential charge over and above that paid on freight at Tulia or Plainview. This hearing is for the purpose of "investigating for the purpose of determining and prescribing what changes, if any, shall be made in the boundaries of Texas differential rates shall apply."

MORE CORN-HOG CHECKS ARRIVE

NINETY-FOUR FINAL PAYMENT CHECKS BRING IN \$5,331.00 TO COUNTY

Ninety-four final payment corn-hog checks were received by E. W. Thomas, county agent, Monday and his office has been busy distributing them to their owners whose names begin with the alphabetical letter "P". Other checks outstanding are expected to arrive daily. The total of the checks which arrived this week amounted to \$5,331.00 and were approximately 40 per cent of the corn-hog program total.

These checks represented the final payment on the contracts less the administrative expense of 5.7 percent.

DISTRICT FARM AGENT IS HERE

O. G. TOMLINSON SPENDS WEDNESDAY WITH COUNTY FARM ASSOCIATION

District Agent O. G. Tomlinson, director for thirty-five counties of the Panhandle, spent Wednesday in Dimmitt where he appeared before groups of Castro County farmers.

Appearing before members of the Castro County Farm association Wednesday morning, Agent Tomlinson brought interesting examples of what other counties were doing in carrying on successful programs under the AAA. He stressed particularly the import-

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Junior And Senior Study Clubs Lay Plans For Community Swimming Pool

WIND EROSION BILL PASSES THE HOUSE INTRODUCED BY STANFIELD

The News editor is in receipt of a communication from Representative H. K. Stanfield, Austin, in which the gentleman acknowledges letters from Castro county citizens urging legislation for soil conservation to combat the destructive forces of wind erosion. Realizing the impossibility of answering all these letters personally the local representative has asked the News to publish the following statement in which is outlined below:

Representative H. K. Stanfield has introduced and passed by unanimous vote in the House of Representatives a bill which has for its purpose the setting up of a method of forming Wind Erosion Conservation Districts by counties.

Representative Stanfield states: "Wind erosion caused by air currents and wind, which has become so destructive in certain parts of the state, especially in the Panhandle has recently received national attention.

"This bill provides for the calling of an election by the Commissioners Court of any county upon petition presented to them signed by fifty land owners of any county. The county then votes on the question of forming a Wind Erosion Conservation District in that county.

"In order to finance this work, among other things, the bill pro-

vides that the Commissioners Court may use not to exceed twenty per cent of the motor license fees and part, or all, of road and bridge fund if necessary, this provision being optional with the county and the Commissioners Court.

"The bill carries other provisions proposed for the purpose of making effective the control of wind erosion caused by wind and air currents, and sets up the Commissioners Court as the authority to administer the provisions of this law in any county which votes to become a Wind Erosion Conservation District."

Another interesting portion of the Bill is found in Section 12 which the editor reproduces for the readers of The News:

SECTION 12. The fact that unprecedented damage has resulted to the counties hereinafter named by reason of soil erosion caused by wind, which has been so serious as to drive people from their homes and to render vast areas of valuable land untenable; further fact that vast clouds of dust have been carried by winds for hundreds of miles and have caused practically every section of the State to suffer therefrom, and the further fact that such condition has seriously jeopardized the health of a great many people has resulted in a public calamity to the counties

MRS. O. B. TRIMBLE ADDS NEW BEAUTY OPERATOR

The News has been asked to announce the addition of Miss Helen Leitch of Amarillo to the capable staff of beauticians in Mrs. O. B. Trimble's Beauty Shop. Miss Leitch comes with the highest recommendations as one of the finest operators in this section of the Panhandle with full knowledge of the latest methods in all lines of beauty culture.

With the splendid equipment of the latest type, Mrs. Trimble cordially invites every one to drop by and meet Miss Leitch and receive their beauty needs from the hands of competent and experienced operators.

hereinafter named; therefore, to aid and facilitate the work to be performed by wind erosion conservative districts, the State ad valorem taxes that will accrue and be due and payable to the State of Texas for the years 1935 and 1936 from all property located in Dallam, Hartley, Oldham, Deaf Smith, Sherman, Hansford and Ochiltree counties, and fifty per cent of the ad valorem taxes that will accrue and be due and payable to the State of Texas for the years 1935 and 1936 from all property located in Moore, Parmer and Castro counties, are hereby diverted to the conservation districts that may be hereafter formed in said counties. And the Governing bodies of such conservation districts are

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WILL REQUEST PWA FOR LOAN

PROJECT WILL FILL LONG AWAITED NEED FOR RECREATIONAL FACILITIES.

Forgetting their differences of opinion relative to their baseball prowess, the members of the Junior and Senior Study Clubs of Dimmitt have united in considering the possibilities of sponsoring the building of a swimming and wad-

Readers of The News will please turn to page two of this issue and read the editorial entitled "Stone Throwing Adults". The move on the part of the Study clubs as a joint-project is to be highly commended by the entire community as an initiatory step in remedying a situation which has existed within our little city too long.

Congratulations to the Senior and Junior Study Club members, may other organizations within the city and county catch the spark of unselfish service and accomplishment before it is too late to bring a lasting benefit to our city, community and county.

ing pool for Dimmitt. With the four billion dollar appropriation

GUNTER DRUG STORE ADDS NEW SODA FOUNTAIN SEATS

Comfortable leather cushioned counter seats have been installed at the Gunter Drug fountain the past week and are pleasing the customers who enter that place of business. Carroll Gunter, owner and manager is justly proud of the new addition and invites his customers and friends to drop by when they are in town and inspect the new equipment.

for continuation of the PWA projects throughout the United States, it will likely be possible for the local ladies to receive a grant sufficient to build a modern and much needed recreational center.

Such a plan has been in the minds of the club women for some time and with the new appropriation for such work and the need for such a project to care for unemployment within the city of Dimmitt the ladies will likely consider such a step as a major activity.

In other cities and towns where such a project has been carried to completion great benefits have been derived and in numbers of instances the pools have actually become self-supporting and even better.

The young folks of the community have long needed some place to gather and enjoy wholesome fun and entertainment, and especially is a swimming and wading pool desirable in our city where one must travel miles to enjoy the splendid and healthful exercise to be derived from such a recreational center.

BROOM CORN SEEN AS IMPORTANT MONEY CROP. SUITABLE IN CASTRO

Through the courtesy of our friend W. M. Coventry, who has spent considerable time, The News is pleased to present the following article as prepared by him concerning the possibilities of raising Broom Corn for a money crop in Castro County. This has been proven profitable in other nearby Panhandle counties and will very likely prove just as fruitful in this county.

For the benefit of those who might be interested in raising some Broom corn this year as a money crop the information obtained from the firm of G. B. Alguire of Littlefield, Texas, will be instructive to those who have no knowledge of the crop.

Mr. Alguire served 17 years as statistician for the Agricultural Department of the U. S.

The average production of broom corn in the U. S. is 50,000 tons of which 45,000 tons are consumed in the United States and 5,000 tons are sold in Canada.

In the year 1933 only 30,000 tons were produced and in 1934 the crop was 32,000 tons. The 1935 statistics are not available but the crop was no doubt very small.

At the present time, owing to the scarcity and extremely high price of broom corn—Bear grass and rice straw are being used to substitute broom corn as "filler" in some brooms.

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The crop is grown similar to our sorghum grains. Planting time from May 15th to June 15th and requires from 75 to 85 days to be ready for harvest which is done before the seed matures.

The cutting or pulling is done by hand and about one acre is a days work for one man.

"The old method of curing on racks under a shed, while preferable, is in many cases impossible or will be found too expensive and a system of rick curing with flues for air passage through the ricks is being used and satisfactory results have been obtained.

Good seed will cost from 12 1-2 to 20 cents per pound and it requires one and one-half pounds per acre.

It is very important to have the best of seed as it mixes very quickly with sorghum grains or sudan.

Seed grown in Illinois is much preferable to the western grown seed.

The standard varieties which grow tall are recommended for the tighter soils and is said to bring more on the market than the dwarf. Although a little more expensive to harvest.

The dwarf does very well on sandy land but the boot on the dwarf grows higher up on the

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CO-OPERATE TO GROW

One of the greatest lessons for the people of any community to learn is the value of co-operation.

No city or town will ever amount to much unless the people there realize that they must pull together, and that every citizen must have a chance to show his interest in the community.

Take for example, Dimmitt. Anybody will tell you that what we need is more business, which will help the town to expand. How can we get it?

The proposition is two-fold. The merchant must do his part, buy wisely, attractively display, invite trade and be satisfied with a fair profit. This means Dimmitt wants intelligent merchants, who are able to buy goods at right prices and sell them right. We do not need careless, lazy, or shiftless merchants who hope to make their profits out of high prices. The successful merchant fights high prices.

Now, the citizens of Dimmitt have their part in this expansion. They must, whenever possible, patronize the home merchant, who is progressive and they must positively overlook any deficiencies on his part that are due solely to the fact that he is in a small town. This doesn't mean buying old, shoddy goods; any merchant can keep his store clean and dispose of worn merchandise without expecting full prices. The citizen must co-operate to the extent of his ability.

Now, if our merchants, who are up-to-date and alert, are met halfway by our buyers, who want Dimmitt to grow then the progress will begin. The more money in a community the better business is bound to be. You can't get around the argument that a dollar spent at home works for the home town longer than one mailed to an out of town store.

A DEBT TO THE CHURCH

There are those who criticize the churches, calling them narrow, provincial and intolerant. Occasionally, upon certain matters, it has looked like the religious leaders were inclined just a little too far, and just a little too indifferent to the fact that good men might disagree with them without deserving the scorn and contumely of church members.

With all this in mind, however, few of us ever appreciate the great debt that the average community owes to the church. Aside from the religious teaching and beliefs, which might possibly prosper without the church but through some other organization, it is a fact that without the work of the church in the past years this would hardly be a decent place in which to live.

The influence of the church has been great. Through altering the attitude of men and women it has caused them to go out into the world and set up new standards. It has made possible the protection of wealth. It has made the lives of men and women safe. It has restrained mankind from all manner of evil. Without its curb, which holds back every member of society to some extent, this would be a shameless place, a blot on the face of the earth.

Those who are prone to criticize the church and to harp on its faults seldom investigate far enough to know that earnest leaders of church activity are also alert to the reforms that the churches require. If the average critic of the church would subject his or her life to the same clear eyed scrutiny that sincere church leaders give the workings of their organization the improvement that would result would be marked.

STONE THROWING ADULTS

There are, in our midst, men and women who lament the customs and manners of our young people, and with some degree of apprehension, wonder what the race is coming to.

We are not here to argue the cause of youth or to persuade sincere men and women that what they believe is untrue. Rather let us look to the future and imagine how the next crop of children will turn out. Let us ask ourselves seriously, the question, "What do the adults of Dimmitt do in behalf of growing children?" The answer, with rarely an exception is simple, and simply "nothing."

Adult citizens, preoccupied with business affairs do not, as a rule, give any of their time and money to children other than their own. Few of us look upon all youth as the wards of society. We dismiss them from mind and provide nothing for their proper, wholesome development, excepting in the matter of schools and churches.

In our plans to make Dimmitt bigger and better we have no program for children. They are left to their own devices for amusement, and lacking proper recreation, they sometimes do what adults disapprove. However, before justly condemning the young people, we should give them attention they deserve.

THE MERCHANTS SIDE

This buying at home idea has two sides. Merchants who neglect to advertise, who fail to shout their wares, cannot complain when buyers, wanting something, order it from a catalog where they see it instead of tramping over the town to find out if Mr. So and So has it.

We know of business men in Dimmitt who think it is a crime to send money away from town for merchandise, or to patronize the products of out-of-town concerns, when local plants and merchants have similar things to sell. These same men, however, neglect to do what is first done by the mail order people, advertise.

The Castro County News has talked keeping money at home for many moons. Most merchants and business men

have agreed with us. Some of them, when approached for advertising, grin and suggest that the public knows all about them. Others, keenly appreciating the advantage of keeping their name in print, give us advertisements large or small, as the circumstances happen to be.

No cross word puzzler will have to perplex his brain to discover who is going to get most of the business of the people of Dimmitt.

Sunday School by HENRY-LESSON RADCLIFFE

SIN, REPENTANCE AND FAITH International Sunday School Lesson for May 5, 1935

Golden Text: "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."—I John 1:9.

(Lesson Text: Luke 15:11-24.)

Additional scriptural references: Genesis 3:1-4; Isaiah 1:10-20; Mark 2:1-12; Acts 2:32-39; Romans 1:18-32; v:10-18; 5:1-11.

The fifteenth chapter of Luke contains three parables, one of which, that of the Prodigal Son, is often ranked as the most famous of all.

"The Parable of the Prodigal Son," says Dean Hodges, "has not a fact in it, from beginning to end. There was no prodigal son, there was no famine, there was no father no fattened calf, no elder brother. This was a beautiful story which Jesus told; and he made it up, every word of it. But it is nevertheless so true, so vitally, so eternally, so searchingly and blessedly true,—that all the studious saints from the beginning of the gospel to this present day have not discovered all its truth. Nothing can be more true than the Parable of the Prodigal Son."

The chapter opens by telling us that the publicans and sinners came unto Jesus to hear his preaching. He received them kindly and courteously, being friendly and sociable, whereupon the scribes and Pharisees became critical, not being able to understand how a man of righteousness could associate with sinners.

Jesus realized their condemnatory attitude and replied to it with parables of the Ninety and Nine, the Lost Coin, and finally, the Prodigal Son. Each deals with recovery of something which had disappeared. At first, it was a lost sheep in the wilderness, with ninety-nine safe at home; secondly, it was a silver coin, lost in the house with nine others safely kept and, at last, it was one of two sons who had strayed from the family household and disappeared into the hidden byways of the world.

In each of these parables Jesus pictured the everlasting effort of a loving God for the redemption of those who had wandered away from him. The process of sin involves a terrific waste and destruction of social resources and human society can profit by the lesson of the manufacturing tradesmen and scientists who relentlessly seek to make wealth from waste materials. The critics of Jesus saw, in his conduct a teacher associating with sinners—he revealed to them divine love in the analogy of a shepherd seeking a lost sheep.

In the parable of the Prodigal Son Jesus drew upon his imagination to construct a story which has never since failed to carry a powerful lesson. A young son demands from his father, and receives, his share of the inheritance, which he recklessly squandered in his riotous living. When his wealth has been exhausted, his friends deserted him and he was in danger of starvation. Appealing for help he was forced to accept a job feeding swine, than which there

existed no more menial occupation or more disgusting task for a Jew.

"Once when the prodigal was fretting against the discipline of home and planning a way of escape, he called his conduct independence," says James Stalker. "in the far country, when bright eyes were shining upon him and soft arms encircling him, he called it Pleasure; later, after he had run through his means, and friends and loves had forsaken him, he called it Ill-luck; even when he commenced his reflections in the course of coming to himself, he only called it Folly; but now he had found the right name when he confesses, 'I have sinned.'"

In his deperation the young man became remorseful, realizing how foolish he had been. This soon brought repentance in his heart and inspired a confession from his lips. Returning to his father the foolish son was met with joy and love, receiving as a reward an entire reestablishment in the affection and resources of his father. The father immediately sought to restore his son's own self respect and give him another chance in life.

The elder son, of which very little is said except here, dislike and opposed the father's generous action. He pointed out in his righteous anger the liberal treatment which the wayward son was receiving, compared with that meted out to him who had remained faithful and steady throughout the years, forgetting entirely that virtue and fidelity carried with it its own great remuneration. The position of the scribes and Pharisees were identical with that of the elder son and the condemnation of their attitude by the parable entirely plain.

All sin involves waste. It is not necessarily entirely wicked because we may sin by neglecting the development of our talent, time or opportunity. The meaning of the Greek word which we translate "sin" is missing the mark. Anything that prevents a man or woman achieving the highest possible development for the immortal soul entrusted him or her is a sin, for as another writer has said, a sin is opposed to God because "it injures the soul which God labors to preserve, it wrecks character which God strives to save and it is a blow at the kingdom of righteousness, which God is laboring to establish."

The main application of these parables to our modern life bears upon our treatment of those who are falling short or who are neglecting the development of their own soul. In these parables Jesus pointed out how love and a genuine regard for the welfare of such souls will lead to considerate and generous treatment, looking towards the rehabilitation of the individual.

"If anyone feels that the language which the Church asks him to use is exaggerated—'We do earnestly repent and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable'"—says the Archbishop of York, "then let him think of slums and sweating, and prostitution, and war, and ask if the burden of these is not grievous, and if the burden of them ought not to be intolerable. Let him remember that these horrible things are there not because some men are outrageously wicked, but because millions of men are as good as we are, and no better."

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND Director, Physical and Health Education New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Learning Health For A Purpose

The idea is not new, but it took an ingenious teacher to put it into effect.

The place was a small high school. To make up a standard team nearly every student had to participate. Their opponents, the larger schools, had the advantage in numbers and facilities. But the spirit was there, so they set out to make up for their shortcomings. And they did it by making a thorough study of healthful living.

The principal of that school told me that every pupil knew and observed the rules of nutrition. Smoking was taboo. Dances and parties were shortened, more study was done at school, and the radio was turned off at a stated hour when the importance of sleep was definitely out. Colds received early care. In brief, it was just a case of common sense application, with one overemphasis. Anyway, it worked.

Next week Dr. Ireland will discuss the large subject of playground accidents and how to avoid them.

GOLDEN GLEAMS

- A lie never lives to be old.—Sophocles. To be a liar, memory is necessary.—Quintilian. And he that does one fault at first. And lies to hide it, makes it two.—Watts. That a lie which is half a truth is ever the blackest of lies; That a lie which is all a lie may be met and fought with outright; But a lie which is part a truth is a harder matter to fight.—Tennyson.

It is the business of a newspaper to publish the news; please remember this when some of your friends ask you to come in and get the editor to leave out a story about what actually happened.

The man who knows no more about advertising than to think it is a charitable way to keep a newspaper living Castro County will probably need somebody to keep his business going.

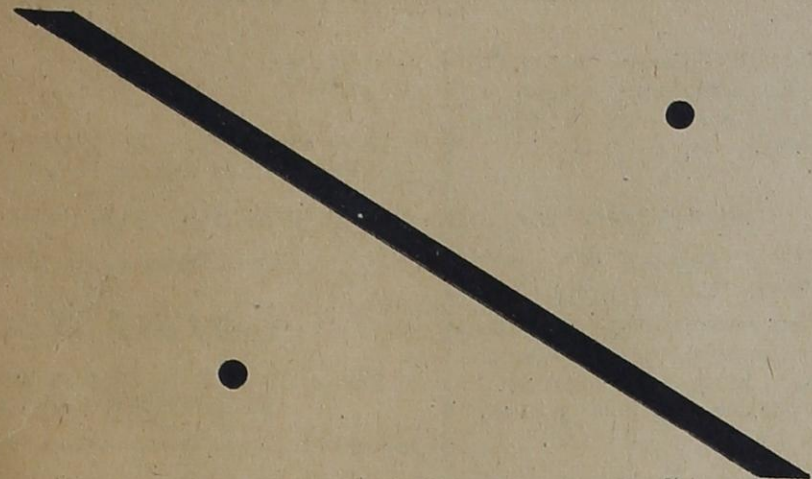
Buying from out of town agents does very little to improve business of Dimmitt.

Advertisement for 'NEW! THRILLS ROMANCE Pleasure' featuring 3 famous magazines and this newspaper for one full year for \$2.00. Includes a coupon for mailing the coupon now.

Advertisement for West Texas Telephone Company. 'Do you want to save time? TELEPHONE AND BE THERE NOW! Whether it's 5 or 500 miles away... you're there in a moment talking directly with the person you want to reach!' Lists services like GET ORDERS, SPEED COLLECTIONS, CHECK DELIVERY, HANDLE COMPLAINTS, SAVE TRIPS, GET INFORMATION, MAKE APPOINTMENTS. You Get The Answer Now, By Telephone.

Advertisement for Dimmitt Dry Cleaners. 'WE CAN—Clean and Press your Linen Suits and Dresses No Charge For Moth Proof Bags—Ask For Them Wash Trousers 25c DIMMITT DRY CLEANERS PHONE 3'

WHERE...



*Will Your Advertising be
when the ink is dry?*

Will It Be

THROWN INTO THE GUTTER?
HIDDEN UNDER SHRUBBERY?
BLOWN AGAINST THE HEDGE?
JUST RUBBISH ON THE LAWN?
THROWN INTO THE WASTE BASKET?
CONSUMED BY TRASH BURNER?

Or Will It Be

UNDER THE READING LAMP INSIDE THE HOME—A
CHERISHED AND INVITED MEMBER OF THE FAMILY
CIRCLE? THIS IS WHERE YOUR MESSAGE WILL BE
IF INSERTED IN THE NEWS WHICH IS A WELCOME
VISITOR IN THE HOMES.

The News is ordered and is not an unwelcome intruder on the premises. It is eagerly awaited by the reader, who desires to keep abreast of the happenings in the community—including news concerning merchandise—prices offered by stores and firms. Nothing else can take its place as an advertising medium and business-getter for you—nothing else can compare with it in cost of prospect-coverage or results obtained. The News has "reader interest." Advertising, to be effective, must have quality as well as quantity.

PHONE 88 — We'll Solve Your Printing Needs

Our Job Department —

Offers you first quality merchandise and workmanship on your—

- Letter Heads*
- Bill Heads*
- Statements*
- Envelopes*
- Placards*
- Forms*
- Cards*
- Club Books*
- Pamphlets*
- Circulars*
- Show Cards*
- Hand Bills*
- In Fact Anything*

A Pleasure To Serve You

The Castro County News



Hints for the Household



Clean streets, yards and houses ought to be points of civic pride. And I'm sure all you folks want visitors in this community to speak favorably of its cleanliness.

Polize the basement and the attic in your home. Clean up the yards. Burn all refuse and waste paper. And add a touch of paint where it's needed. Let's make Dimmitt known as 'Spotless Town!' Let's go—Everybody! Clean up! Paint up!

How To Clean Oil Paintings

During this time honored period of "Spring cleaning" a suggestion as to cleaning oil paintings will not come amiss. To remove all specks and dust from a canvas requires care to avoid cracking.

Wet a soft cloth and wring out of tepid water. Fold the cloth and spread it over the picture, letting it remain about half an hour. Remove the wet cloth and wipe with a soft damp cloth, then with a soft dry cloth. This method always results in a clean painting.

DO YOU KNOW THAT

A soft varnish brush, with a string or wire through the handle to hang it by, is a desirable utensil in every pantry to be used for brushing bread, rolls and pastry with melted butter?

Proper Way to Cut Felt Patterns

The tiny figures and other designs of felt which are so popular applied on hats, coats, dresses, sweaters and even purses are difficult to cut accurately from a large piece of the material unless sufficient care is taken. To do it, cut the pattern from paper and baste it with large, flat stitches to the felt. Then simply cut around it. It is really easy when you know how, isn't it?

RECIPES

Mushroom Sauce

1 cup of mushrooms, washed and sliced
3 tablespoons of butter
1 tablespoon of flour
1-2 teaspoon of salt
1 cup of hot milk
Melt the butter in a saucepan. Add the mushrooms. Cover tight and cook slowly for three minutes. Increase the heat slightly and cook for five minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent sticking.

Remove the cover and add the flour and salt; stir gently until well blended and smooth. Add milk gradually, stirring occasionally until the mixture forms a smooth creamy sauce. Pour over meat or vegetables which have been placed on a heated platter.

Tomato Supreme

Select six firm tomatoes; peel and remove pulp. Set in refrigerator to chill. Soften two-thirds of a tablespoon of gelatin in one-fourth cup of cold water; add three-quarters of a cup of hot boiled salad dressing; cool; add one-half cup of chopped celery, one pimiento, chopped; one cup of chopped chicken, salt and paprika to taste and two teaspoons of vinegar.

Put into tomato shells and chill until firm. Serve on lettuce and top with a spoonful of salad dressing.

Play At Cleo

The Y. L. Baptist W. M. S. will present a play at the Cleo School auditorium, Saturday, May 4th, at 8:00 p. m.

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BETHEL

By Mrs. Cleo Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell were Hereford visitors one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker were business visitors in Hereford Monday of last week.

Miss Ethel Womble spent the week-end in Hegarman, New Mexico with her sister. She went on the buss with the Seniors that far.

J. G. Davis, Jr., Christine Bagwell and George Simmons were the seniors from Bethel who joined in the fun over the week-end to the caverns and other places of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Crawford returned last week from a family celebration at Stamford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Sinclair and children returned last week from an aster visit to Bell county.

Mr. John Smith was in New Mexico on Business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Richardson visited in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Givan and daughter spent last Sunday in Tulia.

School honor roll:
Nola Blackburn,
Hazele Settle,
Albert Sinclair,
Marcine Webb,
James Sinclair,
Wanda Baker,
Clayton Settle,
J. A. Bagwell,
Evelyn Terrell.

Put The Milk Pitcher

Back On The Table

The Bethel Community Club met Friday, April 26th with Mrs. Cleo Richardson as hostess.

A discussion of the A.A.A. was given by several members of the club.

"Do not throw away your whey from your milk, it contains calcium that the body needs." Said Mrs. Jack Baker in giving her report on milk and milk products from the Dairy Show at Plainview.

Whey Punch and cookies were served to Mesdames Ear! Lust, Jim Givan, Bryan Sinclair, J. C. Williams, J. G. Davis, Vern Lust, Jack Baker, Carl Webb, Miss Earlene Lust and the hostess.

Whey Punch

5 cups whey
Juice of 2 lemons
1 cup Sugar
1 cup of fruit juice
Boil sugar and 1 cup of whey together for 5 minutes, cool the mixture and add remaining whey, the juice of lemons, and a cup of other fruit juice. Serve the punch with cracked ice, a slice of lemon or a green or red cherry may be added to make the punch more attractive.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Kay Roberts, May 10th.

Too Disappointing

Only disappointing features of 1935 car models is that they make no provision for picking up the slow-moving pedestrian and depositing him safely on the back seat.—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

News of Cleo

By Mrs. Marvin Boyd

C. J. Fowlkes is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Houtchens were dinner guests of the H. N. Waggoner family Sunday.

Miss Winnie Sluder spent the week-end with relatives of Olton. Rev. Armstrong was a guest of Jack Summers Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd were dinner guests of Mrs. Flossie Rippy Sunday.

Doyle Houtchens spent Sunday with Joe Waggle.

Mrs. J. M. Wright and Mrs. Truit Booth were guests of Mrs. W. J. Winkle Monday night.

Mrs. Flossie Rippy visited relatives in Canyon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fowlkes, Claud Boyd and Ropie and Edd Rippy visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Boyd Saturday evening.

W. M. S. ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hannah Sallee circle met in the church April 29th with 9 members present.

A song, "If Jesus Goes With Me," was sung followed by a prayer by Mrs. Sparkman.

A devotional service was brought with each one quoting different scriptures.

Mrs. Singer led the last chapter of our book "Handmaidens of the King." Business was attended to, and mother Bell dismissed us.

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. (5c)

GOVERNMENT REPORT ON OFFICE POSITIONS

The United States Department of Labor has just issued a comprehensive survey on employment in business offices—showing the range of salaries of 43,000 office workers, the kind of training required, methods of hiring help, and the like. This Survey shows the median salaries of Secretaries to be \$156 a month; of Stenographers, \$114; of Bookkeepers, \$111; and of Cashiers, \$123 in the cities surveyed, representing the different sections of the country.

This Survey further says that young, inexperienced workers are more in demand, it being considered more satisfactory to employ beginners and to advance them as vacancies occur, and that searching for the person who had just experience necessary was not deemed economical.

Young people who are interested in obtaining business positions are invited to investigate the training and placement facilities offered by Draughon's Business Colleges, through which many graduates are being put in touch with inspiring opportunities. Write for Bulletin No. A today. Address nearest Draughon's College, Dallas, Wichita Falls, Abilene, or Lubbock.

The Gentle Sex

Highbrow girls, sophisticated, Only now and then are dated. —Atlanta Journal.

NAZARETH NEWS

By Miss Clare Kohls

Miss Theresa Schulte of Amarillo spent last week with her folks.

A new "Cash Produce" is now located in the room north of the confectionary, Ray Ramakers manager.

A little boy arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aloys Hoelting Monday.

The Knights of Columbus held the 3rd Degree Initiation at Plainview Sunday evening. This was followed by a banquet.

Mrs. E. J. Kerns entertained a number of her friends Sunday evening.

The St. Joseph's society gave a social at the Parish Hall Sunday night for the members and their families.

Tony Billinghousen and Willie Hawkins and Harry Kleman of Nazareth were in town on business Monday.

Overlooked Something

"We are passing," says Donald Richberg, "out of a period of unrestrained competition," proving that Donald has failed to note the gang of young men hovering about the fair debutante.—Pontiac Daily Press.

WHEELER DENTIST ANNOUNCES IN CASE SMALL RESIGNS

It has been definitely decided that Dr. F. Newton Reynolds of Wheeler, will make the race for the State Senate in the event Senator Small resigns, as has been rumored. Dr. Reynolds has lived in the Panhandle for the past twenty years and has a very wide acquaintance over this senatorial district. His friends over the Panhandle are giving him warm support.

So Would We.

It might sound like treason, but so far as the World Court is concerned, we would rather lose a case in court than win one in the trenches.—Brunswick (Ga.) Pilot.

ARNEY CLUB WOMEN LAY PLANS FOR WHEAT

Ice Cream and cake to be served at the meeting of the farmers they vote on the wheat allotment program (booked to be May 2), is the plans of the Arney 4D club women that met April 22 with Mrs. Lewis Harvey.

The club meeting was a business one, plans being discussed and made for future socials, programs, dress contests, ironing boards and improvement of dresses of the individual club members.

The club was served a delicious serving of pumpkin pie, whipped cream and coffee.

They were dismissed and reminded to be on hand at next meeting and with new members the second Tuesday in May.

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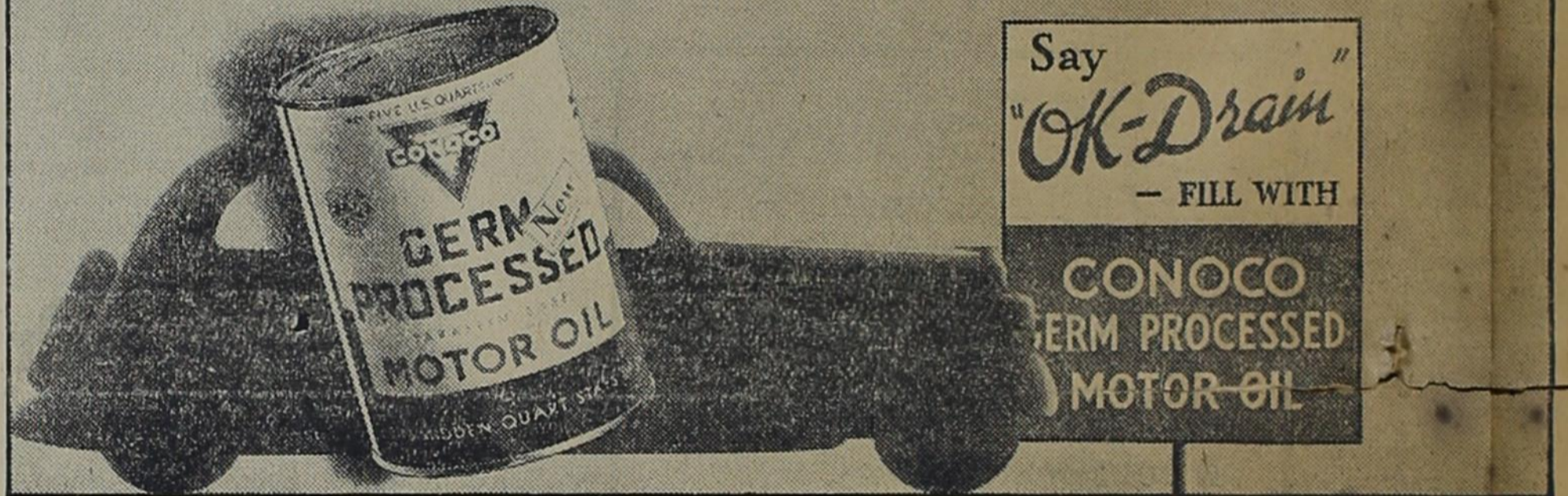
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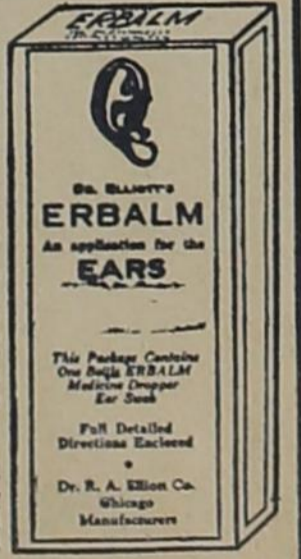
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THE BOBCAT TALES

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VOLUME I

DEVOTED TO THE STUDENTS OF THE DIMMITT HIGH SCHOOL

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The official publication of Dimmitt High School. Published Each Thursday

Editor-in-Chief - George Musick. Associate Editor - Buck Tate. Social Editor - Sybel Waggoner. Literary Editor - Buell Ayres. Sports Editor - L. A. Ricketts. Reporters - La Dell Lanham, Florette Meek, Lois Mae Cox, Katherine Smith.

Musick - al Notes

Funny things will happen in this day and time, but I guess the most unexpected thing happened when the Senior class extended their trip to El Paso and Juarez. This thing just happened, no one knows where the idea came from, but we suspect the guy that mentioned it. The class was en route to their camp from Carlsbad Friday evening and sponsor Troutman popped the question of "How many of you want to go to Juarez?" The answer was unanimously affirmative. That's the way it came about. Look in the senior's diary and read the story of the trip.

The staff ran off and left the editor behind Saturday when they went to Pampa to the convention of the P. H. S. P. A. "The Bobcat Tales" is now a member of this association of high school journalism. We wish to bestow our highest tokens of appreciation upon Miss Margaret Cooper, who has worked all year to establish a High School paper. She has taken much interest in the success of the publication, we wish to thank her.

We think Mr. Troutman deserves a few praises heaped upon his brow. He really knows how to handle a senior class the way they should be handled. Everything and everybody was in order, that is as well as could be expected. Even though Mr. Troutman was feeling kinda tough the first part of the trip he kept kicking. Now that is a notable trait in his character and we mean every word of it.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Christopher and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert McIntyre and daughter of Amarillo visited in Dimmitt Tuesday evening.

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"THE BOBCAT TALES" JOINS THE TEXAS PANHANDLE HIGH SCHOOL PRESS ASSOCIATION AT CONVENTION KATHLEENE HARDY TO BE CROWNED QUEEN OF MAY IN SPEECH PAGEANT

Part of the staff of Dimmitt High School attended the Press Association convention, April 27, at Pampa. Those attending the convention were: Kitten Smith, the Freshman Reporter; Florette Meek the Junior Reporter; Lois Mae Cox Sophomore reporter; L. A. Ricketts Sports Editor; Sybel Nell Waggoner, social editor and Miss Margaret Cooper the sponsor. The editor-in-chief, George L. Musick, the Associate editor, Buck Tate and senior reporter, La Dell Lanham were with the seniors at Carlsbad at this time and were unable to attend the convention.

The convention started with an assembly meeting. The president, Miss Vena Mae Moon, of Dalhart took charge, called the roll and those wanting to join the convention were considered. There was five school staffs, which were Berger, Canadian, Whitedeer, Wheeler and Dimmitt. The president gave the program for the day, then the assembly discussed the subject of financing the newspapers. In the next assembly they discussed school annuals. The assembly was adjourned and luncheon was served at the cafeteria. A very interesting speech was given by Mr. Gilmore Nunn, general manager of the Pampa Daily News. Mr. Nunn talked informally about his experiences as a correspondent in Washington. The Pampa Orchestra played popular pieces during the luncheon. After luncheon the assembly met, and elected the president, Miss Margorie Maxwell, vice-president, Ouita Pruitt, and secretary, Doris Eubanks for the coming year. They also, voted on where the next convention would be held which will be at Panhandle, the first Saturday in February. Then at four o'clock a reception was given at the city hall. Refreshments were served and Olin Hinkle, managing editor of the Pampa News gave a demonstration of the steps in preparing a newspaper engraving, which was very entertaining.

Then the beautiful trophies given by the president were: Best All-round newspaper was presented to the Wheeler Corral, the Best News Story was given to the Panhandle Panther Scream; the Best Editorial trophy was carried home by the Happy Round-Up. There was over one-hundred and twenty-five delegates representing twelve schools for the second annual convention of the Panhandle High School Press Association present, and a larger number is expected to be present at the convention, at Panhandle, next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ricketts left for Dallas Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Mergeret of Hereford visited their daughter, Mrs. Rayford Ricketts, Tuesday.

Freshmen

The Freshmen are still studying hard, and just think it is only two weeks until school is out. Boy! Oh, Boy!

The other day in English class Miss Cooper told the pupils to express their most worrisome thoughts. Jack Curtis jumped up and said, "Do judge me oh teacher and plead my cause to the super-indent, oh deliver me from these horrible low grades." Then Little Bill told his most worrisome thoughts they were, "He that hath a bright mind and a studious appearance, who hath not lowered his grade in distraction nor quarrelled with the instructor he shall receive the praise and honor of the whole faculty. It is my prayer that I may someday receive this blessing." In conclusion Vernon said, "Behold the time will come to end, when the school is dismissed and we wonder if all shall pass who dwell therein."

The Freshman went to the Palo Duro Canyon Friday, and from the looks of their blistered faces they all had a wonderful time.

A Senior Diary

We, the seniors of D. H. S. loaded our cargo and started on our journey to Carlsbad. As usual a Panhandle sand storm was raging before we had reached Clovis we looked very much like the natives of Mexico. Mary Jo had presence of mind enough to take along a french harp to console and cheer us in those dusty hours on the road. Among our Seniors we had three very accomplished musicians. Mary Jo would play until she ran down then the harp was passed on to George Musick and then to Leo. We also had two especially loud singers along who could drowned out God and all the rest of his angels. (us being the angels.) Florene and Dugan suffered a very sore throat and I will just have to admit that we were glad our loud singers practically disappeared after that.

We dropped the little red bird (Miss Womble) at Roswell.

We arrived at Carlsbad about 6:30 o'clock and began a diligent search for a nights lodging. While we finally landed at East Riverside camp where we gladly stretched our weary bones. After eating supper we cleaned up and went into the city to see the sights, which were very numerous and annoying.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing to each of our friends and neighbors our heartfelt appreciation for the kind words and deeds extended to us in the illness and death of our departed loved one. May you have such friends ease your burden in your dark hours of sorrow, and may God's choicest blessings be with each of you in our prayer.

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GEORGE'S SHOE SHOP

Keyhole Kelly

Well, I have sure had a terrible time this week. Its hard enough to see all that is going on in one community let alone trying to keep up with these pesky seniors, that went to Carlsbad. I want to send out a special request to the people of this community to rid their key holes of this sand.

Some of the Freshman acted like freshmen when they went to the canyons. I wonder who Truitt missed the most on that trip. Sybel Nell is very fictitious so I think someone thinks.

I noticed Buell and Noveline are still on friendly terms and they have been for nearly a year. You know, I wish I could learn the secret of True Love. I've got plenty of true love but I haven't learned the secret.

And I must admit I am really pleased with the class prophecy. All I can say is that I wish it would come true.

Now for the Seniors. I heard two boys fighting and spewing off as to who they thought Keyhole really is and they even went to the extreme of making a bet about me; George Simmons and Bro. La Dell. Well, if they wanta know I'll tell them something and that is not to be sure of anything until they know something. Now don't you all think that is a good policy.

I can't be too sure but I think that George Musick and Robert Singer had some difficulty in reading some of the signs in El Paso. I could not tell you the exact reason because that would be telling off on them.

Miss Florene has some center of attraction in El Paso. It was either the alligators or the elevator boy because I heard her say she was going back.

If I were a Senior I think I would have a passion for kitchens, and good-looking girls.

I wonder how George Musick likes married life? He seemed to enjoy it while gone.

Did James Barron get slapped about the first part of the senior trip? or did he get slapped?

Most of the population are Mexicans or Indians. Most of them should be well educated because in New Mexico the Government has placed a one cent tax on all purchases over five cents. George Musick is a married man now, and so he needs all of his pennies.

In Carlsbad everything looked fresh and green and we enjoyed the ride through the town very much.

After this little pleasure excursion we were very tired so we returned to the camp. Some of the girls have a passion for singing, I couldn't say for certain whether it is good singing or not.

Junior-Senior Banquet

The members of the senior class are to be the guests of the Junior class this evening at the annual Junior-Senior banquet to be held at the Methodist church at 8:15. An elaborate program has been planned for the evening, and the seniors are the guests of honor for the last high spot of social functions this season.

The program: Toastmistress, Florette Meek. Welcome address, Sybel Nell Waggoner.

Response, James Barron. Prophecy, Sam Kirkpatrick. Class Will, Tina Mae Wright. Piano solo, Rev. Joe Strother. Reading, Pauline Rotfwell. Address, Rev. Vernon Shaw. Song, "The Eyes of Texas"

On Friday morning we ate a light breakfast and proceeded to the worlds largest cavern, "Carlsbad". This is one of the most wonderful sights in the world, take my advice and go see this wonderful sight before you die.

Everything in this cavern is managed on a big scale so do not think you will see a needle of anything.

At the entrance of the cavern, Mr. Troutman purchased our passes and at 10:30 a. m. we started on the first part of our journey. After seeing one of the seven wonders of the world, we stopped at the dining room for lunch took forty-five minutes.

After lunch we went through the large room and at the end of this room is a large formation which old Mother Nature took over 200,000,000 years to build. This formation is known all over the world as Rock of Ages. The lights were turned out and an invisible quartet sang, "Rock of Ages." Man it made you feel good to be alive.

After hearing and seeing this performance we went back to the surface. Some of the Seniors were very tired but I enjoyed coming out as much as going in. When the roll was called Mr. Troutman told us a very good piece of news. He said, "If you Seniors will pay ninety cents a head we will take you to El Paso and Juarez, Mexico and on the road home we will go through the Hondo Valley. We had hardly planned to make such a grand trip."

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Miss Kathleen Hardy is to be crowned queen of May in a pageant at the High School auditorium, Friday night, May 3 at 8:15. Her escort is George Musick their members of the Royal Court are Sybel Nell Waggoner, C. G. Maples, Lois Mae Cox, Jack Boren, Kathryn Smith, and Woodrow McCrary.

After the coronation, the Queen and her court will be entertained by the "History of Dimmitt" passing in review. An Indian War Dance will be given by June Waggoner, Jewell Hinson, Lucille Kirkpatrick, Bernice Duncan, Pearl Musick, Ouida Faye Byrnes, Marjorie Butler, Grace Marie Bagwell.

Homesteaders are represented by Christine Bagwell, Leo Waggoner, Buell Ayres.

Among cowboys and their girls who come singing their native ballads will be found, Elsie Longan, Jaunita Mundell, Jay Winders and Vernon Williams.

The churches and business concerns are portrayed in turn climaxed by the progress made in the schools.

Buel Ayers, Bill Summers, Robert Singer, Lee Fuller represent the clergyman, the butcher, the baker and the candle stick maker

Mr. and Mrs. John Ballinger left Wednesday for an extended trip in the Western states.

Mrs. Ward Golden left Tuesday for Mobeetie where she will visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Oswalt.

respectively. Sam Kirkpatrick is doctor for a night and is assisted by Kathryn Easter as a nurse. Leo Waggoner turns farmer and George Simmons is a barbed.

Those representing the school are Ina Dee Merritt, Bob Estes, and helpers.

Florette Meek and James Barron announce the events.

This pageant is a project of the speech class. It is written and produced by Johnnye Beth Tate and Lorene Conner.

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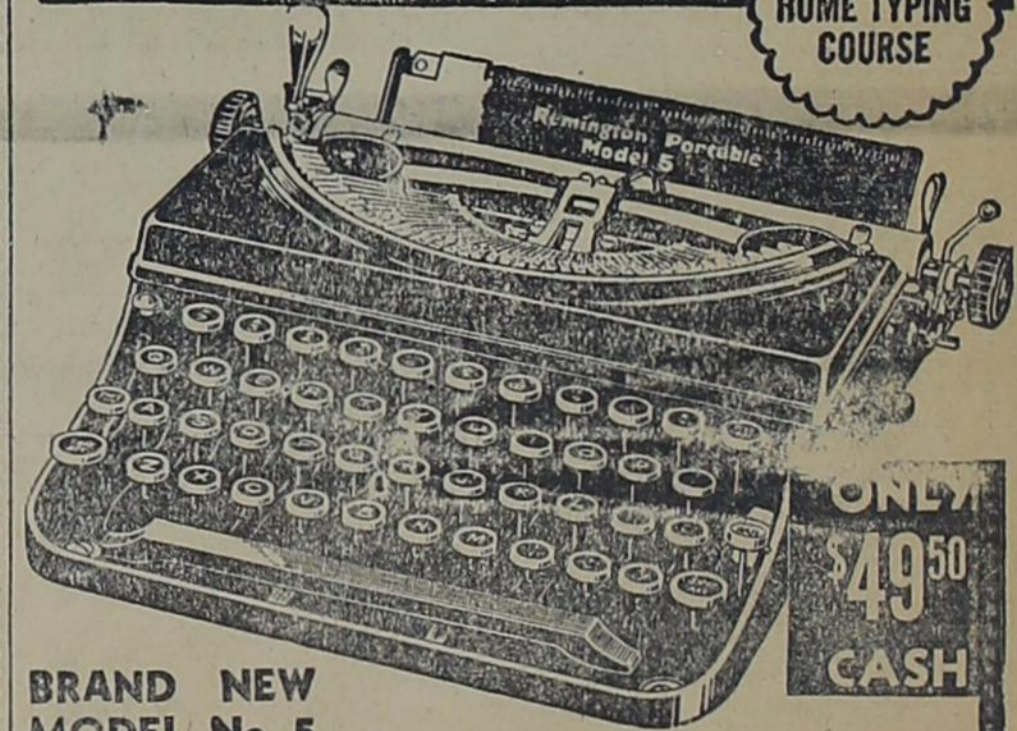
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Stanfield Bill-

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Erosion Program-

with the results in Castro County and believes this will in a large measure succeed in holding the top soil in its original place as soon as the 120,320 acres signed for is listed according to the government specifications.

While there is nothing definite at the present time, concerning a follow up program, it is believed that an enlarged and more permanent conservation program will be forthcoming within the near future.

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EASTER CANTATA SCORES HIT

SPLENDID CROWD FILLS METHODIST CHURCH TO HEAR CLARENDON CHOIR.

An appreciative audience filled the First Methodist Church auditorium Sunday evening and thrilled to the magnificent and colorful rendition of Wildermere's Easter cantata, "The Living Christ", presented by the choir of the Clarendon First Methodist Church. The visiting group of singers thus repaid a similar visit from the Dimmitt Methodist Choir under the direction of Chas. H. Dean to Clarendon last year.

Headed by their pastor, Rev. E. D. Landreth and director Sam M. Breswell, the Clarendon choir presented a sparkling program of inspiring choruses sprinkled with brilliant interludes of beautiful quartettes, duos, and solos, in colorful harmonious picturization of the resurrection of Christ.

Especially beautiful were the baritone and soprano duets of Rev. and Mrs. E. D. Landreth, alto Solo by Mrs. Lalar Wilkerson, tenor and alto duet by Mrs. Wilkerson and Dr. A. W. Hicks, Soprano Solo by Mrs. S. J. Cole and bass solo by Mr. Hudson.

The group appeared in radio broadcast over an Amarillo station Sunday afternoon being well received by those who heard the program which was a cutting from the entire production as presented here.

Miss Delphia Bones was accompanist for the visiting choir and added a great deal to the evening's presentation.

A lovely buffet supper was given in honor of the visitors and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher of Silverton at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dean with the Methodist ladies acting hostesses at the informal gathering.

District Agent-

ance of organized effort with newspaper reports from each of the various community organizations within the county. Methods and illustration of successful reporting were outlined and the different Castro County community associations were asked to carry out this phase of the work.

Wednesday afternoon in the auditorium of the First Methodist Church agent Tomlinson met with and led a model discussion for the members of the Castro County Farm Association. Practically every subordinate group was represented at the session and gained a wealth of knowledge about how to handle discussions properly within their own local units. Mr. Tomlinson complimented the local organization very highly upon their record and formation before launching into a discussion which brought out the general causes of the present farm economic situation, and fully explained what was being done in the AAA programs to remedy the situation.

A discussion was held concerning the proposed delegation visit of farmers to Washington May 14 for the purpose of pleading for an extension of the triple-A program. It was decided to send at least one and perhaps three from this county, delegates to be selected at a later date. Plans were also laid to hold a series of community meetings to vote on the coming wheat referendum. It is most imperative that all the farmers of every community meet in these sessions and formulate plans which will combat successfully the attempt that is being made to end the present farm programs.

Broomcorn-

which causes the fiber to rurr red and greatly depreciates the price.

The yield of broom corn in Lamb county is about a ton to 4 acres. The average price for the last 12 years is \$127.00 per ton which includes years when the price was very low and also very high. In that way it is some what similar

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STRAYED: Tuesday night six weeks-old red gilt pig, with black specks. Please notify George Burch of whereabouts. 5pd

to the market for Sudan seed. Some farmers in Lamb county believe they can raise the crop and put in the bale for \$35 per ton.

The rent of land is similar to cotton the land owner getting one-fourth of the crop and paying one fourth of the threshing and baling.

The cost of threshing for the machine alone is \$5.50 per ton and including the labor would be something like \$8.00 or \$10.00 per ton.

The thresher and also the baler are mounted on trucks equipped with pneumatic tires and are trailed behind a car but are operated by their own motor.

In case 100 tons or more should be produced in Castro county, Mr. Algire would send his thresher in and do the work provided no one wished to buy one.

He is a broom corn buyer and also has tested seed for sale.

The value of the crop according to some of the farmers is equal to any crop raised in the Littlefield territory. They consider broom corn at \$100 per ton is equal to cotton at 10 cents per pound but

Knights of Columbus In Convention

Twenty-two candidates five from Nazareth were initiated into the Knights of Columbus order at Plainview Sunday at an all-day session which culminated with a banquet at the shelter house in the city park. The candidates joined councils at Nazareth and Amarillo. The five Nazareth candidates receiving the degree were Albert Garber, Joe Vinton, Gregory Hoeltling, Philip Rickarwitz and Paul Vanhose.

Knights from a wide West Texas area met in Plainview for the ceremonies. Arrangements were under the direction of Jack Barton of the host city and Andrew Acker, Grand Knight of the Nazareth Council.

A magnificent banquet ended the festivities of the day with Andrew Acker as toastmaster.

that planting should be done at about three different times which gives more time for harvesting.

Broom corn harvest should be over before cotton picking begins and if harvested at the proper time the seed has no feeding value.

The dwarf varieties makes a fair grade of fodder but the standard has but little foliage.

"In the United States we normally use around 45,000 tons. There is a 5,000 ton export item also. Last year, 1934, the crop was 30,000 tons and in 1933, 32,000 tons.

Broomcorn is not a new crop to the South Plains area. It has been grown around Littlefield for a number years. Many farmers coming to that area grew corn in the Lindsay, Okla., section and brought with them their experience in growing corn.

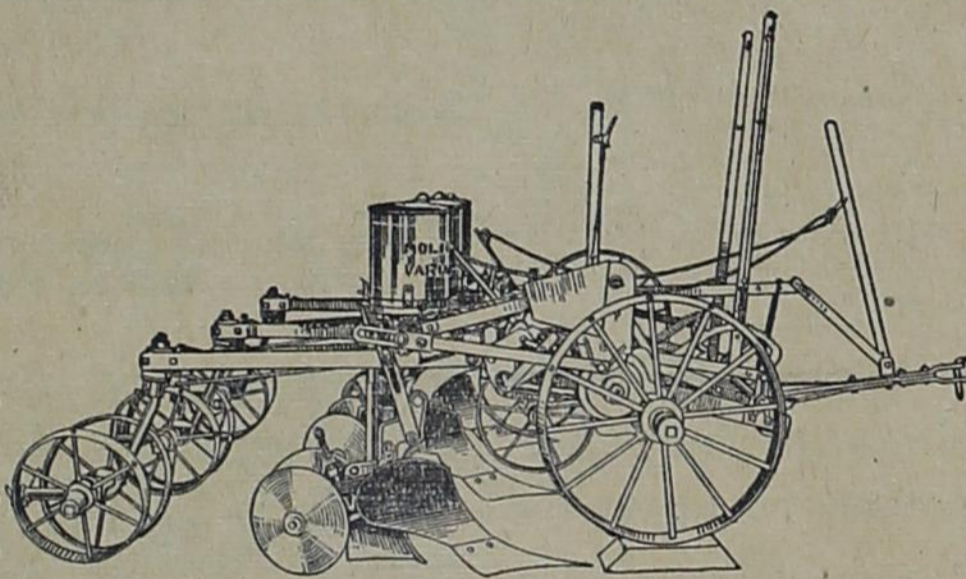
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