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Not Start Sizzling And It Reach A Boiling Point In Democratic Primary

Political pot, which for the months had been gathering heat, began simmering with several announcements...

Jim Cook Offers For County Judge And School Supt.

In this issue of the Journal Jim Cook makes announcement of his candidacy for the office of County Judge and Ex-officio County School Superintendent...

WELL, WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE!



Judge Miller Asks Re-Election To That Office

M. G. Miller, County Judge and Ex-officio School Superintendent of Bailey county, through the Journal columns, makes announcement of his candidacy for re-election to that dual office...

Business Men To Have Big Feed Friday Night

Everything is all set for the Business men and women's banquet to be held Friday night at the Methodist church annex...

Melvin G. Bass For Co. & District Clerk Office

Melvin G. Bass, now employed as a deputy in the Sheriff's office, this week makes announcement of his aspiration to be County and District Clerk of Bailey county...

Helen Jones Makes Announcement For Co. Treasurer

Wishing to be among the first to come before Bailey county voters, Miss Helen Jones is announcing her candidacy for re-election as County Treasurer...

indications are there will be a sizzling heat of opposition, who will also pitch in before the public in future. A considerable guarded discussion of "ready been going on several weeks past..."

Schuster For election, Com'r Precinct One

Schuster, for the past 14 years, has been a citizen of Bailey county and owner in the county, through the Journal, announcement of his desire to be County Commissioner, Precinct 1, and in making declaration states he goes into consideration and will have many of the leaders of the county...

W. R. (Bob) Adams For Commissioner Of Precinct 4

W. R. (Bob) Adams, of Enochs, in the southern part of Bailey county, a citizen of and property owner of this county for the past seven years, is making announcement through the Journal of his candidacy for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 4...

J. J. Williams For Office Of County And Dist. Clerk

This being the year for election of County officials for the term 1941-42, I wish to make my announcement through the Journal as a candidate for th office of County and District clerk of Bailey county, Texas...

Jim Clements Is Out For Commissioner Of Precinct 4

Jim Clements, of the Longview community, in this issue of the Journal makes announcement of his candidacy for County Commissioner, precinct four, subject to action of the voters to be expressed in the Democratic primaries...

D. Warner Would Be Returned As Co. Com'r Prec. 3

D. Warner, County Commissioner in Precinct 3, is, through the Journal, announcing his desire to be returned to that office for another term, and through the voters of the Democratic party urging their favorable consideration and votes...

Arthur Shafer For Commissioner Of Precinct Four

A. J. (Arthur) Shafer, Bailey county citizen for the past 15 years, opens the new year with his announcement for the office of County Commissioner, Precinct 4, subject to action of the voters as expressed in the coming Democratic primaries...

See named business and summer census by city, by Subboe district county of this school of instruction and using...

The Dominican Republic expects to gather \$50,000,000 of bonds this year.

Mr. Clements states he is 30 years of age and has been a resident of Bailey county for the past several years in the cotton gin business at Needmore and Baileyboro, and feels his past business experience qualifies him to handle well the duties of this important office...

"I have at all times worked in co-operation with other Commissioners for economic betterment, more and better highways, conservation of funds and holding all necessary expenditures to a possible minimum, at all times using my very best judgement before casting final votes in any business matter..."

Hong Kong imported 38,100 pounds of old American newsprint in 1938.

Glareless Lighting For Bathroom Mirror



The tubular bulbs used of this mirror are the new fluorescent lamps, which closely simulate natural daylight.

By Jean Prentice

Now there are new ways to light the bathroom mirror.

To make shaving or powdering easier . . . and to improve the appearance of the room . . . we can even borrow an idea from the lighting of the World's Fairs. We can use, in brackets, the marvelous new fluorescent lamps.

With these you can see yourself almost exactly as you appear in outdoor light. The bulbs give the nearest approach to daylight ever possible from artificial lighting. Oddly enough, they have no inner wire or filament, but are sprayed inside with fluorescent powders and also use a drop of mercury.

Another idea you can adopt is the use of the tubular luminescent bulbs, in brackets. These do have the inner wire, and except for their shape are not different from the usual household bulbs. Because they are tubular,

however, they give a "long" light which illuminates the entire face quite evenly.

But does your mirror have a single light at the top, as so many do? Then you can do either one of several things. You can have an electrician cap this outlet and run wire molding down to the sides for the installation of the tubular bulbs.

Or you yourself can improve the lighting in this simple manner: Usually the single light above a mirror is equipped with a half-shade of glass. When you look up toward this shade the bare bulb glares down into your eyes. We can fix that nicely! Turn the shade upward so that the open part faces the ceiling. Now you will have indirect lighting, smooth and flattering and adequate . . . providing you install a 75 or 100-watt bulb. You may find it necessary to buy a bigger shade to house this larger bulb, but you will certainly enjoy the result.

head of mule colts, 11 mares, most of them bred, 10 head of stock cattle, some fat steers, some hogs, some farm implements, leather harness and 2 farm wagons. 50-11p

Appeals for Finns



Capt. J. F. Lucey

Appointed by former President Herbert Hoover as Texas Director of the National Finnish Relief Fund, Captain J. F. Lucey urges Texans to subscribe money to aid Finnish civilians who have been driven out of home and home by the Russian attack on their country. Thousands are freezing and starving and immediate help is necessary. Capt. J. F. Lucey was associated with Mr. Hoover during the World War in carrying American aid to the Belgians. This newspaper will be glad to accept and forward funds, giving due credit in its columns.

CIRCLEBACK COMMUNITY TO GET HIGHWAY

Announcement is made from Sudan that grading and drainage work will be started shortly on a new road running west from Sudan to the county line, serving especially the Circleback community in east Bailey county.

It is understood the present road is to be straightened, widened and later will receive a caliche base.

BAILEY CO. SCHOOLS ENTER STATE CONTEST

Arrangements are being made for all schools of this county to enter the "Your Texas—Do You Know It" contest, according to M. G. Miller, county school superintendent, who has already ordered the necessary supplies for such contest. The contest is open to both teachers and pupils with suitable awards, ranging up to \$100 being offered to winners.

FARM TOPICS

KNOW TOPSOIL FOR EROSION CONTROL

Farmer Should Be Familiar With His Land.

By Dean I. O. Schaub of the North Carolina State College—WNU Service.
It's hard for a farmer to adopt the kind of erosion control practices that would be most effective on his land unless he knows what type of soil covers his fields.

He needs to consider the thickness and texture of the topsoil and also the subsoil underneath. He needs to consider the slope of the land over each field, how badly the soil tends to erode and how much soil has been washed away already.

In some sections so much topsoil has been washed away that the farmers on it have to eke out a living as best they can by virtually tilling the subsoil.

There are soils being cultivated that are better suited to making brick than to producing crops.

Within a single field there may be big differences in the type of soil found in various places. Or differences in the slope over a field cause it to be badly eroded in some places while in others there is still a fairly good layer of topsoil.

The badly eroded places should be retired to thick-growing cover crops, but the more level places may still be good for careful farming.

A striking example of differences in soil may be gained by examining the thin topsoil on a place where row crops have been grown for a long time, then compare it with the thick, spongy soil in a wooded area nearby.

A careful study of the soil on each farm has proved one of the most important steps in the "whole-farm" method of controlling erosion now being demonstrated in erosion control areas.

Buff Turkey Not Among Recognized Varieties

Whether or not the Buff turkey has been existing on a place where it lost its place in official recognition as a variety. The present standard recognizes six varieties, among which the Buff does not appear. A Department of Agriculture publication of something over 30 years ago, while recognizing the Buff as a variety, says of it that it is not generally known throughout the country and, in many localities, is almost unknown.

The standard calls for a pure buff color throughout, says this publication, but this shade of coloring is seldom seen on the market. "As large as these turkeys are of a reddish buff or light chestnut color, mixed with white and some dark shadings." It would seem very likely that this variety had become merged with the Bourbon Red of similar colorings and its identity lost. It may be that some may still be able to offer pure golden yellow turkeys of the old Buff variety but the chances are, says a writer in the Rural New Yorker, that the offering would be what has been found before, Buff Bourbon Reds. Here would appear an opportunity to back-track to an old and lost variety and make it of such distinction as to call for favorable recognition.

Oats as Hog Feed

Farmers may profitably use a part of the 1937 near-record crop of oats to take advantage of high hog prices, according to authorities of the animal husbandry department of the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois. Oats may be fed to fattening swine to the extent of nearly half the ration without appreciably decreasing the rate of gain of pigs. Based on 17 different feeding trials involving more than 1,200 pigs, oats when fed with corn and supplement did not slow down the rate of gain unless they made up almost half of the ration.

Farm Notes

There are usually 10 eggs to a pound.

Turkeys have been known as guinea hens and cocks of India.

Flour makes up 57 per cent of the weight of the average loaf of bread.

"Large" eggs, so labeled, must weigh 24 ounces a dozen, according to law.

Poultry experts estimate a pullet eats 25 to 27 pounds of feed before reaching maturity.

Agricultural authorities estimate 10,000,000 bushels of apples are destroyed annually in the United States by the codling moth.

Only those pullets that are well-grown, well-fleshed, well-pigmented, and free from disease are profitable.

Horses and cows and sheep must rely on their lips to gather grass or grain, and they can take in only a lipful at a time.



Let's Help FINLAND

HELEN HAYES, one of America's foremost actresses, has written this poster to aid the Finnish Relief drive headed by President Herbert Hoover.

Baileyboro News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maxwell and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newman and little daughter, returned Friday of last week from a visit with relatives at Fort Worth and Thornton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rogers and family visited in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and boys visited at Bledsoe, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blackshear and daughter of Portales, N. M., spent Sunday in the C. B. Wallis home.

Mrs. Lettie Williams, daughter of Albert Williams, visiting in the Bonnie I. Mrs. Russe Craft daughter, Dan' Play, are now.

The Baileyboro school work . . . the public teachers end a long Christmas vacation.

Miss Lois K., teacher in Baileyboro school, returned Christmas days with her family at St. Reporter.

American spending money will be used in France.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

CAMERAGRAPHS

DEWEY IN MINNEAPOLIS: Thomas E. Dewey, candidate for Republican presidential nomination, arrives for his speech in that city, 12,000 persons crowded the hall to hear him, while 4,000 others stood in the streets hoping for a chance to see New York's District Attorney.

ROMANCE is the theme for a play. Olivia de Havilland leads the style parade wearing this hooded evening cape with bands of fur outlining the shoulders.

SHIRLEY TEMPLE, right, will make her first network radio appearance on the Screen Guild Theater over CBS on Christmas Eve—the tiny First Lady of Screenland's personal gift to America's millions. Shirley has turned down many other microphone offers in favor of a Screen Guild appearance where proceeds go to help the indigent and aged in the movie profession.

CARLETON COLLEGE coeds prove today's college misses aren't just jitterbugs. When funds for their Women's Club cabin ran out they donated working clothes and finished the job themselves with building materials donated by their fathers. Here they are nailing inside boards to the outside of the cabin near Northfield, Minn. Left to right are Catherine Kidd, Owatonna, Minn.; Ruth Cox, Cloquet, Minn.; Jane Andrews, Minneapolis; Virginia Albert, Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.; and Mary Merrill, St. Paul.

SMARTLY TOGGED, in a skating outfit of hunter green, Maxine, gorgeous singing star of the "Hour of Charm," is all set for the winter season. Her vibrant voice can be heard Sunday night over NBC's red network.

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SUBSCRIPTION RATES In Bailey County, one year, \$1.50; Outside of County, one year, \$2.00.

Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Muleshoe Journal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

Editorial Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

And they left the house of the Lord God of their fathers, and served groves and idols; and wrath came upon Judah and Jerusalem for this their trespass.—Chronicles 34:13.

The seeds of our punishment are sown at the same time we commit sin.—Hesiod.

IS FOR HIM

It has been double-homes. The families made plans for the Yule day.

AN EYE FOR AN EYE

That science has transplanted the cornea from one person's eye to the eye of another, thereby restoring sight to the second one, is another one of four modern miracles.

ASK FOR IT!

An advertising survey finds that over 90 per cent of the college students get what gifts they asked for.

SPEAK UP

A Muleshoe friend and reader put it us about his newspaper and himself. He remarked that when he reads an article in the paper with which he doesn't agree, he wants to "have it out" with the editor.

JAUNTY JOURNALISTES

If you want to make a Muleshoe man angry, tell him his wife is a better driver than he is.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

Cecil McLaury said he learned a long time ago that the "bone of contention" was the jawbone.

RING IN THE NEW!

As we celebrate the coming of the new year and tack the 1940 calendar up on the wall, it makes a lot of difference in looking back and in looking ahead whether we consider things from the point of view of the whole world, or just of the United States.

VOTING AGE GIVEN BY MAN

Austin.—Persons 17 years of age or over will vote if they are certified by the county clerk.

HOW TO PREPARE A GRAPEFRUIT

Perfect sections can be removed from the peeled grapefruit by sliding along the side of each div membrane to the core. This can be easily lifted out.

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STATE, COUNTY OFFICIAL TAX INCOME EFFECTIVE

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LOYAL TO HOME TOWN

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TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

WHAT IS ADVERTISING GENIUS?

Just a few dollars in his local newspaper, was able to top all the results of these high-salaried advertising men.

All he did was to know the desires of his customers, and sit down and tell them what he had in a simple, an understandable, a convincing, conversational way. Here is his advertisement:

SAURDAY SPECIAL This coupon and 5 cents will buy a Bigger and Better "Double Dip" ICE CREAM SODA

Clip this Coupon and bring it with five cents to the PARK VIEW DRUG STORE

This is a perfect advertisement. It offers a wanted service. It offers value. It inspires confidence. It is something people in his neighborhood wanted to read.

Every day advertisers are publishing similar announcements in the newspapers. These announcements are as much in what is called the public interest as the results of scientific research or study—because they bring the public something it wants to make life better or more interesting, or, in the case of Park View Drug, a little more enjoyable.

Charles B. Roth

Judge Miller says perhaps the reason this country has been having so many earthquakes recently is just nature's way of getting folks all set for the 1940 political land-slides that may be coming.

Mrs. Gilmer and whenever she is starting her boy to learn the bakery business is because he is so keen for dough, and such a swell loafer, she thinks he may rise in that business.

A young Muleshoe gentleman asked his sweetie the other day if she knew the A B C's of love-making. "Sure," she replied, "but why waste on them? Let's get down to the X Y Z's."

"Ten years ago I only had to pay 10 cents a pound for these prunes," a lady customer told Prof. Dickenson, working in a grocery store here during the holidays. "Not these prunes, Madam," he replied. "These are only five years old."

Julian Lennon said he had two very distinctive types of young men customers during Christmas—one who had to buy for a girl that had everything and the other who had to buy for a girl that wanted everything.

Happy Wagon was totaling store accounts on an adding machine Jan. 1, and was heard to remark he would feel much better with that piece of machinery if it had a cultivator seat on it, a big umbrella over it and a few wrenches rattling around in the tool box.

At the date meeting held here recently Finley White said there were twenty many "Poland China cows in Bailey county, the kind one hems up in a corner with a pole and milks in a china cup. At that same meeting J. C. Smith wanted to know why they put holes in Swiss cheese when it was the luburger kind that needed ventilating.

With England claiming she is sinking German submarines faster than they can make them and Germany insisting she is sinking British ships faster than Johnny Bull can construct them, Alex Paul remarks "looks like by the time this war is over there could be a long bridge across the Atlantic using these sunken vessels for piers to hold it up. Railroad trains and trucks could be used for international business and no more ships would be needed.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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For County and District Clerk: MELVIN G. BASS; J. J. WILLIAMS (Re-election)

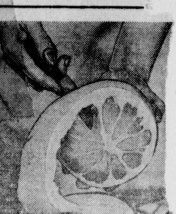
For County Treasurer: HELEN JONES, (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: H. E. SCHUSTER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 3: D. WARNER (Re-election)

For County Commissioner Precinct 4: JIM CLEMENTS; A. J. (Arthur) SHAFER; W. R. (Bob) ADAMS

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Careful arrangement enhances appeal of grapefruit in salad. Contrast also important and be supplied by green or red peppers; cooked or fresh cranberry pimiento cheese balls or raw



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Annual Report Of The County Home Demonstration Agent Shows Much Progress Made During Past Year

Annual report of Miss Lillie Bailey county home demonstration agent, as sent to College presented to the Court of this county is a very active year and produced many results. Gentry reports there are in this county 13 girls clubs with an enrollment of 240 members. 10 women's clubs with an enrollment of 222, besides many other men not members who are vitally interested in this work. The agent's work this year has been devoted largely to interior improvement work, emphasizing kitchen improvement for women. Her report shows there are 13 communities, embracing 1,238 families in Bailey county and homes of 85 of these families have shown marked improvement during the past year, many of them enjoying the benefits of REA, better lawns, painted or built up houses, improved kitchens and water piped in and out of buildings. During the past year there have been 13 specific demonstrations for girls showing value of certain foods for balanced rations

meetings, while a total of 800 women attended a series of 40 demonstrations on home safety. Achievement day was duly recognized by clubs, tours of homes made and accomplishments viewed. Several meetings regarding proper use of land and conservation methods have been held with decided beneficial results. The report further shows 129 specific calls were made to farm homes, 490 office calls, 46 news items published, 665 letters written, 11 different circular letters sent out; 665 individual letters written; 3,178 bulletins were distributed and there were 13 exhibitions of work accomplished.

Attendance at demonstration meetings held by the agent and assistants totaled 2,315. Attendance on tours were 501; achievement day attendance 180; while in a total of 18 different meetings there was a total of 17,283 present. The 4-H clubs prepared 3,903 dishes of food and planned and served 1,244 meals. There were 22 mattresses made and 72 cookers tested.

The report further shows the women of these clubs put up 60,279 quarts of fruits and vegetables, also 2,640 glasses of jam and jelly. There were also 1,556 quarts of meat canned and 56,225 pounds cured.

Texas Gets In On Prosperity, But East Greatest

Notwithstanding Federal government officials report a national income of \$68,900,000,000 for 1930 which, during the past two months accelerated into a 72 billion dollar speed, and notwithstanding further the fact there has been a considerable increase in business the past year throughout Texas and other western states, it is, however evident the largest boost to business had been much farther east. Indeed, such has always been the case during recent years, and the obtaining of sectional statistical information is invariably difficult.

Business conditions in Texas have been greatly improved over that of the previous year, yet there have been modifications of such general advancement and indeed some disastrous financial failures which might have been obviated, by a more generous westward spread of prosperity.

The University Bureau of Business Research, Austin, in its recent report, for instance, show only 7,696 cars of all classes of stock shipped during November against 9,746 the same month in 1927. Increased price of grain resulted in a 5.1 per cent increase in shipment of hogs. Creamery butter shipments went up 6.6 per cent in November, while cheese products increased 5.5 per cent over November a year ago.

There were 90 cars fewer turkeys sent from this state to the nation's Thanksgiving table than the previous year, while chickens slumped from 30 to seven cars and egg shipments dropped from 44 cars to only 15. There were 16 business failures recorded by this bureau during November, liabilities totaling \$298,000, or an average of \$18,000 per failure, compared with average liabilities of only \$9,000 for the 22 companies that went bankrupt in October and \$10,000 for those failing in November last year.

Industrial consumption of electric power dropped 3.7 per cent for November. Lumber shipments from mills were 14.7 below October shipments. On the other hand there were two \$100,000 corporations and 99 smaller ones created in November in this state. These 101 new concerns were down in number 10.6 per cent from October, but 5.2 per cent ahead of November last year.

November showed a considerable slacking up in mercantile sales, yet department stores reported an average of one per cent increase for the first 11 months of this year over that of 1929. Dollar sales during November dropped 6.1 per cent from October and 1.3 per cent from November 1928.

P. T. A. MEETING IS MONDAY NIGHT

The first regular meeting of the local Parent-Teachers association for the year 1940 will be held at the Muleshoe High school auditorium, Monday evening January 8.

An interesting and entertaining program is being arranged as follows:

Leader, Mrs. Cecil H. Tate.
Music, Mrs. Clyde Holland.
"For Want of a Nail," Miss Ruth Suddarth.
Reading, Miss Lola Dunham.
"Purpose of Education," O. E. Lumsden.
Music, Mrs. Clyde Holland.
"American Youth," Rev. F. B. Hamilton.

MATHIS BUILDS A DAIRY BARN

W. A. Mathis, one of the leading dairymen of this section, is completing a fine new dairy barn on his farm about seven miles south of Muleshoe.

The new structure is 30x40 feet size, of oval shape, has stanchions for 23 milk cows. There is a concrete floor throughout and every facility for its purpose.

Excess of boys over girls born in Japan last year is attributed there to the war.



MRS. R. B. McHORSE

Applications For Crop Loans Now Being Taken

Emergency crop and feed loans for 1940 are now available to farmers in Bailey county, and applications for these loans are now being received at Muleshoe by L. S. Keen, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. These applications may be made on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week.

This early opening of the loan program in Bailey county is part of a plan recently announced by the Farm Credit Administration whereby emergency crop and feed loans are being made available immediately in all areas where farming conditions are seriously affected this year by drought.

These loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain a loan from any other source, including production credit associations, banks, or other private concerns or individuals.

As in former years, the money loaned will be limited to the applicant's necessary cash needs in preparing and cultivating his 1940 crops or in purchasing or producing feed for his livestock.

Borrowers who obtain loans for the production of cash crops are required to give as security a first lien on the crop financed or, in the case of loans for the purchase or production of feed for livestock, a first lien on the livestock to be fed.

Did Not Like West Pointers

As an officer in the Civil war, James A. Garfield had such little respect for West Pointers that he once said that if the country died, his epitaph ought to be "Died of West Point." Later he changed his attitude toward the military school.

Early Treatment Of Syphilis Urged By State Doctor

Austin, Dec. 19.—"Case finding, case holding, and public education efforts must be more effectively utilized if a decrease in the incidence of syphilis to be accomplished," declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"We must treat infections in their beginning stages, thereby shortening the period of hazard to public health. Patients must be taught to request examination of their physicians upon the appearance of symptoms. It is probable that a majority of infections are first detected by routine blood tests, yet 70 per cent of them are late cases. To begin treatment when the disease is late is to help those cases in hand, but it does not prevent the further spread of syphilis, for the disease has doubtless already been transmitted to others," Dr. Cox said.

In reality, we are dependent upon the full participation of the patient if our goal is to be realized. In general, the division of responsibility should be as follows: (1) The community provides treatment facilities; the patient presents himself for treatment and accepts it in spite of the obstacles. (2) The community provides adequate instruction and assistance to the patient in adapting himself to a difficult situation; in response to this the patient observes precautions and protects others from infection. (3) The community provides the services to assist in arranging for examination of contacts; the patient's part is to divulge the identity of his contacts and sometimes to approach them regarding examination.

A positive blood test for syphilis is a guidepost to the physician but should be considered along with

NIX-Mc

Mr. R. B. McHorse, one of the popular young business men of this city, claimed Miss Virginia Nix of Minnola as his bride at the home of the bride's parents, 605 West Kilpatrick st. et, that city.

It was a New Year's wedding, the vows being taken before Rev. R. E. Briggs, of J. Lee, uncle of the bridegroom, and the ring ceremony was used in pledging their troth.

The bride was dressed in gold sheer wool with black accessories, greatly enhancing her natural attractiveness. She was attended by Miss Mary Ann Baird of Hereford. The groom was attended by William Nix, brother of the bride.

Mrs. McHorse was a member of the 1937 High school graduating class of Hereford and for the past two years has resided with her parents at Minnola. Mr. McHorse, is son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McHorse, this city, and is associated with his father as wholesale distributor here for the Continental Oil Co. He is a graduate of the Muleshoe High school, class of 1933, later attending the Bentley-Draughon Business college, Port Worth. Mrs. McHorse, his mother, and younger brother Robert attended the wedding, returning here Wednesday.

Following the ceremony, the happily newly weds left on a wedding trip to South Texas, expecting to return here Friday, making their home in Muleshoe.

history and physical examination before a diagnosis of syphilis is made.

ANNUAL REA CO-OP MEET THURSDAY JAN. 18

Annual meeting of the Bailey County Electric Co-operative organization will be held in the District court room here, January 18, commencing at 3:00 p. m. at Wednesday.

Reports of officer committees will be given by seven directors will be the coming year, some important decisions to be transacted. A nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. M. W. Walker, Rector, O. Willman, Wm. G. R. Dameron and additional nominating made by any member.

GOSPEL MEET CHURCH OF C

Gospel meet at the Muleshoe Friday evening. Guy Williams and J. W. Dennis. It is announced services will be held at the theatre and the church house.

Elder Williams held a successful meeting for this church about two years ago. He is a very fine speaker, drawing large crowds hearers and receiving careful attention. The public generally is invited attend this series of meetings.

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LOCALS

● Mrs. Ike Robinson has purchased the "Blondie" cafe.

● SEE W. F. Tandy for well drilling. Located 3 miles northwest of Muleshoe. 50-31p

● Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lancaster left Monday morning on a short business trip to Dallas.

● Mr. and Mrs. Andy Marcus visited relatives and friends at Silverton, Sunday.

● Kenneth Jennings of Clovis, N. M., spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting homefolks.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson of Floydada were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith.

● Herb Teal, prominent Sudan business man, was here on business last Tuesday.

● Russell Craft, teacher in the Bailey school, attended to business in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● Miss Helen Jones and Mrs. Vivian Guthrie were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.

● WANTED: Cream, Poultry, Eggs, Schaeffer Produce, Muleshoe, 43-11c

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● FOR SALE: 100 acres, well improved, irrigation well, all new. \$45 per acre. Roy Truelock, 3 1/2 miles N. W. of Muleshoe. 49-21p

● WANTED: Clean cotton rags, no woollens, rayon or strips. Hooks and buttons must be removed. 5c pound. Journal office. 50-11c

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Monday by J. J. Williams county clerk to Miss Mildred Hood and Thomas James.

● Members of Bailey County Commissioners court met in regular session at the court house in Muleshoe Tuesday.

● Harry Kearns of Amarillo, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

● The Muleshoe High and Gramman schools, after a two weeks holiday, resumed work Tuesday morning.

● Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison and family of Longview spent the holidays in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Monday by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Miss Opal Roberts and J. T. Henderson.

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NUMEROUS BB GAMES ARE SCHEDULED

Friday night of this week the Muleshoe High school girls and boys basketball teams are scheduled to go to Bula to play match games with the high school teams there.

Tuesday night, January 9, the students are scheduled to play the local teams at the Muleshoe gymnasium and the following week-end, January 11, 12 and 13 an invitation basketball tournament will be held here with both boys and girls teams participating.

Teams from neighboring towns and communities will participate and awards will be made to winning teams.

Another basketball tourney is scheduled to be held at Leveland Feb. 1, 2 and 3 in which the Muleshoe team will participate.

her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and friends, returned to Belton the first of this week where she is attending college.

● Miss Ruth Suddarth after visiting her father at O'Donnell and friends at various other points in Texas returned to Muleshoe the first of this week to resume her work as teacher in the local grammar school.

● Miss Fiera Lee Williams, after spending the holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams of the West Camp community, returned to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon where she is student at Tech college.

● Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and two sons of Lubbock, visited homefolks and friends in Muleshoe Sunday. They were accompanied on their return home by her mother, Mrs. I. W. Harden, who will visit there a few days.

● Miss June Glasscock, after spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, returned to Littlefield the first of this week where she is teaching school.

● Miss Mildred Davis, Mrs. Mary S. Davis and Miss Eunice Florence returned to Muleshoe Monday from Houston, Austin and other Texas points where they visited during the holidays.

● Bobby Jones after spending several days here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, returned to Canyon the first of this week where he is a student at West Texas State college.

● Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hogan and family returned Sunday evening from an extended tour in Tennessee, Indiana, Ohio, and Oklahoma where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

● Mrs. Levi Churchill and daughter Miss Grace Churchill returned home to Muleshoe Sunday from Amarillo with Mr. Churchill. Grace had been in a hospital for the past several days recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

● Mr. and Mrs. Henry LaVigne sr. of Brock, Nebraska, spent Christmas and the following week here with their sons Henry and Albert LaVigne. They stated the snow here made them think they had never left home.

● Deller Wenner of Lazbuddy community has returned from spending Christmas holidays with friends at Ben Franklin and Dallas. He also visited his sister and family at Merriott and his brother Beaford at San Angelo.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ett Evans and daughter, after spending the holidays in Muleshoe visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and friends, left the latter part of last week for their home at Tat, California.

● Mrs. Beulah Carles and daughter, Mrs. Bob Bradley and two children of Fort Worth, returned here the latter part of last week from Cruces, New Mexico, where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

● FOR SALE OR TRADE: Well established O. K. Rubber Welder and Service Station business at Denton. Will trade for good tractor farming outfit. O. K. Franchise at Midland. Texas for sale. E. T. T. Ward, 823 So. Locust, Denton, Tex. 50-11p

● Finley White, former county agent of Bailey county, and family left Sunday morning moving to Dallas where he has accepted a position with an insurance business. They were accompanied as far as College Station by their son, Albert White, who had spent the holidays in Muleshoe, visiting and was returning to resume his studies at A. & M. college.

● Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Rich Grissom and family of Santa Fe, N. M., Mrs. J. K. Robinson and son James, of Portales, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott and daughter, Quinell of Littlefield; Miss Marie Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey and son. This marked the 30th year of this group has celebrated at the Rockey home on New Year's eve.

Be loyal to home town interests!

HATCHERY OPENS JANUARY 6

We will begin our season's hatchery operations in our new location on Main street Saturday, January 6th, when our big incubators will be filled with eggs, setting all the favorite breeds. All owners of pure bred birds who have eggs to sell should contact us immediately.

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Those who will be in the market for Baby Chicks, we suggest placing your orders early. Remember, early hatched chicks are the most profitable.

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SAVERS' SPECIALS

FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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Another year, and we wish to stop long enough to express sincere appreciation to all our friends and customers for their aid in every way during the past. We are going to strive harder ever before to merit your confidence and at least part of your business this year than we have in the past, as we know a little about the Grocery business now that we did a year ago. So in and look over ONE of the Newest, Freshest and Most Complete Stocks of Groceries to be found anywhere in West Texas—priced to sell. Here are a few—

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ELLY	ORANGES, 3 dozen	25
	APPLES, per dozen	15
	BANANAS, per pound	41
	Coffee, pound	20
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● Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Meacham are the proud parents of a daughter named "Paulette," born at a local clinic December 26.

● Bill Crow returned to Muleshoe Saturday of last week from Waco where he spent the holidays visiting homefolks and friends.

● Miss Mildred Miller, after spending the holidays in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends, returned to Clovis, N. M., where she is teaching school.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Margie Holman and T. L. Proctor of Plainview.

● Miss Betty Ruth Moeller, after spending the holidays in Muleshoe, returned to Lubbock the first of this week to resume her studies at Tech college.

● Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Burleson left Thursday (today) for Sabinal, where he will take over the practice of his 83 year old father who is now in ill health.

● W. H. Awtrey, after spending the holidays in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends, returned to Lubbock the first of this week where he is attending Tech college.

● Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox returned to Muleshoe Monday afternoon from Winsboro and other Texas points where they visited during the holidays.

● Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rodriguez are the proud parents of a son weighing 8 1/2 pounds, named "Roberta Ramon," born Saturday of last week at a local clinic.

● Prof. P. C. Windsor, returned to Muleshoe Monday from Dumas where he visited a sister and visited at other Texas points during the holidays.

● Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorrell made a trip to Canyon Tuesday to take their daughter, Miss Franke Deppin and Miss Hester Glaze who are attending West Texas State college.

● Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Alsop, after spending the holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop, returned to their home in Austin the latter part of last week.

● Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee made a trip to Amarillo Tuesday to take their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Huckabee who was returning to Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she is attending college.

● Miss Rosa Renfrow after spending the holidays in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow, and friends returned to Lubbock the first of this week where she is attending Tech college.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ward and children of Denton, visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtrey. She is a sister to Mrs Awtrey.

● Miss Mildred Barton, after spending the holidays visiting her parents and friends at Earth, returned to Muleshoe Monday afternoon to resume her duties as teacher in the local grammar school.

● Miss Chrystal Kennedy, after spending the holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy, returned to Lubbock the first of this week to resume her studies at Tech college.

● The Journalman acknowledges receipt of a complimentary ticket to the "Old Hickory" Dinner to be held at Houston January 6; but the donors forgot to include round trip railroad fare.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Friday of last week by Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs, deputy county clerk to Miss Virginia Elizabeth Nick of Muleshoe and R. B. McHorse of Muleshoe.

● Miss Joe V. Goins, after spending the holidays in Muleshoe visiting

(Held over from last week)

The Progress Sunday school was held with 42 members present last Sunday. Four officers and teachers were absent. There are 97 enrolled.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Dickinson and small daughter left Friday of last week to spend Christmas with his parents, at Snyder, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah and children left Thursday of last week for Rusk, to spend the holidays with his brother and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee and small daughter, and Lillie Mae Coffee of Brownwood are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgough.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilhite and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilhite and sons, and Earl Wilhite of Mangum, Oklahoma are spending the holidays with Mrs. F. K. Wilhite and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross and daughter of Lockney, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Gross.—Reporter

Longview News

The fifth Sunday singing convention was held at Longview Sunday. On account of bad weather and the holidays, we didn't have as large crowd as usual, but had a good singing anyway. We had the new Stamps song books to sing from. Judge M. G. Miller was elected president for the present term. The convention will meet the second Sunday in April in connection with the Bailey county convention at Circle Back.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Webb are moving to Needmore, having bought the E. T. Shockey place.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Moore are back at home, after spending the holidays at Hollis, Okla.

Sam Sims has returned home after a few days visit with his father who lives at Lawton, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren spent the holidays with folks at Hollis, Okla.

Emmett Smith has returned home to Wichita Falls, after spending the holidays with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Smith.

Miss Pauline Tiller, who is attending school at Tech, Lubbock, spent the holidays with her parents. She returned to Lubbock, Tuesday.—Reporter

FAIRVIEW CLUB HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

(Received too late for last week)

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. H. E. Schuster, Tuesday, Dec. 9, for an all day Christmas party.

Members began arriving early to help complete arrangements for the gala occasion. Each member came laden with goodies and gifts.

Dinner was served to the following: Mesdames Bert Mathis, J. D. Witherspoon, A. C. McNutt, H. E. Schuster, N. Jolley, J. C. Terrell, C. F. Winans, E. C. Gordon, M. H. Terrell, J. W. Terrell, Everett Wallace.

Progress News

Progress Sunday school was attended by 43 of its members. There are now 97 on roll. Everyone is invited to attend next Sunday as new officers and teachers will be elected. It begins at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffee and daughter and Lillie Mae Coffee of Brownwood, have been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgough for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah and children have returned from Rusk, where they spent the holidays. All of the brothers and sisters were together. Some hadn't met in nearly 21 years. They also visited an uncle in Navasota.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Dickinson and daughter have returned home after spending the holidays in Snyder, Okla. with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and son Joe have returned home from Wichita, Kansas, where they spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Murrah.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wilhite and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilhite and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, and Earl Wilhite of Mangum, Oklahoma have returned home after spending the holidays with Mrs. F. K. Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gross and daughter of Lockney, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr and Mrs. J. J. Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hogan have returned home after visiting their parents, sisters, brother and other relatives in Okla., Tennessee, Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri for the past few weeks.

Morris Kilgough of Silver City, New Mexico, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kilgough, through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brooks spent the holidays in Panhandle.—Reporter

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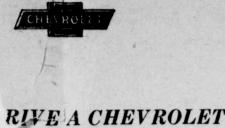
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MELVIN G. BASS FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK

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ing and varied experience in the business world, and especially in recent years, because of my close connection with legal matters in the Tax Collector's office...

"I realize full well the great responsibility depending upon the District and County clerk, the absolute exactness required of his work, the validity of title of more than 1200 homes in this county depending upon the correctness of instruments and titles, to say nothing of the many thousands of dollars involved in the correct recording of other instruments of a legal nature, and I am very sure indeed, because of my previous experience in handling such important matters, I am capable of giving correct and satisfactory service to my fellow citizens in this particular office."

"As your County and District Clerk it would be my aim to not only perform the duties of this office satisfactorily, but also in a very courteous manner, rendering any desired assistance to any citizen who should come to me for any information of any kind at any time. Everyone, regardless of their situation in life, will be assured sincere and courteous service."

"Again assuring the citizens of Bailey County of my desire to serve them in this capacity, I also solicit their good will and influence in behalf of my candidacy, and their favorable votes in the coming primaries. Thank you in advance for their courtesies." - MELVIN G. BASS

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service to my constituents in the future than I have been in the past, and, therefore, pledge to them the very best service that in me lies.

"In making this announcement for re-election, I also wish at the same time to express in advance my sincere thanks and appreciation to all citizens for their good will and favorable votes in my behalf." - D. WARNER.

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Saturday night preview, Jan. 6

Sunday and Monday, Jan. 7-8

Wallace Berry in "THUNDER AFLOAT"

Tuesday & Wednesday, Jan. 9-10

Edward G. Robinson in "BLACKMAIL"

Thursday, Friday, Jan. 11-12

ZORINA in "YOUR TORNS"

"YOUR TORNS"

FARM TOPICS

FARM STRUCTURES NEED GOOD PAINT

Late Summer and Fall Best Time to Do Work.

By E. R. Gross, Professor of Agricultural Engineering, Texas Agricultural University, WNU Service.

Painting farm buildings every four or five years not only makes for an attractive farm scene, but also preserves the materials and increases the life of the structures.

Late summer and fall usually offer the best time for painting, because it is at this time that weather and drying conditions are best and the average farmer has more time to give attention to the job.

Good outside paints penetrate the wood enough to have a preservative effect as well as to provide protection by covering the surface.

The life of paint is influenced by the conditions under which it is applied. The surface must be clean and dry and the wood beneath must also be dry, otherwise the paint is likely to peel. Paint flows best and spreads on smoothest when the weather is warm, but extreme heat of summer is not beneficial. It dries too quickly, bakes the paint and may result in excessive chalking or checking. Temperatures between 60 and 75 degrees Fahrenheit are ideal. Paint should not be applied at temperatures below 55 degrees.

It pays to use good paint. Choose ready mixed paint of a known brand or mix it at home. In the latter case be sure of the formula, use the best of materials and stir to uniform consistency. Before painting, do necessary repairs - putty all cracks and nail holes, scrape all loose paint and brush the surface clean.

A good building kept well painted and repaired should last 100 years or more. During this time a building may be remodeled for three or four different uses, so it pays to preserve buildings by keeping them repaired and painted.

City's Fruit, Vegetable Supply Comes Many Miles

Nearly one-third of the more than 70,000 carloads of fresh fruits and vegetables sold last year on the Chicago market - a typical American big city, with year-around demand for fresh products - traveled more than 2,500 miles and arrived in near-perfect condition. The United States Department of Agriculture reports after a survey of transit and storage diseases. Much of this success is due to shipping and storage tests by the department.

Ten per cent of the fruits and vegetables traveled more than 2,500 miles to the Chicago market. Another 10 per cent was shipped 1,500 miles; 25 per cent, 1,000 miles; and 22 per cent, including that trucked in from Illinois and nearby states, less than 500 miles.

Even though Chicago is centrally located, the vegetables in a simple combination analysis may have traveled more than 5,000 miles. Tomatoes from Florida, lettuce from California, and onions from the Rio Grande valley, all arrive in good condition as a result of better knowledge of packing and refrigeration.

Most fresh fruits and vegetables are now available throughout the year in large cities and in many smaller ones. Even strawberries and watermelons, once available for only a short period each year, may be purchased in quantities for six to eight months each year.

Many 4-H Clubs

There are 4-H clubs in every state and United States territory. Any girl or boy between ten and twenty and living on a farm can join. Only requirement is to carry a project in some branch of farm work. Many Department of Agriculture extension agents and state agriculture experts are former 4-H members. The "4-H" stands for the pledge of heart, health and hands in the club creed.

FIELD AND FARM

Hatching eggs held longer than ten days decrease in hatchability.

Every state in the United States now has 4-H clubs.

Wisconsin raises more chickens than all the New England states.

It is estimated that an acre of meadowland will contain on the average about 15,000,000 insects.

Layers must have opportunity to eat and drink during all lighted hours.

"Large" eggs, so labeled, must weigh 24 ounces a dozen, according to law.

Poultry experts estimate a pullet eats 25 to 27 pounds of feed before reaching maturity.

Chicks can be brooded electrically for a cost of one to two cents per

They're Sometimes Grateful

By WILLIAM SMITH (Associated WNU Staff Writers)

MRS. MILL was a good and rather pretty little widow. Her five children adored her and usually obeyed her, which is significant. She had never smiled merrily since the day her husband died, finely fighting the worst blizz that had ever occurred in the history of peaceful Danville.

Dora Mill was a dressmaker and a good one, though if she hadn't been quite over with her garden as well, making it support the hungry five and supply early peas to some of the neighbors, it was hard to see how she could make ends meet.

Her attractive face and pleasant manner had called forth at least one offer of marriage, but she dreaded the effect of a stepfather on the affairs of the five, which she was capably seeing to her own definite ends. Derrick was to be an electrical engineer. He knew, of course, that this meant immense effort on his own part, for Dora never displayed the slightest interest in work. Fanny was to be a designer. Tom was too small to be seriously inclined toward any calling, and the twins were mere babies.

Therefore when Gerard Filey, owner of the Filey Iron Works, drove up to the tiny house and asked for Dora, she was surprised and just a little frightened. Tom would throw balls. Posing his ball had broken a sizeable window.

But no. "You are Mrs. Mill?" asked Filey. "I am," replied Dora. "won't you come in?"

"If I may, I will," said the stranger. "I came," said Filey, coming directly to the point, "to tell you that your husband saved my life. Possibly you did not know of it."

Mrs. Mill flushed painfully. "I think Tom did my duty - always," she said, quietly.

Filey looked at her. What a lovely little face it was. How refined in expression.

"I wasn't thinking of any material expression of gratitude," he hastened to explain. "I only thought perhaps we lost - might - be friends. I met a son, you know. Frat house burned. Maybe you heard of it. And my wife slipped, climbing in Switzerland. I'm alone, don't you see? And I'm very sorry for folks who are alone. That's all. Then, I know Dr. Bigby who judged your husband fine. And I am particularly interested in better babies."

It was all said so simply that Dora could not take offense or suspect ulterior motives.

"If you are unhappy," said she with the same fine frankness. "I shall be glad to help you if I can. I am not very well educated. I've never been further away than St. Louis in my life. But I want the best of life for all my little ones. And I am glad they're healthy and good. Do you know," with half a smile, "I was afraid little Tom might have broken one of your windows."

Filey smiled, too. "No," he said, "it wouldn't that I couldn't say any longer to tell you that my thoughts were with you. Have been since I heard about it. That's all. I'll be mighty grateful if you'll let the kids come around some time and play." It doesn't matter if a ball or so goes astray once in a while. I'm lonely. I wonder," hesitatingly, "if you'd ever let me take you out in my car for a ride."

Dora knew Filey was rated at over half a million, but she understood his need. "If it helps you any, of course I will. And I'd enjoy the rides. I may bring the twins, of course."

"Couldn't do without 'em," said Filey.

And a strange and rather beautiful friendship grew between these two simple souls. Dora never seemed to recognize the barrier of money. She was too genuinely unsophisticated. To her he was just the man her Tom had saved. Filey had met for the first time in his life a woman who thought all the time of others as if it were the most natural thing to do. But he noted the drives brought a pretty color to her cheeks and that the twins grew to love him as if he belonged, somehow, in the simple scheme of their lives.

At last he asked Dora if she thought she could ever learn to care for him a little. "Not modestly, 'as you cared for - Tom. But if you'd let me take care of you. I'm so darn fond of the kids."

For the first time the difference in social position dawned on Dora.

"I'm only a freeman's widow," she said.

"My father was foreman at the iron works," he said, "he was an inventor and that's how he made his money. After all, we're Americans and I don't think it matters. Can't you like me just a little?" he coaxed, "I love you, Dora."

"I can't give you what I gave Tom," whispered Dora, "but I respect you with all my heart, and I love you for your goodness to us all."

"I guess I'll have to be satisfied with that, though," he said, "I'd like to see you and your little bell - to his arms"

HELEN JONES ANNOUNCES FOR CO. TREASURER

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not do; but I am not handicapped in a mental way, and the nature of the duties of this particular office are such that I can handle them with fluency and dispatch, and to the satisfaction of my fellow officials and the citizenry of this county.

I assure the voters that my most sincere efforts and full time will be directed to the discharge of the duties of this office in the future as it has been in the past, rendering to one and all a very courteous service. It is, therefore, with a feeling of confidence in my ability to render future satisfactory service that I ask the voters for their favorable consideration and for their votes in my behalf at the coming elections. Thanks in advance for these considerations. - HELEN JONES.

W. R. (Bob) ADAMS FOR COMMISSIONER PREC. 4

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decision in behalf of my constituents, being specially interested in conserving and saving all county finances, spending the public money where it would produce best results and obtain largest value received for such expenditures.

I wish to also assure the voters of the county and of this precinct in particular that I will use due diligence in keeping all roads in the best possible condition of service and travel, consistent with such moneys and tools as is provided by the county.

Earnestly soliciting your good will, favorable influence and votes in the coming Democratic primaries, and desire to express in advance my thanks for such consideration. - W. R. (Bob) ADAMS.

H. E. SCHUSTER FOR COM'R PREC. ONE

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"In all matters coming before the Court, I have always endeavored to work in harmony with other members and to the very best interests of the county in general, practically all our decisions in various business matters being of an unanimous nature.

Because of my familiarity with county conditions and needs, and because of my past experience as your County Commissioner, I feel confident I am in a position to render still wider and more efficient service in the future than during the past. I am, therefore, courteously soliciting the support of all citizens of this precinct and their votes in the coming Democratic primaries." - H. E. SCHUSTER.

SCHOOL DISTRICTS GET TEXAS ALMANAC COPIES

Through courtesy of the Muleshoe State Bank 13 cloth bound copies of the 1939-40 Texas Almanac have been purchased and distributed one each to the various school districts of Bailey County, such distribution having been made this week, according to M. G. Miller, county school superintendent.

These books contain a wide amount of available information regarding Texas in all its numerous phases and will be a valuable asset to the pupils. It is understood Prof. W. C. Cox has also bought 10 copies of the same book for the Muleshoe school library.

Italy will issue a Fascist Index of all books banned in the country.

NOTICE OF ELECTION COMMITTEEMEN FOR PRECINCTS ONE AND THREE COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

The State Soil Conservation Law, subsection B-1, Section 4 provides that precincts one and three in each county shall elect a committee-member for the County Soil Conservation Board to serve for a period of two years or until their successors are elected and qualified. Section four subsection B provides that the Commission of each precinct shall act as Chairman of the meeting. It said Commissioner is absent, the landowners of such precinct shall elect an acting Chairman from among their number who shall preside at the said meeting. The name of the members so elected shall be certified to the County Judge by the presiding Chairman, who shall, within five days, officially notify the persons so elected that they have been elected as a member of such advisory committee.

Therefore, I, M. G. Miller, County Judge of Bailey County, as directed by law hereby call the election in precincts one and three for Tuesday January the 9th at 10 A. M., to be held at the following places: For precinct No. 1 in the District Court room in the Court House at Muleshoe; for precinct No. 3 at the Watson school house.

Given under my hand and seal this the second day of January, A. D. 1940.

M. G. MILLER, County Judge Bailey County, Texas.

BAILEY CO. AGENT NOT YET NAMED

County Judge M. G. Miller is in receipt of a letter from K. J. Edwards, district farm agent, to the effect he has not yet definitely decided upon a farm agent to succeed Finley White, resigned; but that he was in hopes he would be able to supply the vacancy here shortly after the first of the year.

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The Muleshoe Journal

Panhandle Due A Wet Period Says Weather Man

The weather cycle which brought the Texas Panhandle its worst drought of record will round out its course this year, according to H. T. Collman, assistant Government meteorologist in charge of the Amarillo weather bureau.

The drought began in 1929. Collman predicts that the 11 years beginning with 1940 will have more than normal moisture in the Texas Panhandle.

He backs up his prediction with records of the past 44 years—which have seen two 11-year periods with more than normal precipitation and two dry periods of the same length with less than the average moisture.

1896 to 1906 Wet
From 1896 to 1906, inclusive, there was a wet period when nine of the 11 years had more than normal precipitation. The average for the 11 years was 24.01 inches, 3.02 inches above normal.

The other wet period in the 44 years was from 1918 to 1928, inclusive. Seven of the 11 years had more than the usual moisture (normal at Amarillo is 20.99 inches a year). The average was 2.85 inches above normal.

Besides the 1929 to 1940 dry cycle, the worst of the two complete ones for which the Government has local records, there was a dry period from 1907-1917 which was in itself pretty bad.

Nine of those years had moisture deficiencies, and in 1910, only 11.15 inches of precipitation came, the least for any year in the last 48. From 1907-1917 the annual precipitation averaged 2.35 inches less than normal.

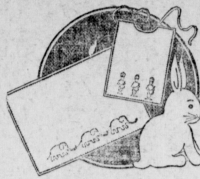
Present Cycle Worst
Worse than this however, and with the two worst successive years on record was the drought cycle which Weatherman Collman says is now almost over.

Unless the last half of December produces about an inch of precipitation for the Panhandle, the dry cycle will end with 10 of the 11 years showing deficiencies. The two years with the greatest moisture shortages were 1933 which had 12.22 inches, and 1934, only slightly better with 13.33 inches. These were the driest consecutive years on record.

The average year from 1929-1930 unless something happens to change the figures in the last half of December, will show a 3.45-inch shortage.

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DORN-CRAWFORD WEDDING LAST SATURDAY NITE

A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Miss Ruby Dorn of Hurley and H. H. Crawford of the Y. L. community. They were married that night by Elder A. B. Sanders, minister of the local Church of Christ.

Be proud of your home town.

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