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Estimated Acreage Vegetables Shown By Questionnaires

A preliminary checkup of the acreage to be planted to vegetables in the Blackwater Valley this season puts the total at 1,000 acres. Answers to questionnaires sent out last week have been coming in, and Saturday the acreage totaled 690 acres, divided as follows:

Onions 290 acres; Tomatoes 137; Beans 67; Carrots 6; Sweet Potatoes 66; Irish Potatoes 71; Squash 24; Cucumbers 7; Melons 13; Okra 3, and Turnips 16.

Almost half of the growers have not been heard from and known acreage to be planted by these is slightly more than 300 acres. There are 1,400 acres of alfalfa being grown in this territory and more is being planted. Efforts are being made to build a storage shed for alfalfa so that the crop will not be put on the market until midwinter.

Considerable progress is being made on the co-op packing sheds and potato curing plant, and final business in regard to this program will be attended to at a meeting of farmers and co-op directors this weekend. Tomato plants will be available to those planting as much as two acres, the seed being furnished by Muleshoe business men.

Short Course For RE Cooperatives

The New Mexico State Extension Service will cooperate with the projects of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas in a program on the production, preparation and preservation of foods. This meeting will begin at 1:30 o'clock Friday, April 24, and continue through the day Saturday, April 25.

The speakers will be, extension service specialists, county agents and members from the local co-operatives. Everyone will be invited, but it is especially hoped that members of Rural Electric co-operatives in this district will be able to attend and take part in discussions concerning the effective uses of electricity in the production and preservation of essential foods. The complete program is being worked out and will be released in a few days.

Exam Announced For Postal Clerk

Announcement was made Monday of an open competitive examination for substitute clerk at the post office in Muleshoe. Rate of pay is 65 cents an hour. Those within the ages of 18 to 48 are eligible, but persons with military service have preference.

Applications must be filed with the Manager, Tenth U. S. Civil Service District, Customhouse, New Orleans, La., before the close of business on May 7, 1942. Forms may be obtained from the postmaster, Muleshoe.

MULESHOE MARINES BACK FOR VISIT AFTER "TRIP"

Babe Barbour and Myron Bayless, members of the U. S. Marine Corps, surprised the folks Tuesday when they came in for a ten-day visit. The last time anyone here had heard from them they were "somewhere in the North Atlantic."

Just where the boys have been and where they go from here, we hesitate to say, but there's one thing they "hope for," and that is that the girls are better looking in the next foreign country in the ones where they have been.

Both these young men are looking well, and we are all certainly glad to see them once more.

Signs of growth: When small Johnny loved soldiers and Mary was crazy about painted dolls. Now that they are grown, Mary loves soldiers and Johnny is crazy about painted dolls.

Students To Have Charge Of P-T. A. Meeting Monday

The Parent-Teachers Association meeting next Monday night, April 6 will be sponsored by students of the high school. The main attraction will be a contest among performers selected from each class in high school.

Performers will be: Seniors: Gloria Gowdy and the Jordan brothers. Juniors: Lloyd Alsop. Sophomores: Members of the class play "Doty and Daffy" will present a skit.

Freshmen: Imogene and Joella Garland. Other entertainers will include Mary Frances King and Lois Howard, Doris and Sybil Brown, and W. J. Finley and his chorus.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend this meeting.

Seed Cotton Situation Said To Be Variable

The supply of seed cotton for 1942 planting in Texas is spotty, according to M. C. Jaynes, cotton work specialist of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Most of the geographical divisions of the state probably will be self-sustaining, and a few may have some seed to spare for other areas, while in the remainder the situation generally is classified as "bad."

Based upon information assembled by the Texas Cotton Crushers Association, Jaynes says that sufficient seed has been brought in for several plantings in the southern counties of the Panhandle.

The situation in the South Plains area seems bad and more seed is needed. The El Paso area needs more SXP seed, but has some of other varieties which may be made available to other areas by the middle of May or June 1.

In the northwestern counties, Motley and Dickens eastward to Montague and Wise, there may be sufficient seed to plant, Jaynes says, but there is not enough of high germination. In the northern blacklands area from Hill county to the Red River, however, the situation looks "fairly good," and there appears to be enough seed for at least one planting.

Some gin-run seed is available for other areas. The western portion of the middle blacklands area will need more seed if it is necessary to plant more than twice. Some gin-run seed, testing 79 to 83 percent, culled and reclaimed, may be available for other areas.

Southward to Travis and Hays and eastward to Houston and Anderson counties, sufficient seed is indicated. There appears to be sufficient seed available in the south central counties. Southeastern counties, with some exceptions, seem to have sufficient seed. Part of the Rio Grande Valley counties have sufficient for at least one, possibly two, plantings.

CITY ELECTION TUESDAY

Next Tuesday is City election day, and citizens of the town are asked to cast their ballots for officials for another term. No names appear on the ballots, as few people seek these jobs.

Saturday, April 4th, will be election day for school trustees. The notices having been posted for several days. Polling booths will be at school houses over the county.

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Calendar Set For Primary, Gen'l Elections

The politically important dates of 1942 are given in the following political calendar:

June 1: Last day for candidates for state offices and district offices in general election.

June 8: Meeting of State Executive committee.

June 13: Last day for county and precinct candidates in districts composed of only one county, to file requests to have names placed on ballot.

June 15: County executive committee meets to determine the order of names on ballot and estimate expense of election.

June 20: Last day for candidates to pay assessments for ballot.

June 22: Primary committee meets to prepare ballot.

June 25: First day for filing first campaign expense accounts for first primary.

June 30: Last day for filing first campaign expense accounts. July 5: Absentee voting begins.

July 12: Last day for filing second campaign expense account for first primary.

July 17: Last day for filing second campaign expense account for first primary.

July 21: All voters living in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or more, who have moved their residence within the city or from without the city to the city, must report to the tax collector not less than four days prior to the election.

July 22: Last day for absentee voting for second primary.

July 25: First democratic primary election.

July 28: Last day for filing first campaign expense account for second primary.

August 1: County executive committee meets to canvass results.

August 1: County conventions are held to select delegates to state convention.

August 2: First day for absentee voting for second primary.

August 4: Last day for filing final campaign expense account for first primary. Reports of expenses should also be filed with county judge within 10 days after date of first primary.

August 10: State democratic executive committee meets to canvass results of first primary election in all state and district elections. First day for filing second campaign expense account for second primary.

August 14: Last day for filing second campaign expense account for second primary.

August 19: Last day for absentee voting in second primary.

August 22: Second democratic primary election.

Sept. 1: Last day for filing third campaign expense account for second primary.

Sept. 1: State democratic convention.

Sept. 7: Meeting of State Executive committee to canvass results of second primary.

October 14: Absentee voting for general election begins.

October 31: Last day for absentee voting for general election.

Nov. 9: Commissioners' court shall canvass returns and county judge shall certify results of election.

Nov. 18: State election board shall canvass returns of the general election and declare the results of the election.

The 48th State Legislature, all of whose house members and 15 of whose 31 senators will be elected this year, will meet for its regular session Jan. 12, 1943.

The governor-elect, Lieutenant governor elected this year will be inaugurated Jan. 19, 1943.

CASTILIAN MALVA

University of Texas pharmacists are studying methods of growing, harvesting and curing Castilian Malva, a new medicine which is expected to revolutionize the treatment of wounds in war.

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EASTER

"And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye; for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is not here; for he has risen as he said."—Matt. 28:5-6

Sunday is Easter Sunday. And in remembrance of the resurrection of Christ, people will gather at places of worship all over the nation. For thousands of them it will be an annual event, for it is on Easter Sunday only that they grace the portals of a church. There will be the sincerely faithful and the more hypocritical. The indifferent one and the curious. And there will be many who are not present at all.

In recent years we have heard the occasion referred to as "the parade of fashion" for it is on that day that new hats and dresses and suits appear, and for the curious and hypocritical the words of the pastor mean little.

It is such an attitude by the masses that has brought the parade to its present state. At least it has been a major contribution. In recent years we have watched the "Easter parade" with no little amusement, trailing all the while our un-weariness. We have no excuse to make, for the road is well marked. On the one hand the thoroughfare is wide and paved with good intentions. On the other, it is narrow and few there are who travel it. For those who take the wrong road and blame others, or some condition, for their plight, they use only the excuse of a weakling. But even these are likely better than those who occupy a place of honor in the church yet have a rotten heart.

Occasionally, especially now, we think of years long ago when

there was nothing but that old-time religion, with men and women who aided the preacher with fervent "amen's" and "hal-lalujah's". There was love in their hearts and consideration for their fellow man. But perhaps this is merely the imagination of an old warrior whose shield is spotted with rust.
Today the world is burning. Just why, no one seems to know. True, there are many and differing reasons given, but it seems that there is more paganism than ever before. More and more, it has taken the place of that old-time religion, and many of those whose faith was such that it could move mountains have passed on.

This Easter should be a day of reflection, whether in church or out. Take stock of yourselves, for there are forces sweeping the world right now, led by an expert crew who were thought to be long since dead. Their names are Hate and Greed, Despair and Hypocrisy, and only the Faith of our fathers will prevail against them.

Do You Know TEXAS?

Readers of this newspaper may get the answer to any question of fact by writing A. C. Campbell, Texas Memorial Museum, Box 1770, University Station, Austin, Texas.

EARLY TEXAS HIGHWAYS: As early as 1844, the Republic of Texas took a fling at highway building, and in 1875, the state was interested in hard-surfacing its roads. Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office, states that in 1844, an act was passed to build the "Central National Road of Texas" from the Trinity River to the Red River opposite the mouth of Kiamisha Creek. This famous "Kiamisha road" was to be 30 feet wide with bridges 15 feet wide and all trees were to be cut within 12 miles of the route. Although 27,100 acres of land were donated for the road, it was never built. By an act of March 13, 1875, the Legislature offered six sections of public land to any company for each mile macadamized road it would build in Hays county.

Q. How many persons are unemployed in the United States today?—U. W.
A. The latest official figures appearing in a recent issue of the Congressional Record lists the unemployed at 8 millions.

BUY DEFENSE BONDS.
Q. Who introduced the use of the branding iron?—D. C. B.
A. Stout old Hernando Cortes himself was a cattleman, and tradition has it that he was the man who introduced the use of the branding iron.

Q. When were the first missions built in East Texas?—A. C. A.
A. The first missions were established in East Texas in 1690, and with intervals, they remained there until 1772.

SANTA ANNA'S HANDCUFFS: The handcuffs placed on Santa Anna when he was taken a prisoner of war at San Jacinto are said to have been made by Cyrus Campbell, an 18-year-old boy who was the gunsmith for the Texas army. It was young Campbell himself who snapped the manacles upon the self-styled Napoleon of the West.

Q. By whom was the first permanent settlement in Texas founded?—T. C. C. Temple, Tex.
A. The Spanish founded the first permanent settlement in Texas at Ysleta in the Rio Grande valley a few miles below El Paso.

Buy Defense Bonds.

NO INTERRUPTIONS, PLEASE



Farmers Urged To Improve Their Land

"One of the chief reasons why Bailey county farm land is losing productivity from year to year and starts blowing in because of constant taking of crops from the soil and falling to return organic matter," proclaimed the Bailey County Land Use Planning Committee in its last meeting, says County Agent Sam Logan. A number of treatments were recommended by the committee. These recommendations were not made by the committee just because agricultural scientists have shown them to be good, but because members of the committee are Bailey county farmers and have tried them themselves and know them to be good.

Deer Fight
Four hunters had an interesting story to tell about a fight between two bucks which occurred just before the deer season opened. The battle had been going on quite a while before the party came upon them. They had dragged each other through a barbed wire fence, torn down two oak posts and were fighting in a dried-up slough. Their horns were locked and the younger buck was winning the fight, having forced his elder adversary to the ground.

One of the hunters took careful aim with his rifle, and with an expert shot, severed the horns of the victor, who immediately bounded over the hill, narrowly missing one of the spectators. The other buck rested for a few minutes, then rose and charged the men, who beat a hasty retreat. The buck knocked himself cockeyed. After that he settled down in the weeds to recuperate, finally getting up once more and leaving the scene.

True Temper Test
If you really want to know a man, take him on a camping trip. When the mosquitoes are biting and the fish are not, when the coffee has been lost, strayed or left behind, or should you wake up some night with a young tornado blowing and it seems to be raining harder inside of a heavy tent than out—then if your partner grins and complains, not stick to him like a burr, for a sense of humor will assure congenial companionship and level off rough trails as smooth as a sheltered pond on a windless day.

Seeing the Sights After Dark
When it is necessary to shoot in the dark, wet the top of your rifle barrel and the sights can be seen more easily due to the moisture reflecting the light of the moon and stars.

A man from Kansas was looking into the depths of the Grand Canyon.
"Do you know," said the guide, "it took a million years for this great abyss to be carved out?"
The man from Kansas appeared surprised.
"You don't tell me," he commented. "Why, I didn't know this was a government job."

"Do you always slow up when you come to crossings?"
"Now, of course not."
"Goodness, what kind of car do you drive?"
"I don't drive a car. I drive a locomotive!"

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CHAPTER I
Calhoun Terry drew up at the edge of French Mesa and looked down on Round Top. It was an ugly little place, bleak and sun-dried, but ever since he could remember, it had been his town. Here he had come with his father in a buckboard, a very small boy, and exchanged his nickel for striped stick candy from a jar on the counter of Clint Evans' store.

They had been good days, those carefree ones before he had been bitten by the urge to make of himself something more than a thirty-dollar-a-month cowpuncher. It had been a gay world. Money had burnt into his pocket, and he had counted friends by the score. Half a dozen years had made a change. He had developed from a hired hand horseback, one of a hundred who rode the hills over country, to a man of weight in the community. A seasoned man, hard and steady, he followed with no lack of assurance the path he had picked out for himself. If his popularity had vanished and his friends had dropped away, that was the price he paid for success.

A young man in shiny leather chaps met and passed him without a flicker of recognition in the blue eyes, grown suddenly hard and cold. He was Bill Herriott, joint owner with his father of a small ranch near the Diamond Reverse B. Terry had known him ever since they had ridden their first roundup. A dozen times they had stood together, a pair of gangling boys, in the stange line of country dancers.

The road ran into the courthouse square. Terry swung from the saddle and hitched at a rack in front of Clint Evans' store.
Two men in dusty boots and wide white hats were lounging in the entrance of the store. They talked died away at the approach of Terry. With a glance he saw they were not to let him pass. Not so long ago Roan Alford had greeted him with jubilation welcome. Jack Turley was a newcomer in the country.

Evans waited on Terry. The storekeeper was a tall, lean man with chin whiskers and a clean-shaven upper lip that gave him a precise, almost sanctimonious appearance. If his small, sharp, eagle-like nose had brought with him from Vermont twenty-five years earlier.

He nodded grudgingly. "How are you, Cal?" he asked.
A third man had joined the two there, and all three turned to look at Terry. Several of the committeemen stated from personal experience that they had been able to scatter their straw and bundle piles about as fast as they could burn them, and they said if you consider your land worth anything it's a lot cheaper to scatter them.

3. The committee favored increased acreages of soybeans and Spanish peanuts for oil on irrigated farms, but urged farmers to be careful about trying to grow these two crops under dry land conditions, as normally, Bailey county does not secure enough moisture for the profitable production of these crops and they can become a severe blow hazard.

From the shadowed darkness back of the big drum stove a voice came cold as a wind blowing over a glacier.
"Buck hunting again, Terry?"
Calhoun picked out the significant word in the query.
"Again?" he asked, stressing the syllables.
"Why, yes, that's what I said," there came both mockery and defiance in Jeff Brand's jeering voice. "Don't tell us they didn't let you in on the killing of Buck Hart!"

Terry looked at the man with hard intensity. "Is Buck Hart dead?"
"You know damn well he's dead."
"Take care, Brand," the ranch manager warned.
Brand laughed hardily. "Reckless lights gleamed in his eyes. 'You're one of the big mugs now, aren't you? They wouldn't murder Buck without your say-so, would they?'"
"Who killed him?"
"Hell, I'm not giving you information, not none. You don't need to know your friend the big cattlemen killed him, because he was in the way."

"How do you know? Were there any witnesses?"
In Brand's voice was a rustle of dry sarcasm. "Not likely. Their work isn't as raw as that. But they did it—by hired deputy."
Terry's answer rang out sharp and clear. "I don't believe it. Buck had private enemies. He was a man that made them."
Lee Hart bowlegged forward from the door. "Sure he had private enemies, the heavy-set man broke in harshly. 'You done said it, Terry. One of them might have plugged him in the back. But he got his orders from above, Brand, setting up an editorial in the back room.'"
Calhoun said, his infection making a question of the statement.
"Dryguled from the brush," Hart crowed on, "but best of all, in their enemies you've mentioned,

Terry put his purchases in the saddlebags. He showed no haste, no hint that he considered himself in danger. When he had finished he stepped back to the sidewalk and sauntered down the street.
He passed through the courthouse grounds to the opposite side of the square and walked into the office of the Logan County Gazette. Nobody was in the front office, but he found the editor, Horace Garvey, setting up an editorial in the back room.
Garvey peered at him over his spectacles. The editor was a dried-up little man with a face like parchment.
"You must be crazy, Cal," Garvey snorted. "This town is on the war-

path today. Haven't you heard about Buck Hart?"
"Heard of it at Evans' store. Some of the boys crowded me a little bit."
"My advice is for you to light out." The editor shook his comb over the cattleman. "Da-quick. Before the boys talk you over too much."
"I expect that's good medicine," Terry admitted. "I'll be going presently. What do you know about this Hart killing? Is there any evidence about who did it?"
"Assassin unknown." Garvey stopped talking in headlines and banged a table excitedly with his fist. "God-damn, man! Don't worry about who killed Hart, but about who is going to kill Calhoun Terry if you don't get a jump on Lee Hart is here, and a bunch of his friends."
"I've met them," Terry said. "We passed the time of day. No tracks left by the murderer, you say?"
"Not far as I know. Where's your horse?"
"You've heard no talk—no names mentioned."
"No—except that the big fellows hired it done as a warning. They don't have to decide that now. Fork your horse, Cal, and light out of town."
"It's not quite as bad as that, Horace," the ranch manager said. "Lee and his friends have said their little piece for today, I reckon. But this killing of Buck Hart disturbs me. I'll not say he didn't have it coming. He was a proven thief, even if a rustler's court and jury did turn him loose. But it's bad medicine just the same. I don't know who did it. He was a bully, and plenty of people would have liked to see him dead. The point is that the big ranches will be blamed for this. Trouble will come of it."
"They'll be rightly blamed, in my opinion," Garvey said tartly. "But no use going into that. You know where the Gazette stands in this controversy between the settlers and the big cattlemen. It's for the people. He trampled that aside with an impatient gesture. "I'm thinking about you, Cal. You're too bull-headed. Some low-down scoundrel will get you from the brand one of these days if you're not careful."
"I don't think so," Terry replied carelessly.
"You're unpopular as the devil." "Are you congratulating me on the energy I have made?" the cowman said, his smile scornful. "They are a fine lot."
"Some of them are good men, and you would know it if you were fair-minded," Terry said.

"Read the riot act to me, Horace," Calhoun Terry put a big brown hand on the scrawny shoulder of the editor. "Say whatever is in your mind."
The younger man knew that Garvey was his friend, and had been ever since the day when Calhoun had stepped with a horsewhip between Garvey's nestoring ruffian and a little editor.
A smile broke the hard lines of Terry's face and for the moment showed it warm and friendly. "I'll take your advice, oldtimer. I'm on my way now."
The cowman waved a hand in farewell and walked out of the building. As he crossed the courthouse grounds he passed the county judge just mounting the steps. They bowed to each other, stiffly, without speaking. Judge Curtis had been elected by the votes of the small settlers. The allies of Terry called him a rustler's judge. They meant that no cow thief could be convicted in his court.
That the old days of the free open range were passing forever Terry knew. For a decade and a half the cattleman had been king. His stock had ranged the plains unhampered and multiplied exceedingly. The big ranches had paid good dividends to the stockholders in Edinburgh, London, or Boston. Then evil days had fallen on the industry. The cattleman's reign had collapsed.

There were several reasons for this. One of them was bad management. Those in charge of some of the big ranches had fallen into the habit of living in Cheyenne or Denver and leaving the properties mostly to the care of subordinates. In order to show profits they had overstocked the ranges and in some cases sold too many cows and calves. The grass was eaten short and the winter feed killed. Moreover, as the country opened to settlement nesters moved in and homesteaded the waterholes. There was conflict between them and the cattlemen who had up to this time possessed the land. As a result of this rustling greatly increased. It was easy for a small outfit on the edge of a big one to increase its holdings by branding calves of the large concern. Year by year the antagonism increased until it grew very bitter. The great ranches were doomed, the managers saw, unless they could stop the stealing of their stock and hold sufficient range to feed the herds.
Calhoun Terry was particularly hated by the smaller ranchmen because he had been one himself. Terry was after he had ridden out as a cowboy for the Boutlecker Ranch. From there he had inherited a place a bend of the Buck River that bit in and took a great mouthful out of the natural range of the Diamond Reverse B. For several years he had been a leader of the little stockman, an irritant thorn in the side of the great ranches. A man of vision, he saw that the two properties ought to be combined. At a board of directors' meeting of the Diamond Reverse B he proposed to sell his place.
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LOOKING BACKWARD

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
(From files of April 1, 1927)
The Texas Utilities Co. is constructing their high line to the city water wells. The line runs out of town over Hog Hill up the lane toward E. R. Hart's country home, then turns west to the city well.

Miss Opal Morris is in Lubbock this week where she expects to have an operation on her throat.

Rev. B. N. Shepard of Tahoka will do the preaching at a Baptist revival which starts here Sunday morning. He will be assisted by Reverend Saffie, pastor of the local church. Taylor White will have charge of the choir, with Mrs. Ray Griffiths at the piano.

G. P. Kuykendall and wife of Lubbock were guests in the home of E. R. Hart Sunday. Mr. Kuykendall was at the time in the Blackwater Valley State Bank.

H. A. Douglass was in Plainview Monday to visit his wife who is in the sanitarium there. She is reported doing nicely.

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(From files of March 31, 1932)
Bula won first place in the county interscholastic meet with 310 1/2 points. Muleshoe was second with 296 points. Baileyboro was third and Circleback fourth.

The Muleshoe Kiwanis Club, of which R. L. Brown is chairman, held a community meeting at the YL schoolhouse Thursday night.

E. C. Priboth, prominent farmer, who for several years resided three miles north of Muleshoe died Tuesday morning.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill died last Thursday.

Not that it cheaper to move than to pay rent, but as a matter of community desire, accommodation and convenience, April 1 will witness a bunch of "exchange residences" as follows: M. P. Smith will move into the house formerly occupied by Mr. Wright; W. L. Koen will take the Smith place; A. J. Gardner the Koen place and Cecil Tate the Gardner house. A bunch of folks are after the Moeller apartments to be vacated by Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Palmer of Baileyboro are the parents of a baby girl born March 7.

Funeral services for Rev. M. W. Hough, Baptist minister, were held Saturday afternoon with burial in the Muleshoe cemetery. He had been a Baptist minister 23 years, and a resident of Bailey county since 1929.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Miss Gatha Bishop and Frank Daricek, who live in the southern part of Bailey county.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins is a daughter named Betty Dell, Tuesday, March 23.

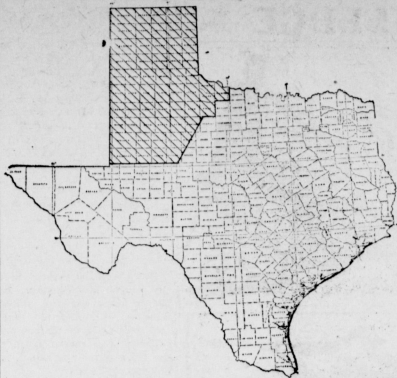
Mr. and Mrs. Hardie Brewer of Needmore have a new daughter in their home, arriving March 25, and weighing seven and three-quarter pounds.

A marriage license was issued Thursday to Miss Virginia Blue and Alvin Edge of the Bula community.

A war department report says that the wool from 26 sheep, or about 200 pounds, is required to outfit a soldier with overcoat, jackets, pants, underwear, socks and hats needed during his first year of service.

—For Victory: Buy Bonds—

PORTERS YIELD HIGH



The Porter tomato outyielded all other varieties in tests conducted by the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Okla., in the shaded area shown above. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has also found the "Porter" to be adapted to the south and east of the test area. The Porter is a "best bet" for Food For Victory gardens.

COLLEGE STATION — The Porter tomato does what other varieties do, but outyields them and fruits while others fall.

This endorsement comes from J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who urges that the variety be included in Food For Victory gardens.

The Porter, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is widely adapted, while L. F. Locke of the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station at Woodward, Okla., has reported that the variety led all others in yield for five of the six years it was tested by 400 farmer co-operators in competition with 70 other varieties grown in the Plains region.

The principal objection to the Porter, according to Rosborough, is that it is small in size. It is, however, excellent for juices, preserves, salads, canning whole and high in quality for eating out of hand or for table use.

"It may not be popular with people who want tomatoes that will produce two and a half to four inch slices," the horticulturist pointed out, "but if they plant the Porter they can have tomatoes when all other varieties have failed." The variety not only succeeds in seasons when no other tomatoes fruit, but also yields over a much longer period, he said.

Rosborough recommended that the usual varieties of tomatoes be planted but that in every case the Porter be included.

St. John's Lutheran Church — Lariat, Texas
Rudolph Weiser, Pastor
Easter Sunday, April 5 —
Sunday school and Bible class at 10:45.
Divine service at 11:30 a. m.
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THIS BUSINESS OF Living

BY SUSAN THAYER

"Yes," said old Aunt Matilda, who was a little girl during the lean days of the Civil War. "Now is the time for us to live off our fat."

"What do you mean—to live off our fat?" I asked her.

"Just like a bear does when he hibernates for the winter, without eating anything. All summer long he eats all that he wants and puts on a lot of extra flesh. Then, when Fall comes, he dens up in his cave for the winter and keeps alive by using up the fat he has accumulated."

"I see what you mean, Aunt Matilda. For years here in the United States, we've bought freely everything that we wanted and could afford. Now, it's time for us to stop buying all but the necessities."

"And begin to use up the old things," the practical old lady suggested. "Don't be afraid to have darns in the heels of your stockings . . . to make bread puddings out of stale slices of bread . . . to fold up and put away the paper that comes around packages, to have a string bag once more, and a crock for bacon grease and a little wire soap dish in which you can use up every scrap of soap. It won't hurt you, or any other housekeeper in this town, to learn the kind of thrift that women used to practice."

With a rich new continent and the most efficient industrial system in the world, we've been extravagant people the past few decades. When things were a little worn, we discarded them and got something new. When it was a nuisance to save things, we simply threw them away. But now, the industry which has provided for us so lavishly is at work on the machines of war. Now, its main objective is not to raise our standard of living, but to win this war as soon as possible. So it's up to us to cooperate by saving, conserving, making over, even doing without some times.

We can do this with good grace here in America, because we know that when victory comes, Industry will go right to work for us again. At this moment, I think we all agree that nothing matters but the war. When other things do matter, we will again be able to buy all that we need of every good thing. Like the bear in spring, we will soon begin to accumulate fat once more.

Everyone has a greater zeal to do all they can for our Lord and our country. The hour has come when Christians should take a stand and become out and out Christians. Your country needs more Christians and not lukewarm church members in this hour of uncertainty. Plan to be with us next Lord's day.

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16 Million More Bushels Of Grain Needed In 1942

COLLEGE STATION, Mar. 16 —Texas farmers need to produce an extra 16 million bushels of grain in 1942 to feed the expected increase in swine numbers.

This figure does not include the grain that will be needed to insure increased production of milk, eggs and mutton, increased marketing of beef, and the usual feed for workstock.

Approximately 16 bushels of grain are needed to bring a hog to market weight. Texas farmers apparently are not only going to meet the USDA War Board's call for marketing of 2,672,694 hogs in 1942—an increase of 842,638 over 1941—but are going to overshoot the goal by a considerable margin. It is entirely probable that Texas will produce a million hogs above the 1941 figure, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Regenbrecht's estimate of an increased production of a million hogs is based on the AMS figures, which note that the 1941 fall pig crop was 22 percent larger than that of a year ago, that the number of sows and gilts on hand was increased by nearly 50 percent, and that the number of sows farrowing this spring is expected to be 47 percent over the number farrowing in the spring of 1941.

On the medal the coat of arms of the United States in bronze is surrounded by a circle of dark blue enamel bearing the inscription "For Distinguished Service." On the reverse is a scroll for the name of the recipient. It is suspended by a bar from a watered-silk ribbon, composed of a band of scarlet, a stripe of dark blue, a band of white, a stripe of dark blue, and a band of scarlet.

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SOLVES TRANSPORTATION

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Recreation At Home Result Of Wartimes

If war outlasts the nation's automobile supply, farm families will do more adjusting than any other population group, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Already, many rural families in Texas are feeling the pinch of the rationing, which means they will depend more on recreation at home than on going to town or community centers.

Miss Lillie Gentry, county home demonstration agent, says recreation is an important phase of normal family life. Wartimes bring added stress to everyone, but it is important that these anxieties do not weigh heavily upon children. To help them have healthy, wholesome good times she suggests family gatherings in the home, reading of good stories, family sing-songs, and excursions to the woods for native trees and shrubs. These forms of recreation are not only

fun but they cost little or nothing, Miss Gentry says.

With calls for added work and service, parents are going to be busy and may cut down too much on the time they spend with children. This should be avoided, Miss Gentry explains, for all children need the assurance of companionship. "Plan occasionally to do something as a family group which will be fun for all," she advises. Inviting a friend or an outsider gives children an opportunity to share their home expenses with others. "We must make sacrifices, but good family life need not be one of them."

Home demonstration clubs in the county have taken as one phase of their expansion program, the promotion of good, wholesome community recreation in which parents and children may participate.

Many 4-H Club girls in the county have taken as one of their club goals the construction of a piece of homemade play equipment which may be enjoyed by the family group.

The Axis is taught with each Bond bought.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE



Progress News

Sunday school was well attended last Sunday. There were 71 present. There will be an Easter egg hunt immediately after Sunday school next Sunday. The entire Sunday school is invited to come and bring eggs.

Mrs. J. M. Murray and daughter, Jerene, and Mrs. J. F. Murray and daughter, Judy Ann, and Mrs. E. J. Callaway, Jr. were Clovis visitors Monday.

J. T. Gean is ill at his home here this week.

Reverend Bright is able to be up again after an illness of several weeks.

(Last week's news)

There were 59 present at Sunday school last Sunday. Everyone is asked to come and bring someone with them to help derive some good in the community.

The revival meeting will begin the third Sunday in April, it was announced Sunday.

Tuesday night there was a community get-together at the Progress school auditorium, sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association and the Home Demonstration club.

Miss Mary Margaret Gulley is greatly improved after a three weeks illness.

Mrs. J. L. Gregory is reported to be improving nicely from a recent illness in a San Angelo, Tex. hospital.

Mrs. Ray Hogan and daughter, Miss Myra Hogan, Mrs. Byrnie Callaway and Mrs. Ada Murray and Judy Ann, shopped in Clovis Monday.

Nothing to say

University of Texas Bureau of Business Research officials have discontinued "for the duration" their monthly statistical report on Texas automobile registrations. Reason given was: "There's just nothing to say about car buying, because there isn't enough to talk about."

The most attractive filling station we know of is the dining room.

PEARL HARBOR RANKED AS MOST IMPORTANT AT NTSC

DENTON, Tex., Mar. 24—Pearl Harbor ranks first with students of the North Texas State Teachers college as the most significant happening in the war to date, according to a recent student poll.

A majority of students picked the December 7 event as the most important, and the second largest group, 17 percent, thought the fall of Singapore the most significant development of the war. The fall of France, MacArthur's defense of the Philippines, Russia's stand against Germany and the U. S. declaration of war polled scattered votes.

An important visitor on the campus last week, Gov. Coke Stevenson, was asked the poll question and his answer was in agreement with the college students. "The Pearl Harbor attack seems a most important factor and most significant in the winning of the war."

Two original choices of significant events were one naming the conference between Gandhi and the Chinese leader, uniting

three-fifths of the world's population in a common cause," and a less serious one, "my being classified as 4-F in the Army and 1-A in her heart."

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- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY:
J. R. (BILLY) HALL
- FOR COUNTY SHERIFF:
W. E. RENFROW
- FOR COUNTY CLERK:
M. G. BASS
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:
JIM COOK
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:
HELEN JONES
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H. L. (POSSUM) LOWRY
- FOR COMR PRECINCT 2:
HAROLD MARDIS
- FOR COMR PRECINCT 3:
DEE WARNER
WILLIAM H. EUBANKS
- FOR COMR PRECINCT 4:
ARTHUR SHAFER

Sambo: "Whar am Rastus terday?"

Marcellus: "He am in de hospital."

Sambo: "In de hospital; what happened to him?"

Marcellus: "Oh, he jest came down de ladder about 10 minutes after it had been took away."

SHORT ON MATHEMATICS
Nearly half of the college students in America have never had a course in mathematics, a Student Opinion Surveys of America reports. Published by the University of Texas, the report shows 56 percent of American college students have had some math, but that only 53 percent "liked" the course.

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 22,213 miles of Seal Coat from Needmore to Enochs; from 0.8 miles west Quitaque to top of Cap Rock; from 4 miles east of Dimmitt to 9 miles east of Dimmitt; from Spring Lake to 27 miles west of Olton on Highways No. 214, 86 and U. S. 70, covered by Controls 461-2-5, 303-4-13 & 303-3-11, 302-3-7, 145-3-8, in Bailey, Briscoe, Castro & Lamb Counties, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin until 9:00 A. M., April 10, 1942, and then publicly opened and read. The wage rates generally prevailing in this locality, which are listed below, shall apply as minimum wage rates for those employees employed and paid by the Contractor on this project.

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Fireman (Asphalt Plant)	4.00
Oiler	4.00
Broom Operator	4.00
Truck Driver (1½ tons and less)	3.20
Flagman	3.20
Unskilled Laborer	3.20
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Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates.

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PUBLIC SALE

I will offer at Public Auction at my place, two miles north and one-half mile west of Muleshoe, the following described property:

Tuesday, April 7, 1942
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| 1 Spotted JERSEY COW, springer; 4 gals. | 1 WHITE SOW, 7 pigs farrow 30 days. | 3 one-row Steds |
| 1 BROWN JERSEY, 5 yrs. old, heavy springer; 4 gals. | 1 White Piggy Sow, farrow 30 days. | 1 2-row Monitor |
| 1 JERSEY COW, 4 yrs. old, calf by side; 4 gals. | 1 White Gilt, farrow in 40 days. | Many small articles too numerous to mention |
| 1 JERSEY COW, calf by side. | 15 White Pigs, 6 weeks old, extra good ones. | |
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| 1 JERSEY BULL, coming 2 yrs. old. | 4 Young Hogs, weigh 180 | 1 DeLaval Separator No. 12. |
| 3 YERLING HEIFERS | 6 Young Hogs, weigh 175 | 1 Large Wardrobe |
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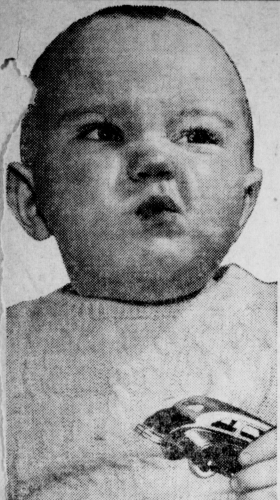
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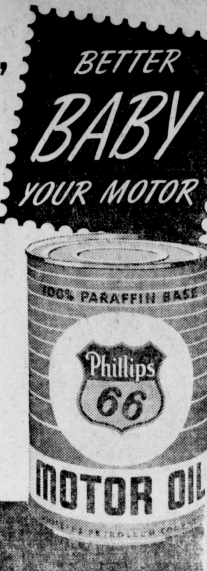
And it's no fun for the owner of the car which is doing the smoking. Every mile he drives is wasting his money and shortening the life of his motor. Any mechanic will tell him that he needs new rings or new pistons.

Chances are the trouble started long ago with imperfect motor lubrication. Good oil would definitely have lengthened the life of the motor.

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E. G. Hill (scarlet)	Talisman (two-tone yellow)
Pink Radiance	Climbing Red Radiance
Pink Columbia	Baby Rose, Cecil Brunner
Pink Briar Cliff	George Elder
Pink Chas. Bell	Baby Ideal (dark red)

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Muleshoe, Texas

Local Happenings

Mrs. Jess Mitchell returned home Friday from an extended visit with a sister in Arkansas.

Mrs. G. C. Needham and son Gene, and daughter, Peggy Nell, of Hale Center visited relatives in Muleshoe over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers visited relatives in Amarillo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rutherford and family were in Tulsa and Plainview over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat R. Ebo and Mrs. K. K. Smith were Lubbock visitors over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards and family of Paducah were in Muleshoe Monday.

Miss Juanita Harmon visited her parents at Lariat over the weekend.

Miss Pauline Burton left the first of the week for Plainview, where she will be employed in a karamel-krisp shop.

Miss Mary Lee Tidwell spent Sunday at Bula, the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Buck Woods, Mrs. Ray C. Moore and Mrs. D. D. Lancaster visited in Clovis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clement, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and Mrs. Charles Bonney were in Clovis Saturday night.

Mrs. Martin Oliver and Mrs. Charles Bonney were Sudan visitors Sunday.

Arch E. Pool left Sunday for Mulvane, Kansas, where he will be employed in a defense plant.

Miss Buford Butts, Delma McCarty, Jim Cox and George Nelson were Clovis visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Bradley and children of Fort Worth, are here this week visiting Mrs. Bradley's mother, Mrs. E. W. Carles.

Word has been received recently of the promotion of Wallace Solomon to a Sergeant in the U. S. Marine Corps. Wallace is the son of Mrs. M. L. Solomon of Muleshoe.

Another defense machine this country sorely needs is a red-tape cutter.

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Mrs. Wallace Is Hostess To Fairview Club

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Everett Wallace March 24. The house was called to order by Mrs. Raldo Meacham.

Mrs. Wallace gave a demonstration on things that can be made from feed sacks. She had a good many articles that were made from the sacks on display. These articles included table cloths, luncheon cloths, pillow slips, scarfs, aprons, dresses, housecoats, pajamas, shirts, and other items. One would be surprised at the many beautiful and useful things that can be made from feed sacks.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Field on April 7. Visitors are always welcome.

Delicious homemade doughnuts and cocoa were served to Mrs. Velma Cowen, a visitor; Mrs. Cassie Wheatley, a new member, and Meadames H. E. Reeder, Henry Schuster, W. A. Simmons, A. W. Gore, Nina Reeder, E. C. Gordon, J. C. Williams, Jodie Marlow, Pauline Meacham, Jim Clements, Bernia Kitchens, Finley Whitespoon, and the hostess, Mrs. Wallace.

DOUBLE STORK SHOWER

A double stork shower was given for Mrs. Charlie Williams and Mrs. Hansford of Progress in the home of Mrs. J. H. Evans. Both honorees received a nice shower. There were 17 guests.

Conductor: "How old are you little girl?"
Girl: "If the company doesn't mind, I'll pay full fare and keep my own statistics."

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parsons and children visited relatives in Amarillo over the weekend, returning home Monday evening.

Miss Erma Fay Robinson visited her parents at Hereford over the weekend.

"What is more pleasant than a cold bath before breakfast?" asks a writer. That's easy. No cold bath.

Shower At Lazbuddy Honors Bride-Elect

Miss Ruth Menefee, of Lazbuddy, bride-elect of Olin (Sam) Long of San Diego, Calif., was honored at a miscellaneous shower Friday in the home of Mrs. A. F. Agee. Mrs. Claud Heath, Mrs. I. G. Roberts and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall were co-hostesses.

Everyone present wrote some words of advice in the bride's book. Several games were played and a reading, "Wedded Life," was given by Mrs. Jewel Treider, sister of the honoree.

A pink crepe paper trimmed wagon, bearing the gifts, was pulled into the room and presented the honoree by Mrs. Valton Morris. Refreshments of cake, jello fruit salad and cocoa were served, with a place-card on each plate bearing the inscription "Sam and Ruth."

Those attending were: Meadames Ralph Paul, and children; Delbert Hudnall, F. W. Crentz, C. E. Briscoe, Valton Morris, Otto Treider, Raymond Treider, Jewel Treider, Price Prather, F. W. Hennington, C. D. Julian, Jack Julian, Jack Smith and daughter; W. E. Payne, W. S. Menefee, A. F. Agee, Miss Lillian Treider, Mrs. C. H. Long, mother of the bridegroom-elect, Mrs. T. J. Glasscock, Mrs. Shorty Lawler and children, Mrs. Anna Bearden and Mrs. Ed Myers, the honoree and the hostesses.

Gifts were sent by Meadames C. C. Matthews, G. F. Potts, Lillian Treider, Mrs. C. H. Long, daughters; Alice Bewley, N. M. McCurdy, Lance Hennington, Hudie Armstrong, Tulon White of Muleshoe, R. C. Robertson, Roy White, Clancy Watson, B. Glasscock, Emma Ray, M. Duke, all of Muleshoe; T. D. Reed, Nadine Robertson, Frank Wagon, Fred Long of Muleshoe, John Gammans, A. H. Wilson, Glenn Dunn, C. E. Merriott of Kress, John Hay and Mr. Earl Prather; Misses Lorene and Bernice Hodges of Farwell, Merlene Wimberly of Muleshoe, Estelle White, Clara Treider and Juanita Long of Muleshoe.

Betty Lou Goodwin, two year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Goodwin of Muleshoe was admitted to the hospital for medical treatment.

Mr. Roscoe Ford of Baileyboro underwent a major surgery Monday.

Darlene Daniel, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Daniel of Muleshoe was admitted to hospital for medical treatment.

Janice Jane Arnold, daughter of I. Arnold, of Star Route, Sudan, received medical treatment Tuesday.

Mr. R. W. Cottum of Portales, N. M., was admitted to hospital for medical treatment Wednesday morning.

Visiting the Dr. Greens this week is Mrs. M. H. Green and two sons, of Denver, Colo. Capt. M. H. Green, brother of Dr. Green is stationed in Havana.

Mrs. Green and sons plan to make their home in Muleshoe.

W. A. Senter of Flagg, Castro county, is advertising a sale of his stock of general merchandise. The sale to be held Tuesday, April 7th. Fixtures as well as merchandise will be sold at auction. J. T. Caragher will cry the sale, which starts at 1:00 P. M.

Spring is that season of the year when you return your neighbor's snow shovel and borrow his lawn mower.

COLD STORAGE LOCKERS GAINING IN POPULARITY

Cold storage food lockers are becoming more popular with the public, according to a recent survey. Quick freezing plants are finding locations even in small communities, saving food where once there was waste and loss.

The reasons for this expansion of cold storage lockers are many. The small cost, makes it possible for people to have fresh wholesome foods the year around. A small locker, costing from ten to twelve dollars a year, will handle food sufficient for a family for several months. Meats and vegetables are kept fresh, and retain their original flavor.

It is interesting to note that almost any type of container can be used in the processing and storage of all products.

Bulletins and information are obtainable at all locker plants for those interested in making use of this modern system of food conservation.

Methodist Church Plans Holy Week Revival Services

The old old story is being told again this week of the crucifixion and resurrection, at the Methodist church.

Tonight seems appropriate for a fellowship supper and to have the Easter season communion service as it was on Thursday night that Christ ate His last meal with His Apostles before the crucifixion on Good Friday. So all are invited to come with a liberal covered dish or two at 8:30 p. m.

An emphasis on personal religious experience and a dedication to accomplishing the purpose of Jesus is meeting with hearty approval. The ideals of Jesus are too good to be untrue. The great songs of communion with God and Christian zeal are being sung most heartily.

Friday night is Sunday school class night, in which the pupils are to sit in places reserved for them with their teachers.

Easter Sunday is a day appropriate for joyous dedication to a life of fellowship with the victorious Christ. Let everybody go to church.

Experience in controlling large sand dunes near Dalhart, has enabled the Soil Conservation Service to protect the right of way of a transcontinental railroad near Las Animas, Calif.

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One of the silly stories going the rounds is about the traveler in the middle of the Sahara Desert who came upon a man walking along, dressed only in a bathing suit. Imagine the amazement of the traveler.

"Where in earth are you going?" demanded the traveler.

"Going swimming," replied the one in the bathing suit.

"But," said the traveler, "you are a hundred miles from the sea."

"Yep," replied the other. "Wide beach, ain't it?"

Mrs. Jim Burkhead and Mrs. Albert Trawick were dismissed from the Green Hospital last Friday.

Miss Erma Faye Robison attended a staff meeting in Lubbock, Tuesday.

The only thing wrong with babies is that they grow up, stop being human, and become people.

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VALLEY THEATRE

Thurs.-Fri.- April 2-3
Frederic March and Martha Scott in—
"ONE FOOT IN HEAVEN"

Saturday, April 4
George Sanders in—
"THE GAY FALCON"

Saturday Night Preview
Sun.-Mon. April 5 and 6
"BAHAMA PASSAGE"
With Madeleine Carroll and Stirling Hayden

Tues.-Wed. April 7 and 8
Lloyd Nolan in—
"BLUE, WHITE & PERFECT"

Thurs.-Fri. April 9 and 10
Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan & Monty Woolley in—
"THE MAN WHO CAME TO DINNER"

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Maple News

The quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Sunday with Dr. Lipscomb in charge. Dr. Lipscomb preached a soul-stirring sermon before noon. He was pleased with the financial report of the church. The next conference will be held at Enochs. There were visitors present from Bula, Enochs and Goodland. The ladies spread a beautiful lunch.

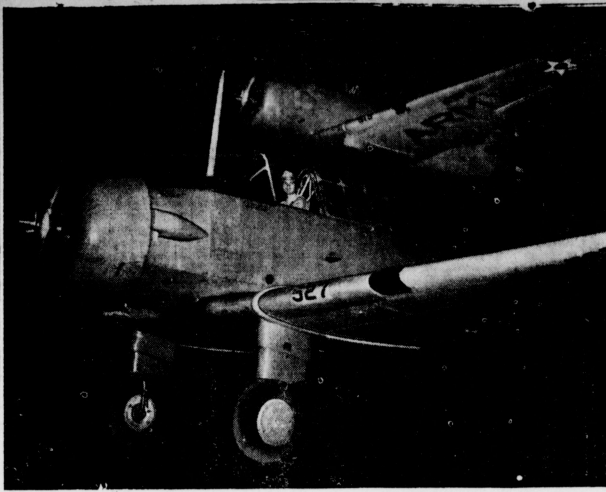
The Maple club ladies will meet at the home of Mrs. J. C. Hart Wednesday to see a demonstration by a jar company representative.

R. G. Caruthers and daughter are on the sick list. R. H. Baker and Floyd Fleming returned to school last week after recovering from severe cases of measles. There have been several cases of measles in the community.

Junkman: "Any old beer bottles you'd like to sell, lady?" Old maid: "Hmmm, do I look as if I drank beer?" Junkman: "Have you any vinegar bottles you would like to sell?"

Teacher: "Rastus, why does Missouri stand at the head of the mule raising business in this country?" Rastus: "I dunno, exactly. Must be because of other end am too dangerous."

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Forming the second and third steps of a basic aerial formation, the echelon, these flying officers of Randolph Field, Texas, with Aviation Cadets as passengers, race through the darkness as they blaze a course across the

Texas sky. While night formation flying is not a part of the course at the huge training center, this flight demonstrated to the Cadets what is to come when they move on to an advanced school and eventual "Wings" and

an Air Corps commission. It's ticklish business for the beginner, but Randolph's flying instructors can "put 'em where they want 'em," guided only by their wing-tip lights.

Hornflies Will Keep Dairy Output Low

Dairy cows will not produce at maximum when infested with hornflies, says E. R. Eudaly, dairyman of the A. and M. College Extension Service.

The flies cause loss in milk production because they suck cows' blood, and their annoyance often causes cattle to refuse to graze. Hence, they do not get their fill of grass which is the best milk producer, and it takes a part of the feed which otherwise would go to production of milk to replace the blood. Some investigators claim, Eudaly says, that during seasons of abundance hornflies are responsible for losses of one quarter to one half of the normal milk production. Moreover, annoyance by the flies during milking might lead to contamination of the milk with consequent lowering of its quality.

Sprays, which many dairymen use, will keep flies off cattle during milking and for an hour or more afterward. But this does not prevent loss in milk production. However, a cattle fly trap used as a gateway to and from water, feed, or other frequented places, has been found effective for the control of hornflies on many dairies, farms and ranches. Plans for building the trap may be obtained from county agricultural agents or by writing to the Extension Service, College Station.

Dairymen should build a fly trap and prevent the annual loss in milk production caused by hornflies, Eudaly suggests. "Keep your cows producing to the limit of their capacity during 1942."

1939 Study Club Meets With Mrs. Joe Damron

The 1939 Study Club met last Thursday with Mrs. Joe Damron. The program was on "Mexico." Mrs. R. N. Huckabee gave a few facts about Carlotta and Maximilian before playing "La Golondrina." Mrs. George Johnson told of the cultural and historical background of Mexico and Mrs. Clyde Taylor spoke on the "Political and Economic Background." A round table discussion concluded the program.

During the business session, chairman of the standing committees reported. It was decided to buy Defense Savings Stamps with proceeds from the bake sale. The course of study for the coming year was discussed. Refreshments of strawberry ice cream, pie, coffee and Easter candies were served to 16 members.

Mrs. Harold Clement was welcomed as a new member of the club. A great advantage of silent contemplation is that it often prevents a black eye.

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GET YOUR CHINESE ELMS now before they leaf out. Several hundred left. Lots of Canna bulbs, mixed colors, five cents each. Herman Garland, 10-11c.

FOR SALE - P-20 Farmall and equipment; 160 acres land to rent. John Johnson, 3 miles north, 1/2 mile west Muleshoe. 11-2p.

WANTED TO RENT - Tractors and plows. R. L. Brown. 11c.

FOR SALE - Maryland Sweet's sweet potatoes and seed sweet potatoes; free from diseases; \$1.00 a bushel. W. T. Miller, six miles northeast Muleshoe. 12-2p.

FOR SALE - Two 5-months old boars and one 2-year old boar. Anthony Jesko. 12-3p.

FOR RENT - 160 acres, being the SW 1/4 of Section 6, Block X, 6 miles west of Muleshoe, Texas. \$2.00 per acre for the year 1942. rent payable in advance. Write A. M. Hughes, Bartlesville, Okla. 10-3c.

FOR LEASE - Two sections of short grass and plenty of water. James A. Gowdy. 12-1c.

FOR RENT - 10 acres good irrigated ground for vegetables or peanuts. S. E. Goucher, two miles south Progress. 10-1c.

LOST - Black English Shepherd pup, three months old. Finder notify Elmo Stevens. 12-1p.

SEED BEANS - Great Northern White, 6c lb. See Josh Blocher at Progress. 11-2p.

FOR SALE - Team good work horses, harness; 2-row and 1-row horse-drawn lists. See Whitson West. 12-2p.

FOR RENT - Three-room modern apartment - Cecil Harvey. 12-1p.

ORDER Easter Flowers now. Flowers for all occasions. - Mrs. E. E. Dyer. 12-11c.

FOR SALE - Two-room house; terms, cash. R. O. Awbrey. 11p.

TRAILER HOUSES MADE TO order. R. O. Awbrey. 11p.

FOR SALE - Good half and half cottonseed. Germination avg. 70 and live seeds 80; from Frederick, Okla. Claude Laney, mile east of Goodland Gin. 12-2c.

Old Ranch Records Being Made Into Permanent Copies

LUBBOCK, Tex. - A truckload of Matador ranch records, now in the hands of WPA copyists in Fort Worth, form the basis for his most complete record ever assembled on the early history of the Texas range country. Oklahoma manuscripts, which include 36 record books, journals, ledgers, payroll books and brand books, dating back to Oct. 15, 1885, and up to 1917, have been assembled from libraries at the University of Texas, Texas Technological College, and the Denver headquarters of the Scotch syndicate which owns the Matador ranch.

Description of the records include seven typewritten copies was made possible by a special research grant to Texas Tech for purchase of 1,775 reams of paper, 350 boxes of carbon paper, and 75 typewriter ribbons. Salaries are being paid by the Federal government. William L. Strauss, technician for the statewide library project, is in charge of the work which will require the work of five typists for a period of two or three years.

Original manuscripts and one copy will be placed in Texas Tech library for use of researchers in history, sociology, economics, agriculture and English. Copies will also go to the University of Texas library and the Library of Congress, to ranch officials and to three other research libraries to be designated later.

"The old time cowman carried his records in his head," Dr. W. C. Holden, project supervisor, says. "Hence we are indebted to the syndicate land and cattle companies for the only complete records of early ranch history."

Three Americans first established a company for ownership of the Matador ranch in 1881 - H. H. Campbell, S. W. Lomax and a Colonel Brittain. In 1883 they sold out to the Scotch syndicate which still has its headquarters in Dundee, Scotland, and operates the Matador ranch as a branch office.

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Crackers	16c	COFFEE	15c
Gulf; 2 lb. box		Big Value; 100% pure	
PEACHES	18c	BEANS	23c
Needmore; syrup; No. 2 1/2		Chuck Wagon; 3 cans	
Pork & Beans	6c	Blackberries	55c
11-oz. can		Gallon cans	
Macaroni	10c	PEARS	21c
or SPAGHETTI; 3 boxes		Hvy. syrup; No. 2 1/2 cans	
JEWEL; PURE VEGETABLE -			
Shortening, 3 lb. can	55c		
Post Toasties	15c	Lima Beans	25c
2 boxes		Stokeley's; No. 2 cans; 2	
Milk, Milnot	23c	Pineapple	10c
3 large or 6 small		Grand Test; flats; each	
Mixed Sausage	17c	BACON	27c
Pound		Fancy Sliced; Lb.	
WEINERS	18c	BOLOGNA	25c
Pound		2 lbs.	

H. B. LEWIS RESIGNS POST WITH LUBBOCK C. OF C.

Resignation of H. B. Lewis as a member of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce staff was announced Friday, and Lewis said he had become associated with Aero-Crafts Institute.

He had been on the chamber staff several months. He becomes president of the Institute. Other officers are Frank F. Bryant, executive vice president;

Mel Janes, vice president in charge of legal affairs, and Joseph G. Bryant, secretary-treasurer.

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Red Beans, per can	6c
Pears, No. 2 1/2 size, per can	17 1/2c
Flour, Packard's Best, 48 lb.	\$1.75
Salmon, pink	19c
Coffee, Schilling's, 2 lbs.	58c
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Tomato Juice, can	7c
Cherries, No. 2, red pitted	15c
Sugar, 10 lbs. cane	67c
Sausage,, it's good, lb.	16c
Roast Beef, lb.	19c
Cheese, Kraft, 2 lbs.	59c
Oleo, pound	17c

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