

LOCALS

- Buck Wood attended to business in Sudan Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett were in Lubbock on business Monday.
- "Babe" Barbour and Myron Bayless joined the U. S. navy last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Pete Spaulding of Clovis, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams Sunday.
- Mrs. O. W. Raking of Roswell, New Mexico, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Henry Ivy, this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Cagle, of Goodland were fair visitors here last Saturday.
- T. E. Dennis of Amherst was here Monday prospecting for a farm location.
- Leon and E. T. Sanders of Quedama were here last Saturday prospecting for a farm location.
- Dennis Stevens of Lindsay, Oklahoma, was here last Monday prospecting for a homestead.
- Mrs. Andy Marcus visited her mother, Mrs. John Russell, in Tanco, New Mexico, Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffith left Monday for San Antonio and other Texas points to be gone two weeks.
- Lewis Baker, residing 11 miles north of town, underwent a major operation at a hospital in Clovis, New Mexico, Tuesday of last week. He is reported doing nicely.
- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Balew of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray Sunday.
- J. N. Fleming and Oliver Thomas, of Lubbock transacted business here Monday.
- Robert Dorris, Minneapolis-Moline blockman of Plainview, attended the County fair last Saturday.
- Misses Jean Arnold and Eunice Rogers of Baileyboro were week-end visitors of Miss Ruby Muriel King.
- Mrs. Lois Roberts of Littlefield visited Mrs. Sophie Harris over the week-end.
- Harold Sneed and Homer Foster have gone to Hot Springs, New Mexico for a two weeks stay.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hennington visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Crowley of Taos New Mexico last week-end.
- Mrs. Howard Cox of Houston is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer, this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Price and son visited with friends in Earth Sunday.
- Mrs. Henry Ivy will move into her new home, south of the court house the latter part of the week.
- Miss Minnie Mae Coffman of Amarillo visited in the J. S. Glasscock home last week-end.
- Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Eriboth, and Mrs. Mirtie Eriboth were in Clovis, New Mexico on business Monday.

- Miss Helen and Pete Jones visited friends in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday.
- J. Ray Baker of Mangum, Oklahoma, visited E. J. Killough Monday.
- S. R. Little made a business trip to Dallas the first of this week to buy merchandise for his auto store here.
- Sam T. Logan attended a meeting of county farm agents of this district last Monday at Plainview.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Seirene and Mrs. Laura Buster of Clovis, New Mexico, visited in the W. B. McAdam home Sunday.
- Miss Emogene Caraway of Lubbock accepted a position as stenographer in R. L. Brown's office this week.
- Judge M. G. Miller and Wm. G. Kennedy attended a soil conservation meeting held at Amarillo last Friday.
- Miss Evelyn Milam of Circleback community last week entered the West Texas State college at Canyon.
- Misses Opal and Lena Salkner of Bula community went to Canyon last week entering West Texas State college for the coming year.
- Jim Cox and Clyde Bray attended the Minneapolis-Moline implement dealers meeting in Plainview Thursday of last week.
- FOR SALE. 75 Buff Opington pullets, beginning to lay, 60c each. Gordon Murrh, 1 mile south West Camp school. 35-1c
- Miss Verdeen Hively spent the week-end with Miss Gwendolyn Purcell in the Pleasant Valley community.
- Mrs. Holly Bucy and daughters, Mrs. Charles Lenau and Miss Holly Ann Bucy visited friends and relatives in Amarillo last Friday.
- Miss Holly Ann Bucy left Saturday for Siloan Springs, Arkansas, where she will resume her studies at John Brown university.
- Raynes B. Sparks, former Muleshoe citizen, now living at Littlefield, was here Monday meeting old friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Edwards, Slaton residents, were here last Monday looking after business interests.
- Rochester Haddaway of Fort Worth, large land owner in Bailey county was here Monday looking after business interests.
- The Bailey County School board met at the court house last Saturday to ratify bus drivers contracts for the coming school year.
- Mack Lee, sergeant in the U. S. army at Ft. Bliss, is home on a month's furlough to visit with his parents and friends.
- Judge M. G. Miller and mother, Mrs. Willie Miller, visited Miss Mildred Miller in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young were called to Canadian Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Young's uncle, John Dill.
- L. D. Tipton returned from Tatum, New Mexico, Sunday, where he had been attending to business the past week.
- George Henderson of Watson went to Amarillo Monday to enter the United States government hospital for war veterans.
- Superintendent Nicewarmer of Morton schools transacted business in the County Superintendent's office here Tuesday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Albert Traweck are the proud parents of an eight-pound boy born last Saturday at the local clinic.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins and children and Mrs. Charles Holderman and daughter were Clovis, New Mexico, visitors Monday afternoon.
- I. C. Enochs, land baron of South Bailey county, accompanied by his man Friday, viz., J. H. Lucas, were in the county seat Monday on business.
- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer took J. M. Gilmer to Friona Sunday, where he will visit with his daughter, Mrs. A. C. Guinn, for several weeks.
- Miss Bernice Heard, daughter of Carl Heard, underwent a major operation Thursday night of last week at a Clovis, New Mexico, hospital.
- Moody Staff, who was in the hospital at Littlefield with pneumonia, had a recurrence and has been taken to a Clovis, New Mexico, hospital where he is recovering very slowly.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Thornton of Idalou, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Thornton of Lorenzo visited in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. F. C. Skeeter, Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath and Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath and son, John Charles, visited friends in the Spring Lake community Sunday.

Bull Nettle M a y Prove Blessing Instead Pest

Ragwood may produce serious snuffles and hazy-mindedness among various Bailey county citizens; but information comes from a couple University of California scientists that the heretofore Bull Nettle pest, which grows profusely in this area may become a diametrical blessing to home folks.

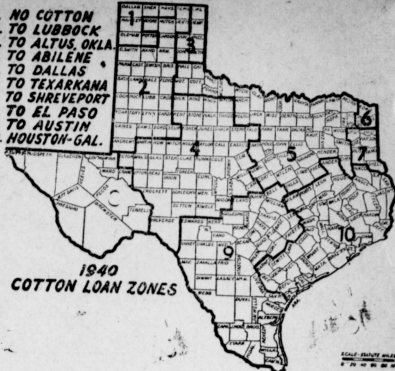
Bull nettle, these scientists declare, contains a protein-digesting enzyme resembling pepsin in its action. It is much like the digestive compound, papain, found in subtropical fruit papaya.

Papain had been used as a medicine for indigestion, and it is possible that this new enzyme, which has been named Solamain, may be useful in the same way.

Further investigation also indicates this new substance may find economic use in tanning and other industries, especially since it is more resistant to heat than other digestive enzymes.

Who knows, but Bailey county farmers, instead of going out into their fields next year armed with sharp hoes and keen tempers for destruction of Bull nettles, will be planting them in a year or so for human benefit?

1. NO COTTON
2. TO LUBBOCK
3. TO ALTUS, OKLA.
4. TO ABILENE
5. TO DALLAS
6. TO TEXARKANA
7. TO SHREVEPORT
8. TO EL PASO
9. TO AUSTIN
10. HOUSTON-GAL.



All cotton placed under the 1940 Commodity Credit Corporation loan will be classified uniformly by Agricultural Marketing Service offices. Samples will be shipped to the central offices in each of the zones indicated on this map. Information concerning the loan is available from county agents or the county offices of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

EASTERN STAR INITIATE GUESTS ARE PRESENT

The Eastern Star had a special meeting Tuesday night at the Masonic hall to initiate one candidate for membership. There were several visitors from Morton, Littlefield and Matador, a total of 39 being present.

Another special meeting will be held Tuesday of next week. The invited guests will be from Bovina, Sudan and Clovis, New Mexico.

All officers of the local lodge are urged to be in the hall Tuesday night promptly at 7:30 o'clock.

FRIDAY IS 'MULESHOE DAY AT S. P. FAIR

Friday, October 14, has been designated by officials as "Muleshoe day" at the South Plains fair at Lubbock, all people of this town and area being invited to lay aside their duties and travel to the Hub city to enjoy the occasion.

Lavia's government-owned railways now operate 14 intercity bus lines.

SEE . . . THE ENTRADA OF CORONADO
At The 27th Annual **SOUTH PLAINS FAIR**
Sept. 30—Oct. 1-2-3-4-5

6 BIG DAYS **LUBBOCK, TEXAS** 6 BIG DAYS
Each Afternoon **FREE** Grandstand
Bigtime—
● Circus & Vaudeville Acts
● Clowns
● Animals
● Thrills - Chills

A \$100,000.00 Federally Backed show on the world's largest stage... The ENTRADA OF CORONADO, an hour and half show.
Gen. Admission..... 25c
Res. Seats..... 50c
Box Seats..... \$1.00

Free! SCHOOL CHILDREN Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 2 & 3 (See School Supt. for Free Tickets) **Free!**

EXHIBITS Hereford, Shorthorn, Dairy Cattle & Swine Exhibits... newest in farm implements and equipment... county community, and individual agricultural exhibits, merchandise displays... home and fire arts exhibits.

FUN FOR EVERYONE— ON THE MIDWAY! GOODMAN WONDER SHOWS

EXCITEMENT — THRILLS — FUN GALORE!

WITH FALL HERE--
And Winter almost around the corner it's time to begin thinking of coming comfort—and here are some worthwhile money-saving suggestions.

SWEATERS for Boys cotton, regular 50c values, now **.49**

SWEATERS for Boys all wool, regular \$1.25 values, each **.98**

SWEATERS for Boys leather fronts, special. **\$1.25**

BOYS "Beaver Cloth" Jackets, warm as leather, tan or green **\$2.98**

BOYS all wool Jackets each **\$1.79**

GIRLS Sweaters all wool, fancy colors **.98**

GIRLS Winter Coats from \$2.98 to **\$6.95**

BOYS Dress Suits all sizes from \$3.95 to **\$6.95**

LADIES FUR JACKETS all wool, fancy, silk lined, each **\$19.65**

LADIES Purse and Fall Hats nifty new designs, 98c to **\$1.95**

St. Clair Variety Store
MULESHOE, TEXAS

- Ed Lane returned Thursday of last week from Valley Mills, where he was called because of the serious illness of his brother, Samuel Lane, 46, from pneumonia. Unfortunately the brother expired before he reached his bedside.
- Lloyd Wilson and Miss Gladys Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Clark, were married Wednesday last week by S. W. Sanders, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, leaving immediately after the ceremony for Stamford, where they will make their future home.
- S. W. Sanders last week sold his 10-acre tract of land on which he lives about two miles west of town to J. D. Gatewood of Dimmitt, who will take possession about the first of the coming year. Sanders will maintain his residence on the property until the new owner is ready to move on to it.
- George Stokes, who conducted the singing at the Baptist revival services here that closed last Sunday night has been chosen as educational director of the First Baptist church at Plainview. For three years he was educational director of the Baptist church at Canyon and is a graduate of West Texas State college, Canyon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Fred Koppin of Littlefield, Minnesota, were here last week looking over property interests, he owning a good farm in this county. Generally speaking, his investment, he said, and while crop conditions this year may not be so satisfactory as in some past years, yet he still thinks well of the South Plains country and his own chunk of dirt owned here.
- Miss Hortense Hordyke, Progress school teacher, Prof. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs, Wilson teachers; Prof. and Mrs. Russell Craft; Baileyboro teachers; Miss Vera Baker, Watson teacher; Miss Sibyl Morehead, Stegal teacher; Prof. M. W. McConnell and Smith Edwards, Circleback teachers; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Miss Geneva Sheets, Goodland teachers; were in Muleshoe last Saturday various business, also taking in the county fair.

NEW FALL MERCHANDISE
IN ALL THE NEW FOOTBALL COLORS AND ALL THE NEW MATERIALS

Costume Suits
Slacks and Skirts with Skirts and Blouses
Silk Dresses
Wool Dresses
Sport Outfits
Crepes and Jerseys
Mannish Shirts

IN FACT, WE CAN FURNISH YOU WITH JUST THE OUTFIT FOR FALL THAT YOU HAVE PLANNED

A new shipment of Costume Jewelry has just arrived... We have stacks and stacks of new Kayser Hose in all the new Fall Shades... Our Gossard Line of Undergarments is complete, as well as everything you need in Kayser Lingerie.

LET OPAL HELP YOU plan your Fall Outfit... It will not be duplicated, and you can rest assured that the style and materials are personally selected from selected designers.

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and BEAUTY SALON

BEAVERS SPECIALS
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 and 28

FLOUR CARNATION High Patent, 48-lbs **\$1.25** 24 lbs. **.69**

ORANGES and APPLES, per dozen **.12**

FRUIT COCKTAIL, No. 1 tall can, ea. **.11**

LEMONS 360-size, "Sunkist," doz. **.20** BEANS Mexican style 3 cans **.20**

TISSUE "Northern," 4 rolls 14-oz. bottle, each **.22** CATSUP **.09**

POST Toasties per box **.10** Peanut Butter 3 1/2-lb. pail, only **.38**

TOMATOES 5 No. 1 cans **.25** BREAD 2 loaves for **.15**

PIMENTOES per can **.06** PORK & Beans **.05**

Jelly, "Primrose," 16-oz. table glass, ea. **.17**

PEACHES, "Brimful," 1-lb. can, in heavy syrup **.10**

COFFEE, "Sanka," caffeine free, 1-lb. **.34**

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON fancy, sliced, pound **.18** WEINERS nice and juicy, 2-lbs. **.25**

SAUSAGE real good, 2-lbs. **.25** OLEO per pound **.11**

BOLOGONA, per pound **.1**

Highest Market Prices Paid For Eggs

Wheat Varieties Differ in Baking Tests



EXCELLENT INTERMEDIATE POOR

Amarillo, Sept. 25.—Wheat is not just wheat as most folks believe. There are many different varieties of wheat and these different varieties vary tremendously in their milling and baking qualities.

A GOVERNMENT COTTON LOAN OF 9.28 CENTS PER POUND AVAILABLE TO MAY 1, 1941 HAS BEEN GRANTED

Bailey county cotton farmers who produce middling cotton of 15 1/16 staple length, may place their 1940 crop under Government loan at 9.28 cents a pound.

Loan rates for all eligible grades and staples have been established by the Commodity Credit corporation. They are on a net-weight basis, which makes them average 40 points over commercial quotations.

In the same manner, strict middling in the medium staple length will bring one-fourth to one-third of a cent more than middling cotton, while strict low middling of the same staple is discounted about two-thirds of a cent per pound.

All cotton submitted for the loan must be classed by a Board of Cotton Examiners of the United States Department of Agriculture, whose decisions will be final.

To obtain a loan, a farmer delivers his cotton to a warehouse which has been approved for handling loan cotton.

While the new requirements for

General News Over Texas And Other States For Week

Texas is headquarters for the nation's largest army corps, now located at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

Probable production of peanuts in the United States for 1940 has been set at 1,521,705,000 pounds.

Wages paid workers in Texas gained 4.3 per cent over August, 1939, compared with a 2.2 per cent gain in the number employed.

Federal tax collections in Texas during the past fiscal year totaled \$132,352,033, a decrease of 5.3 per cent from the 1939 collections of \$139,893,353.

With an estimated crowd of 30,000 visitors attending Wednesday of last week, Santa Fe, New Mexico, celebrated its 80th anniversary.

The Federal Tax Commission, Washington, has issued complaint against Crazy Water Co., Mineral Wells and officers of that company, charging "misrepresentation" in the sale of "Crazy Mineral Water."

Watson News

There was a party given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey, All enjoyed the evening.

Announcement was made the first of this week of the marriage of Miss Neva Douglas and Mr. Millard Moore, both of Muleshoe, which was solemnized Wednesday afternoon, September 18, at three o'clock in Dallas.

DOUGLAS-MOORE

Australia is shipping practically all the gold mined there to other countries.

OBITUARY

W. B. Gwyn, a pioneer of this section for 28 years, died September 18, 1940. Services were conducted by Rev. Jim H. Sharp of Littlefield, Roy Bayless and Rev. F. B. Hamilton of Muleshoe, at the Methodist church in Muleshoe, which he was a charter member.

Out of town relatives attending last rites were Roy Gwyn, Willis and Laverne McWhirter, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Landon Perkins, Sylvester.

MAY TEST FOR BANGS DISEASE

County Agent Sam T. Logan is in receipt of information from Dr. H. L. Darvy, veterinarian of Fort Worth, stating he will be glad to furnish Bangs disease testing contracts to cattle owners of Bailey county who desire to test their cattle for this disease.

Logan has already received several favorable responses, causing him to order the contracts which are expected here the latter part of this week.

PLAINVIEW MASONS IN 50th CELEBRATION

A large delegation of Masons from over this area attended the organization celebration of the 50th anniversary, Plainview Masonic lodge in Plainview Tuesday night.

Those from here attending were as follows: A. J. Gardner, J. S. Glascock, F. C. Skeeter, Bill Collins, M. L. Collins, W. C. Cox, Ray Griffith, W. B. Wagon, Cecil Tate, and C. E. King.

Installed horse power in manufacturing industries, which is largely attributed to the growth of patented devices, made a 17-fold gain in this county in the 60 years from 1869 to 1929.

Improved Uniform SUNDAY SCHOOL

LESSON

By MARION L. LINCOLN, D. D., Dean of The Moody Bible Institute, Chicago.

Lesson for September 29

Lesson subjects and Scripture texts selected and coordinated by the International Council of Religious Education; used by permission.

THE USE AND ABUSE OF WEALTH

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 11:24-31; Luke 16:11-13. GOLDEN TEXT—Lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven.—Matthew 6:20.

Money—its making and using—is a matter which constantly concerns all of us as long as we live in this world. It is the medium of exchange whereby the labors of one man may be exchanged for the labors of another.

I. The Right Spirit in the Use of Money (Prov. 11:24-25). What a man does with his money is only a reflection of what he is in his inmost life.

Not all "scattering" (v. 24) is commendable. It is possible to be careless and wasteful, and that neither honors God nor helps our fellowmen.

The man who knows "God, that giveth to all men liberally" (James 1:5), riches not only his money, but his riches of mind and spirit in his life and service.

II. The Good and Bad Use of Money (vv. 27-29)

The man who looks for good finds it, and the one who looks for trouble finds that, too. That is true in the use of money as well as in business in life.

III. The Best Use of Money (vv. 30, 31).

One of America's leading business analysts and statisticians said some years ago that the best investment of funds was in the winning of souls to Jesus Christ.

The glory that awaits the believer in this life and in the life to come, as well as the judgment which inevitably must fall on the sinner.

IV. The Test of the Use of Money (Luke 16:11-13).

Ultimately each one of us must give an account to God of the manner in which we have lived. These verses and others indicate that one of the matters for which we must answer is the manner in which we have used or abused the money or other possessions with which God has blessed us.

We are stewards, and only as we demonstrate our faithfulness and wisdom in the use of the "unrighteous mammon" (v. 11); that is, the money of this world, can God entrust us neither here or in the world to come with His true riches.

Let us be very clear about this point today. It does make a vital difference to your spiritual life how you regard money.

Brownstone is a brownish-red sandstone used for building. Houses with brownstone fronts formerly were considered a mark of wealth.

Use of Pepper in Tropics. Pepper is freely used in seasoning food in the tropics because it stimulates perspiration, thereby cooling the body.



WE ARE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE

THE SHOWING OF 1941 FORD V-8 AUTOMOBILES

Completely Re-designed, Smarter, Roomier and Larger.

VISIT OUR SHOW ROOM AT YOUR CONVENIENCE GET THE FACTS AND YOU'LL GET A FORD



MOTOR CO.

WAGNON'S GROCERY & MARKET

Specials For Saturday, Sept. 28th

- TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans15
MACARONI or Spaghetti, 2 boxes09
OXYDOL, large pkg., each19
CATSUP, 14-oz. bottle09
COFFEE, "White Swan," pound26
BEANS, Mexican style, 3 cans25
SHREDDED RALSTON, 2 pks. .25
K. C. Baking Powder, each19
SOAP, Palmolive, 4 bars25
GRAPE FRUIT Juice, No. 2 can, each .06
BREAD, 3 loaves25

MARKET SPECIALS

- STEAK Round or Loin, pound28 SALT JOWLS .09 per pound
CHEESE .43 BOLOGNA .11 per pound
Kraft-American, 2-lb box

Highest Prices Paid for Eggs

Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year

Home Loans Our Specialty

No man in Bailey county or the Muleshoe trade territory need go without needed financial assistance if he has a record of honesty, promptness in meeting his obligations and can furnish reasonable security.

This bank makes a specialty of "home loans," and is proud of the fact that more than 90 per cent of its total loans made annually are of the home made kind.

We always stand ready to help those who have demonstrated they are capable of intelligent planning. We are glad to assist in putting their plans into definite action looking toward favorable results.

We invite a frank and free discussion of your particular problems at any time. Perhaps we can help you as we have helped hundreds of others.

Muleshoe State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

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QUALITY PRODUCTS AT YOUR AUTOMOTIVE STORE Exide Batteries Gates Belts and Hoses McQuay-Norris Hoses Piston Rings Delco-Remy Auto Lites AC Products Victor Gaskets Whitaker Battery Cables Lockheed Brake Parts Gabriel Shocks Fram Oil and Motor Cleaner Grizze & Raybestos Brake Lining Carter & Stromberg Carburetor Service Federal-Mogul Bearings New Departure and Timplin Ball and Roller Bearings Herbrand Tools Mullfiers and Many Other Items. Washing Lubrication ARNOLD MORRIS AUTO CO. PHONE 111 MULESHOE, TEXAS

RURAL TRENDS

By
ROGER M. KYES
Director, National Farm Youth Foundation

FARMS REAL FIRST DEFENSE

A WELL-PLOWED furrow and the things that eventually come from it create any nation's REAL first line of defense. Such a barrier is the greatest obstacle to an enemy.

Recent photographs from England have shown that nation's countryside marred by deeply cut ditches, so made to keep enemy planes from landing troops. But I do not mean that when referring to "well-plowed furrows" we refer to the food that comes from farm fields.



Kyes

Armies may take the field; diplomats—the rostrum. Staff officers burn the midnight oil, poring over plans for attack or strategic retreat; armament plants go on 24-hour schedules. But the food alone is the basis for any defense. Without it, planes, siege guns, high explosive shells, and other instruments of destruction are useless. And, since farms supply our food needs, plowshares, not bombs, will decide the issues.

The strength of any nation is its ability to deal advantageously with the victors in any conflict. History indicates that no matter who accepts the sword of surrender, famine is the eventual winner. America's future as a world power lies not only with its basic wealth that finds its origin in the soil to finance the materials of warfare. In addition to this, this nation's future lies in its ability to open its stores of food and again become the nation which the world turns for subsistence.

When the heat of battle subsides, starving persons to the man or power who can supply them food. And the nation possessing that food becomes more powerful in determining future political paths than all the militaristic powers on earth. The success of any national political plan of life is directly dependent upon what that ideology can give the governed. No group of people with empty stomachs have ever been successfully ruled. The statement that "an army marches on its stomach" applies equally to people outside the military arms of defense. Briefly, there is a direct relationship between economic and political problems of the world.

There is neither army nor navy large enough nor strong enough to whip the world, but you can build an agricultural structure sufficiently powerful to dominate the world. The real power of a nation depends upon its food plus wealth created from the land. But food is the basic element in any economy. Without it, everything else would become and remain impotent.

During its lifetime, America has derived a majority of its leadership from men and women whose background is that of small towns and farms. They learned their lessons of the sourer things of life from the land—ON THE LAND. American clear thinking, soundness of judgment, and resourcefulness have come largely from persons who have grown up with those essentials at the very seat of fundamentals which is in the rural communities of this nation.

The one outstanding difference between America and other nations of the world is the individualism found in this democracy. Vitality and initiative have marked America's forward progress. Those characteristics have stemmed from the land; from the rugged independence that has flowed from a rural background. Compare it if you like to an artesian well: the deeper it is, the better in qualities of taste and coolness.

The high morale of our nation springs from long generations of men and women who have consistently battled the vicissitudes of nature to create the wealth of this nation. And its food is this nation's greatest wealth.

Name for Pygmy Negroid Race
The name Negritos means little negroes and was given by the Spaniards to the pygmy Negroid race of the Philippines. They are probably the aboriginal people of these islands. Other groups of them are found in the Andaman islands and on the Malay peninsula. They are usually about 4 feet 8 inches in height, their skin is dark, coppery brown, and their hair thick and bushy. Their intelligence is of a very low grade and their habits are those of nomad savages.

The Name Ada
The name Ada, from the Teutonic, means "happy." Besides its auspicious meaning, the name has much to commend it, being of pleasing sound and short that it cannot be a He-

Canada and U.S. Look To West For Training

Apparently there is every rumored reason that the Federal government is looking toward the interior of the nation and perhaps specifically toward the South Plains area of Texas as a future proving and training ground for its war defense units now being whipped into organization.

Furthermore, persistent reports indicate the Canadian government may lease several large tracts of land in Texas to establish temporary training stations for that country's military pilots for service in the present European war.

These reports have it that the Canadian government is considering setting up these military aviation training establishments in Texas so as to take advantage of the year-round favorable weather in this state, as the hard and long winters of Canada make it difficult to train pilots at all during adverse seasons.

Canada is looking toward Texas for assistance in this direction because of its inland location, hundreds of miles from any ocean and from any possible future attack danger. Canadian officials have been frankly asked as to their plans by American officials, and while they have not directly admitted such plans, they have also never denied them.

It was only a few weeks ago that a delegation of citizens of the South Plains area, which delegation also included an air corps major in uniform, and possibly some other government officials in business dress, was in Bailey county making critical investigations of land tracts in this political subdivision adapted to marksmanship grounds and air training grounds. Very little information was available at that time, some of the delegates declaring their pledges to secrecy.

What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities

The keel of a 45,000 ton battleship was laid last week, according to Charles Edison assistant naval secretary.

Federal government contracts for weapons, supplies and constrains for 1941 are \$70,313,899. Of this total nearly \$200,000 has been awarded to Texas concerns.

The House has passed a \$1,500,000,000 defense bill for paying, feeding and clothing army conscripts. A bill of \$338,000,000 for constructing additional army barracks has also been passed.

College students, apparently, have better rating than young married men, since it has been ruled in Washington that they may be placed on a deferred military program until July 1, 1941, if they desire.

At the recent bicentennial conference of the University of Pennsylvania it was announced that a discovery had been made in a vaccine for measles. It was developed by Dr. Joseph Stokes, Jr., of that university.

Dr. Glenn Frank, 52, former president of Wisconsin State university and later Republican political adviser, and his son Glenn Frank, Jr., 21, were killed in an automobile wreck, the father instantly and the son dying before he reached a hospital.

President Roosevelt has announced that the official Thanksgiving day this year will be November 21. With the bulk of the \$800,000,000 annual farm products export market closed by war the Agriculture Department has issued instructions that its programs for distribution of unmarketable surpluses among the nation's needy will be doubled within the next 90 days.

United States treasury storage vaults are today bulging with \$21,050,522,362 of gold which officials calculated is approximately 70 per cent of all the monetary gold in the world. A year ago the total was \$16,808,268,361. It is still coming to these shores at the rate of about \$100,000,000 a week, mostly now from Great Britain, which is sending the precious metal here to pay for airplanes and other war supplies.

Construction has begun on the new Ford airplane engine plant, its estimated cost to be around \$11,000,000. Ford is to build radial engines for the U. S. fighting planes. They will be 2,000 horsepower each. The new plant will, at all times be guarded by men and a barbed wire fence. It is located at Dearborn, Michigan. In Detroit not far away the Packard Motor Co., has contract for building 9,000 airplane engines of the Rolls-Royce type for England, also 15,000 such engines for the United States.

THIS BUSINESS OF Living
BY SUSAN THAYER

"SURE" AND "O. K."

Typical American answers, being given in plants and factories all over the United States today, are "sure" and "O. K." For American business, which must produce the "shinews of war" is on the march.

We have a genius for organization and production in this country born of our conquest of the continent. We know how to "get things done" and were getting them!

Tungsten is needed for tank construction and a supply is located in far-away Turkey. Two American ships are in the neighborhood who one hasn't enough fuel to stop for the ore. American business men in the National Defense Commission who know the Near East get busy. Cables are sent. Phone calls are made.

"Sure, we can pick it up," the tungsten is soon on its way to this country. It takes from 400 to 600 sub-contractors to produce the parts and accessories for a single bombing plane. A job that would ordinarily take months must be put through in weeks.

"O. K. we'll step on it!" and in much less time than was anticipated the planes will come through. American business men know how to work under pressure. Plant expansion and new tools are needed to

produce other equipment. That means an investment of hundreds of thousands of dollars; perhaps millions. A manufacturer must be able to pay off this investment and make a reasonable return to his stockholders, but red tape often hinders the necessary governmental assurance from coming through as soon as is desirable.

"O. K. we'll take a chance." In dozens of cases manufacturers are saying this—going ahead with the necessary expansion before contracts are signed. For American business men, who have the responsibility for building our defense, know how important it is to get going. Our national security may depend on speed.

It took initiative and a lot of hard work to build a nation like this in 150 years. There wasn't a city west of the Mississippi in 1800 and now look at it! The men and women who made this country weren't afraid of danger or toil. They said "Sure," and as our slang developed they said "O. K." Typical American expressions, showing clearly the typical American spirit.

No Names for Swiss Forests
Swiss forests do not have distinctive names. The most important is probably the national park in South-east Grisons canton.

Aga Khan, Hereditary Title
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FARM TOPICS SOIL DRAINAGE IMPROVES LAND

Lower Water Table Aids Better Root Growth. By H. B. ROE (Professor of Agricultural Engineering, University Farm, St. Paul)

Proper soil drainage does not rob the land of needed moisture during time of drought, but instead it helps plants develop deep roots early in the season thus resulting in better crop yields.

In the spring of the year or during periods of excessive rainfall, fields often become saturated with moisture and the water table, or level of "free" water, comes close to the surface.

Tile drainage removes only the excess or free water from the ground, it cannot drain off the capillary moisture that surrounds each grain of soil and is so necessary for plant growth.

When the land is tile-drained, excess water is taken off early in the spring and plants develop normal, vigorous roots that are better able to reach moisture during dry periods.

Shortage of soil moisture is not caused by open drainage ditches as is commonly made in 1923, with state and federal agencies co-operating. It was found that where ditches average about eight feet deep, with two feet of water in them, no drainage effect was evident beyond 330 feet away from the ditch.

Drainage programs started in Minnesota in 1905 have not been the cause of our recent dry years. During the 26 years from 1882 to 1901, Minnesota enjoyed an average of only one inch more rainfall per year than during the "drouth" period of 1918 to 1937.

Building up the terrace ridge, rather than tearing it down, is easiest when plowing operations are parallel to the terrace. Back furrowing to the ridge when plowing is probably the most effective.

Cultivating parallel to the terraces eliminates the possibility of loosening the soil on top of the ridge which may result in over-topping of the terrace during a heavy rain.

Defending The Defense Program

In the following article written by three of Muleshoe's fine patriotic young men who recently enlisted in the United States Army service is expressed their loyal interest in future American welfare and, incidentally, some mild criticism as to some of the awkwardness that must be overcome by many of the raw recruits.

The conclusion was reached after listening to and watching army instructors drill these recruits, for example in the art of putting their left foot to the ground at the count of one and their right foot to the ground at the count of two.

The authors are proud of our enlistment in the United States Army. We will at any and all times, be proud to fight for the great principles of freedom, for which it stands. We are not and never will be sorry for the path we have chosen.

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