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## FSA Will Loan For 4-H Boys New Projects

Farm boys and girls in Bailey county will be enabled to participate in 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America junior educational and demonstrational farm projects during 1940 with loans advanced by the Farm Security administration. New regulations making such loans possible here have been announced by J. W. McDermott, FSA rehabilitation supervisor in Bailey county. "All young people enrolled in these junior farm groups, and whose parents are among the FSA borrowers," McDermott said, "may secure loans of not more than \$75.00 for purchase of a calf, sow, poultry, or other young livestock, as well as seed, plants, and fertilizer, for projects approved by the county extension agent or Smith-Hughes instructors in charge of the projects.

McDermott said that by making loans available to young people with no other source of credit, the program is expected to bring the families more into normal community life, sponsor useful farm projects, and contribute to rehabilitation.

He explained the new loan plan will enable county agents and vocational agriculture teachers to broaden their activities and reach a larger number of rural young people who heretofore had been unable to participate in such projects because of limited funds.

Loan applications must be made to the county FSA supervisor, and approved by the project leaders. Security on loans will include a signed note signed jointly with parents and chattel or crop mortgages, with interest at five per cent.

## Neutzler Funeral Held At Watson Sunday P. M.

Funeral services for A. J. Neutzler, 58, Bailey county resident for the past nine years were held at Watson school house Sunday afternoon, following his death Friday afternoon at a Lubbock hospital where he had been about two weeks, suffering from complications following a ruptured appendix. Rix Funeral Home, Lubbock, was in charge of arrangements and interment was made in the cemetery at Bailey.

Mr. Neutzler was one of the prominent farmers of that section of Bailey county, and was well and favorably known here. Several Muleshoe citizens attended the last rites.

Surviving are the widow; two sons, Edwin of Baileyboro and Adolph, Jr. of Slaton; two daughters, Mrs. Albert Ellis, Baileyboro and Mrs. R. L. Wittner of San Antonio; a brother, W. J. Neutzler of Gatesville; a sister, Mrs. E. Wittner, Baileyboro; and five grandchildren.

The deceased had been a member of the Baptist church since the age of 18. Rev. Badley, pastor of the Baptist church at Watson, and Rev. Alfred Richards, Circleville, conducted the funeral service, assisted by Rev. Evans of Littlefield, and Rev. Hucksabee of Morton.

Mr. Neutzler was born April 4, 1881 in Gonzales county and in 1901 was married to Miss Louise Fischer at Gatesville, to which union eight children were born, four of whom survived him at death.

One of the largest crowds ever present at a funeral in that community was present and the body was laid to rest amid a huge bank of flowers.

## COTTON GINNING TOTAL 11,812 281 BALES

The Census Bureau has announced in its final ginning report of the 1939-40 season that the 1940 cotton crop totaled 11,812,281 equivalent bales of lint cotton. The sure department estimated 9 bales for the crop last year.

Figures compare with 11,545,000 bales in the 1938 crop and 8 bales in 1937 crop, which record.

Miss Mary Locke Howell, sophomore sponsor, is directing the cast of characters.



L. G. MATHEWS, Floyd da Bora and reared in Coleman county where he later served four terms as County Judge; ex-War veteran, member of American Legion and past post commander; Mason and prominent lawyer of Floyd county; now candidate for Legislature, 130th district, to succeed A. B. Tarwater who will not seek re-election

## L. G. Mathers Of Floydada Out For Representative

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE 120th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

I take this opportunity to announce as a candidate for the Legislature for the 120th Representative District of Texas.

To those of you who do not know me, I was born in Coleman county, Texas, and was educated in the rural schools and Howard Payne college. I came to Floyd county in January, 1923. I was reared on the farm, but have been practicing law in West Texas for the past twenty-five years, with the exception of the time that I served in the army during the World War. I have enjoyed the usual and average practice of a West Texas county lawyer.

I believe that the people are entitled to know the ideas and position of any man who offers himself for any public office, because a public official is only a public servant and should be guided by the wishes and desires of those who elect him, and with this idea in view, I wish to state my position on a few of the many vital questions that are issues at this time.

The pension voted by the people of Texas for the old should be paid to all of those eligible under the law and likewise to the blind and crippled children, the insane and tubercular should be adequately cared for. I believe the enormous amount of money necessary to make these payments should be gotten by levying a tax upon crude oil, sulphur and other natural resources. It is my position that the oil and other minerals of this

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## R. L. Brooks New Valley Motor Co. Manager Here

R. L. Brooks, local service station man, and for the past nine years one of the prominent young business men of Muleshoe last Thursday took over management of the Valley Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers, succeeding Frank Spring, who has purchased the Dan Eldridge insurance business at Friona and will move there next week.

Mrs. Brooks, who had previously been associated with her husband in the management of their service station on State highway No. 7, will take over complete management of that business, being assisted by some employed help.

During the past years Mr. Brooks has been in business here he has been quite successful, and feels he has a glowing opportunity of increasing business in his new connections. "Selling one of the most popular automobiles on the market today," he said, "is my plan to further popularize this well known car by putting more people behind its steering wheels."

## SOPHOMORE CLASS TO GIVE PLAY HERE

Members of the Sophomore class, Muleshoe High school, have begun practicing on their play, "Aaron and the Freshman," which they plan to present at the school auditorium Tuesday evening, April 16, at which time the public in general is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mary Locke Howell, sophomore sponsor, is directing the cast of characters.

## NO APRIL FOOL



## Richard Dennis Won Grand Champion Alfred Hicks Junior Champion In 4-H Club Show Saturday

Bailey county's first 4-H Boys Club show held here last Saturday was a great success in every way. Large crowds attended throughout the day and much interest was manifested in the fine stock shown here by club boys. Richard Dennis won grand championship with a fat calf, while Alfred Hicks won the Junior championship calf, both receiving special cash premiums for their honors. Every boy, regardless of whether he was a premium winner or not received a \$1.00 award for his exhibit. Premiums given were from fifty cents to \$1.00 each on an average, while some ran up to \$3.00 and \$5.00 each for higher placings.

In the poultry division Leon Keller won first and third; Bob Knowles, fourth; Cleon Gates, first; Leon Gates, second; Buren Robinson, third; Robert Harvey, third; Harland Davis, first and second; Dean Autry, first, second and third; Sheep—J. C. Broyles, first; Ralph Broyles, second.

Light gilts—Robert Knowles, second; Tex Wallace, first; Max Keller, second; Leon Keller, first; Da-

vid Kramer, third; Jack Knowles, fifth; Dwayne Holly third; Bert Shanks, third and fourth; Russell Quesenberry, second. Fat Calves—Bill Dodson, second; Billy Black, fourth; C. Black, third; Wayne Garth, first and fourth; Clifton Gordon, third; Howard Ashby, second; Richard Dennis, first. Dairy Calves—C. Cowan, second; David Garth, third; Russell Quesenberry, fifth. Male Hogs—Billy Marrow, first; Joe H. Price, second; Ralph Broyles, third; Dixon Wagon, third; June Wagon, fifth. Alex Bateman, county farm agent from Hereford was judge of the stock.

Many local business concerns had displays of office equipment, tractors, pumps, farm machinery, poultry supplies, etc., and there was a REA display of electrical merchandise.

Based on the success of this first show, plans are already being made for a still better one for next year. Several of the local exhibitors took their stock to Lubbock to be entered in the Fat Stock Show held there Monday and Tuesday.

## MULESHOE SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN MOST OF INTERSCHOLASTIC EVENTS HELD HERE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

Beginning Friday morning of this week, literary events of the Bailey County Interscholastic League will be held at the Muleshoe High school building.

The welcome address will be given at the school auditorium by Judge M. G. Miller beginning at 10:00 a. m., followed by the response by H. C. Robertson of West Camp school.

Track and field events will be held here Saturday, March 30. Practically every school in Bailey county will participate in both literary, track and field events, to which the public in general is cordially invited to attend.

Those of Muleshoe High school who will enter, and contests they will participate in are as follows: Nina Mae Starkey, Imogene Gar-

land, junior girls' declamation; Paul Gardner, Dan Bray, junior boys' declamation; Dixon Wagon, Robert Tapp, senior boys' declamation; James Warren, Delbert Warren, 100 yard dash; Martin Oliver, Eugene Standefer, James Warren, 220 yard dash; Ira Thomas, Clarence Thomas, Marshal Morris 880 yard dash; J. B. Young, one mile run; Martin Oliver, Clifford Gordon, James Warren, broad jump; Eugene Standefer, Standefer, Randolph Johnson, 120 high hurdles; Randolph Johnson, Eugene Standefer, 220 low hurdles; Lowry, Randolph Johnson, Alway Rogers, high jump; Leon Beam, senior girls' spelling; Deana Pearl Stapp Willie Warren Watson.

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## PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR PAVING LAST UNIT STATE HIGHWAY NO. 214 TO SOUTH COUNTY LINE

Material is being unloaded this week for hot topping the last five miles of Highway 214 into Enoch according to Clyde Holland superintendent. Base on this unit has been put in place and is being watered and shaped in preparation for the asphalt. The hot top will probably go on about April 15. When this is done the public will have an all weather highway into the south part of the county.

It is understood that work on the remaining 3.2 miles of Highway 214 in Bailey county will start within the next few weeks. With the completion of the present unit into Enoch, Bailey county has received 26 miles of standard high-

## Interscholastic Meet At Lubbock, April 12th And 13th

LUBBOCK, March 26. — Dates for the District 3 interscholastic league meet at Texas Technological college have been changed to April 12 and 13. Dr. A. W. Evans, head professor of education and director general of the league meet, said today. Originally scheduled for the first weekend in April, the contests were changed because of conflict with a band meeting in Plainview.

The Engineers' show and the Home Economics open house also take place on the campus that week end.

Fourteen counties represented in District 3 are Bailey, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Terry, and Yoakum. Lubbock and Plainview high schools also enter contestants.

Literary events include declamation, debate, in-act play, extemporaneous speech, three-R contests, ready writers contest, Spanish, typewriting and shorthand. Athletic contests are tennis, volleyball, golf, track and field events.

## Funeral Service For Dr. H. W. Duke At Amarillo, Monday

Funeral services for Dr. H. W. Duke, 67, of Amarillo and for several years a practicing physician in Muleshoe, were held Monday afternoon from the Boxwell Brothers Funeral chapel, that city, conducted by Dr. E. B. Fincher, pastor, Elmwood Presbyterian Church assisted by Luther Roberts of the Church of Christ. Interment being made in Llano cemetery, that city.

The Amarillo Masonic lodge, No. 731, of which Dr. Duke had long been a member, had a part in the graveside rites, as well as at the funeral.

Born in 1873 at Carthage, Tenn. Dr. Duke began his medical education at Nashville, concluding it at Baylor.

He began the practice of medicine 45 years ago. Dr. Duke practiced at Windom and Wolf City, Tenn., as well as at Luaders, Muleshoe and Littlefield before going to Amarillo in 1918.

In Amarillo, Dr. Duke was connected with a wholesale drug business and at one time had been city health inspector.

Survivors include his widow, a daughter, three brothers and a sister. Dr. Duke was a Mason, and a Shriner, as well as a member of the Church of Christ.

Available information is to the effect that Dr. Duke died from a heart attack. While a citizen in Muleshoe he had a similar attack which forced him to temporarily give up his practice. Last week he had another mild attack, but was at his office the following day. Saturday night there came an attack which took his life about midnight.

## Many Petitions Are Filed in Coming School Election

A large number of petitions asking certain names to be placed on the ballots of the coming county-wide school trustee election to be held Saturday, April 6, in this county have been filed with M. G. Miller, county superintendent, time for filing such petitions expiring at 10 days prior to the election period.

It is said there will be from one to three trustees to be elected in each school district of the county, and much interest is being manifested by patrons of some of the districts as to who shall be incoming officials in that capacity.

L. C. McCall, precinct 4, and Arnold Morris, precinct 1, will have served their respective terms in the County School Board, and will either be up for re-election or some one else to take their place.

In the Muleshoe school district the terms of Allan McGee and John P. Starkey, trustees, will expire.

CASH ONLY FOR AN AUTO LICENSE

Attorney General Gerald Mann has ruled that no tax collector is justified in accepting a check in payment of auto license obtained. To do so is a violation of the law, he declared.

He also said motor vehicles must be registered in the county of the owner's residence.

## Wheat Is Short In U. S. Loans Are Extended

Reports to the Agriculture Department indicate that this year's wheat crop may be one of the smallest in 40 years, possibly not more than 600,000,000 bushels.

The crop reporting board estimated that 46,000,000 acres will be harvested. At the 1927-38 average yield of 13.4 bushels per acre, they would produce 606,400,000 bushels.

Prospects for a normal yield per acre have been considerably reduced by the most severe fall and winter drought in weather bureau records. Rainfall in many areas over the great plains has been only about 50 per cent of normal.

The board estimated winter wheat production on Dec. 1, the last estimate, at 359,000,000 bushels. The condition of the crop on that date was 55 per cent of normal and improvement since then has been "very slight."

An estimated 19,425,000 acres to be planted in spring wheat normally would yield a crop of slightly more than 200,000,000 bushels.

The United States normally consumes and exports about 750,000,000 bushels of wheat. The carry-over of old wheat on Jan. 1 was estimated by the department at 615,000,000 bushels. Production of all wheat was 784,971,000 bushels in 1939 and 931,702,000 bushels in 1938.

The Agriculture Department also announced the area in which government loans to farmers on 1939 farm-stored wheat may be renewed had been extended to include Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado, 22 counties in Oklahoma and 27 counties in Texas.

The loans expire April 30, and would be extended to April 30, 1941. The area in which loans may be extended, the department said, included regions where the 1940 winter wheat crop prospects are unfavorable.

Counties designated in Texas under the extension program include: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, DeWitt, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Lamb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

## Enumerators For Census Named; Start April 2

In less than the next four weeks the total population of Muleshoe and Bailey county should be pretty well known as census enumerators will begin such work April 2. Instructions from Robert H. Bean, district supervisor of the census, is to the effect that the census must be complete within two weeks in towns and within four weeks in the country.

Connie Gupton has already completed the commercial census for Muleshoe and was the population census of this municipality.

Dan Winn has been appointed to take the population census in precinct 1; M. A. Gibson, in precinct 2; Woody Goforth, in precinct 3; Buddy Blackman, in precinct 4.

## RECREATION SCHOOL FOR H. D. WOMEN

In the interest of promoting better organized recreation at city meetings, the Recreation committee of the County Home Demonstration Council sponsored a recreation school in the Bula high school gymnasium Friday, March 22.

The welcome address was given by Miss Melba Crockett of the Bula community. Response was given by Miss Elzada McMahan of Progress.

"God Bless America," was sung by the group, and then followed a round of hilarious games directed by Miss McMahan.

Following the active games, came quiet games, which were more or less welcome since most of the women were not accustomed to running very much.

The group then joined heartily in a song consisting of such poppy songs as "Short'n' Bread," "Liza Jane," "Little Sir Echo," "Gray Bonnet" and other folk treasures of fruit sales' cookies were served by the population demonstration club. It was to be the most interesting of the day and every one themselves as having a well as receiving information.—Reporter

Denmark has a population of 47

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County, Greeting:  
**YOU ARE HEREBY COMMAND-**

**ED** to summon Malden W. Michael, and the heirs and legal representatives (whose names are unknown) of the said Malden W. Michael, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bailey County, to be holden at the Court House, thereon, in Muleshoe on the fifth Monday in April, A. D. 1940, the same being the 29th day of April, A. D. 1940, then and there to answer plaintiff's first Amended Original petition filed in said Court on the 1st day of March A. D. 1940, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 1195, wherein Maple Wilson is Plaintiff, and Malden W. Michael and the heirs and legal representatives of the said Malden W. Michael, whose names are alleged to be unknown are Defendants, and said petition alleging about May 22, 1939, defendant Malden W. Michael contracted in writing with plaintiff to sell plaintiff (who agreed to buy) NW quarter Section 15, Township 142 N., Range 137 E. Hansford County School Lands in Bailey County, Texas, for \$1800.00 cash, said Michael agreeing to convey by deed of general warranty, and to furnish abstract showing him marketable title to the premises. That Michael did furnish an abstract of title, but same did not show good marketable title in him in that

A. 10 notes each of \$10,237.42 to Leon & H. Blum were shown to be liens on the land and not released.  
B. Notes of \$11,620.36, a lien on the land and owned by B. F. Childress was not shown paid.  
C. Three notes, each of \$50,000.00, and liens on the land, made by F. F. McHenry were not shown to be paid.

D. That defendant Michael claims title through John G. Heischman and Caroline Heischman, but no conveyance of any kind from such persons appears in such abstract, nor any will of either of such persons sufficient to pass any title, nor any manner of divesting of the title and vesting same in said Michael.

E. That defendant Michael's abstract reflects he claims through Pauline McAdams, a married woman, but her acknowledgement certificate does not show such instrument was privily explained to her apart from her husband and that she willingly executed the same for the purpose and consideration therein expressed and did not wish to retract it.

F. That there was outstanding and apparently valid an oil and gas lease made May 8, 1937 by said Michael to one Speight, providing it ran for ten years and longer if either was found in paying quantities, granting said lessee seven-eighths of all such discovered.

G. That taxes were delinquent and unpaid.

That plaintiff gave immediate notice of such defects to Michael and required their correction, but he refused to make any.

That said tract is entirely surrounded by plaintiff's lands and was worth to plaintiff \$200.00 per acre, or \$2300.00, especially in that if owned and used by another their stock would stray onto his other lands to their injury, and use his lands for roads; and that by reason of being so surrounded by plaintiff's lands, it was worth more to him than to any other, all of which defendant Michael knew at and before the execution of such contract, or should have known. That by reason of not being able to obtain said tract at \$1800.00 plaintiff has suffered damage in the sum of \$1400.00 which defendants refuse to pay.

Plaintiff alleges he has attached said land and it is in his enclosure; he prays for service and judgment for his debt, damages and costs and for foreclosure.

Herein Paul Nell, and have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and the Seal of said Court, at Muleshoe, Muleshoe, Texas, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1940.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk,  
District Court, Bailey County.  
(SEAL)  
Publ. March 7, 14, 21 and 28, 1940.

**Lustrum, Period of Five Years**  
A lustrum was the solemn offering made for expiation and purification by one of the censors in the of the Roman people at the on of the census. The anted in sacrifice were a sheep and a bull. They found the assemblage on Martius before being the census was quinquennial lustrum came of five years.

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**COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ORDER OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BAILEY

WHEREAS WE, the County Board of School Trustees of Bailey County, Texas have grouped Rural Schools of Bailey County into a proposed Rural High School District as follows:

- Circleback Independent School District No. 2
- Balleystro Independent School District No. 8
- Fairview Independent School District No. 12
- Longview Independent School District No. 13

to be grouped so as to be able to form a Rural High School District No. 1, for high school purposes. Thus giving high school privileges to each of high school Districts.

Be it resolved by the County Board of School Trustees that the aforesaid Districts be grouped into Rural High School District No. 1 in Bailey County, Texas as provided by Article 2922-C, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended and it further appearing to said Board of Trustees that said territory of this proposed group aggregates more than 1000 acres and is further appearing to said Board that in order to affect such grouping for high school purposes it will be necessary for an election to be held in each and all of the above described School Districts to be affected by such grouping and that the County Board of School Trustees is vested with authority for calling such election; it is further resolved that said Board hereby authorizes calling of an election to be held April 20, 1940, at each of the named School Districts of this County for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the qualified voters of each and all of the School Districts voting mentioned in this order favor the creation of said Rural High School District No. 1, to be composed of the above mentioned districts namely:

- Circleback Independent School District No. 2
- Balleystro Independent School District No. 8
- Fairview Independent School District No. 12
- Longview Independent School District No. 13

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State of Texas and of this County and who are resident qualified voters of either of the Districts to be affected by this order shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters favoring grouping said above mentioned schools for such creation of said Rural High School District No. 1 shall have printed or written on their ballots "for Grouping."

All those opposed to such grouping shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Grouping."

The Sheriff of Bailey County shall give notice of said election by posting copies of this order in one public place in each of the school districts in which said election shall be had for three weeks before the date of election and it is further directed that said notice of election shall be published for three consecutive weeks prior to said election in some newspaper, that has been continuously and regularly published for one year previous to the date of this order in Bailey County, Texas. The date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one days prior to the date of election.

- The following named persons are appointed judges and officers to hold said election:
- Balleystro: Loyd Davenport, Judge.
  - A. E. Newton, Assistant Judge.
  - Buster Ragsdale, Clerk.
  - Circleback: W. H. Walker, Judge.
  - H. G. Harvey, Assistant Judge.
  - C. L. Gilbreath, Clerk.
  - Longview: Bert Seals, Judge.
  - Myron Pool, Assistant Judge.
  - W. R. Young, Clerk.
  - Fairview: O. W. Marlow, Judge.
  - J. D. Chester, Assistant Judge.
  - Cecil Davis, Clerk.

It is further ordered that the Judge of Election, at each of said Voting School Districts, shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereon to the County Clerk of Bailey County, Texas, and these returns shall be canvassed by the Board of School Trustees, of Bailey County, and results shall be certified to by the County Clerk and County Board.

It is further ordered by this Board that if said proposition is defeated in any or all of the above mentioned Independent School Districts that it will be considered by this Board that said proposition has been defeated. And the order creating the proposed Rural High School District No. 1 in Bailey County, Texas is null and void.

TYE C. YOUNG, President.  
ARNOLD MORRIS, Member of Commissioner Prec. No. 1.  
C. C. STEPHENS, Member of Commissioner Prec. No. 2.  
J. A. JOHNSON, Member of Commissioner Prec. No. 3.  
L. C. McCALL, Member of Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

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Be loyal to home town interests!

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

● Mrs. Minnie Solomon visited in Lubbock Sunday with relatives and friends.

● Mrs. Rudolph Weidubush and Mrs. Strather Walker were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

● Hon. Harry Bumengberg, attorney from Vernon was here last Monday on legal business.

● R. L. Brown attended the funeral service of the late Dr. H. W. Duke, held at Amarillo, last Monday.

● Mrs. Jewell I. Sparks, teacher in the Wilson school, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Miss Twila Farrell of Lubbock spent Sunday in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell, and friends.

● M. S. Jordan and Albert Bowman of Panhandle, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

● Miss Zoe McReynolds, who is attending Tech college at Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends.

● Miss Velna Sheriff, teacher in the West Camp school, visited friends in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

● W. S. Henry, a representative of the Shell Oil Co., from Great Bend, Kansas, was here last Friday on business for his company.

● R. L. Brown reports the sale of about 600 shade trees last Saturday to be planted about homes in various sections of this county.

● Misses Mary Dennis, Lela Mae Barron, Billy Joan Dameron and Hattie Ray Griffiths were Clovis, N. M. visitors Sunday afternoon.

● Funeral service for R. I. (Bob) McMurtry, 82 year old veteran rancher of Amarillo, was held last week at Archer City. He was the father of J. S. McMurtry of this community.

● Bobby Jones, student at West Texas State college, Canyon, spent the Easter holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards of Lamesa, attended to business and looked after their land interests in the southern part of Bailey county Friday of last week.

● Miss Florence Stone, who is attending Texas Tech college at Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone, and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ola Lawrence, who formerly resided near Muleshoe on the John Jans ranch for several years, but are now living at Dimmitt, visited friends here Sunday.

● Horace McAdams, who is attending State university at Austin, spent the Easter holidays in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McAdams, and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kistler and family of Buckeye, N. M., have been visiting here for the past several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler.

● Miss Juno Glasscock, teacher in the Littlefield school, spent the Easter holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, and friends.

● A marriage license was issued to Miss Leta Teel, who resides about 16 miles northwest of Muleshoe in Lamb county, and Lester O. Kelley of Bovina, in Muleshoe County by J. J. Williams county clerk.

● Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lenau sr., and daughter of Hobert, Oklahoma, spent the Easter holidays in Muleshoe visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenau.

● The Methodist church at Littlefield under the direction of Pastor Jim H. Sharp, is planning a \$10,000 addition to their structure. Sharp was former pastor here for two years.

● Claude Galloway, county judge of Foard Co., and County Commissioners A. L. Davis, E. G. Grinsley, and R. F. Cates were here last week from Crowell on county land business.

● Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte and daughter returned home to Muleshoe Sunday afternoon from an extended vacation to Hamilton and Bosque counties where they visited relatives and friends.

● Miss Rosa Renfrow, student at Tech college, Lubbock spent the Easter holidays in Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow, returning to the Hub City the first of the week.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dearing and two daughters returned home to Muleshoe Saturday evening of last week from a vacation trip of several days to Port Worth and various other Texas points where they visited relatives and friends.

● A marriage license was issued by J. J. Williams, county clerk, in Muleshoe Saturday night to Miss Gene Newbrough and Fred Archer of the Bula community. The couple was married here the same night by R. J. Klump, justice of the peace. The groom is the son of William R. Archer, long time resident in the south part of Bailey county.

● Miss Joe V. Goins, who is attending Mary Hardin Baylor at Belton, spent the Easter holidays in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, and friends. She was accompanied home by a friend, Miss Louise McGee of Cody, Wyoming, who is also a student at Mary Hardin Baylor.

**District Education Conference Held Lubbock, Wed.**

A district educational conference is to be held at the snor high school auditorium Lubbock, Wednesday, April 3, beginning at 2:00 p. m., according to announcement made by E. Esten Day, deputy state superintendent of education.

Both teachers and school trustees from 16 different counties are urged to attend the session, and M. G. Miller, county superintendent is especially urging teachers and trustees of this county to attend.

Radio in the School Program, A Progressive Public School System in Texas, Visual Aids in the School Program, Music in the School Program and Using the Elementary

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Prof. Day insists the forthcoming program will well be worth the dismissing of schools for a half day.

**Y L News Items**

Sunday evening a special Easter service was conducted at Y L school there being a large crowd present to enjoy the occasion. A group of approximately 20 children participated in Easter marches, a special song service and Easter dialogue.

Friday evening of last week, members of the Parent-Teachers association of the Y L school sponsored a pie supper at the school auditorium, there being a large crowd from that and other communities attending. L. T. McKillip was auctioneer for the occasion and many pies were sold. Twenty-three dollars and fifty cents in proceeds received will go into a fund to help purchase medals for winners in the Bailey County Interscholastic League meet.

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Mrs. G. P. Lansford of the Fairview home demonstration club is making big plans toward improving her bedroom.

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Mrs. Lansford says, "I have taken as my first problem the provision of adequate bedding by adding a new inner spring mattress, sheets, 4 sets of pillow cases, 4 cotton quilts and one vanity set."

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Among other things she plans to do are: to refinish a bed room suite, paper the room, refinish wood work, improve closet, add closet accessories, purchase a rug, and make bed protectors.

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Mrs. Lansford says, "I want to make my bed room attractive, comfortable, and convenient."-Reporter.

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It is noteworthy that a doughnut without a hole in it is not very popular.

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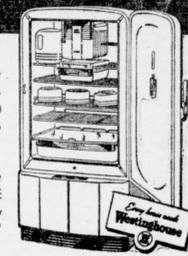
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**Miss Beulah Kistler Becomes Bride Of Walter Moeller**

Miss Beulah Kistler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, and Walter A. Moeller, son of Mrs. Anna F. Moeller, were married at the home of the bride's parents Easter Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock by Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of the local Methodist church.

The ring ceremony was read before an arrangement of palms, Easter lilies and tall white candles. Mrs. Hertha Walker, sister of the groom, played the pre-nuptial music, and also accompanied Miss Able Graham of Farwell as she sang, "I Love You Truly." The bride's attendants were Miss Juno Glasscock of Littlefield and the groom's sister, Miss Betty Ruth Moeller of Lubbock. The groom's best man was O'Neal Hockey.

The bride was given away by her father. She wore an aqua blue sheer woolen dress with corsage of pink

rose buds, bordered by white lily petals. Immediately after the marriage ceremony a breakfast was served at the bride's home. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a crystal bowl of white spring blossoms. At each end of the table, tall, white, candles were placed.

The three-tiered wedding cake was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of Farwell High school and the groom is a graduate of Muleshoe High school and both attended Texas Technological college at Lubbock. For the past year the bride has been employed at the local county agent's office.

Those present at the wedding other than the bridal party were: Mesdames Beulah Carles, Holly Bucy, R. C. Mardis, I. W. Harden, Anna F. Moeller, R. N. Huckabee, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gaede, Mrs. Jimmy Singer of Littlefield, Miss Able Graham, Kate Crume, Attorney and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, daughter Norma Jean and son Warlick of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kistler and two children of Buckeye, N. M., Mrs. Hertha Walker and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler.

Following the breakfast the couple left for Monterey and various other points in Old Mexico where they will spend their honeymoon.

They will be at home in Muleshoe after Friday, April 5.

**FARM TOPICS**

**GROWER SHOULD TEST ALL SEED**

**Proper Storing of Crop Is Important Item.**

By C. H. NESSLEY

Seeds of many vegetable crops held over from one season to another may be used this year if they have been properly stored, but they should be tested for both vitality and germination before planting time. If growers follow the advice of vegetable gardening department at the New Jersey College of Agriculture.

Germination tests of seed purchased from seedsmen are now compulsory in many states and must appear on the package in which purchased. There is no way of determining when the seed was produced or how it was stored and handled by the dealer.

Cucumber, lettuce, muskmelon and tomato seed usually retain their vitality for a period of five years. Beets, cabbage, cauliflower, celery, pumpkins, squash, and watermelon are good for at least six years, eggplants, three years; onions and peppers, two years; and parsley, one year. These figures are approximate, for the seed loses its vitality more rapidly in some sections than in others, and it has been observed that humidity and temperature also have an influence on stored seed. High temperatures, 86 degrees Fahrenheit, or above, with an excessive humidity cause rapid deterioration of most seeds. Seeds of different vegetables vary in their structure and consequently in their keeping qualities. Some seeds have a hard impervious covering while others have a thin, easily penetrated one.

Mice, rats, weevils and other insects attack stored seeds. One of the most common methods of storing seed is to cover a fair-sized wooden box with one-fourth inch galvanized hardware cloth. This wired cloth is tacked on the outside of the box to keep rodents from entering. Seeds should be examined occasionally for the presence of weevils and other seed insects and fumigated with carbon bisulphide or other recommended chemicals if there are signs of insects present. A dust containing high percentages of either pyrethrum or rotenone may be used instead of the fumigation treatment although the gas is more effective.

**Foods Raised on Farm Contain Necessary Iron**

The role that many farm foods play in keeping everybody healthy is common talk but perhaps one of the clearest pictures of this relationship is found in the story of iron. The amount of iron required in the body in relation to its importance to life might well be characterized by the phrase "little, but often." For iron is one of the behind-the-scenes workers in the maintenance of healthful blood which as everyone knows is so important to good health. Briefly, it helps in the building of hemoglobin, the oxygen carrying portion of the red blood cells.

If the diet is insufficient in iron, there is likely to be inadequate hemoglobin formation and the condition known as nutritional anemia results. Usually persons who are anemic lack pep and energy. Where the farm foods step into the picture is in the fact that many green leafy vegetables furnish a large part of the daily iron needs. Spinach for one is high in iron and is easy to grow. Dandelions are considered another fine iron source. Other garden greens furnishing iron are endive, kale and broccoli.

It is well to remember that although liver and kidney are considered the richest sources of iron, if everyone demands these foods all the time the price of liver would probably increase to the point that those persons suffering with pernicious anemia and needing to eat liver would be unable to afford it. For this reason, it is well to look to the greens, egg yolk and many of the dried fruits as iron sources. Eggs are comparatively inexpensive right now.

**Bats at Bat**

If birds can't handle your insect problem, you might try filling your lofts with bats. Government scientists recently estimated that the 3,000,000 bats roosting in New Mexico's Caveball caves consumed nearly 12 tons of insects nightly, including moths, beetles, flies and mosquitoes. With birds guarding against insects by day and bats on the night shift, your crops should escape without a nibble.

**Dairy Employees**

Prof. Earl Weaver of the University of Michigan states that on the average it takes 30 minutes a day to care for one dairy cow. This is approximately 180 hours a year, or 23 working days per cow per year. With 24,000,000 dairy cows in the country, this means that more than a million men are needed full-time to care for the nation's cows. It is also estimated that 80,000 men are employed full-time at processing and 170,000 at distributing milk.

**Time To Get Cars Ready For Warm Weather Days**

H. C. Holt, local Pathhandle Refinery representative and Sovereign servicer, advises all car and truck owners that with the arrival of Springtime all such motor vehicles should have seasonable care. In other words he gives a "Spring house-cleaning." He suggests general overhaul of motors, taking out the accumulated sludge, dress and other debris of winter, switching to warm weather grades of oil, giving the battery a thorough checking, flushing out and cleaning from the radiator and anti-freeze the cooling system.

Mr. Holt this week began running a series of Sovereign Service ads in the Journal, which incidentally features a beautiful sailor girl. Just whether that charming girl will be at his station to superintend these renovation jobs he did not say; but he did emphasize the efficiency of the service he renders.

"With warmer weather arriving," Holt did say, "there will soon be plenty of people hitting the highways and they should have their cars as spic and span as the government keeps its navy. The ads are all of a very attractive and informative kind, containing valuable advice to car owners and operators, and the sailor girl who appears in each ad, is a real 'honey'."

**THOMAS L. GALLAGHER DIED AT YUMA, ARIZ.**

Information was received here the first of this week relative to the death of Thomas Lee Gallagher, 40, former resident near Muleshoe, who passed this life March 21, at Yuma, Arizona.

He had lived in this vicinity, but shortly after their first of this year was taken to California, remaining there a short while, he was taken to Yuma, where he expired of pulmonary trouble.

Funeral services for the deceased were held March 25 and interment of remains made in Yuma cemetery. Aside from immediate members of the family, other relatives attending the last rites were two brothers, Wayne Gallagher, Tulare, California, Alex Gallagher, Mountaire, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by his wife five years ago, while living in Bailey county.

Deceased is survived by seven children, Clyde Gallagher, Muleshoe Mrs. R. D. Worthen, R. D. Gallagher, Mrs. Gene Williams, E. P. Mcward, and Ivy Gallagher, Ogilby, California, all the children being present at the funeral service except Clyde Gallagher.

**LITTLES TO OPEN AN AUTO ACCESSORY STORE HERE**

S. R. Little and son Ferel Little will open an automobile accessory store here in the building on Wall street, formerly occupied by the senior member with a feed business about April 10 or 15.

They plan handling a full line of auto accessories, tractor repairs and supplies and electric accessories of various kinds.

Ferel Little, junior member of the firm, has been city secretary for the past three years.

Be loyal to home town interests.

**Typical American Family Will Be Given Honors**

Quest for the "typical American family" is on by West Texas Chamber of Commerce, according to R. L. Brown, Muleshoe, director of that organization, who says such a contest is now on.

Brown attended a WTCC meeting at Plainview where details of such a family were duly explained and the contest initiated. He says the annual meeting to be held at Big Spring, May 13 to 15 and they may have the honor of going on to the New York World fair.

Selections of the "typical" family are to be made in each district. Brown to select such from this district whom he thinks will meet the necessary qualifications for such distinction. Any family that thinks they might qualify for such distinction should see Brown for details of the contest.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those who so kindly assisted us in any way during the illness and death of our beloved husband and father, also for the many lovely floral offerings.

May God's richest blessings be with all of you.

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Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices it matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by advertisement, it is an advertisement and a charge will be made in publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

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## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For whosoever shall give you a cup of water to drink in my name, because ye belong to Christ, verily I say unto you, ye shall not lose your reward.—Mark 9:41.

Kindness is the golden chain by which society is bound together.—Goethe.

### SO AS THE LILY

For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone; the flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come.

These words of Solomon are symbolic of rebirth, of the religious lesson of Easter and the triumph of life over death, which was celebrated last Sunday.

The teachings of Christ were to men of all stations and walks of life. There were shepherds and fishermen who hung onto his words sweet as dripping honey. There were prophets and princelings under starry skies who listened and wondered, and later some wrote about it.

Though we are threatened with destruction, though fraud and passion run rampant and the freedom of man's spiritual beliefs are sometimes terrifically assailed, yet through the winter of suffering comes a spring when the Easter lily lifts its bloom as a symbol of new life and hope.

Seeds are germinating in the ground to send up blossoms. Insects of many kinds, shoots which will become fruit and which have lay dormant during wintertime have already begun to show signs of returning life and activity, and the idea of a life after death is still appealing to forward looking beings.

Last Sunday in thousands of churches, chapels and cathedrals over this land people celebrated this expected newness of life in a world beyond, bowing their heads in unimagined hope of an existence beyond the resurrection. On many altars there were beautiful vase-holding fragrant lilies whose purity and beauty was significant of that which may come from dirt and dark, and, notwithstanding despair and disappointment in many of life's affairs, these upstanding lilies boded hope, increased faith and lent a zest to future determination. As the lily succeeds in glorifying itself from an ugly bulb to a beautiful plant, so humanity struggling against combative elements of earth, hopes to eventually blossom forth spiritually in a realm conducive to eternal living.

We are taught that the end of life is really its beginning. The dubious may wonder, yet there is no absolute guarantee if the book is dismissed as fantasy and its teachings are outmoded. Last Sunday represented the hand of life on the land of the dead. Flowering spring is not a time for hopefulness, but the season of vision of resurrection and the lily which hides the cross and its cruel nails.

### SAVE THEM

Probably the most common Muleshoe folks never get anywhere is because they wait so long for the right time to get started. A young Muleshoe father was asked the other day if his baby was a boy or a girl. Of course, he replied, "What else could it be?"

There is usually some member in each Muleshoe family saving a label or box-top for a premium offered by companies for advertising purposes. It doesn't matter if it be dog food or tooth paste, the container may figure in a gift of salad bowl, scissors silverware or so on. It's a safe bet that few wastebaskets hold cartons that will bring home a prize.

Of such importance has this business become, that one mortal advertises his occupation as catering to the premium-minded individuals by maintaining a business founded on the sale to you of those varied pieces of cardboard needed for such contests. He doesn't seem to be in business for his health, either!

Today is a day of contests, questions and answers, puzzles and name-its, and most of us bite upon them during the year. You will sometimes hear the question asked "What a concern can afford to do this and that away, but the solution is simple, the manufacturer uses this as a medium of advertising to get you on his list of satisfied customers."

### ABOUT THIS TIME

Tornadoes, hurricane warnings, storm signals, flooded areas, seem to accompany the lady called Spring. The U. S. Weather Bureau is kept busy prognosticating and citizens are worried whether weather and control will work hand in hand. Many sections of this large country are visited by floods during winter thaws, and inundated homes bring sorrow to folks affected and general dismay to the public. Those of us in Muleshoe who are fortunate to escape these catastrophes can still sympathize with the districts visited by spring's onslaught of tornado, flood and cyclone.

### GOOD FARMING

Wealth in the ground and a farm that can prosper is the dream and becomes the reality of many a man who understands good soil, climate and management. It is not necessary to have relief and subsidies to produce good crops and attain a hearty harvest. Agriculture is not increased in value through government agencies, it only increases the income. The richness of the soil, the fertility of the crop, the resourcefulness of the grower are the fundamentals on the acres of land that are blessed by nature and nurtured by God and man. Well to bear in mind, "Plant to prosper."

### Jainty Journalettes

The time may be coming when folks may want to purchase licenses for baby carriages. Who knows! A henpecked Muleshoe husband may be described as one who carries his nerve in his wife's name. Some folks in and around Muleshoe worry so much about tomorrow's weather they just can't appreciate what they have today.

### Pavement Pickups

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## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

### \$2 EGGS

WHEN my mother went overland in a covered wagon to a new home in the West, the country was just settling up. Transportation was slow, was expensive. Prices of everything were high.

She preserved a newspaper of her girlhood on the frontier, and it interests me occasionally to read the current prices of things you buy every day now for a few cents.

Eggs were \$2 a dozen in those days. Sugar brought 40 cents a pound. Kerosene was \$3 a gallon. Candles cost 25 cents apiece.

Compare these prices with the prices you see advertised in your newspaper today and you will see that, although much talk is bandied back and forth concerning the increased cost of living, the fact is that the cost has gone downward consistently since frontier times.

One of the reasons for high prices then was undoubtedly the difficulty with which the supply was obtained—the hazards and expense of transporting goods. But the chief reason was that the cost of these necessities could not be spread out over enough customers to bring them at lower cost to all. The merchant had to pay the cost of his business out of sales to



Charles Roth

## 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.

- State Senator, 30th District: ALVIN R. ALLISON, Levelland
- For State Representative 120th District: L. G. MATHEWS, Floydada
- For County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent: JIM COOK
- M. G. MILLER (Re-election)
- For County Attorney: CECIL H. TATE (Re-election)
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector: W. E. (Raz) RENFROW (Re-election)
- For County and District Clerk: MELVIN G. BASS
- J. J. WILLIAMS (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer: HELEN JONES, (Re-election)
- MRS. T. I. HOLLIS
- For County Commissioner Precinct 1: H. E. SCHUSTER (Re-election)
- C. E. (Chet) LAYNE
- J. A. (Allan) MCGEE
- H. L. (Possum) LOWRY

### BAILEY COUNTY COTTON CROP, 14,610 BALES

The U. S. Census Bureau, Washington, shows a total of 14,610 bales of cotton picked in Bailey county from the 1939 crop, as compared with 15,191 bales for the crop of 1938, according to Connie Gupton, special agent.

Ginning in Parmer county was a total of 5,719 bales for 1939 as compared with 5,711 for 1938.

Scholarships to Gallaudet College—Congress annually gives 125 free scholarships to Gallaudet College, Washington, D. C., the only institution in the world for the higher education of the deaf.

Hankies once for Boudoir Use—Women living 2,000 years ago were permitted to use handkerchiefs in the privacy of their boudoirs, but never in public.

customer the other day that women used crannies in the Middle Ages, when Hubby Bill butted in without license and insisted women in the middle ages still use them.

Mrs. Gladys Williams, chief officiating functionary at the Muleshoe Coffee Shop, thinks some folks ought to eat food that will develop their craniums so she has had friend "Lefty" to prepare a special menu for those who desire such a meal. It is composed of noodle soup, head cheese and coconut pie.

Some one asked Merle Stephens, efficient stenographer to R. L. Brown, why it was some folks were so terribly dumb. Merle had watched her boss cover several real estate deals, and promptly replied, "It's due either to congenital inhibition of the faculty of articulation, some anatomical deficiency in the organs of vocalization, or speech until his too late, or else to a hereditary minus quantity of cerebral sphincter which mitigates the flow of consciousness for the time being."

### SNAP SHOTS

Even today, Truth has not been given the "bum's rush."

We sometimes wonder if one man has the right to another's opinions.

Perhaps there are some fighting the present war to find out who won the last one.

Perhaps democracy and Christianity would both work if they were given a fair and equal chance.

Perhaps every citizen is born free and equal—until he puts his name on the dotted line.

After all, life in general is quite sweet; but so many wait until they are about ready to die before noticing the aroma.

Just because a hat carries a feather in its band doesn't mean it will be any more noticeable when it is thrown into the political ring.

We've often noted the more important a man becomes in the business or professional world the more difficult to make out his signature.

Scientists have now figured out a safety device for nearly everything except the politicians who frequently get a screw loose or his mentally machinery otherwise inextricably confused.

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## Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

The ordinary American taxpayer, be he farmer, businessman, ditch-digger, or just plain Oswald J. Blimp, probably doesn't realize that his money is helping to pay the salaries of some 1,342,000 men and women who are on the Federal payroll.

Furthermore, he has to foot the bills for their buildings, heat, light and the materials with which they work.

But worse still, the chances are that he doesn't appreciate the fact that some of them are spending his hard-earned money to convince him that he should pay more taxes to employ more Federal workers.

Here are the facts:

The latest figures available show the following total number of persons, outside of those on WPA projects, drawing pay from the Federal government: Executive departments 936,689, Congress, 3,681, Judiciary, 1,860, Army, 239,313, Navy, 161,000, or a total of 1,342,543.

Naturally, people on the payroll don't like to be cut off. Hence they resist Congressional attempts to cut appropriations. But that is not all. They even go so far as to go out and spend taxpayer's money to oppose legislation that is pending in Congress.

For example, the Justice Department now is investigating the National Labor Board to determine whether and why it lobbied against Wagner Act amendments. The House of Representatives just put a provision in a bill directly forbidding the Interior Department to use radio programs for the purpose of influencing legislation.

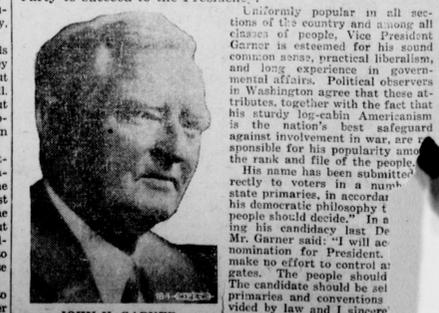
In the first instance, according to advance information, the Wagner Act amendments might have done some Labor Board workers of their jobs. And in the second if



Typical of the home food production work carried on by home demonstration club women and 4-H club girls in the South Plains in cooperation with county home demonstration agents and the Texas A. and M. Extension Service is this fine garden in Lubbock County. Shown are Elizabeth Brooks, assistant home demonstration agent of Lubbock County, and Mrs. Fred Kveton. To statements that vegetable production is impracticable in that section, the Kvetons point out an acre of field garden, the fine home garden shown, a frame garage for out-of-season production, and a pantry stocked with hundreds of cans of home-grown products.

### JOHN GARNER LEADS PRESIDENTIAL RACE

Texas' distinguished favorite son—John N. Garner, the only Democrat to have announced unqualifiedly a presidential candidature—is today the leading choice of his Party to succeed to the Presidency.



John N. Garner

Uniformly popular in all sections of the country and among all classes of people, Vice President Garner is esteemed for his sound common sense, practical liberalism, and long experience in governmental affairs. Political observers in Washington agree that these attributes, together with the fact that his sturdy log-cabin Americanism is the nation's best safeguard against involvement in war, are responsible for his popularity among the rank and file of the people.

His name has been submitted directly to voters in a number of state primaries, in accordance with his democratic philosophy that people should decide. In a long his candidacy last Dec. Mr. Garner said: "I will accept nomination for President, make no effort to control a caucus. The people should decide. The candidate should be set primaries and conventions voted by law and I sincerely trust that all Democrats will pa in them."

Patriotic Texans will attend their own precinct convents to record their support of their elected fellow Texan.

WEEKLY LAY SERMON THE GREAT EXAMPLE

By JESS MITCHELL

I have never been a great hero... I have heard folks say, "No man can correct his disposition." I don't

men ever had brighter prospects when they started in life. Apparently a 10-talent man, one of a hundred per cent perfection, seemingly he could have accomplished completely any number of aims in life.

He could have soon amassed a financial fortune. He could quickly have popularized himself with the public. He was a masterful orator and could have quickly scaled the heights of politics.

I don't man to be pessimistic, but it does seem sometimes that virtue of life is gradually diminishing yet I have often been impressed with the fact that even in this day and age our greatest, wisest and most competent men and women are those most humble.

I have often noticed this Jesus was a man of prayer. Of course, I believe in the psychology of prayer. All prayer has a reactionary benefit upon the pray-er that is beneficial; but I also believe in the direct action of the Omnipotent Spirit toward assisting to answer prayers.

judging from what I have read of this Jesus of Nazareth, few young

General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

Big Spring has been selected as the 1941 convention city of the West Texas Teachers association.

Alton Meade of San Angelo has announced his candidacy for lieutenant governor of Texas.

Forty-four prizes were won by Texas Tech in the varied show yard classification contest recently held at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Miriam A. "Ma" Ferguson of Austin, 64-year old former governor of Texas, has intimated she may run again for that office, having sent postal enquiries to many of her former friends and supporters asking for their opinions in the matter.

The Plainview Fat Stock show is set to be held April 8 and 9. More than 115 4-H club boys have already made crates of stock. Growers from at least seven surrounding counties are expected to participate in showings.

Soy Meal Chick Feed Is Recommended in Rations Since soybean oil meal has become such an important factor in poultry rations, due to its economy as protein carrier, it is worth noting the results of experiments at the University of Wisconsin, says the Country Home Magazine.

Another ration consisting of 12 parts soy meal, two parts meat scrap and two parts dried milk plus minerals (in 100 parts) was better than one containing 16 parts soybean meal plus minerals, as measured in weight of chicks at 8 and 20 weeks, and in feed consumed for gains made.

Poultry Needs Pure Water One of the greatest sources of infection of bacterial diseases of poultry occurs while the birds are allowed access to the poultry run or range, is their habit of drinking water from puddles which form in the low places after a heavy rain.

Particularly is this true in the case of coccidiosis. Keeping the birds confined after each rain until all puddles have dried up or filling in the small holes on the range so that the water will not accumulate is the best means of preventing this disease.

DISTRICT H. D. CLUB PLAINVIEW, APRIL 13 Annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration association, district 2, in which Bailey county is located, will be held in Plainview April 2, according to announcement by Mrs. A. J. Brown, president of the association.

FOOT SPECIALIST IS HERE THIS WEEK Dr. H. C. Wright, foot specialist

from Lubbock is here this week receiving and prescribing for folks in this community who have foot troubles of different kinds. He carries with him a well known health shoe.

Complaining Man Too Busy "When a man keeps complainin' dat he ain't had no opportunity in life," said Uncle Eben, "you kind o' wonder whether he ain't too busy kickin' to notice an opportunity if it comes along."

SPRING TONICS Our foreparents used Sassafras Tea, Molasses and Sulphur to clear their systems when Springtime arrived. WAGNON'S GROCERY and MARKET MULESHOE, TEXAS

SOUTHERN AUTO STORES Inc. Will open a brand new branch store in Muleshoe on or about April 15th, 1940. Will carry a full line of Auto Parts and Accessories, Tractor Parts, Bicycles, Radios and related items. We Will Save Money For the people of Muleshoe and Trade Territory on all items carried! Signed, Powell McWhirter General Manager

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See Us For - GARDEN & FIELD SEEDS We carry a full line of fresh Seeds with high Germination ability Also, carry - 44 per cent Super-Phosphate Fertilizer - best for Alfalfa. Other Fertilizer as may be desired. RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR Muleshoe, Texas

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Shop-Wise THE INSIDE OF A GOOD LINING IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE OUTSIDE. A GOOD LINING WILL MAKE IT FIT BETTER AND WEAR BETTER. Bell Syndicate, Inc. - WNU Service

Tune In Thurs., April 4 8 to 9 p. m. Jerry Sadler FOR GOVERNOR WQAI San Antonio WBAP Ft. Worth KPCC Houston WFAA Dallas

Latin Mottos on Great Seal On the obverse of the Great Seal of the United States is the familiar motto, "E Pluribus Unum," translated, "One from Many." On the reverse are two Latin mottos. The one above the design is "Annuit Coeptis," translated as "He (God) Prospered Our Endeavors." The lower one is "Novus Ordo Seclorum" and is translated as "A New Order of the Ages."

# LOCALS

● Dr. Roy C. Dyer, Plainview, spent Easter here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer.

● Nicely furnished cabins \$4.50 per week. Water in cabins, out by section house.—L. P. HENNING.

● J. H. Lucas of Littlefield, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe, Tuesday.

**SUSIE FRY'S BEAUTY SHOP**  
LOCATED IN HER HOME ONE AND A HALF BLOCKS EAST OF CITY HALL

**Our Prices**  
Permanents, Oil  
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No more does the average town or country family have to depend upon corporate gas service for cooking purposes; Butane Gas is now available to every home no matter where located. In this respect —

**MAGIC CHEF AND TAPPAN RANGES**  
are leading the market of desirable kitchen stoves for all cooking purposes. We have samples on display at our store, and invite you to call and inspect them thoroughly. They have innumerable, not only up-to-date features, but really "tomorrow" features, they are so advanced. We could enumerate them, but one must see them to fully appreciate their advantages of convenience.

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**GET YOUR CAR SHIP-SHAPE FOR Spring**

There's more than pleasure and freedom from motor troubles in a well-conditioned car... there's SAFETY.

For safety's sake, let us give your car a thorough going over. The Sovereign spring check-up uncovers troubles before they start and prescribes the remedies.

Steer in now for a change-over to spring grade oils and greases. Let us drain and flush your radiator, check your battery and give your car a bumper-to-bumper k-over.

**FOREIGN SERVICE**

**PANHANDLE REFINING CO.**  
**C. HOLT, Distributer**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

● Miss Mildred Miller of Clovis, N. M., spent Easter Sunday in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends.

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

● Irvin St. Clair left Sunday to attend the Shriners convention at El Paso, returning Tuesday.

● M. C. Durant of Plainview was in Muleshoe on business Friday afternoon of last week.

● FOR SALE: Fryers, young, fat and tender. Call 45, J. J. Williams. 9-10c

● H. D. Tarlton of Wilson, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Francis Miller, prominent business man of Sudan, was in Muleshoe on business Monday morning.

● Prof. and Mrs. Russell Craft of Baileyboro, were Muleshoe visitors Saturday afternoon of last week.

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

● Miss Cozy Burke and Mrs. Arville Williams were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.

● Morris Childers spent Easter in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Childers and their new daughter.

● Mrs. Frances Gilbreath has accepted a position in the local AAA office as secretary to J. C. Smith.

● Arley Davis and M. G. Morgan of Amarillo, were in Muleshoe on business Saturday of last week.

● Mrs. James A. Gowdy visited friends in Clovis, N. M., Saturday afternoon of last week.

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● G. W. McArthur and Kenneth J. Thomas of Amarillo, were in Muleshoe on business Saturday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson and Ira Robinson were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.

● Gordon Lyons, of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., Farwell, was in Muleshoe on business Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Winfield Evans, student at Tech college, Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays in Muleshoe visiting friends.

● Miss Weta Mae Danner, formerly of Muleshoe, but now residing in Farwell, visited friends here Monday afternoon.

● Damon Danner, formerly of Muleshoe, but now living at Farwell, attended to business and visited here Monday afternoon.

● J. A. Love of the Bula community, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

● Miss Mary Rankin, teacher in the Liberty school, spent Easter in Lubbock visiting her mother, who has been seriously ill.

● Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty of Lubbock spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends.

● Regular meeting of the local Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening of next week, all members being urged to attend.

● Members of the 1939 study club will meet at the home of Mrs. Joe Damron Thursday evening of this week for their regular program.

● Mr. and Mrs. Raynes Sparks of Littlefield, visited in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Murrison of Lubbock, attended to business and visited friends here Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Mrs. Buford Butts, Mrs. Francis Gilbreath and Mrs. Alvin Farrell were Lubbock visitors the latter part of last week.

● Miss Mildred Barton, teacher in Muleshoe Grammar school, spent the weekend visiting homefolks and friends at Earth.

● Prof. Finch, principal of the Wilson school, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Mrs. Tyleen Phillips, teacher in the Wilson school, was a Muleshoe visitor Saturday afternoon of last week.

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

● Prof. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson, teachers in the West Camp School, were in Muleshoe on business Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Prof. Evert Wallace, principal of the Fairview school, attended to business and visited friends here Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Prof. M. W. McConnell, superintendent of Circleback school, was in Muleshoe on business Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and son Raymond, attended funeral services Sunday afternoon conducted for A. J. Neutzler of the Watson community.

● M. G. Miller, county judge, returned last Sunday from San Angelo, where he attended the Spring meet of West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association.

● Sam T. Logan Bailey county agent and J. C. Smith, AAA representative of this county, attended the Fat Stock show in Lubbock, Monday and Tuesday.

● The Valley Motor Co., report sales of a 4-door special de luxe Chevrolet sedan to J. A. Kaltmasser, also a special de luxe Chevrolet town sedan to Byron Griffiths.

● FOR SALE: Seed Irish Potatoes grown from Colorado certified seed, late fall crop at Plainview, \$1.75, f. o. b. Brown & McClaskey, Plainview, or R. L. Brown, Muleshoe. 4-77p

● Mr. and Mrs. George Riddle of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a daughter, weighing six pounds and two ounces named "Dolores June," born Friday of last week

● Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sowder, residing a few miles northeast of Muleshoe, are the proud parents of a daughter, weighing 8½ pounds, born Friday of last week at a local clinic.

● Allen McReynolds, son Robert and daughter Miss Zoe McReynolds of Lubbock, were of N. M. visitors Sunday afternoon.

● Miss Mary Holt, student at McMurry college, Abilene, spent the Easter holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt, and friends.

● E. E. Day, deputy state school superintendent of Lubbock, will visit the Muleshoe schools Thursday (today) and inspect work being done, according to report.

● Miss Frankie Deppin student at West Texas State college, Canyon, spent the Easter holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorrell, and friends.

● Miss Hester Glaze, who is attending West Texas State college at Canyon, visited here during the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze, and friends.

● Clifton Griffiths, who is attending A. & M. college, College Station, spent the Easter holidays in Muleshoe visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, and friends.

● Mrs. Clarence Goins, Mrs. Lela Barron, Miss Lela Mae Barron and Miss Joe V. Goins, accompanied by Miss Louise McGee of Belton, were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday afternoon.

● The Muleshoe Motor Co. report sale of a Ford V-8 pick-up to Texas New Mexico Utilities Co., also of a Ford V-8 long base truck to W. M. Kirkland and a Ford V-8 coupe to A. P. Stone.

● Miss Lois Harvey and Miss Hortense Nordyke, teachers in the Watson school in south Bailey county, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Mrs. A. V. McCarty jr., son Leon, and daughter Miss Dora Nell McCarty, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing in Lubbock spent the weekend in Muleshoe attending to business and visiting friends.

● Jack and Charley Walton, who are attending Tech college at Lubbock, spent the Easter holidays visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walton, jr., who reside on the Government Game preserve in the southern part of Bailey county.

● Albert White, who is attending A. & M. college at College Station, spent the Easter holidays here visiting friends. He formerly resided in Muleshoe a few months ago with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley White, who now live in Dallas.

● WANTED: Men with cars. Must have automobile in reasonably good condition. Youth or old age no handicap if you can do the job. Good pay. See N. Robinson at St. Louis Apt., across from High school after 8 o'clock. Sudan, Tex. 10-2t

● Mrs. J. L. Alsop left the first of this week on an extended vacation to Fort Worth and various other points in Texas where she will visit relatives. Before returning home she plans visiting in Austin with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Alsop.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss La Verne Paine of Causey, N. M., and Fred Long son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Long, who reside northwest of Muleshoe. The couple will make their home here, residing in the west part of town.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little have been visiting in McMann, Oklahoma for the past several days with his mother who has been seriously ill. While in the neighboring state they also planned to visit her father at Reigland and relatives at various other points.

● Pupils of Muleshoe Grammar school enjoyed Easter egg hunts Friday afternoon of last week, sponsored by teachers of various rooms. Some of the groups went to the sand hills east of town, others went over the hills in the southwest part of Muleshoe, while other classes held their hunts on the court house lawn.

● Word was received in Muleshoe Monday of the birth of an 11 pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Euell Porter of Bryan. Mrs. Porter is the former Miss Christine Dennis of Muleshoe. Her condition is considered very critical. Her father, R. B. Dennis, brother Richard, two sisters, Mary and Carolyn, accompanied by Mrs. Ray Griffiths, left Monday afternoon for Bryan.

## Methodists Climax Week's Service Easter Day

A special Easter morning service at the Methodist church, Sunday, concluded a series of spiritual life and evangelistic pro-Easter services, which began Wednesday, March 20, continuing throughout Friday and Saturday.

A great spiritual climax gladdened the hearts of many, there being approximately 20 received into church fellowship and one infant was christened at the Easter morning service.

Services were held appropriate to the events of the day in the last week of Christ's life. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. The Lent's Supper was observed Thursday evening and Friday night "The Seven Words" of Christ from the cross was the topic.

Various classes of the Sunday school had charge on different evenings of special music, attendance uplifting choir and other features of the programs.

Christian fellowship and brotherly love were emphasized throughout the entire series of meetings, also congregational singing and joyous hope.

Good crowds attended all services, according to report.

## 300 WOMEN ATTEND THE DISTRICT MISSION

Mrs. Jim Burkhead, delegate from the Maude Hart Missionary society, Methodist church, and Mrs. Finley Pierson, delegate from the local Circle No. 1 society, attended the annual Northwest Texas Methodist Women's Missionary conference held in Plainview Tuesday through Thursday.

Others from local societies attending were Mesdames C. R. Farrell, Buford Butts, S. C. Beavers and Miss Elizabeth Harden.

Mrs. Finley Pierson, Zone leader for this district was presented with a life membership in this missionary conference at the Wednesday session.

A dinner was given Tuesday evening, honoring Mrs. C. M. Randall of Seymour, conference president. Approximately 300 women attended the three day session.

## MEN'S CONFERENCE IS SLATED FOR TULIA

Beginning Tuesday April 3, continuing throughout Wednesday, April 4, a general Methodist church conference of this district will be held in Tulia for men of 23 different churches.

E. E. White, district superintendent of Plainview, will be present and in charge of the meeting.

Several members of the local Methodist church and Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor, are planning to attend, according to report.

Spot cash isn't always spotless. This election will be held April 2, cash.

## MRS MOELLER HOSTESS TO HALF CENTURY CLUB

Members of the Half Century club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Anna F. Moeller Thursday afternoon of last week for their regular session.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent in routine manner by all present, and delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Bertha Walker and Miss Betty Ruth Moeller.

Among those attending were Mesdames J. F. Wallace, T. L. Spicer, T. L. Eason, I. W. Harden, C. M. Maddis, Cora Giveus, Mattie Duke, Maud Jones, Mary S. Davis, Beulah Carles, and Joel Lee, sr.

Mrs. Joel Lee sr. will be hostess to members of this club Thursday afternoon of this week.

Saturday afternoon of last week, members of the club sponsored a food sale at a local grocery store and made a profit of several dollars.

## NEELED EXPERTS ENJOY EASTER EGG HUNT

Mrs. W. M. McHorse was hostess to members of the Needlecraft in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week.

The group met at the McHorse home and went to the sandhills east of town to enjoy an easter egg hunt and a picnic lunch.

Members attending were: Mesdames H. A. Robb, H. O. Barbour, M. G. Bass, E. E. Dyer, W. E. Renfrow, Jessie Wright, Jim Cook, A. L. Swanson, Ruby Troutman, R. A. McForshe, and visitors were Mrs. Arthur Damron of Amarillo and Miss Rosa Renfrow of Lubbock.

Thursday afternoon of this week members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. O. Barbour.

## MRS SCHUSTER TO LEAD JACK AND JILL UP HILL

Regular meeting of the Muleshoe Parent-Teachers association will be held Monday evening of next week at the high school auditorium, to which all parents, teachers, and the public in general are cordially invited.

An interesting and entertaining program is being arranged, the topic being "Jack and Jill." Mrs. H. E. Schuster will be leader of the program and various other members of the association will participate in the entertainment.

## STATE RECEIVES FUNDS FOR OLD AGE PENSION

Old age pension checks for the coming month will not be any less and may be larger, according to Adam Johnson, director, Austin, who further says Federal matching funds have been received.

Johnson also says he thinks financial difficulties with the Federal government are now all ironed out for the old age pensioners and there will be no further difficulty in the future.

Any Hall of fame is likely to contain two or three statues of men you never heard of.

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# AMERAGRAPHS



**WILLIAM L. BATT**, new chairman of the United States Commerce Department's Business Advisory Council. Mr. Batt is president of SKF Industries of Philadelphia, Swedish-owned subsidiary of Svenska Kullagerfabriken. Mr. Batt has twice been knighted by the King of Sweden, once for services to Swedish industries.



**OF THE THOUSAND MEN**, women and children appearing on "We, the People" since the start of the program three years ago. **Clara Heatter**, host of the show heard Tuesdays on CBS, has chosen his most unusual guest. He is **Arnot Kubicki**, the last remaining "Town Crier," who still walks the streets of Provincetown, Mass., crying the



**THE MOST EXPENSIVE** piece of fur in the world being displayed by the center girl in the trio of models who wore the latest in fur fashions at a show staged at the Beverly Hills Hotel, California, by L. J. Fox, well-known New York furrier. Owner of the rare Norwegian platinum fox, Mr. Fox paid \$1,000 for it at a recent fur auction. The show, which included a live animal fur fashion show, was taken by newscasts and shown throughout the country.



**HELEN CARROLL**, dainty feminine member of the otherwise male Merry Macs, is handed a trophy for dominance of her group in the vocal rhythm field by Fred Allen. The Macs swing their stuff on his NBC show each Wednesday night. The three smiling lads are the MacMichael brothers from Minneapolis—the males of the Merry Macs, who seem much pleased with the trophy presented by the Swing Clubs of America, Inc.



**CHARLES M. UPHAM**, engineer-director, American Road Builders' Association, tries out a Kohring power shovel at the 1940 Road Show-Convention. The "slab-bash" engineer, teeth gripping the pipe that went with him round the world, took off his coat to get the feel of one of the huge machines in the \$5,000,000 exhibit which attracted 47,300 road builders to Chicago's International Amphitheater.

## Milkman Always Prepared For Notes On Doorstep



JUST a scribbled note and if you want an extra quart of milk tomorrow it will be there because one of the simplest operations in the household routine is turning the milk on or off at the doorstep. Unexpected company arrives to spend the night. No need to stretch the cream, just leave a note. Husband decides without warning on a weekend jaunt, so there will be no body home till Monday. Just leave a note for the milkman. Because this is a part of the accepted service of American milk distribution, most people take it as a matter of course. Whatever the pencilled note, the distributor's route man deposits the specified bottles. There is a different story in the world, says the on. Along festival cause the milk hasn't been delivered. Armed with a container you go foraging for milk. If lucky, you get a quart of doubtful sanitary history. Otherwise, you take your coffee—and the remainder of the holiday—black, with more chit-chat than cheer. When do you do in this country? What is time for breakfast, you are not disappointed. Why should a mere blizzard stop the milkman? The more you think about it, the more you are inclined to accept the daily milk bottle on the doorstep as a symbol of civilized convenience impossible under antiquated methods in countries where dog carts, open cans and other laggard devices are employed. Widespread daily U. S. milk consumption is probably due to dependability of doorstep distribution. Americans can't resist such efficient services, and who's to blame them?

**OS** — Ross Goodwin, K. P. McLaren, Adam Murrah, W. G. Kennedy, H. L. Lowery, Louise Gray, Russell Bearden, Lela Gully, J. J. Gross, Marie Maltby, J. L. Gregory, Carrie Wilhite, Dave Standerfer, El Clok, Marie y. They Dickinson, T. A. McLaren, Culwell, Albert Albert Deaton, M. A. Sprignstuber growth W. L. Swanson, A. L. Swanson, and e Century Tom Smithe Misses Beasle Vinson gess club Eunice Humphrey, Jerne Murrah, L. Swan- Visitors: Mrs. Byron Gwyn, Emmet Hasha and George Gross. Miss Hazel Parker, Vera Baker and the of yeast agent, Miss Lillie Gentry. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Carrie Wilhite on April 2. Everyone is invited to attend. **Singing Class To Meet** The Progress singing class will meet Wednesday night of next week at the school auditorium to practice some songs. All members of the class are urged to attend and visitors Wilhite, are cordially welcomed.—Reporter.

## Maple News Items

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Toombs gave an Easter egg hunt for the children and young folks. About 900 eggs were hidden and all had an enjoyable time hunting them. Clyde McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Warton and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Roberts and children attended to business at Levelland Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming and children visited in Lubbock, Friday night of last week and Saturday with Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Fort. Mrs. Irene Sparks visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Toombs and family. D. Rector visited in Lubbock Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Kurg Tisdale and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and Mr. and Mrs. John Shaw were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. Louise Adkins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, Sunday. The children of the community presented an Easter program at the Methodist church, Sunday.—Reporter.

## Fairview Items

Rev. Cole preached at his regular time Sunday. On the account of bad weather, there were not very many at church. There is preaching at Fairview every first, third and fourth Sundays in each month, and singing every fifth, first, and second Sunday nights. The singing class is going to sponsor a pie supper soon, to help raise funds for a singing school this summer. The time for the box supper will be announced soon. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Terrell gave a party for the Sunday school classes Friday of last week. A large crowd attended and everyone had a good time. Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marlow, Donald, Bobbie and Miss Gertrude Ford attended the cantata at Sudan Sunday night. Miss Marie Tinley who is attending college at Canyon, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Findley. Miss Irene Askew was a Lubbock visitor Friday. She returned home Saturday afternoon.—Reporter. **First Use of Term "Robot"** The term robot was first used in 1920 by Karel Capek in his play "R. U. R." to designate a mechanical man. **Confucius' Birth Unobserved** The Chinese, so punctilious about birthdays, have no special observance of the birthday of their most famous man. Confucius.

## New Mystery Shell Tangles Airplanes

### Drops Steel Cable From 5 Miles Above Earth.

WASHINGTON.—Development of a new mystery parachute shell, which can trap airplanes in a mesh of steel cables almost five miles above the earth, was revealed by high-ranking military experts. The new shell, which was invented by an American, has found its way to France, and it is expected that it will be put into practical use against the Germans whenever the anticipated large-scale air raids start over England and the western front. Officials, who explained that the secret weapon has been known to the United States army for almost six months, said "it actually works so well" that it makes such anti-aircraft defenses as the balloon barrage, used by Great Britain, look like a relic of the horse-and-buggy days. The shell, described as of about six-inch caliber and similar to regular types except that it has an unusually long jacket, is fired from guns in regular fashion. As it leaves the muzzle, it rises as a regular projectile until it hits the peak altitude. At that point the nose of the shell falls away from the jacket, pulling out hundreds of feet of steel tape fastened to a parachute. The slowly drifting tape is designed to foul propellers of any aircraft that may strike it. Officials said a rapid-fire barrage of these projectiles would make a network that no plane could pass through. These experts said the shells had an effective range up to 25,000 feet, high enough to wreck any accuracy in bombing raids. Although definite details of the new shell were withheld on the grounds of military secrecy, it was learned that the "trick" in the new weapon is in the winding of the tape. Hundreds of feet of the steel cord are wound tightly in the elongated jacket of the shell. This unravels evenly under the weight of the nose of the projectile as it breaks loose from the jacket, thus permitting it to travel downward in a fairly straight line.

## Replica of Home Built As Gift Takes 7 Years

WASHINGTON.—Seven years of painstaking effort were needed by Dr. Lore A. Rogers, department of agriculture scientist, to build a reproduction for his wife of her 1906 "honey-moon cottage." Dr. Rogers' spare time since 1932 has been spent in the basement of his present home in the District of Columbia, building the replica of the couple's first home in nearby Chevy Chase, Md. A miniature buzz saw and tools were used to cut 5,000 tiny cedar shingles, lilliputian floor beams, doors, windows and shutters and other material. In December, 1939, the addition of several coats of white paint, green for the shutters, a miniature landscaping project complete with trees surrounded by a knitted fence and a Christmas wreath on the door constituted the finishing touches. On Christmas day Dr. Rogers presented the model to his wife. Since the Rogers came to Washington in 1906, Dr. Rogers has become nationally known for his research work in the bureau of dairy industries. Much of his experimental equipment went into the stratosphere balloon in 1932 to determine bacterial conditions.

## U. S. Senators Now Ride Cars With Rubber Wheels

WASHINGTON.—The cars of the tiny underground railway which ply the 750 feet between the senate office building and the Capitol have been equipped with rubber wheels so senators can converse as they ride to the senate chamber. During a session of congress the cars average nearly 125 trips a day, carrying 2,000 passengers. When the cars went into service this year it was the thirty-second year that they have been in operation. The first conveyance built for the underground tunnel in 1908 was an electric automobile. It became too slow for senators hastening to roll call and it was abandoned in 1911 for a 12-passenger monorail car. A few years later the two 18-passenger cars were purchased and have been in continuous service since without material change until now.

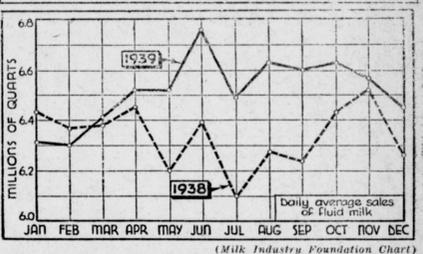
## Blacksmith Is Deft Hand With Knitting Needles

QUINCY, MASS.—Knitting dresses, socks, sweaters and mittens for his family is the hobby of Thure Karlstrom, a blacksmith at Fore River shipyard. He considered one of the best male knitters in the country, Karlstrom not only supplies his own family with clothes, but also has augmented his income by knitting more than 40 women's suits for neighbors. His proudest accomplishment is the ski-sweater he made for his daughter, Norma, in less than a day. Norma needed the sweater for a "date" in the evening, so Karlstrom started to work at noon and finished the sweater by the time Norma was ready to go out. Karlstrom also crochets all table covers and bedspreads used by his family.



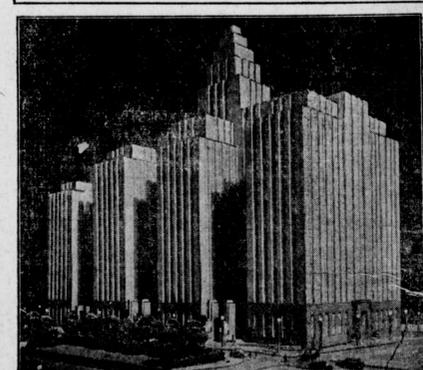
Here is some of the cottonseed Garza County 4-H Club boys and FFA students planted in their 1939 cotton improvement program, part of the mass movement sponsored by the Texas A. and M. Extension Service and cooperating organizations that save 11 percent of the Texas cotton acreage planted to quality varieties. The Garza County program was sponsored by the Post Rotary Club.

## Milk Sales in Upward Trend



AN upward trend of fluid milk sales is indicated by final reports on daily average sales for 1939 compared with 1938 according to the Milk Industry Foundation. These reports also give further support to improved consumption trends as indicated by figures computed from official or industry sources in a number of cities. Comparison of daily average sales of fluid milk for the 12 months of 1939 with 1938 shows an increase of 2.33 per cent for 1939. The monthly milk sales reports reflect changes in 136 markets as reported by leading distributors. The increase in December marked the tenth consecutive month for which daily average sales showed improvement over 1938, following a downward trend for 16 months which began in November, 1937. Improved consumption of milk as indicated by combined fluid milk receipts for New York, Philadelphia and Boston reported by federal statisticians shows a 1939 total increase of 32,333,000 quarts over 1938. The combined three-city total of 2,069,418,000 quarts for 1939 was the highest on record. A report by the San Francisco Milk Dealers Association showed daily average sales of pasteurized milk for the first 10 months of 1939 up 7.05 per cent over 1938. In Detroit an increase of 9.17 per cent for 1939 over 1938 was reported by the Michigan Milk Producers Association. These trends in sales and consumption are of special interest as they refer chiefly to the so-called Class I milk which brings the farmer his highest price and represents sales of milk in bottles for cooking or drinking.

## A Copper Mine in New York's New Criminal Courts Building



THE tonnage of copper and its alloys being used in the construction of the new \$17,600,000 Criminal Courts Building and City Prison located across the street from the famous Tombs, New York City, would make a small red metal mine. A total of more than 1,175,000 pounds will have been used when this monumental structure is completed. Here are a few statistics: 500,000 pounds of Brass Pipe for Plumbing. 350,000 pounds of Brass Pipe for Heating. 60,000 pounds of Lead-coated Copper for flashings. 265,000 pounds of Bronze for window sills. That part of the building to confine prisoners will replace the historical Tombs where some of the most notorious criminals of the past half century have crossed the "Bridge of Sighs," connecting the old court house and jail. The new courts building and prison will be connected by a more modern "Bridge of Sighs" and an underground passage. **The Name "Leroy"** The name "Leroy," or "LeRoy," of old French origin, is translated "the king" and may also mean "royal." It is comparatively new, not long in use as a given name. **Six States Under California Area** The six New England states have a total area of 66,424 square miles, which is less than that of California and about the same as that of Washington.

### TIME FOR SPRING TUNE-UP

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## Farms Turn to Quilt Pattern

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SPRINGFIELD, TENN. — Moor- is passing through Robertson county often shake their heads and think that farmers there don't know much about farming—but they do.

There are more crooked rows in those fields than in any other section of the United States. Many of the farms have taken on semblances of quilt patterns, and from the air they look like coats of many colors, stitched at the seams by sinuous terraces.

But while they appear most unorthodox, these farms are the farms of tomorrow. The men who till the soil on them can plow a straight furrow, but they have learned that the fad of the straight row has passed. Contour rows are far superior. Not only do they help conserve the soil, but they make the land more productive.

**U. S. Sponsors Project.**  
A new fashion for rows, small grains, pastures and legumes has been introduced here by engineers and farm planners who are directing operations on a conservation demonstration project covering 30,000 acres. The project is being sponsored by the United States department of agriculture, which established a special area here two years ago.

J. E. Bradford, acting area conservationist, said surveys revealed that 80 per cent of the farm income in this section was derived from 20 per cent of the land.

"Our job," said Bradford, "is to utilize the other 80 per cent."

On the basis of scientific studies, and after a sufficient number of farmers within the area had agreed to allow their farms to become proving grounds, the project was launched in August, 1937.

Farm planning on the project is based fundamentally on a four-year crop rotation system, which embodies proper use of the land and erosion control practices. It is carried out in large part through a system of "strip cropping" aided by systematic terracing.

**Tradition Is Broken.**  
Strip cropping does things to a farm to make it appear unusual, and as an agricultural practice it has had to overcome natural opposition and win its way on its own.

Most farms throughout the nation are divided into fields with little attention being paid to the lay of the land and farmed within the fences.

An example of how the strip cropping method brings three or four crops into one field at the same time is demonstrated in a 66-acre tract owned by J. L. Head.

Until his farm became a part of the demonstration, Head, usually planted or seeded the field to one crop, mainly because it had at some time in the past been enclosed by fences. Today that field is divided into a series of strips that have been laid off in relation to the contour of the land.

Last season, Head harvested tobacco from six strips. Barley came from another strip. Next to the barley plots were strips of meadowland, which will become rye grass in the next rotation. By 1941, the present small grain strips will have been made meadow strips and ready for another row crop—either corn or tobacco.

### Many Factories Serving Britain's Arms Industry

LONDON. — Knitting machine makers producing rifle and machine gun parts; sugar machinery producing armor plate—merely two of the ways in which British industry has been adapted for a war winning effort.

They were revealed by the director of munitions production to the ministry of supply.

Up and down the country manufacturers of every description are turning available machinery to the manufacture of arms without interfering more than is necessary with their own trade. The manufacture of war materials and munitions have been spread out in this way over the entire country so that the after-war industry will not be crippled.

This is part of a vast pre-war scheme. In many cases the manufacturers are turning out arms far ahead of schedule.

The director also stated that British arms makers have improved on a German machine which could turn out a shell in 45 minutes.

### Steam Shovel Smacks Fight Out of Hornets

SISKIYOU, CALIF. — Steam Shovel Operator John Campbell is believed to have established a world record for the use of the biggest "insect swatter" ever used.

When his steam shovel uprooted a tree containing a hornets nest and the "insecters" started circling in every direction, Campbell closed the window of his shovelshed, drove in close, and with his steam shovel proceeded to smash the hordes against the bank, as they sought to return to their nest, until he was master of the situation.

### MULESHOE SCHOOL PARTICIPATES IN MOST OF INTER-SCHOLASTIC EVENTS HELD HERE FRIDAY-SATURDAY

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kins, senior girls' spelling; Merlene Wimberly, Ina Renfrow, senior girls' debate; Deon Awtry, Morris Gaston, senior boys' debate; Helen Lovelady, Ruth Menefee, typing; Fern Kindred, Helen Lovelady, shorthand.

Grammar school representatives will be: Billy Bentley, Herbert Leroy, Thomas, Virginia White, Connie Lambert and Betty Jo Sterling, fourth and fifth grade spelling; Clinton Clark, Dorothy Clark, Bruce Horsley and Paul Gardner, number sense; Paul Gardner, junior boys' declamation and his alternate is Dan Bray; Nina Mae Starkey, junior girls' declamation; alternate, Imogene Garland; Earlene Jeter, ready writer.

Approximately 40 grammar school pupils will participate in choral singing and about 20 grammar school children in rhythm band contest.

Volley ball events were held at Mulshoe High school gymnasium Friday night of last week, there being a large crowd to witness all games.

Mulshoe senior girls won first place; Stegal senior girls second; Mulshoe first in ward division; Circleback, second; and Bula, third.

In the rural division, Baileysboro placed first; Watson, second; and Longview, third.

Players on Muleshoe junior girls team were: Helen Holt, Nina Mae Starkey, Willean Renfrow, Winona Blair, Loretta Trulock, Thelma Wilson and Doris Walker.

Try-outs in tennis were held Friday morning of last week, Muleshoe winning in all divisions of both singles and doubles over Bula contestants.

J. B. Glaze participates in singles for boys, Bruce Horsley and Junior Wagon for junior boys' doubles.

One-act play contests were conducted Tuesday evening of last week at the local high school auditorium and Muleshoe won first place over Bula with the play entitled, "Good Medicine." Prof. W. L. Crow directed the local cast.

Playground ball will be played in Mulshoe, Monday, April 1, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

L. G. MATHEWS OF FLOYDADA OUT FOR REPRESENTATIVE

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State belong to the people of Texas and that they should receive the benefits derived therefrom instead of some oil corporation who hoards its money in the vault of Wall Street. I prefer the Natural Resource tax over the Sales tax, as the sales tax is a direct tax on the meat and bread and other necessities of life for the laboring man, the farmer and the common folk, and leaves untaxed the large corporations, the money changers and others who are really able to pay.

I believe that the permanent school fund apportioned by the State to the scholastics of this

State should be based upon the number of scholastics enrolled in school, rather than upon the number of scholastics as enumerated by the census taker. Millions of dollars in taxes paid for school purposes by the citizens of West Texas are used to educate the negroes and Mexicans of East and South Texas, which is unfair and unjust to the fine boys and girls of West Texas.

I believe the truck load limit should be raised to fourteen thousand pounds, with such regulations and limitations as to the width of tires, road tread, etc., as may be recommended by the State Highway engineer.

I would favor any legislation that would improve the conditions and standings of our public schools and institutions of higher learning for better training the boys and girls for the average vocations of life.

I would favor a law permitting the election of county officials and others for a term of four years. It would be economical to the tax payer and would not require an expensive election every two years and would permit the public servants of the people to give their time and energy in the efficient service of their respective positions.

I believe that the State should be redistributed as provided by our Constitution for the Members of the Legislature, since the population in West Texas has increased, and we are not properly represented according to the population.

I believe that the Public Warehouse Law should be amended, so that it will have teeth in it and protect the farmer, wool grower and others who store their commodities. Millions of dollars have been taken from the pockets of the thrifty handed farmers and ranchmen by corporations and other individuals as unscrupulous warehousemen, who do not comply with the law.

I believe that every working man, whether ditch-digger, farmer or banker is a business man and I would favor any law that would give every industry, both large and small, together with labor a just and fair deal looking forward to the progress and development of all industries of our great State, using every means to economize and reduce the heavy tax burden and institute a plan, pay as you go, for the State government in keeping with the progressive ideas of our state.

In making this request to be elected your public servant, I am not trying to out-promise the promoter, because I realize there are one hundred and twenty-six other members of the House of Representatives that will have to be consulted, but I do have the interest of the people of West Texas at heart and will do anything that I believe to be the best interest of the majority.

I am making the race for the Legislature upon my own initiative without the advice or assistance of any class or interest. I have not asked for campaign donations from any firm, corporation or individual and I will not accept the same, because a public servant should not be obligated to anyone, but I believe that a plain and simple Democracy still lives and breathes the essence of a free government in Texas.

In appreciation of your suffering I shall give you my time,

thought and energy for a fair and economical deal in Texas Democracy in keeping with what I believe to be the best interest of the majority of the people. Yours sincerely, L. G. MATHEWS.

### CONGRESS MAKES A HUGE FARMER APPROPRIATION

The U. S. Senate, Wash. knocked a big dent in the Congressional economy program with a \$ 63 to 19 when it approved a \$ 900,000,000 appropriation for parity payments to farmers, it being an item to the annual agricultural bill for the Agriculture department.

The proposed parity payments, were in addition to almost 500,000,000 in soil conservation benefits and some 800,000,000 in loans for agricultural activities not included in the House bill.

With this new appropriation totaling around \$923,000,000, the previously considered annual federal budget will be exceeded about \$203,000,000.

### IN JUSTICE COURT

**LAST SATURDAY**  
Hollis Thurn and Melvin Halford pleaded guilty the first of this week in Justice court to charges of drunkenness, being assessed fines and costs each totaling \$14.00.

In County court Monday morning W. A. Moore pleaded guilty to a charge of "cold checking," and was assessed a fine and costs totaling \$22.35.

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COMPLIMENTARY TO EACH CUSTOMER WHO PURCHASES 4 OR MORE OF DOROTHY PERKINS BEAUTY PREPARATIONS

Thursday, Friday, Saturday, March 28-29-30

The soft clinging quality and the lovely subtle shades of Dorothy Perkins Face Powder will bring out the natural loveliness of your own skin tones. During this event, we are permitted to present the regular \$1.00 box complimentary to every customer who buys \$1.00 or more of Dorothy Perkins Beauty Preparations

Only One Complimentary Box to a Customer

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