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Neff Eulogized "Man" Before Graduates

A large crowd, comfortably filling the spacious high school auditorium here, greeted Hon. Pat M. Neff, former governor of Texas, and now president of Baylor university, Waco, as he delivered the Commencement address before a class of 40 high school graduates, many of whom are already making plans to attend higher institutions of learning the coming school year.

Gov. Neff chose as his subject, "Man," using an exclamation of the Bible psalmist, "What is man that thou art mindful of him," and then proceeded to give a number of logical reasons why the Creator of man should give him special attention.

The speaker declared that a man was the capstone of Omnipotent creation; that after the fish of the sea were created, the best of the fields received life, the aerial choirs of feathered creatures were tuned, plants greened the earth, quadrupeds began to bleat and bellow and all other forms of life were created then came man the crowning glory of Almighty achievement.

He graphically drew contrasts of other brain creatures and the baby man, declaring that while a goose, a pig and many other young creatures were further developed at birth than was a human, yet the advancement of a man-child was always much more rapid and far-reaching. At two years of age, for instance, he insisted the comparison condition had become one of outstanding contrast.

The speaker emphasized the superiority of the mental over that of the physical, urging members of the class to go on to still higher attainments, emphasizing the fact that the real conquests of life and obtaining of genuine success depended largely upon the mental and spiritual ability of the individual.

Rev. F. B. Hamilton gave the invocation, and Mrs. Clyde Holland played the processional.

Miss Willie Warren Watkins gave the valedictory and Miss Hattie Ray Griffiths the salutatory address. Miss Ruth Metcalf gave the plans number. There was a class song and certificates of merit were presented by Prof. O. G. Dickinson, among them being one to Marshall Morris for perfect attendance, this being the ninth consecutive year he received such certificate, having never missed a day of school since he started in the primary grade. Supt. W. C. Cox awarded the diplomas.

The Baseball club of Maple will sponsor a box and pie supper at that school house Friday evening, May 24, everyone being invited to attend.

WITH MULESHOE SCHOOLS CLOSED TEACHERS SCATTER FAR AND WIDE FOR THEIR SUMMER VACATIONS

With the close of Muleshoe schools last week, teachers have scattered to various points of their three months summer vacation. Some will spend the time in their homes, others are planning special trips, while still others will attend the summer schools at various universities looking forward to further perfecting in their chosen callings.

Superintendent W. C. Cox states he will spend most of the summer jaunt into East Texas to visit relatives, and perhaps another short vacation trip somewhere in the mountains where speckled trout are susceptible to the seductive influence of the fly rod.

Miss Ruth Suddarth will spend most of her vacation period at her home in O'Donne. She is interested in public speaking and may return here in the fall to teach that subject.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lumsden spent most of the summer at his home in Chico, near Fort Worth.

Mrs. Carlos Brummet will spend her summer in Lubbock.

Miss Avis Cooper will go to her home at Rising Star.

Congressman Mahon Favors Big Farm Tenant Fund

Declaring that a more comprehensive farm home-ownership program immediately needed, Congressman George Mahon this district, last week urged the Congress to pass legislation at this session which would more adequately deal with the problem of farm tenancy. He spoke in support of two approaches to the problem, the first was a bill which would authorize the FC to make loans up to \$50,000.00 to continue the Farm Tenant Purchase program which has been in operation since 1937. The House approved the plan as a part of the Agriculture Appropriation bill.

He said that he felt a better approach to the problem would be through the so-called Farm Tenant Mortgage Insurance bill which passed the Senate last year and which has been approved by the House Committee on Agriculture. Under this plan the government insures by the Government for farm home purchases to the extent of a total of \$350,000,000 at 3 per cent interest rate. Large appropriations by Congress would not be necessary as the money would be loaned by private capital, the government supervising and guaranteeing the loans as is now the case in loans made by the Federal Housing administration.

Mahon said, "I have been cooperating with Marvin Jones, chairman of the House Agriculture committee, since the introduction of the bill last year, and I shall continue to work for the improvement and passage of the measure."

SANTA FE SCHEDULES ARE CHANGED HERE

Effective June 2, there will be a change of schedule in arriving trains of the Santa Fe system in Muleshoe, according to H. O. Barbour, local agent.

Train No. 91, southeast bound to Lubbock will arrive in Muleshoe at 2:24 p. m., while passenger No. 92 will arrive here at 2:53 p. m. Previously these two passenger trains have been meeting in Muleshoe; but the change makes them meet a few miles east of Muleshoe, at Mill switch, this side of Sudan.

The new schedule will furnish better connections in keeping with the Santa Fe system's schedule, closer connection being made with west bound trains out of Clovis, N. M.

SEVEN GRADUATE FROM BAILEYBORO SCHOOL

Prof. W. C. Cox was the speaker at graduation exercises of Baileyboro school held Friday night of last week.

There were seven graduates to complete work of the seventh grade, as follows: Billie F. Brad, H. D. Bentley expects to remain in Muleshoe except for a couple of weeks in the Gulf coast at and near Corpus Christi, maybe doing a little tarpon fishing. He also plans visiting relatives at Corsicana before returning here in the fall.

Prof. O. G. Dickinson will remain in Muleshoe most of the summer, though he may take a short visit with relatives at Ohio.

Miss Dorothy Murchison will be at her home at Farmersville.

Jack Williams will go either to State University, Norman, Okla., or to the university at Greeley, Colo., to work on his Master's degree.

H. E. Williams will spend most of the time here keeping his hand boys lined up, with an occasional visit to Orlon, his former home.

G. L. Stenly will divide his time largely between Amarillo and Albuquerque, N. M.

Miss Mildred Barton will spend most of the summer at her home near Spring Lake, in Lamb county. All the above named teachers have been re-elected to teach again the coming year. STA. Dickinson, who has been superintendent of the Bul-

"REAPING THE WHIRLWIND"



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT URGES RESPONSE TO RED CROSS CALL

President Franklin D. Roosevelt has issued the following statement concerning the American Red Cross War Relief Fund Campaign:

"The American Red Cross has issued an appeal for a war relief fund of at least ten million dollars. I urge all Americans who have a feeling of deep sympathy for the peoples of those unfortunate countries who today have been added to the long list of those who are suffering the horrors of invasion and aerial bombardment to respond quickly and generously to this appeal. The American Red Cross, our official national volunteer relief agency, is efficiently organized to answer such relief calls. It is, therefore, the logical agency through which our citizens can express their compassion for the innocent victims of the wars that rage overseas. I am confident we will not fail them."

Bailey County Joins In National Drive For Ten Million Dollars To Aid The European War Suffering

Under direction of Rev. R. N. Huckabee, Bailey county chairman, and his assistants, humanitarian workers this week began gathering in this county's quota of \$180 in the big national drive of the United States to raise a total of \$10,000,000 for relief of the distressed and suffering of thousands of victims in the European war.

This Great Samaritan organization some time ago cabled \$2000,000 to Belgium and the Netherlands for emergency relief work, and last week placed new orders for 150 ambulances, 100 auxiliary hospital trucks and other equipment, such as field hospitals and surgical supplies. Recent invasion of the lowland countries of Europe have greatly multiplied needs of Red Cross assistance. Before this latest invasion of Western Europe, the Red Cross had already spent \$1,500,000 for aid in European hostilities, and apparently the great need of assistance has only begun.

\$2,516 Transportation Money For Schools Received Wed.

County Superintendent M. G. Miller Wednesday morning received a check for \$2,516 additional transportation money for Bailey schools, this representing a 25 per cent payment of the whole, a previous payment having been received about two months ago. About 20 per cent more of the total allotment for this county is expected to be received. The total sum expected is \$3,265.

As a result of a recent trip to Austin, Miller received an additional allotment of \$928.00.

Teacher aid for Bailey county this year will amount to \$4,322.

RECRUITING STATION IS NOW OPEN

Announcement is made that the Army Recruiting station at Amarillo is now open and several hundred selected young men from the Panhandle area will be given opportunity for enlistment and army training.

Meat is being rationed in North-ern Ireland.

House Is Packed At Close Of The West Camp School

It was a packed house of people who witnessed the graduation of 10 young folks from the Grammar grade of West Camp school Wednesday night of last week, a very interesting program of drills, plays, music and speeches being given by school pupils.

County Judge M. G. Miller delivered the Commencement address, which was favorably received and much appreciated by the attentive audience.

Lola Maxine Hughes, Vernon Elmer Cramer and Vera Lee Morgan received honors for perfect attendance during the past school year, none of them being either present nor tardy. Peggy Williams was awarded a Reading certificate, having read a total of 60 approved books during the school year.

Graduates were Leon Keller, Nathan R. Harding Jr., Mary Lucille Reeves, Lola Lovelle Hurst, Charline Alexander, Peggy Louise Williams, Wilbert Kalbas, Jack Knowles, Bert Williams, Prof. H. C. Robertson is superintendent of that school and has been re-elected for the coming year.

TO HAVE WPA LUNCH ROOMS IN COUNTY

Mrs. Mildred Crump, Littlefield, district supervisor of WPA lunch rooms, was here last Monday in the interest of setting up a garden project preliminary to a canning project, which is being either a school lunch room to be established in Bailey county this fall.

The project will be five acres, according to Judge Miller, fifty acres of fertile irrigated land having been rented of E. R. Hart. It is located about six miles north of Muleshoe and will be planted in a wide variety of garden vegetables, cultivated and tended by WPA labor, and at maturity, harvested and canned for consumption of school children.

Any school in the county may this fall set up its own luncheon project according to its own needs and draw on this supply for benefit of its pupils, the canned goods to be prorated to various schools on the basis of scholastic population and need.

CO-OP CHECKS ARE BEING RETURNED

Since arrangements have been made for other persons to put in the cold storage locker system in Muleshoe, the co-op plan has been withdrawn, and interested parties who put up personal checks in crowd of good faith are now having them returned to them.

Any who have not received return of their checks may obtain such by calling at the R. L. Brown office.

Texas tax collections for 1939 totaled \$3,832,000, including payroll taxes levied on business for unemployment compensation.

BAILEY COUNTY NEEDY GET \$400 PER MONTH FOOD COMMODITIES FROM STATE AND FEDERAL SOURCE

R. A. Metcalf, district commodity supervisor, Lubbock, a department operated as a state-wide WPA project under direction of the State Department of Public Welfare, was in Muleshoe Friday of last week with an exhibit of some of the various foods furnished under-privileged families of Texas. The exhibit, and average monthly furnishing, was composed of 30 1/2 pounds of flour, 5 pounds lard, 7 1/2 pounds corn meal, 7 1/2 pounds corn grits, 7 pounds raisins and several pounds of prunes, such being the rations furnished a family of five. Larger or smaller quantities are issued, according to size of the family, the largest issue containing 7 1/2 pounds of flour and other foods in proportion.

There were 13 families in Bailey county to receive such food last month, it being valued at approximately \$400. Cost to the county for distribution was \$15.26, while cost to the Federal government for such distribution was \$54.40, a total of \$69.66. The commodity issue for May, it was said would be larger.

These foods are issued through the Federal Surplus Commodity Corporation, much of that being distributed to Texas needy being purchased here in this state. Fundamentally such purchases are made to take care of over-production in such commodities and to stabilize values at reasonable market prices, then in turn, the purchased foods are issued to needy folk.

The plan is especially valuable, said Mr. Metcalf, in that it prevents physical and economic wastes

President Asks Over Billion For War

In a personally delivered address to the joint Houses of Congress President Roosevelt last week asked for an armada of 50,000 warplanes. He further urged for \$1,182,000,000 in cash and contract authorizations for military implements to "meet any lightning offensive to gain our American interest."

In a momentous message the chief executive asserted earnestly that "dangers" confront the United States because of Europe's war and the speed with which modern armies may conquer time and space.

The President broke his request down into \$86,000,000 in immediate appropriations, of which the army would get \$54,000,000, the navy and marine corps \$250,000,000, and \$100,000,000 would be at his disposal "to provide for emergencies at restoring the national security and defense."

In addition, he asked the legislators to authorize the government to enter into contracts totaling \$286,000,000, to be paid for by appropriations later on.

Of the latter, the army, navy and marine corps would receive \$186,000,000, and the President \$100,000,000.

STEGALL SCHOOL HAS CLOSED

The Stegall school closed Thursday night of last week with a big crowd attending the commencement exercises. They report an excellent school year and are already looking forward to the coming year following summer vacations.

A very interesting school program was given by pupils under direction of their teachers. County Superintendent M. G. Miller delivered the Commencement address, his subject being "Heredity, Environment and Will," bringing out in interesting manner how all were influenced by each of these factors and the necessity of strong management of the will to sometimes overcome the influences of improper environment and undesirable hereditary influences.

There were three pupils to graduate, finishing the eleventh grade.

PROGRESS SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY

Graduation exercises for the Progress school were held Friday night of last week. M. G. Miller, county superintendent, giving the address. There was also an interesting program rendered by pupils of the school.

Grade graduates were Frank Standefer, Frank Gaston, Virginia Kennedy, Joyce Sheegag, Floyd Killough, Cecil Spurlin.

There are now 1,381,500 members of 4-H clubs in the U. S., an all time high enrollment.

SEN. CONNALLY ON RADIO TALKED NATIONAL DEFENSE

Emphasizing efforts to provide an adequate national defense, United States Senator Tom Connally gave a summary of accomplishments of the current session of Congress over a radio last Monday night. The speech was non-political, reassuring his firm conviction that the United States should have a navy second to none, capable of protecting the country on both oceans and supported by an army modernly equipped to guard its mainland shores and far-flung possessions. Senator Connally reviewed exertions of Congress toward these ends.

American airplane industry will be used to build.

WEEKLY LAY SERMON THE GOLDEN COW

By JESS MITCHELL

Away back in the history of the race early Bible writers in the second book of that compilation advised that the early Israelites worshipped a god made of gold, moulded and manufactured by themselves. The women tore off their golden ear-rings and the men donated innumerable articles of gold they had borrowed (stolen) from the Egyptians and hastily contributed them to the pile of yellow metal, which was melted and poured into a mold forming the image of a calf. Why they did not choose the image of an eagle, a lion, tiger, war-horse, or of some other creature representing animated power I have never been able to understand; yet they selected the image of a silly looking young calf, stood up on its wobbly legs, while the contributors of gold toward its making and thousands of others, gyrated in hypnotic dance, shrieked like a bunch of American savages drunk with "fire-water," hopped and jumped vigorously about the molten creature, fell down and worshipped, supposing they were performing a great act of adoration to a supreme being, when they were only making foolish asses of themselves in the presence of a bleary eyed imitation that had no power to tell them what fools they actually were.

The patriarch Moses, scripture writer of that far-reaching event of later influence, had been on Mount Sinai for a month and a half. He was on his return to the Israelite camp when he heard the shouting and screaming of those people, and as he drew nearer, saw them acting like a bunch of dervishes in their calisthenics of worship. He became so grieved, so out of patience and so vexed with that bunch of Jews, he slammed the two tablets of stone he was carrying and on which were written the Ten Commandments, so hard against the stony ground they were all broken to pieces. He then rushed in, took possession of that calf-god, threw it into the fire, melting it out, and pulverized the accumulated dust thrown into a nearby creek, and made the people get down upon all fours and drink that metallic impregnated water or else go thirsty. I am not surprised at Moses breaking the Ten Commandments. I have known people in this day and age who broke all ten of them at one time and I think he was making rather poor judgment in making his subjects drink the dust of that molten image, for it now appears their stomachs became empty or less gold-plated and that gold plating or its tendency has been handed down through the laws of heredity to their sons and daughters of future generations. Later, some Jews married Gentiles and other races began showing inclinations toward gold-worship. Perhaps those ancient Israelites only drank a small portion of that pulverized metal floating on the water. The most of it was buoyed on down to the rivers, out into the ocean, where the tides eventually took hold of it, forcing it back into creeks and rivers, until it eventually got distributed all over this planet, every continent and every nation getting a taste of it. Suffice it to say that ancient golden calf or some of its progeny is still being worshipped today in Europe, Australia and Africa.

Pull aside the curtain of modernity and behold this golden calf-god of the twentieth century. It has an ear so sensitive it can hear the faintest whispers of Wall street and the footfalls in the National banks of every organized country causing the quickened pulses and fluttering hearts of millions of people. Its keen eye can see the rust on every Kansas wheat farm, the curcuro in every Missouri and Arkansas orchard, the San Jose scale in every California citrus grove. It tosses its silly head hither and thither, throwing the world's shipping in any desired direction of its will and driving trucks and trains across a continent in terrific speed at its own whim. It started the Civil war and the World war and the building of other wars. Yes, this golden calf, I think it must be a bull calf from its actions, has planted one foot in Berlin, one foot in Leningrad, one foot in Rome and one foot in New York. Its nose buried in Japan, its tail flourishing over South America, and there it stands spraddled across the Atlantic, the rumblings of its bass voice creating excitement and consternation in every nation of the entire world.

So enormous was this calf-god monster grown that no building of earth is large enough to contain it. The entire world has become its temple, and wherever greedy, erring humanity may be, they always feel they are in its presence and fall down for worship. Its altar is made of stones of vast bulk-

ness enterprises their vaults and machinery, their typewriters and adding machines, their telephones, telegraphs, their dictaphones, televisions, their instruments, and other impedimenta designed for accumulation of this rich yellow substance that falls from off the body of this monster as he shakes himself in the banking rooms, the market centers and the manufacturing spots located in every quarter of his reign of empire. The victims sacrificed on this altar are legion, ranging from the world's wealthiest to its very poorest, from its supposedly wisest down to its admittedly most ignorant. Nothing at all for the groans and struggles of its devotees. It looks down upon its victims with cold metallic eyes apparently enjoying their sufferings.

For thousands of years now this degrading worship has continued, and the kneeling and kneeling kneeling to kiss the dust gathered at the feet of this hoary monster, counting their golden sheskes and beads, crossing themselves with the blood oozing from their own wounds, received in the battle for dollars. The gold medal of the telephone, in every mercantile establishment and even ascends to the vaulted arches of numerous churches. The rattle of specie in commodity exchanges drowns out the voices of brokers, the click of telegraph, the noise of typewriters, the bells of telephones, folks going wild to catch the faintest tinkle of its metallic voice. There is the soprano-like voice of men who have just started speculation, mingling with the deep bass rolling of old heads and skilled hands in that art of gold-gathering and speculation, while the other hand there is a chorus of rejoicing and on the other a chorus of wailing. Lying about are plenty of broken fortunes, while hovering in darkened corners, lying on saddened beds or languishing in rocking chairs are all that are left of once proud giants now but monetary dwarfs slowly dying of disappointment and broken hearts. Day and night this tiff, scrambling worship continues. Some dare not stop to eat or sleep or rest. This worship passion has taken complete control of them, body, mind and soul. Every day is but a repetition of the one preceding and tomorrow will only be a continuation of the past.

Sometimes the worship of these gold-maddened people becomes so wide-spread it affects all people by its operations and results. The country becomes panic-stricken, financial reactions set in producing general economic depressions, and millions of people who have no interest whatever in this gold god and no desire nor inclination to worship it become victims of its fanatical devotees. More than one has America fallen since a victim. Even now with a national debt rapidly approaching \$45,000,000,000, recognized legally and morally as the point of limitation for human constitution and safety, citizens of this so-called democracy are facing an emergency period not only for the present living, but for future generations yet to be born.

I said in the beginning of this article that the golden calf of the Israelites was made of various articles of gold borrowed from the Egyptians whose slaves they were. Much of today's business is transacted in similar manner. Folks generally don't deliberately steal as those ancient Jews did; but they steal for credit or they buy on the installment plan, and finally fail to pay in full. The customer gets from the retail dealer, the retailer from the wholesaler the wholesaler from the broker, the broker from the manufacturer—and when the process of paying starts in reverse gear it is finished. The ambition for gold and the things it buys is the cause for more covetousness in the world than a combination of all other influencing factors put together. No doubt about that! True, the credit and installment buying system has helped many people to obtain great benefits from life; but on the other hand it has contributed largely toward increasing criminality. Plenty of folks would have continued being honest if they hadn't got into debt.

Long ago I became well assured there was a kind of gold which did not pollute, devalue nor demoralize its possessors. It never crumbles nor fades away. It causes no dishonesty, no embezzlements, no false evidence, no bankruptcies, no sacrifice of any kind without ultimate reward. It is the gold of character—a wealth everyone may possess with reasonable effort. It will bring inconceivable comfort in time of trouble assuage the greatest pain in time of sickness and give incalculable satisfaction when death finally hovers about the couch. Multiplied millions have tried and proven this fact to be eternally true, yet the world in general goes on with its worship of the golden calf. Folks sacrifice mind, soul and body to this god befothom of ma-

What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities

The U. S. and 20 other American nations have protested Hitler's invasion of Luxembourg, Belgium and Netherlands as being "unjustified and cruel."

Former President Herbert Hoover has been appointed by the Belgian consul in the U. S. to head the Belgium Relief commission. He headed a similar commission during the World war.

Administration economists have predicted President Roosevelt's recently proposed billion dollar reforestation program will have a substantial stimulating effect on American industry by mid-summer.

Following an unprecedented drop of 30 cents in the price of wheat during six days, the Chicago Board of Trade last Monday pegged the price to halt further plunges.

President Roosevelt has disclosed that government officials are considering recommissioning all remaining World War destroyers of them—which are not yet in service.

In Washington, George M. Cohan, Broadway stage veteran, received a gold medal from President Roosevelt in belated Congressional recognition of his two patriotic songs, "Over There," and "A Grand Old Flag," written in 1905.

The Imperial Valley in southern California was struck by an earthquake last Sunday which took the lives of eight people, injured scores of others and did property damage estimated at \$2,500,000. The irrigation system of that valley was badly damaged and a shortage of water is feared.

As the mighty German army drove on in succeeding smashes last Monday within 80 miles of Paris, Gen. Maxime Weygand, an adopted son, and once called the "shadow of Gen. Foch," was appointed to succeed Gen. Maurice Gamelin in charge of French forces. About 100,000 prisoners have been taken to date.

If the growing season is average, production and supplies of feed grains in 1940 will be less than in 1939. According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, the March 1 planting report indicated a 4,000,000-acre reduction in corn, slightly larger acreages of oats and barley and a 1,000,000-acre increase in grain sorghums.

An increase of 128% over 1939 in the number of farmers insuring their wheat crop with the government has been noted by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. A total of 378,000 wheat-growers have taken out insurance guaranteeing them approximately 105,000,000 bushels of wheat this year. In the first year crop insurance was available, 168,000 farmers protected their harvests for a crop of approximately 61,000,000 bushels.

They throw their physical health on to this sacred altar. Many lose their mental equilibrium in the maw of worshippers and must be incarcerated in asylums or penitentiaries. They can not sleep at night without taking intoxicants, morphine, chloral or some other sleep-inducing sedative. They struggle through a night-mare of stocks and bonds, awaking in the morning still worn and weary from the previous day's experiences and fearful of the coming days transactions. They never know whether the "beasts" or "wild" will prevail. They live between the two mill-stones of markets going up or markets going down. They are constantly worried lest some especially skilled manipulator will "get a corner" on some commodity and "wipe them out." The new night is but a repetition of the last. Rolling and tossing in their sleepless anxiety they shuffle up their pillows stuffed with stocks and bonds, smooth out the quilt covering which they imagine is a piece of work of contracts and agreements that may easily be split into shreds if they were hurriedly and in the wrong direction.

Nerves gone, digestion gone, body racked with neuritis, heart palpitating, brain gone, they finally die. The family goes into an awful mourning. Everything is made ready for the last obsequies. The minister comes in and reads the funeral services. He quotes from the Book: "Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord"; but they didn't "die in the Lord." It was the golden calf, now a full grown cow, that killed them.

Lincoln Under Gunfire
On July 12, 1864, the Confederate general, Jubal Early, attacked Fort Stevens on upper Georgia avenue while President Lincoln was within. It was the only time in American history when a President stood under hostile fire.

Graduated From Harvard
Sir George Downing, who built and after whom London's famous street is named, was Harvard college's second graduate in its first graduating class in 1642.

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

By MISS WILLIE WARREN WATKINS
Mullesboro High School Graduation Class, 1940

FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES:

We come now to the parting of our ways. We who have worked and studied together now stand at the crossroads where we must say goodbye to our familiar scenes and associates. Through pleasing months and years we have done the work required of us; now we have finished the course of study outlined for this high school and are ready to receive our diplomas.

Graduation day, so long and eagerly looked forward to, has arrived bringing us mingled joy and sadness. We are proud to be high school graduates, but are sorry to leave this dear old school. As we look back over the years we realize how we have enjoyed our work here. It has taught us a number of important facts; that an education is our most valuable asset, that it is obtained only by hard study, that there is no royal road to learning, that an education brings the best reward that life can offer. It increases our earning power, it enables us to be leaders rather than followers, it makes us minds rather than machines. Fortunes may be lost, health may fail, but an education is a lasting treasure.

This time of completing school work has been called "commencement," I suppose, because we now commence to realize how little we know and how much there is yet to learn. Dear school, schoolmates and teachers, we say goodbye with hearts full of gratitude and affection. We are thankful for what we have gained here, for our happy school days, for the knowledge we have acquired and for the ideals we have formed. We do especially thank those teachers who so capably and patiently have made it possible for us to receive our diplomas of graduation. We shall always remember your work with loving appreciation and hope we may prove a credit to your efforts.

We thank the school board and the patrons of this school for the interest they have taken in us and for the generous manner in which they have supplied our school with the best possible educational equip-

ment.

Schoolmates goodbye. We shall ever fondly remember our days with you in this school. We hope you will endeavor to keep up a high standard of scholarship and preserve the good record of this school.

Classmates, as we go forth into the fields of larger opportunity let us be true to our motto: "Today we launch; where shall we anchor?" Let us press on toward higher goals remembering that learning is the light that brightens the pathway to success, and wisdom is more precious than rubies. Whatever we may accomplish in life may we ever strive to be an honor to these teachers and to this school.

CONOCO FURNISHES A MILEAGE DIAL

PONCA CITY, OKLA., May 22—A device by which motorists can quickly and accurately measure their gasoline mileage is being introduced by Continental Oil Co. in a nation wide newspaper advertising campaign which includes The Mullesboro Journal.

The "Mile-Dial" is a simple device which keeps count of the number of gallons of Conoco Bronz-z gasoline purchased and the number of miles traveled, during the test, and automatically calculates the miles per gallon by a simple turn of the dial.

The dial, which can be obtained free at service stations selling Continental Oil products, can be attached to the dash without marring the surface or can be carried in the glove compartment of the car. With it the motorist can make frequent checks of the mileage he obtains from gasoline and can at the same time easily accumulate his purchases and miles traveled, so that an average miles-per-gallon over a long period can also be determined.

HALF CENTURY CLUB WORKING ON QUILT

Members of the Half-Century club met in the home of Mrs. Beulah Carles Thursday afternoon of last week, for a pleasant time of vis-

iting, playing Chinese checkers and making plans for their summer trip. Cold drinks were served the following: Mesdames Anna F. Moeller, Cora Givens, Beulah Motheral, Millie Lee, Stella Eason, Sina Wallace, Bell Snyder, Maude Jones, and the hostess, Mrs. Carles. Members of the club are working on a beautiful blue and gold comfort to be auctioned off Saturday to help defray expenses of their trip.

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THE FORD WAY OF DOING BUSINESS

The Ford Motor Company was founded by a working-man for working-men. Its present officers began as employees of the Company. It was the first company to pay a minimum wage, beginning in 1914, at the then astounding figure of \$5 a day. That was double the prevailing wage of the time. The Ford minimum is now \$6 a day for all employees engaged in production work. And from that, the wages rise to \$10.80 a day, with the average wage \$7.25, exclusive of salaried employees.

The Ford Motor Company was the first large company to establish the 8-hour day—also in 1914. And the 40-hour week was inaugurated by the Ford Motor Company in 1926, years before any such laws existed.

The Ford Motor Company employs men without regard to race, creed or color. It is common knowledge that working conditions in the Ford shops are the best that science and constant care can make them. A square deal, a just wage and stabilized employment for a large proportion of our employees—and as fully stabilized for all as conditions will permit—enable our men to retain their personal independence.

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HISTORY OF WEST CAMP SCHOOL

By Jack Knowles

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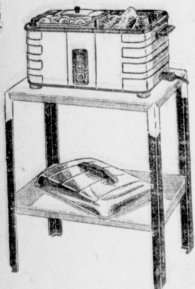
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years ago, the forefathers of West Camp community which is situated in the county of Bailey and State of Texas saw the great need of an institution wherein their youthful prodigies could be taught the "three R's" and some other things.

The result was that in the year 1915 West Camp School was organized and went to work in the traditional little red school house just one mile east of the school's present location. Miss Alta Conklin of Hereford was the first teacher to work in this small but very important 14 x 16 framed building, and during the first year of its history, the school boasted of an enrollment of four pupils—all boys. The first school board of this important movement was composed of C. E. Dotson, C. C. Huber, and C. J. Black, all pioneer residents of this community. C. J. Huber and C. J. Black have quit the walks of this life and passed on to their reward in the life beyond, but may it be said to Mr. C. E. Dotson's credit that he has remained a continuous member of West Camp School Board down to the present moment of this school's history. He was watched its progress year by year and has done his part to make and keep our school one of the best of its kind.

After two successful years in the little red schoolhouse, the school had expanded until there was felt the need of a new building, so the school was moved in 1915 to its present site, and began work in the building which is now a part of the West Camp Missionary Baptist church house. The school had its "ups and downs", during its early history, but new settlers moved in to the community, and as the occupation of ranching gave way to some extent to farming, there was a steady increase in scholastics, which always makes for continued progress. Teachers came and went, and there are many present inhabitants of our community and elsewhere who secured their education within the walls of this school.

By the year 1921-22 the school had grown to such an extent, that the second teacher, in the person of Miss Glady West, was added to the faculty to assist Miss Laura Sweatman. In 1923 Prof. Harwell was elected and the faculty became three in number. This created quite a congested condition in the two room building, so in 1925 the first brick building, a structure of four classrooms, was built, and the old frame was sold to the highest bidder, S. F. Tipton was the purchaser and he donated it for a church house.

It was moved across the road from the school ground and is still being used. The children who came to West Camp school during these years either rode on the backs of burros or came in bugies or hacks drawn by this faithful little animal who played well his part in developing the minds of the youth of the land; but with a new brick building in the community donkeys seemed a bit out of date to keep the pace with this rapidly growing institution, so in 1925-26 free transportation of school children became a reality. John House and Frank Thompson were the first bus drivers and the children were transported in privately owned trucks which had boards laid across for seats, and the traditional wagon sheet drawn over bows for shade. In 1927 somebody's dream came true when this spacious auditorium

was added to the four room structure. In 1928 another member was added to the faculty in the person of Miss Radie Williams to meet the ever growing need of the steadily increasing student body. Just when the situation was seemingly ideal with bright hopes for the future, tragedy came our way and the four classrooms were destroyed by fire spring of 1930. However, this did not dampen the interest and enthusiasm of our noble patrons and the building was promptly rebuilt and many modern improvements added, thus making it as good as could be found in this area and better than many.

Ever eager to keep pace with leading educational movements, in the fall of 1933 the high school grades were transferred and transported to Farwell, leaving the first seven grades to carry on the work here. In 1935-36 the school was classified with the State Department of Education as a standard seventh grade school and this year (1940) our certificate placing us on the list of permanent standardized schools. During the year 1935-36 the school bought and operated its own trucks equipped with modern and up-to-date bus bodies and we children have since enjoyed a system of transportation as comfortable and efficient as may be found anywhere.

Many are the new subjects being added to our curriculum by the State Department of Education such as Art, Music, Elementary Science, Health, and Safety. We feel grateful to our local Board of Education that has been so thoughtful and kind in keeping our equipment far above the average and our librari-

les among the best in our state's rural schools. In face of the above facts, do you wonder that this class is proud to finish its Grammar school work within these walls? and while we leave with keen regrets, we all hope and predict for West Camp many more years of useful service.

General News Over Texas And Other States For Week

Degrees will be conferred on approximately 1,300 graduates by the University of Texas at its Commencement program June 5.

Cochran, Terry and Hockley counties will vote on forming a State Conservation district next Saturday.

Increased costs for Texas oil men is said to have caused a decline of 4,355 in the number of oil wells drilled in Texas during the past two years.

Under the present wage-hour act, employees engaged in agriculture are exempted from both the 30 cents minimum wage and the 42 hour work week maximum.

Latest report is the Democratic State committee will collect about \$2,200 from candidates for Railroad Commission jobs, there being 23 who have announced.

Attorney General Mann has ruled drug stores may legally sell only medicines foods and newspapers on Sundays; hotels and restaurants, only foods; garages only gas and oil.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has announced substantial reductions in railroad freight rates on cotton from the Southwest to Gulf ports and to mills in the South.

Teachers of Texas have started a drive to finance their retirement and pensions. Each candidate for state office is to be interrogated as to their position on natural resource and sales taxes.

OES To Have Open Installation Here Friday, May 31

Friday evening of next week, May 31, at the Masonic hall in Muleshoe, the local chapter of Eastern Star will hold open installation of officers for the new year, and the public is cordially invited to attend the impressive rites.

Mrs. Mary DeShazo, outgoing worthy matron, will act as installing officer, and Mrs. Grace Morris will be installing marshal. Other features of the program are:

Welcome address, Mrs. Hattie Griffiths.

Special music, Miss Barbara Mae Morris.

Tribute to incoming Worthy Matron by the Star Poets.

Vocal duet, by Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner and Mrs. Inez Bobo.

The following officers will be installed.

Miss Elizabeth Harden, worthy matron; R. J. Klump, worthy patron; Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs, associate matron; Ray Griffiths, associate patron; Mrs. Jane Beavers, secretary; Mrs. Beulah Carles, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Hart, conductress; Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, associate con-

ductress; Mrs. Inez Bobo, organist; Mrs. Grace Osborn, chaplain; Mrs. Billie Mathis, marshal; Mrs. Jackie Tate, Adah; Mrs. Emma D. Copley, Ruth; Mrs. Naomi St. Clair, Esther; Mrs. Irma Mitchell, Martha; Mrs. Bronza Cox, Electa; Mrs. Opal Brooks, warden; Mrs. Doris Taylor, sentinel.

BULA 4-H GIRLS CLUB MAKE SPRING PLANS

The 4-H club of Bula met Wednesday of last week with Miss Lillie Gentry home demonstration agent, present. Several interesting talks were given by members of the club. Miss Gentry told how to pin a pattern on material.

Inez Hallford said, "I believe I will have a garden that will meet the standard which our mothers are trying to reach. I have growing in my garden cabbage, greens, onions, English peas, beans, tomatoes, lettuce and carrots. We expect to have greens, onions, and lettuce to eat by May 20."

Members present were Inez Hallford, Marie Nall, Opal Parsley, Ellen Truitt, Addie Martha Fort, Evelyn Nickels, Nellie Jo Walker, Nina Mae Nickels, Florene Autrey, Geneva Terry, Mary Vandeventer, Cathleen Countryman, Kathryn Lee, Mary Frances Autrey, Patty Jean Bessley, Marie Weaver, Betty Jo Tidwell, Madeline Altman, Juanita Autrey, Jo Henderson, Evelyn Miller, Willie Pearl Pine, Juanita Weaver, Ruby Lee Cannon, Neva Joyce Harris, Florence Vestal and Billie Louise Louis.

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Take you wise men, and understanding, and known among your tribes, and I shall make them rulers over you.—Deuteronomy 1:13.

In seeking wisdom thou art wise; in imagining that thou hast attained it thou art a fool.—Rabbi Ben-Ezra.

SEEING RED!

Slowly, but surely, Muleshoe citizens are showing greater enlightenment and the arduous labors of the Journal are bearing fruit. It was a decidedly noticeable fact that only a few years ago the color "red" was conspicuous in its predominant manner in dress and in homes; but now it is gradually becoming less and less visible as a decided choice of color.

This editor and other "scientists" are spreading abroad to all the world the information that those who wear red are more likely to "see red" under provocations of that color, and for which other colors are not responsible. It is now a known fact, recognized by many scientists, especially psychologists and psychiatrists, that light shades of green and blue and yellow are conducive to cheerfulness and congeniality.

Many people who, in the past, became nervous under certain conditions did not realize the cause; but since this scientific information went to the masses, and personality has gone abroad, they now know that bright red has been back of it all.

It is conceded by business men here that less bright red is now being sold than in the past—and muleshoe citizens, individually and collectively, are showing signs of greater happiness and co-operative natures. Of course, there are still a few stubborn natures here, especially among the female sex, that vindictive and ruffled tempers than do the masculines; but the Journal, naturally doggedly patient and long-suffering, is still looking forward to the ultimate color millennium that is in the near distance.

TAX MAD DOGS

Bailey is one of a hundred Texas counties where the entire canine population escaped the tax assessor when he made his rounds last year. This information is revealed in the 1939 Report of the State Comptroller of Public Accounts which has just been released in Austin and shows that no dogs were rendered for taxation in this county for that year. Lucky dogs!

The multitude of viable and hidden taxes every man, woman, and child must pay makes the average taxpayer envy the dog's life. For when the tax assessor comes around, the dog can slip out and run across or crawl under the house and cool map, but for the taxpayer there is no escape.

WAY OF LIFE

Co-operation is good business—and it is also a way of life that has been proven as to its mutual beneficial results. The agricultural marketing co-operatives have demonstrated this, and there are some other co-ops. that have proven the worth while of their activities in behalf of their members. From the purely

commercial point co-ops, have assisted in expanding markets, stabilizing prices, improving methods, fostering a feeling of mutual help, developing a broader feeling of humanitarianism, emphasizing the value of nickles and dimes, and acting a sbe farmers' agent in his dealing with middlemen and distributors.

Furthermore, co-ops, have to bring closer together, thus exercising a progressive social influence. They have encouraged worthwhile educational activities for farm women and farm youth. Today co-ops, have become a well rounded organization, serving an influence over almost every phase of agricultural life.

OVERDOING IT

On one hand, we are told that women go in for exercise too violently; that they don't take it in easy doses but jump into physical activity with a vengeance. On the other hand, we see that women in Muleshoe are active so much during a day's labor in their homes that the exercising they might do outside would not be more strenuous. They have been warning up for sports doing vigorous housework. A mother of a family will convince you that one day of activity on her home grounds doing regular tasks is as much exercise as a game of golf, tennis or bowling. This need of caution in exercise probably would apply more aptly to the women confined in offices or who have no household duties to perform.

Jaunty Journalettes

It is said most Muleshoe women who lie to a man do so as a matter of policy, while the men lie to the women as a matter of protection.

Older Muleshoe parents should be right thankful they brought up their daughters while still comparatively poor and unable to give them any of the modern disadvantages.

One difference between a Muleshoe woman and a cat is that a woman can't climb a telephone pole and a cat can't run up a bill at the grocery store.

Psychologists say that the older women get the worse is their judgement of men. Maybe that's one reason why most Muleshoe women marry young.

Muleshoe men may fuss about the crazy hats the women here are now wearing; but if the woman happens to be good looking or is blessed with trim underpinning we hazard a bet few men ever see her hat.

It is said some Muleshoe wives willingly forgive their husband's past because of his presents. If Muleshoe women are "worth their weight in gold" some of them are exceedingly precious.

It is reported some of the girl graduates of Muleshoe high school are to be married soon. This is to suggest to the prospective groom it would be wise for him to admit right at the beginning that his wife will always be right.

A Muleshoe school teacher is said to have recently been advising with a mother relative to controlling little Johnny properly. Among other advice given, she said, "when he becomes unmanageable, quickly switch his attention." Switch his what? enquired the father sitting nearby.

A customer was speaking to her dairymaid a few days ago regarding the milk he brought her. "It seems

to look suspiciously blue," she said. "Yes man," replied the dairymaid. "You see my cows were all bred in old Kentucky and raised on bluegrass. This is sure aristocratic milk you are getting."

It is reported a quite prominent elderly Muleshoe lady took her first airplane ride a few days ago. The day was rather warm, and after they had risen a couple of thousand feet into the air, tapping the pilot on the shoulder she said, "You may turn that fan off now. I feel very much cooler."

SNAP SHOTS

We may be in a mess universally, yet it helps to remember that the sun still rises each morning in the eastern sky.

The courts may rule petting in public illegal, but that doesn't convince modern youth of the fact.

"The Man With the Hoe," once was quite attractive to masculine minds until The Girl With the Hose preempted their attention.

With all this talk about a third term for Roosevelt, when one thinks that Hitler is still serving his first term it becomes difficult to imagine what the third term may bring forth.

With all the "fifth column" foreign soldiers secretly operating in America, it may become a question which is likely to become the worst, the German or the New Deal.

Tex's has had considerable difficulty regarding trade barriers at the Texico, N. M. port of entry; but so far the Lone Star state has issued no objections to some of its rotten politicians passing through that port for good—and never returning.

Pavement Pickups

Mrs. Alex Paul suggests if young folks were as persistent as the dandelions in the court house lawn, they would certainly get somewhere.

Prof. Dickinson, just before school closed, ask one of his pupils what three words were used most by high school pupils. "I don't know," the young man replied. "Correct," said the professor.

Mildred Davis says, following her several years experience in the farm office's office she is now quite positive there are three sexes: the male sex, the female sex and the insects.

"The Lord is behind times," suggests Miss Eunice Florence. "Babies born now days, according to prevailing notions, should have orchid eyebrows, red lips and finger-nails."

Miss Lillie Gentry suggests one good way to get rid of the over-abundance of cotton and eventually raise the price of that staple would be for every mother to give her daughter two new aprons before summer vacation. Sabe?

After three years of earnest endeavor, O'Neil Rockey is reported to have won a beautiful loving cup and set of golf clubs at Wichita Falls tournament. The clubs are said to be of a type quite a favorite with experts, while the cup is of modernistic design and of extravagant value. This highly appreciated gift is now on display in the show window of Opal's shoppe where passers-by may feast their optics upon its beauty.

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MISSIONERS STUDY MISSION BOOK

Members of the Maud Hart circle, Methodist Christian Service, met at the church annex Thursday evening of last week with Misses Elizabeth Harden and Helen Jones, co-hostesses.

Mrs. Finley Pierson, gave the study book, "Home Mission Harvest." Several posters on missions were presented by members.

During the short business session, it was brought out that the floor at the parsonage recently varnished by the society had proved unsatisfactory and it was ordered to be redone.

Refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, olives, cheese toasts and iced punch were served to the following: Mesdames Iris Butts, Elizabeth Gardner, Inez Bobo, Lucille Farrell, Ruth Pierson, Myrtle Holt, Betty Barwood, Edna Henderson, Margaret Collins, Lorene Gaede, Dick Rokey, Misses Marie Cook, Helen Jones, Elizabeth Harden, and Cozy Burke.

HUBBIES TAKE LESSONS

(?) IN NEEDLECRAFT

Thursday evening of last week, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robb were hostesses to members of the Needlecraft club members and their husbands, also honoring the birthdays of Mrs. M. G. Bass and Mrs. Robb, who were recipients of many lovely gifts.

Members brought covered dishes and a delicious buffet supper was enjoyed by all after which various games were played.

Those attending were Messrs. and Mesdames W. E. Renfrow, M. G. Bass, Walter Witte, H. O. Barbour, Jim Cook, E. E. Dyer, W. M. McHorse and Mrs. Jessie Wright.

CIRCLEBACK GIRLS START BEDDING IMPROVEMENT

Eva Mae Phipps, wardrobe demonstrator for Circleback 4-H club, has begun her demonstration by building a usable closet with racks and shelves for storage of various articles of clothing and bedding.

As a part of Eva Mae's demonstration she plans to make a smock, hat, dress, laundry bag, shoe rack, hat stands and dress bags. Such grooming habits as care of nails, hair and teeth will be a part of her work as well as keeping her clothing clean and repaired at all times.—Reporter.

Cathedral "The Mosque"

Cordova's cathedral, Spain, next to St. Peter's in Rome the largest Christian church in Europe, is known as La Mezquita (the Mosque), for it was originally a Moslem shrine.

Coat of Angora Rabbit

The Angora rabbit has a long fleecy coat, usually a fine, white fur five to seven inches long; they are rather difficult to raise.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF TEXAS

NOTICE OF HEARING UPON ORGANIZATION OF PROPOSED BLACKWATER VALLEY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT, EMBRACING LAND LYING IN BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS

WHEREAS, on the 20th day of May, 1940 there was duly filed in the office of the State Soil Conservation Board, at Temple, Texas, a petition signed by fifty or a majority of land owners pursuant to the provisions of the State Soil Conservation Law, as enacted by the 46th Legislature, known as House Bill No. 20, requesting the establishment of BLACKWATER VALLEY Soil Conservation District and

WHEREAS, the lands described by said petition, and other lands which will be considered for inclusion in said district, are located in Bailey County, described substantially as follows:

All the lands lying in the County

of Bailey.

Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to the said petition, on the question of the desirability and necessity, in the interest of the public health, safety, and welfare, of the creation of such district; on the question of the appropriate boundaries to be assigned to such district; upon the propriety of the petition, and of all other proceedings taken under the said Act; and upon all questions relevant to such inquiries. The said public hearing will be held by the State Soil Conservation Board on the 1st day of June, 1940 beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., at Muleshoe in the county of Bailey.

All persons who shall hold title to any lands lying within the limits of the above described territory as owners, and all other interested parties, are invited to attend and will be given opportunity to be heard at the time(s) and place(s) hereinbefore specified.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

By V. C. MARSHALL, Administrator (SEAL)
Dated this 20th day of May, 1940
Pub. May 23, 30, 1940.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIEL K. SMITH, DECEASED

No. 7 in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, to the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County, Greeting:

Kathleen A. Smith, Executor of the estate of Daniel K. Smith, deceased, having filed in our County Court her final account of the condition of the estate of said Daniel K. Smith, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Bailey, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said court on or before Monday, the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1940, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness J. J. Williams, Clerk of the County Court of Bailey County.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at my office in the city of Muleshoe, Texas, this 23 day of May, A. D. 1940.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk County Court, Bailey County, Texas.

By Bonnie Isaacs, Deputy. (SEAL)

A true copy, I certify: W. E. Renfrow, Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas. (SEAL)
Publ. May 23, 1940.

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 U. S. Congress, 19th District: GEORGE MAHON

State Senator, 30th District: ALVIN R. ALLISON, Levelland MARSHALL FORMBY, Dickens

For State Representative 15th District: L. G. MATHEWS, Floydada

For County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent: TIM 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) MCGEE H. L. (Possum) LOWRY C. E. (Jack) KING

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 3: D. WARNER (Re-election) L. E. SMITH WILLIAM H. EUBANKS GEO. W. FINE

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

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JUDGE MILLER SPEAKS AT WPA MEETING

County Judge M. G. Miller accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. Floy Clark and Mrs. Minnie Solomon, attended a WPA meeting in Littlefield, Monday night of this week. It was held at the Methodist church that city, and the auditorium was said to be crowded by those observing WPA week. Judge Miller was among the speakers of the evening. His talk on "What

WPA Means to Bailey County," was said to be one of the best addresses on the program. Other speaking were Mayor Hall, of Littlefield; Jack Crawford, Lamb county commissioner from Olton. At the close of the program refreshments of cheese sandwiches with the WPA emblem made with tomato cheese and pickles adorning the top, cookies and tea lemonade were served, attending.

"Grandma" Garner In Celebration Of Her Birthday

An old-fashioned dinner was given in honor of Grandma Garner's 83th birthday, May 14, in the home of Vess Garner at Circleback, Sunday, May 12.

Practically the entire community honored this beloved grandmother by either attending the dinner or coming later in the day. Pictures were taken of she and her large white cake topped with pink roses holding 85 white candles, a gift of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins.

The heart of the grandma was made proud by having all of her children, grandchildren and five great-grandchildren to attend this nappy occasion.

Rev. Alfred Richards, in a talk paid tribute to the sweet character of this old lady, which was followed by soul touching prayer led by Rev. J. E. Moore.

Grandmother Garner responded by giving everyone present a candle from her cake to remember her by when she is no longer present in earthly body.

Relatives attending were: Messrs. and Mesdames David Stovall and son, David Jr., L. M. Bridges, Mary, Robert, Joe and Jeanette Bridges; J. M. Garner, V. E. Garner, Billy Joe and Corlis; A. E. Moore, Lequada and Bettie; George Garner, and Joyce; Elmer Garner and two sons; Friends were: Messrs. and Mesdames J. E. Perkins and Arthur; W. R. Damron and Floyd; J. C. Cummings and two daughters; Frank Bullock, Charley Smallwood, Tom Berry, Glen and Allen, Jessie Lee and Irene Warren; Rev. Alfred Richards and grandmother, Mrs. Matthews; Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Moore and six children; Lester Patton and five children; Edith Sims; Jim Cox, Clarence Damron, Robert Witherspoon, Messrs. and Mesdames Leaborn Harper and two boys; R. C. Sheegor and Joyce; Alfine Graves, Geo. Damron, G. O. Sharmon and son; E. J. McCollum and two sons; M. V. Stovall and P. B.; W. H. Walker; W. A. Elmore, A. G. Hammock; David Mitchell and son.

MISS BARTLEY HOSTESS TO SUB-DEB CLUB

The Sub-Deb club met Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Miss Leona Bartley with the new president, Miss Billie Joan Damron in charge.

After a short business meeting a very interesting program was presented by Miss Dorothy Schuster. An article, "Whew, but its hot!" was given from the Vogue magazine, telling of interesting and refreshing ideas for the summer.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream, cookies and punch were served to Misses Billie Joan Damron, Hattie Ray Griffiths, Frances Bor-

der, Lela Mae Barron, Dorothy Schultzer and the hostess, Leona Bartley.

The club will meet Thursday of this week, (today) with Miss Leona Bartley in charge of the program. At a previous meeting, held at the home of Miss Schuster, Miss Hattie Ray Griffiths was in charge and new officers were elected for the coming three months as follows:

Miss Billie Joan Damron, president; the office of vice-president to be filled by the hostess when the president is absent; Miss Dorothy Schuster, secretary and reporter; Miss Gloria Gowdy, treasurer.

Maple News Items

The rain Saturday night was very beneficial as some had not received any of the previous rains. Clifford Reed and Alva Rockley were Muleshoe visitors, Monday.

Mrs. Roy Fleming returned to her home from a Littlefield hospital last Thursday. She is improving nicely. Her mother, Mrs. Rachel Eblew, of Scranton is here with her. Mr. and Mrs. James Long and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Buster Weed at Enoch's Sunday afternoon.

D. Rector has gone to Ft. Worth to spend a few days with home folks.

Mrs. Irene Sparks primary teacher, returned to her home at Canyon.

School was out last week. Nine were graduated from the seventh grade. They were L. C. Carter, J. C. Gandy, Truett Smith, Rena Mae Fleming, Josephine Toombs, Annie Mae McWatson, Lena Mae Fleming, Joy Flanken, and Frances Dupler. Judge M. G. Miller gave the address and presented their diplomas.

The Seventh grade, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch, Miss Gladys Flanken, Mrs. Irene Sparks, Mr. Lacky, Miss Estelle Lacky, Miss Marie Basham and Miss Birdie Eubanks, went to Lubbock Monday to sing over the radio and visit various manufacturing plants there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming and children, Mrs. George Tyson and children and Mrs. Oja Long spent Mothers day with Rev. and Mrs. R. Fort at Lubbock.

The mothers of the school children, carried filled, freezers, cookies and enjoyed a picnic at the schoolhouse Friday of last week.

Friends met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch Thursday and gave Mr. Finch and the bus-drivers, Mr. Lacky and Mr. Tarron, a handkerchief shower, ice cream and cake were served to guests.

GOVERNMENT TO LOAN

Secretary Wallace announced Monday that the wheat loan rate on the 1940 crop would average 64 cents a bushel as against an average of 63 cents last year.

The announcement followed a week in which wheat prices dropped as much as 34 cents a bushel. Agriculture Department officials said the average loan rate of 64 cents, together with parity payments of 19 cents, assured wheat farmers co-operating in the federal crop control program of a return of at least 83 cents a bushel on the farm, regardless of market prices.

The most important change in the loan values was an increase in the soft red winter wheat region.

The increase was made, the department said, on the basis of experience which indicated that previous loan values in that area were too low compared with normal market relationships. The protein premium schedule is the same as that in effect last year.

The average loan value of 64 cents is about 57 per cent of the parity price, which was \$1.13 on April 15.

In many areas loan values at country points will be identical with those for 1939, the department said, and any adjustments due to changes in terminal market values or freight rates will be available at county AAA offices as soon as they have been calculated.

Pennsylvania Avenue Mud

Describing early Washington, Mark Twain said, "They ought to dilute the mud on Pennsylvania avenue and use it as a canal." Horace Greeley's comment was, "In Washington the mud is deep, the rents are high, the food is exorbitant and the morals deplorable. Go West, young man, go West."

Location of Pelee Island

Pelee island is a part of the province of Ontario. The boundary runs southeast from the Detroit river to a point in Lake Erie immediately south of Pelee island (southwest of Point Pelee on the mainland), thence straight east for a few miles, thence northeast to the Niagara river.

Last Federal Territory Admitted

The last federal territory admitted into the Union as a state was Arizona. On June 20, 1910, congress passed an "enabling act" providing for the admission of both Arizona and New Mexico. New Mexico was formally admitted on January 6, 1912, and Arizona on February 14 of the same year.

The Spanish Inquisition

The Spanish Inquisition began in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth centuries and was not wholly abolished until 1834.

FARM TOPICS

FARMERS LOSE CASH GRAZING WOODLANDS

Forestry Specialist Points Out Common Fallacy.

By R. W. GRAEBER

Farmers who graze cattle in woodlands lose money both in milk or beef and in timber and erosion control.

Experiments have shown that managed woodlands yield an annual return of about \$4 per acre, and that the best open pastures yield about the same amount. However, when grazing and forestry are combined on the same area, the yields are much less, the total annual return for typical woodland pasture being only \$1 per acre.

Why do farmers run their cattle in the woods? The answer is a logical reason: They think they can pick up an extra dollar or two by letting the cattle pick a few buds and twigs in early spring, along with the low-growing plants and a few sprigs of grass or briars which may grow where a few rays of sunlight reach the ground.

This is a fallacy. A farmer doesn't pick up an extra dollar or two; he does not produce as much milk or as much beef as when they graze in open pasture; the timber supply is reduced; grazing woodlands induces erosion and loss of leaf litter; the fencing bill is higher.

Salt May Poison Hogs, Veterinarians Reveal

After investigating several cases of salt poisoning, veterinarians have found that most farmers are unaware that salt is poisonous to hogs if given in too large quantities.

A good example of such a case was a farmer who had 222 head of pigs which had been vaccinated with both virus and serum; seven of the group had died seven days after the vaccination and four more were sick. The farmer blamed the treatment. The sick pigs wandered about the pen in a daze, gradually weakening until completely paralyzed. Death soon followed. The owner said the pigs seemed to crave the corn, so he set out several blocks of medicated salt. A number of the pigs ate considerable amounts from the block, he continued. The salt was removed from the pen and no further losses occurred.

After observing several cases of salt poisoning, Dr. Hefferd said that inflammation of the kidneys and bladder, together with a hardening of the liver, are the most common effects of too much salt in the ration.

As a rule hogs require little salt in the ration and the practice of mixing salt with the feed or soaking the feed in salt water should be discouraged, as a brine is likely to form which may cause acute poisoning with death following quickly, leaving post-mortem findings somewhat indefinite.

Farming Not Easy

Successful farming is not easy. It requires much experience in doing the various kinds of farm work and the ability to show others how to do this work. It requires training in business management and knowledge of the principles of plant growth, the feeding and care of animals, and the maintenance of soil fertility. For industries require such a wide range of training and experience. Farming is not simply growing a particular crop or feeding a certain kind of live stock. It is an all-the-year-round business, involving the production of various plants and animals and the successful organization of the varying farm enterprises into a smoothly working unit.

Farming Briefs

After only 100 years of extensive cultivation, this country has destroyed, seriously damaged or threatened with destruction an area equal to all land from which crops are normally harvested.

Added steps in processing food to prepare it for the consumers' tables reduce the farmer's share of the food dollar. Wage scales paid by food processors were twice as high in 1935 as in 1910-13. Slicing bread before it is sold and putting farm produce in small packages are two of the later developments in processing food.

For more than a year farm products exports from the United States have been rising and imports falling.

Turkey raising conditions were so favorable in 1938 that a further expansion of production has been predicted for 1939.

Since the relationship between the price of milk and the cost of grain is favorable, dairymen should feed all the grain their cows will use efficiently.

WESTERN DRUG HAS NEW LIGHTING

The Western Drug store this week installed five of the late type fluorescent electric lights in their place of business. They are known as the "cold" kind of light and give about 60 per cent more illumination than ordinary incandescent bulbs for the same amount of current consumed.

The light is of a pure white color, powerful in searching out every corner for illumination and give no shadows. The electric current passes through tubes of illuminating gas in producing the light.

Artillery Ranges

Artillery of the period of 1800 was fired at a maximum range of 1,000 yards. The most effective range is at a point-blank range which is approximately 800 yards.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

LOCALS

● Miss Mildred Arnold spent the weekend at her home in Turkey.

● Frances Miller of Sudan was here on business, Monday.

● E. H. Wood visited his son George Wood in Lubbock Sunday.

● WANTED: Cream, poultry and eggs. Muleshoe Hatchery. 6-10c

● Buck Robinson was a visitor in Littlefield, Sunday.

● W. T. Swink, state co-op., insurance adjuster, was here Thursday of last week on business.

● G. H. Sahli, Bailey county auditor, was here from Amarillo last Monday checking county records.

● Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Rawls of Plainview were visitors in Muleshoe Friday afternoon.

● Loyd R. Kennedy, attorney from Morton, was in Muleshoe on business Tuesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Lambert visited with friends in Lubbock last Sunday.

● A. J. Bainer of Whiteface was a business visitor in Muleshoe, Monday.

● Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson of West Camp community, were here last Saturday on business.

● A. X. Erickson of Denver, Colo., was in Muleshoe attending to business Sunday and Monday.

● The Journal will take subscriptions for any magazine or periodical.

● Jack Barbour, Spencer Beavers, H. A. Robb visited in Lubbock Sunday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lenderson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Fowler Sudan Sunday.

● J. H. Lucas of Enochs, and I. C. Enochs of Jackson, Miss., were in Muleshoe on business Monday.

● R. L. Jones last week purchased the new residence recently built by Higginbotham Bartlett Co.

● Miss Frances Alexander and Roy Elrod were Littlefield visitors, Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hobbs, daughter Mrs. Catherine McNeese, were Clovis, N. M., visitors last Saturday.

● Dr. G. C. Pittman of Clovis, N. M., was a visitor in Muleshoe Sunday.

● YOU had better heed signs, especially the one on the City Cleaners and pressing shop.

● Mrs. Sarah Lell Childress of Lubbock visited with Mrs. J. L. Phipps in the Stegall community last week.

● Myron Bayless went to a Littlefield hospital last Tuesday for examination and medical treatment.

● G. J. Garth and Henry Bass, directors of Baileyboro school, were here Monday on school business.

● C. L. Long and C. B. Wallace of Baileyboro were here Monday on business.

● WE are equipped, qualified and able to do your cleaning and pressing. City Cleaners. 18-10c

● Roy Bayless has accepted a position as salesman with the Chevrolet agency in Sudan.

● Garland Kennedy spent Saturday night and Sunday with Gordon Kennedy at Progress.

● Mrs. H. Sterling who has been suffering with a skin infection is reported much improved.

● Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Sunday with his sister and family, Mrs. A. C. Quinn at Friona.

● Mrs. Vance Wagon and children are visiting her mother, living north of Clovis, N. M.

● Rochester Haddaway and son of Ft. Worth were visitors in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week.

● Joe Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lusk of Taos, N. M., visited in Muleshoe last weekend.

● Mrs. G. T. Maltby and son, Thurston, visited in Causey, N. M., Friday afternoon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson of Brownfield were business visitors in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday.

● I. H. Robinson and Jack Lane were visitors with friends and relatives in Portales, N. M., Sunday.

● Ancil Henderson of Clovis, N. M., visited friends in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

● Miss Ruth Solomon of Portales, N. M., spent last weekend here visiting Mrs. Minnie Solomon, county librarian.

● Jack Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young, underwent a ruptured appendix operation at a Lubbock hospital Tuesday night.

● Miss Florence Stone a student of Tech college, Lubbock, was in Muleshoe Sunday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone.

● E. Lane left Sunday for a week's visit with his parents in Waco.

● Prof. R. J. Craft of Baileyboro, was here on business last Saturday.

● Dorman Black, fell from a Shetland pony Sunday breaking an arm. The injured member was x-rayed and treated at the Muleshoe clinic.

● Roger Harvey, Miss Lois Harvey and Mrs. Hortense Nordyke of Watson community, were in Muleshoe last Saturday on business.

● Miss Verbie Griffiths of Lubbock, visited friends and relatives here Saturday and attended the commencement program.

● Rev. and Mrs. Charles Griffiths and family of Olton, attended the commencement program here Saturday night.

● Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and family of Lubbock spent last weekend here visiting friends and relatives.

● Prof. Richard Finch, former teacher in Wilson school, was here on business last Saturday. He will teach in Terry county next year.

● Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Workman of Childress were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Workman over last weekend.

● Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Skeeters returned from a 10 days visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thornton at Idalou, Sunday.

● Mrs. I. G. Hawkins and daughter, Darla of Albuquerque, N. M., are this week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron.

● Ernest Smith and Miss Onelia Newman of Littlefield were married here last Saturday by Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Baptist pastor.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, also Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fowers, of Farwell, attended commencement, exercises last Saturday night.

● Miss Lois Link, teacher in Baileyboro school, left Tuesday for her home at Stamford where she will spend the summer vacation months.

● Miss Jo Beth Solomon, daughter of Mrs. Minnie Solomon is visiting relatives in Portales, N. M., this week.

● Mrs. B. A. Glass of Sudan visited in Muleshoe Saturday with friends and attended graduation exercises of the local school.

● Mrs. Stewart Bartlett of Los Angeles, California, was in Muleshoe Friday visiting her aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Rollins.

● Mrs. J. C. Burkhead and son J. Kent, of Roswell, N. M., are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mardis this week.

● Mrs. A. C. Gentry of Vernon arrived Sunday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Bell and family.

● Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and family attended Primitive Baptist church services at Stegall Sunday. A communion and footwashing service was held.

● Prof. and Mrs. O. E. Lumstein of Liberty school district, left last Saturday for their home in Wise county. He plans to attend summer school at some college.

● Mrs. Katherine McNeese and daughter, Carolyn accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neil of Lubbock and James Gardner were visitors in Ceta Glen, Sunday.

● A. W. Copley and W. M. McHorse have been summoned for petit jury service at the Northern Texas Federal District court at Lubbock, May 29.

● Mrs. Jewel I Sparks teacher in Wilson school, left last Sunday for her home in Vernon. She will later attend summer school at West Texas Teachers College, Canyon.

● Mrs. A. W. Coker and daughters, of Portales, N. M. former Muleshoe citizens, attended the graduation exercises here last Saturday night.

● The Muleshoe Motor Co., report the sales of Ford V-8 cars to the following: J. H. Damron, Circleback a pickup, and J. O. Nix, West Camp community, a 2-door sedan.

● Edward R. Riels and Miss Annie R. Stephenson of Melrose, N. M., were married here at the court house last Saturday by County Judge M. G. Miller.

● Mrs. Robert Kennedy and children left Thursday last week for their farmstead near Mountaineer, N. M., where they will make their future home.

● Irvin St. Clair and sons, Lowell Irvin and Billy Jim were in Lubbock Sunday visiting Mrs. St. Clair who is recovering from a recent operation.

● Mrs. Clinton Bristow returned to Muleshoe Thursday of last week, from a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. King at Hamlin.

● Robert Jennings and family of Seminole, Okla., visited with friends and relatives here last weekend while enroute on a vacation trip to Phoenix, Arizona.

● Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee, as delegates from this section, attended a meeting of the Board of trustees, Southwestern university, Georgetown, Friday of last week.

● Mrs. Marjorie Carter was returned home Wednesday last week from a Littlefield hospital where she underwent an appendicitis operation. She is reported recovering rapidly.

● The 7-weeks old babe of Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle was taken to a Lubbock hospital last Sunday, in a serious condition from complications following an attack of pneumonia.

● Mrs. Radie Boon, former Muleshoe teacher, now teaching at Dora, N. M., was here last Saturday visiting friends. She has been re-elected at the Dora school for next year with an increased salary.

● Miss Mildren Miller, teacher in Clovis, N. M., public schools, returned here Saturday of last week following closing of the school. She has been employed there for the coming school year.

● Leonard Musick, 12-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Musick, had both bones of an arm broken Thursday of last week when he fell from a tree into which he had climbed. Treatment and setting of the arm was made at the Muleshoe clinic.

● Clara Ann, three year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Patton was brought home the first of this week from a Lubbock hospital and is reported recovering nicely from operation occasioned by a ruptured appendix.

● Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray, and her mother, Mrs. E. W. Duke, left last Saturday for a 10 days visit with relatives at their former home, Houston. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Garrett and daughter; who visited her sister at Rosenberg.

● Bud Cunningham and C. C. Ball of the Maple community were in Muleshoe on business, Wednesday. Mr. Ball visited the Journal office and stated that they were having a good rain all over the south part of the county.

● The Valley Motor Co., report Chevrolet sales as follows: special deluxe town sedan to Miss Abbie Graham, Farwell; deluxe town sedan to H. H. Carlyle, and special deluxe town sedan to Harris Sales Co.

● Clarence Shanks, 10-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shanks, living west of Muleshoe, was taken to a Clovis, N. M., hospital Thursday night of last week where he was operated on by doctors of the local clinic.

● Miss Bessie Vincent of Progress community, was taken to a Clovis hospital Friday of last week for an appendectomy operation, surgical work being done by members of the local clinic. She is reported recovering very nicely.

● Miss Ida Lou Glaze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze, living about eight north of Muleshoe, became the bride of Wesley Long, Baileyboro community, Friday of last week, the marriage ceremony being performed by Rev. F. B. Hamilton of Muleshoe Baptist church. She is a graduate of Muleshoe high school, spent three years at WITC, Canyon and was a teacher in Longview school this past year.

Conservation Dist'r For Bailey County Being Planned

An application to the State Board to form a Soil Conservation district in Bailey county has been filed signed by the required number of land owners, according to Sam Logan county agent, and hearing on such application has been set for June 1. W. G. Kennedy, Bailey county member of the State Board, will probably have charge of the hearing.

The State Board will hold a meeting the following week, at which time it is hoped a date will be set for calling a vote on the proposed district, should previous interest be shown in the proposition.

Several weeks ago, in connection with a proposed conservation district which included Lamb and Bailey counties, the measure failed to pass; but it is said much more interest is manifest in the single county district proposed.

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G. J. Jr., is graduate of the Muleshoe high school, while Virginia graduated from the Progress grammar school.

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BANANAS, APPLES and ORANGES, per dozen only	15
PRUNES, One Gallon, cans each	25
PINEAPPLE, Crushed per gallon, only	50
CORN, "Primrose," No. 2 can, 15c seller, each	11
COFFEE, Schillings, 1-lb. 23c; 2 lbs.	45
PEACHES, "Black Knight" in syrup, No. 2 1/2 cans	15
SYRUP, "Steamboat," 1-2 gallon, each	27
RAISINS, 2-lb. cellophane bag, each	14
BREAD, 3 loaves	25
FLOUR, "Carnation," 48 lbs. \$1.50; 24 lbs	78

MARKET SPECIALS

BEEF ROAST, young and tender, home killed, lb.	17
BACON, fancy sliced, pound	16
WEINERS, per pound	12 1/2
LARD, "Advance" 8-lb. carton 7c; 4-lb.	39

On Saturday, June 8th, we will hold an all day ADMIRATION COFFEE SALE for only 15c per pound to you. Be sure and come in and get some. Limit 3 pounds to a customer.

Beavers

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RIGHT ON THE CORNER ON THE PRICE MULESHOE, TEXAS

SALUTATORY ADDRESS

By MISS HATTIE RAY GRIFFITHS
Muleshoe High School Graduation Class, 1940

MY FRIENDS:

In behalf of the members of the Graduating class, I welcome you to our Commencement program. This is an important day for us and we are glad to have you witness our triumph. For a number of years we have been working toward a goal; today marks the culmination of our efforts. Our greatest wish is that we will not be stranded on the shore of life; but will be able to further our education in institutions of higher learning.

Our work has not been easier than was pleasant; but today we feel that our reward repays our efforts. To us it is an important undertaking to have studied the required material and to have successfully completed the work that has been laid out for us. We are proud to receive our diplomas from Muleshoe High school and are pleased to welcome you to our graduation.

We would like to thank you as a

community and as an individual for the splendid cooperation in making our Senior activities a success which have been a buildup to our Senior trip. This year has perhaps been the greatest of all our years in school because of the wonderful support and backing that you have given us.

We hope at this final program to impress you with the importance of our class. Enjoy us while you may; we shall soon be but a memory to you. We hope today to prove that our education has been of value to us and we are indeed pleased to have you with us.

BRIDE HAS WILD RIDE AS HUSBY HELD

Mrs. Wesley Long, the former Miss Ida Lou Glaze, had a wild and exciting ride last Sunday evening as her husband was being held by a bunch of would-be merry makers who proposed to charivari him, according to pre-twentieth century style.

Mr. Long had been forcefully taken from a car in which he and his bride of two days were riding. Mrs. Long being left in the car with another man who proceeded to make a get-away from the scene of action, when there was a blow-out and the car flopped over on its side, breaking most of the glass out of windows, bending fenders and otherwise damaging the vehicle, according to report.

Fortunately neither of the occupants were seriously injured, the bride receiving a few bruises, was considerably shaken by the impact and suffered fright.

The car was reported to have belonged to a man by the name of "Smith," (given name not obtainable) who lived in that section, and the following morning he took the auto to Clovis, N. M. to collect insurance for damages done and to have repairs made.

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WHERE TO GO AFTER READING THE ADS IN THIS NEWSPAPER.

War Economy Changes Habits

Nearly Three-Quarters of World's Population Is Affected.

WASHINGTON. — "Around the globe, men's working, recreation, and eating habits are being adjusted to the war economy which grips nearly three-quarters of the world's population now engaged in declared and undeclared conflict," says the National Geographic society. "In both neutral and belligerent countries, the demands of international trade and national defense have 'stepped up' one industry; slowed down another.

"As certain non-essential commodities are curtailed, the big ship-building programs, airplane manufacture, and munitions-making have boomed, along with war-born oddities and specialties such as the art of camouflage, air-raid protection, code detection, and laboratory and technical research in perfecting new fighting machines for land, sea, and air. In Europe, so many new restrictions have been put into effect to conserve supplies and regulate behavior that the decrease-making (and changing) has become a major branch of governmental machinery.

"Since the outbreak of hostilities, potential war babies—significant and insignificant—have suddenly appeared on the nation's business doorstep. In the Philippines, for example, an unusual industry was lately reported possible, following the successful production from coconut shells of activated carbon, suitable for use in military gas masks.

"The cotton spindles of France are working at nearly 100 per cent capacity, to meet increased home and colonial requirements. In the North African colony of French Morocco, a wartime cotton-growing industry is being accelerated.

"In Yugoslavia, according to news dispatches, Germany is now taking steps to develop potentially valuable forest resources, with a view to increasing production of such naval stores as resin, pitch and tar, for export to the Reich. A manufacturing firm in London recently received a half million dollar order for steel helmets for Egyptian troops. Two million acres of grassland in England have been assigned for cultivation to farmers, whose activities, it is officially estimated, will produce annually food enough for nearly 700,000 adults and a million children.

"With men mobilized, European women are taking over their civilian occupations, to become carpenters, mail sorters, bus drivers, mechanics.

Back to Bicycles. "Gasoline rationing, taxes, and general restrictions on motoring have resulted in a large scale European movement back to the bicycle and horse-and-buggy age.

"From Italy have come recent reports that gasoline is selling at \$1.25 a gallon. In the Far East, Tokyo's private car owners are limited to 11 gallons a month; in Yokohama, to only nine gallons.

"England will have fewer books to read, and those printed on poorer quality paper, with narrow margins, because of the European and Soviet-Finnish wars which have interfered with shipments of pulp wood from the Scandinavian countries.

'Make Mine 'Mam' and Eggs.'

"As the warring world tightens its belt against a long siege, Englishmen have been urged to breakfast on smoked mutton, called 'mam' and 'macon,' instead of ham and bacon. Germans present cards for practically all of their groceries, including meat, milk, butter, cheese, sugar, tea, and coffee.

"Japan foreign residents are complaining of difficulties in obtaining such table products as sugar, eggs, milk and butter.

"Neutrals as well as belligerents are rationing food supplies. Already, and those printed on poorer quality paper, with narrow margins, because of the European and Soviet-Finnish wars which have interfered with shipments of pulp wood from the Scandinavian countries.

"According to dispatches, both Switzerland and Italy have instituted more food rationing than is yet in effect in agricultural France.

"Sugar, soap, and coffee, for instance, are on the scarce list in Italy. Coffee, especially, was at first not available at all, and only on February 1 was again sold in the stores in limited quantities."

State Health Doctor Warns Against Snake Bites

Austin, May 22.—A warning about the dangers of snake bite has just been issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. A number of cases of snake bite are reported each year in Texas during the summer and early fall; however, few of them result fatally.

Most of the bites occur on the hands or feet, which indicates that stepping or falling in the immediate vicinity of an unseen snake or picking up objects under similar conditions are the hazards of contracting snake bite. The pain following the injection of poison is most intense. Other symptoms are swelling, giddiness, difficult breathing, hemorrhage, weak pulse, and vomiting.

If one is bitten by a poisonous snake, such as the rattlesnake, the following first aid measures should be carried out:

After making proper incisions at the site of the wound, apply suction and continue for at least half an hour.

Apply a tourniquet above the site of the wound, releasing same every 10 or 15 minutes for about a minute at a time.

Secure the services of a physician at the earliest possible moment.

Do not run or get overheated and do not take any alcoholic stimulants because circulation increased by alcohol or exercise serves to distribute the poison much more rapidly through the body.

Do not injure the tissues by injecting permanganate of potash, which is known to be of no value as an antidote.

Do not depend upon home remedies or so-called snakebite cures, but call a physician immediately.

Weight of Gallon of Water

Physical tables of the Smithsonian Institution give the standard weight of a United States gallon of water to be 8.355 pounds, and a cubic foot of water, 62.5 pounds.

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James E. Brewer, jeweler of Ballinger, Texas, has had a Servel Electrolux in the kitchen of his home for more than ten years, and he says, "We never spent one cent for service or repairs. It gives as good service as the day we installed it."

But say... a Servel Electrolux will make you the heroine of your home when the savings begin to pile up. How the food keeps! Says C. Hines, Leuders, Texas, "The food we save, which we wasted before we bought a Servel Electrolux, almost made the payments." Vegetables seem fresher after a little while in the vegetable freshener than they were at the store. Leftovers keep until you can work them off. You can save plenty on Saturday specials. The fact is, you pay for one, anyhow; why not own it? Maybe you don't know what easy payments we can arrange for you. Why not come in and find out—or phone us, and we will come and see you.

Yes, one woman was forced to this, as a last resort. Only way she could get friend husband to agree to trade off that old jalopy in the kitchen for a new Servel Electrolux (the silent gas refrigerator). But friend husband led the cheers after that. Like any man, he could eat a quart of ice cream at a time, and in her new Servel Electrolux, this smart little lady kept a tray of ice cream all the time. And how crisp and fresh the green vegetables always were! And when he got the gas bill, and found it all this cost only 2 or 3 cents a day, was his face red!

Mrs. W. L. Larche, of Stamford, Texas, says in 4 years' constant use her Servel Electrolux has cost about 75c a month to operate—"and I have gas bills to show that the operating cost has not increased one cent since the first month!... I have never had a service bill," she says.

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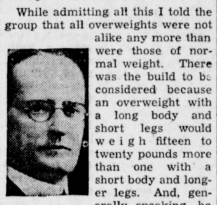
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Weight Tables of Future

By **DR. JAMES W. BARTON**
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IN GIVING a health talk some years ago to a group of insurance officials I was asked by a general manager for my opinion of the weight charts. He stated that overweight applicants were either rejected or a lien put on their insurance which was a penalty for being overweight. Naturally the overweight applicant—never sick a day in his life—objected to this treatment, but the insurance statistics showed that overweights didn't live as long as those of normal weight and the cost of insurance depended upon the risk taken.



While admitting all this I told the group that all overweights were not alike any more than were those of normal weight. There was the build to be considered because an overweight with a long body and short legs would weigh fifteen to twenty pounds more than one with a short body and longer legs. And, generally speaking, he would be stronger because he would have a longer small intestine to absorb food. Also, many overweights, having come from overweight families, carried their overweight well, were active on their feet, and alert mentally. Their heart and bloodvessels were as strong and elastic as those of normal weight.

Thus, to my mind, every overweight should be treated on his or her merits notwithstanding that overweights as a class were admittedly poorer life and health risks than were those of normal weight.

Research to Bring Change
However, there is likely to be a change in the weight tables as research workers investigate overweights not as a class but as types or individuals. Thus Dr. Thomas Cowling in Oral Health says:

"Up to the present, heavy persons have suffered when appears to have been an unfair penalty when applying for life insurance. No matter how successfully the applicant may have passed the various medical tests he was doomed to disappointment when his weight was recorded. In many instances no account was taken of the influence of heredity in the matter of weight. Even though there was no evidence of flabbiness; even though the apparent weight was greatly below the actual weight (due to firmness of muscles and hardness of tissue)—the examiner, exercising his 'rights' of office, classified all heavy applicants as unsatisfactory. There is evidence that such hard and fast rules are to be no more."

In a recent issue of the Lancet, a Minneapolis medical publication, it is pointed out that a person's ideal weight is governed by the individual body build, the skeletal (bone) structure—not by the "correct weight chart" on the scale placed on a street corner. These correct weight charts "fail to consider individual variations in weight within a normal range or variations which may be due to body structure." A child may be considered overweight according to the "average" standard and yet be perfectly healthy and appear thin simply because the child has inherited a slender skeleton.

Gall Bladder.
It is now known that most of the pain in the stomach and small intestine from gas pressure is really due to sluggishness of the liver and gall bladder.

Pain from gas pressure in the large intestine or colon is very often due to eating too much starch food or failing to chew the starch food thoroughly before allowing it to go down to the stomach. Thus it has been found that the starch granules often remain unbroken during the digestion in the stomach and small intestine and are not broken up until they reach the large intestine, when the organisms present there break up the starch granule and allow the gas to escape.

However, when there is considerable gas coming up from the stomach after eating, slight pain in the region of the liver and gall bladder, little traces of jaundice in the skin from time to time, it is considered evidence of a sluggish liver and gall bladder or the presence of gall stones. The dye and X-ray test will usually show the presence of gall stones and inflammation of the gall bladder.

The inflammation of the gall bladder and the formation of stones is believed to be due to infection carried there by the blood from other parts of the body—teeth, tonsils, sinuses, intestine; and the gall bladder, in turn, can send infection by means of the blood to other parts.

W. T. C. C. Sets Its Goal For Year New President

With the twenty-second annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce concluded last Saturday noon with the election of J. S. Bridwell of Wichita Falls as president and the selection of Mineral Wells as the 1941 meeting place, the new officers and members of the regional chamber staff turned their attention to plans for the ensuing year's program of work.

In their first conference together the new addition of the chamber's staff set out as their two major objectives in the coming year: (1) the checking of local governments through the organization of the local taxpayers public expenditure committees and the analyzing of local budgets, and (2) a continuation of the chamber's freight rate equality campaign.

Other important projects on which WTC leadership will concentrate during the coming year include: (1) continued support of the Big Bend Park association and its campaign to secure sufficient land for the park, (2) seeking a referendum on any further natural resource taxes, (3) to encourage and work with the Legislature in determining a plan by which Texas can be re-districted in accordance with the Moffett Amendment and the 1940 census, (4) begin a fight to secure in time the approval of the United States Senate on all reciprocal trade treaties rather than leave it solely in the hands of the Secretary of State, and (5) to call on the Texas delegation in Congress to take such steps as are necessary to amend the agricultural act so that all States will share equally in the national cotton production quota in accordance with each State's normal ability to produce cotton.

Another activity which will be augmented and stressed during the year will be the educational and cultural values of the West Texas Resources and Museum Institute, which is to be incorporated as that type of institution.

D. A. Bandeen, was re-elected general manager of the regional organization for the twelfth consecutive year. Mineral Wells was made the unanimous choice for the 1941 meeting after Waco and Midland had withdrawn bids.

The other officers elected by the WTC directors in their final session are Dean J. Thomas Davis of John Tarleton Agricultural College at Stephenville, first vice president; George Jones of Marfa, second vice president, and Malcolm Meek of Abilene, re-elected treasurer.

James D. Hamlin, Farwell, chair-

man of the WTCC public expenditures committee, announced that a \$250 prize will be awarded the community making the best showing in that activity.

Loving Cup and Prize.
A loving cup and \$25 prize went to Miss Betty O'Mara, 17, Lubbock winner of the My Home Town speaking contest. She is a Lubbock high school senior and the second Lubbock contestant to win the first honors in the seven years of the contest.

Odessa carried off double honors, the Odessa high school band being named official band of the WTCC for the year, and Jerry Debenport, manager of the Odessa Chamber for only eight months, being chosen the most valuable chamber manager in West Texas for the year. Ward Moody, director of the Odessa band, was awarded a \$50 cash prize.

Early Pole Vaulting
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