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Frank Norfleet Takes Up Chase Of John Teal, Wanted For Murder Of Evelyn Monts, Circleback Teacher

J. Frank Norfleet, Hale county rancher and well known crook catcher is on his way to Mexico in an attempt to track down and bring back one John Teal, charged with the murder of a school teacher in Bailey county several years ago.

Miss Effie Evelyn Monts was the young lady who was murdered. She was teaching school at Circleback about 14 miles southeast of Muleshoe. The school building was at the time located on the Paul ranch, and the country generally sparsely settled. According to report, Teal had attended a gathering of some of the peole of that vicinity, had induced Miss Monts to accompany him to her stopping place in the home of a family by the name of McCarty. She did so, taking the 12 year old daughter of McCarty along with them. Upon arriving at the home, the little girl left the car in which they had been riding and went into the house. A few minutes later she heard a pistol shot and saw the school teacher lying on the ground beside the car. It is alleged that she was shot once while standing on the runningboard of the auto, then shot twice more after falling to the ground. Following the murder, Teal said to have gone to Lubbock, obtaining his suitcase, and the next morning left for parts unknown.

Teal was indicted for the murder of Miss Monts which occurred April 7, 1917, by the grand jury of Castro county, Bailey county at that time being attached to Castro for judicial purposes. December 15, 1923 the case was

transferred to this county. A reward of \$1,000 still stands for his arrest and return to this county, \$250 each being offered by Castro and Bailey counties, a similar amount by the State and a like amount by private persons. The alleged cause of the murder is Teal's attempt to make the young woman marry him, which she refused.

About five years ago a man by the same name was killed by officers at Calexico, California, and it was thought for a time it was the man wanted in Bailey county. His body was shipped to Muleshoe, but parties knowing well the Teal wanted here declared it was not the right man. Sheriff Dooley of this county afterward secured evidence proving conclusively that the wanted John Teal had not yet been apprehended.

John Teal, the alleged murderer of Evelyn Monts is now about 42 years of age. He is described as being about six feet tall; weight about 155 pounds; complexion brownish red; hair medium dark brown; eyes grey; has scar on left side of neck near windpipe.

For sometime past it has been persistently reported that Teal was in Mexico. Sheriff Douglass, of this county, is convinced that he is, and has made two trips to the southern border in an effort to locate him. Now Norfleet has taken up the chase, and, as persistently reported that Teal was in Mexico, evidence furnished him by the Bailey county sheriff, may be able to bring him back across the muddy waters of the Rio Grande river.

MORE IMPROVED FARMS NEEDED

An Editorial

One of the drawbacks of every new community is the land that is just bought for investment—some one who has more money than he has immediate use for, will put it in to land and then let it lie idle, accumulating in value through the improvements of the farms surrounding him. The Journal has always advocated there should be a law requiring every land owner to improve his land in accordance with its increased valuation.

In the vicinity of Muleshoe there has already been considerable land bought from this standpoint. Some of it has already been lying idle for several years, the owner apparently just waiting for his neighbor to a certain point when he will turn loose at considerable profit. That man is of no value whatever to the community in which the land is located.

Any of the land surrounding Muleshoe is capable of producing, year after year, from 20 to 30 bushels of wheat to the acre, from a half to three-quarters or more of a bale of cotton, and from two to five tons of feed stuff per acre, and it would be a much better investment if put in cultivation than if left idle.

The demand for rented farms in this vicinity is increasing daily. Never a day goes by now but there are from two to a half dozen or more farmers here looking for land to rent. Many of them are not able to buy now, others wish to farm for a year or two on rented land and then buy. Several instances are already on record where renters have become so favorably impressed with the land they rented that the owner has been able to sell it to them the next year at a good profit on his investment.

During the next year there will be probably 500 or more farmers coming to this section of the country looking for land to rent. Five hundred more families would mean considerable addition to the trade territory of this town; it would also mean considerable increase in farm values. Every land owner who will put his land in cultivation, thus assisting the growing of peanuts and pop corn in this area, and stated that both crops would be a valuable adjunct to other crops now being raised. Peanuts, especially, he said, are of great value to the farmers raising hogs, forming one of the best feeds obtainable, and since the hogs largely harvest the crop themselves, there is an added saving to the growers.

If this matter could be taken up with each individual land owner of this section it would no doubt be productive of results that would be of mutual good.

City Farmers Take Rank With Men Born On The Soil Enjoying Life Valley Where Conditions Are Ideal

Big increases in the cost of living since the World War, glowing accounts of agricultural successes in various parts of the county, together with increased desire to make a life as well as a living, have, during the past few years, influenced many city men to seek relief from their burdens and enjoy added blessings by moving to the farm. True, some thought farming a comparatively easy matter; but while most of them have not found it any easier, they perhaps have not found it more difficult than the average city job, and the intangible blessings of freedom, increased health and home ownership have become added remunerations the city could not give.

There was a time when scientific farming was practically unknown, and probably little needed, but that day has long ago gone into the discard. The most successful farmers of the present day are more or less scientific in their agricultural activities. They have a more or less rudimentary knowledge of physics, agronomy, plant physiology, chemistry, mechanics, etc., and find that the knowledge more than pays for its obtaining in satisfaction and increase of the bank account.

In many of the Eastern states the virgin fertility of the soil has long ago become exhausted. Commercial fertilizers are now used in large quantities to make a paying crop possible. In the case of the agricultural population of the New England states and those of the Atlantic seaboard has decreased very materially during the past thirty years. The people of those sections are turning their faces to-

ward the west of virgin soil, rich plain and fertile valleys.

Today a growing unrest is found throughout almost every city of the land. Sixty per cent of the population of the United States are not consumers as a matter of choice—simply as a force of circumstances over which they have no immediate control. Yet hundreds of them are, every year, conquering these circumstances, throwing off the burdens of city slavery and are besting themselves to a poor man's God's domain where the lungs work overtime in imbibing pure air bright sunshine.

Not a few of these city raised men are becoming the best farmers of the nation. They have an advantage over the average man who has lived on the farm all of his life. They have been schooled in punctuality and responsibility. Many of them are systematic and organized. They know how to turn out the quickest dispatch. They have a fancy in tackling the more difficult in vigorous manner, with the prospect of future independence and prosperity gives them a zest and urgency which the mental task of the city play in anticipation of the results accruing. Also, the average man realizing his meager knowledge of the principles of culture, is not only willing to vic his own, but seeks it.

It is unfortunately true that some of the men who have been their lives not only refuse to give, but actually resist it.

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Band Organized Monday, Monte Rowron, Director

At a meeting held Monday night in the District court room of the county house, the organization of the Muleshoe municipal band was completed. A preliminary meeting was held Friday night at the McCarty cafe, the accommodation being generously tendered by the manager, M. A. Yell Rocky, who also served refreshments to those present. Several members signed at this meeting and discussion of instrumentation was considered.

At the meeting Monday night Prof. Monte Rowron, from Plainview, veteran band leader of West Texas was unanimously chosen as director of the band. Prof. W. C. Cox was elected president of the organization; Neal Rocky Jr., vice-president; O. W. Wilton, secretary; Jess Mitchell, business manager and treasurer.

Those signing as members of the band were as follows:

O. W. Wilton, Jim Alsop, Dan Winn, Walter Moeller, Fred A. Yell Rocky, Corbett; Harley Davis, Bill arrett, D. L. Kendrick, Edward Gwynn, trombones; Robert Moore, Jess Mitchell, baritone; Albert Isaac, bass, M. G. Miller, bass rams, E. H. Alsop, traps; Adell Beavers, Mary Francis, A. Yell Rocky, Inez Farrell, clarinets; T. H. Collins, Ray Buzard, Leslie Dodson, Pat Jobo, Mozell Alsop, Reva Mae Williams, Berta Mae Arnold, saxophones.

Band rehearsals will be held Monday, Thursday nights of each week, during these afternoons lessons be given the beginners by the instructor.

Over 1500 Bales Cotton Marketed To Ass'n In Dist.

More than 15,000 bales of cotton have been delivered to the Texas Cotton Co-operative association at Lubbock, by this district, according to R. L. Brown, Bailey county manager for the district. This total represents deliveries by members of the 13 branches and sub-offices in the district.

Mr. Brown stated that Bailey county had not delivered as many bales to the association as he would like to have seen, but that as picking was advancing more bales were being delivered and more memberships were being taken in the association. However, he said, it is difficult to get any accurate number of the bales that have been delivered by this county, because so many of the members living on the eastern line make deliveries to Sudan and Littlefield direct and there is no record of such in this county.

It is a notable fact, said Mr. Brown, that notwithstanding the cotton crops is somewhat shorter this year than common, much of it is receiving a high classification considerable being classed as seven-eighths middling, and an advance of 90 per cent of the bale value is received by the grower upon delivery.

MATTRESS FACTORY NOW LOCATED IN MULESHOE

W. O. Thomas, formerly of Dimmitt, has located a mattress factory on the Claud Hammonds place northwest of Muleshoe. This place will be found two miles north on Clovis highway and one-half mile west.

Mr. Thomas and his assistants are experienced mattress makers and renovators, guaranteeing all their work, and several jobs have already been done for Muleshoe citizens which were entirely satisfactory.

He states that while in Dimmitt he did approximately 300 mattress jobs, all of which were entirely satisfactory. He has moved to Muleshoe believing this is a better and more permanent location for his business.

SUDAN GRASS SHOWS WELL HERE WHEN IT'S WATERED

Irrigation has produced over 800 pounds of Sudan grass seed for three acres of land that J. H. Harrell, living 11 miles northwest of Muleshoe, had put out. The Sudan was planted June 21 and given two waterings, July 25 and August 8, at an average cost of \$2 an acre. Mr. Harrell reports another field of 30 acres, not watered, will not average in excess of 100 pounds of seed per acre.

BUILDING REVENUE BEGUN

Practically all the buildings in Muleshoe are now busy with saw and hammer in the erection of new buildings in both town and surrounding country. It is reported some new business houses are to also soon be erected.

Fred Warren, Big Land Owner Here Has Sold 5,000 Acres Small Farms Predicts Prosperous Valley Future

Fred Warren, of Chicago, one of the early citizens of this section and a large land owner, came in Monday on one of his semi-annual property visits, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the developments constantly in progress in the Muleshoe territory.

Mr. Warren is owner of the well known "Y L" ranch located along the western border of Lamb county and the eastern line of Bailey county, comprising about 15,000 acres, 5,000 of which have been sold in recent years. It is all choice land, most of it lying in the shallow water belt, and many of the farms carved out of the tract are supporting irrigation plants of varying sizes and in a high and productive state of agriculture.

Mr. Warren has reserved a farm of 320 acres for his own use, which is being operated under the direction of A. P. Stone, this city. A large acreage of it was planted in wheat this fall, and has already come up to a good stand. In the spring, Mr. Warren stated, he was going to plant a considerable acreage to beans and cowpeas of different kinds, some of the plots being small and of an experimental nature.

"There is no reason at all," said Mr. Warren, "why this should not, in a few years, become one of the most profitable and productive farming sections to be found anywhere in the entire Southwest. The land is all exceptionally fertile, there is a super-abundance of pure water for irrigation, and a general sufficiency of rainfall for dry farming. Irrigation units may now be installed much cheaper than a few years ago, and with the advent of high tension electric lines and of natural gas service, also the simplification of combustible gasoline engines, the cost

of operating such plants will be greatly lessened and their convenience much increased."

Mr. Warren spoke very favorably of the growing of peanuts and pop corn in this area, and stated that both crops would be a valuable adjunct to other crops now being raised. Peanuts, especially, he said, are of great value to the farmers raising hogs, forming one of the best feeds obtainable, and since the hogs largely harvest the crop themselves, there is an added saving to the growers.

Sudan Wins 21 to 0 From Muleshoe In A Game Here Last Week

Sudan high school team won over the Muleshoe high school lads in a game of football played here Friday afternoon of last week, the score being 21 to 0.

Notwithstanding the local lads were outwitted by the visitors, they did some good playing. However, they were in rather bad shape from the previous week's game, and were lacking in snap-py playing. There was a good crowd of local fans present to see the game, and the school pep squad added much to the occasion with their snappy yells.

The locals will have no game this week, but Friday, 24th they will play Sudan again, at Sudan.

WANTS MULESHOE LAND

Frank R. Winstend, of Boulder, Colo., was here the first of this week looking for a tract of land that could be irrigated.

He has had several years experience as an irrigation farmer. He stated he learned of this valley through a sample of the Muleshoe Journal.

Cotton Breeding Firm Is To Locate Farm Near Here

That Sumner & Son Inc. of Vernon well known cotton seed breeders and originators of the "Western Wonder" strain of cotton seed, are contemplating locating a breeding farm in the Muleshoe vicinity is the information contained in a letter received this week. This concern desires to secure a block of land in the irrigated belt on which to conduct their experiments and grow their pedigreed cotton seed. The letter states:

"After looking over the country, we have decided if satisfactory arrangements can be made, we would prefer to make Muleshoe our headquarters, which will mean in the future the establishment of an office and warehouse and the residence of one of our firm at that point.

"We have in the stage of development a long, staple cotton which we have originated, which is proving to be a high linter with a long staple and one of the earliest, if not the earliest maturing varieties ever produced, which it is our desire to develop for the Panhandle country. For this reason we would like to have a small block of land under irrigation."

It is understood that the matter is being taken up definitely with the seed company with a view to furnishing them such as they may need.

LAND OWNER FROM KANSAS CITY VISITS FARM HERE

H. L. Miller, of Kansas City, Kansas, who owns a good 160 acre farm a few miles north of Muleshoe was here Tuesday looking after business interests. He stated he had a good crop on his place, and during the several years he had owned the land had never failed to obtain good returns from his investment, the land itself now being worth more than twice what he paid for it.

Mr. Miller stated he had been coming to Muleshoe for several years past, always noting the improvements transpiring as each trip was made. Now, he declared, it appears an epoch of real development is in process, and this section is destined to be among the best of the Panhandle area.

Mr. Miller is a constant subscriber to the Journal, and was very complimentary in his praise of the high character of this newspaper and of the recent improvement in both paper and printing plant.

DUCK SEASON OPEN

The hunting season for turkeys, ducks and geese opened Thursday of this week, many local hunters taking advantage of the first day with good success.

The limit is three turkey gobblers in a season, and more than 50 ducks and eight geese may be secured at one time.

500 Attend T Singing Mee Baileyboro

The bi-annual convention of county singers, held at Baileyboro, Sunday was attended by about 500 people who greatly enjoyed the day.

At the noon hour a sumptuous picnic was spread which the thousands of guests participated in and afterwards there was still an abundance left over. The good house wives of the Baileyboro and neighboring communities are to be thanked heartily commended for their contributions which brought complete physical satisfaction.

The convention was ably conducted by H. Sterling, retiring president. Good singers too numerous to mention, rendered numbers after number of solos, duets, quartets and choir numbers, and there was plenty of congregational singing, all of which was thoroughly enjoyed by the big congregation attending. The president of the Plateau Singers, John F. Taylor, accompanied by his daughter, were much in prominence, and no one entered more heartily into the spirit of the occasion than they.

Those who for the coming year elected and installed were as follows:

Olin Burch, president; S. E. Morris, vice-president, Heien Bearden, secretary.

The next convention will be held at Circleback the second Sunday in April.

Endorsement of Band Made Bu Kiwanis Club Committee Is Named

That the local Kiwanis club will be back of the recently organized band both morally and financially was the consensus of opinion expressed at a Monday meeting held Wednesday, 11. L. Brown, Neal Rocky and Joe Marc were appointed a committee to meet with band officials and arrange for financing the musical organization.

There was a representative number of the membership present, and various matters of community interest were freely discussed, together with the partaking of a sumptuous repast mingled with a pleasant repast made the meeting a brilliant one.

The club is planning activity along various lines, in the near future, that will be of county wide benefit.

BAPTIZE IN SUDAN

Baptismal services for four of the five candidates for baptism who were united with the Baptist church in their recent revival meeting were held Tuesday night at the First I. church at Sudan, Rev. C. A. local pastor officiating.

About 30 people from Muleshoe attended the services.

Fellows Apply For Charter For A Local In Muleshoe

At a call meeting of Odd Fellows, held in the court house last Monday night, M. G. Miller was elected temporary chairman and Fred Bryant, temporary secretary.

Several members of the I. O. O. F. order were present, and a petition was entered asking for an organization and charter for Muleshoe. A committee was also appointed to locate a place for holding meetings.

Another meeting is to be held at the court house next Monday night, and all Odd Fellows are urged to be present promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

HI-LEAGUE PROGRAM
Sunday, October 19

Subject, "How May I know what is Right and Wrong?"

Leader, Marguerite Hicks.

To the Leaguers, Leonard Morris.

The Gospel of Mark, Leta Gordon.

The Gospel of Luke, Bettie Nelson.

The Gospel of Matthew, Mary F. Willis.

The Gospel of John, Alvin Farrell.

I AM YOUR HOME TOWN

Nurture and develop me as you will, and I shall reflect to you my personality as clearly as the mirror throws back to you the image of your own form.

If I am pleasing to the eye of the passer-by, the visitor or the investigator; if I have a form of comeliness and character that appeals, he will remember me all the days of his life—and the credit is all yours, for you have made me what I am.

Ambition, together with culture and opportunity, may call many of my sons and daughters to other places where tasks of merit, privileges of might and positions of honor are accorded them to my own repute, yet there are other factors more potent wherein my strength lies.

It is among those who remain and are content with that which I offer them and which they give to me that becomes my greatest reward. It is far better to be content with me than to be dissatisfied with someone larger. For I will continue to thrive and grow even as I am carefully nurtured and lovingly attended.

Fine buildings, flourishing business concerns, strong financial institutions, appreciated schools and churches, beautiful parks, modern municipal improvements—I am all of these, yet I am more than dirt, brick, wood, iron and steel. Yes, I am more than flesh, bones and blood—I am, in truth, a spiritual entity. I am the embodiment of all that is summed up in that word "Honor."

I AM YOUR HOME TOWN!



WHEN'S THE TIME TO QUIT

countant. Before long he had made himself master of one certain phase of the company's affairs.

He looked around him and above him, and was discouraged. Everywhere his way seemed to be blocked by men who had been there longer, but were young enough so that they would be active for many years.

One night he definitely decided to look for something else. The next day an officer of the company visited his branch, and a violent discussion ensued. The officer upheld one side of the question, my young friend the other, and my young friend knew his facts; he was right.

The argument ended by the officer asking him to come down to New York "for a few weeks." He has been there ever since.

If he had resigned the preceding evening, my young friend would have missed his one great chance.

Hanging over the door of the laboratory of a great automobile company is this sentence: "No one ever would have crossed the ocean if he could have got off in the storm."

I am not writing this piece to try to make any man contented with a poor job. There are plenty of instances where men have made their everlasting fortunes by making a fresh start. But more often, I think, the battle is won just by sitting tight.

JESKO NEWS

The Parent-Teachers association of Jeska, met Friday night and had a very enjoyable program. One number especially appreciated was a vocal solo by Early E. Joiner, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Dish. Some standing committees were appointed and plans were made for the purchasing of a piano and some lights for the school. President Ralph Dish presided at the meeting. At the close of the evening, to show their appreciation, Mr. and Mrs. Joiner served ice cream cones which were appreciated very much.

There will be a pie supper given at Jeska, Friday night the 17th. The proceeds will go on the purchasing of a piano. Everyone is urged to come and help out. Bring a pie and your pocket book.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM
For Sunday, Oct. 19

Topic, "How May the Christian Grow."

Leader, Mrs. Alsop.

"Growth in Grace Depends Upon Good Birth," Mrs. Joiner.

"Growth in Grace Depends Upon Proper Nourishment," Mrs. Ray Griffiths.

"Growth in Grace Depends Upon Right Exercise," Judge J. E. Adams.

"Growth in Grace Depends Upon High and Holy Ideals," Mrs. Coker.

"Growth in Grace Depends Upon Intelligent Purpose," Mrs. Baron.

West Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Cothams went to the mountains Friday for a carload of fruit. They returned Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brock of Amherst spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Wright returned last Thursday from points in Washington where they have been the past few months. They are making their temporary home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Bradbury.

Hugh Thompson and Mr. W. B. Pruitt have been on the sick list.

Miss Nina Hudson visited school Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth visited their son, Earl in a Lubbock sanitarium, Sunday.

H. H. Copeland left Saturday for Mineral Wells to bring back Mrs. Copeland who has been taking medical treatment there the past month. They returned Tuesday.

Misses Vera, Virgie and Lillian Adair and Harold Adair, Boyd Hampton and Charlie Sellars visited in the B. Waier home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adair and daughters visited Mesdames T. P. Bradbury, Henry Ayers and G. R. Wright in the T. P. Bradbury home Saturday evening.

A musical entertainment was given Saturday evening in the home of Mrs. Hallie Yarbrough. A large crowd was present despite the rainy weather and all reported an enjoyable evening.

There will be a pie supper at the West Camp auditorium Friday night, Oct. 17. Everybody come.—Reporter.

More War Talk.
A German scientist declares woman's "chattering" is physiological and not a defect in her character; that her jaw, larynx and vocal chords are set in motion easier than a man's.—Athenian Globe.

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month.
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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

die News
(Too late for last week)

Sleepy Club Meet
A delightful meeting of the Sleepy Club was held in the home of Mrs. Rudolph Fyritz last afternoon. About 20 guests members responded to roll a description of their week.

The program of the day was "Apparatus in Dress," and quite a few gotten out of the week's descriptions as some of the married as much as 30.

Two special guests were the Jones and Grace Jenning, who came in interest of the comics work in the Lazbuddy line of the afternoon Mrs. Jenning a lovely plate luncheon

Matter of Safety
A diplomat in a young man who, when he gives his girl a diamond, says, "Of course it isn't nearly so large as I wanted to get, but there are so many robberies nowadays that I didn't think it safe to get you a big stone until after we're married, when I'll be around to protect you."

Roman Soldier's Weapons
The Roman gladiator was generally a straight two-edged blade, rather broad and of nearly equal width from hilt to blade. In a sketch which was examined the hilt of the gladius extended about five inches above the waistline of the Roman soldier and the blade extended almost to the knee.

Series of Surprises
Life is a series of surprises, and would not be worth taking or heaping if it were not. God delights to illuminate us every day, and hide us from past and future.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Not Machines Made
Machines seem able to produce everything essential thing except consumers.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Senior B. Y. P. U.
Following is the Senior B. Y. P. U. program to be held at the Baptist church Sunday evening, at 7:00 o'clock

Subject: "Our Guide for Faith and Practice."

Leader: D. L. Kendrick.

"The Bible Our Guide," Charles Roberts.

"The Bible Must Be Believed," Marvin Wimberly.

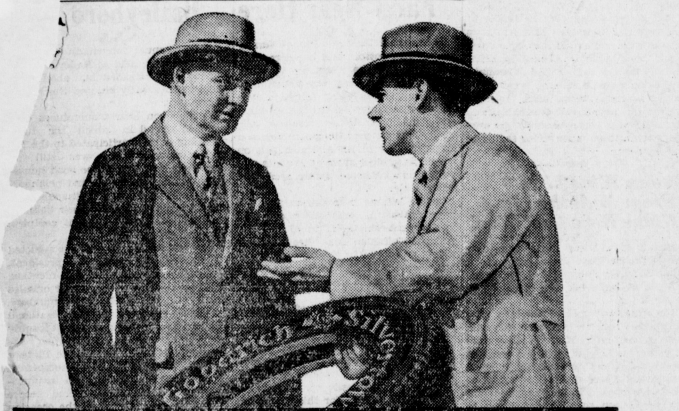
"The Bible Must Be Known," Mildred Miller.

"The Bible Must Be Obeyed," Micky Beaty.

"The Bible Must Be Taught," Mary Goodson.

Acres of Boiling Lava
Except for occasional flows over the floor of the main pit, visible activity of the lava lake of Kilauea has, for several decades, been confined to an oval inner pit, Halemanuau, 3,000 by 3,500 feet across and 1,300 feet deep in 1928. Just before the last drop-out, in 1924, the hour of boiling molten lava covered about 50 acres and when the lava fills the present enlarged caldera it will cover about 190 acres.

Foolish Ancestor Worship
Of all the authorities to which men can be called to submit, the wisdom of our ancestors is the most whimsically absurd.—Jeremy Taylor.



CELEBRATE WITH SILVERTOWNS!

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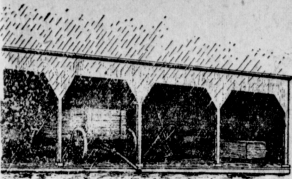
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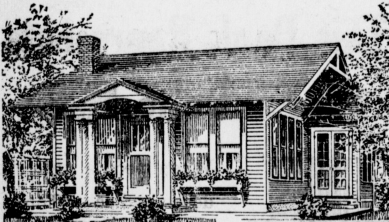
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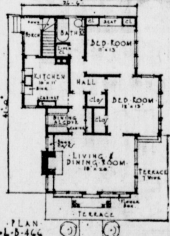
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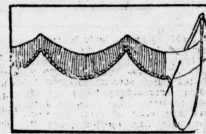
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VERY LATESTS By MARY MARSHALL

Little jackets of the sort shown in the sketch are always useful and becoming in baby's wardrobe but with the present vogue for bolero effects and the renewed endorsement of boleros by the French dressmakers for



autumn it seems to us that baby stands in special need of a little jacket of this sort.

If you want to make a gift to the new baby or the baby who is about to celebrate her six months, birthday you might make a jacket of blue or pink French flannel, finished round the edge with scallops worked in the same or a contrasting color. If you prefer you may turn the edge in a hem and featherstitch it, or you may bind it with ribbon.

Appropriate for the very little boy or the very little girl is a light blue flannel jacket with a hand embroidered scallop of light pink silk, like the one pictured.

Don't let the mall order houses deceive you.

Lazbuddie News

The continued rainy weather seems to be good for the social life of Lazbuddy as well as for the wheat farming, etc. Impromptu parties seem to be quite popular, and are more or less successful, too.

Following the Steinbock party, Mrs. Bledsoe received a nice little surprise party on her birthday, Wednesday the 8th. Sponsored by her daughter, Betty and niece, Miss Billy Jones, a nice two-course buffet luncheon was served to the guests who dropped in to surprise Mrs. Bledsoe. Following that, two tables of bridge were arranged for playing. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disch, Mr. Clyde Smith, the honoree, Mrs. Bledsoe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lust entertained Saturday night with two tables of bridge. On account of the bad weather some of the guests did not arrive, however, the evening was an enjoyable, one, with delightful radio music throughout the evening. At the close of the evening, Mrs. Lust served a delicious hot plate luncheon to the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bledsoe, Misses Billy Jones, Grace Jennings, Betty Bledsoe and Mr. Bill Shirley and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Lust.

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enjoyed as visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Yontes, from Demmitt. Several Lazbuddy people were shopping in Clovis, N. Mex., Saturday to the tune of "Singin' in the Rain." Those who shopped in Prisma through some trick of Nature had to pay money to get back across the high water this side of Prisma. At least that's what Mrs. W. H. Gammon said.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disch had an over night visitor Thursday night. Ralph's father, Harry Disch, of Maud, Okla. He returned Friday afternoon, but not before he learned that you can't drive out on sod during the rainy season. There will be a recital and pie supper at Lazbuddy Friday night the 17th. The pie supper is under the auspices of the Lazbuddy study club.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You shall diligently keep the commandments of the Lord your God, and his testimonies, and his statutes, which he hath commanded thee.—Deuteronomy 6:17.

LOCODD FARMERS

Nearly every person has heard the expression, "locodd," but very few of them, especially back east, know that the term originated in the west and from a little grey plant that has a peculiar effect upon cattle and sheep when they eat it.

Occasionally the term is applied to folks who act different from the common herd. The other day we read an article in an East Texas newspaper which spoke of folks becoming locodd regarding the West. They had probably been looking some of their citizens who came out to Bailey county, liked it and stayed.

But, a man may depart from the general rut in which his fellows have been traveling without being locodd. In fact, his actions may indicate that his fellows are the ones who are really locodd, and he is simply exercising superior sense and extraordinary good judgement by leaving the old worn out land he has been farming for several years past, where he has to work from nearly dawn 'til late at night, fighting the weeds, crab grass and boll weevil, and coming to the South Plains where the soil is far more fertile, the climate vastly superior, the weeds a minimum and the weevil unknown.

The South Plains is a wonderful country, and welcomes with wide open arms all the "locodd" farmers who wish to come here. Indeed, we think they have mighty good sense.

The old-time girl of the clinking-type would probably be known as poison ivy to the modern generation. It is said that fewer baby rattles are being sold now. Maybe that is because you can't rattle the modern baby.

ADVERTISING SUCCESS

In the business world it is necessary to watch the success of others and then profit by them. No one holds a monopoly on success. This is true in the field of advertising. Any successful man will say that advertising is not only a necessity, but a constant and consistent advertising is imperative to marked success.

The results of advertising are manifest everywhere. Advertising does not have to be "chased" because it checks up itself, with high quality goods, genuine service and backed up by honest dealing, the business man can make known to his prospective customers their own news through advertising. This creates a demand. Supply without demand is commercial stagnation.

Advertising helps to supply the demand. It is not good business to wait until the customer wants something, for there might be too long a wait. In creating this want by tried and legitimate means through the printed page, you have actually contributed to the world's progress as well as your own, and you have done your bit to supply the needs of humanity.

NOT NUMBERS ONLY

The exuberance some citizens work up over recent population statistics would indicate the larger a town is the better it is, which is not always true.

Quality of population often counts in a quantity, and while Muleshoe has enjoyed a healthy growth during the past few years, yet her big boast is in the kind of people who've settled here rather than the number of them.

Population of a given community may largely determine the business magnitude of the town in its center.

Right now the countryside of Bailey County is farther advanced in development than is its county seat and only town in the county. The Journal does not believe in undue competition in any business line, but there are several kinds of businesses that are not yet represented here, and they should be. Adding more business units of a kind already represented does not necessarily add more business, rather it spreads out more thinly among all the given business men of that kind; but adding new kinds of business to a town is always a help to all business represented therein.

The business gaps of Muleshoe should be filled in, no doubt about that. It will be good for the town in general. Fill them in with citizens of good moral and business integrity and the town can boast of both quality and quantity.

A college professor says the respect children used to have for their parents 50 years ago is not in evidence now. Maybe it is because the old folks are so wild.

MIDGET MESSAGES

The main trouble with a lot of Muleshoe citizens is that they want entirely too much interest on the treasures they have laid up in heaven.

The average Muleshoe man hasn't much use for the fellow who is always saying "yes"—unless he is trying to borrow some money from him.

Wonder how many citizens around Muleshoe can remember the old fashioned starched skirt that made a sound like a nervous man eating potato chips.

The Muleshoe woman who has to slip her feet-killing shoes off to ease the ache every time she gets a chance, would surely be out of luck if her shoes were nailed on like those of a horse.

The good old days in Muleshoe were when switches regulated children instead of electricity.

The Muleshoe girl who is seeking a model husband should always remember there are two kinds—a working model and a sport model.

Just whether the City Fathers are dealing fair with their Muleshoe children in passing a building restriction ordinance without giving them any advance notice we do not know. But we do know of several citizens who were planning the erection of prohibitive buildings who may now have to resort to brick and stone.

Pavement Pickups

A few weeks ago a gentleman passing through Muleshoe stopped at Gup-ton's grocery store, and upon recommendation of the congenial proprietor, purchased a cake of soap. The first of this week Connie Gup-ton received the following cherished letter:

New York City, N. Y. Gentlemen: wish to testify with much appreciation that the bar of soap I purchased from you a few weeks ago has not only enhanced my general health, but it has also saved my life. Recently I had occasion to go to Europe. The boat on which I took passage was wrecked. I remembered the slogan, "It Floats." Frantically rushing from bathroom to stateroom I collected a pillow case full of your soap.

Yours 'til Ivory sinks, —GANN T. SWIM. K. K. Smith, local ambassador of the famous hill-climbing car, was last week asked by one of his customers while out demonstrating a new Chevrolet: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" Promptly he answered, "Because every man should have one of his own and not be running after his neighbor." Have to give K. K. something harder next time.

Business appears to be turning the corner.

WATCHING WEST TEXAS

Indicative of the nation-wide interest now centered on West Texas is the extensive publicity given this section by the Executive's Magazine, published in St. Louis. In its current issue it devotes much space to special articles on general conditions in West Texas and the widespread development which has taken place throughout this area.

Contributions to the magazine are made by Joe W. Ridgway, secretary-manager of the Mistletoe Creameries; Lloyd H. McKee, president of Waples-Platter company; and J. L. Lancaster, president of the Texas & Pacific Railway.

The magazine editorially says: "The biggest regional economic development of the past quarter century—yes, Beloved Reader, we are familiar with Florida and Southern California, and have heard of automotive Michigan—is now under way in West Texas. Here modern agriculture is not a romantic expression but a dynamic fact.

"West Texas, under the leadership of cities worthy of the task, is using all the equipment that modern agriculture has made available, on lands ideally adapted by levelness and depth of soil to heavy tractors and wide-cut implements, and in soils unexhausted of the riches stored by the ages. Railroads have looked with satisfaction at the vision at the future and built accordingly. The procession moves on."

Speaking of the wider significance of West Texas development, the Executive's Magazine staff writer says: "In a time when the grandchildren of the original settlers of Kansas, Nebraska and the Dakotas are mature men and women, when agriculture in the New West is an old story, when the professional spokesman for the corn, wheat and cotton farmer tell us that agricultural production is a play that has been played out, an area dependent on these three staples has grown 63 1/2 per cent in population in 10 years, 1 1/2 times the rate of growth of Texas as a whole and nearly four times the rate of growth of the United States. Whether our point of view be agricultural, financial or social, this West Texas development, for sheer magnitude and for the significance it holds for those who are studying the future of man's relations to the land, is not only the most tremendous regional development now taking place in the United States; it is a new chapter in human history."—Amarillo News.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Bailey County, Texas, if there are any newspapers, if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, by publishing same once each week for four consecutive weeks prior to the return date thereof, to summon Will Smith, Matthew C. Kirk, M. A. Lyons, Michael N. Lyons, Austin C. Hatchell, J. A. Thompson, Orr & Sutton, J. W. Sutton, C. M. Orr, George A. Hutchins, Llewellyn Carter, Wm. H. Thompson, Frances Smith, Wm. Smith, W. H. Seefeld, Will Smith, Ella McCauley, J. A. Murphy, Henry Bower, W. L. Heck, C. V. Harris, M. M. Littlejohn, G. R. Strange, Mrs. Sallie Strange, Mrs. Stella M. Huskey, Hamer Neff, Frank A. Strayer, Robert Ackerman, G. W. Ackerman, Evelyn Spindler, C. J. Blackburn, John F. Muldoon, Henry H. Thompson, H. C. Carpenter, Wm. J. Taft, Mary C. Bentley, a widow, R. E. Davis, R. E. Morris, H. M. Russell, C. C. Cockrell, Security Savings Bank of Waterloo, Iowa, a corporation, F. F. McElhinney, Susan S. Rogers, F. G. Hudson, G. D. Benson, Evelyn McElhinney, Annie McElhinney, H. D. Chipley and J. H. Goodrich, and the heirs and assigns of each of the named parties and their heirs or legal representatives each of whose place of residence is unknown, the Security Savings Bank of Waterloo, Iowa, a defunct corporation and the unknown stockholders of such defunct corporation, each of whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the 64th district court to be held in and for Bailey County, Texas, at the county courthouse thereof for said county at the town of Muleshoe on the 3rd Monday in November, 1930, same being the 17th day of November 1930, then and there to answer the petition of Rip Underwood, plaintiff, filed in said court on the 1st day of October 1930 against Will Smith, Matthew C. Kirk, M. A. Lyons, Michael N. Lyons, Austin C. Hatchell, J. A. Thompson, Orr & Sutton, J. W. Sutton, C. M. Orr, George A. Hutchins, Llewellyn Carter, I. W. Sloneker, Frances Smith, Wm. Smith, W. H. Seefeld, Will Smith, Ella McCauley, J. A. Murphy, Henry Bower, W. L. Heck, C. V. Harris, M. M. Littlejohn, G. R. Strange, Mrs. Sallie Strange, Mrs. Stella M. Huskey, Hamer Neff, Frank A. Strayer, Robert Ackerman, G. W. Ackerman, John F. Muldoon, Henry H. Thompson, H. C. Carpenter, Wm. J. Taft, Mary C. Bentley, a widow, R. E. Davis, R. E. Morris, H. M. Russell, C. C. Cockrell, Security Savings Bank of Waterloo, Iowa, a corporation, F. F. McElhinney, Susan S. Rogers, F. G. Hudson, G. D. Benson, Evelyn McElhinney, Annie McElhinney, H. D. Chipley and J. H. Goodrich, and the unknown stockholders of such corporation, each of whose place of residence is unknown, defendants, said suit being number 543 on the docket of said court, the nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows: To wit: Plaintiff alleges that on the 5th day

Still Following The Star



of April, 1930 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property lying and being situated in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit: Survey No. 52 Block "B" Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, containing 640 acres of land more or less; that on said date, Texas as a whole and nearly four times the rate of growth of the United States. Whether our point of view be agricultural, financial or social, this West Texas development, for sheer magnitude and for the significance it holds for those who are studying the future of man's relations to the land, is not only the most tremendous regional development now taking place in the United States; it is a new chapter in human history."—Amarillo News.

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PUBLIC WARNING

The public is hereby warned that an ordinance prescribing the metes and bounds of a restricted building district, and specifying such materials that can be used in the construction of buildings within said territory has been duly passed by the City Commission of the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Said ordinance will become legally effective and in force upon and after its publication in the Muleshoe Journal October 31, 1930, and the public is hereby duly warned not to begin the erection or construction of any building within said prescribed limits the material of such construction not being in keeping with the requirements of such ordinance, and wherein such construction can not be completed before said ordinance becomes effective, under penalty of the provision of same.

Mayor, City of Muleshoe, Texas, Attest: DELMA McCARTY, City Secretary.

Negro Not Immune Dr. Henry H. Hazen in his book "Diseases of the Skin," says: "It is usually stated that the full-blooded negro is almost immune to lvy poisoning. In my experience, based upon the observation of several thousand cases of skin disease in that race, the negro suffers just as often and just as severely as does the white."

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CAL ENINGS

was in Lubbock, Sat-... the weekend in Cau-... in dinner Sunday at... 36-11c... H. C. Edmonds were... made a business trip to... of Sudan, was a busi-... Monday... of Sudan, was here... matters... Oscar White and J. J. Grady, N. M., Sunday... rdnier and son return-... Lubbock... ryden and O. C. Es-... from Sudan, Friday... Geo. Lindsley spent... C. W. Tracy home... C. G. Wollard spent... of all kinds a specialty... 36-11c... Green and son, Bobby, of... are visiting Mrs. Jay Wyer... S. Craver, Chlorproactor, Mule-... Phone 40... al Cisco and W. M. Jackson, of... is, were here Wednesday on busi-... Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox were in... Sunday to visit Ralph De-... If its lights you want in your car... curtains, see J. M. McAdams, the shoe... Man... Mrs. J. M. March and A. J. Gardner... visited their parents in Hollis, Okla... last week... J. E. Aldridge made a business trip to... Kansas City, Mo., Saturday, returning... Tuesday... Miss Lola Lipscomb spent the week... end in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs... Buck Lee... Glenn Fish and Turley, is the guest... of his cousins, Velma and Hester... Kemp... Mesdames C. C. Mardis and B. W... Carles were guests of Mrs. W. H. Kist-... ler Friday... Mrs. Mary L. Vance last Saturday... sold her residence property here to a... Mr. Ferrell... Wm. J. Chesher, movie magnate of... Littlefield, was here on business Tues-... day night... Misses Ruth Burton and Velma Mc-... Dorman attended the singing at Bail-... eboro Sunday... Bailey County Commissioners court... met Monday, only routine business be-... ing transacted... R. S. Tammes, veterinarian from Lit-... tlefield, was here Wednesday on pro-... fessional business... Jack Collins in Coahoma this week... and will be accompanied upon his re-... turn here by his wife... Miss Ava Nelle Motherall who is at-... tending a business college at Amarillo... is home for a few days... Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wyer of Big... Square were here Sunday the guests of... Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wyer... Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Long and family... spent Sunday in the home of Joe Don-... aldson of Oklahoma Lane... Misses Wanilla and Winona Bolin... and Bill Rees, of Plainview, were guests... of Miss Nell Bolin, Sunday... I. W. Harden and Miss Elizabeth... Harden spent the weekend in Amarillo... with Mrs. Gordon McGaughey... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weyer spent... Sunday in Hereford with Mrs. Weyer's... parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan... Ewing Halsell and father came in... Tuesday from California, going out to... the mashed O ranch that afternoon... J. K. Billingsley, dairyman from... Farwell, was here Tuesday to buy cows... to be added to his dairy there... M. G. Miller and sister, Miss Mildred... Miller attended a meeting of the Re-... bekah lodge at Sudan Tuesday night... Mrs. Homer Summers, of Hale Cen-... ter, visited last Monday night in the... home of Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner... Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh, living... in the West Camp community, are the... parents of a baby boy born October 8... Mrs. B. W. Carles, Mr. and Mrs. O... J. Aycock, Misses Helen and Ruth

Bearden were at Y L Sunday night for... singing... Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cross and child-... ren, Miss Lucy Chitwood and W. C... Gordon attended the singing at Bail-... eboro, Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. Aycock, Misses... Helen and Ruth Bearden and Irene... Carles attended the Singing convention... at Baileyboro, Sunday... C. A. Messinger and M. L. Payne, of... Amherst, were here Monday and Tues-... day prospecting with a view of obtain-... ing land in this section... Dr. H. W. Dierck and Cecil Tate, M. P... Smith, and Miss Jackie Barrington... spent the weekend in Amarillo, return-... ing Monday... Luther Ragsdale, local Chevrolet... salesman, was reported the first of... the week confined to his home with an at-... tack of appendicitis... Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Myers and child-... ren motored to Causey, N. Mex., to... spend the weekend with Mrs. Myers... sister, Mrs. J. H. McCandless... Misses Hester and Velma Kemp en-... tertained at their home Monday night... in honor of their cousin, Glenn Fish... of Turkey, who is visiting them... Ducks have been headed flying south... in the heavens above during the past... three days which old timers say is cer-... tain indication of colder weather com-... ing... C. A. Reeves, who owns 160 acres of... good land three and one-half miles... northeast of Muleshoe is planning... putting in an irrigation plant this win-... ter... H. C. Welty, of Littlefield, was here... Tuesday interested in purchasing a... small tract of land for irrigation farm-... ing... Loyd Laird from the general office of... the Panhandle Lumber Co., Amarillo... is here looking after company business... He will probably remain two or three... weeks... Mr. and Mrs. E. Pavlicek of Three... Rivers, Texas, were here the latter part... of last week, subscribing for the... journal before returning to their new... home... Miss Alva Douglass, daughter of... Sheriff and Mrs. A. Douglass, is re-... ported seriously ill this week, being... threatened with an attack of pneu-... monia... Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavigne return-... ed Sunday from a trip with Mr. La-... vigne's father, at Auburn, Nebraska... Two of his brothers came back with... them for a visit... K. K. Smith made a business trip to... Amarillo, Saturday, returning Monday... He states he had 10 hours of mud... pulling, sometimes axle deep, but the... Chevrolet walked right through it... Hub Motherall contemplating in-... stallment an irrigation plant on his 80... acre farm near town. He has the right... notion and it will mean increased farm... profits in his coming year... Jack McIntosh, D. L. Kendrick, Tru-... man Roberts, Misses Beatty, Margie... Moore, Abbott and Motherall, were... among those attending the picture... show at Sudan, Tuesday night... A. B. Hays, of Littlefield, who has... been drilling several irrigation wells... in this section, was here Wednesday... He states he has had application for... several wells to be drilled this winter... Jim Stokes, former Muleshoe citizen... who has been here several days im-... proving his property, returned Tues-... day to his home in Lockney where he... is employed by the Santa Fe railroad... company... J. R. Boyle is this week finishing re-... construction of a residence in the west... part of town and next week will start... construction of another one. He own-... ed the first house ever located on the... Muleshoe townsite... Sam Hofman, former deputy sheriff... of Bailey county and citizen of Mule-... shoe, was here Wednesday on business... and while in the county capitol re-... newed his subscription to the Journal. He... is new deputy sheriff of Curry Co.,... New Mexico... J. H. Martin, of Clovis, N. M., this... week purchased a 20 acre irrigated... tract near Muleshoe through F. L... Brown. He also leased the D. E. Cox... 15 acre tract. He expects to start im-... provements immediately on his re-... cently purchased property and will in-... stall an irrigating plant... Fred Bryant and Truman Roberts... left Friday afternoon of last week, af-... ter the local football game, for Cop-... pers Cove, for a visit with relatives... and friends, returning here Monday... morning. They drove all night Sunday... finding plenty of heavy mud through... out the entire journey... Clarence Golins and wife were called... Sunday night to Ardmore, Okla., by a... telegram announcing the serious ill-... ness of his brother from blood poison-... ing who is in a hospital there. A tele-... gram received here Tuesday stated the... brother was a little better and hoped... for his recovery were now entertained... M. G. Miller left Wednesday to at-... tend a meeting of agents for the Na-

tional Security Life Insurance Co., to... be held at Wichita Falls Friday and... Saturday. Before leaving, he stated he... would probably go over to Dallas Sat-... urday to attend the state fair and see... the football game between Texas and... Oklahoma university teams... Pipe welders in the employ of the... Prairie Pipe Line Co., building the... gas line into Muleshoe struck for... higher wages Tuesday, 12 of them... quitting when the company refused... the raise. It is understood others will... be immediately brought in to take their... places. The line is now only a short... ways from Muleshoe... J. F. Needham, one of the prosperous... farmers residing about five miles west... of Muleshoe where he owns a good 160... acre farm and only 20 feet to an abun-... dance of water, was one of the citizens... who recently made the investigation... trip to the Portales valley. He is well... convinced of the virtues of irrigation... and is contemplating putting in an ir-... rigation plant... Chester Layne, of Matador, who has... been working for the State Highway... department in that county, was here... last week visiting with his parents. He... owns 80 acres of good land north of... Muleshoe and will move here shortly... after the first of the year to occupy it... One of his first improvements will be... to install a pumping plant on the land... Wm. J. Wade, father of Mrs. Irma... Willis, of the Journal office, spent the... weekend here with his daughter and... children. It was his first visit to the... metropolis of Bailey county and he... was greatly pleased with the future... outlook. Notwithstanding the old gen-... tleman will soon celebrate his eighty-... second birthday, he enjoys all his... physical and mental faculties to per-... fection and is much spryer than many... men half his age... F. Hollingsworth, district manager... for Phillips Petroleum Co., started to... Dimmitt Wednesday morning, but had... to turn back on account of excessive... rains in that direction. Runningwater... draw was reported lapping the waves... over the bridge and all lakes across... the road impassable. Hollingsworth... said the rain in that section made... Noah's flood look like the morning... dew. Heavy rains was also reported in... the Big Square community... YL News Items... Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham visited... home folks in Canyon over the week-... end. They were met there by Mrs. Du-... rham's sister, from Tulsa, Oklahoma... Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gable and... family were in Clovis, N. M., Sunday... Elmer Crawford has entered in the... eighth grade at Y L school... Earl Robison left Monday morning... to attend school at Farwell... The women of this community sur-... prised Mrs. H. E. Lindsey with a... birthday dinner last week... A number of families of this com-... munity surprised Mrs. W. S. Beller... with a birthday dinner, Sunday... Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Fritch returned... from Florida last week. Mrs. Sam... Deiber of Pensacola came with them... Dale Burmann had the misfortune... of having the end of his fore finger... cut off while working with a binder... another finger was cut almost off but... it is thought it will grow back... Mr. and Mrs. Byron Durham, Miss

John Bruten and Bill Millen of... Clovis, New Mexico, visited in the... M. Shofner home Sunday... The Y L Sophomores met Monday... to organize their class. Officers were... elected as follows: President, Hubbard... Harrell; Vice-president, Kathryn Wil-... son; Secretary and Treasurer, Lucy... Robison; Chairman of the Social com-... mittee, Mairon Lindsey. Miss Wherry... was elected sponsor. White and gold... were chosen for their class colors... Mrs. I. F. Willman, son Dick, and... daughters, Kathleen and Jean went to... Clovis last Saturday... C. C. Hall and family from Ft. O... klahoma, who are enroute to Phoen-... Arizona, spent the weekend in the... home of S. P. Jackson... Mis Ellen Burnham visited school... Tuesday... Juanita Beller is back in school af-... ter several days absence... A man with plenty to do is seldom... looking for work, and a workman who... does plenty of work rarely has to look... for a job

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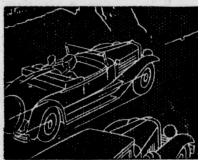
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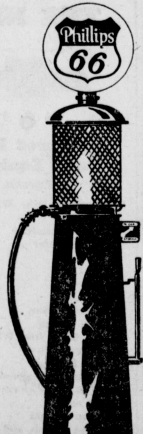
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One Point of View In education it matters more which way one's face is set than how fast he proceeds.

School Notes

A "Hoss" Race
The students of High school are having a horse race selling magazines which will end today. The horses are tacked up at the front on the board and at the present they are running neck-and-neck.

In case there are 88 subscriptions sold, the school will get an extra ten cents on each one sold. At the end of the campaign the losing side has to give the winning side a party.

Myrtle Burkhead is leader of the red side and Leon Morris is leader of the blue. Of course each is expecting the other to give his side a party. Everybody is wondering just who will give the party.

Next week you look under "School News" and you will find who was the lucky one in the paper campaign.

Home Economics Club
The Home Economics girls in High school brought their lunch and ate together Tuesday Oct. 2, to organize their club. Great enthusiasm was shown and the following were elected officers:

Myrtle Burkhead, president; Clymena Peters, vice-president; Betta Mae Arnold, secy.-treasurer; Margaret Roach, reporter; Miss Beaty, parliamentarian; Ruth Evans, Maudie Douglas, Margaret Hicks, program committee; Bettie Nelson, Marie Sutton, Mildred West, flower, yell and color committee. The club will meet again Tuesday, October 14. Many interesting programs are being planned, also all sorts of socials.

James Arnold was absent from school several days last week on account of sickness but he is back this week, we are very happy to say.

The first six-week exams were taken last week and everyone seemed to do pretty good in them. Here's hoping the good grades continue.

HOME MAKERS MEET

The Home Makers class, of the Baptist church, met Oct. 9th at the home of Mrs. Harlan for a social and business meeting, 14 members being present.

The following were elected to fill the offices of the class for the ensuing year:

Teacher, Mrs. Ray Griffith; President of the class, Mrs. J. L. Alsop; First Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. McAdams; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Barger; Third Vice-President, Mrs. Robinson; Secretary, Mrs. Shirley; Treasurer, Mrs. McWilliams; Assistant Secretary, Mrs. Penton.

After a most enjoyable sociable time spent in eating watermelon and enjoying the splendid fellowship that always exists in the Home Makers class, we departed to our homes wishing for our hostess many other happy occasions. —Reporter.

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Fort Worth Lady Eagerly Praises New Medicine That Brought Quick Relief—Others Failed.



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FARM NOTES

By FRED S. REYNOLDS
Farm Agent, Bailey County

J. R. Sheriff and H. H. Copeland of West Camp are harvesting good yields of pure milo, kafir, feterita and hegar, the seed of which they expect to sell to seed houses at prices double that going to the feed market. These men take trouble to get pure seed and keep them pure.

A meeting at Circleback, Tuesday night, where calf feeding and terracing were discussed, was attended by 15 men and boys. Due to feed shortage, there will not be any boys to feed calves from this community. However, terracing is a live issue here. When crops are gathered considerable time will be given to the terracing program.

E. R. Hart, one mile north of Muleshoe, has a good stand of wheat on 22 acres which he has just irrigated. Mr. Hart states that he planted one and a half bushels per acre; which is good practice for wheat that is irrigated. One or two more irrigations, will insure a heavy yield of wheat, even if no more rain comes.

T. J. Shofner, near Y. L. school irrigated his grain sorghums and Sudan grass, yielding about 1500 pounds to the acre, while the Sudan is making approximately 500 pounds of seed per acre.

J. H. Harrell, 11 miles northeast of Muleshoe, did not raise any milo or kafir for grain, but has about 30 acres of corn, which he estimates at 25 bushels per acre.

W. M. U. MEETING

The W. M. U. met at the Baptist church Monday afternoon for our Mission Study lesson.

Mrs. Barron led the devotional reading, the second chapter of Hebrews. Mrs. A. W. Coker had charge of our study class. We had a very interesting lesson.

Don't forget, ladies, to bring your thimble, needle and favorite dish to the passage next Wednesday for an all-day quilting.

After transacting our business we adjourned to meet at the church next Monday for our Royal service program. —Reporter.

ZONE MISSIONARY MEET

The Western zone of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Plainview District, convened in Plainview, Tuesday, October 14.

The following attended from the local Methodist church: Mrs. C. H. Buzard, Mrs. Harold Wyrer, Mrs. Nina F. Errod, Mrs. W. B. Hicks and the pastor Rev. W. B. Hicks.

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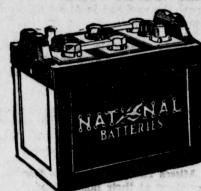
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SURPRISE BIRTHDAY PARTY

A good number of friends and relatives of Mrs. W. S. Beller met at her home last Sunday with a surprise birthday dinner. A good filled basket accompanied each one and a good time was enjoyed by all.

The families represented were as follows: Robison, Beller, Willman, Shofner, Hupp, Glibreath, Lindsays, Griffiths, Burnhams, Evans, Buhmann

and McMinn.

The guests each departed wishing Mrs. Beller many more happy birthdays.

In case mother doesn't keep up with sports, she can tell when football season arrives by the mud in Junior's hair.

Men demand style just as women do, says a headline. and usually they prefer to see it on the women.

GENERAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE CROP PROSPECTS AVERAGING 1.9 PER CENT ON OCTOBER 1 IS DEPARTMENT REPORT

General improvement in crop prospects averaging 1.9 per cent during the month of September was the report given out last week by the Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The prospective production of corn, damaged by the drought, was placed at 2,046,716,000 bushels, as compared with an estimate of 1,982,785,000 a month ago, and a production of 2,614,307,000 a year ago.

The wheat crop, relatively unaffected by the protracted hot and dry weather, was estimated at 839,612,000 bushels as against 837,761,000 predicted a month ago and 806,000,000 produced last year.

Spring wheat production was estimated at 242,220,000 bushels, with 240,359,000 predicted September 1, and a crop of 228,000,000 in 1929.

Winter wheat was forecast on October 7, condition at 597,000,000 bushels compared with a production a year ago of 578,000,000 bushels.

Forty-One States Improve

Oats production was estimated at 1,410,761,000 bushels compared with 1,234,000,000 bushels produced last year and an estimate of 1,390,892,000 bushels on September 1st condition.

The improvement in crop prospects was shared by 41 states, with yields estimated at 6.3 per cent below a year ago.

Kentucky and West Virginia, with yields estimated at about 42 per cent below the usual average in those states, showed the poorest prospects. Virginia, Missouri, Arkansas and Montana yields were estimated at 30 per cent or more.

Pastures revived somewhat in most states, but were still much poorer, the department said, "than in any previous October for 16 years or more."

The improvement was reflected in estimates for all important crops except grain sorghums, peanuts, broom-corn and lemons.

The condition on Oct. 1 and indicated production of corn by important producing states follows:

State	Condition	Indicated Production
Kansas	40	76,154,000
Oklahoma	37	35,196,000
Texas	62	88,128,000
Oats:		
Kansas		42,687,000
Oklahoma		23,940,000
Texas		53,157,000



THE FAMILY DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

LAND-MARKS OF THE BODY

Of course it is stupid of anybody to speak of having "stomach trouble," unless one knows reasonably well the situation of that organ within the body. If you can, with a finger, locate the lower end of the breast-bone, you are not far from mid-way of the stomach in its long diameter from left to right. Its larger area is to the left; its termination at the right, where it narrows and drops slightly lower to its termination at the right, where it empties into the first portion of the small bowel. Near this point, beneath the "short ribs," the gall-bladder is hidden. If you invert a coffee cup two inches to the right of the point of the breast-bone, you will cover the site of gall-stone colic, and the burning distress of hyperacid stomach, and many cases of gastric ulcer or duodenal ulcer. Pain in this locality should have immediate attention.

Gaseous distension of the stomach is likely to bulge the area to the left, and just below the point of the breast-bone; I am not going into diagnosis here! I am trying to acquaint you with important localities. This gaseous distension of the stomach is most likely to interfere with the heart-movements, for, approximately two inches to the left of the point of the breast-bone, is the site of the apex-beat of the heart—easily encroached upon by the distended stomach. You ought to know at once if it is gas making your heart "palpitate."

Roughly speaking, your colon occupies a space beginning at the right "flank;" it ascends to just above the edge of the liver, bends leftward, crosses just below the stomach to a point opposite its first bend then descends to the left "flank;" like a horse-shoe hanging toe upward. The coils of the small intestine lie within the area described by the colon, communicating with it low in the right flank. Here is the site of the appendix; colics in this region are worth watching closely. If I may digress: a "colic" anywhere within the abdominal space may within twenty-four hours descend to the appendiceal region, and mark the site of an abscess. Remember that.

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MASTER WOMAN FARMER DISPLAYS BAILEY COUNTY FARM GROWN GRAINS IN EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, MO. BANK

That success has crowned the farming activities of Mrs. Robert W. Cox, is the substance of a story appearing in a recent issue of "The Daily Standard," a newspaper published in her home town of Excelsior Springs, Mo.

The article is as follows:

"Success has crowned the efforts of another woman who took to farming to satisfy a hobby.

"During the last several years products raised on the 640 acre farm located in Bailey county, Texas, owned and personally supervised by Mrs. Robert Cox, of this city, have brought nearly \$10,000 annually, resulting in a tidy profit for Mrs. Cox and to the farm laborers who carry on the work according to Mrs. Cox's instructions on a profit sharing basis.

"Our principal crop this year is Sudan grass. It will bring from \$30 to \$50 per acre for the 180 acres we have under cultivation." Mrs. Cox said in proudly displaying some of the products raised. "Kafir corn, pop corn, maize, cotton, cane and peanuts are also raised on the farm," Mrs. Cox said.

"And these products are not raised on land that is artificially irrigated either," she declared.

"Mrs. Cox's farm is located about 100 miles from Amarillo, while she does not spend much time there, making an average of a visit annually. Mrs. Cox personally supervises activities at the farm through correspondence. Muleshoe, a town of about 1,000 people, is the nearest trading point.

"Cotton, this year, will make only about a quarter of a bale to the acre while kafir will make nearly a ton per acre and will bring about \$18 per ton on the market," Mrs. Cox said in reviewing crop conditions on which she is thoroughly posted, receiving regular reports from the farm superintendent.

"Peanuts are not raised on a commercial scale, but they will bring 10 cents per pound if marketed, the master woman farmer said.

"Today, a display of a number of these farm products was placed in the lobby of the Clay County State Bank by Mrs. Cox."

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The term Free Masonry is of ancient origin and was applied to bodies of masons who traveled throughout Europe. The term "free" applied to their being in no particular guild or jurisdiction.

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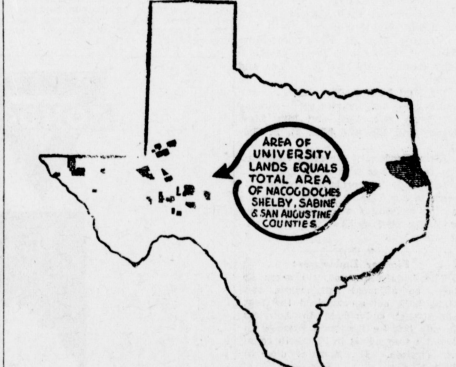
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MAP SHOW WHY CITIZENS SHOULD VOTE IN FAVOR OF TAXING UNIVERSITY LANDS

Citizens of Bailey County Are Urged To Vote Amendment

There are fewer acres by two and a half sections in the four counties of Shelby, Sabine, San Augustine and Nacogdoches, blocked off on the map, than there are in the combined holdings of the university of Texas in 17 counties, the accompanying map portrays. The map illustrates one of the reasons back of submitting the university land amendment on Nov. 4. The university holdings pay nothing now to county development, whereas it is claimed that exemption of four such counties as those shown in the map would be rank injustice and discrimination. The amendment would correct the present status.

One could hide the state of Delaware with its 2,370 square miles and almost three fourths of Rhode Island with its 1,248 square miles in university holdings. One could hide each of these counties in university holdings in Crockett alone, amounting to 355,480 acres—Caldwell, Galveston, Gregg, Hood, Madison, Marion, Orange, Titus and Waller. Dealing with smaller counties, Camp Arkansas, Delta, Somerville, Morris, Rains, and Rockwall could be placed twice within the university acreage in Crockett, and be bounded by university lands.

It is clearly a matter of equity and justice to those counties having a ponderance of school lands

that they should be given the privilege of so taxing them, and the favorable action of the voters of Bailey county at the coming November election is urgently requested.

Macaulay's Work for India

Macaulay, the famous English historian and essayist, is credited, as chairman of the committee of public instruction, with having introduced the European system of education in India almost a hundred years ago.

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The store operated by J. M. Cash, at Needmore, about 10 miles southeast of Muleshoe, was broken into and robbed Tuesday night of about \$100 worth of miscellaneous goods.

Sheriff H. A. Douglass made a careful investigation of the robbery, which revealed two persons participating. Entrance had been made by forcing open a window. No clues have yet been made public.

Turkeys are being fattened for Thanksgiving.

Want Ads

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FOUND: Bunch of long steel, about inch wide. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this adv. it. ttdh.

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RED AND WHITE STORE Muleshoe, Texas

Muleshoe Gets 3.77 Inches Rain While Other Areas Flood

Heavy rains have visited the entire Panhandle country, extending well into New Mexico, during the past week. In some sections practically every canyon and ravine has at some period of the week become a raging torrent, while sluggish western rivers have been turned into snarling, swirling streams bearing their heavy burden of muddy waters toward the Gulf of Mexico.

Rainfalls of from one-half inch to as much as seven inches have been variously reported over this area of West Texas, while at Fort Summer, New Mexico, a seven foot fall of water came down the Pecos river carrying devastation to fed crops and death to much livestock in its wake.

Around Muleshoe the rain during the past week totaled 1.68 inches, according to the government rain gauge here, but there were immediate outlying sections where the precipitation was some heavier.

No crop damage has been reported in this section. Cotton picking has been temporarily stopped until the weather again clears, harvesting has been slowed down but wheat farmers are at the height of rejoicing over the great benefit to their plantings from the rain.

The total rainfall at Muleshoe this month to date is 3.77 inches.

Prof. Cornelius May Conduct Music Class In Muleshoe Soon

Efforts are being made to have a training class in vocal music held in Muleshoe in the near future, according to O. W. Curry.

An invitation has been extended to Prof. R. H. Cornelius, of Fort Worth, to conduct the class, and he has replied favorably to the offer.

Prof. Cornelius is one of the most widely known song directors and composers in the South, having written probably more gospel songs than any other author in the Southern states. He is well and favorably known in this section, and to secure him to conduct a class in music here would be a rare opportunity.

Plainview Community

We had a small crowd at Sunday school Sunday. There were quite a few absent because of the rain Saturday afternoon. Mrs. John Crim is superintendent, Leona McKilleys secretary and treasurer, and L. T. McKilleys song leader.

J. D. Lee, Sr., and Mrs. Ottice Lee were at Sunday school last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. T. McKilleys and sons took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed York and family.

Orby Jorman spent Sunday afternoon with Bill Collins. Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Collins and daughter, Bessie and Leona McKilleys took dinner with Mrs. J. D. Lee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jarmon and small niece and nephew spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Moss Easley and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Collins.

Elgin Fowler, of Progress community, took dinner with J. D. Lee. Everybody is cordially invited to come to our Sunday School. If you do not go to Sunday school elsewhere we would be glad to have you with us—Reporter.

Pioneer Endowment
The bequeathing of 250 acres of land, an adjacent salt marsh, and eight milk cows comprised the first educational endowment in America. It was left by Benjamin Symmes to found a free school in Elizabeth county, Virginia. Mr. Symmes died in 1634.

CITY FARMERS TAKE RANK WITH MEN BORN ON THE SOIL

(Continued from page one) offered gratuitously and from good sources. They have been experimenting in their own way for years, and have arrived at a conclusion of what is the best method for them, yet they are unwilling to accept the proven ideas of skilled men who have greater opportunities for carrying on investigations and obtaining results than they. Hence, it is that many experienced farmers have an income very little better than the wages paid ordinary farm hands. On the other hand, the average city man, having had his perceptive powers quickened during the past years, accustomed to keen and close observation of the activities of competitors and contemporaries, had to develop his own faculties of judgment, he is frequently quick to realize the shortcomings of his long time farmer neighbor and takes advantage of them. His receptive mind, his zeal for knowledge, his ambition to succeed his craving for happiness, his yearning for a home away from the noise of city strife, all come to his aid. He acquires experience rapidly and invariably succeeds.

Looking out over the Blackwater valley it is noted that some of the most successful farmers located here were once city men. In many cases when they took up this new vocation, they had hardships and suffered from want of experience; but by close application to a study of the principles involved in farming and stock raising they finally acquired the knowledge necessary to succeed. After they

ed this point the business training they had in the city enabled them to surpass the ordinary farmer who has had little business schooling.

There is really no reason why any city man possessed of ordinary intelligence and energy should not in time become a successful farmer. Likewise there is probably no place in the United States where conditions approach nearer to the ideal than in the Blackwater valley of Bailey county, and are more conducive to early success. Here the soil, water, climate, and seasons are all that could be asked. And the city farmers located in this rich and prosperous valley around Muleshoe are invariably holding their own among producers and fast winning for themselves places in the front ranks.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in Bailey County, Texas, if there be a newspaper published therein, if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, by publishing same once each week for four consecutive weeks, prior to the return date thereof, to summon W. L. Pirtle, J. H. Goodrich, J. C. Orr, The Peck-Wright-Peck Investment Company, a corporation, Texas State Bank of Farwell, a corporation, Western Cattle Loan Company of Kansas City, Missouri, a corporation, and the unknown heirs of each of said named parties and their heirs, or legal representatives each of whose place of residence is unknown, The Texas State Bank of Farwell, a defunct corporation, and the Western Cattle Loan Company, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of each of such defunct corporations each of whose place of residence is unknown, to be and appear before the 64th District Court, to be held in and for Bailey County, Texas, at the County Courthouse thereof for said County, same being the 17th day of November 1930, then and there to answer the petition of C. E. Morrison, filed in said court on the 13th day of October 1930, against the defendants, H. D. Chipley, W. L. Pirtle, J. H. Goodrich, J. C. Orr, The Peck-Wright-Peck Investment Company, a corporation, Texas State Bank of Farwell, a corporation, and Western Cattle Loan Company of Kansas City, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, and legal representatives of each and all of said named defendants, and their heirs or legal representatives, each of whose place of residence is unknown, said suit being Number 545 on the docket of said court; the nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit:

Plaintiff alleges that on the 1st day of October 1930, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described property, lying and being situated in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit: The Southwest one-fourth of Section No. 60, Block B, Melvin Blum & Blum Survey, consisting of 160 acres of land, more or less; that on said date, defendants and each of them entered upon said land and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and now withhold possession thereof from the plaintiff.

Plaintiff further alleges that he claims, holds and owns same through consecutive chain of title from the State of Texas, to himself, evidenced by instruments and deeds of conveyance, specifically set out in said petition and that he is now the owner of all of said land and entitled to possession thereof.

Plaintiff further pleads specifically that he has had and held possession of said tract of land, under color of title from the State of Texas, with peaceable and adverse possession of same for a period of more than three years, and that he has likewise held such possession for a period of more than five years, paying taxes thereon, and that he has likewise held such possession for a period of more than ten years, enjoying and using the same so as to mature the title under three years, five years, and ten years statutes of limitation, which

plaintiff specially pleads and invokes. Plaintiff prays for title and possession of said land, that his title be quieted, that all clouds be removed from his title and that any and all claims, interest or estate in said lands, had or claimed by defendants be divested out of them and invested in plaintiff.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you then and there before said court this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESSETH: J. L. ALSUP, Clerk of the District Court of Bailey County Texas. (SEAL) Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 1930.

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