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## Rev. Tony Dyess In Sermon To Graduates

Rev. Tony Dyess, Methodist minister from Southland, delivered the sermon at the Baccalaureate service for the Muleshoe High school graduating class at the school auditorium Sunday evening, at which time one of the largest crowds ever to have been known here attending. Local churches dismissed their evening services for this special occasion.

The program for the evening was: Recessional, Mrs. Claudie Gallman.

Invocation, Rev. M. D. King, of Y. L.

Awakening Chorus, Glee Club, Violin Solo, Prof. P. C. Windsor.

Vocal Solo, "I Shall Not Pass This Way Again," Rev. Tony Dyess, accompanied at the piano by Miss Twila Farrell.

Song, "My Task," Glee Club.

Recessional, Mrs. Claudie Gallman.

Rev. Dyess delivered a very interesting and inspirational talk to members of the class on, "I Came That You May Have Life, and Life More Abundantly."

The following graduates, dressed in their caps and gowns were seated on the stage which was beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion with many bouquets of roses and other flowers: Wilma Atchison, W. H. Awtry, Jr., Joe Bill Alsop, Edsel Bynum, Billie Black, Edith Barber, Leamon Carpenter, Minnie Mae Coffman, Alfred Coward, Wanda Farrell, Dwight Gage, Jo Y. Goin, Raines Hayes, R. V. Ivy, Robert Lee Jones, Jr., Gienna Kennedy, Dorothy King, Valine Lewallyn, Alice Mae Lowery, Horace McAdams, Betty Ruth Moeller, Clifton Odell Newton, Delbert Parsons, Russell Quesenberry, Margaret Alvina Ryan, Dorothy Mae Schuster, Helen Sharp, Geraldine Skeeters, Paul Evans Smith, Pearl Marie Splawn, Dorothy Terrell, Dorothy Pauline Tiller, Johnny Tucker, Mary Lucille White, Welton Brooks Winn and Jack Woltman.

**Thre e Methodisms Now United For Gospel Work**

Thursday afternoon of last week, a new church to be known simply as the Methodist church was born, taking ecclesiastical authority over 7,856,000 communicant members, 21,687 ministers divided into 46,255 congregations and 45,432 buildings and 22,838 parsonages. With its birth, died three churches—the Methodist Episcopal church, the Methodist Episcopal church South, and the Methodist Protestant church. The new church owns property worth \$850,000.000.

The unification, long the dream of thousands of Methodists belonging to each of the three previous denominations, has been in the process of realization for several years past, each year showing a little more advance toward the ideal.

In all towns, cities and communities there will be an immediate change of church names from the past type to the present one. In some towns and cities there will be merging of congregations, while all colleges, hospitals, schools, church buildings, parsonages, home and foreign missions and all other physical property of every kind will automatically become the property of the new Methodist church.

**CLUBBERS WILL AUCTION QUILT**

Members of the Half Century club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Nell Roccoy Thursday afternoon of last week.

An interesting afternoon was spent by dress sewing, visiting and engaged in games.

Members of the club have made a beautiful and useful quilt to be auctioned off Saturday afternoon at the Trades Day event.

Those present at the meeting were: Mesdames Cora Givens, Lucy Layne, Stella Eason, J. W. Wallace, C. C. Marais, Alex Paul, Lela Burton Taylor, Clara Young, Mary Snow Davis, Beulah Carles and the hostess, Mrs. Roccoy.

Members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary Snow Davis for their regular meeting this week.

**REV. J. FRANK NIX TO ABERNATHY**

Rev. J. Frank Nix, for 15 years pastor of the First Baptist church at Clovis, N. M., and who recently resigned, has accepted pastorate of the Baptist church at Abernathy.

Guatemala is conducting many new highways.

## BAPTIST LAWN IS BEING IMPROVED

Considerable improving is being done on the Baptist church grounds in Muleshoe, work beginning the latter part of last week and continuing now in full swing.

A concrete curb is being built in front of the church building and concrete walks are being laid in convenient places.

Extensive work, such as planting of flowers, shrubs and grass, will be done later on the grounds, according to report.

## The School Board Cuts A Swath In Faculty

Following a considerable delay, the School Board, Muleshoe Independent district, met Monday night to select members of the faculty for the coming school year of 1939-40. Only three members of the former faculty were re-elected for the high school and four again chosen for the Grammar school as follows:

High School—Miss Lucille Beatty, L. C. Sone, P. C. Windsor, Grammar School—Okla Mae Lawrence, Mrs. C. R. Stevens, Mrs. J. J. DeShazo, and Elnora Juice.

Miss Lpis Wren of Littlefield, was elected for a place in the High school while Miss Avis Cooper of Carbon, was named as a new teacher on the Grammar school faculty.

The Board will meet again Monday evening, May 29 to elect other members to complete the faculty for the coming year.

## FAVOR TELEPHONE LINE TO MAPLE

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting last Friday the consensus of opinion expressed by members was favorable toward extension of telephone line from Muleshoe to Baileyboro and Goodland into the Maple community.

## Williams Sentenced For Moore Store Abovery In Oct.

In District court this week Major Lewis White, negro, upon his plea of guilty, was given a 12 days jail sentence on a charge of chicken theft.

Leonard Williams, arrested on a charge of theft of personal property and burglary, was sentenced to two years each in state penitentiary. It was alleged Williams had stolen an automobile from Connie Gupton and that he was the one who broke into the Ray C. Moore dry goods store last October with intentions of theft. It is said several other similar charges are pending against him elsewhere.

The divorce case of Lois Nichols vs Herman Nichols was continued until the next term of court.

In the case of Clara Gage vs. Farmers Gin Co., Goodland, relative to ownership of personal property, judgment was rendered for defendant.

In the case of Ector Co., vs. L. P. Noble to recover land, in which the Noble has other interests as to title and ownership, decision favoring Noble was rendered.

J. T. and Ada Gean, residing in the Circleback community, upon application for legal adoption of their son's baby, were made its legal custodians.

There are some divorce cases to be heard the latter part of this week. The Grand Jury is in session all day Wednesday, but had made no report as this paper goes to press.

## NEEDLECRAFTERS VISIT NEIGHBORING CITY

Mrs. J. L. Alsop was hostess to members of the Needle Craft club Thursday afternoon of last week.

The group met at the Alsop home and later went to Clovis, N. M., to spend the afternoon. When they returned, all were served refreshments by the hostess.

Those present were: Mesdames H. A. Robb, M. G. Dass, W. E. Renfrow and Will Harper.

Members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. E. Renfrow, Thursday afternoon of this week.

## R. L. BROWN NOT YET IN JAIL

During the first day session of the annual meet of West Texas Chamber of Commerce being held this week at Abilene, R. L. Brown was elevated to the place of district director, succeeding Judge J. D. Mainin of Farwell.

A letter received from Brown just before this paper went to press stated he was having a royal good time and was not in jail yet!



JOHN NANCE GARNER Vice-President of the United States, and leading in the poll of Democratic candidates to succeed Roosevelt.

## Garner Man of the People, Sound, Rugged and Honest

The time has definitely arrived in America when positions of trust and responsibility should be placed exclusively in the hands of the elders, declared Roy Miller, oldtime editor of Texas, in speaking recently at a gathering of old friends and neighbors of John Nance Garner, vice president, in the little village of Detroit, Texas, where the distinguished Texan was born nearly sixty-nine years ago.

"There is no substitute, either in public or private life, for experience, and experience, of course, comes only with years. At a matter of fact, the only thing that is old about John Nance Garner is some of his political philosophy. He still believes in the old-fashioned virtues of economy, thrift, and self-reliance. In other words, he believes in the old-fashioned, fundamental principles of democracy, and no man in America, in both his public and private life, exemplifies those principles to such a degree as does this great man.

"While achieving high place politically, he has made substantial success of his private life, and it is his proud boast that he owes no human being a thin dime. He believes in the pay-as-you-go system, and what a blessing it is that there is no line or taint of radicalism in the liberalism of John Garner. His liberalism is that which would guarantee to every American citizen the right and opportunity to work out his or her salvation with the least possible interference upon the part of the Government. Therefore, he believes in all necessary legislation and regulation to protect the weak against the strong, the poor against the rich, the owner of property against those who would destroy the ownership of property; in short, equality of opportunity for every American citizen. He believes in Democracy and prefers to be known as a Democrat in the old-fashioned interpretation of the term without qualification, prefix, or suffix.

"In such an atmosphere as this, I think we find the real soul and personality of America. From such humble surroundings as these, typified by the lowly log cabins where John Garner and his sainted mother were born, have come the truly great in America's glorious history. They knew, as he knows, what America is, what America stands for, and how and why our American system of government was conceived. They knew, as he knows, what it means to toil and strive and work. They knew, he knows, that there is no substitute for self-reliance and individual initiative, and that any system of government which takes from the individual these fundamental tenets of liberty cannot long endure as a democracy of freemen. They knew, as he knows, that for men to be free they must be guaranteed only freedom of opportunity to work out their own destinies, and that the highest purpose and duty of government in a democracy is to assure to every citizen an equal chance with his neighbor. This is the essence of John Garner's political philosophy.

## COMMENCEMENT FOR MULESHOE HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY NIGHT; PUPILS GIVE PROGRAM

The Muleshoe High school graduating class will hold its Commencement exercises Friday night beginning at 8:00 o'clock in the school auditorium, the program to be given largely by members of the senior class, as follows: Processional, Geraldine Skeeters. Invocation, Rev. F. B. Hamilton. Solo, "The End of a Perfect Day," Wanda Farrell. Introductions, Joe Bill Alsop. Song, "Seniors '39," Class, accompanied by Margaret Ryan. Introductory Remarks, Mrs. L. Beatty. Panel Discussion, "Current Problems," Chairman, Helen Sharp; Jack Woltman, Pauline Tiller, Russel Quesenberry, Raines Hayes, Paul

Smith, Johnnie Tucker, Edsel Bynum, Alice Mae Lowery, Dorothy Terrell, Billie Black, Minnie Mae Coffman. Duets, "Humoresque," Bobby Odell Newton. Presentation of Honors, Prof. C. R. Stevens. Song, "Parting Song," Class. Presentation of Diplomas, Supt. W. C. Cox. Benediction, Rev. J. H. Sharp. Recessional, Albert B. Coward.

## CONSERVATION CHECKS FOR \$100,000 HERE

Another consignment of 287 checks, totaling \$55,000 in government conservation payments, was received at the AAA office here Friday of last week, according to J. C. Smith AAA manager, this with the amount received the previous week make about \$100,000 in payments received to day, with about \$300,000 more to come, Smith said.

## A Referendum On Wheat May Be Called Soon

There is some evidence that the Department of Agriculture, Washington, may hold a wheat referendum, according to J. C. Smith, local AAA representative, who has advices from Secretary Henry Wallace to that effect, such referendum probably to be held about June 10. The Agricultural Adjustment act directs Secretary Wallace to proclaim a national wheat marketing quota about the middle of this month, such being based on prospective wheat crop for this year, and this quota may also be based on action of two-thirds of the wheat growers opinions.

If the wheat quota is approved, loans will be continued; if it is disapproved, there will be no loans. A quota, it is said, would encourage a continued export subsidy program, while if it is not approved and farmers show an unwillingness to hold surplus wheat off the market, export subsidies would be doubtful.

The AAA program has had the effect of putting a firm bottom under prices, such ranging from 31 to 20 cents per bushel above normal world prices. Wheat growers of Bailey county, when coming into Muleshoe, are asked to express to Mr. Smith their attitude regarding the coming wheat crop.

## An Agg. Livestock Industrial Meet For Lubbock

Lubbock, May 16—May 31 has been set as the date of the Agricultural-Livestock-Industrial meeting for West Texas region at Lubbock. This meeting will be held under the immediate direction of the Texas State Manufacturers association, the Texas Technological college and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Dr. John Lee Coulter, economist, Washington, D. C., will be the principal speaker. J. Handley Wright, secretary of the committee on agricultural cooperation of the National Association of Manufacturers will conduct a farmer-manufacturer session. Dr. Kenneth M. Renner, head of the Department of Dairy Manufacturers at Tech will preside.

Dr. Coulter has been described as Americas leading authority on foreign commerce and is said to be better posted on "tariff and agriculture than any other man. He will discuss the "cotton situation" and other agricultural problems as they relate to industry.

This is the first meeting of its kind to be held in Texas and Lubbock has been chosen as the location. The session will begin Wednesday morning, May 31 at 9:30 o'clock, at the judging pavilion at Texas Tech and continue through the day. Cost of farm machinery, marketing cattle, wool, etc. will be discussed at the meeting.

At noon there will be a barbecue given all the visitors. Approximately 1,000 or more are expected. There will be no registration fee.

Letters of invitation are being mailed to farmers, bankers, newspapermen, manufacturers and business men throughout the area.

## SENIORS GET \$17.50 FROM CLASS PLAY

Thursday evening of last week, members of the Senior Class, Muleshoe High school, presented a drama "Big Brother," at the high school auditorium, under direction of Prof. W. L. Crum.

A total of \$17.50 admission fees was received. Expense of directing the play and numerous others will be deducted from this amount.

The cast of characters and students who played various parts were: Lyle Crowe, Leamon Carpenter; Mrs. Crewe, Wilma Atchison; John Crewe, Wallace Solomon; Sydney Chalmers, Alfred Coward; Mr. Morton, Billie Black; Alice Mehrens, Joe Beth Solomon; Peanetto Laird, Dorothy Mae Schuster; Hortense Morton, Dorothy Terrell.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

## \$45.00 In Gifts Are Announced To The Public

"If one had the big 82-inch telescope located in the McDonald observatory on top the Davis mountains and could have swung it around in a circle, looking from the top of the Muleshoe water tower in the day, they would have seen hundreds of autos, trucks and wagons laden with people coming to this county seat town last Saturday for the Trades Day occasion," according to Generalissimo Boosters.

At any event, there was another "whale" of a crowd here Saturday, and everyone seemed to enjoy themselves to the top notch. Brunk's comedians staged a matinee in the afternoon and gave a free program on the streets, enjoyed by everyone.

Of course, the cash awards were one of the principal features of the day, and the \$10 award which was unclaimed two weeks ago and doubled to \$20 a week ago remains still unclaimed and the entire \$30 will be awarded to some now unknown party next Saturday. There will also be the usual \$7.00 award and three awards of \$2.00 each made this week end.

Last Saturday H. E. Schuster received the \$7.00 award, which it is reported, his wife promptly demanded be turn over to her. Mrs. C. H. Long, Mrs. W. R. Bearden and Frank Lee receive \$2.00 each.

Everybody is not only cordially invited but urged to be here next Saturday.

## Mrs. Lois Lenau Is New President Of The Study Club

The Muleshoe Study Club met Friday evening, May 12 in the High School auditorium for a musical program under the direction of Mrs. Jon Holland.

The program was a most interesting one and each person did her part with the program.

The Life of Stephen C. Foster, Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner. Solo, "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair," Mrs. Inez Bobo. Story of the Opera, "Faust," Mrs. Lois Lenau.

Faust, Waltz, Piano Ensemble, Theresa Pierson, Geraldine Taylor, Cieta Nell Bayless and Barbara May Morris.

At the conclusion of the program everyone went to the home of Mrs. Holland for a brief business meeting and officers were elected for the coming year as follows:

President, Mrs. Lois Lenau; V. President, Mrs. Mickey Lewis; Corresponding Sec., Mrs. Jo Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. Inez Bobo; Parliamentarian, Mrs. Jon Holland; Historian, Mrs. Janette Wagner; Reporter, Marie Lenau.

Tasty refreshments were served by Theresa Pierson, Geraldine Taylor, Cieta Nell Bayless, and Barbara May Morris to 16 club members.—Reporter.

## JUDGE MILLER GIVES COMMENCEMENT TALK

Judge M. G. Miller of Muleshoe gave the commencement address at the graduation exercises at the High school, Thursday evening of last week, a large crowd of parents and interested persons attending.

An outstanding feature of the program was several numbers rendered by the Bailey county quartette composed of Tye Young, S. E. Morris, Mrs. H. L. Lowery and "Shorty" Ashford, accompanied by Mrs. Ashford at the piano.

Among others in the group from Muleshoe attending were: Miss Elizabeth Harlen, Mrs. Tye Young, H. L. Lowery.

## R. E. WILLIS GRADUATES FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

Among the 523 students graduating from State university, Austin, this year is listed R. E. Willis, Muleshoe, to receive his bachelor of arts degree.

His mother, Mrs. Irma Mitchell and father, L. A. Ford Little, are planning to attend the commencement exercises to be held June 4 on the university campus.

### IMPLEMENT MAKERS NOW FURNISH MACHINES OF VARIOUS KINDS TO FIT FARMS OF NEARLY ANY SIZE

Washington.—Fit the machinery to the farm.

That's the motto of the modern agricultural engineer, who's cutting the size of tractors for use on farms as small as fifty acres.

The hired man could find shelter from a thunderstorm inside one wheel of the giant tractor of 20 years ago. So they'll be more economical for the small farm. Early combines would cut a twenty-foot swathe through a wheat field. Then they developed "baby" combines that cut a six-foot swathe. The smallest of this year's combines will leave a trail just forty inches wide. A combine tractor will pull it at a speed of three to five miles an hour.

The same tractor can pull a one-share plow four miles an hour if the soil isn't too heavy—two or three times as fast as a four-horse team could do it.

To further mechanize small farms engineers are designing machines that will do more jobs. Where tractors used to be operated 150 to 200 hours a year, Department of Agri-

culture experts estimate an annual use now of 500 to 750 hours.

A two-plot size tractor (good for a 160-acre farm, for example) can be hitched to a cultivator, corn planter, corn picker, combine, and manure spreader, to name a few of the jobs expected of it.

**More Rubber Tires**

Most farm tractors sold this year will roll on rubber so they can be used for highway hauling as well as for field jobs.

The combine is another machine that is doing new jobs. In addition to harvesting small grains it now is used also on soybeans, alfalfa, sorghums and grasses.

With the new and smaller machines have come improvements in materials that make machinery work better and last longer. Whether or not machinery helps the farmer earn more money its efficiency has increased 40 to 100 per cent and more since pre-war days engineers reported after a survey made at the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture.

### Progress News

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilhite visited in the Progress community last weekend with Mrs. F. K. Wilhite and boys and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hogan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilhite and son, and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McLendon reported after a survey made at the suggestion of the Department of Agriculture.

Mrs. Lusky Green and son are here for a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and other relatives. She formerly was Miss Ruby Smith.

Mrs. L. R. Hogan and daughters, Ada and Myra Ilyne and Mrs. M. A. Springstube and daughters were Clevis, New Mexico, visitors, Wednesday of last week.

**Sunday School Growing.**

Attendance in Progress Sunday school almost reached the peak last Sunday with the next to largest number present this year. There were 120 members and visitors attended. The superintendent was absent. No other officers or teachers were absent. Preaching service was held at the 11 o'clock hour.

At the noon hour, men of the Sunday school spread the lunch which had been brought. In the afternoon a very interesting Mother's Day program was given.

**BAPTISTS WILL HAVE A FOOT-WASHING**

A communion service and foot-washing of the Primitive Baptist church will be held at the Stegall school building in south Bailey county the latter part of this week.

There will be a service Saturday morning and two services will be held Sunday. Rev. Jimmy Bass of near Ballyboro will be in charge.

**Bacteria Vary in Size**

Bacteria vary in size from one-sixth hundredth of an inch to one-fifth hundred thousandth of an inch in diameter.

## "Little Stories for Bedtime" by Thornton W. Burgess



**DANNY MEADOW MOUSE SEEKS AID**

DANNY MEADOW MOUSE was almost crazy. Yes, sir, Danny was almost crazy. So was Nanny Meadow Mouse. Little Mite, the smallest and smartest of their four babies, was nowhere to be found. No one knew what had become of him. They looked in every hiding place they could think of in the pile of old cornstalks where their home was, and they called and called. Then it was that either Teeny, Weeny, or Midget, I don't know which, told Danny how Mite had said that some day he would slip away and see the Great World, and how Mite often



He was all out of breath when he found Peter Rabbit.

had slipped out from under the cornstalks and explored Danny's private little paths for a little way, although he had been forbidden to. Then Danny was sure that little Mite had run away, and though he would not have had Nanny know it for the world, he didn't have the least bit of hope of ever seeing Mite again. You see, he knew all about the sharp eyes of hungry neighbors all the time watching for careless Meadow Mice, and he knew that little Mite didn't know how to fool them.

So Danny told Nanny not to worry and that he would go look for Mite and bring him home. Nanny said that she would try not to worry, but of course, she couldn't help worrying some. In fact, she worried terribly, but she tried to hide it from Danny as he started off to look for the lost baby. Now, Danny hadn't the least idea where to look. He knew that probably little Mite had started off along one of the private little paths, but there were many, very many, private little paths, and of course, Danny didn't have the least idea which one to

take. So he ran along one, then another, and another, all the time calling in his funny little squeaky voice for Mite. Every few steps he would stop to listen for a reply. But not once did he hear a reply. The reason was that he was going in quite a different direction from the one taken by his lost baby.

"Oh, dear, if only I could be in several places at the same time!" cried Danny. And then he thought of something. Why not get help? Of course, that was the thing to do. He would run over to the dear Old Briar Patch and ask Peter Rabbit to help him for little lost Mite. To think it is to do with Danny Meadow Mouse, and he started right away for the dear Old Briar Patch. He was all out of breath when he found Peter Rabbit. Peter shook his head reprovingly.

"Don't you know that you ought not to run so on a hot day?"

"Yes," panted Danny, "but I just had to. Peter, will you help me find my little Mite?"

Peter looked at Danny very hard. "What's that?" said he, putting a hand behind an ear, as if to make sure of hearing better.

"Please, please don't waste any time, Peter, but hurry and help me find my lost baby!" begged Danny. Peter looked more puzzled than ever.

"Your little Mite! Your baby! What under the sun are you talking about, Danny Meadow Mouse? Are you crazy?" he demanded.

Then for the first time Danny remembered that Peter knew nothing about Nanny or the family of four beautiful babies—Teeny, Weeny, Midget and Mite. He had kept his secret so well that no one knew anything about it. Now the secret was to keep it to save him, no matter how hard he might try. Danny sighed. Then he told Peter all about it. Peter listened with eyes wide open with surprise. When Danny reached the part about little Mite and how he had run away, Peter patted him gently on the shoulder.

"Don't you worry, Danny," said he. "We'll find him all right. I know all about it. You remember how last year my little Pete was lost. But he came out safe and sound, and so will Mite. Now, I'm going to start right away to look for him. You go back and look among your private little paths and I'll hurry around outside. If he has come outside someone will be sure to have seen him."

With that off started Peter, lippy-lippy-lippy, to help look for little Mite Meadow Mouse.

—T. W. Burgess.—WNU Service.

**General News Over Texas And Other States For Week**

The annual round-up and rodeo will be held at Spur, June 16 and 17.

There are now a total of 15,736 Texas boys enrolled in the OCC camps.

Texas' annual output of butter is 56,000,000 pounds or 11 per cent of the nation's total production.

There will be 338 graduates from the various departments of Tech college, Lubbock, this spring, and increase of 14 over last year.

World outlets for wheat have shrunk 25 per cent in the last 15 years, according to advices from College Station.

Since 1923 the cash income of Texas farmers from cotton has dropped from \$748,000,000 to \$155,401,000, the latter including government payments.

Texas legislature has passed bills appropriating \$12,400,000 for rural school aid during the next biennium, and \$1,904,000 for vocational education and crippled childrens aid.

Brady P. Gentry, 43 year old attorney of Tyler, has been named by Gov. O'Daniel as his fourth choice for member of the State Highway commission.

Murey Maverick, last year defeated Congressman from San Antonio, has staged a decided comeback by defeating his arch political enemy, E. C. Quinn for mayor of that city.

Improvements costing about \$10,000 are in progress at the Texas Cowboy grounds, Stamford, for their tenth celebration to be held July 3, 4 and 5.

With about \$600 already voluntarily pledged, boy members of 4-H clubs at Fieldston, in Lamb county, are now soliciting the remainder of \$3,000 needed for building a 4-H club house at that point.

Nine out of each 100 workers on WPA projects have been on Federal pay rolls as long as three years; 45 per cent of those now so employed have been on the rolls less than 12

### General News Over Texas And Other States For Week

months; 21 per cent between two and three years and 4 per cent between one and two years, according to H. P. Drought, state administrator

**Jack of All Trades**

James Whitcomb Riley was an itinerant sign-painter, entertainer, and assistant to patent medicine vendors before he began publishing verses.

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**NIP and TUCK**

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**WHY DO PEOPLE UNDERLINE MANY WORDS IN THEIR LETTERS?**

WHEN a person cannot write a letter without underlining every few words, it is a sign of nervousness and perhaps neurotic tendencies. A normal, healthy person is usually content to let the choice of words express the desired emphasis, but the high-strung, nervous person may feel that added emphasis is needed, and puts heavy underlinings beneath many of the words he writes. Such a desire to emphasize excessively is indicative of a general emotional instability, and persons with such tendencies should practice control of their speech and writing, and try to cultivate calmness and poise.

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### ATTENTION ALL TOMATO GROWERS

We take this means to express our appreciation for your support and patronage to our "Infant Industry" in its first year in your community. We sincerely hope that our dealing was as satisfactory with you as yours was with us.

We will be with you again this season with a steady, dependable market for your tomatoes every day in the week except Sunday.

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We are always ready to pay all your tomatoes are worth for canning purposes, keeping in mind that we must meet competition on the selling end if we are to dispose of our output.

In planning this season's farming operations, why not give a considerable acreage to this valuable cash crop. With the Canning Factory located in Muleshoe you are assured of a market for all your tomatoes.

**Time Yet For Field Seed**

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

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**West Camp News**

A large crowd enjoyed the sermon delivered by Rev. Jim Sharp of Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon, also the program rendered by the Muleshoe young folks. Rev. Sharp will preach here again Sunday, May 28. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Odessa Vaughn is visiting relatives in this book this week.

H. C. Robertson purchased a new Ford last week.

The nice rain that fell Monday evening and night was needed and very greatly appreciated.

**H D Club News**

A very interesting demonstration on breads was given by Miss Lillie Gentry, May 10, at Mrs. Grace Snider's.

Punch and cookies were served to those present.

Mrs. Ivan Tarr received the hostess gift. Club will meet with Mrs. Lois Blakeley, May 24.—Reporter.

**PUPILS GET FIRST RIDE ON TRAIN**

Thirty-one pupils of the first grade room, Muleshoe Grammar school were entertained with their last party of the school year Friday afternoon of last week by the room mothers; Mesdames Gilbert Wolfard Mrs. Jess Murrah and Mrs. T. F. Prescott, and the teacher Miss Elzora Juch.

The group was taken for a train ride, leaving here on the east bound passenger and going to Sudan. The children were all thrilled and excited over the trip, conductors showing them around through the train. It was the first train ride for many of them.

When arriving at Sudan all were treated with candy. Jess Murrah of Muleshoe met the group there in his school bus and brought them home.

**WATSON CLUB GIRLS HAVE A MEETING**

"We have learned something," said the Watson 4-H club girls, at a meeting May 10.

Mitering corners was the main discussion. Every girl brought material, needle and thread and learned to do the job well.

Recreation of singing and playing games was enjoyed by everyone.

Refreshments of cake and koolade was served by the sponsor, Mrs. Ellis.—Reporter.

**PIONEER ROUND-UP PLAINVIEW, SAT.**

The eleventh annual Pioneer round-up will be held at Plainview next Saturday. The program includes a big reception, band concert, parade, chuck wagon dinner, saw boy roll call, old fashioned square dance in the evening and exhibit of pioneer relics.

**FAWCETT IS NEW HEAD OF WTCC**

E. C. Fawcett, 73 of Del Rio, was elected president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene Tuesday to succeed H. S. Hilburn, Plainview, whose term has expired.

**POWER**

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**The New Telephone**

By DOROTHY PIPER  
McClure Newspaper Syndicate, City Service.

THE March family had always been in meager circumstances. The only luxury they could really afford was a telephone, and even that could scarcely be termed a luxury. It was, indeed, a necessity, since Henry (Pop) March was in the "Hacking and Expressing" business.

It was an ugly old instrument, that telephone. It jutted importantly from the kitchen wall. As time went by "Pop" gradually sold his horses and wagons. The "Hacking and Expressing" stable became "March's Long-Distance Trucking." With "Pop's" business advancement came plenty of money and the ambition to remodel the cottage. The first suggestion made by the painter was to remove the old kitchen wall, and place a new, up-to-date instrument upon a neat little table in the living-room.

Mrs. March protested vehemently. "Why, Henry," she exclaimed, "we can't do away with that old telephone, it would be like destroying

**SHORT SHORT STORY**

Complete in This Issue

an old friend. Just think of all the precious messages that have come to us through that telephone! There was the time that Terry—"Mrs. March's voice faltered, but "Pop" knew instinctively what she was going to say. She was going to recall the morning that Terry, their eldest son, had phoned from a distant city that he had enlisted in the navy and was leaving port at any minute.

Terry traveled a long distance; so far, in fact, that he was unheard of for seven years, and both parents, believing him dead, spoke his name with lowered voices.

Perhaps Mrs. March was a little unreasonable regarding the old telephone. Anyway, her protestations were overruled, and a man came from the telephone company and yanked the phone from the wall, unceremoniously tossing it into the back of his truck. In due time a new, shining instrument reposed sedately upon a table in the living-room.

Mrs. March was a little afraid of the new telephone. She was foolishly suspicious of the first call. When it came, the unfamiliar whir of the bell startled her and she gingerly lifted the receiver.

"Hello! Mrs. March? Mom?" inquired a strong, masculine voice from the other end of the wire. There was just one person in the world who called her by that name, and Mrs. March uttered a faint cry as she recognized it. "Don't get nervous, Mom," continued the voice, "it's only Terry. I'm at the station. There's somebody with me, two somebody, in fact, and we're coming right over."

Mrs. March hustled into a fresh, new housecoat. She even dabbed a bit of powder on her nose and tried to encourage the natural wave in her pretty white hair. She rushed to the window just in time to see Terry step out from a taxi. She had expected to see him in uniform, but his new suit of "civvies" helped her to believe that he was home for good and all. With him was a comely young girl with sparkling eyes. She carried a large, wee, wiggling bundle which proved to be a pocket-edition of his sailor dadd.

Words must be cleverly handled to fittingly describe a homecoming. Briefly, there were kisses, tears, embraces, and never a word of reproach because Terry had failed to write home. It was Terry himself who finally brought up the subject.

"I often wondered," he said, "why I never heard from home, because I wrote and wrote without receiving an answer. Then I began to think you had disowned me on account of the way I went off without saying good-by. One day, not long ago, I learned the reason for your silence. The boy who had charge of the post office on my first ship was opening many of the letters in search of money, and throwing them away because he couldn't seal them up again. My letters must have fallen into his hands."

It was quite natural, after several days at home, that Terry should want to take his wife out and introduce her to his boyhood chums. So one evening "Mom" and "Pop" were left to care for their tiny grandson. Again the new telephone came into the limelight. It was Terry, calling from a neighbor's home.

"Hello, Mom," he said in his funny sailor vernacular, "would you mind going topside and seeing if the little bo'sun is all right? My matey here is afraid he might wake up to take the watch. If he is awake, will you please give him his mess-kit, Mom?"

Mrs. March smiled as she replaced the receiver. For a second she stroked the new telephone with a gesture that was almost a love-punch. Afterward she handed "topside" to the beside of the "little bo'sun."

**FARM TOPICS**

**BUG POISON PINK INSTEAD OF WHITE**

**Purpose of Changed Color to Prevent Mistakes.**

By James W. Daxton, Extension Vegetable Specialist, Massachusetts State College.—Walter Sereno.

Farmers who purchase new stocks of lead arsenate and calcium arsenate this year may be surprised to find these materials pink instead of white. It isn't that pink insecticides will kill bugs any quicker but rather that the pink is added so human beings will not mistake these poisons, for flour, lime, or other white powders.

The new color of these products is in accordance with the following announcement by the Agricultural Insecticide and Fungicide association:

"In the interests of public health and for the protection of users of agricultural arsenical insecticides, this industry has, by voluntary agreement, adopted and will use a pink coloring in all white arsenical products.

"It is the belief of the industry that this action represents a constructive effort by the industry to eliminate as far as possible the hazard of mistaken identity of the products and that in time the pink color will become established as a distinctive warning of the poisonous nature of the material."

Since this change in the customary appearance of the materials may possibly lead to some confusion, it is emphasized that the coloring agent has no effect whatever on the insecticidal value of the arsenicals. The new pink products are to be used according to the same recommendations that have applied to the arsenicals in their white condition.

The pink color will be a real advantage in serving as a ready means of identification so that arsenicals will not be mistaken for other white powdery substances as has happened when the materials have been carried over from one season to another and the label has been lost from the container.

**Teach Chicks to Go to Roost and Save Trouble**

After chicks reach four weeks of age they can be taught to roost, and the poultryman will have less trouble teaching them than he will if he waits until they are three to five months old, according to experience at North Dakota agricultural college.

All brooder houses at the college poultry farm are equipped with roosts, and it has been found that with little or no training the chicks go early for the roosting habit. The roosts are built of lightweight and are hinged midway on one wall of the four-sided brooder house so they may be raised when not in use or for cleaning. Wire of medium mesh is attached to and underneath the roosts to keep chicks away from the droppings.

The rows of roosts, lowered in place, teach chicks at about four weeks old, incline from the floor back to the wall, thus being easily available and inviting to the chicks.

**Head of Healthy Hen**

The head of the bird supplies valuable indications of her activity. A hen in good laying condition will have comb, wattles and ear lobes full and large for her breed. The comb is stiff, smooth and waxy and bright red in color. With cessation of laying, the comb becomes shrunken, dry and rough. Light colored scales appear over its surface. Because of the rapidity with which a hen's comb changes its appearance with production, it gives a valuable clue to her state at the time of examination. The comb of the pullet, too, foreshadows her coming period of laying by expanding and coloring up.

**Care of Leghorns**

Leghorns are fairly dainty and small feeders but are excellent consumers of mash and very large consumers of green food. Mash hoppers in the leghorn pen should be kept full at all times and after the birds have gotten into good laying condition, grain feeding can be reduced to one feeding a day, preferably at night. Owing to their dispositions leghorns may be profitably confined to the houses for the entire year, but it is better if practicable to allow the breeding hens their liberty during the breeding season. That always results in stronger chicks and better hatches.

**Brooder Temperatures**

The temperature under the edge of the hover two inches from the litter should be from 95 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit the first week, 90 to 95 degrees the second week, and gradually lowered until no heat is needed. The amount of heat and the length of time it is needed depends on the season and the day. The heater, however, should be left in the brooder house a while after the heat is discontinued for possible use in unfavorable weather.

**Eggs An Important Part Of Diet Says Agent**

With bright prospects for a plentiful supply of eggs and poultry in Bailey county, these foods are coming in for extra attention as regular additions to the diet, says Miss Lillie Gentry, Bailey county home demonstration agent.

Eggs are richer than most foods in some of the minerals and vitamins the body needs, she continued. Since much of the mineral and vitamin content is concentrated in the yolk, this part is especially valuable. That is why it is one of the first foods added to the baby's milk diet.

Eggs are particularly valued for their iron, vitamin A and for their protein which is in a readily available form. They are also rich in phosphorus and are a good source of calcium. Besides vitamin A, eggs are an excellent source of vitamins G and E, and the yolks are one of the relatively few good natural sources of vitamin D.

Nutrition workers consider eggs one of the better foods to help prompt growth in children. The Food Standard prepared by Extension Service nutritionists, specifies an egg a day for children and adults also need to eat a minimum of four or five every week.

Slow cooking at a low, even heat is the secret of success for all egg dishes, Miss Gentry said.

**Smallpox Danger Is Now Disappearing Says St. Medico**

Austin, May 16.—Case reports reaching the State Department of Health indicate that smallpox is rapidly forging to the front in the list of preventable communicable diseases over Texas at this time.

"Smallpox epidemics would never occur if everyone, especially children, could be effectively vaccinated," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer. "At the present there is an increasing lack of vaccination among school children and this constitutes a menace.

"Most safeguards have removed every legitimate objection to vaccination. The virus is made from calves, and consequently is incapable of transmitting human blood diseases. Among some ten million vaccinations performed in the Philippine Islands, there was no loss of life or limb or demonstrable injury to health.

"A primary vaccination with one successful revaccination will, as a rule, protect throughout life from the milder forms of smallpox, but this is not true in the severe types of this disease. Therefore, be vaccinated and revaccinated at least every five years, so that you will have the greatest protection possible and the least chance of being sick. Revaccination should also be done after each time you have been near a known case of smallpox. Vaccination is not to be feared but rather sought as the only safe, positive, harmless and absolutely certain

safeguard against smallpox. See your doctor today and be sure that you are protected."

**FAIRVIEW CLUBBERS EAT BREAD-JAM**

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met last week in the home of Mrs. Roy Whittington with 17 members and visitors present.

Members present were: Miss Lillie Gentry, demonstrator; Miss Thelma Miller, Mesdames Berta Miller, Walter Rector, Bert Mathis, O. B. Workman, M. E. Finley, A. C. McNutt, W. A. Simmons, J. C. Terrell, Wayne Marlow, E. C. Gordon, W. A. Mathis, H. E. Schuster, J. D. Witherspoon, J. W. Terrell. Visitors: Mrs. Monroe Burris, Mrs. J. M. Miller, and Mrs. Roy Whittington, hostess.

Club Gentry gave an interesting account of the Short Course at Lubbock after which club went into business session. Plans were laid for representatives to attend Short Course at Canyon, May 17. The Fairview club will send a car, and these caring to go should report to the club president.

Club adjourned and chairs moved into the kitchen where Miss Gentry had prepared to give a demonstra-

tion on breads. The topic was, "Breads Made Interesting."

The following were prepared: Biscuit, cheese added; biscuit plain, tea biscuit, corn bread sticks, gingerbread, whole wheat muffins.

Each person was supplied with preserves and butter with which to sample the breads prepared. Comments were passed and the recipes copied.

On adjournment of the meeting, our charming hostess served two delicious cakes and large helpings of home made ice cream.—Reporter

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

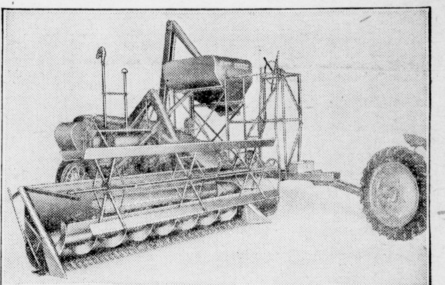
Notice is hereby given that the School Board, Muleshoe Independent School District, will receive bids for bus drivers at the High School building in said district for the year 1939-40. All bids to be opened at 8:30 p. m., May 29, 1939.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
17-21c —WALTER WHITE, Secy.

**Colts Not White When Born**

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# EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Falls

### THE AMERICAN'S CREED

By WILLIAM TYLER PAGE

"I believe in the United States of America as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign nation of many sovereign states; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon the principles of freedom, equality, justice and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes.  
I therefore, believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its constitution; to obey its laws, to respect its flag and to defend it against all enemies."

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One generation passeth away, and another generation cometh; but the earth abideth forever.—Ecclesiastes 1:4.  
What must he shall be; and that which is a necessity to him that struggles, is little more than choice to him that is willing.—Seneca.

### ON THE RECORD

Of course we don't believe that radio is on its way out, just because a man, financially interested in radio, has bought stock in a phonograph company, but we do know that sales in the latter are picking up rapidly and that people are becoming "talking machine" conscious. Many comment that you don't have to listen to "plugs" for pills and beauty when listening to a phonograph record, and despite its overly-advertised programs, the radio has increased the people's appreciation of good music. As a result many people are buying a shelf of records of the fine music they want to hear. You can select your program without turning dials, and get it exactly when you want it!  
The record changing machines which play forty minutes of uninterrupted music, are those most interesting to the recent buyer. There is a new kind of needle that will play about two years without change, available at low cost. The problem of static does not enter the picture. Too much advertising is under control with the phonograph. However, there is no one in Muleshoe who would want to give up his radio, though he would like to do much to remedy certain radio conditions. Too many other good things besides music come to us over the air. We want our radio as well as the phonograph, so they combine the two in manufacture, and the customer remains satisfied.

### USE CONTROL

With all plant life perking up its head at a warmer sun, with the air turned balmy and kind to shoots and sprouts making headway into full growth, people around Muleshoe begin to concentrate on the protection of this new life from insects which follow, as night does the day.  
The pests destroy hundreds of millions of dollars in crops, every year. No section of the country is free from them. The government spends many millions of dollars warring against insects, and if man did not win in this fight, it would mean that all men would starve to death. The spraying or dusting by plane and also is very effective and used in all parts of the land. Every grower, be he on a large scale or a gardener with a small bed in a city lot, must guard against some kind of plant infection.  
The types of poison which are used to combat these pests are numerous and each year laboratories prove more effective means of destroying them. Before you let the

summer approach with its toll of infected crops and plants, get literature and help from the Department of Agriculture. Better be safe and soon than sorry when you harvest.

### CITY PRIDE

We have been doing a lot of cleaning about the house. Every one likes to live in surroundings that are neat and clean, though there is a lot of work to keep it this way. It is good to have the clean windows and curtains, polished furniture and floors, sight of scrubbed and painted surfaces. What about the town you live in?  
The homes in Muleshoe may shine in cleanliness, but can we say the same for local yards and streets, vacant lots and alleyways? Civic pride calls for a spring cleaning of all areas that are unsightly spots. Improve the appearance of this town. Auto drivers would appreciate improved streets, pedestrians would welcome improved sidewalks.  
There is always something to be done to make this a more attractive home-town. Let us leave a pleasant remembrance in the minds of those folks who will be stopping here and driving through the coming summer months.

### Jainty Journalettes

It isn't nearly so hard for Muleshoe folks to do work they like to do as it is work they dislike—and we wonder how many are tickled to death!  
There is always one way to tell if Muleshoe wives are good cooks—that is by looking to see how many tin cans and paper sacks are in the garbage can.

Hitler censors us for taking the country away from the Indians; but there are folks, right here in Muleshoe who pause to wonder if the Indians would want it back again.

A recently married young Muleshoe woman complained to her father her husband had thrown a pie at her she had made for dinner. "Why," exclaimed her father, "he might have killed you."

In the good old days when a Muleshoe couple got married folks wondered how many children they would have. Today they just wonder how long the couple will stay married.

After residing with Nazi freedom, there are plenty of people around Muleshoe who are not surprised that Bergdoll is ready to exchange such for a term in an American prison.

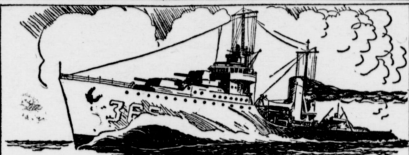
We heard a fellow who lives not far from Muleshoe say the other day that the sound of an auto horn now always makes him nervous. Since a fellow in an auto ran away with his wife a short time ago he is always afraid he is bringing her back when he hears a honk.

### Pavement Pickups

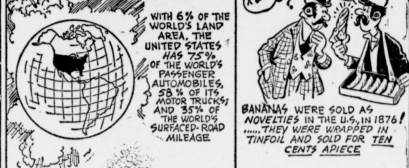
With all this talk of war going on now, Joan Lacey declares the

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

By TOPPS



IN THE UNITED STATES NAVY DESTROYERS ARE NAMED FOR NAVY MEN, CONFESION AND INVENTORS; BATTLESHIPS ARE NAMED FOR STATES IN THE UNION; CRUISERS FOR LARGE CITIES; SUBMARINES FOR FISH; RIVER GUNBOATS FOR ISLANDS; AIRCRAFT CARRIERS FOR HISTORIC NAVAL VESSELS OR BATTLES.



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best way to keep out of war is to stay single.

Andy Marcus is a lucky chap. He got three pillows, one each for his three dogs at the show last week on candy purchases.

Alex Paul, hearing the big rubber companies had started making auto tires out of dandelions, has offered to donate his court house yard crop free if they'll dig 'em up.

W. H. Wodo says now that high school graduation time is on, one wonders how many will go on to college to learn how to swallow goldfish.

Walter Witte, local postal clerk, insists since Muleshoe now has such a fine post office location and equipment, Postmaster General Farley should hold his real dedication service here and just go on to Amarillo as a side trip.

None of the Muleshoe restaurants have yet advertised serving stewed grasshoppers, though I. F. Willman says the roasted ones must be good, as John the Baptist used to leap over a fence, pull the legs from off a few, soak 'em in wild honey taken from a cleft of rock, eat 'em and smack his lips over the feast.

### SNAP SHOTS

The recent soft-coal strike seemed to create considerable hard feelings.

Not many fellows who get their hair waved ever get worn out with house work.

Plenty of writers and speakers today who talk war were among those who assured us the World War would make us free for democracy.

Now days just because a man

has never ridden on a train is no sign he is a backwoodsman. He may be a millionaire owning a Rolls-Royce.

New Mexico Normal has inaugurated a course for janitor training. Good idea! Plenty of teachers would make better janitors, and in a year or two their pay may be lower than that of janitors with plenty of them having no jobs. Their number is increasing too rapidly.

### Tech College Will Experiment On Seeds For Oil

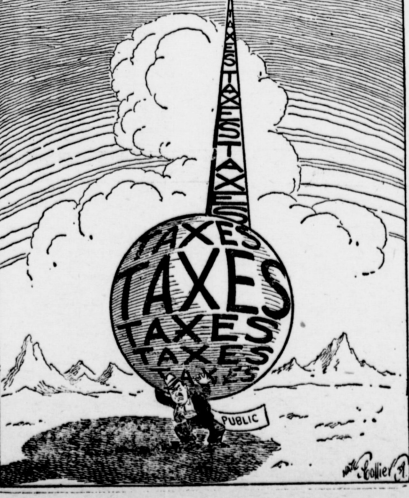
Lubbock, May 15.—Seeds for vegetable oils, safflower, Perilla Chia, and castor beans are being planted by the Texas Technological College plant industry department in experimental plots, to determine if they may be grown on the South Plains. Lentils cottonseed is also being tested.

Two pounds of Perilla, a seed from Japan, and two pounds of Chia from Mexico were received recently from Dr. A. W. Young, department head. Oil from these seeds is used in manufacture of paints, varnish and laquer.

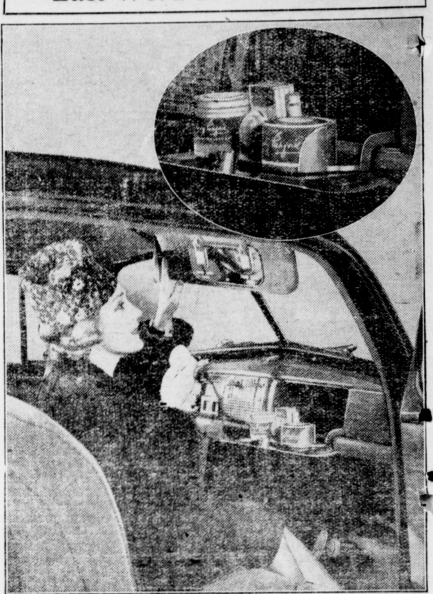
Forty-five selection of castor beans will be planted, using both dry and irrigated lands, to permit a wide variety of tests for both types of farming. Castor bean oil is now being substitute for tung oil, Young explained.

Seven varieties of safflower are also being tested. The plant has the appearance of a thistle and its oil is widely used in paints. Last year the college tried out safflower with a few seeds; the present planting will yield a good test.

### THE WORLD OF TOMORROW (?)



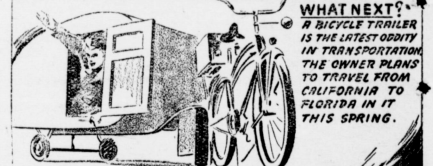
### Last Word in Convenience



The desire to make a car reflect its owner's individuality is a potent factor in the average motorist's choice of accessory equipment. And it would be hard to find a more thoroughly "personalized" car than this new Chevrolet in which Mary Pickford is shown applying a touch of makeup. As if the handy illuminated vanity mirror were not enough, the car has a special kit of Mrs. Pickford's own famous beauty aids, now on the market under her name. The container, holding lipstick, rouge, powder and cream, folds neatly up into the glove compartment when not in use. Inset shows close-up of vanity case.

### MOTOR MEMOIRS

BY M. O'HARE '68



WHAT NEXT? A BICYCLE TRAILER IS THE LATEST ORIGIN IN TRANSPORTATION. THE OWNER PLANS TO TRAVEL FROM CALIFORNIA TO FLORIDA IN IT THIS SPRING.  
STOO MUCH! THE MIDWINTER OF BARRIPTUR PAID \$30,000 FOR A SPECIALLY-CONSTRUCTED HUNTING CAR IN 1927. MODERN CAR OWNERS NEED SPEND ONLY A SMALL FRACTION OF THAT SUM TO HAVE EQUAL COMFORT, BECAUSE 1937 AUTOS ARE LABORIOUSLY ENGINESTERED IN MOHAIR VELVET WHICH IS DESIGNED AND CONSTRUCTED TO PROMOTE RIDING EASE.



### JOLLY FRIENDS IN OPTIMISTIC MEET

The Jolly Friendship club, Pleasant Valley community, met with Mrs. Albert LaVigne, Wednesday, May 10, with 13 members and one visitor present.

After a short business discussion, games and stunts were played. Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames W. A. Stevens, Mirtle Priboth, Dearing, Fred Determan, Raymond Roubinek, Scarborough Moore, Strather Walker, Bernhard Nelson, E. K. Angley, Roland Mathieson, Marvin Caves, Sylvan Robison, C. E. Bearden, and the hostess.—Reporter.

Lines on Hudson's Bay Blanket  
The lines on the side of a Hudson's Bay blanket indicate the price for which the blanket was to be traded to the Indians in the early days. A blanket with four lines was exchanged for four beaver skins; one with three and a half lines brought three large skins and one small one.

When Life Becomes Empty  
Wherever life is not liberated from the uninspired circle of petty human activity, it becomes empty and superficial.

### Enochs Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison and Miss Viola Parker left Friday morning to spend the weekend visiting relatives at Crosbyton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bates visited Mrs. Bates' brother at Pampa, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Watson of Sudan is visiting her mother, Mrs. R. L. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley from Big Spring are visiting their daughters, Mrs. E. N. McCall at Enoch and Mrs. Fred Locker at Bula.

Mrs. P. F. Wooley and children spent Sunday at Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibbreath.

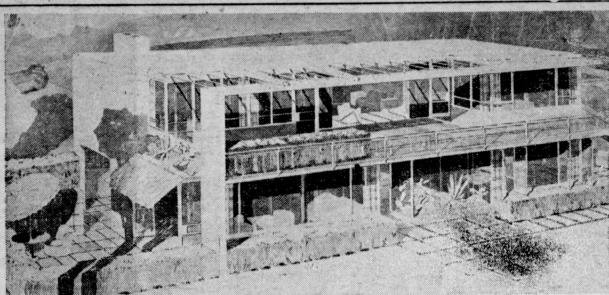
Mrs. H. B. King of Sudan spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams went to Portales, N. M., Sunday to visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson spent Sunday in Littlefield with their children and Mrs. J. M. Blessing—Reporter.

Lincoln's Private Secretary  
Karl Jonas Ludvig Almqvist for a time was private secretary to Abraham Lincoln.

**Glass Trend Hits New Peak in World's Fair House**



Climax of the present trend towards more glass in residential construction is this Glass House at the New York World's Fair, featuring a front wall almost completely of glass. Practically it is stressed throughout. The rear of the house, which faces the street, is insulated from sight, sound and weather by glass block pierced with obscure glass windows. The windbreak along the upstairs terrace, seen here, is of clear herculeite glass tempered for great strength, permitting an unobstructed view of the garden. Interior features of the Pittsburgh house include glass partitions between rooms in the downstairs living quarters; sliding glass panels to divide bedrooms into warm dressing areas and ventilated sleeping areas; and carriage structural glass in bathrooms and kitchen and on all window sills and baseboards.

**TRIPLE A PARTICIPATORS IN STATE AND COUNTY WILL BE GREATLY INCREASED SAY OFFICIALS**

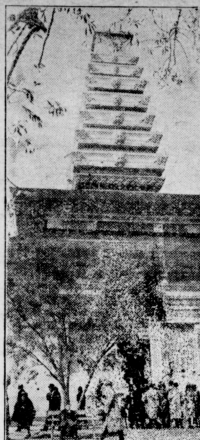
College Station, May 16.—More Texas farmers are going to participate in the AAA farm program this year than ever before, according to reports here from AAA field workers who have been gathering factual data from prospective co-operators and who have commenced to check compliance with the 1939 program. Ralph Price, field man at large,

farm land and about 90 percent of all active range land in the state will be in the Agricultural Conservation Program of the AAA this year, he said.

There are about 3 million fields of all grades and sizes in the state, and each one must be measured and classified before the 1939 payment process can begin. To avoid delay and confusion, producers are urged to be present at the measuring, so they can catch mistakes and be certain they are corrected before the program progresses too far.

Measuring farms has begun in South Texas and in other early planting sections of the state. The work is being sped through the use of aerial photographs now covering approximately seven-tenths of the state. About 370,000 farms have been photographed from the air, and such maps will be used this

**East at Fair**



From the Netherlands East Indies comes this style of architecture to fair visitors at the Golden Gate International Exposition. The delicately wrought and ornate lower surroundings of a building of truly Oriental design which contains hundreds of fascinating displays.

year in 178 counties.

A small gadget called a planimeter, which does arithmetic in its head, is used to measure the photographed farms. A county AAA worker can run the point of this little instrument around the picture of a cotton patch as it appears on the aerial map and the planimeter will record the size of the plot to a tenth of an acre. It's three times as fast and a third as expensive as running a surveyor's chain around a field.

**BUFFALO LAKE OPENING, "THE CONY OF THE SOUTHWEST," WILL BE HELD MAY 27-28; 30,000 ARE EXPECTED**

Plans for May 27 commemorating the opening of Buffalo Lake, the "Coney Island of the Southwest" are gaining added impetus today with entries being received from scores of firms and individuals throughout the Panhandle.

Prizes totaling \$150 will be awarded for the parade, it is announced with \$50 to the best float; \$25 to the second best float; \$50 to the best band and \$25 to the second best musicians. Every band an organization in West Texas is invited to enter.

Boats, more than ten full blocks of them, of all sizes and descriptions will constitute one section of the parade. There will be full units of National Guardsmen, American Legion members, as well as other groups and societies in the line of march. There will be governors, movie stars, mayors, dignitaries and state and national celebrities heading the procession.

The luncheon, honoring Chief H. H. Bennett of the Soil Conservation Service, will be held in the Amarillo Hotel immediately after the parade and the Governor's ball will be that evening in the Recreational Building at Buffalo Lake to complete the first day's program.

Sunday, May 28, will witness the lake's opening officially. Time trails in the morning, picnic lunches at noon; official dedication at 1:30 p. m.; 10 boat races starting at 2:30 p. m. with more than \$400 in cash prizes; bathing revue for Panhandle girls with \$50 in cash awards as well as the title of Miss Terra Blanca, Queen of Buffalo Lake. Boat rides will be available to all following the official program, it was announced.

Entries for parade, races and bathing revue should be made with Pat Flynn, program chairman care of Amarillo Hotel. More than 30,000 visitors are expected for the celebration.

**Watson News**

A Mother's Day program and dinner on the ground was enjoyed by those attending, at the school house here Sunday.

Rev. Moore of Enochs visited Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hall Sunday.

Mrs. Adolph Neutzler was called to the home of her aunt in Lubbock who was very ill last Sunday.

A play will be given by the club women at the Watson school house and a quilt will be given away. The date has not been set.

Rev. L. W. Hayhurst from Winters, in this community Saturday and Sunday, visiting old friends. He preached at the Church of Christ in Enochs, last Lord's day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vantrees of Lubbock visited M. C. Miller and others in the community, last weekend.

Mrs. Marion Walker is substitute teacher for Mrs. Neutzler while she is in Lubbock with her aunt who is ill.—Reporter.

**COUNTY OFFICIALS TO PROTECT LAWN**

That there are some folks in Bailey county, both large and small, who apparently do not appreciate the fine court house lawn owned by the county, is the joint statement of County Judge M. C. Miller and Sheriff W. E. Renfrow to a Journal representative this week.

Commenting upon the attitude of some people regarding the court house lawn, they stated: "We have the most beautiful court house lawn in all West Texas. However, some do not seem to appreciate that fact. There are folks who run, jump, break off twigs, walk in flower beds and otherwise destroy the lawn."

"We would like for all folks to help keep this lawn a beauty spot as it should be, by kindly advising with anyone who may be doing something not for the continued beauty of this plot."

"After all, this is your property

and as your servants, we are only trying to protect that which is yours and for which you pay taxes to maintain. Considerable time and money is spent on the upkeep of this lawn. Everyone admires it and we trust people will help to protect and maintain its beauty."

**KENNEDY REPRESENTS BAILEY CO. FARMERS**

In the election held last Monday in Bailey county for soil conservation county representatives, Wm. G. Kennedy, Progress community, was chosen to represent the farmers at the district meeting to be held at Plainview, May 23.

Four elections were held by precincts. At the West Camp voting box Edw. Smith was chosen precinct representative; Maple, Dave St. Clair; Muleshoe, W. G. Kennedy; Circleback, G. P. Howell.

Voting all over the county was light, especially at the Muleshoe box rain interfering.

● FOR SALE: Small scratch pads, 10c pound. Journal office. 15th

**How Much Man Sweats**

The average quantity of sweat in 24 hours may amount to two or three pints in a person clothed and at an average temperature of 32 degrees C. Persons engaged in unusual muscular effort or under other unusual conditions of temperature, humidity, or other factors, may excrete considerably more than this amount, or under certain conditions, less.

**Recitation in Falsetto Voice**

Naniwabushi is the recitation of heroic folktales in a falsetto voice, accompanied by the samisen, a three-stringed instrument which sounds like a banjo. One Naniwabushi tale takes 40 minutes to recite. Most of them describe events in Japan's feudal ages. "Naniwa" is the old name for Osaka, a large city, while "bushi" was an ancient clan of fierce warriors.

**First Real Piano**  
The first real piano was developed in 1709 when an Italian, Bartolomeo Cristofori, invented a system of hammers which when striking the strings of the harpsichord drew forth marvelous rich tones.

**Awaited Perry's Ships**  
While the ships were being built at Erie for Oliver H. Perry to use in the Battle of Lake Erie, the British fleet was waiting outside the bar to smash them to smithereens.

**WATKINS FLY SPRAY SAVES!**

FARMERS and Dairymen prefer Watkins Fly Spray because it kills flies and lice, repels stable, horn and house flies during milking, leaves stock clean and comfortable, goes farther than many sprays, and will not clabot the milk. When sprayed before milking, cows will be quick, relax and give down their milk.

**Stainless and Sweet Smelling**

It can be used in the home for killing flies, mosquitoes, ants, roaches, moths, bedbugs, etc. Its use means much in comfort and sanitation, and for stock use it is a money-saver. Insects sucking blood from Cows makes it necessary to give them more feed and such deprivations mean less milk.

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**R. O. AWBREY**

MULESHOE, TEXAS

**MANSFIELD**

**Pioneer 4-Ply**



Here are tire values that make quick friends with car owners looking for safety and service at low first cost. Made in Cord-Lock construction with welded steel wire cable heads. The 6.00-16 Mansfield Pioneer is made with a special streamline tread for service on laic model cars.

We have the size to fit your car—come in and let us explain their superior merits.

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Muleshoe, Texas

**USING YOUR HEAD!**

*The fellow who uses his head is always the man a-head*

Brains count, no doubt about that. If they didn't a mule would make a better farmer than a man. It's what a man is from his shoulders up that makes him more successful than a mule could possibly be.

Sound, sensible planning is essential on every avenue of life, and never more so than in the purchase of FOODS. Feeding yourself and family on good, wholesome Foods not only keeps you strong physically, but alert mentally.

**WE SPECIALIZE IN GOOD FOODS**

During all the years we have been selling Groceries in Muleshoe we have insisted on supplying our customers with the very best of Quality Foods the market affords and at lowest possible prices.

**WE KEEP OUR PATRONS BY KEEPING THEM IN GOOD HEALTH!**

**HENINGTON'S**

GROCERY and MARKET

MULESHOE, THE RED AND WHITE STORE TEXAS

*Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year*

**RESPONSIBILITIES WE HAVE AS A COMMERCIAL BANK**

As a commercial bank this institution recognizes its responsibilities to the following groups of people:

1. To our depositors, whose funds are entrusted to our care.
2. To our borrowers, to whom we have advanced credit.
3. To our stockholders, whose money provides the bank's capital.
4. To our county, which benefits by the sound growth and capable management of this bank.
5. To our officers and our employees.

Though different in many respects our responsibilities to these groups are basically similar. The eternal principle that banking is a trusteeship is the bedrock upon which every policy and action of this bank is founded. It guides us in our daily work of serving the financial needs of the people in this county.

**Muleshoe State Bank**

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

MULESHOE, TEXAS

**THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR COMBINE**



**SIX, EIGHT AND TWELVE FOOT SIZES**  
THIS HARVESTER HAS LIGHT WEIGHT, HIGH SPEED, BIG CAPACITY AND MANY PATENTED FEATURES OTHER COMBINES DO NOT HAVE

This combine has proven its satisfactory worth through many tough harvests under varying crop conditions, some of them quite difficult. It leads the field, especially when it comes to saving, cleaning and handling all kinds of crops in a successful manner.

We will have one of these fine combines in stock this week, and invite those in the market for such machine to call at our shop and see it, letting us explain to you its superior merits in detail.

**FRY & COX BROTHERS**

Minneapolis-Moline Tractors and Farm Machinery  
Muleshoe, Texas

**Cooking School!**

—AT—

**E. R. Hart Co. Store**

DURING WEEK OF MAY 22nd  
Demonstrating the Merits of  
**CHAMBERS RANGES**

—AND—

**Kelvinator Refrigerators**

—BY—

**Miss Madeline Klepper**

Cooking Expert

FROM 2:00 TO 4:00 P. M. EACH DAY

**YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND**

A WIDE VARIETY OF FOODS WILL BE DEMONSTRATED IN CONNECTION WITH THE COOKING ABILITY OF THE CHAMBERS RANGE AND THE KEEPING EFFICIENCY OF KELVINATOR REFRIGERATORS

While attending the Cooking School, don't fail to see a demonstration of the FAIRBANKS-MORSE & RED JACKET WATER PUMPING UNITS

Entirely automatic. Install and forget about it. A good supply of water under pressure at your service. An excellent serve on tap in case of fire.

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# LOCALS

● **FOR SALE:** Guinea and guinea eggs.—JESS MITCHELL. 17-11c

● G. P. Howell of Enochs, was in Muleshoe on business last Tuesday morning.

● Miss Lillie Gentry spent the week end in Lubbock visiting various friends and acquaintances.

● Jess Osborn left Monday for Dallas to attend the Banker's convention held there this week.

● **FOR RENT:** 3-room apartment with bath, modern, well located.—JESS MITCHELL. 17-11c

● Woodie Lambert of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting home folks and friends.

● Attorney J. D. Thomas of Farwell was in Muleshoe on business last Monday morning.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams and daughter Frances Jewell were Littlefield visitors, Sunday afternoon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard and Leo Wollard were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon.

● Attorney and Mrs. J. E. Dryden of Sudan, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Monday morning.

● **FOR SALE:** White Leghorn hens, H. M. Gable, 10 mi. N. E. Muleshoe, 17-3p

● Judge M. G. Miller, Attorney Cecil H. Tale and A. E. Lewis made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday afternoon.

● Miss Hazel Seeds, employe in the AAA office here, was the fortunate

**SWIM SUITS!**  
**SLACK SUITS!**  
**SUN SUITS!**  
**PLAY TOGS!**

California numbers arriving daily—cute, well fit! say so! Materials, Colors and Styles, are all different from anything you have seen—Sizes 12 to 18, in a variety of colors. Priced from—

**\$3.95 to \$10.95**

**Opal's Shoppe**  
—AND—  
**Beauty Salon**  
LADIES READY-TO-WEAR  
AND MEN'S WEAR

MULESHOE, TEXAS

Four Licensed Operators on duty at all times in our Beauty Salon—Only the best of supplies and solutions used.

**BARGAIN PRICES**

Real Savings are expressed in the merchandise here listed—just an illustration of many other similar bargains found at the Variety Store.

<b>TURKISH TOWELS</b> 14x26-inch size, bargain price each	.05
<b>TURKISH TOWELS</b> 24x44-inch size, regular 25c value, each	.19
<b>SPRING PRINTS</b> fast colors, large assortment, per yard	.08
<b>WINDOW CURTAINS</b> serim, plain or colored designs, pair	.15, .39 & .59
<b>WOMEN'S DRESSES</b> new shipment of sheers, assorted colors	\$1.00 & \$1.98
<b>ALLEN-A HOSE</b> Silk, full-fashioned, 2-thread, new colors, reg. \$1.00 val. pair	.79
<b>HAND BAGS</b> for summer vacation, values from \$1.00 to \$1.49, each	.98
<b>SHOES FOR ALL THE FAMILY</b>	
A fine assortment of shoes for every member of the family, latest Spring styles in a wide variety of designs, trims and leathers, and all very reasonably priced	
<b>MEN'S KAHKI SUITS</b> 2-piece suits, sanforized shrunk, per suit	\$1.98
<b>BOYS OVERALLS</b> , all sizes	.59
<b>IN-AND-OUT SHIRTS</b> In and Out Sport Shirts for Men and Boys, each	.49 to .79
<b>HARVEST STRAW HATS</b> A full line to fit any member of the family — PRICED RIGHT	

**St. Clair Variety Store**  
Muleshoe, Texas

recipient of the RCA radio given away last Saturday night by the Brunk's comedian show. Ray Black received the live baby (chick).

● Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper visited in Sudan Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, the latter being their daughter.

● **FOR SALE:** lot and new 3-room house, with built-in cabinet. Will take Ford car in on it. C. H. Millsap at Muleshoe Motor. 17-11c

● Miss Martha Garth was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium the latter part of last week for medical examination.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weyer spent the weekend in Hereford visiting her mother and other members of the family.

● Lynn McKown, state performance supervisor, was here last Saturday checking on the Bailey county wheat crop.

● J. Lynn Mouk AAA district supervisor, was here last Saturday conferring with J. C. Smith county AAA manager over farm conditions.

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

● J. D. Newman of Amarillo, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● **FOR SALE:** Borden's Ice Cream. The ice cream approved by "Good Housekeeping" magazine at Helen's Ice Cream Counter. 17-11c

● Attorney Charley Clements of Plainview, attended to business and visited friends at the court house in Muleshoe, Monday.

● **FOR SALE:** Frigidaire Refrigerators, Butane or Propane and Natural Gas Ranges, Muleshoe Appliance Co. 17-11c

● Mrs. M. E. Finley of the Fairview community, attended to business at the local home demonstration agent's office here Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson and daughter Virginia Payne were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday afternoon of last week.

● E. W. Norman, traveling representative for the Minneapollsine Co., was here Monday on business.

● The Longview school in Bailey county closed Wednesday of last week and Progress and Liberty schools will dismiss this week.

● Ray Griffiths and Roy Jordan attended the Grain and Seed Dealers convention held at Amarillo last Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Abe Arleigh of Snyder, Oklahoma, were here the latter part of last week looking after land interests in this county.

● The Stegall school in South Bailey county closed Friday of last week their closing programs being given the latter part of last week.

● Miss Christine Roach of Lamesa, has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past few days with her sister,

Mrs. Bill Collins, and friends. She plans going from here to Panpa to go another sister, Mrs. Joe Holland.

● Mrs. Rector Jackson and Mrs. U. B. Porter of Sudan, were guests of Mrs. Gilbert Wollard in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

● The Muleshoe Motor Co., report Ford auto sales to H. C. Robertson, a V-8 2-door sedan, and Conrad Williams a V-8 pickup.

● R. L. Brown is attending the annual meeting of West Texas Chamber of Commerce being held this week at Abilene. He is a director of that organization of Muleshoe.

● Miss Helen Jones had as her guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hayes and family of Clovis, N. M., and a sister and brother-in-law from Plainview.

● Miss Gene Willman who is attending Texas Tech., Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Willman, and friends of the Y L community.

● Mrs. W. H. Kistler returned home Sunday from Lubbock where she has been several weeks with Mrs. Gene Kistler, who has been in a hospital there.

● Miss Sybil Mae Coker, who is attending West Texas State college at Canyon, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coker, and friends.

● W. C. Taylor former county agent in Bailey county, but now at Mort'n accompanied by Mrs. Taylor and daughter Patsy, visited friends in Muleshoe Sunday.

● Miss Florence Stone, student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone.

● **BARGAINS:** Second hand Oil and Gas Cook Stoves, Electric Range, Wind Charger complete with tower, house wire, batteries and radio. Muleshoe Appliance Co. 17-11c

● Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kistler of Lovington, N. Mex., are the proud parents of a six pound son, "John Chandon" born at a Lubbock hospital.

● Mrs. Dudley Malone and daughter Kay of Hot Springs, New Mexico, accompanied by Mrs. Morris Douglass, son and daughter, spent the weekend in Shamrock.

● Mrs. Perel Little and Mrs. S. R. Little attended a tea given by Mrs. Francis Miller and Mrs. Dean in honor of the approaching marriage of Miss Lena Ruth Harris at Sudan, Saturday afternoon of last week.

● A. C. Gaede returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Kansas City, Mo., where he attended the Unification conference of the M. E. S. South and Protestant Methodist churches.

● Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and two sons, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing at Spur, spent the weekend here visiting her mother, Mrs. Sallie Harden, and other relatives.

● Mrs. Irvin St. Clair returned home to Muleshoe Monday afternoon from Lipan where she visited her father, and from Coleman where she spent a few days with a sister.

● Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts, accompanied by D. L. Butts went to Amarillo Sunday to meet Mrs. D. L. Butts who was returning from Shattuck, Oklahoma, where she had been for the past several weeks receiving medical treatment and visiting relatives.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Robinson and Ira Robinson left Tuesday morning for various points in Arizona and California to visit friends and relatives, expecting to attend the World's fair at San Francisco before returning. They were accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Vaughan as far as El Paso.

● Miss Twila Farrell of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farrell. She attended the Baccalaureate service for the Muleshoe High school graduation class Sunday evening and accompanied Rev. Tony Dyess at the piano in a special musical number during the program.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chittwood daughter Jo Ann, son Dillard and daughter went to Wewoka, Okla., Friday of last week to spend the weekend with relatives. Mr. Chittwood visited a brother he had not seen for 20 years. They were accompanied on their return home to Muleshoe Sunday by her father, W. L. Cockrell.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, daughter, Mrs. C. H. McNeese and daughter Carolyn, returned home to Muleshoe Tuesday evening from Weatherford where they attended funeral services for his mother, Mrs. R. L. Hobbs sr., who passed away there Sunday night. Funeral service was conducted Monday afternoon. The deceased is survived by eight children, 15 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

● State dairies in Russia now supply milk to 118 cities.

## FARM TOPICS

### SANITATION WILL HELP SAVE CHICKS

**Clean Brooder House Will Help Prevent Infection.**

By T. T. Brown, Extension Poultry Specialist, North Carolina State College.

Poultry can be one of the most profitable enterprises on the farm, but the birds must be protected from disease. As more birds are raised, and brought into closer contact with one another, the danger of infection increases.

Moving the brooder house to a new location, where it will be on clean ground, will help cut down the chance of infection. Before it is moved, it should be scrubbed thoroughly with a solution of one pound of lye to 14 or 20 gallons of water.

If the brooder house cannot be moved, several inches of the top soil around the house should be taken up and replaced with clean soil from an area where no chickens have ranged during the past year or two.

Keep the brooder house clean, and don't feed anything that will attract flies, such as liquid milk. Flies spread tapeworms.

When the chicks are 10 to 12 weeks old, or as soon as they become well feathered, move them to summer range shelters where they can range on clean land.

It is a good idea to place the range shelter on the lower part of sloping land so that it can be moved up the slope occasionally during the summer season. If the shelter cannot be moved, clean it out at frequent intervals.

The brooder house runs or yards should be sown to a grazing crop such as Italian rye grass, wheat, oats, barley, rye, clover, alfalfa, or spetzarda. These crops purify the soil and produce grazing.

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## PROGRESS NEWS

The farmers are busy getting ready to plant since the good rain that fell in this community Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan and son, W. G., visited relatives in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kindred shopped in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Johnson of Lehman is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. V. Stovall this week.

Miss Imogene Lowery shopped in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Among those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stovall Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Armstrong and daughter, Emmogene, of Childress, Grandmother Garner of Circleback, Mrs. Henry Johnson and son of Lehman, Mrs. Alvia Moore and children, Mrs. Vess Garner and sons of Circleback, and J. W. Armstrong of Clovis, N. Mexico.

Mrs. Arthur Hill shopped in Clovis, N. Mex., Saturday.—Reporter.

**28 THIRD GRADERS ENJOY PICNIC**

Third grade pupils of Muleshoe Grammar school enjoyed a picnic at Horse Shoe Bend northeast of town Tuesday afternoon, Mesdames Ray Griffiths, Vern Snyder, J. Clyde Taylor and Mrs. Howard Carlyle, home room mothers and Miss Mildred Miller teacher in that department sponsored the occasion.

About 28 pupils went on the picnic and Mrs. Jess Murrak furnished a school bus to take the group to the Bend.

After returning to town the group enjoyed refreshments of ice cream, cookies and candy.

**EXPRESSION AND PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL**

Twenty-five expression and piano pupils participated in a joint recital given at the Muleshoe High school auditorium Monday evening under direction of Prof. W. L. Crow and Mrs. Clyde Holland, a large crowd being present.

This was the fourth in a series of joint recitals to be given here this year.

Prof. Crow who has taught expression here in the local school throughout the past several months,

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in planning staying here this summer an continuing his work, according to report.

**260 PUPILS ENROLLED IN GRADE SCHOOL**

Muleshoe Grammar school is closing this week with an enrollment of 260 pupils.

There have been enrolled in this year 300 original entries in the first seven grades, 74 re-enrollers and 114 losses in grade school. Seven were out of state entries.

In the two rooms of the first grade there are 51 pupils, 22 in second, 36 in third; 36 in fourth; 47 in fifth; 41 in sixth and 27 in the seventh, according to report of Prof. Flaude Gullman, principal of Grammar school.

**English Railroad Terms**

English railroad men call a coal car a mineral wagon, a roadbed a permanent way, a switch a point, a freight car a goods van, a brakeman a guard, a switchman a signalman, an engineer an engine driver and a grade crossing a level crossing.

**Lincoln Under Gunfire**

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

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**SATURDAY MAY 25th**

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<b>HOMINY</b> No. 2 1/2 can	<b>.10</b>	<b>PEACHES</b> No. 2 1/2 can <b>.15</b>
<b>ROLLED OATS</b> "Three Minute," with premium, large package		<b>.23</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> "Every Day," per pound		<b>.15</b>
<b>LUNCHEON MEAT</b> per pound		<b>.18</b>
<b>BACON, sugar cured, sliced, pound</b>		<b>.22</b>
<b>CHEESE, Kraft, 2-lb. box</b>		<b>.39</b>

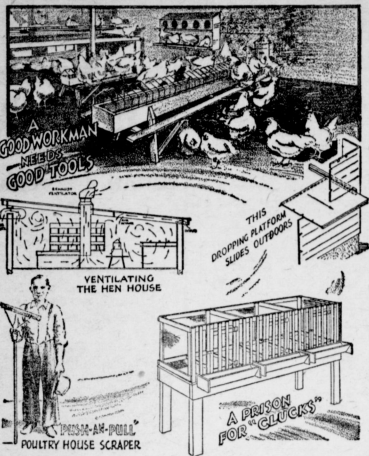
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**FARMING IT . . . BY WILLARD BOLTE**



A good workman needs good tools and so does a good hen. Safe rules for the laying house are 5 feet of hopper space for each 50 hens—5 gallons of fresh water for every 100 hens—and 1 good nest for every 5.

Keeping the hen house dry in winter is tremendously important. The exhaust ventilator should reach close to the floor to remove damp air efficiently. Ask your county agent for recommendations.

The "push-an'-pull" poultry scraper was made by mounting a 5 x 14 inch section of an old crosscut saw slantwise on an old broom handle. Very useful for scraping dropping platforms as it works in either direction.

The right upper drawing shows details of a dropping platform that slides through the outside wall of the hen house for cleaning. Easy to make and eases your work.

Lower right drawing shows the broody coop that was designed by the Missouri Experiment station. Make three compartments—place it two feet above the floor—put the "chicks" in jail the moment you notice them—feed lightly, with ample water—and you will get many more eggs during the year.

**What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities**

Approximately 156,000 farmers have insured their 1939 wheat crops against loss under the government insurance plan. This insurance covers about 6,500,000 acres in 30 states.

Gustav Blair, 69 year old carpenter, has established his identity in court at Phoenix, Arizona as the Charley Ross who was kidnapped in Pennsylvania 65 years ago and who the relatives long since had given up as dead.

American farm exports during 1938 were valued by the Agricultural department this week at \$328,000,000, the largest amount since 1930. The import of competitive farm commodities were valued at \$477,000,000, or 39 per cent less than 1937, and the lowest since 1934.

George Palmer Putnam, 52, well known publisher and former husband of the late Amelia Earhart, was kidnapped last Saturday by parties demanding to know the author of the anonymous novel, "The Man Who Killed Hitler," published recently by Putnam. He was not harmed, but they suggested it would be healthier for him to withdraw the book from sale.

**METHODISTS IN MOTHERS DAY PAGEANT HERE**  
A Mother's Day pageant, "Courage is a Torch," was a highlight

**CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION**

Sealed proposals for constructing 5.191 miles of Flexible Base & Base Preservation from 3 Mi. E. of Needmore to Enochs on Highway No. 214, covered by State Sponsored W. P. A. C. W. R. Control No. 461-2-3, in Bailey County, will be received at the State Highway Department,

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Water Boy	2.40

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

Publ. May 11 and 18, 1939.

**On Gayway**



"Come on inside and see the show, boys," shouts the Barker as the dancing girls, leveler and more daring than in bygone days, perform to the music of famous orchestras. Here's a dancer from Greenwich Village enticing customers to the "Greenwich Village Follies" at the Golden Gate International Exposition.

**The Goins' Entertain Senior Classes Last Friday**

Last Friday evening a reception was given in honor of the Seniors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins.

An interesting program was rendered as follows:  
Piano solo, Mrs. Flauidie Gallman, Helen Sharp, Betty Ruth Moeller, W. L. Crow; Song, Richard Smith, accompanied by Glenn Rocky.

Seniors present were: Johnny Tucker, Billie Black, Joe Bill Alsop, Minnie Mae Coffman, Edith Barber, Helen Sharp, Betty Ruth Moeller, Weldon Winn, Raines Hayes, Glenna Kennedy, Alfred Coward, Odell Newton, W. H. Awtry, Jack Waltman, Bobby Jones, Jo V Goins, Paul Smith, Wanda Farrell, Valine Lewalyn, Dwight Gage, Edsel Bynum, Dorothy Schuster, R. V. Ty Russel, Queensberry and Horace McAdams.

Others present were: Bill Crow, Miss Stella B Jackson, Miss Flora Morris, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Sone, Mr. and Mrs. Flauidie Gallman, Glenn Rocky, Richard Smith, Prentiss Windsor, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens, Miss Oleta Moore, Mrs W. B. McAdams, Mrs. R. L. Jones and our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, and Miss Lucille Beatty, class sponsor.

**The State University Graduation Is Set For June 5th**

Austin, May 16—June graduates of the University of Texas will be honored by their careers by Dr. Homer P. Rainey, president-elect of the school, who will deliver the commencement address, Monday, June 5.

The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday evening will be delivered by the Rev. Everett H. Jones of St. Mark's Episcopal church in San Antonio. Rev. Jones is a graduate of the University, having taken his bachelor of arts degree here in 1922.

Both commencement and baccalaureate exercises will be held on the terrace in front of the Main Building, at 7:45 p. m.

**PUPILS ON A PICNIC TO HORSESHOE BEND**

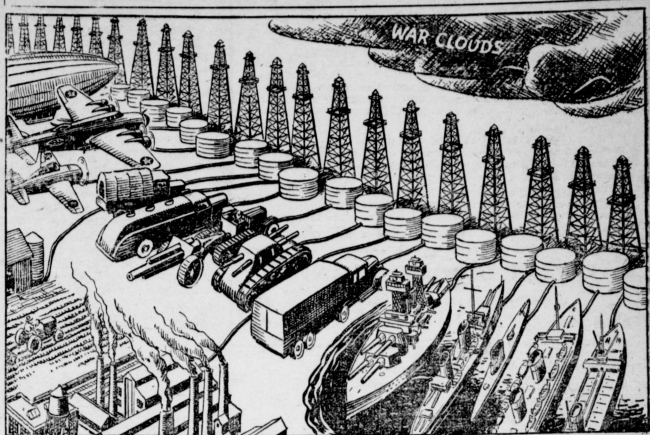
Pupils of the primary room, Muleshoe Grammar school, were entertained with a sand hill picnic at Horse Shoe Bend, Tuesday by Mrs. Earl Ladd and Mrs. Bill Collins, home room mothers and Mrs. W. C. Cox, teacher in that department.

Mrs. Jess Murch furnished a school bus and took the group to the bend where all enjoyed a big picnic dinner at the noon hour and the children spent the early part of the afternoon romping and playing in the sand.

Among those attending were: Norma Jean Clark, Durwood Howard, Billy Don Bybee, Junior Day, Mary Jo White, Billy Greer, Charles Ireton, Doyle Wayne King, Edna and Johnnie Ladd, Kenneth Love-lady, Roger Scarborough and sister, Joe Scarborough, Franc Lee Edwards, Waiseen and Lavelle Belle, Billie Margaret Collins and two sisters, Mary Janette Freed, Wilma Lou Jennings, Maxine Peace, Alvie Jane Thomas, Mary Roxie Ward, Alice Porter, Jimmie Dale White, Howard Tate, Roy Justice Jordan, Johnny Sircine.

Be loyal to home town interests.

**NATIONS TAKE INDUSTRIAL INVENTORY AS WAR CLOUDS LOOM OVER WORLD'S HORIZONS**



OMINOUS war clouds make citizens shudder, military experts take inventory. Modern warfare is a highly mechanized operation, fought by nations rather than armies. No longer is manpower adequate; nation-power is necessary. Development of that power requires the organization of a nation's industries on a war-time basis. The machinery of agriculture, transportation and a hundred other industries producing war materials are as essential as weapons and ammunition. The organization of a nation's industries on a war-time basis. The machinery of agriculture, transportation and a hundred other industries producing war materials are as essential as weapons and ammunition. The organization of a nation's industries on a war-time basis. The machinery of agriculture, transportation and a hundred other industries producing war materials are as essential as weapons and ammunition.

Modern armies need guns, ammunition, food, plus an infinite list of manufactured equipment likely to tax the productive power of industry. So military experts take inventory, not only of manpower, but of the ability of industry to function in the service of supply, usually beginning even before the "M" day of mobilization.

**Oil Defense Necessity**  
Mechanized armies, oil-burning navies, oil-fueled transportation, oil-fueled and lubricated manufacturing operations have tended to make oil essential, oil production almost the first line of defense. Fortunately for the American people the American petroleum industry has given the United States

**NAVY OFFICIAL VISITS HERE**  
J. J. Mookbee, a representative from the U. S. Navy Recruiting Station, Abilene, will be in Muleshoe, May 18, and will visit the Postmaster, Newspaper office, High school and other public officials if possible during his visit here.

The purpose of his visit is to bring the U. S. navy in closer contact with the general public. The Recruiting officer has had a wide experience with Naval activities and can answer all questions regarding modern training methods used in the Navy, as well as the advantages offered as a career.

**METHODIST GRADUATES ARE ENTERTAINED**

Members of the graduating class, Muleshoe High school who are members of the Epworth League, local Methodist church were entertained with a dinner by Mrs. R. N. Edwards at the church annex Saturday evening of last week.

The meal was beautifully laid in the school canteen and centered with bouquets of variegated sweet peas. Attractive white place cards printed with gold ink were used.

A class prophecy was read by the hostess. Among those present were: Misses Helen Sharp, Glenna Kennedy, Wanda Farrell, Horace Hayes, W. H. Awtry, Horace Edwards and Mrs. R. N. Edwards.

**22 GRAMMAR PUPILS RECEIVE AWARDS**

The following pupils of Muleshoe Grammar school are to receive certificates of award for perfect attendance records during this school year:  
Genevieve Day, Billy Don Bybee, Norma Jean Clark, Mary Jo White, Kenneth Niskern, E. J. Thomas, Dick Taylor, Herbert Griffiths, Pete Day, Robert Harvey, Leroy Thomas, Billy Renfrow, Gwyneth Bigham, Clayton Clark, Dick DeShazo, J. B. Glaze, Lucille Carter, Dorothy Clark Jo Ella Garland, Alice Hicks, Mary Frances Jordan, Wilken Renfrow and Nina Mae Starkey.

**English Bulldog Symbol of Grit**  
The English bulldog is regarded as the symbol of grit, tenacity, courage and endurance, slow to anger but with a boundless fierceness when aroused and with very little sense of humor. He is everywhere recognized as the national dog of Great Britain.

virtually the only adequate domestic oil supply in the world. Also it has given this nation the means and the methods of increasing and prolonging this service of oil.

So far as oil is concerned the United States is far better prepared than in 1917. Today this country has nearly twice the number of producing oil wells, four times the annual production of crude oil and twice the number of refineries that were available for war service in 1917. Annual production of finished gasoline by American refineries is eight times as great as in 1917; lubricating oil production is double and fuel oil production is triple that of 1917.

**Improvements Since 1917**  
Since 1917 the United States, virtually alone among the nations, has developed its petroleum industry through private enterprise. In that period the nation's oil reserves have been multiplied by three. Refining capacity has been multiplied by four and the gasoline recovered from each barrel of crude oil has been doubled in quantity, vastly improved in quality. Recent refining developments promise an even greater recovery of gasoline from crude oil and a higher octane, more powerful fuel.

Merchandising history has been made in the industry's development of a distribution system for petroleum products far surpassing that of

1917. The capacity of oil tankers flying the American flag has increased ninetyfold since World-war days; the number of American tankers has been multiplied by nine. Three times the 1917 mileage of oil and gas pipelines, four times the tank trucks and three times the number of railroad tank cars owned or leased by the industry, serve America in peace and would be available for service in war.

**Efficient Distribution**  
With such a vast maze of transportation and distribution arteries, with crude oil produced in 22 states, refineries in 35 states, local storage and marketing in all states, it would be a potent enemy which could halt this industry's service of supply, even in war time.

Although they anticipated chiefly the progressive demands of peace, American refiners are now producing the world's only adequate supply of high-octane, fighting grade aviation fuel—a supply sufficient to keep in the air mammoth fleets of bombers and combat planes. This industry also produces the world's sole supply of helium, the non-inflammable gas used by the dirigible. Moreover, American oil men are now prepared to produce not only petroleum fuels and lubricants, but, when circumstances dictate, synthetic products ranging from food and clothing to the most powerful explosives known to man.

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Yeah, man! My name is T. Kettle of the latest line of Kettles. Everybody knows how useful Kettles have always been. I may be little, but, boy—I got hot and boil for you in a jiffy. And if I get too hot, I'll kick the plug out, so you don't have to worry about me burning up. And when a man can do that—he has a right to brag, hasn't he?

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Bailey Co. Farm Agent

**4-H Clubs Observe 25th Birthday**  
With proper tribute being paid to such able Extension Service forefathers as Dr. Seaman Knapp, the 4-H clubs of Bailey county have devoted two weeks meetings to the observance of the 25th anniversary of the signing of the Smith-Lever act.

May 8th, 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed the Smith-Lever act which put co-operative extension work on a National basis. Since that time millions of farm men, women, boys and girls have been taught by vivid demonstrations how to live a fuller, richer life on the farm.

In the observance of the 25th birth date of extension service the county home and farm agents have received the accomplishments of extension work in Texas and in Bailey county. The club boys and girls have had a part in presenting the facts and figures of the wide spread-work of the extension service. They have followed the course of extension service from its infancy, when it dealt with only a few farm people down to date where it deals with more than 10 percent of the farm people in Bailey county.

During its earlier days the extension service dealt with less than 50 families in Bailey county, and very few boys and girls were enrolled in club work. To day more than 600 farm families are using this service in making their farm and home plans. There are over 800 farm boys and girls actually engaged in 4-H club work in this county.

The local home and farm agents are reaching 70 percent of the rural families of Bailey county, either through 4-H club boys and girls or through local adult organizations.

**Congress Passes A Monster Farm Bill Big Majority**

Thrusting aside all attempts to economize on government outlays for the farmer, the U. S. Senate has passed a record-breaking \$1,218,666,572 farm bill today by a top-heavy 71 to 14 vote.

The big annual supply bill now goes back to the House for an expected battle about the \$383,647,959 increases made by the Senate over the total previously voted by the House.

Rep. Woodrum, Virginia Democrat a leader among House economy advocates, perished a lively fight against the scores of Senate increases.

Economy-minded senators made to futile attempts to trim the total of the measure which carries funds to operate the department of agriculture and farm credit administration for the fiscal year beginning July 1.

**LOCAL CITIZENS TAKE PRIDE IN NEW P. O.**

Mulleshoe this week boasts of a real up-to-the-minute post office.

The new fixtures arrived last week and were duly installed in the Gupton building and change of location and all equipment was made last Sunday and Monday by Postmaster A. J. Garner and assistants.

Patronie D. Gupton, at ex to Clyde Holt, lot 5, block 7, Warren addition.

J. G. Singer, et ux to A. R. Hendricks, SE 1/4, sec. 75, block B, 160 acres.

R. O. Awbrey et ux to Julian E. Lenau, lot 12, block 46, O. T. Mulleshoe.

Lola Lipscomb to Horace G. Holt lot 4, block 4, Warren addition No. 2.

Lola Lipscomb to H. C. Holt, lot 3, block 4, Warren addition No. 2.

Julian E. Lenau et ux to James W. Greer, lot 12, block 46, O. T. Mulleshoe.

Helen Cooke to W. H. Cooke, Jr., labor 9, league 196, Lubbock county school land, 177 acres.

C. M. Loyd, to R. D. Coffman, NE 1/4 of sec. 32, block "X", W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision, 160 acres.

I. C. Enoch, to Mrs. Mary F. Clark labor 91, league 182, Floyd county school land, 177 acres.

I. C. Enoch, to Mrs. Annie B. Dick, labor 87, league 182, Floyd county school land, 177 acres.

Tom W. Newsome, et al, to F. L. Archer, 5 1/2 labor 11, out of league 112, Crosby county school land, 88.55 acres.

I. C. Enoch to A. D. Halford, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec. 25, league 108, Fisher county school land, 80 acres.

Pat R. Bobo, et ux to Jessie May Wright, lot 6, block 8, Warren addition.

A. E. Lewis, et ux to I. L. St. Clair, lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 12, O. T. Mulleshoe.

J. S. Edwards, et ux to B. E. Conway, 19 acre tract out of SW 1/4, sec. 21, Block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson's subdivision, 10 acres.

P. P. Murdock et ux to A. E. Lewis, lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, block 12, O. T. Mulleshoe.

A. E. Lewis, et ux to I. L. St. Clair, labor 13, league 195, Poard county school land, 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to Bird Reeves, labor 17, State Capitol league No. 679, Grantee Abner Taylor, 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to R. A. Vestal, labor 7, State Capitol league 679, Abner Taylor, survey 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to R. A. Vestal, labor 14, State Capitol league No. 679, Abner Taylor survey 177.1.

Esther W. Thompson to Joshua Blocher, SW 1/4 sec. 19, block X, W. D. & F. W. Johnson, subd. 6 acres.

E. W. Miller, et al to P. E. Miller, tract 20, league 186, Swisher county school land, 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to R. A. Vestal tract 13, block 679, Abner Taylor survey, 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to W. L. Clawson, labor 18, league 679, Abner Taylor, 177.1 acres.

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May 23, 24, 25  
Edward G. Robinson in—  
"I AM THE LAW"

**BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS**

By **LILLIE GENTRY**  
Home Demonstration Agent of Bailey County

Women from each of the 10 Home Demonstration clubs in this county left Wednesday, May 17 to attend a Short Course which is held annually at West Texas State college at Canyon.

Some of the special features which are to be presented are addressed by Miss Elizabeth West on "Educational Facilities in Spain as compared with ours in Texas," a style show, given by the college; "Rural Women in Conference with Secretary of Agriculture," by Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Mulleshoe; Posture Activities by the Physical Education Department, and "Possibilities for Rural Libraries" by Mrs. Ruth Dellzell; Potter county librarian.

The closing feature will be a one-act play put on by the Home Economics department, West Texas State college.

The time has come for us to think about the Short Course at College Station to be held July 3 to 15. Help your club to sponsor a representative, bring this representative to Baileyboro, May 27, with some one to speak in her behalf! Bailey county is allowed to send five women, five girls and a sponsor for the girls. Let us not lay down on the job and fail to send at least our quota of representatives.

This is the very best opportunity for us to become more familiar with home demonstration work in Texas, and gain for our county many new ideas and a broader outlook on our work.

**2,320 Acres Change Hands in County During April**

Real estate changes in Bailey county during April embraced 15 town lots in Mulleshoe and 2,320.69 acres, according to records kept at the County Clerk's office as follows:

Gilbert Wollard, et ux to Ada Turner, a feme sole NE 1/4 of sec. 23, block Y, W. D. & F. W. Johnson's subdivision, 24 acres.

Connie D. Gupton, et ux to Clyde Holt, lot 5, block 7, Warren addition.

J. G. Singer, et ux to A. R. Hendricks, SE 1/4, sec. 75, block B, 160 acres.

R. O. Awbrey et ux to Julian E. Lenau, lot 12, block 46, O. T. Mulleshoe.

Lola Lipscomb to Horace G. Holt lot 4, block 4, Warren addition No. 2.

Lola Lipscomb to H. C. Holt, lot 3, block 4, Warren addition No. 2.

Julian E. Lenau et ux to James W. Greer, lot 12, block 46, O. T. Mulleshoe.

Helen Cooke to W. H. Cooke, Jr., labor 9, league 196, Lubbock county school land, 177 acres.

C. M. Loyd, to R. D. Coffman, NE 1/4 of sec. 32, block "X", W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision, 160 acres.

I. C. Enoch, to Mrs. Mary F. Clark labor 91, league 182, Floyd county school land, 177 acres.

I. C. Enoch, to Mrs. Annie B. Dick, labor 87, league 182, Floyd county school land, 177 acres.

Tom W. Newsome, et al, to F. L. Archer, 5 1/2 labor 11, out of league 112, Crosby county school land, 88.55 acres.

I. C. Enoch to A. D. Halford, NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of sec. 25, league 108, Fisher county school land, 80 acres.

Pat R. Bobo, et ux to Jessie May Wright, lot 6, block 8, Warren addition.

A. E. Lewis, et ux to I. L. St. Clair, lots 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, block 12, O. T. Mulleshoe.

J. S. Edwards, et ux to B. E. Conway, 19 acre tract out of SW 1/4, sec. 21, Block Y, W. D. and F. W. Johnson's subdivision, 10 acres.

P. P. Murdock et ux to A. E. Lewis, lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, block 12, O. T. Mulleshoe.

A. E. Lewis, et ux to I. L. St. Clair, labor 13, league 195, Poard county school land, 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to Bird Reeves, labor 17, State Capitol league No. 679, Grantee Abner Taylor, 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to R. A. Vestal, labor 7, State Capitol league 679, Abner Taylor, survey 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to R. A. Vestal, labor 14, State Capitol league No. 679, Abner Taylor survey 177.1.

Esther W. Thompson to Joshua Blocher, SW 1/4 sec. 19, block X, W. D. & F. W. Johnson, subd. 6 acres.

E. W. Miller, et al to P. E. Miller, tract 20, league 186, Swisher county school land, 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to R. A. Vestal tract 13, block 679, Abner Taylor survey, 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to W. L. Clawson, labor 18, league 679, Abner Taylor, 177.1 acres.

Yellow House Land Company to H. A. Clawson, labor 23, State Cap-

itol league, No. 679, Abner Taylor, survey, 177.1 acres.

E. W. Miller et al to Gertrude E. Armstrong, tracts 12 and 13, league 191, of the Ector county school land, 364.2 acres.

**120 INCHES OF RAIN HERE MONDAY NIGHT**

Mulleshoe and surrounding area received a total of 1.20 inches of rainfall Monday night, according to Judge R. J. Klump, local government meteorologist. It was accompanied by some hail which, in some sections is said to have done slight damage to gardens and growing fruit.

The rain Monday night brings the total precipitation for this month up to 1.32 inches, Klump said. May is generally a rainy month in this part of the state, though last year was an exception, only 1.63 inches falling in May, but early in June there was a total of 7.74 inches. It is anticipated at this time the May rainfall this year may be quite normal. In 1937 there was a total of 5.66 inches of rain in May.

Reports coming in from West Camp community are to the effect that rain in that vicinity was from one and a half to three inches.

There was another heavy shower in Mulleshoe Tuesday afternoon.

**Y L CITIZENS IN MOTHERS DAY**

Citizens of the Y L community had an enjoyable day last Sunday when they paid due tribute to the mothers of the vicinity. In the morning Rev. Bob Jones Baptist minister delivered a Mothers day sermon, and in the afternoon there

**Numerous New Uses For Cotton Will Aid The Growers**

College Station, May 16.—Use of cotton bales for 12 percent of the 1937 fertilizer sales accounted for 19,000 bales of cotton.

A carload of sugar put up in cotton bales accounts for the production of 4 2-3 acres of average cotton land and gives work to 83 cotton carriers in 1938 America used 120,000 carloads of sugar. If it were all in cotton bags, it would have meant four months' work to 100,000 people and the crop from more than a half million acres of cotton.

If each of the 503,000 farm families in Texas could have a new 50 pound home-made cotton mattress—and most families need several—mattresses—it would mean the consumption of 50,000 bales of cotton in this state alone.

Cotton bagging as a package for cotton bales, introduced last year when it was used on 17,000 bales in Texas, is superior to jute and sisal bags from the standpoint of durability and is much preferred by spinners, who now have to comb jute and sisal fibers from the cotton.

Use of cotton bagging, cotton rope for ties, and cotton patches would not only use up around 200,000 bales of cotton annually, but would reduce the gross weight of a bale of cotton by 20 pounds, and would thus effect a saving of several million dollars a year in freight and other handling charges.

These and similar examples were quoted in a letter sent to county agricultural and home demonstration agents and signed jointly by F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist, Mrs. Bernice Clayton, home improvement specialist and Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist, all of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. The agents were urged to give their support in every possible way to the movement to increase use of cotton.

**YL CLUBBERS HAVE PERSONALITY MEET**

Y L 4-4 club met in the school house, May 11, with 10 members present.

Miss Lillie Gentry, H. D. agent, was with us and gave a demonstration on the subject, "What I owe to my home."

Among the obligations girls owe their homes is the development of a good personality. To do that, Miss Gentry said, one must be friendly, tactful, cooperative, kind, industrious, and must love people with whom they come in contact.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. W. A. Burge, June 8.—Reporter.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

The West Camp School Board will meet Saturday night, May 20, at 8:00 o'clock at the school house for the purpose of hiring a janitor and two bus drivers. Bids submitted must be in writing addressed to the President or the Secretary of the School Board and in their hands by 10:00 a. m., the same day.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. C. DUTTON, President.

Buy it in Mulleshoe.

**TEXAN THEATRE**  
SUDAN, TEXAS

Thursday and Friday, May 18-19  
Tyronce Power, Nancy Kelley in  
"JESSE JAMES"  
Technicolor Special

Saturday Matinee, May 20 1:30  
"GUILTY TRAILS"

Saturday Night, May 20, 8:30  
W. C. Fields in—  
"YOU CAN'T CHEAT AN HONEST MAN"

Sat. Matinee, May 20, Sun, Mon.  
Shirley Temple in—  
"LITTLE PRINCESS"

Tuesday, Wednesday, May 23-24  
Adolphe Menjou in—  
"KING OF THE TURF"

**TO LIVE BETTER—**

The jelly Bean and Harper Hold the center of the stage And regardless of the jazz It's a progressive age.

The people of today Seem to live a whole lot more. But to live for less yet better They should trade at Beavers' Store

PACKARD'S BEST or CARNATION FLOUR, 48-lb. .... \$1.25  
PACKARD'S BEST or CARNATION FLOUR, 24-lb. .... .68  
TOMATO JUICE, 4 1/2 oz. cans ..... .25  
ROYAL PEACHES, No. 2 1/2 can ..... .12  
BLACKBERRIES, per gallon ..... .44  
HOUSE BROOMS, each ..... .19  
BIG 4 FLAKES, per box ..... .35  
FIRESIDE Home Cooked Beans, 1 1/2 lb. can ..... .09

—And many other specially priced items for Saturday buying will be posted in our store!

**BEAVERS**  
GROCERY and MARKET  
Mulleshoe, Texas

**REMEMBER—**

**WARM WEATHER MAKES YOUR OLD TIRES DANGEROUS TO DRIVE!**

We feature and recommend—  
**GATES SAFETY SILENT TIRES**

They will give you 35,000 miles of Safe Driving—and I promise you our prices are in line with those of any other brand.

We give you a written Service Guarantee with every tire you buy from us. We will also pay you a good price for your old tires.

Why not trade with the—  
**BROOKS SERVICE STATION**

R. L. BROOKS, Proprietor  
YOUR MILEAGE MERCHANT IN MULESHOE, TEXAS  
**THERE ARE NO BETTER TIRES THAN GATES SAFETY TIRES**

**MODERN FOOD MARKET**

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

**10-LBS. SUGAR FOR 35c WITH EACH \$5.00 PURCHASE**

<b>SPUDS</b> 10 pounds	<b>19</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> 48-lb. sack	<b>\$1.15</b>
<b>Puffed Wheat</b> per package	<b>.05</b>	<b>SUGAR</b> 25 pounds	<b>\$1.29</b>
<b>PEACHES</b> per gallon	<b>.35</b>	<b>COMPOUND</b> 8 pounds	<b>.79</b>
<b>COFFEE</b> White Swan, 3-lb.	<b>.75</b>	<b>WEINERS</b> per pound	<b>.15</b>
<b>SOAP</b> P & G, 5 bars	<b>.19</b>	<b>SAUSAGE</b> per pound	<b>.12 1/2</b>
<b>SAUSAGE</b> Vienna, can	<b>.05</b>	<b>BAUCON</b> finely sliced, lb.	<b>.25</b>
<b>LETTUCE</b> per head	<b>.03 1/2</b>	<b>Bacon Squares</b> sugar cured, lb.	<b>.15</b>
<b>Pepper 1/2-lb., 1 pkg. Iodized Salt</b>	<b>.19</b>		

**FREE! COFFEE DEMONSTRATION FREE!**

A representative of the Waples Platter Grocery Co. will be in our store Saturday giving a demonstration and FREE serving of White Swan Coffee. We are offering a special price on this brand of coffee!

**MODERN FOOD MARKET**

G. O. JENNINGS, PHONE 90 MELVIN PRIBOTH WE DELIVER