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West Texas C. of C. Forming Program For Sessions

Big Spring, May 1.—Its opening only two weeks distant, the program

for the 22nd annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in Big Spring, was rapidly taking form this mid-week. Two general convention assemblies will be held, the first devoted to the problems of Texas raw materials producers: oil, cotton and livestock. There will be a conference and open meet-

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Aviation recently extended a helping hand to a couple from Beverly Hills, Calif., who were unwilling to wait the required three days for their wedding after filling marriage intentions. They were married in a plane three miles above the earth by Captain Richard Bowman, who brought down a sealed barograph to prove that the necessary height had been achieved. The couple said that it was their intention to prove that a marriage by an airplane captain three miles above the earth was as legal as one performed by the captain of a boat at sea three miles out.

Crossed Profits
Many farmers who have accepted hybridization of corn now are applying the same principle to the breeding of swine. Recent data from the Iowa experiment station on more than 1,000 cross-bred hogs indicate that they are more vigorous than purebreds at birth and make faster gains. The pigs reached a weight of 225 pounds in 10 days to two weeks less time than is usually required to reach that weight, and on 25 to 30 pounds less feed.

Arctic Moonlight
The moon shines in the Arctic and Antarctic regions for a part of the time during the six-month "long nights." At the pole itself the moon is above the horizon continuously during one-half of each lunar month, and below the horizon continuously during the other half. In the wintertime full moon occurs when the moon is above the horizon and new moon when it is below.

World's Largest in Ireland
Visitors to Ulster, or Northern Ireland, report that it is quite American in its boasts, for it claims to have the world's largest shipbuilding yard, largest linen mills, largest tobacco factory and greatest rope works; yet in spite of these industries it possesses some of the most charming rural scenes of Europe.

Use of Waste Soap
Spent soap from textile plants was formerly discharged into the sewer, says Industrial and Engineering Chemistry. Now oleic acid is obtained from the waste soap solutions by various recovery processes. Glycerol is a valued product from the manufacture of soap.

Shoemakers' Patron Saints
The patron saints of shoemakers are St. Crispin and his brother Crispian, who supported themselves by making shoes while they preached to the people of Gaul and Britain. In compliment to these saints the trade of shoemaking is called the gentle craft.

Latest Rheumatism Cure
Noah Henry, Sebeha, Kan., who owns several hives of bees, has a novel cure for rheumatism. While tending his bees, Henry found that bee stings helped his rheumatism. Now, whenever Henry notices his rheumatism getting worse, he permits the bees to sting him.

Swiss Exhibit Ixex
Near Interlaken, Switzerland, is the Harder Ixex Preserve, established to conserve the once-numerous species of leaping-goat which is found in the Alps. A baby ixex two months old can jump over an obstacle three feet high.

Florida's Business Women
Florida has a law that forbids a married woman to manage a business until a court of inquiry has studied and passed upon her competency, says Collier's. Furthermore, she has to pay the cost of the proceedings.

Original Dry Ice
Dry ice was originally produced from carbon dioxide manufactured for the purpose. Today at least 85 per cent of our production is made of by-product carbon dioxide from fermentation and other industrial processes.

Sea's Game Fish
King and silver salmon, the two great species of game fish sought in rivers and along the coast of the Redwood Empire by fishermen from all parts of the world, are known to range from Monterey bay to Alaska.

Iodine From Brine
Waste brines of the West coast have been made to give up their iodine content and thus enable the United States to be independent as regards a supply of this element.

Prize to Rival
A Paris, Mo., newspaper sponsored a contest to select "the most beautiful woman in the world." The title was won by the daughter of the rival paper's publisher.

Napoleon's Cohort in U. S.
Field Marshal Peter Stuart Ney, one of Napoleon's leaders, is buried near Cleveland, N. C., according to an ancient tombstone there.

Prehistoric Indian Ruins
More than 700 ruins inhabited by prehistoric Indians have been discovered in Grand Canyon National park, in Arizona.

Canada's Population
The population of Canada is estimated at 11,195,000. The Dominion ranks third among gold producing countries.

'One-Eyed' Drivers
Highway tests indicate about a third of the nation's drivers depend to a great extent on only one eye.

Range Convention To Be Held June 24-28

Recommendations of ranchmen from the 17 range states as to how to improve the AAA's range program will be heard—and heeded—at the national range conference to be held in West Texas, June 24-28.

For it will be on the basis of the suggestions of ranchmen-delegates to the conference that the 1941 Range Conservation Program will be drafted, Howard T. Kingsbery, Santa Anna ranchman and member of the state Agricultural Conservation Association committee, points out. Ranchmen at the meeting will suggest ways of improving the program to increase its effectiveness by the approval of new range improvement practices, changing rates of pay for practices, and other changes.

The conference will open at Midland, June 24, from which point the delegates will make a tour of West Texas ranches to inspect conservation work done in 16 counties. The itinerary includes visits to ranches in the vicinity of Midland, Pecos, Fort Davis, Marfa, Alpine, Del Rio, Sonora, and Angelo. The final sessions of the conference will be held in San Angelo.

Scheduled to speak at the conference are R. M. Evans, national AAA administrator, and Grover B. Hill, Panhandle ranchman recently appointed assistant secretary of agriculture.

In 1939 the conference at which the 1940 range program was planned was held in Hot Springs, S. D.

Texas Farmers Discuss Truck Load Limits

Austin, May 1.—Fifty farm leaders representing six major agricultural groups in Texas have perfected a federation of agricultural organizations within the Dirt Farmers Congress, and have taken steps toward drafting a scientific truck load limit bill incorporating provisions and recommendations made by U. S. Association of Highway Engineers, Lynn B. Shaw, manager of the Texas Motor Transportation Association, said today.

The chairman of the federation has been instructed to contact other agricultural organizations in the state and arrange for a general conference, before which the proposed bill would be submitted. One of the primary legislative objectives of the farm organization is to secure amendment of the 7,000 pound load limit law.

The federation was formed to provide a "voice" for members of the 2,200 farm organizations in Texas. Leaders of the movement pointed out that it would coordinate effort and lend strength in bringing about a solution of common problems.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cardwell, of Abilene, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. Hatley Tuesday night.

1,200 Texas Boys And Girls to Visit Austin May 3-4

Austin, May 1.—Certified the smartest and strongest in this region, 1,200 Texas boys and girls will swarm to Austin May 3-4 to compete for State titles in the University of Texas Interscholastic League—the nation's number one public school tournament.

Starting last fall and surviving county, district and regional hurdles, these boys and girls will face grueling competition in nearly a score of literary and athletic events. Literary events embrace debate, extemporaneous speaking, one act plays, typing, shorthand, and press contests. The athletic scope takes in track and field events and tennis. Foot-

Political Announcements

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election of July 27th, 1940:

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Candidate for the Legislature for the 120th Representative District of Texas:
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For County Clerk:
B. NICHOLS

For Commissioner Precinct Four:
H. J. (HUGH) NELSON
C. M. LYLE

For County Treasurer:
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For County Judge:
G. C. TUBBS

For Sheriff:
FRED N. CLARK, Re-Election.
E. S. RANDESON

For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1:
A. S. CUMMINGS
GEO. M. FINKNER
EMMETT E. FOSTER

For Tax Assessor and Collector:
M. L. PROBASCO
GEO. B. MARSHALL
ROBERT FISHER

For District Clerk:
ROY A. HOLMES
MILTON (BUCK) SIMS

For District Attorney 110th Judicial District:
JOHN A. HAMILTON

For County School Superintendent:
CLARENCE GUFFEE

For County Attorney:
JOHN STAPLETON

For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1:
B. P. WOODY

ball and basket ball champions have already been crowned in seasonal tournaments.

First weeding-out processes began in February with 240 county units involving 5,000 Texas schools—from the one-room rural to the big city system—holding contests to send delegates to 32 district centers. Winners there advanced to eight regional meets where the best earned the right to come to Austin for the final rounds.

The 1930 census showed that one out of every 20 farm youths was unable to read and write. Considerable decrease in that proportion is expected to be revealed in the census of 1940, according to agricultural economists.

Dresser Scarf Being Made by 4-H Club Girl

"I have my dresser scarf just about finished," stated a member of the South Plains 4-H Club to members of her club at a meeting Wednesday morning. She selected linen as it makes such an attractive and durable scarf. It will fit the top of the dresser and the simple decorative stitch which is being used adds interest and beauty to the scarf.

Mrs. A. J. Cardwell, of Lubbock, is visiting her daughter, Hatley and Mr. Hatley this week.

Miss Louise Hyatt and Mr. Brown spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting relatives.

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North Side Singing Convention to Meet May 5

The North Side Singing Convention will meet Sunday, May 5th, at Lone Star in an all-day gathering. Earl Cantwell is chairman of the convention, and extends an invitation to all.

Floyd County Wool Growers In Meeting Wednesday

The Floyd County Wool Growers Marketing Committee met Wednesday, May 1, for the purpose of considering dates for concentration day during the month of May.

As Brascoe and Crosby Counties have anticipated pooling their wool with the Floyd County growers, the committee felt that Floydada would be a centrally located point and as the large spacious warehouse, just east of the Co-op Gin at Floydada, is empty at the present date and has ample room for the storage of 10 to 15 cars of wool and as this warehouse was offered the committee free of charge, the committee felt that this would cut down the cost of concentration as it is believed by the committee that the insurance and handling would cost less than 7 cents per bag.

The warehouse will be open to receive wool on May 10 at which time every grower is urged to concentrate his wool, but the warehouse will remain open with a man in charge until May 15th on which date the wool will be advertised for sale and each producer is to accept or reject bid on his clip on May 15th. Lon Davis of the Davis Gin Company, has offered the committee the use of his scales and each grower will receive a ticket at the warehouse covering the weight of his wool.

Members of the committee present were: Ed Bonds, chairman; F. L. Brown, C. V. Lemons, Lon Davis, and Charlie Merrick.

Meat Animals Bring 4-H Boy \$16,124.43

Hale County 4-H Club boys realized \$16,124.43 from the sale of their meat animals produced under commercial feedlot conditions.

The total came from the sale of 140 pigs, 140 beef calves, and 253 lambs. K. J. Edwards, district agent of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, said.

The pigs were sold on the local market at Plainview, but the calves and the lambs were offered at Kansas City. The shipment made up a special train, and 37 club boys and 8 county agricultural agents and adult leaders accompanied the movement to observe marketing conditions.

Several neighboring counties also contributed to the shipment, and the totals do not include a considerable number of beef calves and some lambs not yet ready for market.

The Hale County plan of production under commercial conditions rather than for exhibit at the various livestock shows, is being followed in a number of other counties, according to State Boys' Club Agent L. L. Johnson.

44 States Will Hatch More 200 Million Chicks

More than 200 million chicks—enough to supply about one-third of the spring demand—will be produced by hatcherymen in 44 states operating under the National Poultry Improvement Plan.

The careful selection of breeding flocks called for under the plan protects buyers and will pay dividends in greater fall and winter egg production, George P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, believes.

Hatcherymen who sell NPIP chicks get their hatching eggs from flocks that have been selected for standard qualities and high egg production, and tested for pullorum disease by an authorized representative of the official Texas agency, the Texas Baby Chick Breeders Association.

Since the beginning of the improvement program, the number of hatcheries operating under the plan has almost doubled. In 1936 there were 2,033. In Texas the number has increased from 14 to 51.

There are now 8,653,068 breeding birds in NPIP flocks as compared to 3,562,409 birds in 1936.

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Cleopatra's Home
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Favorite Wife
The favorite wife of Mohammed was Fatima, who married the prophet when she was only nine. She was so greatly beloved that he often said she would be the first of his wives to whom he would give a portion of paradise. Historians say that to the prophet's beauty she added a gift of mathematics, rhetoric and logic. In his last illness Mohammed requested to be carried to her and died in her arms.

Civil War Stamps
Today Christmas seals and postage stamps had forerunners in the Fair stamps of the Civil War. Funds were raised in aid for the assistance of soldiers in the Civil war by the sale of stamps in 1861. Similar stamps were sold in Chicago, New York, Boston, Stamford and elsewhere.

Population Movements
In the Nineteenth century, migratory movements of mass expulsion, says a report by the Columbia University. About a quarter of a million left France after the war. As many as 20,000,000 Africans were transported to the New World.

Short-Wave Radio Ham
By Beliveau, Yakima, Wash., has made more than 100 contacts with "hams" in 15 countries. He has conducted cards or letters from more than 100 of them. Recently he was another operator at Standard in west central Africa.

Deciphering Secret Codes
George Fabyan, the cipher expert at one time made the statement "I have yet to find a message secret code that cannot be deciphered." He said that the bilateral ciphered some 300 years ago Francis Bacon is the most famous because capable of being deciphered.

Moccasins to England
The process of American colonists in moccasins caused the establishment of an industry in America to export the footwear. As early as 1700 moccasins were being exported to England and many colonists preferred the native English-made shoes and

Out to Lunch
"Lunch," a German shepherd dog owned by Luther Durham, Campbell, Ky., according to the American Magazine, collects his lunch from a restaurant in London and carries it home before 12.

Hotel for Dogs
The Merritt of Ontario, Ore., has a hotel for his regular hotel, hotel for dogs, says the American Magazine. Each dog has his own quarters and reservations made in advance.

Eating Protective Foods
People eat more of the protective foods, such as milk, green vegetables, tomatoes and citrus, than they did 50 years ago, says the United States department of agriculture.

Sweet Potato Starch
Sweet potatoes are becoming important as a source of starch, which can be used in many applications to yield a desirable sirup, says the Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

So What?
There are no bears in Africa, no moose in Iceland, no movies in Albania, no railroads in Albania, and no telegraph in the North Pacific, says Collier's.

Youth Is Tough
The 100-year-old Negro at Brown, South Africa, suffered abrasions when a motor car ran over him and ran over both his legs.

Primitive Japanese Race
The hairy Ainu of Japan are a primitive race occupying a position comparable to that of the Indian in North America.

Sparrow's Life Span
The average life of an English sparrow is from two to three years, says the Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.

England's Bridges
The use of steel in bridge building was prohibited in England until 1877.

Weight of Blood
Blood constitutes about one-twentieth of the body weight.



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Miss Mary Beth Martin Becomes Bride

Miss Mary Beth Martin and Somer Hollingsworth were married Saturday night at Plainview, the pastor of the Methodist Church officiating. They were accompanied by Harold Chapman and Miss Kathrine McDonald.

Mrs. Hollingsworth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Martin, of Goldthwaite, Texas, and graduated from Matador high school. She is a sister of Mrs. Verne Elliott and has made her home with Mrs. Elliott for the past year. She is employed in the Old Age Pension office as stenographer.

Mr. Hollingsworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hollingsworth, and graduated from Floydada high school in 1937. He is employed with the REA office.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollingsworth are at home, 729 South Main Street.

Miss Glessie Goin Entertained 1934 Study Club

Miss Glessie Goin was hostess to the 1934 Study Club Tuesday evening at her home in south Floydada. After a short business meeting the following topic was discussed: "Social Personality."

Are You a Good Hostess—Miss Eunice Howell.

Can You Be a Good Guest?—Mrs. Jim Clouts.

Members present were Mesdames Walter Travis, Jim Clouts, Russell King, Odell Winter, Bill Colston, Virgil Shaw, Oleta Gordon; Misses Mary Ann Swepston, Mildred Olson, Edith Wilson, Eunice Howell, Reba Copeland, Fannie Mae Rees, Bernice Patton, Glessie Goin. Mrs. C. Terrell was a guest.

The next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Geo. Smith, when they will have their annual picnic.

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XIT Season Will Open With Big Barn Dance

Dalhart, May 1.—Dalhart will formally open its XIT season with an old-time XIT barn dance Saturday night, May 11, according to Charlie Coombs, chairman of the General XIT committee.

He said it will be held in a specially prepared building, with harness and lanterns on the wall, hay stacked around, and with an orchestra that will play old-time and modern tunes so that there can be both square and round dancing during the event.

Costumes, he said, are overalls for men and aprons for women. Several team-drawn hay wagons have been secured to operate as open air taxis between the down town business section and the dance hall. Dalhart visitors will have free access to them, Coombs said.

Dalhart's XIT season will climax in the Fifth Annual XIT Roundup next August 5-6, an event that honors pioneers of the Old West and that annually has been attended by 15,000 to 20,000 persons.

Best Temperature For Yeast 80 to 85 Degrees

I have found if I get my yeast dough too warm or let it rise too long, I have a product that doesn't have a good flavor and has a poor texture, stated a member of the Providence Home Demonstration club.

"Like all living things yeast needs a favorable temperature to grow vigorously. The best yeast temperature for bread fermentation is probably between 80 and 85 degrees. If the temperature of the dough goes much over 95 degrees the growth of the yeast may be retarded. In order to keep the dough at a constant temperature of about 85 degrees the bread bowl may be covered and set in a pan of water about 90 or 95 degrees." If the dough rises too long the bread will have a sour flavor and the texture will be too coarse.

\$25 Furnishes Attractive Wardrobe

College Station, May 1.—An attractive wardrobe costing \$25 a year!

That's what advanced students at the Texas State College for Women, Denton, have planned for the 1940 farm women of Texas. And not only planned, for they've actually purchased accessories and underwear, made inexpensive dresses, and secured necessary costumes, all within the slim \$25 budget. The work was done under the direction of Miss Gladys McIl, associate professor of the department of home economics.

More than a thousand home demonstration club women from North, Central, and East Texas viewed articles in this phenomenal wardrobe during the recent home demonstration women's short course held on the TSCW campus in cooperation with the Extension Service of A. and M. College.

In addition to molding these attractive clothes which they had either made or purchased, the students told how many of the articles or piece goods had been purchased at end of the season sales. The wardrobe included such diverse articles as cotton anklets for garden or house hold wear, a sunbonnet, galoshes, three pairs of work gloves, three house dresses, and lipstick from the five and ten-cent store.

The budget included a list of 'necessities' which have to be added to the wardrobe each year plus special purchases for the first, second, and third years during which the plan is followed. In addition to listing the cosmetic purchases, the students distributed information telling how farm women can make their own hand lotions, deodorants, and toothpastes at minimum costs.

One of the items in the wardrobe which attracted considerable interest was a necklace made of selected grains of corn. After the grains had been strung they were shellacked to preserve them and to give luster. Cost of the necklace was estimated at a nickel.

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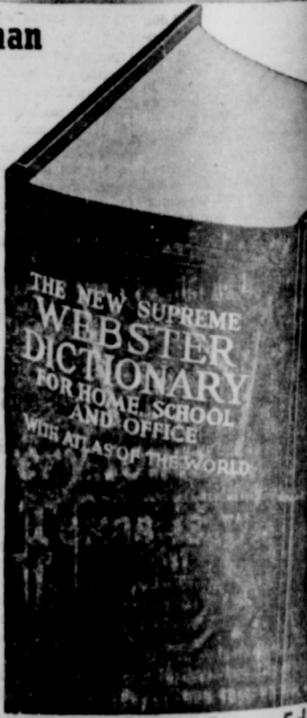
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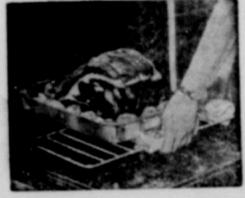
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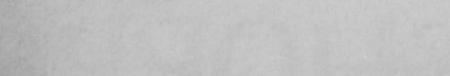


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