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226 Conservation Checks Totaling \$46,000 Received Last Saturday; \$400,000 Is Total Expected

Two hundred and twenty-six government conservation checks, totaling \$46,000 were received here last Saturday for Bailey county farmers, according to J. C. Smith, AAA assistant in the county agriculture building. These checks are the first payment of approximately \$400,000 of the 1938 soil payment expected here, the remainder payment doubtless to follow in the near future.

Smith said. The checks ranged in total each from just a few dollars to \$1,470, the maximum amount received. It is stated the 1939 conservation payment will run larger, about \$597,000 being anticipated, though it will be some time yet before that payment will begin. However, Smith said they were anticipating an earlier 1939 payment than this year.

LAZBUDDY SENIORS TO CARLSBAD CAVERNS

Members of the Senior class, Lazbuddie school, chose for their annual trip a visit to Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico, leaving Friday morning of last week. Charlie Gustin took a school bus to convey the group on the journey. Several sponsors and one of the teachers in the Lazbuddie school accompanied the group, including the following: Willow Mars, Billie Brisco, Cora Belle Page, Hortense Hudnall, Estelle White, Thelma Joe Matthews, Lillian Tritter, Glenda Roberts, Doris Carter, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. White, Mrs. Layman, Mrs. Faith, Mrs. Charlie Gustin, Donald Layman, Clifford Layman, Bernard Roberts, Roger Haber, Dewitt Precure, Jerrell Preber, Ralph Wenzler, Cotton Barnes, Jack Sexton, Henry Wilson, Derwood Kimbrough and Mr. Faith.

RALPH'S CAFE IS NEW BUSINESS

Ralph Borders this week opened a cafe in the building also occupied by the Border grocery, the new enterprise occupying a portion of the south side reaching well into the front display window where the public may observe the sanitary methods of the chef in preparing all foods served. Mr. Border will serve short orders of all kinds, including both hot and cold drinks, and plans to serve regular meals also as soon as arrangement for such can be perfected.

PAVEMENT COMPLETED TO Ft. WORTH EAST

An all paved highway from Muleshoe to Ft. Worth and Dallas, became a reality, when the last uncompleted gap between Guthrie and Dickens was completed, accepted by the Highway Department and opened to the public a few days ago. The route via Lubbock, Dickens, Seymour and Jacksboro, is approximately a distance of 340 miles.

Fully half of this long stretch of paving has been laid in the past three or four years, even the stretch from Muleshoe to Lubbock having been completed only about three years ago. Several cutoffs are either under construction or proposed which will materially shorten the distance and driving time in the future.

OES INITIATES RIDE IS POSTPONED TWO WEEKS

Initiation service for two new members in the local Eastern Star organization, scheduled to have been held Monday evening of this week, was postponed until Monday evening, May 22, due to the fact Mrs. Adella Drem, deputy grand matron, district two, of Plainview will make her official visit on that date. This will be the last initiation of the current year, and all members are urged to attend.

There are now 57,395 boys and girls of Texas enrolled in 4-H clubs. Of this number Bailey county boasts of nearly 100 members. The national membership is 1,286,029.

CHAIRMAN BAILEY CO. AGRICULTURE BOARD EXPLAINS HOW FARMERS MAY EARN APPROXIMATELY \$97,000

Farmers of Bailey county are in position to earn approximately \$97,000 in AAA benefit payments by participating to the fullest possible extent in the 1939 farm program.

About \$400,000 of this amount is offered in "conservation" payments, designed to reward farmers for soil conservation accomplished through adjustment of soil-depleting acreage, and for carrying out approved soil-building practices such as terracing, strip cropping, seeding legumes, establishing pastures and planting green manure crops and cover crops.

The other \$197,000 of the estimated total for the county, is the maximum amount that can be derived through "parity" or "price adjustment" payments on cotton and wheat. The parity payment is so named because it is designed, as near as possible with the funds available, to make up the difference between the market price and the parity price of the given crop.

These two sets of payments are calculated according to two slightly different sets of rules. Chairman, Roy E. Sheriff, County Agricultural Conservation committee, makes the following explanation of how these payments are made:

Conservation Payments
The conservation payment is 2 cents a bushel on cotton, 17 cents a bushel on wheat, and \$1.05 tentatively) an acre, adjusted up or down according to the farm's productivity index, on general crops.

The rates on cotton and wheat apply to the normal yield of the farms cotton or wheat allotment, however the case may be. It is figured by multiplying the AAA rate, times the normal yield established for the farm, times the normal yield acreage allotment.

For example, if a farmer has a 1938 cotton allotment of 20 acres and the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds of lint cotton per acre, the payment is 2 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds (20x200) or \$80.

A similar example would hold in the case of wheat.

The rate on general crops applies to the number of acres in the general allotment.

Soil-Building Payments
A part of the conservation payment is in the form of assistance

for carrying out soil-building practices. Each practice is measured in units. For example, construction of 200 linear feet of terrace counts as one unit; seeding an acre of alfalfa qualifies as two units; and an acre of green manure or cover crops rates as one unit. And the rate of payment, or assistance, for carrying out such practices is \$1.50 a unit.

However, each farm is given a maximum soil-building allowance. That is, the farmer is paid at the \$1.50 rate up to a certain limit, the limit varying according to the farm.

Parity Payments
In addition to the conservation payments, the 1939 program provides for price adjustment or "parity payments" of 16 cents a bushel on cotton, and 11 cents a bushel on wheat.

The rate applies to the number of acres in the 1938 allotment for the given crop. Example: If a farmer's cotton acre allotment is 20 acres, the normal yield established for his farm is 200 pounds an acre, the cotton price adjustment payment is 16 cents a pound on 4,000 pounds, or \$64.

A similar example would apply for wheat. If the farmer exceeds his allotment by any fraction of an acre, he forfeits a right to any parity payment on the crop.

MULESHOE P. O. SELLS \$13,125 GOV. BONDS

That \$13,125 worth of Government Savings bonds have been sold through the Muleshoe post office, is the statement of A. J. Gardner, postmaster, who further states such sale makes this post office rank 20 in sales of all small towns in Texas. While the Muleshoe office now ranks as a second class office, most of the sales were made before such classification was reached.

Up to March 31 this year, Savings bond sales aggregated in maturity value more than \$2,371,108,860, according to Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau. Chicago lead the nation with purchases of \$33,813,900 for the past period.

Total sales of government bonds of this kind exceeded two billion dollars through January, going into possession of more than a million American homes.



Work On Hi-way Grammar Grade 214 Authorized Exercises Set Will Start Soon For May 18th

That work toward completion of State Highway No. 214 will be soon resumed is the statement of County Judge M. G. Miller, based on a letter received from Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer. Mr. Montgomery says an appropriation has been authorized to finish the contract work on this highway into Enoch, also that the hill on the Lewis land, near the Paul ranch will be cut down about nine and a half feet or to an approximately four per cent grade. Funds have also been appropriated for putting an asphalt hot top on the road from Muleshoe south to the county line as soon as the other preliminary work has been finished.

Graduation exercises for members of the seventh grade, Muleshoe High school, will be held Thursday morning, May 18, beginning at 10:30 o'clock at the school auditorium. The program to be rendered is as follows: Class History, Buran Robinson. Class Motto, Robert McHors. Class poem, Lowell Irvin St. Clair. Class Will, Dainton Bearden. Class Prophecy, Analita Young. Class Song, "Graduation Day," by class members, accompanied by Mrs. Flaude Gailman at the piano. Presentation of diplomas and awards by Prof. Flaude Gailman. Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Baptist pastor, will be the principal speaker.

MOTHER'S DAY PROGRAM AT METHODIST CHURCH

A group of young people will present a Mother's Day pageant at the beginning of the Church school hour, Sunday morning. Following the pageant, there will be a baptismal service and parents desiring their babies baptized will please bring and present them for ritual.

This service will be followed by the Sunday school lesson and the preaching service. We urge everyone who can to come and be with us through the entire service. The service will begin promptly at 9:45 a. m.

We will not have services at the Methodist church Sunday evening, giving way for the baccalaureate sermon at the school auditorium. The young people who are putting on the Mother's Day pageant will go with the pastor to West Camp Sunday afternoon and present the pageant there in a Mother's Day service.—JIM H. SHARP, Pastor.

SENIORS ENJOY A THEATRE PARTY

A group of members of the Senior class, Muleshoe High school accompanied by several sponsors enjoyed a theatre party in Clovis, N. M., Friday evening of last week.

Previous to the show the group went to the park in Clovis where all enjoyed a picnic. Among those attending were: Edsel Bynum, Paul Smith, Billie Black, Russell Quisenberry, W. H. Aikry, Odell Newton, Joannie Tucker, Bobby Jones, R. V. Ivy, Leanna Gardner, Joe V. Goins, Wanda Farrell, Minnie Mae Coffman, Dorothy Terrell, Wilma Atchison, Geraldine Skeeters, Betty Ruth Moeller, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams, Miss Lucille Beatty, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and Prof. P. C. Windsor.

Roosevelt, N. M. farmers will likely lose \$90,000 government payments because of a wrong interpretation of the rules.

CATHOLIC CHURCH IN BUILDING PLANS

Plans for construction of a Catholic church in Muleshoe are reported under way, the building to be located northwest of the school center where that denomination own 12 lots located in block 9, original survey.

It is stated there are several communicants of that denomination in Muleshoe and surrounding area. When the work has been organized and building completed it is hoped to have a resident priest here.

PIONEER CLUB HAS A FIDELITY CLUB

Old-timers of Pomer County last week organized a Fidelity club with 50 charter members at Bovina and will hold annual picnics of the members.

Residents having lived in the county as much as 20 years are eligible to membership. Press Abbot of Bovina, is said to be the oldest living resident in that county.

Land-Owners Vote Monday In This County on Committee to Handle Details of State Conservation Law

House Bill No. 20, which finally passed the legislature and received the Governor's approval, is a measure known as "The State Soil Conservation Act." The act calls for the State to be divided into five districts for election of precinct, county, district and state officers. Such elections will be held throughout the state Monday, May 15. In Bailey county there will be a voting place in each precinct and elections will be held as follows:

West Camp at 9:00 a. m.
Watson at 1:00 p. m.
Circleback at 3:00 p. m.
Muleshoe, at 8:30 p. m.

"In setting up Soil Conservation districts we put ourselves in position to receive grants from the State, Federal or state officers, such as individual. There will be certain features of the Conservation act that we will have to carry out ourselves, but in many instances we will receive outside financial help," said Finley White, county farm agent, in commenting on the new soil provision. He further said:

"Bailey county, along with 50 other Panhandle counties, is in District 1. It is possible to have separate conservation districts within this 51 county area. The State Soil Conservation act sets out very definite allotments of our grazing and farming lands with specific ways and means of correcting these allotments. That in brief is what HB No. 20 proposes to do.

The following method of procedure has been outlined in the bill for perfecting the organization— from the precinct to the capitol. In each of the four commissioners precincts the Commissioners' court sets a meeting place and time for land owners to meet and select a member of the County Soil Conservation Advisory committee. Four committees are elected in this manner—land owners only are allowed a vote, and a majority of those voting carries the election.

The commissioner of each precinct presides if present, in his absence, the land owners select someone to preside.

The four committees elected in this manner get together and select one of their group to act as chairman of the committee. This chairman to have two votes in case of a tie. A majority of this committee constitutes a quorum. This committee serves without pay. This committee selects a delegate to the District convention. As a delegate to the District convention this member is entitled to actual expenses to and from the District convention plus \$4.00 per day not to exceed two days, expenses to be paid from Austin.

"The above mentioned committees are elected for the following term of office. Precincts 1 and 3 elect committees who serve until the first Tuesday in January 1940, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Then the committees are elected biennially thereafter on the first Tuesday in January.

Precincts 2 and 4 elect committees who serve until the first Tuesday in January 1941, or until their successors are elected and qualified. Committees are elected biennially thereafter on the first Tuesday in January for a two year term.

"The delegates from the five counties come together in a district meeting and elect a member of the State Soil Conservation board. Five such members will be elected, one from each of the five districts. There will be five other members serving on this State Board. They are appointed by the Governor and are, presidents of Texas Tech, Texas A. & M., director of Vocational Agriculture, State Commissioner of Agriculture and State Coordinator of Soil Conservation Service."

All land owners of Bailey county are urged to observe the election date and hours and cast their votes for committee men.

COUNTY PLANNING BOARD SESSION ATTENDED BY DISTRICT AGENTS MAKES VALID RECOMMENDATIONS

In keeping with the national and state land use planning set-up, Bailey county has a Land Use Planning committee which held a meeting Friday of last week in the District court room here, it being attended by Miss Lida Cooper and K. J. Edwards, district agents from College Station, who directed most of the discussions. There were also about 20 other members and interested persons in such work present.

The Bailey county committee is composed of 16 men and women from various parts of the county and also one member from the various governmental agencies active in the county. The duties of the committee are to study the different farming type areas of the county, study farms and farming practices in such areas and make such suggestions and recommendations for such as the committee deems advisable.

Mr. Edwards brought out the history and background of land use planning, explaining to those present how it was possible for a group of farmers and farm women to formulate a farm program here at home and pass it on up to Washington, rather than to have Washington to make a blanket program and pass it down to be used here.

Mrs. Cooper pointed out how better homes and gardens fitted into this land use planning program. A number of workable suggestions were offered at the meeting, and it was decided a committee should be appointed to arrange data on a co-operative refrigeration plant for Bailey county.

It was brought out in the meeting that the land use planning idea fits admirably into everything that affects the home and living conditions of all people and that the proper development of the land will eventually mean much to Bailey county citizens.

Problems affecting the county, which may be largely overcome thus bringing greater cash incomes were listed as follows:

1. Producing a living at home.
2. Better planting seed.
3. Organization with confidence in the organization.
4. Improvement of livestock.
5. Better tree utilization.
6. Soil and water conservation.
7. Landscaping homes and better sanitation.
8. Marketing farm products.

9. Farm records.
10. Investment and poultry diseases.
11. Better land use and better relations.
12. Improvement of Future Farmer and 4-H work.
13. Farm credit.
14. Rural electrification.
Community organization was mentioned as an outstanding need of this county and the following suggestions were offered in this direction:

1. Have definite goal.
2. Have community organizations represented in county organization.
3. Each community have regular meeting date.
4. Have educational program with some recreation and refreshments.
5. Set up schedule of programs for one year or at least several months in advance.
6. Have several committees necessary to carry out goal set, such as program committee, membership, etc.
7. Through individual effort and community leaders the organization work must be done.

SCOUTS HAVE CAMP AT SUDAN FRI.

A Boy Scout District camporee is slated to be held at Sudan, May 12 and 13, to be attended by Scout members from Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst and Littlefield troops. Scouts will compete by patrol in camp craft, cooking, personal qualities, first aid, signaling, knot tying, flint and lead and string burning, fire by friction, water boiling, compass, track judging, wall scaling, nature study and addressing page. It will be a big rally filled with fun and adventure for the scouts and a spectacle well worth seeing for the adults.

PLAINS WHEAT CROP IS LOOKING GOOD

That wheat crop conditions in the area are better than they were a month ago is the reports coming in from various sections, and recent rains will add to present favorable conditions.

It is stated present indications are that area may produce more wheat on the approximately three millions of acres planted than it did on the four millions planted last year. The yield now being estimated at 25,000,000 bushels.

Garfield Opposed Grant
One Ohioan who later rose to the presidency, James A. Garfield, thought another Ohioan who had already reached that office, Ulysses S. Grant, was "utterly unfitted for office." Garfield was opposed to Grant's renomination in 1872.

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Dr. D. D. Lancaster Of Clovis Locates Practice Here

Dr. D. D. Lancaster, son of Dr. W. M. Lancaster of Clovis, N. M., reared in the neighboring town, both father and son being well known to many people in and around Muleshoe, has located here for the practice of medicine, with office in the Dameron Drug store.

Dr. Lancaster, following taking his pre-medical work at Texas Tech. Lubbock, received his medical and surgical training at Baylor University, Medical department, Dallas, and did interne work in St. Joseph's hospital at Fort Worth.

For some time, both prior to his medical schooling and after, he was intimately associated with his father as assistant.

Dr. Lancaster is a young man, married and has two children. He will move his family here as soon as arrangements can be made for a suitable residence.

He expressed to a Journal representative his delight at the opening for a needed physician which gave him the opportunity of locating in Muleshoe, and expressed his desire to become numbered among the leading business and professional men of this little city.

The Baccalaureate Service Will Be Sunday Night

Baccalaureate service for the Muleshoe High school graduating class will be held at the school auditorium, beginning at 8:00 p. m. Rev. Tony Dyess, Methodist minister from Southland delivering the sermon. It is understood all churches here will dismiss their evening services for this special occasion. The program for the evening is as follows:

Processional, Mrs. Claudie Gallman.
Invocation, Rev. M. D. King.
Awakening Chorus, Glee Club.
Violin Solo, Mr. P. C. Windsor.
Vocal Solo, "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again," Rev. Tony Dyess.
Sermon, Rev. Tony Dyess.
Song, "My Task," Glee Club.
Recessional, Mrs. Claudie Gallman.

There are 36 members of the graduating class this year, Jack Wolman being valedictorian and Alfred Coward being salutatorian.

Progress News

Mrs. A. Schroeder is at the bedside of her mother who is seriously ill at Giddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jordon of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed, of Plainview visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaston Sunday.

W. M. Gaston returned home from Maryneal Sunday where he has been employed by the Santa Fe for the past week.

Wilson Walker was taken to Lubbock last week to have a particle removed from his eye.—Reporter.

Make it easy for the fat by calling them stout.

LITTLE STORIES FOR BEDTIME
by Thornton W. Burgess



THIRD ADVENTURE OF LITTLE MITE

Watch your chance and seize it quick!
That's the way to do it.
If you don't it may be you
All your life will rue it.

TO RUE it means to be sorry that you didn't do it. Little Mite, the baby of Danny Meadow Mouse, who had run away and been caught by cruel Black Pussy, saw his chance when the Merry Little Breezes of Old Mother West Wind led a dog, a stranger on the Green Meadows, to where Black Pussy was tormenting him. That particular dog was peculiarly fond of chasing cats. Right away he saw fun ahead. But he didn't know Black Pussy. She knows all about dogs. Instead of running she arched her back.



A queer-looking fellow had thrust his head outside.

swelled her tail to several times its natural size, glared at him with eyes that looked to him as if they actually snapped fire, spit as only Black Pussy can, and started straight for that foolish little dog. Little Mite didn't stop to see what happened then. It was his chance the Merry Little Breezes had made for him, and he took it. He scuttled out of sight in the tall grass. He heard a great yelping and a "ki-yi-yi" growing fainter and fainter across the Green Meadows. He didn't know that it was the little dog running as if for his life, frightened almost out of his wits by Black Pussy. He wouldn't have cared if he had known. All he could think about was finding a safe hiding place for himself, and he struggled through the tall grass as fast as ever he could. Being so little, it was easier for him than it would have been for anyone larger.

At last Little Mite had to stop to rest and get his breath. He just had to. Close beside him was a little ridge, where the ground had been pushed up from underneath. It would have looked little to you or me, but to him it looked very big. He climbed up on it and sat down. When he had rested a little he started on, and because it was easier going there he ran along the top of this little ridge. He thought it must lead somewhere, and it did. It led to a little mound and in the little mound was a little hole. For a long time Little Mite studied that little hole. It was somebody's doorway. He felt sure of that. But there didn't seem to be anybody around. He peeped inside. It was dark and quiet and looked very safe in there. Finally he went inside. There were little passages under ground, to which he could see no end. Somehow he didn't want to get far away from that little door. So he curled up right on the floor of one of the little underground passages close by the little round doorway through which he had entered.

He was very tired and soon was fast asleep. Of course, he had had dreams. Who wouldn't after a day of such terrible adventures? He was just escaping from a terrible monster, in a dream, you know. It was grinding its teeth in a frightful way, and Little Mite didn't know what to do. Right then, just when the monster was about to seize him, he awoke. It was lucky, very lucky for him that he did. That grinding of teeth was real and not a dream at all. Something was coming very fast along that little passage, and that something was very angry, to judge by the sounds. Little Mite didn't stop to explain that he meant no harm there. He just scampered for that little doorway and out of it as fast as ever he could. Then and not till then, he looked behind. A queer-looking fellow had thrust his head outside. Mite couldn't see any eyes at all. He scolded angrily, and the bright sunshine seemed to make him still more angry. It was very plain to see that he didn't like the sunshine, and in a minute, still scolding, he dodged down out of sight.

Little Mite sighed with relief. "I must have been in his house, though who it is I don't know," said he to himself. "Well, it's lucky I didn't sleep a second longer!"
Of course you have guessed whose house Little Mite had taken a nap in. It was the house of Miner the Mole.
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Elephants Destructive
Elephants can often be a decided pest and damage in their native Africa. A herd can often lay waste a banana plantation in a single night, trampling underfoot what they do not eat. Whenever a telegraph line is erected the straight, smooth poles seem to be irresistible to them; the elephant seems to think it was put up just to rub himself against, and when one pole goes down why there is another one just down the line a bit.

Owls, Snakes in Same Hole
Certain owls and rattlesnakes often live in prairie dog holes, but there's apparently no animosity between the three.

Meaning of Name Sonia
The names Sonia, Sonya and Sonja are Slavonic forms of the Greek Sophia and so mean "wise one."
Founding of Liberia
Liberia was founded in 1822 by negro freedmen from the United States.



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There is still time to plant tomato seed in the field. If you prefer to set plants and do not have them close at hand, there should be an abundance of plants of almost all varieties at Portales during the next few weeks. A post card addressed to Portales Canning Company at Portales, N. M., will bring you information as to when they are ready.

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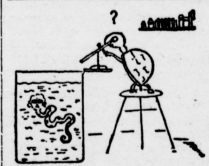
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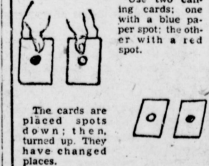
Let's find out what's in this. That thing lying there seems to like it pretty well.
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Terry Pin's Tips on ZOOLOGY
By FREDERIC A. BIRMINGHAM



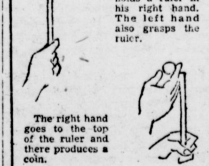
ANIMALS have four legs at the corners and are always running around.
Evolution means that animals started as a worm. They then began to see with their legs and got warm-blooded and cold-blooded. Cold-blooded animals stayed in the water and warm-blooded animals developed many characteristics such as the horse's mane, which gets burrs in it. You have to comb them out.
It is due to evolution that so many women look like horses.

MAGIC MADE EASY
CHANGING CARDS



The cards are placed spots down; then, turned up. They have changed places.
The Secret: Have a loose blue spot over the red; a loose red over the blue. Press the muffled thumbs against them and the false spots come off as you turn the cards spots down.
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MAGIC MADE EASY
COIN FROM RULER



The right hand goes to the top of the ruler and there produces a coin.
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Mulshoe Boys In A Speed Burst At State Meeting

Coach C. R. Stevens, Claude Riley, Horace McAdams, Martin Oliver, J. B. Young and Clayton Hill returned to Mulshoe Sunday afternoon from Austin, where they represented the local high school in the Texas State track meet.

In various events the boys entered they showed better records than they have all year while competing with other contestants.

J. B. Young participated in the mile run, making it in 4:55 minutes. The local mile relay team showed a speed of 3:33, and Martin Oliver made a showing of 51.5 sec. in the 440 yard dash.

The above representatives of the Mulshoe school won first place honors in the Bailey County Inter-scholastic League track meet held here and in the District meet held at Lubbock.

Three of these boys will be in the local school next year and two of them are among those to graduate.

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Over the Line

By RUBY H. MARTYN
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ROLFE KNAPP'S muscles were tiring. This was the first day he had worked in the woods, and the exhilaration with which he had commenced to swing his axe began to ebb away in physical discomfort as the hours wore on. After the first dead pine crashed down he had rushed to fell the next doomed tree, and when Jack Arnold hailed him, several hours later, Rolfe paused, flushed and spent, amid an unpleasant tangle of the hacked and broken branches.

"Hear the axe and came up to see what you were doing!" cried Jack. "Easy for you to get over on our land along here!"

Cold as the winter day was, Rolfe wiped his sweating face.

"I don't think I have got over the line," he returned uncomfortably.

This wasn't the first time that Jack Arnold's air of scorn had disturbed him. Jack hadn't hesitated to make him appear at a disadvantage before Norm. More than once he had made Rolfe's ignorance of country ways seem ridiculous to her. More than once he had made game of the young farmer's mistakes when she was by to hear.

"Why don't you get a cross cut saw for the job?" demanded Jack, striding an attitude of superiority.

Tired as his muscles were, Rolfe meant to chop his way out of this barricade of fallen trees before the day was done. The jaggedly hacked, high stumps silently rebuked a boyish voice.

Rolfe welcomed the lad with a laughing groan that betrayed his aching shoulder. Rolfe was thankful that he had managed to clear away some of the barricade of fallen trees before this boy came.

"I'm a good man for the other end of a cross-cut saw," declared Buddy, pausing with his overwhelming shoulder load.

"I suppose Jack Arnold's been spouting around your place," said Rolfe, cheerfully.

"You said it!" returned Buddy with disgust. "That's what got a rise out of me. Said he had you guessing whether you'd got over on to his father's land, too!"

"He'll get over the line himself sometime!" threatened Rolfe grimly.

"You said it," repeated the loyal lad. "He shoots off his mouth too much to suit me!"

Buddy was strong and his heart was brave. The little dead branches of the fallen pines cracked and snapped under their feet as they trod to and fro. As Rolfe watched the lad's eager face a glow of gratitude warmed his heart. This was a true neighborliness that thrust Jack Arnold into a forgotten pit.

Buddy began to croon a chopper's chanty. The saw sang to and fro in the wintry sunshine of the waning afternoon. Suddenly the teeth grated on something resistant in the wood. The unexpected rasp of it tingled and stung Rolfe's tired arms. Buddy dropped the handle at his end and wrung his hands with a cry of pain.

"Gee, but that hurt," he grined wryly, tears welling in his eyes.

The man and boy were staring at each other when Nora joined them. Rolfe wanted to groan as he greeted her. How dear and instant was her questioning. What had happened to make them stop so suddenly? Way down home she had heard the saw singing and had come to see.

"There's something like a stone in the tree," said Buddy, excitedly. "Something must have got grown over it."

Feeling was returning painfully to Rolfe's stunned arms. He reached for his axe.

"I'll split it up," he said. "Perhaps it's a treasure, hidden for the princess."

They were all breathless with excitement when the corner of an iron box was laid bare. Another blow of the axe showed its twisted end, and through a broken corner showed a glow of color.

"Jewels!" cried Nora. "They were hidden in the tree long ago!"

"Pirates used to come ashore along here sometimes," added Buddy. "Probably one put his loot in the tree when it was young."

Rolfe leaned on his axe while Buddy loosened the twisted box with trembling fingers. They could hear the jewels rattle inside, and a heavy ring set with a glowing emerald dropped through the broken corner.

"Treasure for the princess!" said Rolfe, softly.

Nora slipped her hand under his arm. Rolfe guessed that Jack Arnold had crossed the line of her patience by ridiculing him once too often, and that she had come to him before they found the treasure. That freed her face now. Reverently, gladly, he bore the hand he laid upon her clinging fingers.

FARM TOPICS

USE GOOD RATIONS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Cows Relish Grain Mixture of Different Feeds.

By John A. Aree, North Carolina State College—WNU Service.

Even the humblest dairy cow has her own ideas about what she likes to eat, and only palatable feed will tempt her to eat enough to maintain a full milk flow.

A good dairy cow has a tremendous capacity for converting feed into milk, and to make full use of this capacity, she should be induced to eat all she can.

A healthy cow relishes a grain mixture containing several different feeds, but she usually gets tired of a ration containing only one or two kinds of grain.

Variety in the grain mixture not only makes it more palatable; it also insures against a shortage of minerals and provides needed proteins.

The grain mixture should not be too concentrated. If it weighs about one pound per quart it has the right amount of bulk.

Such feeds as wheat bran, ground oats, ground barley, and best quality alfalfa are good to add bulk and variety to the mixture.

But grain is only a supplementary feed. Cows need plenty of good pasture when it is available or a full feed of silage in legume hay.

Dairywomen who buy feed for their cattle will get better results if they purchase only feed in which the percentage of nutrients is fairly high. When the percentage of crude fiber runs high, the fiber fills up the cow's stomach without providing the digestible nutrients that are really needed.

Warm Water for Layers Increases Production

In feeding laying hens, we usually think of the feed as the most important part of the ration. However, numerous experiments as well as practical observations of poultrymen have demonstrated that when water is withheld for any period of time from a flock of birds in heavy production, there is an immediate and very marked decrease in egg production and oftentimes an entire loss of production in a very few days, says J. S. Carver, head of the poultry department, Washington State college.

Water plays a highly important part in the digestion and metabolism of fowl. It comprises over 55 to 75 per cent of the body and more than 65 per cent of the whole egg. It serves to soften feed in the crop. It plays an important part in digestion.

It is important in blood. It cools the body by evaporation through air sacs, lungs, and skin, and helps to equalize the temperature of various parts of the body.

While all feedstuffs, such as mash and scratch grain and green feeds, contain a certain percentage of moisture, the amount from all these combined sources furnish but a very small percentage of the large requirements for hens in heavy egg production.

Ways to Stop a Fire

This is the season for farm fires. Once started, a fire in a farm building is pretty hopeless to stop. But there are some precautions worth taking. Country Home Magazine observes. A bucket of sand is useful to have in case fire starts around a car, tractor or oil stove. Every home should have a fire extinguisher or two. Even a portable pressure sprayer kept full of water is useful. We read recently of a man who makes fire grenades of old bottles filled with salt brine. He wires two bottles together which break when thrown on the fire, creating a vapor which smothers the flames.

May Feed Cacao Hulls

English cows may get regular winter rations of cacao hulls hereafter, to increase the rickets-preventing vitamin D content of their butter and to improve their own health. These hulls, hitherto a waste product of the cocoa and chocolate industry, have been found a good vitamin D source in experiments at the British Dairy Institute at Reading. Daily addition of two pounds of cacao hulls to the cows' feed brought the vitamin D content of their butter up to mismanagement level, at a far lower cost than that involved in the feeding of cod liver oil.

Creosote Not Dangerous

The dark and sticky deposits that collect in flues and chimneys, and which are commonly called "creosote," are mostly condensed moisture mixed with smoke and soot. They usually contain just enough of the creosote or tarry material to make them sticky and give them the distinctive cresol smell. These deposits, while troublesome, says Wallace Farmer, do not in themselves present any dangers of asphyxiation or explosion.



All dogs look alike to me, says the man who doesn't know much about them... All gasolines are the same, says the motorist—who brags that he doesn't know anything about a car except how to drive it.

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R O H Club Members Return From The Galveston Meet

A group of members of the R. O. H. club, Mulshoe High school, accompanied by Miss Oleta Moore, home economics teacher in the local school, returned Sunday evening from Galveston where they attended the Texas State Home-Making rally held there last week, beginning Wednesday and continuing throughout Saturday.

L. A. Woods, superintendent of public instruction in Texas, was a principal speaker at the meeting and he presented the awards of honor to girls receiving first and second places in various contests.

About 4,000 instructors and members of R. O. H. clubs in Texas were present to enjoy the occasion.

Members of the Chamber of Commerce, Galveston, sponsored ship rides for all attending the rally. The boats went seven miles out in the ocean and many of the girls were thrilled, it being their first ride.

The boys Glee club from A. & M. college were featured performers on the program, rendering special musical numbers. They were on a tour of south coast Texas cities.

Places of interest the group from here attended while on the trip were the Alamo at San Antonio, capitol building, Austin, General Sam Houston's grave and various other places of interest in Texas.

R. O. H. club members from here attending were Misses Dorothy Mae Schuster, Dorris Churchill, Fern Smith and Betty McAdams.

Nella Graham, Albert Deaton, Carrie Wilhite, Katie McLaren, T. A. McLaren, Etoile Holley, W. G. Kennedy, A. R. Mizfick the agent, Miss Gentry and the hostess, Mrs. Charles Long—Reporter.

UNEMPLOYMENT SERVICE RESUMED HERE
Claims for unemployment com-

pensation and applications for employment will be taken each Wednesday morning at the court house in Mulshoe, according to L. S. Morgan, interviewer, Lubbock.

An official will be here each Wednesday from 9:30 to 11:00 a. m. to take claims and applications from clients in Bailey and Farmer counties.

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

By WILLIAM TYLER PAGE

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.

I, therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution; to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Abraham said moreover, O that I were made judge in the land, that every man which hath any suit or cause might come unto me, and I would do him justice.—II Samuel 15:4.

It is with our judgments as with our watches: no two go just alike, yet each believes his own.—Pope.

HONOR THY MOTHER

An Englishman was rather astounded by the observance of so many "special days" and asked why we set aside these occasions if not purely for mercenary reasons. Our reply was that it seemed to be the American way. We admit being a sentimental people and are rather proud of it, even though it may be bad taste to make a public demonstration of private feelings. But we cannot be censured when the idea is purely of respectful salutation. It is true that the event has become commercialized, and we regret it; but there are those of us who will not permit this to spoil the deeper meaning.

The Ten Commandments have been broken by most of us. They have been thought old-fashioned and overtaken by a more streamlined civilization. But one of these, "Honor Thy Father and Thy Mother," will never be denied by man. The worst of us, who will heedlessly break and scorn the other commandments, cling to this family creed above all else. Despite all the modern methods of living and the forces working against it, the life of the family survives. The family that exists in a healthier, keener world, involved and distracted, goes on and counts itself fortunate to have lost everything else perhaps, but not its family life.

It is to the mothers of Muleshoe families to whom we pay our honor, to her we make our bows of respect. The heart overflows, but the ink grows dry on the pen. The tongue desires speech, but the words die on the lips. The gift is a small offering, but to a valiant soul. The inspiration of poets and song-writers, the subject for painter and photographer, may not want so much sentiment, but we continue to honor mother and the institution of our family life.

We cling to our sentiments, which make us conscious of the happiness and the misery of others, the sentiment which has its seat in the heart. Let us lose every modern and supercharged habit, if we must, but never let us lose the respect and love we have for the family. This is, indeed, the American way.

GOD'S ACRE

A few years ago when economic conditions cut across short, many churches were maintained in part through the planting of various crops which, when matured, were harvested and sold for religious benefit. Some applied such funds to pastor salary, others to benevolence, current expense, and in some

instances toward liquidating church edifice indebtedness. It was all a very commendable endeavor. It is an old saying that while "salvation is free, some one has to pay the freight." In other words, there is a business phase of religion which is quite as important in maintenance of churches as are other phases of denominational organization. Spiritual progress depends much upon material efficiency. An efficient pastor among the people, a good preacher in the pulpit backed by an official board of consecrated and skilled business men, always lends toward a well rounded church organization.

Church members in town may give their ready cash toward church expenses while members in the country are often handicapped; but nearly any interested farmer-church member can devote one or more acres toward raising his part for church expense, and the God's acre plan, wherever tried, has proven very satisfactory. Several churches in this state have gone forward in leaps and bounds under this plan, and a few years ago some members of a Muleshoe church devoted a certain amount of their crop to church benefit. Recently we read of a church at Corinth, Iowa where the church organization furnished the seed and 42 of its members planted them, devoting the proceeds to their local organization. The God's acre plan is taking root, growing and spreading. It is one among many other means of human devotion and spiritual benefit that should not be overlooked.

ADDED TRAFFIC

With the arrival of pleasant days and the added volume of flowering plants and shrubs, the highways are becoming more rowded with pleasure cars. Folks are out to throw away winter's cloak and aim to get a share of the beauty of spring's handwork.

All motorists must look to safety as traffic increases. The country is succeeding in cutting down accidents each month, but we are still in the red. This is the time of year to make your resolutions regarding traffic during resorter and tourist season.

Let us respect the rights of all, and see how we come out at the end of summer.

TIMES IS RIGHT

One reads with approval the commendation of "the local paper" in an editorial in the New York Times which is often spoken of as the greatest daily newspaper in the world.

The local newspaper tells the story of the life of its churches, schools, merchants, sports, clubs, social functions, police, fires and everything, according to listings of its editors: "Heaven knows how many hundreds of thousands of New Yorkers read every week the concerns of

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TOPS

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RUGGED INDIVIDUAL

THE EARLY DAYS OF ENCLOSED CARS SAW THE REAR PASSENGER SNUGLY TUCKED AWAY, WHILE THE DRIVER WAS LEFT TO BATTLE THE ELEMENTS. THE INTERIOR DESIGN OF AUTOS TODAY IS SPACIOUS AND COMFORTABLE, WITH MOMENTARY VEHICLES CONTRIBUTING MUCH TO THE LUXURY AND ENJOYMENT OF MOTORING.

their home town!" It is the same on all "Sides" of Chicago and San Francisco, and in all places between the Atlantic and Pacific and North and South.

Nowhere is the local newspaper more in evidence than in the National Capital. Sacks of home papers are delivered to Senators, Congressmen and Administration heads all about Washington—from the White House to the home and boarding houses where Government clerks live.

No people know better than Washington's political colonies that the local newspapers smashed the Presidential purges in the last election. Every one in awhile the Power of the Press is found to be the power of the Nation's local newspapers.

POOR, POOR PUBLIC!

Benjamin Franklin, in the course of filling one of his "Poor Richard's Almanacs" with sage counsel and observations, made the following declaration back in 1758.

"It would be thought a hard Government that should tax its People one tenth Part of their Time, to be employed in its Service."

Franklin thought that he was making a more than liberal allowance for the necessary expenses of government. It is difficult to speculate what he would think today if he could see the burdens of Federal State, and local taxation constantly mounting, while spending increases

even more rapidly. Today he would find taxation eating up 22 per cent of national income, which means, since national income is the measure of gross national product, that government today is taxing Americans more than twice the amount of time that Franklin thought so unreasonable.

Poor Richard?—possibly. But how about poor John Q. Public, 1939 edition?

MORE MULES

The mule is coming back. At least he isn't a vanishing entity as so many city folks are apt to think. There are over four million mules in the country and the number of mules foaled last year was the largest in 10 years. The largest number of mules are located in the southern districts. There are over 10 million horses in the country; but there were foaled this last year the smallest number in six years!

The mule is given the highest rating in the value of all farm animals, with \$118. The horse is valued at \$24 and \$36 for the cow. The hog has an average of 21, sheep at \$3 and the chicken of 20 cents. You can be as stubborn as a mule and feel superior in monetary worth. Long live the mule!

Speed of Earthquakes
An earthquake travels at a rate between 170 and 230 feet a second.

Jaunty Journalettes

Now that the baseball season is on, Muleshoe fans can help put away the peanut surplus.

Many a Muleshoe husband who has no music sense, plays a good second fiddle in his own home.

Some Muleshoe girls may actually be spoiled, while with others it is just the perfume they use.

Very few Muleshoe men refrain from talking about themselves; but their neighbors take it up and do a lurid job of it.

A depression is really a success in one way. It makes so many people in Muleshoe, who are in the same boat, more congenial.

The most unusual and outstanding man in any community, and it goes for Muleshoe too, is that fellow who pays cash for everything as he goes along.

It is always wiser for a Muleshoe man to choose a wife who is handy in the kitchen rather than around the automobile, for on always has more appetite than they do tire trouble.

We learned long ago there was one thing in favor of a Muleshoe fellow who quit school in the sixth grade. He never tries to bore one with a technical story about baseball—he just isn't mentally able.

It's been our observation for a long time that the Muleshoe man who does the most fussing about religion is invariably the chap who could stand a lot more of it in his own system.

With the popular use of the word "liberal," we notice there are a few folks in Muleshoe who call themselves it, and yet are among the most narrow minded people we know.

SNAP SHOTS

Who said the wolf was outside the front door? He is often found riding in a financed automobile.

Have you ever noticed, there is no sign on Easy Street which reads "One-way Traffic"?

The fellow who says an old maid is too particular, evidently doesn't figure if she hadn't been particular she wouldn't have been an old maid.

If every woman was as keen about keeping her reputation as she is about keeping her youth, there wouldn't be so many cases of divorce.

No one ever saw a fellow place a want ad in a newspaper for "trouble." That's one thing for which folks don't have to advertise.

There is another thing odd about movie queens. None of them are ever photographed in spectacles except the dark colored kind for purpose of disguise. No stigmatism in Hollywood!

Pavement Pickups

Attorney Pat Bobo admitted the other day he was a criminal lawyer; but also insisted no one could prove it on him. Selma.

Neva Douglass says she can remember reading in ancient history of a time when women's clothes weighed more than the clothes-pins used to hang them on the line.

Prof. C. R. Stevens says he learned a good while ago there are two kinds of failures in the world: the man who will do nothing he is told and the man who will do nothing else.

"O Dan Yells Pension Candy" was the sign on a tourist car passing through Muleshoe one day last week, and Dan Winn remarked "It must be taffy, as that's what Leo has been feeding us."

Two farmers were standing on a street corner here last Trades Day talking. One said to the other: "How long has that hired hand worked for you?" "About two days, I guess," replied the other. "Oh, I thought he had been there more than a month." "He has."

Editor Graham of the State Line Tribune, Farwell, last week told of an egg measuring 4 1/2 inches long and 6 inches around, then asks if anybody can beat that story. No, Hop, we confess we can't. We've never been president of the Panhandle Press association and the church to which we belong forbids our imbibing anything stronger than Adam's ale.

Making His Prayers Come True
"I says my prayers," said Uncle Eben, "but I goes to work at 6 a. m. to help de answers come true."

Largest Lakes
The largest freshwater lake in the world is Lake Superior; the largest inland lake is the Caspian sea.

It's Fair Back Field



This quartet of backs will be among those competing when the most perfect back is selected in an international contest at the California World's Fair on May 29. The contest is being sponsored by the San Francisco Unit of the Affiliated Chiropactors of California and will climax Chiropactors' Day at the Fair. The girls are (left to right) Kaye Laurens, Patricia McMillan, Bettina Norberg and Georgina Wells.

WEEKLY LAY SERMON
BIBLE ORNATHOLOGY

By JESS MITCHELL

Wintertime is the quiet time of nature. The prairies have turned brown and the branches of trees are stark and bare. Only the slow moaning of the wind or the shrill whistle of the breeze breaks the season's monotony. All the shillots in the great Temple of Nature have lost their sweet singers of beautiful dress, attractive form and enchanting music. It is only when Spring returns, bearing in her arms the aroma of southlands and her brow bedecked with garlands of perfumed flowers, that the chirp and chant, the carol and canticle, the tedium and doxology of rich and variegated plumage is again enjoyed by human kind. As I sit in my home study and glance out through the window, I see a flock of robins flitting from ground to trees and back again, their breasts resplendent in the morning sunlight. They will not

be here very long, just stopping to gather a few bugs and worms and grains to replenish their anatomies for the continued flight. They have been enjoying the salubrity of southern climes while this zone was wrapped in snow and ice and inclement weather; but now that the climate is moderating they are returning to their real homes in the northern areas, for "home" with birds is that place where they mate, nest and rear their young.

I may not read my Bible as dogmatically as others do; but I do read it quite philosophically and perhaps gain from its study some virulent and important inspiration overlooked by others who are looking for alleged types, symbols, analogies and supposed prophecies which do not often exist within its pages, and in this compilation of remarkable literature I find whole

Brunk's Boys To Assist In Trade Day Saturday

Principal streets and sidewalks of Muleshoe were jammed and clogged to utmost capacity last Saturday when folks arrived to participate in the Trades Day event, and it being currently reported on the streets this week that leading members of the local Chamber of Commerce have petitioned the City Commission to institute proceedings requiring the moving back of buildings 20 feet on Main street so as to furnish more adequate accommodations to the ever increasing number of visitors coming here during the weekends. The Journal does not vouch for the truth of this alleged proposal; but it does agree with citizens urging more moving and parking space for Saturdays.

Unfortunately for some unknown person, they did not receive the \$10 award offered by business concern appearing no one person present corresponded to the name called by the generous generalissimo, so it is rumored this award may be doubled next Saturday and the fortunate person who presents may receive \$20. Henry Bass received the \$700 award, while Bayton Bearden, J. S. Glascock and a Mr. Needham received \$200 each. Another pot of \$25 has been assembled as gifts for this coming Saturday afternoon.

There were two added features of the social feature of the day last Saturday, being an hour's concert by the Muleshoe Multiers orchestra and several clog and buck and wing dances. An added feature of the program for this Saturday will be a special program to be given by Brunk's comedians who are playing in Muleshoe this week. This aggregation of artists are meeting with great favor from the attending public, large crowds being present every night. Brunk's matinee will begin at 2:45 p. m., and the cash awards will not be made until the play has finished and the tent has been emptied of its crowd.

have made for us, the heartaches and headaches they have gone through, the sleep they have lost, the tears they have wept, the sick nights they have watched by our bedside—but now it seems to be a growing fashion to let the government take care of these dear old folks through the pension route. The ever and anon they have no love and appreciation for the aged parents and who will not strive the harder to care for them in their period of decline and penury does not even have the courtesy of a buzzard.

From a rocky cliff bordering the tempestuous sea I see a giant eagle sweeping from its lofty eminence, and I recall that many of the Old Testament writers referred frequently to this bird-king of the air. This bird is a very noble creature as an introvert, for it generally travels alone. It is not essentially selfish, but it does like solitude. Scattered around the eyrie of its altitudinous home may be found the bones of its numerous conquests, yet this bird is a very tender mother to her young. There is a passage in the Book of Deuteronomy which says something about "An eagle stirrth up her nest, fluttereth over her young, spreadeth abroad her wings, taketh them beneath them on her wings so the Lord alone did lead him." Perhaps some of my readers who are also hunters in the western wilds have seen this very thing, as have I. The mother eagle shoves her eaglets out of the nest when they have become feathered. If they fail to use their wings properly, she will quickly dart under them, taking the fledglings upon her back. Perhaps she may fly a little ways and shake them off again, and thus they eventually learn to use their own wings for flying.

I have often observed one reason so many human eaglets of this day and age do not get along any better than they do is because they have but little interested parentage assistance. If it wasn't for divine supervision over young lives, I don't know what would become of them! Sometimes I wonder if disaster, business failure, disappointment and bereavement of various kinds are not a kind of heavenly way of shaking us out of our comfortable nests so we may learn the better to fly. People who have no exposures cannot resist rigorous climates, and folks who have no roughened experiences are never hardened to them. Isaiah one time said: "They that wait on the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings of eagles. So, while youth is filled with ardor and enthusiasm, it is also possible that old age may be renewed with greater spiritual strength.

While some of these beautiful winged friends may be somewhat careless in the location of their nests, yet I find in all of them a wonderful symmetry of architecture. Everyone seems to have been built by a pre-ordained plan and no two species quite alike. Some may be hanging by a pendulous

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EARTH GRADUATION MAY 19; 16 IN CLASS
Graduating exercises of Earth school are slated for May 19, Rev. C. T. Jordan, Earth Baptist pastor delivering the baccalaureate sermon

in the morning at 11:00 o'clock, while the commencement exercises will be held that night. There are 16 members of the graduating class. Mattie Ruth Koonec being valedictorian and Wanda White salutatorian.

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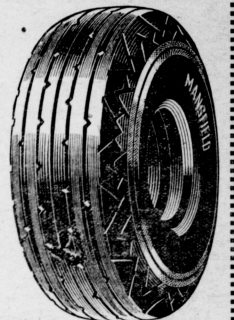
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5. To our officers and our employees.

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Muleshoe State Bank

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

LOCALS

- R. E. Carr of Crosbyton was here on business last Friday.
- FOR SALE: Alfalfa Seed, H. M. Gable. 15-21p
- The Mulehoe Motor Co. reports the sale of a 1939 Ford V8 coupe to T. B. Murrell.
- Final examinations will be given in the Mulehoe schools the first of next week.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop were Sudan visitors Friday evening of last week.
- Miss Josephine Lee spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting home-folks and friends.
- Ebb Randol of Farwell, looked after business and attended District court in Mulehoe, Monday.
- Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Sudan, spent last Sunday here the guest of her sister, Mrs. Irma Mitchell.
- T. H. Hanes and Tom Dolson of Friona transacted business here last Friday.
- FOR SALE: O. I. C. Weaning Pigs from pedigreed boar. Jess Mitchell farm. 15-16p
- Mrs. Jim H. Sharp and Mrs. Perel Little attended a zone meeting of Women's Missionary societies at Hale Center, Tuesday.

- Rev. F. B. Hamilton assisted in a revival meeting at Sudan last week.
- S. M. Wittington of Panhandle was in Mulehoe on business Friday of last week.
- Charles Alsop of Littlefield, spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop.
- Geo. Sampson and C. D. Blackwell of Lubbock, were here on land business Saturday of last week.
- Kenneth Jennings and sister, Miss Evelyn Jennings spent Sunday visiting friends in Lubbock.
- Attorneys Sam Aldridge, H. M. Head and J. F. Lakey, of Farwell, attended District court in Mulehoe the first of this week.
- Mrs. Morris Childers, Mrs. Chester Anderson and Miss Helen Jones made a business trip to Littlefield Thursday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris of Sudan, visited in Mulehoe Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper and friends.
- Mrs. Nora Brassfield of Clovis, N. M., visited in Mulehoe the latter part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Louise Rice, and friends.
- Carl Case of Portales, N. M., local canning factory manager, attended to business and visited in Mulehoe Wednesday afternoon of last week.
- FOR SALE: lot and new 3-room house, with built-in cabinet. Will take Ford car in it. C. H. Millsap at Mulehoe Motor. 16-17p
- Pete Murry of Lubbock, district FSA supervisor, was here Monday conferring with J. E. McDermott, county supervisor.
- Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith of Lazduvdy community are parents of a nine pound girl, "Joy Marie," born Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and children of Farwell spent last Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, residing north of town.
- O. T. Williams and E. E. Reynolds, officials of the Federal Soil Conservation department in Deaf Smith county, were here from Hereford on business Wednesday.
- Mrs. Beulah Carles returned to Mulehoe the first of this week from California where she attended funeral services for a brother, and spent a few days with relatives.
- A marriage license was issued in Mulehoe Saturday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Velma Christian and W. E. Gregory of Sudan.
- Cecil H. Tate and family visited in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon, witnessing the 2-mile play (Bob Burns and Sampson) before returning.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davidson of Asperment, attended to business and looked after their land interests in southwest Bailey county the latter part of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hicks entertained about 25 friends last Saturday at their country home on

Mrs. S. C. Beavers, S. S. Teacher Honored With A Banquet

Attractive were details of a banquet given in honor of Mrs. S. C. Beavers teacher of the Fidelis Sunday school class, Methodist church, Wednesday evening of last week at the church annex.

The banquet table was beautifully decorated in a color scheme of red and white, a large bowl of red sweet peas placed atop a reflector centered the table and smaller bowls of similar flowers were centered on each end upon reflectors. Soft rays from red and green candles furnished the light.

Prof. Flaude Gallman gave the invocation, followed by toastmaster, Harold Weyer, president of the class. A special solo was sung by Mrs. Pat Bobo, accompanied by Mrs. Flaude Gallman at the piano, after which Mrs. Gallman played several piano numbers and a sing-song was enjoyed by the group.

Rev. Jim H. Sharp gave a talk and a lovely gift was presented to Mrs. Beavers by Mrs. Horace Holt in behalf of the class in appreciation to her as teacher. Mrs. Beavers responded in a very gracious manner.

The menu was as follows: iced cocktail, lucid salad, fried spring chicken, buttered beef, gravy, buttered new potatoes, hot rolls, iced tea and peach shortcake.

Members of the Women's Missionary society, Circle No. 1 prepared the banquet menu.

Among members of the Fidelis class attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames Gilbert Wollard, Flaude Gallman, Pat R. Bobo, Clay Beavers, Harold Weyer, Sam Fox, Jess Osborn, Morris Douglas, James A. Gowdy, Jay Weyer, Horace Holt, Earl Hicks, Finley Pierson, A. J. Gardner, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp, Dick Rokey, Messrs Elizabeth Harden, Rodney Davis and Lillie Gentry.

The Mulehoe ranch about four miles west of Mulehoe. A delightful evening is reported by participants, including a midnight luncheon as a feature of the occasion.

Miss Joyce Cunningham of Levelland, has accepted a position as beautician at Opal's Shoppe and Beauty salon, beginning work the latter part of last week.

Miss Dora Nell McCarty, Leon McCarty and mother Mrs. A. V. McCarty, formerly of Mulehoe, but now residing in Lubbock, were visitors here Saturday of last week.

Mrs. J. L. Alsop will entertain members of the Wesleyan Club at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of this week. The club did not conduct its regular meeting last week.

A marriage license was issued Thursday afternoon of last week to Miss Lola May Cox and Elmer Nix of the Circleback community, by Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs, deputy county clerk.

FOR SALE: Acala Cotton seed, from 1-1-32 & 1-1-16 in. staple, gov. graded, \$1.00 per bu. sacked, recleaned, H. M. Gable, 10 mi. N. E. Mulehoe. 3-14p

All objective tests have been given in Mulehoe in the standardized program of the State Department of Education as required for state aid schools, according to Prof. Flaude Gallman the tests being completed Monday.

W. P. Bush of Berkeley, California, has been here for the past several days visiting his father, A. Bush, who resides a few miles northeast of town. The father and son had not seen each other in 52 years, the former now being 89 years of age.

Finley White, Bailey county farm agent, J. C. Smith, assistant AAA administrator, the State Workmen and Roy Sheriff, Bailey county committee men and Mrs. Rba Gibson, employee at the county agents office, were called to College Station Monday afternoon on AAA business.

Word has been received here by Mrs. Clara Boucher that her brother Bill Wingfield was married April 8 in Honolulu, Hawaiian islands. Mr. Wingfield will be remembered as having operated a jewelry shop here in the Western Drug store about four years ago.

Miss Marie Gooch returned Sunday afternoon from San Antonio where she attended a Social Workers conference held there last week. A large delegation from over Texas were present. The constitution and by-laws were revised and the name changed to the Social Workers Association of Texas. Miss Alice Guyer, social worker of Farmer county, Farwell and Mrs. Katie Gren, social worker of Lamb county, Littlefield, accompanied Miss Gooch to the conference.

JOINT RECITAL MONDAY NIGHT

Monday evening of next week, beginning at 8:00 o'clock Prof. W. L. Crow and Mrs. Clyde Holland will present their expression and piano pupils in the fourth of a series of joint recitals this year.

Columbia now has no jobless.

Mrs. Kennedy Nam'd For State Office At H. D. Dist. Meet

The district meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association was held in Lubbock Saturday, May 5, at Hotel Lubbock.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy of Bailey county, vice-president for this district presided and through her charming personality, perfect ease on poise won the admiration of every woman attending.

About 250 women enjoyed a delightful luncheon.

Mrs. Kennedy was recommended as treasurer of the Texas Home Demonstration association.

Mrs. Kennedy gave a very interesting report on her trip to Washington, D. C., where she represented Texas in a conference composed of rural women. When she finished, she stated that Texas had been well represented.

Eighteen women attended from Bailey county.

West Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff visited their daughter, Miss Velma, here Saturday of last week.

Willie Williams returned home Monday from Hollis Okla., where he underwent an appendicitis operation. D. M. and Rufus Shanks of Wellington, visited R. R. Shanks and family last week.

Community night was well attended Tuesday of last week with visitors from Farwell, also Sheriff Earl Booth and family. Pete Booth small son of Earl Booth, played several piano selections which were enjoyed by all. Games were played and refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Rev. J. H. Sharp of Mulehoe will preach here Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There will be a special Mother's Day program. Everyone is invited to attend.

Rev. H. H. Copeland returned home from California last week. He reports Mrs. Copeland doing fine. She remained in California.

The B. Y. P. U. class members enjoyed a wigner and marshmallow roast Tuesday night.

Farmers are wearing big smiles since the nice rain is getting underway—Reporter.

Enochs Echoes

Mrs. Jane Coffey of San Bernardino, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit her mother, Mrs. G. W. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Calvert are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Members of the Methodist church Enochs, have just finished removing the old adobe walls and replacing them with tile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. McGinnis are building a new 5-room tile home.

Rev. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Enochs, closed a 10 day revival last week.

The Woman's Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Friday of last week, and quitted a quilt for the orphan's home. A covered dish lunch was enjoyed by Mesdames: Everett Brewer, J. M. Gunter, Geo. King, A. Anderson, L. A. Thomas, Ira Cox, M. J. Gibson, Nell Rhodes, R. J. Patterson, Carl Gunter Bill Snow, and Miss Louise Cox. Three late arrivals were Mesdames: C. W. Dick, H. H. Snow and J. W. Alford.

Crawford Bates of Littlefield visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bates last week—Reporter.

Circleback News

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Kemp of Gunter, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cox last week.

Mrs. Lude Durrett of Lubbock, has been visiting her father, W. C. C. Elomre.

Neighbors and friends were relieved to learn that E. J. McCollum was just "water-bound" by a 14-in. rain near Portales, N. M., last week when he disappeared for almost a day and a night.

Miss Judy and Master Rudy were born to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price Friday, May 5 at a Littlefield sanitarium. Mother and babies are doing fine.

Miss Lola Mae Cox was married to Elmer Lee Nicks Saturday, May 6 at Sudan.

The H. D. club met May 4 in the home of Mrs. Ray Cowan, with 12 members attending. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Alice Danron, May 18.

Meaning of Term Jeune Fille
The French term jeune fille literally means young girl, but that is not its exact equivalent. In France it signifies the carefully chaperoned young woman between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one. In this country the terms subdeb and deb come nearer than any others to convey the meaning.

Pansy, Flower of Trinity
Pansy is called the flower of trinity because it prayed that the trinity would take away its sorrow. It originated from the French word Pansée meaning a thought. It is sometimes called heart's ease, cuddle me, jump up and kiss me.

BAPTISTS TO OBSERVE MOTHERS DAY

A special Mothers' Day service will be conducted at the Baptist church in Mulehoe Sunday morning and a large attendance is expected.

An interesting program appropriate for the occasion is being arranged as follows: solo, Mrs. Byron Griffiths; talk, Mrs. Lela Barron and reading by Pearl Louise McMinn.

Regular Sunday school classes will be taught and following the program a special Mothers Day sermon will be delivered by the pastor, R. V. E. B. Hamilton, at the regular hour.

Arrangements have been made to have Mothers' Day flowers for the occasion, according to Mrs. Finley White, chairman of the program committee.

The Seasons

When it is winter in the Northern hemisphere it is summer in the Southern, and vice versa. The earth is nearer to the sun during our northern winter than during our summer. But the distance has nothing to do with the seasons. The earth's axis is permanently tilted, with relation to the sun, and it always inclines in the same direction. The equator is inclined to the plane of the earth's orbit at an angle of 23 1/2 degrees, and because of this inclination the sun is high in the sky in summer months and low in the winter. It is the tilt which causes the seasons, for not only does the high altitude in summer cause the days to be longer, but the sun's rays then fall more directly on the earth's surface, making it hotter, instead of being spent, as in the winter, in an oblique course through the atmosphere.

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White Rose of the Miamis
Ma-con-a-quah means White Rose of the Miamis. The name was given to Frances Shocum, a white child kidnapped and adopted by the tribe. She married the chief and refused to return to civilization when opportunity offered. Some of her descendants lived in and near Peru, Ind.

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WOMEN'S DRESSES Regular \$1.00 value, each	.89
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SHEETING "GARZA" brand, 81-in wide, 4 yards for	\$1.00
SILK HOSE light shades, good values, pair	.25
MESH HOSE all silk, per pair	.59 & \$1.15
Men's Oxfords 2-tone & solid colors	\$2.49
Ladies Oxfords, canvas, pair	\$1.00
Misses Sandals, pair	\$1.49 & \$1.98
Summer Suits, Men's sanforized	\$1.98
Kahki Suits, Men's sanforized	\$1.98
Men's Overalls, 8-oz. blue or stripe	.98
Sport Shirts for Men & Boys	.59 & .79
Work Sox, for Men, dozen	\$1.00
Men's Summer Dress Hats	\$1.00 & \$1.49

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COFFEE, Schillings, per pound	.25
FRUIT COCKTAIL "Heart's Delight, tall can, 2 for	.25
HOMINY, No. 2 1/2 can, each	.10
VANILLA, 8-oz bottle, each	.10
PICKLES, sour or dill, quart	.15
GOLDEN Pinto Bans, 15-oz. can, 2 for 15	.15
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EXTRA HIGH PATENT	
48-lb. Sack	\$1.29
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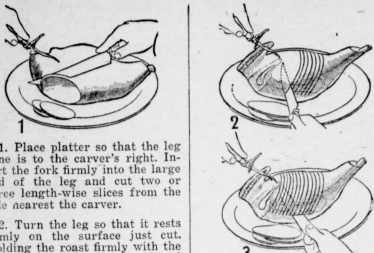
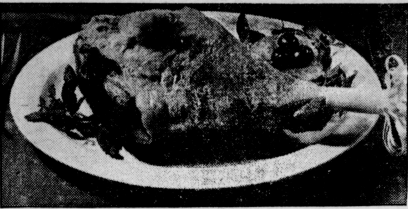
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2. Turn the leg so that it rests firmly on the surface just cut. Holding the roast firmly with the fork inserted into the left end, and beginning at the shank end to the right, make the first slice down to the leg bone and continue to make thin slices parallel to the first until each slice is about one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch thick.

3. With the fork still in place, the knife is run parallel to the leg bone to free the slices all at one time. The slices should be about one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch thick.

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Picketwire River
Although the river which empties into the Arkansas river just east of Las Animas, Colo., is known chiefly as the Picketwire, its full name is El Rio de las Animas Perdidas en Purgatorio—the river of the souls lost in purgatory. Some early, crude Spanish maps carried the full name.

Calcium Needed by Body
Calcium is an essential element in the body for the building of bones and teeth and for making the nerves function properly. It is obtained from foods, but in relatively small amounts. It becomes quite expensive when obtained separately in the organic form in which it occurs in such foodstuffs as milk and vegetables. Calcium, however, is a very plentiful material in nature, in mineral form. Chalk, of which there are vast deposits, contains 40 per cent calcium, and it is used in pure form in many industries. Many kinds of paper are "filled" with it to provide improved printing surfaces.

Follows Unchanging Rules
Nature follows unchanging rules; so does human nature.

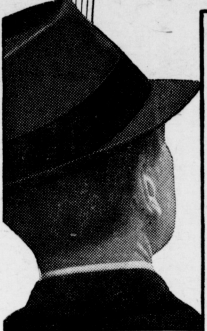
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Distributor Driver	4.00
Tractor Operator	4.00
Blade Operator	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (over 1-1/2 tons)	4.00
Air Hammer Operator	4.00
Blacksmith	4.00
Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Compressor Operator	4.00
Pump Operator	4.00
Oliver	4.00
Welder	4.00
Truck Driver, (1-1/2 tons & less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
Teamster	3.20
Drumner	3.20
Watchman	2.80
Cook	2.80
Water Boy	2.40

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Rates for work performed in excess of the maximum hours per week as stipulated in the "Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938" approved June 25, 1938 (Public No. 718, 75th Congress) Pub. May 11 and 18, 1939.

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Study Club Talks On Home Topics Are Very Interesting

Interesting talks on "Furnishing the Home," were featured at the Tuesday night meeting of the Muleshoe 1939 Study club, which was held in the American Legion hall. Mrs. Connie Gupton and Miss Josephine Kay Lee, hostesses.

The program, with Miss Mildred Miller leader, included singing of the club song, "When We All Get Together and roll call was answered with a household hint.

"Walls and Ceilings," were discussed by Mrs. J. L. Alsop, who stressed the importance of personality in the home.

Miss Oleta Moore spoke on "Period and Modern Furniture." Personal observation of furniture used in General Sam Houston's home, that she visited last week, added interest to the talk.

A discussion of curtains and drapes were presented by Miss Flora Morris. She told many interesting facts about the different color schemes and concluded her discussion by showing a number of pictures.

Miss Lillie Gentry spoke on kitchen furnishing and illustrated her talk with various pictures.

Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mrs. John Farley and Mrs. Leland Mounts were accepted as new members of the club.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Misses Lucille Beaty, Okla Mae Lawrence, Stella B. Jackson, Flora Morris, Oleta Moore, Elizabeth Hardn, Mildred Miller, Josephine Kay Lee, Lillie Gentry, Mesdames J. Clyde Taylor, Jay Wyr, Faudie Gallman, Dick Rocky, J. L. Alsop, Ed Johnson, Earl Hicks, W. C. Cox, Ray Griffiths and Lud Taylor.

The club will discontinue their meetings throughout the summer months and resume in September with Mrs. Dick Rocky and Mrs. Earl Hicks, co-hostesses.

Mrs. Zula Carlyle Royally Entertain Star Officers

Choosing one of the most pleasant years ever enjoyed by the local chapter, Eastern Star, was a delightful banquet given by the worthy matron, Mrs. Zula Carlyle to the officers, past matrons and patrons at the Harvey House, Clovis, N. M., Thursday evening of last week.

As guests entered the diningroom, they found their places at the festive board by the long placards, each carrying the star points in emblematic colors and symbols. Level, individual courses of sweet peas and fern were at each place.

The invocation was given by Mr. Ray Griffiths, after which the guests were seated at an inviting table centered with a large bowl of snap dragons, in appropriate colors, upon a reflector.

The elaborate menu consisted of redishes cut to represent inly roses, curly curls, olives, fruit cocktail, vegetable salad, heart shaped cranberry jelly, breast of turkey, dressing, new potatoes, green beans, biscuits, lemon ice, strawberry float and coffee.

Following the delicious repast,

General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

California now has a law providing compulsory flag salutes for school children.

Laying of an oil pipe line connecting the Slaughter and Duggan oil fields with the refinery at Levelland will be started next week.

Pres. Roosevelt has asked Congress to make available immediately \$185,440,000 for expansion of the new Army Air corps, also an appropriation of \$21,062,900 for increasing the permanent military garrison in the Panama Canal zone.

King George and Queen Elizabeth left England last Saturday for a trip to America, most of their 30 days absence being spent in Canada. They will visit the U. S. before returning. This is the first time British royalty has ever visited this nation. The trip is being made on the Steamship Empress accompanied by the 32,000 ton battleship Repulse.

Castle in Cliff

Montezuma's Castle National Monument, 25 miles southeast of Cottonwood, Ariz., was literally sculptured from the face of a limestone cliff. The castle is a five-story combination apartment house and fortress possibly more than a thousand years old. Scores of families dwelt there, and held ceremonies, and even buried their dead within its walls.

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AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By FINLEY WHITE
Bailey Co. Farm Agent

It seems there is no end to the good things that can come our way when they start. The past week we got some good rains in parts of the county. We got \$45,000 in government checks, and besides that, chickens are reaching frying size. Who could ask for more? Since we've mentioned the government checks, we hasten to add this thought. If you have a check to come in we will notify you about it. If you don't get a notice it's almost a cinch you don't have a check. We have received 236 checks out of an expected 1200.

4-H Club Work Marches On
Last week 4-H clubbers received a load of fine registered gilts from Tulia. This week they are looking forward to receiving about 45 head of fine steer calves from Briscoe county. These steers are to be used in feeding demonstrations. There will also be a load of steers in this week from Gall, Texas. These 4-H boys will need to be watched during 1939. They plan to show we older heads a few tricks in this feeding game.

It now looks as though Bailey county will turn out to be a feeding county as well as a grain producing county—and that is as it should be.

Soil Conserving Acreage
The rumor has been scattered around that feed for home use could be grown on "lay-out acres." This is incorrect. Grain sorghums planted on any acreage will be classified as soil-depleting regardless of what it is used for. Truck patches, roasting ears, watermelons and farm gardens may be grown on "leave-out" acres provided all the "stuff" grown is used to eat or can at home; not for sale.

Any sweet sorghums, millets, or legumes and sudan may be planted on leave-out acres and used for hay or silage, but not for seed or syrup.

Castor Beans
We have received our castor bean seed for Bailey county—enough to plant 200 acres. These seed are for the 40 odd farmers who signed up for them a couple of months ago.

If you signed up for castor beans and haven't got your seed yet you should drop by the county agent's office and get them. They should be planted right away quick now.

This castor bean experiment that is being tried out through the West Texas area may prove to be a new source of income, and at the same time it may prove to be worth its weight in gold. The gossip is that "silk stockings" are being made from the skins of the castor beans. These stockings have a reputation of wearing over a hundred days without a runner—now what that be something if it really works?

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others in the crotch of a limb, still others fastened to the side of a tree-trunk; some are built of sticks and twigs, others of lichens and moss, lined with spiders' web, thread of the housewife has swept out or feathers plucked from the mother bird's breast; but they are all built after a divine pattern instinctively inculcated in the little brains of the parents.

The bird's wings seems to be fashioned from a divine idea for if infinity had not originated that feathery construction reinforced with bone and muscle, painted and debauched the shining feathers in such wondrous beauty given it the faculty of spread, expansion and buoyancy, I am very sure no artist would have ever been able to imitate it. The Bible speaks of the feathers of the Almighty: "Wings of the morning, "Sun of righteousness with healing in his wings," all of which is very significant. David one time exclaimed: "Oh, had I the wings of a dove that I might fly away and be at rest." Knowing the nature of a bird, resting it at rest, we know of its potential flight, for birds are most real when on the wing.

I stood one day at the foot of a mountain and watched an eagle soar into the face of the meridian sun. Through a field glass I have watched that king of the air until it appeared to be but a tiny speck in the blue zenith above. It seemed to be seeking the other side of the universe. While it was not, yet I am constrained to believe that human beings are doing that very thing. We may not be conscious of the fact; but we have wings—spirit wings—and they are pointed upward and outward toward celestial space infinite. They may be wings capable of battling through greater storms than those of the rugged eagle, swifter of flight than those of the swallow. No matter the disasters we may fly into here on earth, no matter the trials and tribulations that may assail us if we train those wings rightly they will sometime wing our spirits into heavens of more glorious experience and celestial lands of wider eternal prospect.

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May 16, 17 and 18
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WTCC OFFICIAL



J. M. Wilson, Florida, is chairman of the Elections Committee for the 21st annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention in Abilene May 15-17. C. W. Sandler, Weatherford, is vice-chairman and other members of the committee are Ed Hilslop, Dalhart; Charlie Hamilton, Benjamin; J. J. Steele, Anson; Owen C. Taylor, Lamesa; Dudley Yard, Pecos; M. E. Pittman, McCombs; Joe Whaley, Menard, and Dr. A. G. Livingston, Hamilton. The committee will meet jointly with the WTCC Finance Board.

Election of Clifford B. Jones, Tech., Is Upheld By Court

Dissolving an injunction granted in the Seventy-seventh district court at Groesbeck and granting a permanent writ to prohibit Judge H. Fountain Kirby from filing contempt proceedings against members of the Board of directors, the Tenth Court of Civil Appeals at Waco has ruled the election of Clifford B. Jones of Texas Technological college as regular and valid.

The court handed down its decision Thursday, reversing the litigation involving President Jones and the directors and overturning their citation for contempt by Judge Kirby. The court previously had granted a temporary writ of prohibition against Judge Kirby.

The discussion as to equality of Jones election as Tech president was thrown into court some weeks ago when Geo. W. Winningham a former state representative from Limestone county asked for an injunction against Jones' election "as a taxpayer" alleging misappropriation of funds on the grounds Jones was illegally elected.

Unless Winningham files a motion for rehearing before the Waco court in 15 days, the case will be settled.

U. S. P. M. Farley To Dedicate The Post Office at Amarillo

The new government building and post office at Amarillo is to be formally dedicated May 17, according to A. J. Gardner, local postmaster, the principal address of the occasion to be delivered by James A. Farley, U. S. Postmaster general, Washington, D. C.

A spectacular parade and a general celebration will be held in honor of Mr. Farley. The celebration will be a Tri-State affair and is expected to be one of the outstanding events in the history of this part of the country.

Large delegations of cowboys and people wearing cowboy equipment will be there and everyone is asked to wear their boots, big hats, loud shirts, colored handkerchiefs and be there with horse and saddle, if possible, to make the parade a real show of magnificence and color. All the bands in this part of the country are expected to participate in the event.

Joyland Jottings

Mrs. Willie Jones, two sons and daughter from Nashville, Tenn. have been visiting her brother, Will Bellar at Sudan the past week.

There was 25 relatives took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Bellar Sunday. Those present were: Charlie Glover and family, Clovis, New Mexico; Mrs. Willie Jones and family, Nashville, Tenn.; D. S. Provence, Sudan; H. B. Davidson, Joyland; Mack Bellar and family, Hub Bellar and family of Joyland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waylie of Bula, have moved to our community. We welcome them.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cork and son of Los Angeles, Calif. formerly of this community, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. H. B. Davidson at Sudan the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bellar and two sons visit her brother and family in Lubbock over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Aclie Danniels visited in Lubbock Monday with his mother, Mrs. Add Bellar visited in Lubbock Wednesday of last week with her sister and family.—Reporter.

Various Cases In District Court Get Hearings

In District court last Monday the case of State vs. Fred House was called. House charged with alleged theft of cattle, was brought here last week from Santa Fe, N. M., by Sheriff W. E. Renfrow. He was tried by jury and found not guilty.

In the case, State of Texas vs. Albert Isaacs, the charge alleging misappropriation of public money, defendant pleaded guilty, throwing himself upon the mercy of the Court and received a five year suspended sentence, costs of trial being assessed against him.

State vs. Clifford Taylor, the charge alleging cattle theft, defendant pleaded guilty, receiving a two year suspended sentence.

State vs. Willard Allevine, charge alleging theft of personal property, defendant pleaded guilty, receiving a five year suspended sentence.

State vs. J. R. Osborne, two charges alleging theft of personal property, the first charge was dropped, defendant pleading guilty to second count and receiving a five year suspended sentence.

State vs. Clifford Taylor, a charge alleging theft, defendant pleaded

guilty and received a five year suspended sentence.

The case of E. R. Hart Co., vs. E. R. Barger was continued.

In the case of J. G. Johnston et al vs. Alita Chalmers Co., et al, a suit to try title, verdict was rendered for the plaintiff.

Court was resumed this morning when the contested divorce case of Lois Nichols vs. Harmon R. Nichols came to trial.

Two other divorce cases are on the docket to be heard this term.

SEWING CIRCLE HAS MEETING

The Sewing circle met with Mrs. Mills Barfield, May 3. Those in attendance were Mesdames W. C. Barber, J. J. Lawler, Johnnie Johnson, T. L. Demond, J. A. McGee, W. H. Awtry, R. D. Gilliland, S. L. Rollins, C. A. Hensley, Mills Barfield, hostesses and Mrs. C. M. Shairrick, of Portales, N. M.

Nimble fingers were busy on various hand work, while there was a very enjoyable checker game in progress. Everyone reported a very enjoyable afternoon.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. S. L. Rollins Wednesday, May 17.—Reporter.

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