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County-Wide 4-H Club Boys Fat Stock Show Scheduled To Be Held In Muleshoe, Saturday, March 23

A 4-H club Fat Stock show is scheduled to be held in Muleshoe Saturday, March 23, according to decision of the city agriculture committee co-operating with the Bailey Commissioners court. The show is being jointly sponsored under direction of Sam T. Logan, county farm agent, assisted by J. C. Smith, AAA adjuster.

The show will be held in the Charles Lenua cotton warehouse just north of the Santa Fe railroad tracks. Provision is also made for display of tractors, farm machinery of different kinds, exhibits by any adults so desiring and home demonstration displays. Concessions of various kinds will also be enjoyed. Prizes totaling between \$75 and \$100 will be awarded by the Chamber of Commerce to winners in various display classes, including fat calves, two divisions, 875 pounds being the dividing line; fat lambs, 2 classes of fat barrows, 2 of gilts and boars, also display of chickens, heavy and light weights, individuals and pens of 1 rooster and 2 hens each.

4-H Club Boys Are Making Plans; Officers Named

Of the 13 Boys 4-H clubs organized in 1939, seven have already re-elected officers for 1940 and the remaining six will meet this week for completing this part of their organization, County Agent Sam Logan reports.

Aside from the club election, the prospective 4-H club show was discussed as well as both old and new projects at meetings held last week. Officers elected are as follows:

Baileboro community—Ray Dodge, president; Lyndal Peel, co-president; Bud Kindred, secretary-treasurer; Wayland McCarty, club reporter.

Muleshoe community—Deon Awt-son, president; George Hill, vice-president; Alvin Chitwood, secretary-treasurer; Dee Chitwood, club reporter.

Progress community—Frank Stander, president; Melburn Stander, co-president; Bud Kindred, secretary-treasurer; Rex Kennedy, club reporter.

West Camp Community: Bert Williams, president; Jack Knowles, co-president; Wilbert Knowles, secretary-treasurer; Don Williams, club reporter.

Fairview community—Johnny Ray, president; Eugene Roddum, co-president; Arthur Wilensan, secretary-treasurer; Bobbie Jordan, club reporter.

Circleback community—Rudolph Harvey, president; Cloys Cowan, co-president; Donald Patton, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Coleman, club reporter.

There were 195 boys attended the meetings from the seven communities. However, the 1940 membership has not yet been determined. This will be completed as enrollment cards are received from the College Station, Logan said.

CO. COTTON COMES SHORT

Census report shows a total of 9 bales of cotton were ginned in Bailey county of the 1939 crop prior to January 16, as compared with 14,762 bales for the crop of 1938, according to Connie Gopp, government statistician for the Farmer and Countrymen.

Farmer county the 1939 ginned to Jan. 16 were 5,852 bales, a 2,615 for the previous year.

PRODUCE HOUSE NOW OPEN

E. Eaves, of Lorensa, has opened a produce, feed store and creamery in the building just south of Muleshoe State Bank, and is open to the public trade.

States he has had several years experience in this line of business. Sam purchase he represents with Packing Co.

The Baileyboro School Building Burned Sun.

Fire of an undetermined origin completely destroyed the Baileyboro brick school building, in the center part of Bailey county, last Sunday evening. It was discovered about 7:30 o'clock and soon after was a raging holocaust of flames.

While origin of the fire is not definitely known, it is assumed by some it probably started on the back part of the stage in the auditorium.

The building, a four room structure and auditorium, was erected in 1928. There was a bonded indebtedness of \$11,500 on the structure, according to report, also \$5,000 insurance was carried on the building.

It is understood the teaching room occupied by Superintendent R. J. Kraft of that school will be vacated and that building used temporarily to continue the school term. Three teachers are employed in that school, and there are an average of about 84 pupils attending. Future plans for rebuilding have not yet been decided upon.

P. T. A. To Discuss Home Life At Meet Monday Night

The regular meeting of Muleshoe Parent-Teachers association is scheduled to be held next Monday night at the High school auditorium, all parents, teachers, children and the public generally being invited to attend.

Homer D. Bentley has been named leader for the evening program. Mrs. Clyde Taylor will discuss "Founders Day."

"How Can the Family Arrange Its Home and Its Daily Program so Adolescents Will Wish to Bring their Friends Home" will be discussed by Mrs. Levi Churchill and Mrs. Ray Griffiths.

"How Far Should Lessons and Quiet Evenings at Home Take the Place of Social Life?" will be discussed by Prof. C. L. Sone and Mrs. Jess Gibson.

"What are Some Needs of Modern Youth Which Must be Met by the Home and the Community?" will be discussed by Prof. W. C. Cox and Mrs. Jay Wyer.

BAILEY COUNTY STILL HEALTHFUL SECTION

There were 69 births and 15 deaths in Bailey county during 1939, according to Judge R. J. Klump, vital statistician, who further stated these figures were not all-inclusive as there were several births in hospitals of adjoining counties, also a few deaths of citizens outside this county whose homes were within it. However, he said, the probabilities of such outside births and deaths would increase the ratio of total births over that of deaths.

If all goes to show, said Judge Klump, that Bailey county still enjoys a delightful climate and health conditions here are above par.

NEGROES HELD HERE ON GAMING CHARGE

Four negroes giving their names as Wellman Harper, Zoe Bradford, Bob Miller and "Slim" Roberts, were arrested Sunday by Sheriff W. E. Renfrow on charges alleging gaming in a house not occupied as a residence and were heard in Justice court Monday morning.

Each pleaded guilty to the charge and were given fines and costs totaling \$14.00 each, Bradford paying his fine, the others being returned to the third story hotel at the court house.

MORE GOVERNMENT CHECKS ARRIVE

The Government financial train made another trip through Bailey county this week, stepping at the McLees post office long enough to leave another consignment of 463 Conservation checks for county farmers, that number totaling the near sum of \$75,585.-69.

Previous recent check receipts of a similar nature have totaled \$149,239.01, making a grand total of \$225,228.01 received to date.



100 PEOPLE CONTRIBUTE TO BANQUET HELD HERE FOR THE INFANTILE PARALYSIS UNFORTUNATES

The Roosevelt Birthday banquet held here in the annex of the Methodist church last Tuesday night was a decided successful social and humanitarian event in every way, about 100 tickets were sold at \$1.00 each, while 80 shop purchasers sat down at the banquet tables to enjoy the festivities of the occasion, others purchasing tickets being hindered by sickness in not attending.

Superintendent W. C. Cox was toastmaster for the evening, acquiring himself of that honor in admirable manner. Rev. R. N. Huelska, Methodist pastor, was the principal speaker, his subject being "Sire-Makers and Sire-Breakers," wherein he called attention to the many incidents of life where sacrifices had been made by chemists, doctors and other scientists for human benefit.

Short talks were also made by Judge M. G. Miller, Attorney Cecil H. Tate, Dr. A. E. Lewis and others. Entertainment features were in accordance solo by Miss Gloria Gowdy, piano solo by Miss Geraldine Taylor and reading by Paul Gardner.

The menu provided by ladies auxiliary of the Methodist church was deliciously prepared, artistically served and fully enjoyed by the banqueters.

Fifty per cent of the net proceeds received will go for the aid of unfortunate victims of infantile paralysis, one half the amount being kept in Bailey county for local use as needed.

BOY SCOUTS TO RUN THE CITY

In observance of the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the Boy Scout movement in America, Muleshoe Boy Scout members will have charge of local city government one day next week, the exact date to be decided upon Thursday night of this week when a meeting will be held, nominations will be made by troops and an election held to determine Scout city officers.

The scouts had been given this permission by Mayor A. E. Lewis according to report by Ed Lane, local scoutmaster.

Encephalomyelitis Is Under Better Control Say The Officials

College Station Jan. 30.—About a year ago it looked like encephalomyelitis or equine sleeping sickness was going to kill off a goodly part of the horses and mules in the United States but apparently the disease is somewhat under control now.

At least, there were 184,622 cases of the disease in 1938 and only 7,869 in 1939. That is the report made by Dr. H. W. Shoening, chief of the USDA's Bureau of Animal Industry's pathological division, during a recent meeting of the American Horse and Mule Association.

Chick embryo vaccine produced remarkable results and more than 3,000,000 horses and mules were vaccinated in 1939. Immunity after vaccination usually lasts for around a year.

In spite of the marked decrease in number of cases in 1939 as compared with 1938, precautions against the disease should not be relaxed in 1940. A. L. Smith, animal husbandman of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service has pointed out.

Such precautions include vaccination and consultation with a qualified veterinarian he said.

Since most cases of the disease occur in the spring and early summer, valuable animals should be vaccinated in April or May.

The U. S. Senate last week voted the customary bonus payment of \$10,000 to Mrs. Borah, widow of the late U. S. Senator Wm. E. Borah, a long-standing custom where a senator dies while a member of congress.

Ex-Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, exiled in Doorn, Holland, is reported in critical health condition. He passed his 81st birthday last Saturday.

Cotton Farmers Protest Reduction In Planting Allocations Here Saturday; Lubbock Monday

\$14,500 Is Granted For Finishing Highway 214

In response to an application for another State controlled WPA project of continued work on State Highway No. 214, completing that tery of travel, hard topping in-chance from Enoch to the south Bailey county line, a distance of 3.3 miles, made by County Judge M. G. Miller and other members of the Commissioners' court Dec. 16, authorization of the solicited project was received last Saturday by Judge Miller.

Tuesday morning Judge Miller received further information from Austin to the effect and appropriation of state funds amounting to \$14,500 had been made for this authorized construction, the estimated total cost having been set at \$25,000.

It was further stated in the letter that the newly authorized job would start as soon as the former work was completed.

Washington Apples Gladden Tummies Of Clubbers

Members of the Half Century club met at the home of Mrs. Neil Rockey Thursday of last week for an all day session and enjoyed a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

It was guest day and all members invited a few friends to celebrate the occasion with them.

Piano music was furnished by Glen Rockey, after which all partook of the delicious feast. In the afternoon games were played and delicious apples, which Richard Rockey had sent from Washington were served.

Guests present were: Mesdames Mertha Walker, Buford Butts, Ray Griffiths, Misses Eunice Florence, Lorena Owens, Mrs. Cora Givens, Mrs. O. N. Robinson of Littlefield, J. P. Stone, Buford Butts, Lester Garth, O'Neal Rockey, Neal Rockey, Glen Rockey, members were Mesdames Sina Wallace, Beulah Motheral, Sally Har-den, Stela Eason, Cora Givens, Mary S. Dava, Ina Musson, Beulah Carle, Anna F. Moeller, Gussie Mardis and the hostess, Mrs. Neil Rockey.

Members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joel Lee sr., Thursday of this week and Thursday, February 15 members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mardis for an all day quilting.

The County Planning Board Met Here Last Saturday

The County Land Use Planning committee met in the district court room here last Saturday, with Sam Logan, county agricultural agent, presiding. There were 12 members of the committee present, S. T. Logan, Miss Lillie Gentry, county home demonstration agent and J. W. McDermott, county rural rehabilitation supervisor.

One of the main topics of interest to the committee was the cotton allotment situation which was said should be of interest to every Bailey county when it is realized the farmers of this county are reaped by the continuous cut the number of acres which may be planted in cotton.

It is a well known fact that lands for a better price in counties which have better acreage allotment it was said. The planning committee went on record as recommending one-third of the cultivated acreage devoted to planting of cotton as an equitable proportion for this county.

The committee also recommended one variety-cotton communities, on the basis that no matter which variety a community may select, the cotton grows a premium which pooled and sold in large amounts.

Some discussion followed on the possibilities of a cold storage locker in Muleshoe and the committee pledged their support and co-operation for both the Needmore and Muleshoe projects.

BURIED TREASURE IS FOUND WITHIN 15 MILES OF ODESSA

Riley Smith, tourist camp operator of Odessa, said last Saturday he and a partner had located a \$100,000 treasure in a well on the shore of a lake near Odessa.

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BEGIN AUTO LICENSE REGISTRATIONS

Tax collector W. E. Renfrow began issuing motor vehicle tags today, Feb. 1, however such must not be placed on cars before March 1, that being in violation of the law and penalty will be exacted for such infraction.

New or unlicensed vehicles placed in service prior to April 1, 1940, must be registered by the end of the current registration period, which is the end of 1939 license period.

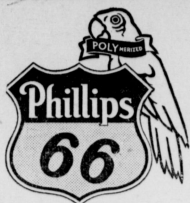
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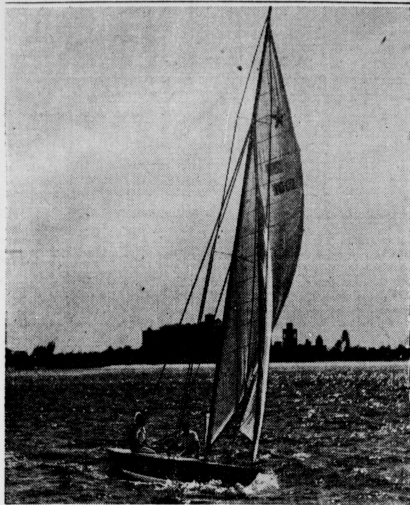


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POINTING FOR THE MARKET



With a fresh southwesterly wind whipping up the waters of Nassau Harbor, just off the Fort Montagu Hotel, one of the "Star Class" fleet of the Royal Nassau Yacht Club heads for the finishing marker in a Wednesday inter-club race. One of the world's finest racing areas, Nassau, in the Bahamas, is the scene each winter of the annual Miami-Nassau ocean race, one of the most famous deep water races in the world. Leading United States ocean racing yachts enter this winter classic which draws thousands of visitors to this yachting haven.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrated facts including: RAISING THE FARM INCOME, THE TOTAL VALUATION OF AUTOMOBILES PRODUCED IN 1939, JOBS IN INDUSTRY HAVE INCREASED TO A POINT WHERE 20 MEN EMPLOYED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CAN PRODUCE THE EQUIVALENT VALUE IN EQUIVALENT VALUE IN HOURS!

Baileyboro News

The H. D. club met Jan. 23 with seven members present. One new member was added to the club and one visitor was present. Miss Lillie Gentry met with us. The club voted to have a perfect attendance contest beginning Feb. 13 and running three months. To be eligible one must attend all regular and call meetings. The reward will be a 25c gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Preston and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Anderson and family were Mor ton visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Dial and baby of Memphis, were Baileyboro and Clovis, N. M., visitors over the weekend.—Reporter.

West Camp News

Mrs. C. E. Dotson left Saturday for Tucson, Ariz., to visit her daughter, Mrs Ray Adair.

Misses Flora Lee Williams and Naomi Smith, students from Tech college, Lubbock, visited over the weekend with home folks.

Club News The Polly Anna club met in the home of Mrs. Odess Thompson, Jan. 24. There were seven members and two visitors present, the visitors joining our club. We had our business meeting and our program that was sent out from the H. D. A. on Parliamentary procedure. The two new members are Mrs Cummings and Mrs. Shegog. Mrs. Everett Smith received the hostess gift. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Roy Sheriff, Feb. 14.—Reporter.

FILL UP WITH Phillips 66

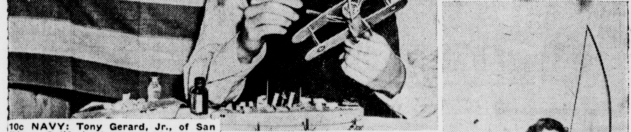
Phillips 66 THE PHILLIPS "The" Tuesday, Wee Station Jean Rogers in "STOP, LOOK" Street Thursday and The Rita Bros "DAYTIME BELLER, Prop.

CAMERAGRAPHS



FRED ALLEN, like many another, has long nursed the urge to talk in person with one of those Western Union girls who sing telegraphic greetings for so much per word. He'll let his fans in on the private thoughts of one who has musically greeted such celebrities as Kate Smith, Gabriel Heatter, Dave Egan and many others when he interviews Margaret Melich on his program Wednesday, February 7, over NBC.

KATE SMITH has been named for the second year as a member of the National Committee for the Celebration of President's Birthday on January 20. Shown with the singer are (left to right) Keith Morgan, national chairman of the committee; Bill Corum, sports writer and ardent supporter of the committee in its fight against infantile paralysis; and Bob Trout, the President's radio announcer.



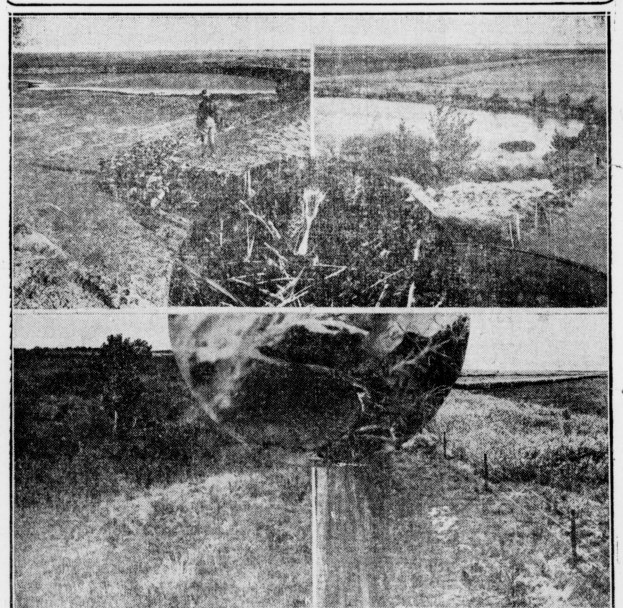
10c NAVY: Tony Gerard, Jr., of San Diego, Calif., is shown working on the complete miniature navy he is building from a dime's worth of wood and plenty of painstaking effort.



RIDDLE ME THIS and get a new Willys. That's what Bob Brown and Raymond Sherman say on Tom's Quizmaster program every Wednesday night over the P.G.C.-Blue Network. Broadcasting from the Hotel Sherman in Chicago, they give away heaps of silver dollars and a grand weekly prize of a new Willys sedan.

MODERN CUPIDS! These pretty ladies are taking no chances with the vagaries of the little imp—and are tending to their own arrow shooting.

Wildlife Increases in Southern Great Plains



During the long period of drought in the Southern Great Plains which brought the black blizzards and dust storms, food and shelter for wildlife was reduced to such an extent that some species almost disappeared from the Plains. Within recent years the ever-increasing use of soil conservation practices has been of great benefit in increasing valuable wildlife. Lack of vegetation around stock watering tanks (upper left) prevents use by wildlife, while development to encourage wildlife (upper right) rest production of ducks and other valuable species. Plants along the banks also reduce water-cutting catch silt. Control of gullies by use of trees, shrubs and grasses (lower left) provides homes for song birds. Field border plantings for wind erosion control (lower right) supply food and shelter for wildlife on the Plains. Such birds compensate farmers for this help by aiding in insect control, Soil Conservation Service technicians declare.

After everyone had eaten their fill, all went to the picture show.

Those present were Misses Barbara Mae Morris, Geraldine Taylor, Betty Jo Jordan, Pearl Louise McMinn, Peggy Richardson, Sidney Dell Johnson, Theresa June Pierson and the hostess, Miss Mary Sue Osborn.

BAILEY COUNTY GETS STRIP OF LAND

County Judge M. G. Miller last Saturday received from W. H. Fuqua Inc., deed for a strip of land including 14.8 acres transferred to Bailey county, being a strip of land lying outside the BVN pasture and not worth cost of fencing to include it.

As he received the deed, Judge Miller remarked "It may some day produce an oil well for Bailey county."

an interesting program, tasty refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames W. E. Harlan, Lela Barron, Cecil Tate, M. W. Gaston, C. E. King, Eddy Lane, Connie Gupton and Mrs. Damron.

"FALS" SS CLASS MEMBERS GIVEN ENTERTAINMENT

Members of the "Fals" Sunday school class, Baptist church, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe Damron Thursday afternoon of last week. Mrs. Joe Damron, president of the class, had charge of the meeting and the devotional was given by Mrs. Lela Barron. Following the routine business and

NOTICE TO BIDDERS!

Notice is hereby given of said the following items to the big bidder to be held at the V Camp School House, Saturday, February 3, beginning at 2:00 p. m. One large size, 200 pound capacity Carbide Light Plant; 300 feet 1/2-inch galvanized pipe, 200 feet 1/2-inch pipe, 11 light connection with plant. All in good condition. C. E. DOTSON, President, We Camp School Board.

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FORMER MULESHOE MAN TAKES CLOVIS AIRPORT

Lionel Childress, former Muleshoe business man; but more recently of Lubbock, this week closed a contract with officials at Clovis, N. M., as manager of the airport in that city. Childress is a licensed pilot of several years experience and has previous experience in such management.

The Clovis airport was recently purchased by citizens of that city from the T.A.T. company of New York City.

REA DIRECTORS MEET SET FOR FEB. 15

The annual meeting of officers and stockholders of Bailey county REA will be held at the court house here Thursday, Feb. 15, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock, according to Cecil McLaury manager.

The former meeting slated for Jan. 18 was called off on account of bad weather and absence of a required quorum to transact business. Directors for the coming year are to be elected and other important business transacted.

Be loyal to home town interests.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Illustration of an airplane with text: THE FIRST AIRPLANE FLIGHT IN 1903 WAS LESS THAN A MILE. TODAY IT CARRY 2,000,000 PASSENGERS ANNUALLY. THE INDUSTRY NOW PRODUCES 50,000 DIRECT JOBS THAT DID NOT EXIST AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE

Illustration of a man with text: IN 17th CENTURY ENGLAND IT WAS THE STYLE TO WEAR 'TOOTHPOCKETS'. THESE POCKETS WERE MADE OF LEATHER AND USED TO HOLD TOILET ARTICLES.

Illustration of a truck and factory with text: FARM TO FACTORY—A RECENT SURVEY SHOWS THAT 133 DIFFERENT AGRICULTURAL RAW MATERIALS ARE USED BY INDUSTRY TO MAKE EVERYTHING FROM AIRPLANE PROPELLERS TO RADIO CABINETS.

GLOBE TROTTERING - - By Melville

Illustration of a motorcycle and a globe with text: THE FIRST LOCOMOTIVE EXPLOSION IN THE UNITED STATES OCCURRED IN 1839 ON THE CHARLESTON AND HAMBURG LINE IN SOUTH CAROLINA. WHEN THE LOCOMOTIVE 'BEST FRIEND' BLEW UP AFTER THE FIRE-MAN TIED DOWN THE SAFETY VALVE BECAUSE HE DIDN'T LIKE THE HISsing SOUND.

Muleshoe Girls Win Second In Sudan B B Tourney

The girls and boys basketball teams of Muleshoe High school participated in an invitation basketball tournament held at Sudan last week end at which time Littlefield High school girls and boys teams won first place in the finals. Muleshoe girls second, Sudan boys second, Lazbuddie boys and girls were awarded consolation honors.

The Muleshoe High school girls played their first game Friday night with Sudan, the local team being winners with scores of 28 and 27 which was a very fast moving battle.

Their next game was played Saturday morning with Spring Lake and the Muleshoe team won the larger end of the scores 17 and 11 which entitled them to play in the finals Saturday night with the Littlefield girls team. This game was hard fought and exciting throughout ending with the small margin of 38 and 31.

Miss Mary Haun, on the local team, was chosen as an outstanding player and placed on the all-tournament team.

The following girls on the Muleshoe team were awarded individual miniature silver basketballs for winning second place of the tournament: Misses Catherine Starkey, Viva Askew, Bernice Hogan, Maxine Harris, Vedma Lyn Bell, Mary Haun Fern Kindred, Inogene Lowry, Beatrice Lee and Mrs. Leona Harris.

The team as a whole was awarded a beautiful second place trophy.

The Muleshoe High school boys team played their first game in the tournament with Sudan Friday night resulting in scores of 42 and 31 in favor of Sudan.

Their next game was played Saturday morning with Amherst and Muleshoe was defeated by the small margin of 21 and 25.

Sixty-three awards were made Saturday night at the finals and

trophies were given for first, second and consolation winners in both girls and boys divisions.

The individual awards presented to winners of first place in both divisions were miniature gold basketballs engraved with the word "Champion" on them, silver basketballs for second place winners and gold basketballs marked "runner-up" for players making the all-tournament teams.

L. R. Hogan furnished a school bus to take the Muleshoe players to the tournament and several basketball fans from here witnessed the games.

The Muleshoe teams will participate in an invitation tournament scheduled to be held at Spring Lake this weekend, playing to begin Thursday night. A schedule had not been received in Muleshoe when this paper went to press by the local basketball coaches and it is not definitely known when the local teams will participate in their first games.

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.

Agar Khan, Hereditary Title

Agar Khan is the name given to the hereditary chief of the Ishmaelite sect of the Mohammedans.

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Cursed be he that seteth light by his father or his mother. And all the people shall say, Amen.—Deuteronomy 27:16.

Next to God, thy parents.—Penn.

100 YEARS

Every year brings to our pages memorable dates and noteworthy events marked as history. We trust we meet and deal with them to your satisfaction.

There is one anniversary to be observed during the entire year of 1940 so replete with importance in every day lives, so packed with significance, so teeming with power, that a year is needed to give it attention and an editor should be gifted with guided speech to do justice to its name. We commemorate the 50th anniversary of printing in 1940. There will be recognition of it in schools, churches, libraries, clubs and papers.

In 1440 John Gutenberg invented printing from movable type, and in doing so gave to civilization the forces of knowledge and power of progress. This anniversary is observed not for only its original importance but for the consequence that followed the invention. To make a word live from movable type was a discovery of great importance. Little did its inventor realize to what extent he was developing mankind, replacing ignorance with learning and providing intelligence in the pace of antiquated beliefs.

History is the important by-product of printing, also a taste in government and the influencing of all humanity through imagination. Printing is the important agency in humanity through imagination. Printing is the important agency in your life and in mine. Printing touches every walk of life, and it honors its name and does not defile it through misuse.

THE WONDER BEAN

A tribute to the eight-ranking crop of the U. S. for its gratifying results. Scarcely any conversation of a rural nature but that does not touch on the soy bean. It is worthy of salutation and the recently published facts of its earnings for our growers gives it a well-earned credit.

The soy bean is more in demand than ever, due to the closing of the Manchurian market. We are shipping the bean in large quantities to many foreign countries now. The figures put the export at 150 million bushels and that is a lot of beans! The price has advanced 20 cents over the 1938 prices and this gives the growers ten million dollars which is a lot of dollars!

The soy bean is a dream plant and is justly termed a "miracle crop." It not only feeds live stock, but it also goes to make flour, rubber, paints and so on. It is desirable as food and the weight of its varied uses reaching to many more being added from time to time. The subject of the soy bean is so many-sided and it is indeed a most interesting circumstance.

Internal Medicine
Dr. R. H. McCarty
X-Ray & Laboratory
Dr. James D. Wilson

Phone

abouts who complain of the many unattractive billboards that have cluttered the countryside. We have stressed the more effective way of advertising, through the columns of your weekly newspaper. Now we relate this incident as a mild warning to billboard adherents.

During the past Christmas season club women of Maine used concerted action to defeat a billboard movement that was increasing in the state. Cities carried on a campaign through their club women and urged the powerful agency of buying, the housewife, to refuse to support the billboards by not purchasing the products advertised thereon. Ladies usually get results!

A LARGE CROP

The largest tobacco crop ever produced in the United States is reported for the year 1939. With this comes an item that one manufacturer is putting on the market a ladies cigarette with tip colored red and lipstick proof. The agencies of reform may be chagrined over this increase of tobacco, but maybe they will figure it as another case of a surplus crop. A dog may be man's best friend, but a pipe smoker is very apt to argue about this! We know how much enjoyment comes with a puff of tobacco. This editor has the tobacco grower receives his price, the manufacturer his just receipts and smokers in Muleshoe their favorite brand.

THE SUBDUED

Those sections of Poland annexed by Germany that include large farms, are now being run by Nazis. The treatment of local Poles and Jews is left to the managers of the districts. Various sections call for various demands. One area enforces all Jews to carry yellow patches on their backs, another they must not use sidewalks, while a third orders them to give up seats on street cars to all German officers. This has led to difficulties for those officers do not want to ride the cars and have aged women rise and give their place to the military. It is humiliating they say, while a third orders a slight surprise to Muleshoe folks.

On the otherhand, perhaps the Jews may now have an idea how the Samaritans felt in the time of Christ!

USELESS DEATHS

A father sues a daughter, a boy shoots his girl because she refused him a date, a mother slays a baby because it kept her home at night, and we call ourselves a civilized people!
This is the beginning of a new year and what better way would there be than to think twice and count ten in order to preserve the decency of the life. Too many unwarranted suits, too many unnecessary deaths, all facts horrible and ridiculous.

We are a sane people, as a whole, but when we hear and read of these cases of violence and crime, we begin to wonder if we are mentally competent, as a whole.

Jaunty Journalettes

One trouble with sleep is that so many Muleshoe men do it orally.
So often the Muleshoe lass with the girlish figure doubles it during the years.

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

'HERE COMES THE QUEEN'

I WAS talking in his office with a man who is head of a large store. I was complimenting him upon the extraordinary courtesy and service a woman told me she always received in that store.

"My friend says that your salespeople treat her as though she were the queen," the executive said, and left his chair, and started downstairs. "I want to show you something."

Charles Roth

I followed. He took me behind the counters. He pointed out neatly printed white cards pasted up at close intervals throughout the store, where the clerks couldn't help seeing. I read what they said. "HERE COMES THE QUEEN!" "It's our slogan," the executive explained. "Yes, it's more than a slogan. It's our watchword, our business policy, to treat every woman who enters the store as though she were the queen."

About the only reason some Muleshoe folks have for going to the bank is to fill their fountain pens.

Muleshoe young folks who love their cups are probably quite proficient in the art of loving.

The way some Muleshoe girls kiss is something to be remembered—they always leave their mark.

Housewives in Muleshoe may get most of their sugar from Cuba or Florida, but some of them get it from their neighbors.

Because we try to remain neutral here in Muleshoe doesn't mean we don't want certain parties socked in the jaw!

Muleshoe wives don't change much after marriage—except their husband's habits, his hours and his friends.

Some Muleshoe folks don't believe in evolution, because where they came from don't bother them. It's where they are going that counts.

"And who has nice, chubby pink knes," said a Muleshoe minister, as he pinched the knes of a little boy. "Mamma," he solemnly replied.

"I've had my eye on you for some time," said a Clovis cop to a Muleshoe visitor. "Oh," she sighed. "I thought you were arresting me for speeding."

A proud Muleshoe papa saw his young heir sucking his thumb the other day and called out to him: "Son, don't bite that off, you may need it when you get old enough to travel."

SNAP SHOTS

Too often revenge that is sweet turns sour on us.

Perhaps the under dog might get along better if it had a license.

No wonder most of us go on being foolish year after year. It is only history repeating itself.

It really isn't necessary to fool half the people all the time—50 per cent should be enough.

People who are interested in eliminating odors might do a little experimenting with the approaching political campaign.

Parents may keep a check rein on children when they are small; but when they get to college it becomes a rain of checks.

Many mothers don't worry if they will love each other when they grow old. They just don't figure on living together that long.

Pavement Pickups

Reading in the papers where it was 54 degrees below zero in Norway and farmers were putting clothes on their cows, J. C. Smith remarked the other day if such weather continued the farmers might soon be milking ice cream from their besties.

A woman with a small boy appeared at the depot a few days ago, she buying a ticket for herself; but none for the child. "That kid looks more than three years old," remarked Mr. Barber, the agent. "Yes, I know he does" replied the other. "He's grown a lot of trouble in his short life."

I happen to know that this policy has paid handsome dividends to the store. A I think it over, however, I find in form and expression is that policy different from that of every other organization which advertises for your trade. All have to treat you as though you were the queen—or the king.

Anyone who has been buying much in the stores will tell you that the treatment received from clerks is vastly different from what it was years ago. They are more considerate. They are better informed.

The reason for this change is that they have the ideal which advertising has created in their minds, and to this ideal they must conform.

All over the country, in every newspaper, advertisers are vying with one another in telling the story of their products and in improving their products to make them more acceptable.

Their desire is to produce something fit for the queen—or the king—and their advertising sets up a standard to which they must strive.

In the process you get the best products and service it is possible to provide.

© Charles B. Roth.

A. D. 1939: Did any of your ancestors do things to cause prosperity to remember you?" a man asked Billy Beavers Jr. "Yes," replied the lad. "That New Deal of Roosevelt's made my grandpa Clay put mortgages on this place that are not yet paid off."

Connie Guppon, who recently began work as a U. S. Census taker for Bailey County, has already discovered folks may be talked to death. Statistics gathered to date indicate women live two years longer than do men, which he thinks is pretty good evidence of that fact.

One one asked Jack Cox the other day if his wife ever darned his socks. "Yea boy," replied Jack. "I sometimes imagine she thinks a stronger language than that."

That New Deal of Roosevelt's made my grandpa Clay put mortgages on this place that are not yet paid off."

That the foremost need of the times is a device to separate baloney from facts, appeasement from theory, and hassenpfeffer from blueprints.

By H. I. PHILLIPS, in Washington, D. C. Post.

A Creed For 1940

I believe: That what the country needs more than anything else is a return to horse sense, homespun philosophy, and the belief that all you have a right to demand from Congress are spring vegetable seeds.

That the people of the country are any public office as Santa Clause.

That not more than 65 per cent of a businessman's mail should consist of questionnaires, summonses, new tax forms.

That the country needs more government by suggestion and less government by whip snapping.

That we have a youth problem because no big employers are adding to the pay roll and that the reason they are not adding to the pay roll is that the Government is making it unprofitable for them to do business on a scale that would justify more people on the pay rolls.

That a great many employers are reactionary, timid, smug, narrow-minded, and full of the sulks but that America needs a campaign to impress upon the people that the national anthem is still The Star-Spangled Banner and not Pie in the Sky.

That everybody should paste in his hat a copy of President Roosevelt's speech denouncing name-calling, intolerance, and the stirring of class against class and group against group; and that they should all rise a terrific howl the first time anybody violates the idea on the air, in the home, on the public platform, and on any level from the street corner to the White House.

That there should be a general acceptance of the truth that you can't unscramble an egg with a microphone.

That there is no chance of industry starting a sustained recovery while the company president has washed half of his time before Washington commissions, while the gen-

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Muleshoe Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent: JIM COOK

M. G. MILLER (Re-election)

For County Attorney: CECIL H. TATE (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: W. E. (Raz) RENFROW (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk: MELVIN G. BASS

J. J. WILLIAMS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: HELEN JONES, (Re-election) MRS. T. I. HOLLIS

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: H. E. SCHUSTER (Re-election) C. E. (Chet) LAYNE J. A. (Allan) McGEHE

For County Commissioner Precinct 2: JOHN S. WILLIAMS (Re-election) HAROLD MARDIS

For County Commissioner Precinct 3: D. WARNER (Re-election) A. L. (Adolph) NEUTZLER

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

eral manager is all tied up with a strike committee, and while the production chiefs are all buried under Federal "don't" lists.

That the only major question for the United States Congress to decide is, Are we mice or men?

That there aren't a dozen business houses in America that are not too shadow-shy, apprehensive, jittery, careworn and nervous to function with full efficiency; and that there will never be real prosperity again in America until the men who shoulder the pay roll find that it pays to take chances, think fast, build big, aim high, and, on occasions, to shoot the works.

That the foremost need of the times is a device to separate baloney from facts, appeasement from theory, and hassenpfeffer from blueprints.

By H. I. PHILLIPS, in Washington, D. C. Post.

Exports of American cotton have spurred during the first five months of 1939-40 to reduce this country's total cotton supplies on January 1 a good five million bales under the first day of 1939.

When supplemented by approximately \$100,000,000 in federal subsidies, cash income of Texas farmers for 1939 reached some \$502,157,000, or nearly \$30,000,000 more than in 1938. It is announced from Austin.

Deaths have increased and births decreased in Japan in the last year.

General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

An 86 year old trade treaty between Japan was canceled and became effective Friday of last week.

An organized effort was made in Amarillo last week to oust parking meters of that city and for other tax reductions.

The City of Ralls, in Crosey County, last week opened a cold storage locker system of more than 200 boxes for public use.

Fatalities from traffic accidents in Texas totaled 1383 for 1939, according to announcement of State Police officials.

Wm H. (Bill) McDonald, of Eastland, former State Land Commissioner, this week announced his candidacy for State Railroad Commissioner.

Texas farmers and ranchmen sorted 3,446,591 tons of feed in 28,831 trench silos in 1939, representing an increase of 1,629,983 tons and 11,783 trenches over 1938.

Carl Nesbit of Mineola, former adjutant general under Gov. Allred, has announced his candidacy for place on the State Railroad Commission.

Earl Browder, Communist leader, following his trial in New York City of fraud in obtaining a passport, was sentenced to two years imprisonment and fined \$1,000.

Former U. S. Senator John W. Thomas of Gooding, Idaho, has been appointed to succeed the late Wm. E. Borah. He has accepted the governmental appointment.

Nearly four sections of land in Blount and Milnesaw communities, N. M., just across the Texas line, have been purchased by the State Game commission of that state for game refuge purposes.

U. S. Secretary Morgenthau has suggested that the now 45 billion dollar national debt limit be boosted to 50 million dollars; that taxes should be increased and government expenditures cut down.

Republicans of this area will celebrate their Lincoln day dinner at Amarillo Feb. 12. The event will be open to all people and there will be no \$25 charges for the meal, it is announced.

A Potato Growers association is being organized including Hale, Floyd, Swisher, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties. Bailey county is included, however, is the first Texas county to produce certified Irish potatoes.

That the Endicott Johnson Sh Co., has been pretty "white" with employees during past years, was evidenced the other day when company asked them to vote whether they wanted to join the I. O. of A. F. of L. union—or neither. By a vote of 5 to 1, the 14,000 workers rejected both unions and emphasized their desire to remain unattached.

DOWN THE MIDDLE



In a fast impromptu doubles match on the courts of the British Col Hotel, in Nassau, the Bahamas, a hard volley is smashed down the m for an ace. Most popular sport in Nassau, tennis is played the year by fine club players. This winter, visiting tennis stars from the U. S. and Europe have entered many of the winter tournaments and are the sports attractions for thousands of American visitors in Na

HERE'S TO— ADAM and EVE

A FANTASTIC STORY OF CREATION DAYS
By Jess Mitchell

Human life is made up of constant scintillation between fact and fancy, and illusion, reason and faith, sign and revelation, with a more or less sprinkling of imagination in the way of arriving at definite conclusions satisfying to the individual. Understanding the fact that the English word "Adam" is not a name, should not be spelled with a capital letter, Hebrew scholars declaring it to be a common noun, "a-dam," meaning "the-man," any people derive much satisfaction in the literal acceptance of the story of Adam and Eve. I freely confess being among that number, contemplation of the estate of our covetous foreparents invariably raising my personal interests in contrasting probable conditions as they were in those early days from that which they are in this twentieth century.

Frankly, I have sometimes envied grandfather Adam his early discovery of this planet. In the book of Genesis we are advised that the creator spent five days moulding earth, furnishing it and making it able and habitable for humankind before Adam was created, and are told that for approximately years that ancient gentleman his own boss. He could stay out at nights and had no lantern—male to lambast him over the with a wet-elm club and demand a certain lecture similar received in this day by late husbands. Adam didn't do any worrying about paying the tax-collector once there were no hidden taxes, his food, no female coming him to take an ad- back of some sag- gily religious sog- gible influence and get things all in- d, because he him- iginal New Deal. am, unlike the ool teacher, could option him over the d. He could ride, n full tilt and, n crank up his n the streets, n pinched and enefit of the sists of fourteen ar for benefit of the olders who upheld the law, ally for personal financial

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COMMERCIAL BODY DUES ARE SET AT \$1.00

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last Friday definite steps were taken for staging a Boys 4-H club stock show in Muleshoe, details of which will be found elsewhere in this newspaper.

Dr. A. E. Lewis and Jess Osborne reported that they had taken up with the local telephone management the matter of improvement in local service, but have not yet received any definite advice as to what measures for better service would be accorded local subscribers.

It was ordered that membership dues should be \$1.00 per month. The matter of the cold storage locker proposed some months ago was briefly discussed, but no definite action taken.

of their wonderful perfume.

Father Adam, in his early days was doubtless filled with the same youthful spirit as made manifest in this present century. He ran along the brooks, jumped the fallen trees, scooped up water with his hands from the crystal springs to slack his thirst, played with the lion cubs, pulled the leopard's tail to hear it scream, held the gravenail in his lap and cuddled in affection the saber tiger's whelps until their eyes came open so they could scramble for themselves. High above the peaks of that oriental country the Pterodactyls zoomed toward the earth as the amphibians poked their snouts up through the waters to catch a whiff of pure atmosphere, while massive eagle-like creatures with forty foot spread of wings cast their mighty shadows across the earth as do gladiolus airplanes when landing in this twentieth century.

Giant mountain peaks in those early days were beginning to pile up their immense heights of snow, the purple mists were rising from the surrounding valleys toward those craggy heights and the seas took on the golden glow of the setting sun. In the early morning hours, gentle zephyrs guided the accumulation of night odors from the carboniferous swamps toward the highlands as the sun on its returning visit marshaled its red-coated out-riders to signal the approach of day. Forest trees stood giant like in their primordial beauty and magnificence. The grasses waved tall and graceful. Lard colored shrubs dotted the expansive plains, while pellucid watery depths turned their shining faces toward the rich blue skies like magic mirrors to reflect the growing light of approaching day.

We have no sacred nor profane historical descriptions of Grandfather Adam's physical proportions, yet it is generally assumed he may have been the first real Tarzan of earth, for with all the dirt in the Almighty had at his command it would have been just as easy for him to have created a giant as a dwarf, and Adam was probably of quite husky physical size. He consorted with Triceratops, sauropods, Iguanodon and Tyrannosaurus, lions, leopards, tigers and other large beasts of those early days and was never afraid. The nights were cool then as they are now, and Grandfather Adam doubtless huddled with those beasts as he lay down for nightly repose, pulling the tawny mane over him for further protection.

It did not take him long to fall asleep, for his conscience was still perfectly clear. Somehow that night he seemed to sleep sounder than herebefore. There were no fitful spells of drowsiness interspersed with wakefulness; but he quickly lapsed into a state of deep unconsciousness. Could you or I have been there to witness that nightly scene, we would perhaps have seen the heavens part in miraculous manner and the great Creator, surrounded by a mighty cohort of angels, descending to earth for an after thought of creation. The gentle zephyrs are hushed, the winds lie low, the whippoorwill ceases its mating call and the nightingale's song sinks lower and lower in the nearby forest. Everything becomes still as death. Even the numerous beasts of that vicinity are in deepest slumber. Serpents and other water creatures sink away into nearby pools, the night owl becomes silenced. All is hushed in deepest quiet.

Then suddenly there is a streak of light that penetrates the clouds, shining to earth. The heavens become filled with a wondrous melody the like of which never before had ever been heard on this new earth. The laughter of angles spread across the seraphic faces ever. Omnipotence smiled. Adam slowly awakened from his deep slumber. There was a strange, new sweet perfume in the air. Something was lying in his arm, smuggled closely to his great heart. He felt his enchanting breath upon his rugged cheek, and so overcome was he with joy that ere his eyes were opened he turned to press his sturdy lips against that snow-white forehead of velvety touch. His soul leaped with intensified gladness, his grateful surprise knew no bounds, his spirit of gratitude was overwhelmed with happy reality. He held close to his own bosom the last, best work of an all-wise God—a beautiful woman.

Friends

By JOE BEAVERS
(Associated Newspapers.)
WTU Service.

ADA LUSH had a great gift with plants. Where scant geraniums bloomed for her neighbors, Ada contrived an artist's paradise. Accordingly, when the South Moulton Horticultural society held its show Ada was persuaded to show some of her pets. She did not like it very much, for Ada belonged to a past generation and hated publicity. Her father, some time rector of St. Thomas', had declared that "a gentleman should get her name in the papers." Ada secretly considered herself very much of a gentleman, and showed little difference in a scandal and a flower show.

But she allowed herself to be persuaded. Six fine pots of varied blossoms were arranged for her. She invested in a new dress—lavender. The day dawned in beauty. The great tents looked like giant mushroom rooms as Ada timidly approached the exhibit entrance. She would have liked to tremble a little, only she was not the trembling kind. Therefore, she smiled, showing such pretty, sound, white teeth that a man standing by a superb orchid exhibit lifted his hat and asked her the nature of her own competitors. "Just geraniums," she said shyly. "I think they must be in this tent members."

"Yes, I guess they are," smiled the stranger. "I don't believe even South Moulton would place geraniums among the vegetables."

Ada allowed herself a slight laugh. She laughed charmingly, like a young girl of about the Jane Austen period.

"My name is Jack Durham," said the stranger. "I belong here by birth, but I have been away, in the tropics, for some years, and—"

"I am afraid South Moulton will seem very quiet to you," ventured Ada. As a native of South Moulton surely it would be correct for the late rector's daughter to extend some kind of welcome. Besides, his eyes were her favorite shade of brown.

"Been getting orchids. D'ye like them?" rather eagerly. "I think they're perfectly lovely. Only I am not familiar with them."

"They grow on me. At first they seemed uncanny to me. Now I look on them as you do on geraniums, I believe. Friends." He smiled again, more widely, the brown eyes that the lips. Ada was glad to note his hair was as white as her own. How foolish to be glad. Ada blushed.

"You may recall my dear father, the Reverend Dr. Lush?"

"He was my father's closest friend. Say, you're not by any chance little Ada—no, no! I guess she married years ago."

"I have never married. But I am Ada Lush. And I remember you used to pull my pigtails."

"I must have been a loathsome little pest, but you see, I had no parents. Father and mother drowned together on their yacht when I was only two. Never have had many advantages. Living in South America now, for two years, done a little exploring. Botanical stuff. May I call on you—Ada? Or must it be Miss Lush?"

"I suppose you may call me Ada—Jack, since we have had been friends, though distant, for so many years, and since we are no longer young, and everything."

"I confess I felt a pretty old man when I entered those plants. So many changes in South Moulton. But now, seeing you, still such a young lady . . . you'll pardon me for saying you are the first person I have seen in Muleshoe for 10 years."

"They're painted so much, the poor, silly dears, they just can't," said Ada, "and also I have a silly way of blushing all the time—no nothing at all, you know." Her cheeks were like the roses they were scrutinizing on their slow passage to the geranium exhibit.

"First prize!" cried Ada (she hoped she wasn't being unlike a gentleman). "Oh, I have tended them so! You know," timidly, "you said they seemed like friends. Well, that is how plants seem to me. I have very few friends here now. So many dead, and so many gone away. This is no place to bring up a family. Even our schools are said to be old-fashioned."

"I like it," said Jack firmly. "It suits me. Now I've found a friend—I hope I may count on you to second that—I intend to settle here. I'm getting too old a man to continue fighting malaria indefinitely in the South American forests. I had intended this last trip to be my last. Now I have finally made up my mind to remain in South Moulton. That is, if one plan I've made comes through."

"I hope you do stay. And that your, er, plan is successful." "It rests with you, Ada. As you said, we aren't as young as we once were, although we are what horse doctors call "sound in wind and limb." If you are willing to forget the pain of those pulled pigtails and put up with an old fellow who knows more about orchids than about making delightful little ladies happy, well—"

"I am willing to be your—friend—anyway you want," said Ada faintly. And it seemed as if all the blossoms in the great tents danced quaintly in honor of their courting.

MRS. MARTHA GILBERT PASSES THIS LIFE

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Gilbert, mother of Mrs. W. R. Damron, Circleback community, were held Friday afternoon of last week, being conducted by Rev. J. E. Moore, Baptist minister from Sudan.

Mrs. Gilbert had been ill only about a week, suffering from a severe attack of pneumonia. She was a native Texan, having been born in Anderson county January 1, 1862. She was married May 31, 1877 to R. H. Malone in Erath county, her husband preceding her in death Nov. 20, 1909. The aged mother expired this life Jan. 25th, being a few days past 78 years of age.

Nine children were born to this union, four of which survive to the mother, three of them attending her last obsequies. There are three daughters: Mrs. Maude Kincaannon, Vaughn, N. M.; Mrs. Eliza Damron, Circleback; Mrs. Etta Puckett, Phoenix, Ariz.; and a son, G. C. Malone, Virginia City, Nevada, who could not be present.

Previous to her death the deceased had resided in the home of her

daughter, Mrs. W. R. Damron, Circleback community, for the past four years.

4,000 ACRES CONTOURED AND TERRACED

Within the past two weeks terrace and contour guide lines have been run on more than 4,000 acres of cultivated land in Bailey county, according to Sam Logan, county farm agent.

In addition to the increased crop production derived from planting on the contour, Logan stated this was one of the most practical soil building practices under the AAA for Bailey county and goes a long way toward earning the soil building allowance for the farm.

This type of farming has already proven its value to a large percent of Bailey counties population.

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LOCALS

● L. J. Sanders of Baileyboro was here Monday on land business.

● FOR SALE: Good White Leghorn hens. See H. Holt. 51-2tp

● M. C. Butler, Lubbock architect, was here last Tuesday looking after his farm interests in Bailey county.

● FOR RENT: 160 acres, 1/3 and 1/4 and sell a Farmall and equipment. \$800. See R. L. Brown. 2-12tp

● L. E. Slate, prominent Sudan business man, was here last Friday on business.

● The Muleshoe Motor Co. reports sale of a Ford V-8 2-door sedan to G. T. Dyer of Enochs.

● FOR SALE or Trade: Electric Maytag Washer, good condition. See H. C. Holt, Muleshoe. 1-4tc

● V. C. Weaver of Bula, transacted business and visited here Friday of last week.

● N. A. Feagan of Fairview, attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

● I. R. L. Lackey of Wilson, transacted business at the court house in Muleshoe, Monday.

● FOR SALE: Good home grown, reclaimed barley seed. Muleshoe elevator. 51-3tc

● Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Craft and daughter, Darla Faye of Baileyboro, were Muleshoe visitors Saturday.

● Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith and Charles Lenau were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Sunday afternoon.

● Val Baumgart, deputy sheriff of Clovis, N. M., attended to business in Muleshoe, Monday morning.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little visited in Anton, Sunday with his brother, N. Little and family.

● FOR SALE or Trade: 50 Jersey Heifers, springers, J. B. McFarland, Friona, Texas. 2-2tp

● Miss Mildred Barton spent the weekend visiting her parents and friends at Earth.

● Howard Traveek, county attorney of Motley county, was here on business last Saturday.

● Miss Merle Stephens spent last weekend with home folks in Plainview.

● FOR SALE: Good home grown, reclaimed barley seed. Muleshoe elevator. 51-3tc

● J. W. Miller of Hermleigh was here last Saturday looking after property interests in Muleshoe.

● Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Holley Tuesday night at a local clinic, H. C. Holt, Muleshoe. 1-4tc

● Supt. W. C. Cox and Judge M. G. Miller made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starkey attended to business and visited in Lubbock, Friday of last week.

● FOR SALE: 30 head of Ewes, bred to black face bucks. See H. M. Gable. 51-4tp

● T. Wade Potter, Littlefield attorney was in Muleshoe Monday on legal business. 51-3tc

● Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Moore and Millard Moore visited relatives at Tulla, Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield, son Claud, Miss Norma Elrod and Roy Elrod attended a family reunion in Amarillo, Sunday.

● Regular meeting of the local Eastern Star organization will be held

Tuesday evening of next week. The district deputy grand matron will be present to instruct the local lodge in the work of that order.

● Ross Smith, after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with relatives and friends, left Monday morning for his home at Athens.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rollins, Miss Bessie Lee Rollins and S. L. Rollins, Jr. visited in Sudan Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Masten.

● Ed White of Amarillo, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd and two sons attended to business and visited in Amarillo Saturday of last week.

● R. E. Willis of Tech college Lubbock, spent the first of the week here with relatives, returning to Lubbock, Tuesday.

LOST: 130-ft. log chain and 2 boomers between Muleshoe and Friona. \$5 reward. Return to Panhandle Oil Station, Muleshoe. 1-2tc

● Mrs. Tylene Phillips, teacher in the Wilson school, south - Bailey county, was in Muleshoe on business Saturday afternoon of last week.

● C. J. Roach, former Muleshoe business man, but now in the cafe business at Morton, was here on business Friday of last week.

● Roger Harvey, principal of the Watson school in south Bailey county, transacted business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

● Miss Betty Ruth Moeller, who is attending Tech college at Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends.

● Miss Velma Sheriff, teacher in the West Camp school, attended to business at the court house in Muleshoe Saturday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and two sons of Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting homefolks and friends.

● FOR SALE or Rent: Store building and 1 acre ground at West Camp. If interested see C. E. Dotson, West Camp. 2-2tc

● Miss Jewel Sparks, teacher in the Wilson school attended to business and visited in Muleshoe, Saturday afternoon of last week

● Miss Frankie Deppin, student at West Texas State college, Canyon, spent the weekend here visiting homefolks and friends.

● Miss Hortense Nordyke, teacher in the Watson school, spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting homefolks and friends.

● Miss Florence Stone, student at Tech college, Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. A. P. Stone and friends.

● Mrs. Irvin St. Clair underwent a major operation in a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday morning of last week. She was recuperating nicely, according to last report.

● Miss Ida Lou Glaze, teacher in the Longview school, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze, who reside a few miles north of here.

● Delma McCarty and Howard Towery, both former Muleshoe citizens, now residing at Lubbock, were here Friday of last week meeting former friends.

● Members of the Maude Hart Missionary society, Methodist church, will meet tonight (Thursday) at the parsonage with Mrs. Gale Holt and Mrs. Jim Burkhead hostesses.

● Miss Hazel Wilson, who is attending West Texas State college at Canyon, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Wilson in the Fairview community.

● Mr. and Howard Elliott and daughter, Gineal of Littlefield, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rocky, and friends.

● Miss Lois Harvey, who is attending West Texas State college at Canyon, spent the weekend visiting homefolks and friends at Needmore and in Muleshoe.

● Miss Hester Glaze, who is attending West Texas State college at Canyon, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze, and friends.

● Mrs. Marie Lenau returned home to Muleshoe Sunday evening from Long Beach, California, where she visited a month with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Custer, her uncle having been seriously ill.

● Mesdames Ray Griffiths, Jess Osborn and E. B. Hart, Billy Jim and Lowell Irvin St. Clair were in Lubbock Saturday to be with Mrs. Irvin St. Clair when she underwent an operation.

● There have been 2,300 pounds of mail order catalogs, including 672 such catalogs, from two prominent mail order concerns operating in this area received at the Muleshoe post office since the first of this year.

SON OF DR. KNAPP MAKES NEW MEDICAL DISCOVERY

Dr. Roger S. Knapp, Hale Center physician, is preparing a report of his findings in treating infantile eczema, to the American Medical association, following a certain number of completely cured cases in children ranging from a few months to three years old. This disease, which has been stubbornly refusing to respond to treatment, is cured in record time with a prescription Dr. Knapp has.

Vouching for the accuracy of 30 odd cases already cured in Hale county is a local druggist, Roger Pinson, who has operated a pharmacy there for 20 years.

Dr. Knapp, son of the late Bradford Knapp, president of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, said he plans to open a clinic there for treating this disease in order to study cases for his report.

DD GIRLS CONTINUE FIQUETTE STUDY

The Double D club met Monday at the home of Geraldine Taylor.

Another chapter of etiquette was given to us by Mary Sue Osborn. A clarinet duet was rendered by Pearl Louise McMinn and Geraldine Taylor, accompanied at the piano by Theresa June Pierson. Betty Jo Jordan gave a short reading.

Refreshments of salad, potato chips and spiced tea were served to Theresa Pierson, Mary Sue Osborn, Betty Jo Jordan, Pearl Louise McMinn, Peggy Richardson, and the hostess, Cupids and arrows were plate favors.—Reporter.

AS YOU LIKE IT CLUB MEETS

Mrs. Sam Fox was hostess to members of the As You Like It club at her home Friday afternoon of last week in their regular meeting.

The afternoon was spent sewing and doing various kinds of fancy needlework, after which tasty refreshments of sandwiches, angel food cake, nuts and coffee were served to the following: Mesdames Finley Pierson, Jack Lenderson, Cecil Tate, Morris Douglass, Horace Holt and Mrs. Fox.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Horace Holt, Friday afternoon, February 9.

● R. P. Cates, E. G. Grinsky and A. L. Davis, commissioners from Foard county, were in Muleshoe Friday of last week looking after that county's school land located in Bailey county.

● Supt. and Mrs. G. M. Daugherty of Bula, were in Muleshoe on business Saturday afternoon of last week and attended the Sudan invitation basketball tournament that evening.

● Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butts, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing at Plainview, visited here Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. John Wilkerson, and son, Buford Butts, and families.

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

● Max Gardner, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, underwent a mastoid operation in a Lubbock sanitarium Thursday of last week. Mrs. Gardner is staying in the Hub city with him while he is recuperating.

● Rev. Jim H. Sharp, former Methodist pastor in Muleshoe, but now residing at Littlefield, where he is pastor, was here Wednesday afternoon visiting friends and attending to business.

● Miss Minnie Rogers of Long Beach, California, visited friends in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week. She formerly resided here several years ago, and was enroute to Lubbock to visit her sister, Mrs. G. P. Kuykendall, who was also a former resident here.

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● Among those from Muleshoe who attended the final games at the invitation basketball tournament at Sudan Saturday evening were: Bert Renfrow, Mrs. Lela Barron, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Judge M. G. Miller, Walter Moore, Coach Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Needham, Mrs. Virginia Brummett and M. L. Gunter.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and family left Monday for Athens on an extended visit. Their daughter, Miss Nona Fay Johnson, who was a student in the local high school checked in her books Monday and plans to remain in Athens for her health, according to report.

● Among those from Muleshoe who attended the Cal Farley program at the Progress auditorium Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young and son Jack, Miss Evelyn Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holmes, Miss Jaunita Smiley, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson and daughter Virginia Faye, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Judge M. G. Miller.

MISS NONA F. JOHNSON IS HONORED GUEST

Miss Gloria Gowdy was hostess to members of the Sub-Deb club Thursday afternoon of last week with a farewell miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Nona Faye Johnson who left Monday for East Texas to make her home with an aunt.

Piano selections were played by Miss Gowdy and the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts, after which delicious refreshments of cookies, cocoa, topped with marshmallows, ice cream and heart shaped mints were served.

The Valentine motif was carried out in decorations and arrangements.

Those present were: Misses Hattie Ray Griffiths, Nona Faye Johnson, Frances Border, Billy Joe Damon, Mary Dennis and Miss Gloria Gowdy.

MULESHOE JR. 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Muleshoe Jr. 4-H club met in regular session January 25, with 26 members present.

Each girl in the club chose eight goals to be accomplished in 1940, and everyone enthusiastically expressed and pressed opinions they were going to merit a club pin in 1940.

Miss Lillie Gentry gave a talk in which she said, "Everyone to be well fed, must eat foods containing the foodstuffs in the right proportions. To be sure we have plenty of calcium and iron, we must drink at least a quart of milk each day, eat plenty of green leafy vegetables, fresh fruits, eggs and lean meat."

At this meeting Earlene Jeter was elected game leader and Mary Frances Farley was elected reporter.—Reporter.

MRS. ROBB HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFTERS

Mrs. H. A. Robb was hostess to members of the Needle Craft club Thursday afternoon of last week.

Visiting and various kinds of fancy needle work was enjoyed throughout the afternoon after which delicious refreshments of pie, coffee, cookies and candy were served.

Two new members were enrolled in the club, being Mrs. Arnold Morris and Mrs. E. E. Dyer.

Other members present were: Mesdames J. L. Alsup, Jessie Wright, W. M. McHorse and M. G. Bass and visitors were Mrs. C. L. Sone and Mrs. S. C. Beavers.

Members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jessie Wright Thursday afternoon of this week.

First Use of Cast Iron

Cast iron was first used in England about 1530.

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HOMINY, "Uncle Williams, No. 2 can, 2 for .15

BLACK EYED PEAS, "Pecan Valley, 3 cans .25

KELLOG CORN FLAKES, 2 packages for .15

BRAN, National, 100%, 12-oz. package .10

MARSHMALLOWS, 1 lb. 14c. 1/2-lb. .08

POPCORN "Jiffy Pop," 3 cans .25

COFFEE, Scillings, per pound .20

COFFEE, Bright and Early, per pound .19

PEACHES, "Black Knight," No. 2 1/2 can. .14

SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10-lb. cloth bag. .54

MACARONI, 12 packages for .35

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"Seafoam," 48-lb. sack \$1.30

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Mrs. Albert Vohs of Clovis, Reviews A Book For Club

Thursday evening of last week members of the 1939 study club and their guests met at the home of Mrs. Jess Osborn with Mesdames Irma Mitchell, Joe Dameron, W. B. Waggon and Leon McMinn as joint hostesses.

It was visitors night and a book review was given by Mrs. Albert Vohs of Clovis, N. M. She was presented by Mrs. Ray Griffiths, president of the club.

The title of the book reviewed was "A Moment In Peking," it being very intelligently and interestingly given. At the close of the review Mrs. Ray Griffiths, in very charming manner, presented the guest to honor a lovely heart shaped box of chocolates, a gift of the club members.

The valentine motif was carried out in refreshments and decorations, the lovely lace draped table being centered with a large reflector on which rested the gift box. Tall red tapers in crystal holders were artistically placed at each end of the table.

Piano numbers were played by Miss Mary Sue Osborn and Thresa Pierson.

Delicious refreshments consisting of brick ice cream centered with a red heart, white cake topped with red candy hearts and coffee with plate favors of individual corsages of sweet peas tied with red ribbons were served to club members and the following visitors: Mesdames Albert Vohs, Miss Dorene McDowell and Mrs. J. S. Davis of Clovis, N. M., Mesdames S. C. Beavers, E. R. Hart, E. E. Dyer, Clarence Goin, A. P. Stone, W. C. Cox, E. N. Huddleston, F. C. Franks, Finley Pierson, Wm. G. Kennedy, Buford Butts, Pearl Little, Misses Thresa Pierson, Pearl Louise McMinn, Norma Lee Osborn, Mary Sue Osborn, Geraldine Taylor and Miss Burma Lybrand of Sudan.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Jay Wier and roll call will be answered with land marks of Western Texas, and the program will be the history of different counties in West Texas.

Cigarette-Smoking in England
Cigarette-smoking was introduced into England by soldiers returning from the Crimea war. Previous to that, cigars and pipes were the usual methods of enjoying tobacco.

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Sidney Toler in—
"CHARLIE CHAN AT TREASURE ISLAND"
Thursday, Friday, Feb. 8-9
Joel McCrea, Brenda Marshall in
"ESPIONAGE AGENT"

Yucca Common Plant
The yucca, in one of its many forms, is native to nearly every section of the United States, writes Eddie W. Wilson in the New York Times. The yucca was used ceremonially for many purposes by the early American Indians. It was of great economic value to him also. The sharp-pointed leaf served as a needle; the fiber, as thread. The threads were made into cloth, mats, rope, string and sandals. The hard, sharp-pointed blades were bound together with sinew to make fire-drills, and the stem, peeled and dried, was used on the hearth of the fire-making apparatus.

Characteristics of Alligator Pear
The avocado, or alligator pear, has three unique characteristics. Its protein and dry matter surpass that of any other fresh fruit, says Collier's Weekly. Its ripeness can only be determined by a laboratory test of its oil content, and it grows in sometimes so abundant that whole trees have collapsed under the weight of their fruit.

Origin of P. E. O. Sorority
The P. E. O. sorority was founded at Iowa Wesleyan college in 1870 by seven senior girls. It is the only national sisterhood independent of an associated fraternity, resting on neither a money basis nor sectarian support, and absolutely unprecedented in its secret action.

No Graybeards Among Cavemen
There were no graybeard grandfathers among Europe's cavemen. As for grandmothers, it was rare for a woman to live beyond forty. The old Stone age was an age of youth. This was the conclusion drawn from studies by Prof. Henri Vallois, French anthropologist.

First Accordion Patented
The first accordion was patented in 1829 by Z. Damiani, a Venetian. Although seven years earlier a seventeen-year-old German, Christian Buschmann, brought out a crude instrument based on the same principles.

Royal Etiquette
In the days of the French revolution earnest, intellectual Socialists would gather every evening at each other's houses, but no food or drink was ever served, lest there be jealousy that one person's wine or food was better than the other's.

They Bell the Baggies
Pleasant adjuncts to traveling the high roads of Jamaica, in the British West Indies, are the musical bells, almost like a carillon. They are attached to the various horse-drawn vehicles, and are all tuned alike.

Meaning of Name Queen
The name Queenia or Queenie could hardly mean anything except "a queen." The word queen is derived from an old Teutonic word which merely meant "a wife, or woman."

Preserves Old Stone Fort
Pipe Springs national monument in northern Arizona preserves an old stone fort established in 1829 by order of Brigham Young to protect a Mormon cattle ranch from marauding Indians.

Discovered Color Blindness
John Dalton (1768-1844), an English scientist, was afflicted with color blindness. From his investigation of the condition, he coined the term Daltonism to describe that field of research.

Has Most Powerful Feet
The harp eagle has the most powerful feet of all birds of prey, the toes being as thick as a man's thumb and the claws as big as a bear's.

Total Abstainers From Water
Among mammals the total abstainers from water are all vegetarians, while among birds it is mostly the meat eaters that can dispense with drinking.

Many Flying Squirrels in Nest
From 15 to 20 young of flying squirrels have been found "pooled" by their parents in one nest. Two to six are a litter.

Young Cuckoo Gets Food Easily
So insistent is the appeal of a young cuckoo for food, even after it can fly, that birds of another species will feed it.

Died on the Guillotine
Lavoisier, regarded as the chief founder of modern chemistry, died on the guillotine in the French revolution.

Meaning of Racing Terms
"Straight," a racing term, means to bet to win, "place" to bet on second place, and "show" a bet on third place in a race.

Castle Used for Centuries
Windsor castle has been a residence of the British monarchs since the time of William the Conqueror.

Species of Fish in Mediterranean
More than 490 species of fish have been observed in the Mediterranean sea.

Introduced Roller Flour in 1870
The roller process of flour production was introduced into the United States from Hungary about 1870.

Insects in the Lead
Nine-tenths of all living creatures on earth are insects.

The Arms of Uruguay
The arms of Uruguay are formed by an oval shield divided into four quarters. In the upper right-hand division there is depicted on a field of blue a pair of scales, which symbolizes equality and justice; in the upper left-hand division, on a field of silver, the mountain of Montevideo, symbol of power; in the lower right-hand division, on a field of silver, a horse running loose, symbol of liberty, and in the left-hand lower quarter, on a blue field, an ox, symbol of plenty. The shield is surrounded by two olive branches held together by a blue ribbon. The crest of the shield is formed by a golden rising sun.

Origin of the Lyceum
The American lyceum movement started in Connecticut about 1826, when Josiah Holbrook announced himself prepared to offer lectures on history, art, science and public questions, to residents of his own state and the neighboring state of Massachusetts. People attending his lectures were later organized into lyceum groups and Holbrook received the movement as one for national education.

Greek Actors Used Stills
The ancient Greek actors used a kind of still or wooden clog called the coturnus, with which the actor's height was increased by several inches, and the introduction of which was credited to Aeschylus. In comedy the coturnus was replaced by a different kind of shoe having the same effect.

Sunburn Cause of Skin Cancer
Animals as well as human beings may develop skin cancer from excessive sunburn, notes a writer in Collier's Weekly. Australia is especially noted for such cases among its sheep whose exposure to the sun on the plains sometimes results in cancer of the tender inside skin of their ears.

Slavery Proposition Defeated
Thomas Jefferson Randolph, oldest grandson of the third President of the United States, in 1829, introduced a bill in the Virginia legislature for the gradual abolition of slavery, but the proposal was defeated.

Habits of Razor Clam
The razor clam is stalked by holes in the sand made by its outstretched neck. When a neck is spotted the digger must move fast, grabbing the neck with one hand and using the shovel with the other to dig out the clam.

Mastodons Had Toothaches
Mastodons, the elephants that roamed North America during the Ice age, suffered from toothache and a gum ailment like pyorrhea, a study of bones of the Richmond mastodon reveals.

Mocking Bird an Entertainer
The mocking bird imitates ("swings") almost every variety of common bird song except the crow's; it has been heard trying the latter song, but gave it up as a bad job.

Bill Curves to the Side
The wry-billed player of New Zealand (a stouter, more compact sand-piper), is unique in having a bill that curves to the side, a result, it is said, of searching for food around stones.

French-Latin Residence Name
Quincy is an old French-Latin residence name meaning "from the place owned by the fifth son." President John Quincy Adams doubtless gave this name popularity.

General Author of Drama
Gen. John Burgoyne, commander of the English forces at Saratoga in the Revolutionary war, was the author of "The Heiress," a successful comedy drama.

Can Toss Away a Leg
The common centipede when hotly pursued can toss away one of its 30 legs to detain or distract the enemy, and later grow a new one.

Man's Accomplishment
Man's accomplishment is seldom higher than his aims. Assurance of success takes us a few steps nearer to it.

Lancashire's Cotton Famine
At the height of Lancashire's cotton famine during the Civil war, the British government gave relief to 485,434 cotton mill workers.

Lee's Idea of Slavery
Gen. Robert E. Lee, in the last year of the war between the states, declared himself in favor of a gradual emancipation of the slaves.

Early Silvered Mirrors
A process of silvering mirrors was discovered in Greece by Praxiteles in the Fourth century.

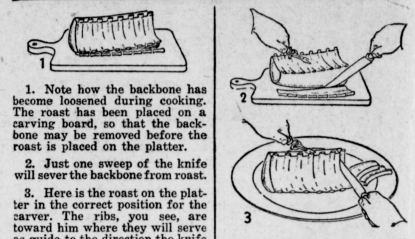
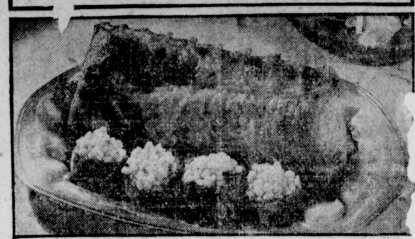
Eleventh Largest Lake
Lake Erie is the eleventh largest lake in the world, with an area of 9,960 square miles.

Many Species of Butterflies
Of the 30,000 species of butterflies named, 9,000 are found in North America.

Chimney Swift Cannot Perch
The chimney swift cannot alight anywhere except in its own roost. It cannot perch.

Stratosphere Found in 1902
The stratosphere was discovered above France, near Paris, in 1902.

THE ART OF CARVING PORK LOIN



1. Note how the backbone has become loosened during cooking. The roast has been placed on a carving board, so that the backbone may be removed before the roast is placed on the platter.

2. Just one sweep of the knife will sever the backbone from roast.

3. Here is the roast on the platter in the correct position for the carver. The ribs, you see, are toward him where they will serve as guide to the direction the knife should take.

The carver should hold the roast steady by inserting the fork in the top as shown in the illustration. Roast pork is more tempting if the slices are cut thin. The carver cuts close against both

sides of each rib. Every other slice will be boneless. If the loin is small, the slice will be thin enough; if the cut is made between each pair of ribs—then every slice will contain a rib. With a large loin two boneless slices may be between ribs.

Landlord, Tenant Payment Shares Are Unchanged

College Station Jan. 30.—Under the 1940 AAA program tenant and landlord will share in AAA payments in exactly the same proportion as they share in the proceeds of the crop. The State Agricultural Conservation Committee has pointed out.

At the same time the committee informed county committees that they could refuse to allow any increase in the share of payments to landlords who rearranged their farming system in order to obtain a larger share of the AAA payments for the farm in 1940.

Citing the AAA regulations, the committee said: "The net payment computed for any farm for special and general crops shall be divided among the landlords, tenants, and sharecroppers in the same proportion (as indicated by their acreage shares) that such persons are entitled at the time of harvest, to share in the proceeds (other than a fixed commodity payment) of such crops on the farm in 1940."

In other words, if a farm is operated on a third-and-fourth basis with the landlord receiving one-fourth of the cotton crop and one-third of the general crops, then he will also receive one-fourth of the cotton payment and one-third of the general crop payment.

The regulations further declare: "If on any farm in 1940 any change of the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 is made between the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers and such change would cause a greater proportion of the payments to be made to the landlord under the 1940 program than would have been made to him under the 1939 program, payments to the landlord under the 1940 program with respect to the farm shall not be greater than the amount that would have been paid to the landlord and operator if the arrangements which existed on the farm in 1939 had been continued. If the county committee certifies that the change is not justified and disapproves such change."

Thus, the committee said, a landlord who replaces a tenant with wage labor in order to obtain for himself the total AAA payments to the farm.

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ESCAPERS RENEW STATE PENITENTIARY JOURNEY

With arms interlocked, cuffed and shackled to their feet, two notorious life termers, Andrew Nelson and J. W. Mann, began a one-way journey to the state penitentiary at Huntsville, last Saturday in the custody of W. R. Crane, prison agent.

The two convicts, caught early Thursday morning of last week at Odessa, by Sheriff Redner Webb at Goldsmith, slugged Crane near Buffalo last Jan. 13.

Mann spoke to the agent when he met him at the Ector County jail. Nelson did not speak. Crane told the prisoners they certainly had taught him a lesson and that he had been "awful lonesome" since they left him unconscious by the roadside.

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