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Oliver Breaks Record As Muleshoe Places First and Second in The District League Meet Events

Thirty-eight pupils of the Muleshoe schools participated in various literary and athletic events at the District meet held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday of last week.

Lubbock High school won first Muleshoe second and Tahoka third in track events.

Martin Oliver, of the local school, broke a district record in the 400 yard dash when he sped around the oval in 51.6 seconds, near spectacular time for schoolboy participants under the prevailing weather condition.

Muleshoe won first place in the mile relay, those participating were Clayton Hill, Muleshoe, placed third.

Weldon Brooks Winn won first place in senior boys singles in ten two straight sets.

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The Muleshoe High school girls' volleyball team was defeated by the Lubbock team, Lubbock High

WILLIAMSON - GREER MARRIAGE SATURDAY A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday evening of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Miss Velma Williamson and James W. Greer.

Six Received Cash Favors Saturday The Parade of Progress goes forward in seven league boots in Muleshoe each Saturday, Trades Day, when more and many different people come here to participate in the weekend buying and perhaps be one of the half dozen to receive a free cash award.

C. Of C. Votes To Hold A County Fair Here At the Chamber of Commerce meeting held last Friday noon it was voted unanimously to hold the Bailey county fair this fall and President St. Clair was instructed to select a committee composed of representatives from every community in the county to make arrangements for such.

A BILLION PER ANNUM FOR INTEREST The annual interest charge on the public debt of the United States is now more than a billion dollars.

Texas Maintains 18,034 Miles Hiway Says D. L. Butt Ten years ago there were 18,034 miles of State highways being maintained while today there are 21,870 miles, and the upkeep is far better than ever in the past.

Prof. Horn Is Guest Speaker To Club Members Tues. The Muleshoe Study club was host to members of the 1939 Study club, and husbands of both club members at a reception given Tuesday night at the High school auditorium.

German motion pictures are losing their popularity in the Netherlands Indies.

COUNCIL MEETING HERE NEXT SATURDAY The Bailey county Council of home demonstration women will hold their regular monthly council meeting at the court house here Saturday, April 22, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

Plains Irrigation Area Loses 720,000 Gallons Of Water Every Hour; Lift 1 to 3 1/2 Ft. Lower About 1,500 wells were pumped for irrigation in the Texas High Plains in 1938, and approximately 200,000 acres of land were irrigated from them, as compared to about 1,150 wells and 160,000 acres in 1937.

SPRING ARRIVES BY JERKS Climatic conditions in the South Plains area this year seem to be an erratic one.

FIRE LADDIES FETED BY EARTH PEOPLE Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Vaughn, proprietors of the Texas cafe at Earth, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pawlaka, of Oilton, were host and hostesses to members of the Muleshoe fire department Friday night of last week.

HOME EC PUPILS IN A STYLE SHOW Members of the second year home economics class, Muleshoe High school, put on a style show at the school building Monday morning.

BUXOM BRIDE AND PETIT GROOM IN WOMANLESS WEDDING HERE WITH DIVORCE RUMORS NOW IN AIR A large crowd from Muleshoe and surrounding territory was present to witness the "Womanless Wedding" presented at the local high school auditorium Thursday evening of last week.

The greatest annual rainfall in the world is believed to take place in India, southeast of the Himalaya mountains where an average of 500 inches annually for a period of ten years has been recorded.

Methodists attend the District Meeting A delegation composed of Rev. and Mrs. Jim H. Sharp, Miss Lucille Bartley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Fox, R. N. Edwards, C. A. Gaede, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney from the local Methodist church, left Monday morning for Lockney to attend the District conference for the Plainview district of the Methodist church held there Monday and Tuesday.

Attend South Plains Dairy Show Miss Lillie Gentry, home demonstration agent, and Finley White, county farm agent, attended the South Plains Dairy show at Plainview, last Tuesday.

Muleshoe P-T. A. Has a Glowing Report For Past Year Under Direction Mrs. J. C. Taylor A complete report of the year's work in the local Parent-Teacher association has been made and among the achievements and various phases of work done is given by Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor, retiring president.

Mrs. Lee Hostess To Half Century Club Mrs. Joe Lee Sr., was hostess to members of the Half Century club at her home in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week.

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The Muleshoe P-T. A. has a glowing report for past year under direction Mrs. J. C. Taylor.

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Study Club Enjoys Discussion Home Furnishings

The Muleshoe Study club met Friday night, April 14, at the home of Janette Wagon. The program was on "The Arrangement of Furniture."

Mrs. Jane Beavers gave interesting discussion of "Combinations of Styles of Furniture," including a description of a living room and a bedroom, each furnished with period furniture.

Mrs. Faye Smith read a paper on "Lighting in the Home." Mrs. Opal M. Smith ably discussed "Furniture in Relation to the Room." The resignations of two members, Mrs. Esther Williams and Mrs. Faye Smith were accepted. We appreciate the work both have done for our club, and it is with regret that we lose them.

Plans were completed for our entertaining the 1938 Sudan Study club and the Muleshoe 1939 Study club, Tuesday evening, Prof. Cecil Horne, of Tech college, Lubbock was the guest speaker.

A nominating committee was appointed by the President consisting of Mrs. Opal M. Smith, Mrs. Inez Bobo and Mrs. Dee Walton.

Two new members, Mrs. Marie Lenau and Mrs. Drucilla Gowdy were accepted.

The hostess served tasty refreshments to 13 members and one guest.—Reporter.

COMMENCEMENT MIDWAY SCHOOL TONIGHT

Graduation exercises for the seventh grade, Midway district school, will be held Thursday night of this week.

Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Muleshoe Baptist minister, will deliver the address. Margaret Gully is salutatorian and Helen Ruth Eubanks is valedictorian.

The program will also contain songs, drill, recitations, readings and other elocutionary numbers.

Georgetown Once Busy
Drowsy, quaint Georgetown was not ever thus. In the latter part of the Eighteenth century it was a busy seaport, had the finest gun foundries in America and conducted a world-wide trade in tobacco and flour mill shipping.

Texas Banker on Job Fifty Years Will Celebrate



NATHAN ADAMS

Nathan Adams, president of the First National Bank in Dallas and leader in cotton and oil financing, will celebrate fifty years of continuous service with the bank April 19 to 21, inclusive. Adams went with the bank April 22, 1889, after a few months clerking for the Texas & Pacific Railroad in Dallas. His bank, today, is the largest in the Southwest and ranks fifth in the nation.

Born in Pulaski, Giles county, Tenn., Adams came to Texas in December, 1885, and was elected president of the bank in 1924. He has held many positions of state and national importance, was a member of the original Federal Home Loan Board; president of the Texas Bankers' Association, committeeman for American Bankers' Association and director for United States Chamber of Commerce. During World War he organized hundreds of savings societies and directed of Treasury Department. Two dinners and an afternoon of open house are scheduled for the Adams golden anniversary. Notable industrialists and financiers from over the nation are being invited.

Pavement Pickups

Notwithstanding we have to "pay the freight," if salvation wasn't free, there would be more than half of Muleshoe folks on their way to hell now," remarks I. W. Haney.

A. P. Stone suggests Spring must be some kind of a WPA project, it is so slow getting here, and he's quite sure it's mixed up with politics because it's such a windy affair.

Andy Hicks declares navy beans, sour dough bread, barbed wire and blue overalls were the leading factors in pushing back the frontier line of West Texas in the years gone by.

An inquisitive and charming little miss of Muleshoe the other day asked her mother if there was really a Santa Claus. "No, my dear," replied the fond mother; he is really your father." "Well, mama," replied the little girl, "my stork about the same as Santa Claus?"

A few weeks ago it was reported around Muleshoe the Germans had invented a bomb which, when dropped, would blow everybody within a quarter of a mile of it into smithereens, later reports are to the effect it leaves the body fairly intact, merely blowing off the arms, legs and head; which Clyde Taylor says is certainly a relief.

Finley White, Bailey county farm agent, a few days ago was telling about a farmer in the south part of the county whose cows and goats were acting queerly. The milk cows developed a sort of staggers while one old sow in particular tried to pick a fight with the bull, ripped off boards from the barnyard fence and tore up things in general. Investigation proved the animals had been sipping liquor from a near-by well. It usually required about three days for the sow to sleep off her spree and then she was ready for another one. She refused to take the pledge and finally had to be sold to the butcher. Finley said her hide was probably thoroughly soaked with sile liquor "bottled in bond" last fall, and if any one got to feeling a little peculiar while eating pork chops they could rest assured they came from this anti-Volsteadian quadruped.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD HAS MISSIONARY COUNCIL

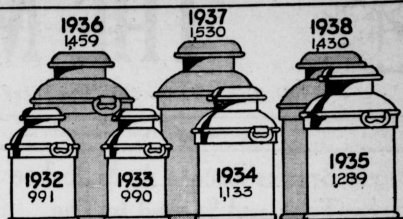
At a meeting of women of the Assembly of God church held Wednesday of last week a Women's Missionary Council was organized.

Officers were elected as follows: Mrs. J. C. Hammons, president; Mrs. C. T. Barrett, secretary; Mrs. R. E. Jackson, reporter.

Meetings will be held each Tuesday afternoon beginning at 2:00 o'clock, to which all women are invited.

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

Milk Leads Farm Cash Income



The rising tide of farm cash from milk has added nearly \$440,000,000 to the dairy farmers' income since the low of 1933. Figures on the milk cans show total farm cash income for each year in millions of dollars.

MILK led all products as the largest single source of farm cash income in 1938 with a total of \$1,480,000,000. This was only 6.5 per cent less than the 1937 figure of \$1,530,000,000 according to the Milk Industry Foundation and was \$440,000,000 greater than the low of 1933.

"All farm cash income dropped 13.9 per cent, government reports show, from \$2,208,000,000 in 1937 to \$1,750,000,000 in 1938, excluding government payments," the statement said.

"These figures show the importance of milk as a mainstay of farm purchasing power. They are particularly impressive because milk production was estimated to be from 4 to 5 per cent greater during the year and sales of raw milk

were down approximately 4 1/2 per cent from 1937.

"Milk delivered to homes and stores in bottles, which brings farmers the highest price, probably would have suffered greater consumption declines but for determined efforts by milk distributors to push sales.

"Cash income from milk is also important as it is chiefly cash paid monthly to farmers," the Foundation points out, "and this is cash that is used in the current purchases of merchandise and supplies." "The milk industry is a huge buyer and milk distributors and producers in many markets account for one of the largest single outlays for cars and trucks, feed, oil, gas, tires, groceries and other supplies."

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL ESTIMATES IN THE U.S. ARE TO BE CENSORED AT THE RATE OF \$602 A SECOND, OR \$36,120 A MINUTE.

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IN ENGLAND, PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARE CALLED PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Frame Gardens Are Food Insurance Miss Gentry

"The trench silos are to farmers and ranchmen what frame gardens are to farm and ranch women," says Miss Lillie Gentry, Bailey county home demonstration agent. "Frame gardens came from cold frames," according to Miss Gentry. "They had their inception in the Panhandle section, where county home demonstration agent found that wild areas, protected from cold, wind and sand produced earlier and more vegetables of higher quality than did the regular gardens."

People in Northwest Texas have found they can plant frame gardens in March and have fresh vegetables by the middle of April, or about the same time as vegetables are ready for gathering in Central Texas outside gardens, she said. Normally they would have to wait until June to have vegetables. There are some frame gardens in Bailey county that are now coming

along nicely, and those who did not get them planted last month may still take time by the forelock and have vegetables earlier by planting in cold frames now than waiting for outside soil to get warm enough for seed germination, she said.

The spread of frame gardens has been amazing, Miss Gentry said. Every year people are learning more and more of their inestimable value. They are inexpensive, for they are usually made of scrap lumber, fertilized with barnyard manure, and covered with canvas. Where only a few years ago only an occasional frame garden was found, there are now hundreds in Northwest Texas. "I am exceedingly anxious for the folks of Bailey county to be well fed, to have a variety of needed foods," concluded Miss Gentry. We all have a systematic carving for green stuff early in the year, and the frame garden goes a long way toward satisfying that craving and doing it before outside nature starts producing."

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BULA NOW HAS AN H. D. CLUB

The Bula Home Demonstration club was organized April 14, the following officers being elected: Mrs. V. C. Weaver, president; Mrs. G. B. Salyer, vice-president; Mrs. Les Spradlin, secretary-treas; Mrs. J. C. Nickels, Council Delegate; Mrs. G. C. Terry, reporter; Mrs. R. A. Sclifres, parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Locker, kitchen demonstrator; Mrs. G. B. Salyer, garden demonstrator.

WATSON H. D. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Watson Home Demonstration club met Wednesday of last week in an all day meeting with Mrs. Gordon Timms. The ladies didn't have the regular program, so quilled all day. They finished the quilt the ladies pieced for the benefit of the Baleyboro cemetery.

Best way to know what is going on in a city is to belong to its Chamber of Commerce.

Why Leaves Change Color

Leaves change color in autumn due to the decaying chlorophyll, or green coloring matter, undergoing chemical changes, and to the exposure of pigment cells formerly covered.

TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Helen Jones, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1939 to March 31, 1939, inclusive:

Table with columns for Fund Name, Balance last report, To Amount received during Quarter, By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A" or "B" or "C" or "D" or "E" or "F" or "G" or "H" or "I" or "J" or "K" or "L", and Amount to Balance. Includes General Fund, Road and Bridge Fund, Jury Fund, and Court House and Jail Fund.

FAIRVIEW CLUBBERS HEAR OF KITCHEN ARRANGEMENT

The Fairview H. D. club met with Mrs. J. C. Terrell, April 11, with 14 members and four visitors present. Miss Lillie Gentry presided for the first time at the Fairview, April 19 and a large number made plans to send cheese, butter and milk. Club adjourned and Miss Gentry took charge of the meeting.

Discussion was on storage in the kitchen. These points were stressed. The storage unit should be built to accommodate the things one has to store. It must be compact, convenient, easily cleaned, and suited to the worker. One's cabinet top should be two inches lower than the elbow.

Shelves wood or ply-board was exhibited as an inexpensive cabinet material. Orange crates or other various sized wooden boxes make nice improvised cabinet room.

Hooks for hanging cups, garbage pails in attractive colors with foot trip and galvanized nail inset, along with pictures of extra built-in features for the cabinet, were shown by the demonstrator.

Vertical partitions for pans, lids, or baking sheets eliminates much useless looking for what one needs. Shelves must be built only as deep as the widest piece to be set on it, and as high as needed.

Cabinet drawers not already partitioned can be divided into compartments with small cardboard boxes.

See that your cabinet has a dryer for dish cloths and a hook for recipe books. A rack for sharp knives is very convenient, built with slots to hold knives upright and attached to your wall or cabinet back.

Farm homes without bathroom, must provide storage in the kitchen for medicines. It must be high and safe from children. Medicine closets can be built of plywood at little cost if the built-in kind cannot be had.

If you can't have what you want, take the material you have or can get and build your working or storage unit the best you can afford.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Terrell served refreshments of delicious cake and ice cream. Reporter.

PROGRESS GIRLS EAT SPRING SALADS

The Progress 4-H club met Tuesday with 15 girls present and Miss Elzada McMahan who gave a demonstration on how to make spring salads. Club songs were sung and games played. Eva Halford, Ray Denton and Vivie Kennedy were appointed to attend a training school to be held at Baleyboro Saturday of this week.

Edison's Trial With Phonograph

Thomas Edison gathered his associates around him in his laboratory when he was ready to try out his little machine for recording sounds—the phonograph. His foreman bet the inventor a box of cigars it wouldn't work. The others looked skeptical, thought it was a joke. "Mary had a little lamb," said Edison into the machine. He then stopped the contraption, he then a writer in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, adjusted the reproducer, set the machine in motion again. And they all heard it say, "Mary had a little lamb." "Bless you, Wily," said the foreman. Patrons—Home Industries.

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HIGH LIGHT SOCIAL EVENT OF YEAR MONDAY NIGHT WHEN THE JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET IS GIVEN

The seventh annual Junior-Senior banquet of Muleshoe High school was given Monday evening in a room of the Gupton building located on Main street. The school colors of gold and white were carried out in flowers and other decorations. The Cross Roads cafe was in charge of preparing the banquet menu, serving it in very efficient manner. The program for the evenings entertainment was: Invocation, Superintendent W. C. Cox. Welcome Address, Claude Riley. Response, Horace McAdams. Song, Richard Smith. Dialogue, Hattie Ray Griffiths and Wiley Baker. Accordion Solo, Gloria Gowdy. Senior Class Prophecy, Lela Mae Barron and Jo Beth Solomon. Song, Miss Lucille Bealy, accompanied by Mrs. Claudie Gallman. Reading, Prof. W. L. Crow. Piano Solo, Ruth Menefee. Class Will, Jo V. Goins. The banquet table was laid in white and white candles in gold candle holders furnished soft light for the occasion.

MARLOW BARE DIES SUDAN BURIAL

The four day old babe born April 9 to Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Marlow, residing 12 miles south of Muleshoe, died Thursday of last week, funeral services for the little one being conducted by Rev. Cole, Sudan Baptist minister and interment made in Sudan cemetery. The mother is reported convalescing nicely. Egypt is standardizing soap. Colombia has a building boom.

MRS. SHARP IN A BOOK REVIEW

The Maud Hart Circle, Women's Missionary society, local Methodist church, met in regular session Wednesday evening of last week at the church. Mrs. A. J. Gardner, president had charge of the meeting. A short program was rendered, the subject being "World Outlook." Those having parts on the program were Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. Pat R. Bobo and Miss Oleta Moore. After the close of the missionary program, Mrs. Jim H. Sharp gave a book review of "Dinabandhu," a treatise on the background of India. Next meeting will be a social with Miss Oleta Moore at the home of Mrs. S. C. Beavers, Wednesday evening, April 27.

MISS CHURCHILL WINS HOME EC. HONORS

A clothing contest was held by members of the second year home economics class, Muleshoe High school, Monday morning, under direction of Miss Oleta Moore, instructor in the home economics department. Miss Doris Churchill won first place, the honor entitling her to represent the local group at the State Homemaking rally to be held at Galveston, beginning Monday, May 1. Darcia Mae York was awarded second place and Nona Faye Johnson third place. Honorable mention went to Beatrice Loe and Rosaleen Day.

Cigarette-Smoking in England

Cigarette-smoking was introduced into England by soldiers returning from the Crimean war. Previous to that, cigars and pipes were the usual methods of enjoying tobacco.

FORD INVITATION MONTH advertisement with logo and text: "You are cordially invited to call at our Sales Room, take the key and drive your own demonstration. Everybody is invited to test the comfort, enjoy the beauty and convenience of the 1939 Ford V-8 models. REMEMBER—There are more Ford cars in use today than any other make. There are more Ford V-8s than any other 8-cylinder car. The 1939 Ford V-8 represents the broadest experience in building cars any manufacturer ever had. You will find values in it far beyond what any other make can put into a car at the low Ford prices. COME IN NOW FOR A DEMONSTRATION Motor Co. PROVED BY THE PAST—IMPROVED FOR THE FUTURE"

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey, Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Helen Jones, County Treasurer of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct. HELEN JONES, County Treasurer. Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 10 day of April, 1939. J. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk, County Court, Bailey County, Texas. (SEAL) by BONNIE ISAACS, Deputy.

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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JESS MITCHELL, Editor.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Muleshoe Journal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

THE AMERICAN'S CREED

By WILLIAM TYLER PAGE

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

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Then I saw that wisdom excelleth folly, as far as light excelleth darkness.—Ecclesiastes 2:13.
Wisdom prepares for the worst, but folly leaves it for the worst for the day when it comes.—Cecil.

WATER LOWER

For several years past the Journal has been sending forth warnings, both personally and through this newspaper to irrigators and citizens in general regarding eventual loss of water for irrigation in the Blackwater valley. State and Federal engineers claim the big underground supply of this Plains area is the result of rainfall accumulation in ages past, and, of course, in time can all be sucked out by the pumps.
A story found elsewhere in the Journal this week, indicates a decline of pumping depth of from one to three and a half feet during the past four years which, in turn means the water has not been replaced to that depth. The statement is also made that the Plains area is not self-contained as to its supply; but that approximately 12,000 gallons of water per minute are flowing off the escarpment into the lower areas below the cap-rock. Think of it! That means 720,000 gallons of water lost every hour—and there are 24 hours in every day—and 365 days per year.

For some time past this newspaper has been warning the public that protection in the use of such irrigation water was necessary for its continued use. It is doubtless but a matter of a few years now, as the number of wells and larger quantities of water are being used, until this entire area will be sucked dry, and this valley, like the rest of the country, will depend entirely upon rainfall for crop productions of all kinds.

The Journal is not attempting to raise any scare, it's merely reiterating with emphasis statements it has heretofore frequently made.

"ISM" PREACHERS

"There are persons who constantly clamor. They complain of oppression, speculation and pernicious influence of accumulated wealth. They cry out loudly against all banks and corporations and all means by which small capitalists become united in order to produce important and beneficial results. They carry on mad hostility against all established institutions. They would choke the fountain of industry and dry all streams. In a country where property is more evenly divided than anywhere else, they rend the air shouting agrarian doctrines. In a country where wages of labor are high beyond parallel, they would teach the laborer he is but an oppressed slave. What can such men want? What do they mean? They want nothing but to enjoy the fruits of another man's labor."
This statement was made about one hundred years ago in the

United States Senate by one of the greatest American statesmen—Daniel Webster.

Every tradition and institution in America is periodically under attack. The man who invests the capital that keeps business running is accused of monstrous iniquities. Socialism, communism, fascism, nazism—all of these, judging by the critics of our social order, are better than democracy.
The fact that the American system has given the highest standard of living on earth is disregarded. The fact that the American workmen have luxuries, enjoyed only by the well-to-do or official class abroad, is covered up. Fortunately, the American people, secure in the knowledge of their heritage, don't seem to be fooled very easily by these detractors and their assorted "isms."

THEY LOOK GOOD

Throughout the land the sound of whizzing sewing machines and throbbs upon the air. This is the season when there seems to be active interest and a decided need for every woman to come to the aid of her wardrobe. New and attractive designs in yard goods lures the sewer. Those of the women folks who cannot sew are busy buying the dress that their purse will allow. Spring and the sewing machine seem to go hand in hand.

In a recent display put on by 13 girls to show what they had accomplished in a recreation center in New York, appearance and workmanship were awarded prizes. A lamper dress won a prize. It cost 38 cents. A school dress that cost 50 cents and a cotton pajama suit that cost 50 were awarded prizes, as well. The highest point was reached with a net evening dress at \$2.75 and low point was with a sun suit at 50 cents. What can be done for a small cost if women folks can sew and also have the time for it.

Many a Muleshoe seamstress with the ability will tell you that more often than not it isn't the money it's the time! It is surprising to men folks to see what clever clothes women can make with their own hands. Men are not up on their toes regarding dictates in the clothes field, but men in our town can tell when a girl has on a becoming dress and can praise if she made it herself. A toast to the sewing machine!

POPULAR ISN'T ENOUGH

Overheard someone say, the other day, "He is surely popular and has loads of friends." It caused us to wonder if just because you are popular you can count on having a host of friends? There are many people who strive for nothing more than to be the life of the party, to have other folks remark that they are the most popular of the crowd. Often enough the fellow who spends money recklessly becomes popular in a way. He may gather people around him who will admire

him for awhile and no doubt enjoy his company for awhile; but are these people counted as real friends?
To make friends is not to make a big splurge socially and financially. To have a surface personality that is fleeting in its sincerity. The man's true friends and worth while ones are those he makes by being himself, honest and sincere. He makes friends who helps others because he enjoys doing it and not because it will make him popular. He makes sacrifices for friends and likes doing it. He is natural and folks like him for himself alone.

The man who can call on friends for help and that help is forthcoming, is to be envied by the man who is merely termed as popular.
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THE GERMAN YOUNG
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In keeping abreast with new ideas of Herr Hitler, it is of interest to note his tactics in educating the young in Germany. From the earliest age the child walks and talks war.
Every new born boy whose father is a member of German Storm Troops is given a shining dagger. Father keeps the dagger until the

boys are old enough to join the Hitler Youth Movement and can wear it. In schools the child is taught that 2 and 2 bombs make four.
The first picture book is entitled "Trust Not the Fox on His Green Nor the Jew on His Oath." Class hatred is encouraged. German education is based on Hitler's "Mein Kampf," which he has ordered that every child be taught. Children play with guns and are taught to shoot as soon as old enough to hold a rifle.

We are old-fashioned here in Muleshoe. We still consider the 4-H Clubs are more our style!
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BE UNDER CONTROL
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The constant chatter from foreign and home shores regarding the subject of rearmament and protection, is growing more pronounced week by week. There is afoot, all sorts of expenditures for appropriations for army and navy. The talk and figures run into the billions of dollars. We are not condemning such a program where need of protection is clearly indicated, but often fear causes us to lose our heads. When you speak in terms of mil-

lions and billions, that is a lot of money in our way of thinking, and when you pursue the subject further you will realize there is one place this money must come from—you, the taxpayer. There is mention of a super dreadnaught, the largest of all warships, which would cost in the neighborhood of one hundred million dollars. That is a lot of money in any Muleshoe pocketbook. Let us bear in mind that sense and cents go hand in hand.

Jaunty Journalettes

With styles as they are today, one can hardly accuse a Muleshoe girl of putting everything on her back!

There are plenty of Muleshoe husbands who claim they can read their wives like a book; but they can't shut them up like a book.

Now that Gladys has taken unto herself another wife, wonder who will be the hero in feminine Muleshoe hearts.

So far, we haven't heard of any Muleshoe folks who have discovered that the New Deal Inheritance tax is a pay-as-you-go tax.

A Muleshoe father asked his boy husband if he thought they were

prepared for war. "Why," he queried. "Is your mother coming to live with us?"

One difference between a Muleshoe bride and groom is that she worries about the dust on the furniture while he worries about the due on it.

Many a Muleshoe man has run into more trouble forgetting to burn letters he didn't want his wife to see than when he forgot letters she asked him to mail.

After all nearly anything is possible. Some day you'll find a Muleshoe wife who thinks her husband is as brilliant a man as she thinks he is.

Garden seed catalogs now being received by Muleshoe women are so vivid and vivid they might represent the road to Paradise but they don't.

A Muleshoe young lady remarked to her sedate mother the other day that her boy friend had "cold feet." "Shame on you," replied the mother, "when I was a young lady we didn't find out things like that until we were married."

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WEEKLY LAY SERMON
THE LESSON FROM FLOWERS

By JESS MITCHELL

Easter time is resurrection time. Just a little while ago folks all over the world, in song, in sermon, in devotion, were celebrating the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth and now all nature has taken up the idea and will carry it on for months to come. Folks took the thirty days of Lent to approach the great day of celebration; but flowers being more constant and steadfast than humans, will continue that memorial on through the summer and into the fall.

I discovered a long time ago that the Bible is a veritable arboretum, a divine conservatory, herbarium of

exquisite fragrance and beauty. I cannot tell how many times it refers to the flowers, for I have not had the patience to count them; but they are frequently referred to in symbolic manner. The Apostle James said: "As the flower of the grass, so he passeth away." Isaiah said: "All flesh is grass, and the godliness thereof is as the flowers of the field." David said: "As the flower of the field, so he perisheth; the wind passeth over it, and it is gone." Job, the ancient patriarch, said: "Man cometh forth as a flower and is cut down." Whatever else one may think of the Bible, it is a book

of divine botany. Figurative, of course, to a large degree; but apply illustrative of eternity and immortality in its applications. It contains a wealth of flora which has kept me entranced in fascinating manner for hours at a time as I have contemplated the serious side of its redolent truth and beauty.

While there are many kinds of flowers spoken of in this sacred book, yet I have come to the conclusion the lily must be the queen of them all. In these modern days the rose may dispute her throne right and be made to blush appropriately because of the gracious eulogy constantly heaped upon it; but the lily, in its constant whiteness and serene maidenly beauty, has always held for me a strange fascination. Fourteen times the lily is mentioned in the Bible, but only twice the rose. In the time of Esther and Ruth and Solomon it reigned tranquil and supreme. It has furnished the inspiration of hope for many an unfortunate and the symbol of immortality for many a deceased.

Every nation in nearly every clime has its lilies. They are almost universal in their growing situations. The earth has become belted with their beauty and fragrance. Jesus of Nazareth paid his respect to them when he said: "Consider the lilies of the fields how they grow; they toil not neither do they spin; yet Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." How true that statement! Measure them from root to petal tip, inhale their fragrant breath, catch the stately gracefulness of their poise, the velvet-like texture of their blossom, bend low to catch the faint whisper of their very being. I would not have you consider them with sophistic vapors and in insipid and sentimental manner; but with a noble purpose and for a grand application consider their beauty and fragrance to gain from them lessons of earthly helpfulness and celestial immortality.

If flowers in general are angels of the grass, then lilies must be the seraphims of earth's emerald lawn, and they all have voices with which they speak their presence and purpose. The cloud may rumble in thunder, the storm shriek and moan, the lion roar in its might, the waterfall rumble over the precipice, the brooks chatter, an indescribable melody as they ramble over the moss-covered rocks; but the flowers always whisper in the faintest, sweetest manner. They never grumble; never complain. They are always in good humor, always optimistic, always clapping their leafy hands in gladness and nodding their pretty heads in fragrance.

To me the flowers are always a reminder of the providential care of the great Creator. Sometimes we humans do a heap of worrying because we do not have the food and raiment we want. Our situation in life may not be exactly to our liking; but flowers never complain. If the soil is not so fertile, if they happen to grow up in a location where the chill winds sometimes strike, they go on with their blossoming fragrance just the same. True, their beauty may not be so sublime nor their fragrance so pungent as if

they were planted in the richest of soil; but they never become discouraged, never refuse to do their best under the circumstances. They always give forth their best of smiling sweetness for the enjoyment and blessing of we pessimistic humans. Nature's god always takes care of them, and nature's God will always take care of us. Over some of us he has been keeping watch for 30, 40, 60 years or more—and he can be well trusted for the rest of the journey. No doubt about that! We may not all be able to clothe ourselves in the pure linen and resplendent purple of royalty, we may not have on our tables 500 nightgale tongues, as once did a famous Roman emperor; but we shall live and continue to live and get along very nicely if we give heed to the plans of nature. I am quite well satisfied that our inevitable cycles of life are not caused by any lack of nature nor from any failure of Omnipotent supply. God wills that all his creatures shall have sufficient and be comfortably happy; the trouble is with ourselves, in our interpretation of divine well-meaning and desire.

Easter day was just a particular day set apart for the observation of resurrection day, for several days before Easter the reincarnation of nature had already begun, and April 9 this morning the great occasion for our coming together in appropriate recognition of that fact. Already the grass has begun pushing its tiny green blades above the soil and the dainty leaves have light unfolding toward the sunlight. Grass and flowers both were never dead. They just came to the wintertime of life when they faded and dropped into the ground until spring arrived again; but each carried with them the seeds of immortal resurrection, just as do human beings when they grow old and worn and fade into the grave. Some glad springtime, when the trumpets of eternal springtime begins blowing, these immortal seeds of nature shall again spring forth in celestial beauty to again bless and adorn all creation.

Flowers are always appropriate for wedding days, and rightly so. The bride should carry in her hand a bouquet of lilies or orchids or roses and her brow should be encircled with daisies or forget-me-nots. A wedding without flowers would be as inappropriate as without music. It is a time of joyful realization, and should be recognized as such. I recall my mother as an always happy bride. I do not believe there was a second of regret over her marriage. Of course, she had her trials and tribulations, her worries and her labors; but never her regrets. My father was a good man; but not a perfect one. To me, as well as to many others, he was one of the best paper, was the bouquet of flowers she carried in her hand when she took the vows of wedded life. I have often seen her lift the lid of that old trunk, carefully lift out the now dried and faded bouquet she once held in her maidenly hands, tenderly kiss its faded petals, utter a prayer of thankfulness and then gently place it back in repose as she again closed down the lid of that old receptacle. She died at the age of 72, and as long as she lived that bouquet always remained fresh and fragrant in her memory.

Flowers are always appropriate to honor and comfort times of obsequies. The worst gash ever made in the bosom of earth is that of the grave; but it is never so deep and pungent if surrounded by flowers. I very much like the modern method of morticians in lining the grave and covering up the pile of dirt taken from it with a mat of grass. Though I know that grass is unnatural, yet it is softening to grief and quite suggestive. Amid the severest grief, flowers banked about a casket when the last rites are pronounced as always appropriate. The saddest funeral possible is one without flowers. Some of my readers of this message will recall not long ago a funeral I conducted in which there was not a single flower to assuage the grief. I have conducted other funerals of similar circumstances and they were all dismal occasions.

I think every cemetery should be among the brightest and most beautiful spots of earth. Flowers and grass, trees and shrubs are always appropriate for such sacred plots. My appreciation goes out in abundant measure to the boys of the Muleshoe American Legion for the untiring interest and untiring labors they have manifested in beautifying the local cemetery, making it a hallowed and enjoyable resting place for one beloved dead. Old Man Muleshoe may go through this burial plot and dig his trenches for fallen bodies to lie in; but as the grass grows into greenness, as the flowers blossom into fragrance and as the

trees spread their umbrageous bows of shadiness, the gashes become obliterated and somehow we come to appreciate these spots of body rest where the soul takes on new inspiration for its eternal flight. Springtime is re-animation time. The flowers always spell r-e-s-u-r-r-e-c-t-i-o-n. There is scarcely a nook or corner of this old world but is touched with their incense at this time of the year. Whether the mausoleum be labyrinthine, the sarcophagus costly, the casket adorned with silver handles, or whether it be but an uncovered pine coffin reposing in a potter's field, yet with all of us it is a sacred spot in which those beloved forms are laid away amid broken hearts to rise again. Somehow we feel rather than actually know that some day those forms will be revived, those voices will be returned, those once bright eyes re-kindled with sparkling sight, that once beloved smile will again caress the features and the stately quickstep will again move forward as the graves burst open on that eventful day of celestial transport and eternal realization.

So, in this Springtime morning of 1939 I eulogize the Easter time we have recently celebrated, I pay my most joyous respects to the flora of earth as it comes forth re-incarnated to celebrate the rejuvenation of all life. I gather for my readers the choicest of bouquets and weave for them festive flowers of richest and rarest beauty that words may command, accompanied by sincerest wishes this may be to each and all an outstanding year of beauty and fragrance in their own lives, emblematic of that eternal Springtime

clime toward which all sincerely wholesome people are traveling for everlasting residence.

Extra Allotment
\$20,000 Is Made
Bailey REA

REA has allotted \$20,000 to the Bailey County Electric Coop. Assn., Muleshoe, to be re-lent to finance individual members' installations of wiring and plumbing. The cooperative will determine just how the money will be available; and in general, the terms on which it will re-lend the funds. REA requires, however, that the individual notes shall not finance more than 80% of the cost of any installation, and the money must be repaid in not more than five years. At least two payments a year must be made, according to Cecil McLaury, superintendent of the project.

Although the cooperative will pay only about 3% on the money owed, the rate to individual borrowers must be higher, in order to meet the expense of collection, bookkeeping, and so on. REA suggests that individual notes be made at 6% annual interest on the unpaid balance.

None of this second financial grant will be used for purchase of right-of-way for transmission lines, McLaury said. When completed, the system will have 240 miles of transmission line and about 550 patron users.

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LOCALS

- M. B. Jackson of Lubbock, was here Saturday on business.
- **FOE SALE:** Fat, tender frying chickens.—J. J. Williams. 12-2tp
- Attorney J. D. Thomas of Farwell, was here Monday on business.
- **FOR RENT:** A room house, See Pat Bobo or Alvin Farrell. 12-2tp
- Miss Lillie Gentry and Mrs. Finley White were Lubbock visitors Saturday evening of last week.
- Mrs. Dorothy Bennett of Pile Town, N. Mex., was here last Saturday on business.
- Louis Shafer, Ray Carter and N. C. Moore of Baileyboro were in Houston last week on business.
- Miss Helen Jones spent the weekend in Wellington, visiting relatives and friends.
- **FOR SALE:** Rogers Acala cotton seed. 7c per bushel. C. A. Barnett, Rt. 1, Muleshoe. 12-2tp
- C. B. Burdine, business man of Amherst, was here last Saturday looking for a business location.
- Charles Lunford and M. L. Flippen of Friona were here last Saturday on business.
- Earl Wright and H. D. Crawford of Amarillo, were in Muleshoe on business Saturday last week.
- Cliff Davis, prominent business man of Sudan, transacted business and visited here Monday morning.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Franks were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.
- S. M. Ashford and Dan Roberson of Lubbock, were in Muleshoe on business Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rice were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon.
- Mrs. Elvin Smith, of Clovis, N. M., visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Julian Lenua, and friends.
- Miss Welta Johnson, teacher in Amarillo schools, was here last Saturday looking after business and visiting friends and relatives.
- Miss Christine Roach of Larna, has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days with relatives and friends.
- **FOR SALE:** 25 hp. Fairbanks-Morse Engine, good condition, \$200. Mrs. Mable Jernigan, Route 1, Box 5, Portales, N. M.
- Ray B. Dickey of Electra, prominent Bailey county land owner was here last Saturday looking after business interests.
- Mrs. G. W. Barnes and Mrs. Herbert Thompson of Mangum, Okla., are visiting Mrs. J. T. Geans, residing near Muleshoe.
- Mrs. Willie Miller, Miss Mildred Miller and Judge M. G. Miller visited the Tech Engineering show at Lubbock last Saturday night.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Biekie had as their guest last week her mother, Mrs. Huke, of Amarillo. She returned home Sunday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold and H. T. Davis, of Baileyboro attended the WOW convention at San Antonio.
- Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Mays of Baileyboro, were in Muleshoe on business, Saturday afternoon of last week.

- Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards and Son Horace returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Dallas where they attended the Gimmers convention.
- Mrs. Gene Kistler and little son, of Tatum, N. M., have been visiting here for the past several days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, and friends.
- Irvin St. Clair and J. T. Gilbreath left Sunday morning on a business trip to Jacksboro and other points in East Texas. They expect to return the latter part of this week.
- Mrs. Levi Churchill and Mrs. Sallie Harden attended to business and visited Miss Grace Churchill in Plainview Thursday afternoon of last week.
- Mrs. Lela Barron, Miss Lela Mae Barron, Miss Hazel Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mrs. Sallie Harden were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.
- **FOR SALE:** Acala Cotton seed, from 1-1-32 & 1-1-16 in staple, gov. graded, \$1.00 per bu. sacked, retailed. H. M. Gabie, 101. N. E. Muleshoe 3-14tp
- Mrs. J. D. Thomas and two children of Farwell, visited here Saturday afternoon of last week with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Kistler and friends.
- Miss Hannah Lee Chambers, teacher in the Goodland school, attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.
- Mrs. Chest Anderson of Muleshoe, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walden at Lake Arthur, New Mex., for the past several days.
- Chock Blanchard of Sudan, has been in Muleshoe this week assisting with construction of his father's building located across the street north of R. L. Brown's office.
- Mr. and Mrs. Russell Craft, teachers in the Baileyboro school in south Bailey county, were in Muleshoe on business Saturday of last week.
- **FOR SALE:** O. I. C. Weaning Pigs from pedigree brood. Jess Mitchell farm (7) girls
- **Journal Want-ads** bring results. Try them and be convinced!
- J. R. White, truck driver for Thomas Bros., of Vernon was fined \$24 in Justice court in Muleshoe the latter part of last week, on charges alleging overloading of a truck.
- Parties desiring shrubs for home planting or on cemetery lots may obtain such from Caretaker of Bailey County Cemetery association, announced W. B. McAdams.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sierin and Mrs. Laura Buster of Clovis, N. M., attended the P-T. A. play here Thursday night of last week. They are relatives of Mrs. W. B. McAdams.
- Miss Mildred Miller, member of Delta Kapa Gamma sorority, was one of the guests of Mrs. L. E. Slates at Sudan last Saturday afternoon when she was host to the members of that organization.
- Bob Cantrell, agent for the Southwestern Life Insurance Co., moved here from Farwell last week, establishing his headquarters in the Muleshoe hotel where he will meet his clients.
- The Valley Motor Co., report sales of Chevrolet automobiles as follows: Ike Robinson, deluxe town sedan; E. R. Hart, deluxe town sedan; Allen Gwinn, deluxe town sedan; Opal Jennings, deluxe town sedan; Holt Bros., pick-up.
- Paul Haines, of the A. & M. college extension department, spoke to a group of business men and farmers of Muleshoe and vicinity on "The Farmer and Our American Tariff", at the court house here Friday morning of last week.
- Mrs. Finley Pierson and Mrs. C. R. Farrell returned to Muleshoe Thursday evening of last week from Pampa where they were delegates to the northwest Texas annual conference of Missionary societies, Methodist churches, Mrs. Farrell represented the local Circle No. 1, Missionary society and Mrs. Pierson was delegate from the Maud Hart circle.
- A. W. Copley attended the Gimmers convention held at Dallas last week, also attended to business in Austin and Hobart, Okla. He was accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mrs. B. W. Carles, who visited there with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Brady, and family. On their return trip they were accompanied by Mrs. Evie McClellan of Fort Worth, aunt to Mrs. Copley, who will visit here awhile.

CARD OF THANKS

Bereavement is heart-rending under any circumstances; but is always somewhat softened by kindly words of sympathy and tender ministrations of friends, and for these sincere manifestations we are truly grateful during the illness and in the death of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. Nora B. Mays
V. B. Mays and Family.

Old Homes and New

By GRACE D. GOODRIDGE
McClure Newspaper Syndicate.
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NAN HUBBARD shivered with disappointment and dismay as the little car struggled up the steep hill, and John stopped it at the top and turned to his bride, with a great joy shining in his eyes.

"There before you you see the old Hubbard estate, famous for—famous for—well, anyway, it's famous for having all that makes life worth while," and he laughed and drew her close. And over his shoulder Nan saw the weatherbeaten old farmhouse and the huge barns fallen into decay, standing desolate amid the serene fields of late winter.

"If John had lied to her purposely she would have turned back then, but she knew there was only honest pride in his heart about his old home; he saw it in reality as he had so often described it to her, a home he loved and found beautiful because of his love."

But as the days went by, Nan found herself balked in her plans for creating the home she had always hoped for.

SHORT SHORT STORY

Complete in This Issue

When she had tried, very tactfully, to get rid of the unsightly furniture and dust-collecting ornaments, John listened in real amazement. "But, dear, they belonged to my folks, you know, and mother made those knitted things herself, and I'd hate to get rid of them."

It was in the early spring when she and John bought an old empty house further down the road. "Why, that is the original Hubbard farmhouse. Here's a key to the back door; go in and look around. You see an old furnace, and I think there is some left in there."

When Nan opened the door of the old house and went in, she was surprised at the appearance of the place. It was so different from the usual deserted house. It was swept and clean, and while the three big rooms on the ground floor were bare of furniture, upstairs two rooms were piled high with neatly arranged pieces that would have driven a collector wild with envy. Nan exclaimed aloud at the old tables, chairs and a beautiful old settle that stood near a fireplace and then there her idea was born.

Here she would play at the sort of home she wanted, until the time might come when she could have a home in reality.

Before she looked the old house over again that afternoon two back rooms were swept and cleaned, ready for their furnishings. As they were on the back of the house she thought it quite safe to place curtains and draperies at the windows. At the end of two weeks Nan had two rooms that satisfied her beauty-loving soul.

Every afternoon when she was alone Nan brought her sewing, and sewed and rocked in the big chair by the window. She felt quite safe about being found out, as John was too busy, and she knew he had no reason for coming near the old house.

But one day she heard steps on the porch. For a moment her heart beat faster as she remembered she had carelessly left the key in the lock. John had come down there perhaps to look for her. His cheery voice called her and she went into the hall and met him as he reached the top stair.

"Nan, what are you doing up here? You'll get a cold in this—"

His voice trailed into a murmur as he looked beyond her into the room she had left.

Then his face changed from utter astonishment to a look Nan had never seen there before. Swiftly he crossed the room, dropped to his knees and hid his face against her.

"Nan, to think I have been cheating you all this time, cheating you of the right to your own home. When I see how beautiful you have made these rooms, and realize what I have been making you live with in our home, I feel like the meanest man on earth. Will you forgive me and make our home like this?"

But there was no need to ask forgiveness; for, before he had finished, Nan's tender hands had encircled his head, and Nan's lips were laid against his own.

Before another week had gone the old house was filled with treasures to fill the places left vacant when the horsehair furniture and its accompanying ornaments were packed away, possibly to become valuable in their turn in some future day.

West Camp News

H. D. Club Meeting

At our last meeting several enjoyed the demonstration, "Plan Your Kitchen to permit the homemaker to accomplish the greatest amount of completed results in the shortest time, and with a minimum use of effort," given by our demonstrator, Miss Lillie Gentry.

"I walked half a city block in my old-fashioned kitchen to make an apple pie, while in my modern kitchen I would take 22 steps," she said.

"Why not arrange our kitchen equipment to save steps, as saving steps is one of the main objectives of scientific kitchen planning," she continued.

The hostess, Mrs. Grace Snider, served punch and cookies to eight members and two visitors. Mrs. Jewel Scott received the hostess gift.

Our next meeting will be April 26, with Mrs. Roy Sheriff—Reporter. The District B. Y. P. U. met here Sunday. A very interesting discussion was given by each representative present from Lubbock, Levelland, Morion, Friendship, and West Camp.

The sermon by Rev. Jeff Welch at 11:00 a. m., was greatly enjoyed by all present.

The next meeting will be at Levelland July 16.

A collection of \$3.98 was taken and by vote, given to the Missionary Rev. C. E. Binks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Harding and two sons spent the weekend with Mr. Harding's parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Danlals and daughter Delores, of Levelland, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Breeding of Amarillo visited friends here Sunday.

OUR SINCERE THANKS

We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere thanks to our many friends for all their helpfulness and sympathy in the death of our babe last week. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Marlow and boys. 1-tp

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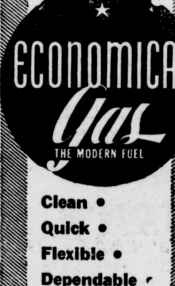
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Egg Marks The Spot, Officer



Patrolman Harold Nickerson of the Detroit Police put his ticket book away when Betty Dane, Wayne University student, explained that her driving with an egg was only part of a sorority initiation stunt. She did it, too, without breaking the egg, by using a Chevrolet, in which vacuum from the motor supplies nearly all the power necessary in shifting gears with the new steering-column shift lever.

Popular Sophomores at TCU



These four sophomore girls at Texas Christian University have been named by their classmates as popularity and beauty queens for the student annual. They are: Poppy Bass, McKinney; Florrie Buckingham, Sulphur Springs; Dorothy Finlayson, Rhine; and Elizabeth Hager, Dallas.

SENAT'R NELSON CONDEMNNS COUNTY JUDGES REFUNDING BILL FOR WEST TEXAS COUNTIES

Austin, April 17.—Declaring that "West Texas must be on guard against another move to discriminate against her," Sen. G. H. Nelson, this district, today roundly condemned proposals to pay off all outstanding highway debts with one cent of the gasoline tax revenues.

"The county judges' refunding bill would take the revenues paid in by citizens of all the 254 counties to pay off heavy debts, 49 percent of which are concentrated in 28 counties," Nelson said. "Those counties which have been wise and frugal in their handling of highway bonds and which today have no heavy indebtedness would still have to carry the burden for counties like Hidalgo and Harris which are loaded down with debt as a result of mismanagement and lack of frugality."

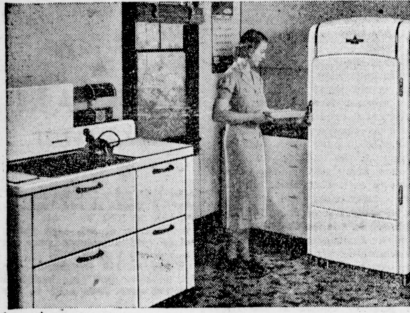
"I am opposed to having West Texas contribute to a bill that can frankly be called a 'bond-holders' grab' Many of the bonds which the county judges' bill would refund were purchased by their present owners at far below par. If this bill passes, they would immediately be worth par value, and the bond speculators would make a fat killing at the taxpayers' expense," he said. "The best proposal with reference to the highway debt situation is the Petch-Tarwater bill. This bill would take revenues from one cent of the gasoline tax and distribute them among counties on an equal basis. The area of the county, its population, and the number of lateral roads would be considered in the distribution of the money, and the efficient county will not be forced to carry the load for the inefficient ones," Nelson declared.

"Under the Petch-Tarwater bill the revenues could be used either to build more lateral roads or to reduce the county tax rate. In this way, those counties which have completed a good lateral road system could give the taxpayer some relief, while those still needing more lateral roads could build them without adding to the tax burden.

"West Texas must be particularly alert to see that the distribution of these funds is made on a basis equitable to her. We do not want a repetition of the rural aid fiasco which resulted in West Texas being deprived of millions of dollars due her.

"If we pass any refunding bill at all, we must protect the frugal, efficient counties, the counties which already have a good lateral road program, and all of West Texas," Nelson said.

THE MODERN FARM KITCHEN



This photograph shows that even the most remote rural kitchen can be made just as attractive as the city-home kitchen, with the principal equipment consisting of an oil burning refrigerator and an oil range. The burners of the refrigerator need be lit only two hours out of each 24 for continuous refrigeration and the freezing of ice cubes.

The Rhoades Family . . . by Squier



The rainbow in the sky is a promise that there will be no more world deluges. Constitutional amendments requiring that all automotive taxes be dedicated exclusively to highway financing have been adopted by seven states. Those amendments are rainbows that definitely promise that diversion of road funds is ended. Movements for the adoption of similar constitutional amendments are under way in other states where rigid are being made on the road funds.

4,370 Texans Died From Dread Cancer During Last Year

Austin, April 10.—The fact that cancer ranks second as a cause of death in Texas, that 4,370 Texans died of cancer last year and that the death rate has increased 172 per cent in the last fifteen years makes cancer one of our greatest medical and public health problems," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Cancer is not a hopeless, incurable disease. It is not contagious or in itself hereditary. There are thousands of men and women in this country who have been successfully treated for cancer. Yet the death rate continues to rise year after year. The important thing in curing cancer is to discover the disease early and begin treatment during its early stages. Cancer

announces itself by symptoms that are frequently painless and apparently trivial, thus giving the disease an unseemly advantage. Early diagnosis is the one powerful antagonist."

Doctor Cox lists cancer danger signals as: any lump in the breasts or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth; any unusual discharge or bleeding from any part of the body, such as vomiting of blood, passage of blood from the bowels or unusual bleeding of and bodily passages, especially after middle-age. These symptoms may be from some other cause but should be diagnosed by a physician.

Original Meaning of El Dorado The original meaning of El Dorado was the name of a chief of the region on Venezuela, and not, as is generally supposed, the name of a country or part of a country.

MANY MORE FACTORS THAT NUMBER OF ACRES CONSTITUTE PROPER SIZE FARM FOR OPERATION

If a farmer or ranchman knew ahead of time the ideal amount of land to operate, much trouble could be avoided, suggests Finley White, Baily county farm agent. There are so many other factors aside from acreage extent that enter into profitable farming and stockraising, that sometimes it seems the amount of land involved in such procedure is really the smallest factor toward good business, and, when these other factors are given due consideration, it takes a pretty good prophet to choose the correct size of land to use.

It is generally conceded that farmers in this western area, attempt to cultivate entirely too much land, yet it has been proven good business to cultivate broader acres in this area than would be advisable in East Texas where conditions are so different.

Rainfall, quality of soil, climate, type of enterprise, managerial ability of the operator and available labor and cost are all factors which should be considered in farm size. A big farm in some other sections of this state could easily become a very uneconomic agricultural unit in another portion of the state," he said.

Farming, while one of the most desirable occupations of earth, has for years past and will for some time to come, doubtless be questionable as to its definite returns. It is that type of employment which not only furnishes a life, but also a living. Until farmers get to the point where they have some way of forecasting prices for years ahead, or at least have some definite idea of market conditions and returns, no one is going to be able to perfectly answer the question of "What is the best size of farm?" If prices could be reasonably foretold, there might be more profit in playing the market than in operating any farm, regardless of its size or location.

Baileyboro News

A large crowd from here attended funeral services for Mr. Garrett Mays at Lubbock, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Duty who is ill in a Lubbock sanitarium is showing no improvement.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Durham and family of Pettit, visited relatives and friends here Saturday and Sunday.

V. B. Mays made a trip to Fort Worth Sunday to take his mother, Mrs. Garrett Mays, and aunt, Mrs. Harris, who resides there.

Lonnie Arnold attended business in Post the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lafon and Mr. and Mrs. D. Lafon were visitors in Littlefield Saturday.

The volley ball girls enjoyed a Theater party Wednesday night of last week sponsored by their coach, Mrs. Wood.

A community "Get-To-Gether" was enjoyed by a large crowd Saturday night. Music was furnished by Delbert Brannon, A. Lafon and D. Lafon. Several games were played and everyone enjoyed some good singing.

H. D. Club Meeting

The club met Friday, April 14, with Mrs. Maxwell. Each lady brought a covered dish consisting of a large variety of good eats, ice cream and peaches were served as dessert.

All the ladies worked on a quilt for Mrs. Maxwell. A hat was remodeled and raw carrot salad was demonstrated by Janie Lou Garth.

Ten members and one new member were present.

Mrs. Mays, Mrs. Preston and Mrs. Maxwell were elected on the "Good Will" committee.

Plans were made for a play in the near future, entitled "Deacon Slips," time, two hours.

The club will meet with Mrs. Syble Moore, Tuesday, April 25. Our demonstrator will meet with us on that date. Everyone has a cordial

invitation to meet with us.—Reporter.

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Queens for the Fair



When the World's Fair opens in New York in the spring of 1939, the dairy industry will be well represented. Five breeds of dairy cattle—Ayrshire, Brown-Swiss, Holstein, Guernsey and Jersey—will each have thirty outstanding cows in the "Dairy World of Tomorrow." These 150 cows will be milked in the Borden Building on the Central Mall, using a rotolactor equipped with magnetic milkers to do the job. Calves and bulls representative of each breed will also be on exhibit.

The animals are chosen by a special committee from each Breed Association and will come from all parts of the United States and Canada as representatives of the best that the breed can produce. The cow of this country is used as fluid milk. The rest is sold as butter, cheese, ice-cream, casein for guernsey, and other forms.

In this exhibit not only the production of milk will be demonstrated, but the handling, bottling and sale of it will go forward under the eyes of the public. About one-third of the milk produced by the cows of this country is used as fluid milk. The rest is sold as butter, cheese, ice-cream, casein for guernsey, and other forms.

The Borden exhibit will tell much of this story and give a better understanding of the place the dairy cow, as exemplified by these pure-breeds, and the milk distributor play in the scheme of things.

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FARM TOPICS

ALLOW FRESH AIR,
SUN, FOR CHICKS

Range Outside Advised for the Young Birds.

By Roy S. Dearstyne, Head of Poultry Department, North Carolina State College—WNU Service.

The chicken is primarily an out-of-door bird, not a "hot house plant."

Yet in bad weather, birds need some protection against cold, rain, and drafts. Many poultrymen have a tendency to confine their birds more than necessary.

On warm, sunny days give the birds, especially the young chicks, a chance to range outside. Exercise in the sunshine will help develop vigorous birds.

But the ranges should be clean. It is better to keep chicks inside a clean house than to turn them out on a dirty range.

Poultrymen who buy their chicks will find it pays in the long run to buy only good quality chicks from reliable sources. State blood-tested chicks from the near vicinity are usually best.

Don't overcrowd chicks or growing birds. Give them plenty of fresh air without exposing them to drafts. But don't overheat them, either, for this will lower their vitality.

It is also a good idea to watch laying birds carefully. In the season of heavy laying they are sensitive to changes in feed and management.

To prolong production in the spring, start feeding a wet mash at the first sign of a slump. Give the mash early in the afternoon, placing it in troughs in such quantities as the birds will readily clean up in 20 to 30 minutes.

Bees Find Nectar Supply Varies as to Localities

Local conditions, soils, and climate seem to influence the nectar supply of plants from which bees gather their raw material. Science has not solved nearly all the problems raised by the bees in their search for honey material. W. J. Nolan, bee specialist in the United States Department of Agriculture, notes that alfalfa is a good nectar producer in the area west of the Mississippi river, but is of slight importance to the east. Buckwheat honey is well known for its dark color and characteristic flavor but nearly all of it comes from a relatively small area near Lakes Erie and Ontario; elsewhere in this country buckwheat is a honey plant of only slight importance. White clover is widely grown and is a first class honey source, but in certain localities it gives the honey bee little or no nectar.

Protecting the Waterfowl
Grazing by cattle and other domestic animals destroys waterfowl food and cover and frequently causes the loss of eggs due to trampling. On areas frequented by large numbers of waterfowl, grazing should be confined by fencing to protect the best nesting cover, says Successful Farming. Small grains like barley, oats, or wheat should be broadcast on waste lands where practical. Such grains, relished by game birds, augment available food supplies and tend to hold game on the farm.

In the Farm Lot
A 10 by 12 foot brooder house will provide ample accommodation for 100 or even 200 day-old chicks.

In recent years many poultrymen have found that local markets are best for both live and dressed poultry.

Unless cows have an abundance of pure water to which they can go at any time, milk flow will be affected.

Jumbo eggs must weigh at least 26 ounces per dozen. They are worth more than other eggs because of their size.

In the United States, the cotton-picking season averages 100 days and is the most costly operation in the industry.

Ten hens entered in a New York egg laying contest recently established an average production record of 308 eggs per bird in 51 weeks.

Mouse girdled apple trees may be restored by bridge grafting, in which young active suckers bridge the gap across the ruined bark of the tree.

Most of the market ducks in the United States are of the White Pekin variety.

Well cured green alfalfa and clover hay make very good sources of green feed for poultry.

In 1937 the Department of Agriculture reported 3,050,000 sheep on farms in the state of Montana.

American agriculture is now said to use more machinery than any other industry in this country.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By FINLEY WHITE
Bailey Co. Farm Agent

The South Plains area has been buzzing with outstanding events for the past few weeks. The program for the coming weeks indicate we will continue to buzz for some time to come.

Week before last the Junior Fat Stock show was held at Lubbock. Last week Plainview and Tulla each staged a fat stock show, and this week, April 18-22, inclusive, Plainview will stage her twelfth Dairy show.

These shows are for the benefit of the South Plains area. There are many educational features on exhibit at them and should be viewed and studied by the people throughout this area. If Bailey county people are not attending these shows they are missing some very worthwhile things everyone in the county should know about.

4-H Club Work Growing
In past years the boys of Bailey county have been sadly neglected so far as educational work from the Extension Service has been concerned.

The year 1939 has been started off with the realization that our boys of today will be our men of tomorrow. With this idea in mind the county agent has worked out, with the adult club leaders of different communities, broad 4-H club programs designed to develop the boys for better citizenship in the communities in which they live.

We realize that all work and no play makes Johnnie a dull boy. We also realize that all play and no work makes him a bad boy. We have kept these truths in mind in outlining the year's activities for the boys. We have divided the work into three sections, study, work and recreation. As we deal with the boys we will endeavor to develop their heart, head, hands and health.

The cooperation of the parents in this all-important work is most gratifying. Many of the boys have already started working on their chosen demonstration. With the continued support of the parents and the enthusiasm being exhibited by the boys there is no valid reason why Bailey county should not be the banner 4-H club county in Texas this year.

We now have 13 clubs organized with 320 boys actively engaged in 4-H club work. We have 17 adult sponsors who plan to work and play with these boys during the year. If the 4-H club "bug" hasn't bitten you yet, you'd better watch out, we have a heavy infestation this year.

AAA Dope
A recent telegram from Washington informs us that the 80% planting feature of the farm program will not be in effect this year. In other words if you plant less than 80% of your allotment of wheat, cotton or feed this year you will still be up to 100% of your allotments if good farming practices are carried out on the farm for 1939.

There seems to be no end to the "dope" the State office wants from the farmer from time to time. We now have a call from the State office wanting the cotton acreage and cotton production from every farmer in the county for each year, 1934 to 1938, inclusive. It will be necessary for each farmer to furnish this office with the above information as complete as possible at the earliest date possible.

Yep! We're still looking for our 1938 checks.

PLAINS IRRIGATION AREA LOSES 750,000 GALLONS OF WATER EVERY HOUR

(Continued from page one)

1935. It was accelerated to some extent in 1936 and became still more rapid in 1937, but the rate of increase declined in 1938.

Decline of Water Table
The water table has declined materially in the areas where large withdrawals of ground water have been made. In parts of one of the heavily pumped districts the static water levels in wells have dropped an average of about seven feet since 1914, and an average of about 3½ feet since 1934. In parts of two other districts the loss since 1934 has averaged about two feet. In one large area embracing about 1,000 square miles in which 550 pumping plants were operated in 1938, there was an average net decline of eight-tenths of a foot between January-March 1938 and January-March 1939, as disclosed by periodic measurements on 125 observation wells. In various other areas of more recent and less intensive development there has been comparatively little change in static water levels during the two years of the present investigation.

Natural Ground Water Discharge
The investigation includes a study of the natural discharge of ground water. This occurs principally through springs and seeps, most of which are located under the cap rock along the eastern edge of the Plains. Springs and seeps issue in great numbers at the foot of the escarpment along the contact between the water-bearing High Plains

General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

In face of much objection and divided opinion, Clovis, N. M., has decided to defer installation of parking meters there, using other methods during the interim.

E. A. Miller, A. & M. agronomist, estimated there will be approximately 500 one-varietal cotton growing communities in Texas in operation this current season.

The Sixth annual summer band school at Texas Tech., Lubbock will be from June 5 to July 14. There will be divisions of college, graduate and preparatory under 14 directors.

Lubbock and Tech college will be hosts to the Texas Home Demonstration association convention held there Sept. 6, 7, and 8. Approximately 1,000 delegates are expected to attend.

San Antonio will be host to the American Home Economics association June 20-23. The organization sands and gravels and the underlying relatively impermeable Triassic rocks. Most of the springs are small but some of them have a flow ranging upward from 25 gallons a minute.

The total discharge from springs and seeps in the 75-mile stretch of the cap rock between the double mountain Fork of the Brazos river and Quitaque creek amounts to about 12,000 gallons a minute, according to measurements and estimates made during the fall and winter of 1938 in connection with the investigation.

The localities in which these springs appear are among the most picturesque in Texas. Spring-fed waterfalls 10 to 25 feet in height are found very frequently. Canyons are carved in the Triassic and older rocks. Groves and oaks lined with shrubs and mosses are found, and shade is provided by cottonwood and other trees. These natural parks are destined to become the playground of the region, and steps have already been taken to develop some of them into State parks.

Ground Water Reports
The chief purpose of the High Plains investigation is to obtain the facts regarding the extent and limitations of the underground water supplies and release the facts promptly to the public. A progress report on the progress of the investigation to June 1938 was published by the Texas State Board of Water Engineers on July 2, 1938. Approximately 500 copies of this report have been distributed to college high school, and public libraries, chambers of commerce, and individual property owners in the High Plains. Additional copies will be sent on request made to the State Board of Water Engineers, 300 State Highway Building, Austin, Texas. A second progress report showing the results of the ground water and pumpage studies from June 1938 to April 1939 is to be released during the spring of 1939.

N. B.—The above story was furnished the Journal by the Texas State Board of Water Engineers, Austin.

has more than 12,000 members as well as about 1,700 students. There are 760 such members in Texas.

Elliott Roosevelt has tendered his resignation as president and director of Hearst Radio, Incorporated. The son has recently been a staunch critic of his father. President Roosevelt's manipulation of the New Deal.

Gov. Henry Horner, Illinois, has appointed James M. Slattery, chairman, Commerce committee and a Chicago lawyer to succeed the late James Hamilton Lewis as U. S. senator from that state.

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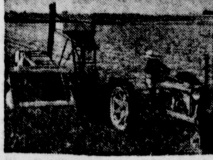
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 8. Handles all small grains and seed crops.

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