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Campaign to Eliminate Rabbit Menace Started

Bailey County Facing Another Heavy Grain Loss Unless Rabbits Are Destroyed.

Last spring crops running into thousands of dollars in the West Texas counties have been ruined in Bailey county by rabbits. Numerous drives were made by which method hundreds of thousands were killed with guns. However, this was not as effective as it should have been and consequently Bailey county is now likely to face another year of heavy loss to the wheat crop unless something is done. Other West Texas counties have resorted to a campaign of poisoning and this method seems to be the most effective of any.

A letter by Mr. E. R. Hart was addressed to County Agent Atkins of the Midland county for information on the poisoning of rabbits. Two formulas were given by Mr. Atkins, who also stated that the services of an experienced man might be obtained for a reasonable charge. The following is the letter of instructions, which, if followed, may mean the saving of thousands of dollars to the county:

Midland, Texas, July 25, 1928.

Mr. E. R. Hart,

Muleshoe, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of July 23, I will say that we had good results from strychnine and salt in the proportion of one ounce of powdered alkaloid strychnine to two pounds of salt. After this material is thoroughly mixed, it is usually put in auger holes in boards. Two by six two by four material cut out holes 10 inches long with 3-4 inch auger holes bored in the flat side close to each end makes a good container for the salt. The holes should be about 1-2 inches deep and filled nearly to the top with the poison salt. A few drops of water put on top of the salt will cause it to cake in the hole and prevent blowing. A number of boards should be fixed and placed in fields near rabbit trails, working the boards down almost flush with the surface instead of setting them on the surface.

By building wire pens, which rabbits can enter but livestock cannot, the material may be used in pastures.

Another poison formula for rabbits consists of wheat bran, 20 quarts powdered alkaloid strychnine, 1 ounce, saccharine 1-10 ounce; water two parts with red Karo syrup one part sufficient to make a mash of the foregoing. This is put out in small pens near rabbit trails in the field.

The Commissioners court of the county bought 225 ounces of the strychnine the past six months and distributed it free to local farmers. If your commissioners are interested in the same proposition they can secure help from L. C. Whitehead, United States Biological Survey, Aztec Building, San Antonio, Texas. By getting in touch with Mr. Whitehead, they can secure the services of an experienced man to put on a rabbit-killing campaign, and get poison at Government prices as well.

If I can be of further service to you in this matter please write me.

Sincerely yours,
H. A. ATKINS, JR.,
County Agent.

Party Returns From Carlsbad Caverns

Neil Rocky and family and V. D. Rocky and family, of Fletcher, Oklahoma, and Miss Ellen Abbott, made a trip to Carlsbad Caverns Saturday of last week, returning Monday. Mr. Rocky states that great numbers of tourists are visiting the Caverns and that they were in a party of over 400 to see the wonderful sights of the cave Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the voters of Bailey County for the generous support given me in the recent Primaries, and I will endeavor to give you the same in your faithful and efficient service.
MRS. VIRGIE MAE CLARK

Notice

Those running cars and trucks with other State's tags—you must have Texas license plates. It will cost you one-half the annual price through August and September. Come in boys, and save me seeing you in person. Thanks.
H. A. DOUGLASS

W. C. Thomas, tax assessor of Archer county, was a week-end visitor of A. R. Matthews.

Herbert Hoover Speech Over WDAG

Radio station WDAG has again been recognized as an important servant to the Southwest in a telegram from New York to J. L. Martin, owner of the station, to the effect that the speech of Herbert Hoover will broadcast through the Amarillo station beginning at 8 o'clock eastern daylight time August 21.

The program, including the speech will last one hour, it is said, and direct connection between WEAF the key station for the Midland county will be established and supervised by skilled technical men. These arrangements completed yesterday are considered by those following the activities of WDAG as being a big step toward national-wide acceptance of the local station as a dependable means of covering thousands of homes in the Southwest. The program is known to be daytime, to cover more than 100,000 square miles consistently.

League Picnic Horse Shoe Bend Monday

Horse Shoe Bend was the scene of an exciting League picnic Monday evening. The usual sand hill sports were indulged in by all present. This included high jumping, rolling down hills and water fighting. Later in the evening wreaths and marshmallows were served. Those sharing in the fun were Ruth McCarty, Iris Harden, Opal Morris, Ned Farrell, Opal Haney, Helen Elrod, Mildred Lee, Leona Brown, Amelia Spencer, Zula Carlyle, Nina Elrod, and Messrs. Mills, Barfield, Howard Carlyle, Delma McCarty, Jim Cox, Jeff White, Maurice Glascock, Donald Eason, Good Harden, Wayne Wallace, Bert Mathis, Gayland Wiggins, Roy Jr., and Hamlin Elrod.

Local Nimrods Return From Trip

Down on the Pecos instead of catching fish with a hook you simply wade out in the stream and drive them to shallow water. After cutting back the small twenty or thirty pounders, just take an axe and knock down all the big ones—this may not be exactly the method used, but anyway Messrs. Brooks, Haney, Crain and Haberer returned Saturday morning from a trip to the Pecos where they had been fishing and reporting a successful week. It is said that they brought back plenty of evidence to back these fish stories that they have been telling.

Mr. Brooks says that the rain of last week was general all through that part of Texas and that crops and ranges never looked better. On their way back they visited some of the oil towns among them being Iron, which is called the "capital" of the world's largest oil field.

B. Y. P. U. MEETING

- 1. Bible Study Meeting—"How May I Know I Am a Christian?"
- 2. Introduction—William Cooper.
- 3. "Doubts Your Doubts."—Wilma Robinson.
- 4. "Truths Taught in our Texts."—Truma Griffiths.
- 5. "Getting God's Receipt."—D. L. Kendrick.
- 6. "Growth in Grace."—Floyd Belter.
- 7. Proofs Apparent to Others."—Pat McKittick.
- 8. "Think of Three Things."—Bessie Mae Leaster.

Boys Are Jailed On Robbery Charge

On the night of July 18th, the stevedore G. R. Scott, of Bula was entered and the cash register robbed of a considerable amount of money. Mr. Scott was at church at the time and the money was lost while on his morning. According to reports, something like \$35 was taken. Last Thursday afternoon Sheriff Douglas and Henry Damon, Constable of Precinct 4, placed two boys in the County jail charged with the theft. The young men were at Woodrow, Texas, about fifteen miles Southwest of Lubbock, and it is believed that one of them made a complete confession to the crime.

Touring Season is On



What's Doing In West Texas Towns

MANY IMPROVEMENTS BEING MADE IN EVERY SECTION OF WEST TEXAS.

By West Texas Chamber of Commerce

Pampa—Pampa is making preparation to entertain the Panhandle-North Plains district convention of the WTCC this fall.

Christoval—Thousands of people are in attendance at the eighteenth annual Baptist encampment here.

Shamrock—Capital stock will soon be completely subscribed for a new creamery here.

Stamford—An All-West-Texas exhibit will be shown at five major southwestern fairs by the WTCC Exhibit Department this fall.

Ozona—Citizens of Ozona residing west of Johnson Draw are subscribing money for a bridge there.

Portales, N. M.—Portales has improved its courthouse square with a sidewalk and flower beds and grasses.

Muleshoe—Preparations for the erection of a modern "plan" in Muleshoe started the first of August.

Spearsman—Plans are under way for holding the Trans-Canadian district convention of the WTCC here within a few months.

Robert Lee—The commission form of government has recently been established here.

Rotan—a water and gas jubilee was staged here August 8.

Snyder—Snyder has organized a Lions Club which will strive to promote civic development.

Big Lake—Big Lake is installing a new sewerage system.

Pecos—Contract has been let for the erection of a \$60,000 high school building with gymnasium and auditorium.

Tahoka—Seventeen carloads of hogs have been shipped from Lynn county recently, one farmer shipping half of this figure.

Justiceburg—A bridge is being constructed across Double Mountain river here.

Silverton—The first carload of flour has been shipped into here from Plainview over the recently completed rail line.

Snyder—Gov. Dan Moody and members of the Highway Commission accompanied the WTCC motored to McKittick Canyon.

El Paso—A nine story addition to the Hussman hotel is to be built here at once.

Vernon—The publicity committee of the WTCC will meet in Vernon August 18.

Merkel—Nineteen perfect pigs are in the litter of an O. I. C. sow on a farm near here.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue of the Journal appeared an error which we very much regret, but gladly correct. In the announcement of the opening of school the name D. L. Knight, was given as principal. This should have been D. L. Kendrick.

There is a report current now that

Total of \$5000 Best Legion Band

NATIONAL CONVENTION AT SAN ANTONIO OCT. 8 TO 12—150 BANDS TO COMPETE.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 6—A State committee to cooperate in plans for the band and drum corps competition at the American Legion National Convention at San Antonio October 8 to 12 has been appointed by the Department Commander, Walton E. Hood.

Nearly 150 bands and drum corps, among them some of the best in the country, are expected to be present for the convention and to take part in the convention parade on Tuesday, October 9, and in the competition for prizes. Already word has been received from 125 Legion musical organizations of their intention of competing.

Prizes this year are larger than ever before in the history of the Legion national competition. Cash awards for bands are: First, \$1,000; second, \$750; third, \$500; fourth, \$250.

The same amounts are offered for drum corps, making a grand total of \$5,000.

Prominent Members Legion on Committee

San Antonio, Texas—Prominent Legionnaires over the state have been appointed by Department Commander Walton E. Hood on a state reception committee for the tenth national Legion convention, to be held at San Antonio October 8 to 12. Members of the committee will take a leading part in greeting visiting state delegations.

Dr. L. J. Kosminsky, of Texasiana, is chairman of the committee. Vice chairmen are: Dr. A. T. Devall, Houston; Roy Temple, Waco; Dr. W. J. Dunford, Fort Worth; and J. M. Eschold, El Paso.

Houston Negroes Appeal Primary Case

Houston, Texas.—An appeal has been filed in federal court here from a decision whereby negroes were denied the privilege of voting in the Democratic primaries of Harris county.

R. D. Evans, negro attorney, acting in behalf of two negro residents, filed the appeal. Federal Judge Hutchison, who denied a former application for an injunction to prevent precinct judges from denying negroes balloting privileges, must rule on the appeal before it legally can be entered. Judge Hutchison was in New Orleans at the time, on legal business.

The negroes, in their original petition, alleged that since the Democratic primary is, in fact, "the real election," they were being denied voting rights. They asked Judge Hutchison to order precinct judges to let negroes vote.

Few Changes Made When Committee Canvassed Vote

The Bailey County Executive committee met at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and canvassed the returns of the primary held on July 28.

Only a few changes were made in the report made following the election. H. P. Davis, candidate for State Superintendent of Public Instruction, gaining 1 vote; John L. Aisop, candidate for County Clerk, gained 16 votes, making his total 431 instead of 415.

There is a report current now that

Work On Cotton Gin To Begin In Few Days

New Mexico To Sell Columbus For Tax

Santa Fe, N. M.—Announcement here that Columbus, N. M., is to be sold for taxes recalls the famed raid by Poncho Villa in 1916 which nearly led to war with Mexico.

The little border village will always remain a world memory because of the part it played in American history and world history affairs in the days preceding the world war.

Villa's sudden fierce raid on the sleepy little adobe village at dawn March 9, 1916, contributed directly to the elevation of John J. Pershing to command of the American expeditionary forces in the world war. Moreover, the modicum of preparedness for war when the conflict was launched into the big country was directly attributable to the sacking.

After the raid on Columbus, Villa demonstrated his ability as a warrior by keeping his men at a safe distance from the American forces.

Returns From Trip To Sunflower State

Mick (the Auctioneer) made a call at the Journal office last Saturday. He has just returned with his family from an extended trip through Oklahoma and Kansas. He stated that they had a fine trip and that in the big wheat belt of Oklahoma they saw wheat that was making 60 to 75 bushels per acre. Kansas farmers were also making a fine crop of wheat, but even the sight of these fine crops did not change his opinion of the good old Texas Plains. Mr. Mick says that he had rather be in Texas raising hogs and hogs than taking a long shot at Oklahoma and Kansas wheat crops.

While in Kansas, Mr. Mick and family visited in Wichita and Topeka, and various towns through Oklahoma. He also told us a big fish story, but we hesitate to tell it as he did as it is possible that we might get the size of the fish wrong.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION AT AMHERST, AUGUST 17 AND 18

A big two day celebration will be held at Amherst August 17th and 18th. This is an annual event for the city of Amherst and this year they promise to exceed all previous years in high class entertainment. There will be a big rodeo, dancing, races, carnival, airplane stunts and ball games.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U.

"Our Island Neighbors"
Leader—Junior Winn
"Cuba"—By the Leader.
"The People and their Religion"—Eunice Griffiths.

"The Cuban Children"—Juanita Coker.
"Baptist Beginnings in Cuba"—Iola Shibley.
"Baptist Schools in Cuba"—Sylvia Coker.

"Cuban Baptist Churches"—Eva Harper.
"Need for Work Among the Cuban Women"—Harold.
"A Pies From Cuba"—Ida Lou Glayze.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this opportunity to thank my many friends of Muleshoe and Bailey county for their cooperation and support during the past three years while I have been absent from your county. I assure you that I did my best at all times without fear or favor, nor did I at any time knowingly violate any law of the county or state, while acting in that capacity. I further assure you, my friends, that I shall always have a warm place and kind memory in my heart for the people of Muleshoe.

SAM HOFFMAN, Announcement

I wish to announce that I will begin my Fall and Winter music class of piano with the opening of school and through school the same as last year with a nice enrollment. Mrs. D. E. Keeney.

Mr. J. C. Weaver accompanied Dr. J. W. Board of Christ Sunday, where he will be treated for acute rheumatism. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery. Mr. Robinson will have charge of his vulcanizing business during his absence.

Money to Purchase Site Raised By Enterprising Citizens—Part of Material On Ground

Some of the material for foundation work on the cotton gin is on the ground and work will begin within the next two or three days. New machinery has been ordered out and is expected to be on hand by the time the building is ready.

The cotton gin in this section are looking fine and on all indications an average crop will be gathered.

Money for the purchase of the gin site has all been paid in and, according to Joe March, president of the Chamber of Commerce, everything is in readiness for construction of the plant. The following is a list of the business and professional men who donated money for the purchase of the lots:

C. J. Roach	.....\$17.00
T. B. Fry	..... 5.00
Whitehead Garage	..... 10.00
C. F. Moeller	..... 10.00
Pat Bobo	..... 10.00
R. B. Canfield	..... 10.00
H. C. Edmonds	..... 5.00
C. S. Howell	..... 10.00
Jeff Bryant and Son	..... 5.00
L. S. Barron	..... 5.00
L. C. Jones	..... 5.00
Ray Griffiths	..... 15.00
E. E. Arnold	..... 15.00
Dan Winn	..... 5.00
J. W. Miller	..... 5.00
J. C. Hammonds	..... 2.50
H. T. Kennedy	..... 2.50
L. L. Taylor	..... 10.00
Blackwater Valley Bank	..... 17.00
E. R. Hart Lumber Co.	..... 17.00
Muleshoe Motor Co.	..... 17.00
H. C. Henington	..... 17.00
Gardner Dry Goods Co.	..... 17.00
A. P. Stone	..... 17.00
Valley Motor Co.	..... 17.00
Gupton Grocery Co.	..... 17.00
Burrow Lumber Co.	..... 17.00

Plainview Has Own Notorious Frog

Plainview, not to be outdone by the progressive city of Eastland, has made a similar bid for notoriety in the matter of animal's incarnations. A solid building material for a period of years according to the Plainview news.

This time it was a toad, not a horned toad, but one of the common or garden varieties sometimes referred to as a hop toad, that emulated the example of its distinguished cousin of Eastland county courthouse fame.

John P. Emmons, a plumber employed by Spencer & Callender of this city, discovered the tend in a block of concrete which was being removed in the course of remodeling Jacobs Bros. Dry Goods Store. With the assistance of other workmen and in the presence of several store employees he released the tiny animal from its long confinement. It was found to be covered with slimy substance and was fastened by the pressure of its close quarters. Within a few minutes it began to show signs of life and gradually assumed a more becoming rod shape.

The toad was found Thursday morning at 11 o'clock and in the afternoon it was apparently in a natural condition with the exception of its color which was almost white.

The concrete in which the animal was found was laid 17 years ago and it is the contention of those who have examined the toad and its prison that it has been confined there during the intervening time.

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Blanton Manager to Support Mayfield

Abilene, Texas.—According to Associated Press reports, the following statement was issued a few days ago by R. C. Winters, campaign manager for Congressman Thomas L. Blanton in his recent unsuccessful race for the United States Senate.

The elimination of my good friend Thomas L. Blanton, in his race for United States Senator has caused me to pause and consider the other candidates for the office. After looking the field over it is my firm conviction that the incumbent, Earl B. Mayfield, can render more service to the people than any other candidate. I am therefore supporting him in the second primary and urge my friends to do likewise.

J. W. Petree of Bula, was in town Sunday. He says that everybody in his community is looking for a bumper crop of row stuff since the recent rains.

Are You Ready



When your Children Cry for It

Baby has little upsets at times. All your care cannot prevent them. But you can be prepared. Then you can do what any experienced nurse would do—what most physicians would tell you to do—give a few drops of plain Castoria. No sooner done than Baby is soothed; relief is just a matter of moments. Yet you have eased your child without use of a single doubtful drug; Castoria is vegetable. So it's safe to use as often as an infant has any little pain you cannot get away. And it's always ready for the cruder pangs of colic, constipation or diarrhea; effective, too, for older children. *Twenty-five million bottles were bought last year.*



Mirror Helps Rowers
So that they may more easily correct their mistakes and learn to stroke together, boys training for the crew of an Eastern preparatory school, practice in front of a large mirror—says Popular Mechanics Magazine. This enables them to see the effect of the coach's directions and gives each man a clear view of the entire crew.

Lies of people make fortunes out of other people's curiosity.

Quick Results From Vegetable Method in Constipation

A proper vegetable diet will not only strengthen and establish natural daily elimination of the bowels. The results will show quick and there will be no big distress in your bowels. The famous vegetable method through the Bowel's Vegetable Pills.



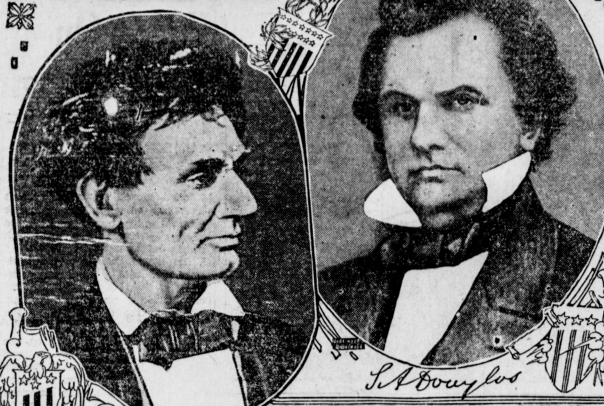
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PARKER'S HAIR BALM
Removes Dandruff, Itching, Redness, Cures and Prevents Hair Loss, Makes Hair Grow and Keeps It Soft and Silky. Sold by mail or at drug stores. Hanco Chemical Works, Patuxent, Md.

KREMOLIN SKIN REACH
Wonderful and safe. Makes your skin smooth and soft. Removes all impurities. Prevents chloasma, freckles, and wrinkles. Sold by mail or at drug stores. Hanco Chemical Works, Patuxent, Md.

The Lincoln-Douglas Debates



Abraham Lincoln

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON
BECAUSE of the radio, it will be possible for millions of Americans during the next two and one-half months all across the country to hear the various issues debated, will excite the intense interest and have the far-reaching results in our history that a senatorial campaign in Illinois did just 70 years ago this summer. For it was during that campaign that these took place the now-famous series of "Lincoln-Douglas Debates," held in seven Illinois cities in August, September and October, 1858.

The opponents for the office of United States senator from Illinois were Stephen A. Douglas and Abraham Lincoln. Douglas was the Democratic incumbent, seeking re-election. At the age of forty-five he was a national figure, having served three terms in the house of representatives and 12 years in the senate. Only five feet, two inches tall, he was known as the "Little Giant," a man of great personal charm, with his clarion voice, his dominating way of tossing his name of curly black hair, his Napoleonic front and his gift of oratory, inherited from the school of Daniel Webster and Henry Clay. He had been a poor boy on a New England farm. He had made his way up by his own indomitable effort to a position of wealth and great influence. He was the author of the Kansas-Nebraska act, and was widely known as the "Great Equalizer" after it had apparently been settled by the Compromise of 1850 and this measure, which had an appeal to both northern and southern Democrats, he fondly hoped would make him the Democrats' next candidate for the Presidency.

His Republican opponent, Abraham Lincoln, apparently lacked everything which Douglas had to make him a popular and appealing public figure. At the age of forty-nine, he was a tall, gaunt, awkward-looking country lawyer, who had been a popular enough political speaker to have served in the Illinois legislature and one term in congress. But he was virtually unknown outside the borders of his own state and even two years later a New York paper was referring to him as "a third-rate western lawyer who cannot speak good grammar." Against the advice of Seward and Greeley, the sages in the newly-formed Republican party, the Illinois Republicans had nominated him for senator against Douglas.

When he accepted the nomination in a speech at Springfield, he threw something of a bombshell into his own political camp when, against the advice of his conservative friends, he declared: "A house divided against itself cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved. I do not expect the house to fall, but I do expect it will cease to be divided. It will become all one thing or all the other. Either the opponents of slavery will arrest the further spread of it, and



THE MEETING AT OAK GROVE (From Ida Tarbell's 'Life of Lincoln')

but by giving him the close, I felt confident you would stay for the fun of hearing him skin me." The debates were held as follows: Ottawa, LaSalle county, August 21, 1858; Freeport, Stephenson county, August 27; Jonesboro, Union county, September 15; Charleston, Colles county, September 18; Galesburg, Knox county, October 7; Quincy, Adams county, October 13, and Alton, Madison county, October 15.

As the debates progressed it soon became apparent how groundless were the fears of Lincoln's friends that he could not hold his own with the "Little Giant." The humor which had made "Honest Abe" such a favorite when he was riding the circuit was used time and again with telling effect against his opponent. On one occasion, after Douglas had thrilled and swayed his audience with his oratory and sat down amid a storm of applause, Lincoln rose, and drawing himself to his full height, slowly took off his coat, a gesture which in the pioneer settlements meant business. Handling it to some of his friends, he said, "Here, boys! Hold my raiment while I go in and stone Stephen!" Amid a gale of laughter from those people who knew their Bible, he did "stone Stephen"—with facts!

Long before the debates were over it was apparent to all who heard them that for once Douglas had met his match. Through all the windings and turnings of the debates, there shone forth the fundamental fact that Douglas was the disciple of expediency and of "trimming" and that Lincoln was the exponent of protest against wrong and the proponent of the right. At the second debate, the one at Freeport, Douglas sealed his political fate. Lincoln forced Douglas to quibble on the effect of the Dred Scott decision and the South labeled him a "double-dealer" whom it could not trust. Although Douglas eventually won the election to the senate, he had killed his chance for the Presidency in 1860. Lincoln had lost the lesser prize in 1858, but he won the greater one two years later. One of the things which helped him do it was his part in the historic Lincoln-Douglas debates, which led some to prophesy even then that they had "summed the death knell of slavery and paved the way for the election of Lincoln to the Presidency of the United States."

Arabic Salutations
Dr. George Duncan says: "Salem mitchum" means Peace be unto you this word 'peace' has a very comprehensive meaning and signifies all kinds of blessings, material, mental and spiritual. It is a very common greeting among Arabic-speaking people. Another expression, 'May your day be white.' 'Jon shajad aleikum'—literally is 'May a white day be to you.' The term 'white day'—sunshiny day—day full of good cheer with all matters prospering.

POST Toasties

THE wake-up FOOD

Quick energy for work or play

CRISP AND DELICIOUS

No Brains
"Who was that poor fellow who starved to death in Hollywood?"
"He was a mind reader."—Life.

Beats Niagara
"Sun—What is the greatest water-power known to man?"
"Father—Woman's tears."

The Easiest Way is the FAULTLESS way

Nothing to add except boiling water

Every laundress knows that "SOMETHING" must be added to lump starch to make a perfect boiled starch.

The United States Department of Agriculture in Farmers Bulletin 1959, "Home Laundering," says:—"The following is a good general receipt for making Cooked Starch:

1 to 4 tablespoons starch, according to stiffness desired
1 cup (½ pint) cold water
½ teaspoon paraffin or white fat
¼ quart boiling water

Make a paste of the starch and the cold water; add the borax, the paraffin or fat, and the boiling water. Boil the mixture, stirring it thoroughly, until it is clear, or for about 20 minutes. Remove any scum that forms and strain the starch while hot."

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Kansas City, Missouri.

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THEY are as dangerous as poison. You can easily kill them... Bee Brand Powder or Liquid offer two easy and effective ways of destroying them. Remember—both Powder or Liquid kill them—and other insects... Use either for indoor use. Liquid has delightfully fragrant cedar odor. On plants and pets use the powder.

Bee Brand Liquid or Powder is harmless to mankind and to domestic animals. Non-poisonous. Won't spot or stain.

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Look for the Bee on every package

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Powder 10¢ & 25¢
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Write us if your dealer cannot supply. Insect powder is your friend.

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Singers and Their Tonsils

Removal of the tonsils rarely affects the singing voice, if the operation is performed by an experienced surgeon says Hygien Magazine. In many cases improvement has resulted. If frequent attacks of tonsillitis occur, the tonsils should be removed, even in a professional singer. Specialists in discussion of the nose and throat who have had a large experience and have removed tonsils from many professional singers

state that they have never had anything but favorable results.

Named by Eskimo
According to the geographic board of Canada, Pangnirtung, the name of the Ford and police post on Baffin island in the Canadian Arctic archipelago, is of Eskimo origin and means "where back deer are plentiful." The police post at Pangnirtung was established during the 1922 annual Canadian government expedition to the northern islands.

Improved Uniform International

Sunday School Lesson

(By REV. F. S. FITZWATER, D.D., Dean Moody Bible Institute of Chicago, 161 1923 Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for August 12

THE COUNCIL AT JERUSALEM

GOLDEN TEXT—Acts 13:35. "The Son shall make you free ye shall be free indeed."
PRIMARY TOPIC—God's Children Return to God.
JUNIOR TOPIC—Christians Consulting Together.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Paul Opposes Religious Prejudices.
YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—Paul Stands for Christian Liberty.

I. The Controversy in the Church at Antioch (vs. 1-3).

This difficulty was a most serious one, for it threatened the disruption of the church into Jewish and Gentile divisions. It was not a question of the admission of the Gentiles into the church. That had been settled some years before when Peter received Cornelius and his household. The question now was, on what ground can they be received? Should Gentile converts be required to keep the Mosaic law as a condition of salvation? This issue was brought on by the coming of certain men from Jerusalem, who declared, "Except ye be circumcised after the manner of Moses, ye cannot be saved (vs. 11)." The question was so difficult that Paul and Barnabas were unable to put them to silence. These Jewish legalists had no letters of the Scriptures on their side. They could point to the command where this was enjoined upon believers (Gen. 17:14). Paul could not point to any Scripture where it had been abrogated. If Paul could plead that Abraham was justified before he was circumcised, his antagonists could answer, "Yes, but after justification the rite was divinely imposed." The brethren at Antioch decided to refer the matter to the church at Jerusalem. Accordingly, Paul and Barnabas and others were sent as a deputation to Jerusalem.

II. The Deliberations of the Council (vs. 4-23).

1. Peter's speech (vs. 6-11). He argued that God had borne witness to His acceptance of the Gentiles by giving the Holy Spirit to them as unto the Jews (Acts 10:34-47). Since therefore, God had not put a difference it would be folly for them to do so. Paul and Barnabas rehearsed their experience (vs. 12).

2. They told how that God had set His seal of approval on their preaching of salvation by grace through faith apart from works, by the working of signs and wonders through them. 3. The argument of James (vs. 14-23). He took the fact declared by Peter and showed how it harmonized with the prophecy of Amos (Amos 9:11-15), the abrogation of the law, the end of the earth, and the calling out of the church.

(1) To take out from among the Gentiles a people for His name (v. 14). This is what is now going on, the preaching of the gospel to the ends of the earth, and the calling out of the church.

(2) After the church is completed and removed, the Israelitish nation will be converted and restored to the land and privileges by the Lord Himself at His return (vs. 16, 17).

(3) Following this will be the conversion of the world through the agency of converted Israel (v. 17, cf. Rom. 11:15). He showed that there is no conflict where the Scriptures are rightly divided. His judgment was that the Gentiles should not be troubled with things that are Jewish, but should be warned to abstain from pollutions of idols, and from fornication, and from things strangled, and from blood.

III. The Decision Reached by a unanimous agreement and accepted the resolution offered by James. They not only sent a letter stating the decision of the conference, but took the wise precaution of sending influential men along with Paul and Barnabas to bear the same testimony by word of mouth. This letter denied the authority of the Judaizing teachers (v. 24), and declared the method by which this decision had been reached (vs. 25). The Holy Spirit was given first place, and the Gentile believers were instructed to abstain from meats offered to idols, from blood, and from things strangled, and from fornication.

IV. The Decision Delivered to the Church (vs. 28-35). The church was called together to hear the report. Its reading brought rejoicing. They were now free to prosecute the great missionary work.

Knowing How to Pray

The life of a man upon earth is a warfare; and it is much better, in the midst of enemies and dangers, to be equipped with one fortitude than with many lies. He that knows how to pray may be pressed but cannot be overwhelmed.—Robert Leighton.

Enemies Hard to Fight

It will require more than a few hours of fasting and prayer to cast out such demons as selfishness, worldliness, and unbelief.—T. L. Cuyler.

FULL LENGTH CAPES FOR FALL; HAT BRIMS AS WORN IN PARIS.

IF THERE is ever a wrap which gives service and comfort, not to mention grace and chic, to one's appearance, it is the full-length cape. Ideal to wear with frocks of frail fabric, doesn't crush sleeves and wraps around in a most protecting manner, can be slipped on and off in a jiffy without disturbing a tier or a drap or a bouffant low in the least. Oh, there's no doubt about it, a full-length cape is a possession to be coveted. Well, out of the cape vogue which has been and still is so pronounced, has developed a flair for just such a

of the latest dipping-to-one-side brims. The first model portrayed is a simple ribbon-trimmed felt, its brim much longer to the right than to the left. Speckling of felts, it seems they refuse to be detroned. It's a fact, they are going to remain on the scene and resist their triumphs all over again this fall. Color trends for felts lean toward the reddish brown range, from the light cinnamon shade through mahogany tints and even down to that old-time favorite—tete de negre, or African brown if you so please to call it. Cer-



CHIC OUTFIT FOR EARLY FALL

rape. Sometimes it is made of tweed or it may be fashioned of a soft downy woolen weave in light tones or in murky black, or if for evening wear of supple black velvet. The one in the picture is of a beige woven weave reversed with invisible plaid. Capes run to pleasing extremes in the fall modes. They are featured both in ornamental and in practical ways in connection with the styling of many of the new coats, or they are expressed in de luxe types for evening wear, lending chic to the costume. An especially handsome sports coat exhibited at an early autumn style show is made of brushed tweed. The detachable cape is hip length and cut circular. The coat itself claims attention because of its interesting belt and pocket combination.

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Contrasting this utilitarian type is the evening cape of black velvet which bespeaks elegance to an extreme degree. Being lined with white

rain purplish navies are good, too, and there are some lovely old ivory tones used in the realm of felts.



SOME PARIS STYLES IN HATS

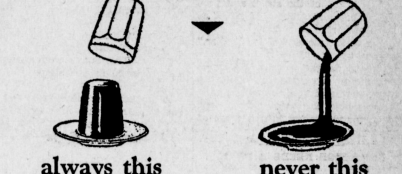
relief as sheer as georgette, it becomes a reversible cape. The dress in the picture is particularly interesting in that it suggests two methods of development. One is the use of ribbon in its making, sewing it row-and-row from neckline to hemline on a georgette foundation. The sleeves and jabot draps at the side should of course be of the same georgette as that of the foundational frock. Or, if one preferred, inch-and-a-half wide folds of georgette could be substituted for the ribbon. Brims will be brims this season, there is no doubt of that and they are making their presence known by introducing some really clever innovations. Just now the brims which all fashionable Paris preaches are those which lengthen and tilt to the right side. See them in this picture—four

loops would reveal themselves extending in the very edge of the upper brim. Another vogue for which Paris continues to show enthusiasm is the ever favorite black-and-white combination. The idea is worked out effectively with black velvet and white felt in the last hat here shown.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.
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Why He Missed Her Sad Spectacle

The widower had just started in to tell a story when he suddenly broke down and began sobbing like a child. "Why, what's the matter?" we asked him. "Why, how can I tell a story without my wife here to butt in with corrections and advise and finally taking over the job of finishing it herself?" he wept.

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LESSONS IN SAFETY ARE SHOWN IN AUTO WRECKES

At the risk of life and limb, trained stunt drivers, deliberately wrecked seven automobiles while filming "Safe Highways," a two-reel picture recently produced by the Chicago Surface Lines in its campaign to reduce the number of traffic accidents. An account of its production is given by Halbert O. Crews, director of the public relations department, in a recent issue of AERA, the publication of the American Electric Association. The film will be displayed in public schools and before community and civic clubs.

The scenes in the picture vividly illustrate the danger of pulling away from parking space at the curb without looking to see what is coming, passing a loading street car where there is no safety zone, trying to beat the automobile signal by crossing the street on the yellow light, turning in the middle of the block, parking on the wrong side of the street and proceeding through the intersection at an excessive rate of speed.

"Many of the scenes are spectacular," says Mr. Crews. "In the one illustrating the danger of passing a street car going in the same direction by driving around it on the wrong side, the automobile is caught between the two cars and ground into a mass of junk."

MULESHOE NEEDS A PARK

Did you ever notice how much advertising a town gets that maintains a city park? How many times have you heard other towns mentioned with "that is the place where they have such a nice park; must be a live bunch there." It does not necessarily have to cover eight or ten acres of ground to be an attractive park, neither should the cost be so high that a town like Muleshoe could not afford one. The question of a small park has been mentioned by a number of citizens recently, and all are strongly in favor of it. It is believed that suitable grounds could be obtained at a reasonable cost, and trees and evergreens donated by the citizens. These trees may be purchased in numbers of 100 or more at bargain prices to beautify public grounds.

At present there is no desirable place near Muleshoe where its citizens may go for an evening's picnic or all day outing. With the new water rates, which recently went into effect, we could easily have one of the nicest little parks in West Texas.

The Journal is going to cooperate with the citizens who wish to see a more attractive town in this campaign for a park and more trees and lawns.

RADIO WAVE CONTROLS STREET LIGHT SYSTEM

A radio wave riding a 4,000-volt electric distribution wire has been pressed into service for lighting and putting out street lamps of one of San Francisco's residence districts. The new method has been named "carrier current street light control."

Carrier current control eliminates the old obstacle of having two separate lines for street lighting systems and for residence illumination. By the new system, a device called a capacitor hooks up on a line a sub-station and superimposes a high frequency current, which uses the line as a channel but does not interfere with its regular load. Lines of any voltage may be used.

The San Francisco experiment embraces more than nine hundred street lights and if the system fulfills its early promises, similar circuits will be established throughout the city with a consequent gain in efficiency and a saving of miles of wire. As the radio wave is employed has a length of 9,000 meters, much longer than any used in broadcasting, there is no danger of interference with receiving sets or transmitting stations.

WORM POISON MAY BE OBTAINED AT HART LUMBER CO.

Joe March announces that poison for cotton worms has been secured through the Chamber of Commerce and bought practically at cost. The poison is stored at the Hart Lumber Company. To date there has been no serious complaint of cotton worms but steps are being taken to combat the pest in case they appear.

There are three sides to every question: The Republican's side, the Democrat's side and the right side.

A lady who lives to be one hundred, dies after smoking pipe 80 years. That goes to show what excessive smoking will do to one.

A lot of people are dieting these days. They are living on prospects.

THE INSOLENT PEDESTRIAN

Have you ever walked along a dark road at night and cursed the motorist whose fender barely missed you as he whirled past at thirty miles an hour? Did you ever stop to realize that the motorist probably did not see you until he was almost upon you and that it was merely because of expert work at the wheel that you lived to curse.

Many motorists prefer to drive with dimmers. Others do not have lamps properly focused. In either case it is often impossible to notice a pedestrian until almost upon him. Some pedestrians, feeling that the road is as much theirs as the motorist's, insist upon remaining on the concrete and forcing the driver to swerve aside—even when a machine is coming in the opposite direction and such swerving is extremely dangerous.

Far too often the driver notices the pedestrian too late—and we have another fatality. Pedestrians can often see and hear an approaching automobile long before the driver sees them. They aside and be safe. No motorist wants to kill you—but he may do it if you are too glib.

KNOW TEXAS

Roses grown in East Texas are now shipped to many parts of the United States. Smith county is one of the greatest rose growing sections in the country.

One of the most widely distributed industries in Texas is printing. There are 600 printing establishments in the state and their annual output is valued at \$33,000,000.

Texas produces more than \$60,000,000 worth of cotton seed oil and cake annually. This is the second industry in importance in the state.

An increase of more than 600 per cent in membership and resources of Texas building and loan associations has been reported in the last five years.

Electric light and power service was available to 2,800,000 residents of Texas on January 1, 1928. This is an increase of 41 per cent in two years.

GRINDING THE AXE

When you hear someone say that you never should wed;
And that if you've a girl, you should quit her;
It's a ten-to-one bet that those words have been said
By an old maid who's sour and bitter.

When you hear someone sneer as you purchase a Ford,
And then laugh as you start to equip it,
You will know, as a matter of simple accord,
It's some salesman for Buick or Whippet.

When you hear someone say, as you're joining a pool
That you're sure to regret it all later;
You may put it right down as an absolute rule—
That he must be a food speculator.

All the folks who object when you do something new
Rarely have any arguments binding;
And the reason they crab in the manner they do
Is because they have axes for grinding.
—Texas Wheat Grower.

A bank advertises this: "What will you be when 65?" Personally, I believe most of us will be old men and women.

I've been advised to have every dollar count, but that bird on the dollar is an eagle and not a parrot.

A. & M. College Report Off Press

The 40th Annual Report of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has just come from the press. The report states concisely the progress made during 1927 upon nearly one hundred and fifty projects, in each of which a large number of farmers and ranchmen are concerned. Some three hundred topics are discussed in its one hundred and twenty-five pages. More than one hundred A. & M. college research workers have contributed to the results reported in this small volume and it is a summary of their most important findings during the year. Valuable new information is reported on the feeding and breeding of livestock and the combat of diseases and the pests of livestock, poultry and field crops. The behavior of numerous varieties and strains of the various crops grown in Texas are reported in each of the sixteen regions where tests have been made with these crops. Practice for date of planting rate of seeding and character of cultivation are indicated for each region.

After the supply for free distribution has been exhausted a small supply will be retained to lend to those requesting a copy of this report. Address A. B. Conner, Director, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS

The County Board of Education at its regular August meeting, ordered Bailey County Teacher's Institute to be held in Bailey County. The first two days to be held in Muleshoe, Texas, September 6th and 7th. Three separate Institutes of one day each to be held in different places over the County, selected by the teachers. The State provides that all teachers must attend this institute who hold contracts to teach in Bailey County. Programs will be announced later.

Wm. G. KENNEDY,
County Superintendent. 10-2c

The book of etiquette tells us not to eat chicken with our hands. The fellow who wrote it probably figured we would need our hands later on in life.

CARD OF THANKS

I take this means of thanking those who supported me in the recent election. I wish to say that I bear no ill feeling against those who did not cast their vote for me.

MRS. J. W. LEE

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met at the home of Mrs. Ray Griffiths Tuesday afternoon. Eleven members were present. The lesson was on "Types of Churches of South America." It was a very interesting lesson. Mrs. Byron Griffiths favored us with a solo. After a short business session, we adjourned to meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Byron Griffiths. We will have a Scripture lesson with Mrs. Beller as leader.

PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given by the Board of School Trustees of Alamo Common School District No. 1, that on Tuesday, August 28th, at 2:00 o'clock P. M. the following property belonging to said school district, will be sold to the highest bidder for cash, or bankable note:

Five acres of land and house thereon used as teacherage, windmill and other school property.

The Board reserves the right to sell this property together or separate. This announcement will be made on date of sale.

Board of Trustees,
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NEW CRUISERS NAMED

Six of the 10,000-ton cruisers have been named by the Navy Department. The Pensacola and the Salt Lake City, which will be commissioned probably in 1929, have been named for some time. The names Chicago, Houston, Augusta and Chester have recently been announced by the department. The new Chicago has been named after the flagship of the famous White Squadron which came into being in 1885 and was composed of the first ships in the "new navy" of steel-built craft. The Chester, likewise, is named after a Navy cruiser of recent days. There has been one U. S. S. Houston in the Navy before—the former German collier Liebenfels, seized in this country in Charleston when the United States entered the World War. Two previous naval ships have been named after the Georgia city Augusta, the first a brig under Commodore Talbot in the quasi-war with France in 1800, and the second a paddle-wheel steamer in use during the Civil War.—The Salvo.

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WEEVIL INFESTATION ON INCREASE SINCE RAINS

Recent reports received by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station indicate that the rains of the past few days have caused an increase in boll weevil infestation.

In Brazos county, records taken in five upland fields show that from 17 to 25 per cent of the squares have been punctured, the average being 31 per cent.

Fields of 700 in Collin County show 60 per cent infestation. In the bottom sections of Mississippi reports by the Agricultural Station give some of the counties as having 45 to 54 per cent infestation. Arkansas reports weevil infestation as being very serious, while in South Carolina the percent is on the increase.

"HOOVER OR HAVOC" IS MOSES' CAMPAIGN SLOGAN

"Hoover or Havoc" is the campaign slogan coined by Senator George H. Moses, eastern Hoover campaign manager.

The attack of William Allen White on Governor Smith's legislative record as to liquor and vice will have a material effect on the Democratic nominee's status in the voters' eyes, Mr. Moses believes.

ELIMINATION OF RODENTS MEANS MANY DOLLARS SAVED

College Station, Aug. 9.—Noxious rodents, more especially prairie dogs, ground squirrels and the closely allied jack rabbits where they exist in large numbers have a serious detrimental effect upon the agricultural productivity of a community at large and it is necessary in order to obtain effective control that the people collectively take a direct and active interest in using effective measures for elimination of rodents. San Antonio of the bureau of biological survey, U. S. Department of Agriculture, told those attending the beef cattle, sheep and goat division sessions at the Farmers Short Course here. Mr. Whitehead is leader in Texas of the rodent control work of the biological survey and the A. & M. College of Texas cooperating.

Depredations of prairie dogs in the destruction of range grasses and field crops run into losses reaching hundreds of thousands of dollars annually. M. C. Whitehead pointed out where no attempt is made to kill them out the range is often denuded of grass within a few years' time.

Great strides have been made in the last five years in eliminating prairie dogs in West Texas, the speaker said. The ranchers, under the direction of the county agents, working in cooperation with the bureau of biological survey, have, with the support of the county commissioners courts, killed out the "dogs" over an area embracing about 3,500,000 acres of land. There still exists, however, Mr. Whitehead said, an infestation of this pest covering 10,000,000 acres or so of the best range country in the state. These areas of infestation, he said, are scattered over that portion of the state from the Panhandle to the Big Bend country west of a line running from the Red River in Clay county south through San Saba county and then westward to the Rio Grande in Val Verde county. The bureau's method of fighting the pest is in the use of poisoned grain, the bureau representative working with the local county agent the speaker said. Obtaining the poison from the bureau through the college means a big saving in cost, he added. Poisoning and rabbit drives for the control of jack rabbits were discussed.

Discussing the results and organization of wolf poisoning work in the Big Bend section, R. S. Miller, county agent for Brewster, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties, said the ranchmen of that section have become so interested they have organized a wolf club in each of the three counties. The sum of \$1800 is being put up by each of the commissioners courts, the ranchmen as a group and the state, he said, for the work. Nine trappers have been employed and a systematic trapping and poisoning campaign is to be carried on over every ranch in the three counties.

COTTON ACREAGE WAS SET BY LAST YEAR'S PRICES

It's a pretty safe bet that what man has done under given conditions he will do again under the same conditions. It's a very certain thing that farmers plant this year in accordance with the price they got last year. They always have done so and they probably always will do so.

Basing our guesses on that belief and using last year's price of cotton as the foundation, last January we guessed that the acreage of cotton in the United States this year would be 10 percent more than was planted last year.

The United States department of agriculture at about the same time guessed the acreage would be 11 percent more.

Now we find that the actual acreage in the United States was 11.4 percent more than last year. Oklahoma's cotton acreage under cultivation on July 1 was 4,800,000, or 17 percent increase over last year. That of Texas was 18,366,000, or 9 percent more, and that of Arkansas was 3,613,000, or 15 percent more.

Once again, therefore, the ability to tell what farmers will do by what they have done is demonstrated—Carl Williams in the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

GOOD Sires ADD MANY DOLLARS TO THEIR GET

When a best bull adds \$5.70 a head or 22 per cent to the value of his calves and \$14.20 a head or 53 per cent to the value of yearlings, he has stred, without increasing the feed and risk costs, he becomes one of the most profitable investments that is found on the farms of Texas.

The fact that a purebred beef sire can add this much value to his offspring is one of the outstanding conclusions that is reported by the Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman concerning a study made among 130 farmers of southwestern Oklahoma.

The study further indicated that milk cows by purebred dairy bulls brought farmers in this section 25.5 percent more than those by grade dairy bulls; the yearlings by purebreds brought 40 percent more and the calves by purebreds brought 49 percent more than those by grade bulls.

It was also found in this study that farmers who were using a purebred boar received 39.6 percent more for the hogs they sold than did the farmers using grade boars.

Ford Celebrates 65th Birthday—Working

Henry Ford celebrated his 65th birthday by working. However, he stopped long enough to hand out a little advice to the world. The following is from the Amarillo News of July 30, in which Mr. Ford says: "I haven't found any age limit," said he. "You take all the experience and judgment of menover 50 out of the world and there would't be enough left to run it. Youngsters have their place and are necessary but the experience and judgment of men over 50 are what give purpose and meaning to younger men's efforts."

"The world is as good a proposition as ever for those who work or for those who will analyze every detail of their work. There is no substitute for work except more intelligent work."

"Losing money?" "Who said we had lost anything? They don't understand this business. We can't lose what doesn't belong to us. The profits we made on fifteen million model T cars wasn't our money. The public paid it to us. Organized as this company is we couldn't do anything with it except use it to make a better automobile. We have always plowed back our surplus into our service. And we have always had plenty left."

"The real profits of this or any other successful company are increased experience, better methods, more skilled workmen, more highly developed engineering brains. Those are the best profits we gained from the fifteen million model T Fords—money is not the best profit."

"So far the future is concerned, I expect to do more in the next five years than in the last twenty."

HESSIAN FLY TAKES TOLL

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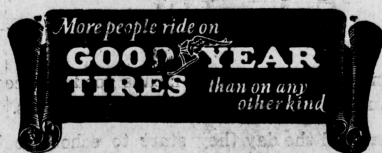
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Senator Mayfield Discusses Tariff

San Angelo, Texas, Aug. 9.—Senator Earle B. Mayfield, candidate for re-election to a second term in the United States Senate, in an address here last night in the interest of his candidacy discussed in detail the tariff question as it affects the farmers and ranchmen of West Texas.

Senator Mayfield said in part: "The greatest economic question before the people of our country today is the placing of agriculture and livestock upon a permanent, remunerative basis. In order to do this, we must modify our national policies which operate to the disadvantage of our farmers and ranchmen. We should recast the provisions of the tariff with a definite view to improving the relative positions of agriculture and livestock in comparison with other groups. There should be no discrimination between raw materials and finished products in the raising of revenue. I am unalterably opposed to the doctrine of free raw materials. I believe in a tariff so levied as to operate justly, equally and without discrimination on all classes, sections and industries while Mr. Connally advocates, or has advocated, placing all raw materials on the free list with duties imposed on all manufactured products. Mr. Connally's position is utterly indefensible as a matter of governmental principle and is equally indefensible as a matter of justice to our people. Mr. Connally not only fought both Emergency Tariff Bills in the House, at the time when the banks in the sheep, goat and cattle sections of Texas were tottering and about to go under, but made two vicious attacks in the House upon the tariff views of Congressman Hudson."

"I am not advocating protection, but I am simply insisting that whatever tariff system is adopted should be one that operates on the farms and ranches of the South and West the same as it does on the factories of the North and East. Instead of occupying your time in a discussion of the abstract principle, let me illustrate by concrete example, the difference between Mr. Connally's view and mine on the tariff. I would levy a duty both on wool and manufactured woolen goods for the purpose of raising revenue, while Mr. Connally would levy duty on manufactured woolen goods and place wool on the free list. In my judgment no man living or dead can justify such a proposition. If the manufacturers are to have free wool, then the people ought to have untaxed woolen clothes; and if the people are to pay a tax on woolen clothes, then the manufacturers should be made to pay a tax on their wool. Indeed, if you must leave one or the other untaxed, it would be infinitely better to take the tax off woolen clothes and leave a tax on wool, because the wool is purchased by a few opulent manufacturers, while woolen clothes are bought by the millions who live in the sweat of their faces. Ignoring for the moment the fact that Mr. Connally advocates one policy and I advocate another, which policy would you advocate? If you agree with Mr. Connally, then you should vote for him, but if you agree with me, you should vote for me because this is a question vital to the prosperity of the farms and ranches of this state."

"The same argument which I have made with reference to wool applies with equal force to mohair and cattle, and it is not necessary to make the argument with reference to these industries because you know if the duty on cattle were removed, and they could be imported from Mexico free of duty every cow in West Texas and Southwest Texas would be worth from \$5.00 to \$10.00 a head less than they are worth today. If the duty on vegetable oils were removed tomorrow and the vegetable oils of Asia admitted into this country free of duty, the price of cottonseed oil would compel the cottonseed mills to reduce the price of cottonseed."

Every successful man I have heard of has done the best he could with conditions as he found them, and not waited until next year for better.

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

AS A MAN THINKETH

THOUGHTS are the determinative factors in life. A man is what he is in the organic unity of his secret thinking. Thoughts make character. The mind's attention he permits to hold our mind's thought control our actions.

An evil thought, which has a destructive relation to character can be overcome by the constructive value of good thought. It is impossible to have light and darkness in the same room at the same time. No person can think an evil thought and a good thought at exactly the same moment. The presence of the one dispels the other. As sunlight drives away the darkness, so good thoughts dispel evil thoughts. The contrary is also true that evil thoughts make impossible the presence of good thoughts. Either one or the other must prevail.

Life is a matter of thought control. An action is impossible without a thought back of it. Our lives are ruled by our thoughts. There is nothing mysterious or mystical about this thing called destiny. It is simply an effect operating in the field of character. Thoughts make character and character determines destiny.

The most encouraging thing about it all is that we control our own thinking, or at least have the privilege of so doing. Every person, unless he is insane, can be the master of his thoughts. He chooses his thoughts like he chooses other things in life.

The salvation of character is largely a matter of choosing the right kind of thoughts, especially when we are facing a mental or physical combat. Thoughts are like lightning flashes—they must be controlled and properly directed, or a disaster will be the result. Every man may be what he desires to be because his thoughts make him. "As a man thinketh so is he." (© by Western Newspaper Union.)

Here's one that takes the cake, the angel food cake. Four freshmen at the University of Arkansas, along with the other freshmen, were given a test. One of the questions was: "Who is the robber?" The four answers were: He was the Prime Minister to Sweden; German General; Leader of the Russian Bolsheviks, and it was the battle line that the Allies had such difficulty in breaking, through in 1918.

Once upon a time, there was a paragraph like this: "It takes only a fraction of a second for two people to say, 'I do' and they spend the rest of their lives to realize the did." That paragraph was true. Please pass the grindstone.

The reason second hand car dealers quarantine their cars to run is because so few of them have ever been seen walking.

The happiest guy on earth is the bird who used to be further in debt than he is now.

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Advice Given On Marketing System

College Station, Texas, Aug. 9.—Leadership that inspires respect and confidence and a selective membership that can be depended upon to stay with the organization are important points in the organization of a marketing association for poultry or other commodity. E. L. Tanner, Dickens county agent, pointed out in summarizing the development of the Central West Texas Poultry Marketing Association before the poultry group at the nineteenth annual farmers short course.

"Organization of the Central West Texas Poultry Association was not the result of a quickly conceived or an even more quickly executed idea," he said. "Many factors entered into it, many ideas both of it as a necessity before a real poultry production program could be taken up and ideas as to its careful organization."

Two things to give such a movement a good, sound start are respectability and confidence of financial success, the speaker said. "Any movement must always have these factors before it has an even chance of materializing. The right regional leadership is what it takes to get this."

"Early in the process of organization we decided on a selected membership," the speaker continued. "In case of unfair competition the young association would be somewhat protected if it handled not more than 20 per cent of the produce of the territory. A selected membership known for its ability to stick tight through an egg fight and who owned not more than 20 per cent of the poultry would throw all the burden of a fight on the other fellow."

Membership in the central West Texas association has grown from 65 to more than 400, the speaker pointed out. Its board of directors includes

two bankers, several business men and successful farmers. Adequate Pasture Essential in Stock Farming.

Providing adequate pasturage is one of the first essentials in the profitable production of livestock in Texas. D. T. Killough, agronomist, Experiment Station, A. & M. College of Texas, pointed out in a discussion of "Temporary Pastures," before the livestock sections at the nineteenth annual farmers short course here. Pastures are classified as permanent and temporary, he continued. Temporary pastures, as the name implies, have to be re-sown every year.

"Since temporary pastures are intended to carry stock for only short periods and the crops used for this purpose have to be re-sown one or more times a year, they fit well into a rotation or cropping system on the farm. Some of the principal crops used in planting temporary pastures consist of sudan grass, cowpeas, soy beans and velvet for summer pastures; and small grains, such as wheat, oats and rye, alone or in combination with winter field peas or vetches, for winter pastures."

"Sudan grass is probably the most widely known annual summer pasture crop in Texas. It is very drought resistant which makes it suitable for planting in the western sections of the state where rainfall is often the limiting factor in crop production. It is equally well-entitled, however, for pasture in the more humid sections of Central and East Texas although it is difficult to produce a crop of seed there on account of the sorghum midge. Sudan grass is an annual and is killed completely by frost. It therefore never becomes a pest as Johnson grass often does on cultivated land. Sudan grass should be planted on land which is well drained and fairly productive since it does not make as good a growth on poorly drained or thin soil."

Leguminous crops such as cowpeas, Soy beans and velvet beans provide

good temporary pasture in the summer for all classes of livestock and the small grains such as wheat, oats and rye are used in most sections where these crops are adapted to furnish temporary pasture in the summer and spring, the speaker said.

The rising generation is all right so long as the band is playing "Star Spangled Banner."

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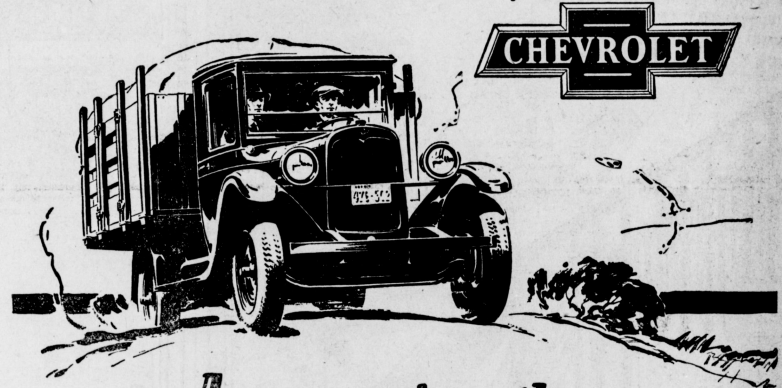
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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes left Sunday for Southeast Texas in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of Mr. Stokes' father.

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Mr. J. A. Baker of Circle Back, who is in the runoff for Commissioner Precinct No. 4, was shaking hands with friends in Muleshoe Tuesday.

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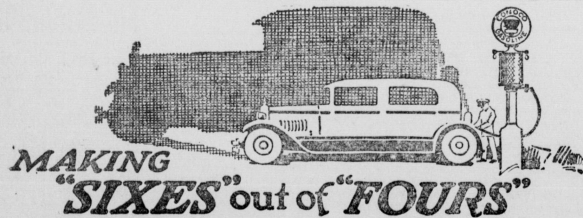
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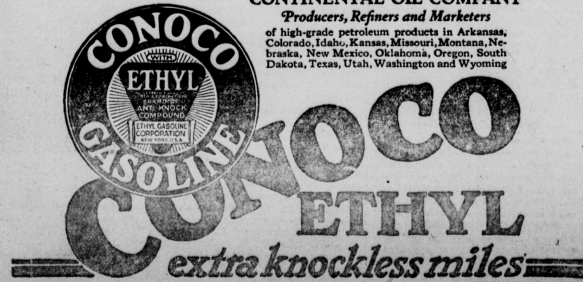
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Town Talk

J. C. Saxon spent Tuesday in Clovis on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe March left Tuesday for Hobbs, Oklahoma, for a short visit with Mrs. March's parents.

Miss Jewel Hancy left Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Pierson for Norman, Oklahoma.

Miss Iris Harden left Wednesday morning for Lubbock, where she will have her tonsils removed.

Mr. P. F. Sapp, attorney of Amarillo, was in the city Tuesday on business.

Mr. D. B. Carles left Tuesday morning for an extended visit in Mobile, Alabama.

Mr. J. H. Paul, who has extensive land interests in Bailey County, was a business visitor in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Arnold, of Shreveport, La., visited with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson and family last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Crane, former County Attorney of Bailey County, was in Muleshoe Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Pavlicek and children left Sunday for a two weeks fishing trip at Rowena, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Battier, of Memphis, Tenn., are guests of Mrs. Battier's mother, Mrs. R. L. Faulkner.

Miss Dorothy Wentland and Miss Amelia Spencer were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keeney will leave Sunday for a two weeks trip through New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Slaton and daughters, of Amarillo, Mrs. Lee Hill and Mrs. J. E. Chambers and little son, of Waco, are visiting several days with their sister, Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

H. Sterling of the Longview community returned Sunday from a trip to Hall county. He reports conditions excellent in that part of the state.

Richard Ince, factory representative of Nesco stoves, was in Muleshoe Monday in the interest of his company. Mr. Ince is an old acquaintance of the editor, having been raised in the "old home town," Texas, New Mexico and Arizona are included in Mr. Ince's territory, but he states that the Muleshoe section has the best prospects for future development of any he has visited.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaston and family left Saturday for Snyder. Mr. Gaston returned home Sunday, but Mrs. Gaston and family will remain for awhile to visit with relatives. The friends of the family are sorry to learn that Mrs. Gaston's father died recently.

Rex Smith and W. C. Barber of the Watson community were Saturday visitors in Muleshoe.

FOR SALE—One milch cow, 3-4 Jersey, 1-4 Holstein; for cash, J. W. Kropp, Muleshoe, Texas. 26-11p

C. D. Gupton reports donations to the Baptist church parsonage. Fund are increasing daily and work on the new building is progressing rapidly.

J. L. Taylor and family left this week for the mountains of New Mexico to spend several days fishing and mountain climbing.

Charles White, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Muleshoe, left Monday for Stinnett where he is running a market. Stinnett is in the oil fields and Charles states that the recent increase in crude will be an aid to business in that city.

W. M. Burch of Duncan, Oklahoma, has arrived in Muleshoe to assist in the erection of the new cotton gin. He is an experienced gin man and will be employed here throughout the season. He states that the cotton crops in some sections of Oklahoma are very poor due to the boll weevil.

W. M. Pool, Jr., of the Longview community was a business visitor in Muleshoe Monday. Mr. Pool raises certified cane, maize, Kaffir and corn for seed. His fields are Government inspected, and there is a great demand for all of his crop at harvest time. Mr. Pool states that the prospects are the best this year of any he has seen on the Plains.

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Mrs. L. S. Barron and children and Mrs. A. W. Coker and children attended the Baptist Encampment at Cita Canyon last week. Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Coker took a special course in B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. work and the children attended a daily Vacation Bible school. They report a fine trip.

E. W. Crenshaw, of Bryan, Texas, was a Muleshoe visitor Wednesday.

R. L. Brown and T. E. Arnold made a trip to Wink the first of the week, where Mr. Arnold visited a brother. They say that Wink can furnish the visitor with thrills galore.

Mrs. W. P. Waley and daughter, Miss Alberta, after a month's visit to her brother, Mr. W. M. Gaston and family, have returned to Abilene.

Mr. Shad Green was a business visitor here Wednesday.

R. L. Massey, a cotton buyer of Lubbock, was looking over the crop situation here this week.

W. P. Lewis of Rockwall County, a friend of E. L. Brown's was prospecting in Muleshoe this week.

Mr. Elmo Wall, of Lubbock, was looking after business interests here Saturday.

Mrs. Robert W. Cox and children, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is visiting in Muleshoe and looking after business interests.

The George building west of the square is being torn down and moved this week.

SCHOLASTIC PER CAPITA WILL REACH MAXIMUM

Austin, Texas.—The State Board of Education is scheduled to meet on Friday of this week, under the law, to make the annual scholastic apportionment which will be \$15 per child, the maximum allowed by law, and the amount guaranteed by the funds in sight. This will be without using any of the appropriation of \$1,500,000 made by the last Legislature to supplement the usual income. After paying the \$15 to 1,400,000 scholastics, for a grand total of \$21,000,000, there will be a cash balance in the fund.

TEXAS NO LONGER LONE STAR STATE

Texas is not the Lone Star State as far as the screen is concerned, for it has furnished many of the most brilliant stars in the motion picture industry. A check at the William Fox studio in Hollywood revealed a number of stars who are Texans and are proud of it. Tom Mix and Madge Bellamy hail from Texas. Dorothy Janis, who is the leading feminine star in "Fleetwing," is a native of Texas. "Fleetwing" will appear at the Brooks Theatre Friday and Saturday of this week.

HONOR TWO ASSASSINIS WHO BEGAN WORLD WAR

Sarajevo, Jugoslavia.—Jugoslavia has erected a massive marble tablet to the two murderers who started the World War.

It marks the spot where Archduke Franz Ferdinand and his archduchess were assassinated in 1914. The monument glorifies the assassins because their act has resulted in the independence of all Southern Slavs.

TWO-TON GLASS DISC IS FINISHED AT WASHINGTON

Washington.—The manufacture of a 2-ton glass disc was completed recently at the U. S. Bureau of Standards.

The disc, 70 inches in diameter and 11 inches thick is intended for the observatory at Ohio Wesleyan University.

A single woman thinks marriage is terrible. A married woman knows it.

ROBBERY AT TEXICO

Eight dollars in cash were secured by robbers who forced their way into the Panhandle Lumber Co. offices at Texico Friday night. Five other business houses of Texico reported evidence of attempt at robbery the same night.—Clovis Journal.

"The modern girl," snarls a critic, "shows no sense of propriety." Well, let's give 'em credit for not showing something.

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