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Bula Leads Schools In Literary Events Of Co. Meet, Muleshoe Second; West Camp First in Rural Schools. Field Events Sat.

The literary events of the Bailey County Interscholastic League meeting were held at the Muleshoe school Saturday of last week. In High School division Bula and Muleshoe tied with 51 points each.

In Ward or Grammar school division places stood as follows: Bula, 84 points; Muleshoe 72, and Circleback 35.

In the Rural school division the points are: West Camp 74; Progress, 55½; Longview, 37; Liberty, 20; Fairview, 20; Wilson, 17½; Watson, 5; and Goodland 5.

The events, participant, school and places won in Saturdays meeting are: spelling, Wayland McCarty, June Arnold, Baileyboro first; Peggy Willis, Bula, second; Mary Frances Jordan, Lula Parker, West Camp, second; Lula Parker, Jay Deaton, Progress, third place in rural division.

In Ward section, Laverne Wiseman, Wanda Sue Wells, Circleback, first; J. T. Wooley, Style VanLandingham, Bula, second; Mary Frances Jordan, Goldie Vaughan, Muleshoe, third.

Choral singing, Ward, Muleshoe first, Bula second, Circleback third. Rural Progress first, West Camp, second, Longview, third.

Sub-Junior solo, Ward, Muleshoe first and Circleback second.

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Duet, Ward, Circleback second.

High school spelling, Hattie Ray Griffiths, Edna Watkins, Muleshoe first; Ruden Edmington, Moody Stapp Bula, second.

Music memory, rural, Grace Chitwood, Eva Mae Hallford, Progress and Louise Martin, Wynon Smith, Wilson, tied for first place.

Ready Writers (essay) High School, Lela Bean, Muleshoe, first; Darwyn Shaver, Bula, second, Ward, Inez Hallford, Bula, first; Willie Jean Patton, Circleback, second, Rural, John Arnold, Baileyboro, first; Dell Smith, Longview, second; Beatrice Self, Watson, third.

Picture Memory, ward, Circleback, first; Bula, second; Muleshoe, third. Rural, Longview, first; West Camp, second; Wilson, third.

Spelling, rural, grades 4 and 5—Mattie Hogan, Bobbie Lou Kent, Progress, first; Louise Miller, Minnie Jo Doyle, Fairview, second; Zelma Herington, Lucille Knowles, West Camp, third. Ward, grades 4 and 5—Dorothy Presley, Loretta Korken, Muleshoe, first; Billie Kiker, Evelyn Mickels, Bula, second; Mary Beth Wells, Nancy Black Circleback, third.

Number Sense (arithmetic) Rural, Liberty, first; West Camp, second; Longview, third. Ward, Bula, first, Muleshoe, second; Circleback, third.

Rhythm Band, rural, Longview, first; Wilson, second; Baileyboro, third. Ward, Muleshoe first; Circleback, second.

Story Telling, Ward, Billy G. Sybert, Muleshoe, first; June Patton, Circleback, second; Doris Alfors, Bula, third. Rural, Hershel Harding, West Camp, first; Emily Miller, Fairview, second; Rex Kennedy, Progress, third.

Three R, Rural, Eunice Rogers, Baileyboro, first; Mary Doyle, Fairview, second; Leona Edwards, Wilson, third.

Typing, High School—DeAlma Vaughan, Helen Sharp, Frances Coker, Muleshoe, first; Roy Smith, Douglas Shaver, Bula, second.

Debate, High school boys, Douglas Shaver, Doryn Shaver, Bula, first.

Declaration, ward boys, Sidney Dell Johnson, Muleshoe first; Helen Holt, Muleshoe, second; Betty Jo Gage, Bula, third.

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W. B. Williams, West; Jerrell Le Gaddy, Goodland; W. B. Waggon Jr., Longview; Peggy Williams, West; Lona Wilderling, Liberty; Mae Warren, Baileyboro; High school boys, Dexon Watson, first; Elvin Simmons, second; Billy Henderson, Bula, third.

High girls, Jemena Terry, Bula, Jane Wooley, Bula, second; High boys, Morris Gaston, first; Davin Neutler, Bula, first; Stapp, Bula, third; High girls, Hattie Ray Griffiths, first; Billie Hubbard, second; Pauline Eue, Bula, third; Roy, rural, Wilson, first; second; Baileyboro, third; 10, rural, Progress, first; second; Wilson, third; and Progress first; Fairview, second; Wilson, third; rural, Baileyboro, first; West Camp, second.

Tri-o, rural, Baileyboro, first. Field and track events will be held in Muleshoe, Saturday, March 25. Stiff competition is anticipated in both rural and high school divisions.

Invitation Practice Track Meet Held Here Friday

Friday of last week, an invitation practice track meet was held at Muleshoe, with representatives from Farwell and Oklahoma Lane schools participating in the various events.

Oklahoma Lane won first place with 66½ points, Muleshoe second with 54.34 points and Farwell third with 18½ points.

The first event began Friday morning, it being the 100 yards dash. Entries, the school represented and place won are as follows for the numerous divisions: Hannah, Oklahoma Lane, first; Oliver, Muleshoe, second; Dodson, Farwell, third; Pruitt, Oklahoma Lane, fourth.

220 yards dash—Hannah, Oklahoma Lane, 1st; Hill, Muleshoe, 2nd; McAdams, Muleshoe, 3rd; Dodson, Farwell, 4th.

440 yards dash—Hill, Muleshoe, 1st; Rundell, Oklahoma Lane, 2nd; Riley, Muleshoe, 3rd; McAdams, Muleshoe, 4th.

880 yards run—Oliver, Muleshoe, 1st; Hughes, Farwell, 2nd; Jones, Muleshoe, 3rd; Williams, Farwell, 4th.

One mile—McGuire, Oklahoma Lane 1st; Jesko, Muleshoe, 2nd; Tucker, Muleshoe, 3rd; Williams, Farwell, 4th.

120 High hurdles—Hannah, Oklahoma Lane, 1st; Rundell, Oklahoma Lane, 2nd; Jack, Muleshoe, 3rd.

Broad jump—Pruitt and Roach, Oklahoma Lane, tied for first place; Hannah, Oklahoma Lane and Johnson, Muleshoe, tied for second place.

Discus throw—Hannah, Oklahoma Lane, 1st; Standifer, Muleshoe, 2nd; London, Farwell, 3rd; Winn, Muleshoe, 4th.

Shot put, Chitwood, Muleshoe, 1st; London, Farwell, 2nd; Winn, Muleshoe, 3rd; Rundell, Oklahoma Lane, 4th.

One mile relay—Muleshoe, 1st; Oklahoma Lane, 2nd; Farwell 3rd.

High jump, Roach and Pruitt, Oklahoma Lane tie; Winn, Jones, Johnson, and Gwyn, 3-4 points each.

A large crowd was present to witness the various events.

Texas Farmers Will Get 97,885 Federal AAA Money

COLLEGE STATION, March 21—The cash that Texas farmers and ranchmen are scheduled to receive from the AAA, to reward their contribution in 1938 to the conservation of agricultural resources, would purchase a \$5 pair of shoes and a large sack of flour for every person in Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and Arkansas.

The estimated total, according to the AAA's annual report for Texas, is \$97,885,000.

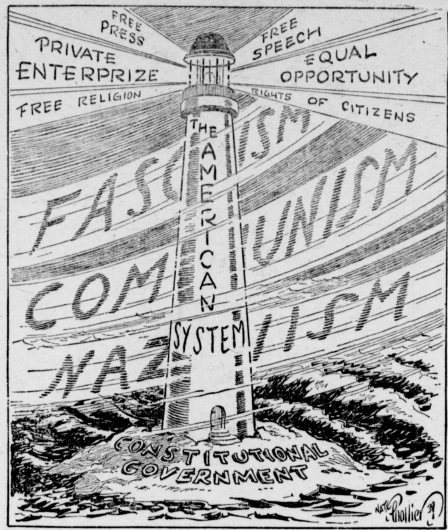
That, according to George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA with state headquarters here, includes \$68,700,000 in cotton conservation and price adjustment payments, and other conservation payments amounting to \$12,100,000 on general soil-depleting crops, such as corn and grain sorghums; \$100,000 on peanuts; \$3,600,000 on wheat \$485,000 on rice; \$4,900,000 for soil-building practices, such as terracing and planting green manure crops; \$4,900,000 for range conservation, and \$4,900,000 to increase individual payments of less than \$20.

While compliance with the 1938 program has not been checked completely, the annual report is projected to show that the number of pages will run close to \$15.00 and that about 30,000,000 acres of cropland will be covered by applications for conservation grants.

"Doubtless the layman finds it difficult to grasp the significance of these figures," Slaughter commented. "To farmers, they mean an insured income, up to a certain amount, through cooperation with one another. To the thousands of independent merchants and professional men throughout the state, whose security depends upon the stability of agricultural income, the figures should also mean a lot."

A constituent has written one of the Congressmen a puzzling letter, to wit: "Please send me at once a list of everything that has not been invented."

THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE STILL STANDS



W. C. Cox Will Serve 10th Year As Supt. Here

W. C. Cox was recently re-elected superintendent of the Muleshoe schools to serve his tenth year in that capacity.

During the years Supt. Cox has been at the head of the local schools, the enrollment has grown from 267 to 695 pupils. About 50 per cent being high school students and 50 per cent in the grammar school.

The school has advanced from eight months terms to nine months and now has 28 affiliated credits and is one of the Pleasant Valley community in Lamb county, Midway community in Parmer county, Progress, Liberty, Fairview, Longview, Baileyboro, and some from West Camp and Stegal communities.

In a statement to a Journal representative Monday morning Superintendent Cox stated, "I feel very grateful to the Muleshoe community for their considerate treatment in the form of cooperation, suggestions and advice. It is my sincere desire to serve in my small way the Muleshoe schools and community in any capacity which is within my power and ability. Of course, I consider my first duty to be to the schools as strenuously, frankly and sincerely as I have in the past. I know and feel that I am due much criticism. I am sure that I get that, but rest assured I shall try to profit by it all, by endeavoring to correct the many mistakes that I have made in the past and by avoiding repetitions of the same."

"Sincerely, I am interested in making the Muleshoe schools better, I am interested in any activity that will make Muleshoe a better town, and Bailey county a better county."

A school board meeting will be held Monday night, April 10 and other teachers of the Muleshoe schools will be elected, according to report.

O'DANIEL URGES DISCOUNT PROMPT TAX PAYMENT

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel last Friday recommended that the legislature promptly pass a law providing a discount for prompt payment of state property taxes and legislation to that effect was immediately introduced in the Senate.

The chief executive pointed out a constitutional amendment, approved Aug. 29, 1937, authorizing the discount plan and urged passage of enabling legislation as an emergency need.

The bill introduced immediately after the governor's message was read, provides for a 3 per cent discount on taxes paid 60 days before delinquency, a 2 per cent discount on payments 30 days before delinquency and a 1 per cent discount on payments made 30 days before taxes become delinquent.

The discount plan also would apply to property or ad valorem taxes of all political subdivisions.

February was the second coldest for that month in New York in the history of weather bureau records, running behind only February 1919. The monthly mean temperature was 29 degrees. The lowest recorded reading for the month was 40 below at Gavilan.

\$25 Given Away Saturday By Concerns

Early last Saturday morning visitors began arriving in Muleshoe from every point of the compass, indicating the immense crowd to be present for Trades Day. Many new faces were visible—folks who heretofore had not been attending this weekly event, and folks were here from farther distances than heretofore, indicating the general wide spread interest being generated for these Saturday celebrations.

Awards of cash were granted to Sam Sims, \$10; S. L. Rollins, \$7; Gerald Probst, Granville Robbins, Mrs. W. A. Mathis and Mrs. Ann Taylor, \$2 each.

Several numbers were called of people who were "in the money," but owing to their absence substitutes were favored.

Trades Day will be observed again next Saturday, at which time another \$25 will be distributed among guests. Everyone is being urged to ask for Trade tickets when making purchases at any of the local business concerns.

Farm, Ranch Foods Worth Millions Says St. Head

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS, March 21—The statement that the home production of food for the 500,000 Texas farm and ranch families represents a potential value of \$250,000,000 a year, recently made by Director Williamson, might sound fantastic, but not when it is considered that three items alone—fruits, vegetables, and eggs—produced by 72,039 child women and 4-H girls for home use in 1938, had a retail value of \$5,420,944. "Jennie Camp, home production specialist of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service says, "Farm demonstration club members and 4-H girls in the 130 counties served by county home demonstration agents grew 105,867,675 pounds of fruits and vegetables for home use during the past year, she said. In 112 counties, 3,122 women and girls gathered from three to five different harvests from their frame gardens.

Looking to the future, these women and girls planted 702,171 fruit trees, and well over a million peach seeds for budding in 1939.

Farm poultry flocks that produced 4,375,380 dozen eggs were improved by the addition of 414,720 purebred pullets.

"Progress has been made toward overcoming the impression that growing food for home use is a minor job," Miss Camp said. "It is an important and valuable one. It helps to insure an abundance and a variety of foods—food that for a family of five would cost from \$500 to \$600 if bought at retail prices."

13,479,693 COPIES IS TOTAL WEEKLY CIRCULATION

The total circulation of all weekly published newspapers in the United States for 1938 was 13,479,693 copies per issue, or an average circulation per paper of 1,321 copies, according to the American Press Association directory.

The 615 weekly and semi-weekly newspapers in Texas had an average circulation of 731,334 copies per issue.

Confusion In Legislature Over Sales Tax; Now Propose Increasing The Tax On Natural Resources

President Roosevelt Tries To Solve Cotton Problem

President Roosevelt took a personal hand last Friday in the administration's efforts to solve the cotton surplus problem, conferring at the White House with representatives of the cotton trade and the agriculture department.

The only official word from the conference was a comment by the President that they were trying to find a solution that would not bankrupt the treasury.

It was reported authoritatively, however, that Secretary Wallace pressed for the President's approval for subsidies for cotton exports, while representatives of the cotton trade voiced opposition.

Besides Wallace and Agricultural Adjustment Administration officials, those at the conference included Oscar Johnson, of Scot Miss; former AAA official and now president of the National Cotton Council, an organization of producers, ginners, buyers and manufacturers.

Johnson declined to discuss the conference or to express his own view toward an export subsidy, but it was reported he voiced preference for a bill sponsored by Chairman Smith of South Carolina, of the Senate agriculture committee.

It was said cotton traders were fearful of placing it under government control, normal relationships between domestic and foreign cotton exchanges.

The Smith bill would pay subsidies of up to 5 cents a pound to farmers who marketed cotton from future crops instead of placing it under government loans. This plan, as well as the export subsidy proposal would tend to increase supplies in market channels.

It was reported that the bill was opposed to the Smith bill because it would, he said cost too much. Agriculture department officials have estimated upwards of \$350,000,000 would be required to finance it. Smith has disputed this estimate, contending the cost probably would not run over \$100,000,000.

R. E. WILLIS IS MADE MEMBER OF WESLEY PLAYERS

Austin, Texas, March 22—Thirty-two pledges of the University of Texas chapter of Wesley Players, national dramatic organization for Methodist students, were initiated Tuesday and were entertained at a banquet, Harold E. Hensperger of Chicago, national adviser on drama, spoke at the banquet.

Among the pledges initiated was R. E. Willis of Muleshoe.

Clovis Will Retain Present Liquor System. Co. Dry

Clovis voters Wednesday last week by a majority of 438 approved the present system of handling liquor within the city, a system which provides for the sale of liquor under a license plan.

At the same election, rural districts of Curry county by a heavy majority took directly the opposite view of city dwellers, and by their votes prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Large Vote Pooled Of 2926 votes cast in the eleven city voting districts Wednesday, 1622 voters approved the present system of liquor sales, and 1294 registered voters against the system. Rural districts turned in a "dry" vote of 1405, against a ballot of 471 votes for the present sale of liquor system.

The total vote cast in both the city and county Wednesday amounted by 600 estimates made by newspapers and reporters. The total cast was 5038.

Three Districts Against Rural districts which overlap city districts, turned in a dry vote of 153 against a wet vote of 80. These ballots were included in the county totals.

Eight of the eleven city voting districts turned up majorities for a continuation of the present system of handling liquor, with three districts against the plan.

On the other hand, not a single rural district approved the sale of liquor under the present system; many of the districts rolling up tremendous majorities against it.

The vote becomes a mandate on the liquor handling situation. Clovis will continue to license liquor sales and use its present control and supervision system, with possibly some added regulations already contemplated by the city commission. By the same election, rural districts, and the towns of Texico and Melrose, elected to prohibit the sale of liquor.

Lobby Works Together

AUSTIN, March 22—(Special)—Reflecting the utter confusion in the minds of many members of the Legislature, the House of Representatives after a week of debate upon the taxation problem, like the King's soldiers in the old song, marched up the hill and then marched down again. The House, considering the proposed constitutional amendment written by its revenue committee which is an omnibus measure including a two-and-one-half percent sales tax, plus levies on natural resources and utility bills, voted by a scant majority, to take out the sales tax, and substitute a net income tax levied with rates of exemptions similar to the Federal income tax law. After passing the substitute on engrossment, the House reversed itself under terrific pressure from the special interest lobby which is working for a sales tax, and killed the income tax. It also voted to increase the proposed tax on natural gas slightly, and was considering increases in the levy on oil and sulphur, when adjournment was taken for the weekend.

The present tax fight presents one of the strangest anomalies in legislative annals in Austin. The special interests which have advocated a sales tax for years, and have fought all other tax plans, have united behind the committee constitutional amendment, which was largely authorized by Alfred Petsch. The reason for this is that the amendment will place by far the major part of the proposed \$42,000,000 burden for social security purpose—including pensions, for the aged, for teachers, and all for dependent children—upon the backs of the poor, through the imposition of a sales tax. The concession made by the natural resource group to take slight increases made with the hope that from the safe ground of the Constitution the poor will be free of the cost. This situation has brought other the strange sight of the lobbyists for utilities, sulphur, amusements, oil, gas, railroads, and corporations lining up in the same bed together whereas they are usually fighting among themselves like cats and dogs to shun the burden onto each other, only they aren't lying down to push thru the sales tax highly concerned drive since the days of the big oil control of the East Texas oil.

Opinion of the most expert observers here is that whatever House does on the present constitutional amendment will make little difference in the long run. So far, the taxpayers have mustered a maximum 90 votes for their program, on various test votes, which is 10 less than necessary. Under the terrific pressure from the united special interest lobby, it appears likely the House committee amendment may be adopted.

But, according to the House means little, since the Senate is certain to make radical changes in the amendment, if the House should adopt it. That means, if a two thirds vote can be mustered in the House for any kind of a tax amendment, it will be rewritten by the Senate, and then will go to a conference committee. The last 48 hours of the session probably will see the legislators confronted with the choice of taking a conference committee's report, or nothing. Best guesses here believe that will be a straight sales tax, with perhaps small impost—much smaller than those proposed in the House—on natural resources. Whether the legislators then will take such an amendment, in preference to rejecting it and passing nothing, depends upon the pressure from the old folks. Most observers think they will take the sales tax, but they will make it clear that they will not support a program that will cost another \$60,000,000 a year from the pockets of the small taxpayers, to put into the pockets of the aged.

In the Senate, Clait Small has a constitutional amendment, providing a 2 percent sales tax, and writing a constitutional limitation of \$15,000,000 for old age pensions, as the maximum for all time, from State funds. This Small plan may well be the one finally adopted, and there is a strong sentiment in both houses in favor of a part of it, at least, which would put some kind of a ceiling on old age pensions payments.

Australia will extend its defense network to its territories for the first time.

LOCALS

● **FOR SALE:** Ten acres of land, \$450. See R. L. Brown.

● **Sam B. Stewart and Lester Bill-caster of Amarillo,** transacted business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts** made a business trip to Lubbock, Thursday of last week.

● **Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Palmer of Lubbock,** were in Muleshoe on business Friday of last week.

● **Miss Evelyn Jennings of Lubbock,** spent the weekend here the guest of Miss Helen Sharp.

● **HOUSE FOR RENT:** in the west part of Muleshoe. See Neva Douglas.

● **FOR SALE:** Hocking House and adjoining lots, \$1750.00. Reasonable terms to reliable persons. See Pat R. Bobo.

● **Mrs. Tye Young and Miss Helen Jones** were in Muleshoe, N. M., visitors Monday afternoon.

● **Tom D. Fowler, of Amarillo,** was in Muleshoe Saturday attending to business for the Gulf Oil Corporation.

● **R. D. Jones, lumber man from Lubbock** was in Muleshoe on business Thursday.

● **Mrs. A. V. McCarty Jr., formerly of Muleshoe** but now residing at Lubbock, attended to business and visited here the latter part of last week.

● **Mrs. Good Harden, Mrs. Minnie Lomlinack and Mrs. Sallie Harden** were in Muleshoe, N. M., visitors Thursday afternoon of last week.

● **Mrs. A. C. Hayes and daughter of Clovis, N. M.,** visited in Muleshoe, Friday afternoon of last week with her sister, Miss Helen Jones and friends.

● **Miss Verbie Griffith** after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with relatives and friends, returned to Lubbock the latter part of last week.

● **J. J. Blanchard of Sudan,** Tuesday began construction of a brick business building, just east of the Holt and Little grocery.

● **Clark Corsey, of Abilene,** was here Tuesday in interest of the membership drive for the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidmore of Roswell, N. M.,** have been here for the past few days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Junior Winn of Plainview,** spent the weekend in Muleshoe the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul, Miss Helen Jones and Miss Elizabeth Harden** were Lubbock visitors Wednesday of last week.

● **FOR SALE:** Acala Cotton seed, from 1-32 & 1-16 in, staple, good, graded \$1.00 per bu. sacked, cleaned, H. M. Gable, 10 mi. N. E. Muleshoe. 3-14tp

● **Mrs. H. C. Dunn and son E. L. of Merkle,** have been here for the past few days visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Day and aunt, Mrs. Jessie Wright.

● **L. S. Barron was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium** for medical treatment following a sudden illness Wednesday morning.

● **The following registered 1939 Chevrolet pick-ups in Muleshoe** the first of this week: Bill Snow, Ed Gordon, S. C. Beller and Arthur Holt.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weidensch** returned home to Muleshoe the first of the week from an extended trip to various points in Southeast Texas.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair** attended the West Texas wholesale market and display in Lubbock the latter part of last week.

● **Mr. and Mrs. Joe Foster, son and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Franks of Sudan,** were Muleshoe visitors, Sunday afternoon.

● **FOR RENT:** Good 88 acre farm in Fairview community, cash, waiting government check. J. A. Harris, Haney's urist camp, Muleshoe, or write Frederick, Okla. 9-1tp

● **A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Thursday of last week** by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Ollie Bellar and Edgar White who reside in the Circleback community.

● **Deputy State Superintendent E. E. Day of Lubbock,** accompanied by Judge M. G. Miller visited the various schools of Bailey county Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

● **Mrs. Bill Boothe underwent a tonsillectomy** at a Lubbock sanitarium, Monday. She was accompanied to the hospital by her mother, Mrs. Oia O'Donnell of Abilene and Miss Estelle Bates.

● **Mr. and Mrs. David Dawkins and two children, Dwayne and Janice of Lubbock, Opden Cox and Jimmy Donald, of Oklahoma City,** were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Russell, the first of last week.

● **Miss Rosa Renfrow who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock,** spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her folks and friends. Her father, W. E. Renfrow took her back to the Hub city Sunday afternoon.

● **Walter Gaston, Progress community,** left Thursday last week for Fort Bayard, N. M., Veteran's hospital to undergo some scientific whitening. Following the surgery, he expects to remain incommunicado for about 30 days while regaining his natural pigmentation and anatomical invigoration.

● **Supt. Glen Daugherty of the Bula schools in the southern part of Bailey county** has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for the past several days for medical treatment for an injury received Thursday afternoon of last week when hit in the stomach with a baseball while witnessing a game.

● **Mrs. W. A. Mathis recently returned from a five week's stay at Tipton, Okla.** where she was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Mann Baggett, 43, who passed away Friday, March 3 and was buried Monday, March 6. The deceased is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schuster of Muleshoe also attended the funeral services.

● **Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee and daughter Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wimberly and children Freda and Curtis of Silverton,** spent Saturday and Sunday in Muleshoe, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Finley White. Mr. Coffee is county judge of Brisco county and Mr. Wimberly is commissioner of the same county.

● **Theron D. Vaughan of Muleshoe,** was accepted by the Army Recruiting Station at Lubbock during the period from February 1st to the present. He was assigned in Field Artillery and was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. There are still vacancies in the Field Artillery and Cavalry.

● **Try-outs in tennis of the girls and boys divisions of Muleshoe High school** were held the first of this week, under direction of Miss Stella B. Jackson who is in charge of tennis activities of the local school this year. Winners of both divisions in singles and doubles will participate in the Bailey county Interscholastic League tennis contests to be held next week.

● **Mesdames Bud Holderman, Jim Shirkhead, Jim Sharp, Claude Farrell, H. C. Holt, Beulah Carter, Olen Jennings, I. N. Edwards, S. C. Beavers, Finley Pierson, Dick Rocky, Howard Carlyle, Levi Churchill, I. W. Haney, and Ray Eckler** attended the Zone Missionary meeting for Methodist churches at Amherst Wednesday. The program subject was Evangelism. Mrs. Sharp and Mrs. Jennings sang a duet at the close of the program. Mrs. Churchill conducted the "quiet hour".

Progress News

The Progress baseball boys played Fairview boys Thursday, the score being 10 to 2 in favor of Progress.

Mesdames Charles Long and Russel Bearden were shopping in Clovis, N. Mexico, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Bird of Petersburg, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Gray and sister, Mrs. Robert Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan visited in Lubbock, Friday of last week.

M. L. Gunter took his pupils to the picture show at Clovis, N. Mex., Tuesday evening.

Among those attending the basket ball game at Clovis, N. Mex., Monday night of last week were: Imogene Lowry, Fern Dindred, A. L. Swanson, Arnold Gross, W. G. Harlan, Bobbie Jones and Morris Gaston.

Mrs. Dave Stovall visited relatives in the Circleback community Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gross and daughter Beth, George Gross and Miss Lucille Wilson of Lockney, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gross Sunday.

Sunday School News

Progress Sunday school is still increasing. There are now 130 members on roll. There were 120 present last Sunday. We extend a cordial invitation to attend services and become members of this Sunday school.

Sunday school begins at 10:30 each Sunday morning. The first and third Sundays there are preaching services.

MRS. H. E. SCHUSTER BECOMES OES MEMBER

Members of the Eastern Star chapter met at the Masonic hall Monday evening to give degrees of initiation to Mrs. H. E. Schuster.

Members of the Clovis, N. M., lodge were guests for the evening.

After the initiation service, C. H. Elliott of Clovis, made a very interesting and instructive talk on what it means to be an Eastern Star. Others in the Clovis party made short talks.

Refreshments of angel food cake iced with colors appropriate to the star, topped with whipped cream, and hot coffee were served by Mesdames Mary Frances Holt, Jackie Tate, Elizabeth Gardner, Mary Hart and Miss Eliza-

beth Harden to the following members from the Clovis chapter: Mesdames Millie Bunnell, Olga De Lozier, Eva Morgan, Lola M. Davidson, Peggy M. Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews, Charles S. Davidson, and to members of the local lodge.

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MULESHOE HATCHERY

TYE YOUNG, Prop. MULESHOE, TEXAS

1939 Auto Plates

MUST BE ON ALL CARS BY MID-NIGHT OF APRIL 1ST, 1939, OR OWNERS WILL BE SUBJECT TO A FINE.

Highway Officers are instructed to arrest those who have not properly equipped their cars with the new plates.

The plates are ready and may be placed on the cars at any time before April 1st.

must secure and carry a drivers license, examinations for which are given by State Highway Patrolmen each Wednesday at 1:00 P. M.

W. E. RENFROW
BAILEY COUNTY SHERIFF
TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR
Muleshoe, Texas

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● **Mrs. Bill Boothe underwent a tonsillectomy** at a Lubbock sanitarium, Monday. She was accompanied to the hospital by her mother, Mrs. Oia O'Donnell of Abilene and Miss Estelle Bates.

● **Mr. and Mrs. David Dawkins and two children, Dwayne and Janice of Lubbock, Opden Cox and Jimmy Donald, of Oklahoma City,** were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Neal Russell, the first of last week.

● **Miss Rosa Renfrow who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock,** spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her folks and friends. Her father, W. E. Renfrow took her back to the Hub city Sunday afternoon.

● **Walter Gaston, Progress community,** left Thursday last week for Fort Bayard, N. M., Veteran's hospital to undergo some scientific whitening. Following the surgery, he expects to remain incommunicado for about 30 days while regaining his natural pigmentation and anatomical invigoration.

● **Supt. Glen Daugherty of the Bula schools in the southern part of Bailey county** has been in a Lubbock sanitarium for the past several days for medical treatment for an injury received Thursday afternoon of last week when hit in the stomach with a baseball while witnessing a game.

● **Mrs. W. A. Mathis recently returned from a five week's stay at Tipton, Okla.** where she was at the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Ruby Mann Baggett, 43, who passed away Friday, March 3 and was buried Monday, March 6. The deceased is survived by her parents, two sisters and two brothers. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schuster of Muleshoe also attended the funeral services.

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Austin, March 15.—The fact that the human heart contracts more than 30,000,000 times a year, 86,000 times every 24 hours, discounting the additional beats caused by violent physical and emotional effort, is little known to the average man, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, staff health officer.

"The heart expels from its left side approximately 2,000 gallons of life-sustaining blood every day, or 730,000 gallons annually. Thus it takes a little imagination to realize the astounding amount of work that a fifty-year-old heart has behind it, though the source of this remarkable energy is unnoticed by man.

"Assuming that the heart is sound at middle-age, it should continue to perform satisfactorily for many more

years, barring serious illness or accident. But this is no excuse for failing to realize that one who has lived fifty or more years has a heart, however unobtrusive of the heart's effort one may be.

"The heart's ceaseless activity, except for the pause between beats, is bound to result in some wear and tear. Obviously, no heart can possess, after fifty years of untiring work, the resiliency of former years. A proper appreciation of the excellent past performance of this vital organ, therefore, involves a rational attitude toward its continued satisfactory action. While in this connection, there is definitely no place for a heart-complex or heart-worry, positive cooperation is indicated. Such an attitude will be reflected by adhering to certain basic living principles including the moderate use of tea, coffee, tobacco, and other stimulants; eight hours' sleep daily; refraining from sudden or prolonged exertion; re-

duction of emotional stress and worry to an absolute minimum and avoidance of overweight through temperate eating, or, if one's poundage already is excessive, then the seeking of medical advice so that this embarrassment to the heart's best performance safely may be removed.

"If to a non-fanatical application of hygienic living be added the annual physical check-up by the family physician, a continuing satisfactory performance of the middle-aged heart logically can be expected for many years to come."

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Those present were as follows: Bernice Emma Lou Herington, Emma Ruth Miller, Lucille Knowles, Jean Key, Rosalie Kellin, Zelma Herington, Pauline Daily, Maxine Hughes, Peggy Williams, Wilma Louise Snider, Johnny Ruth Wals, Maxine Daily and sponsor, Mrs. Lois Blakely, assistant sponsor Ila Herington; agent, Miss Lillie Gentry.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess to the following attending: Mesdames Walter Witte, M. G. Bass, H. A. Robb, Arthur Damron, Jessie Wright and J. L. Alstip. Members of the club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. H. A. Robb Thursday afternoon of this week.

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OPEN FORUM

In this column the Journal will publish contributions from the general public. Articles must be plainly written and signed, though the contributor's name will be withheld if desired. Articles offered for publication must not contain statements of libelous or defamatory nature, the editor reserving the right to delete such statements or to withhold the entire article.

To the Editor:
The undersigned Texas land owners respectfully requests you publish this letter or its substance, as a plea to land owners all over Texas to awake to an evil of which we have been made victims.

That is, the evil of vacancy hunters trying to take from us property which we had occupied and improved for years, and paid taxes on. They have filed vacancy claims and forced us to the expense and trouble of going to Austin to defend our lands against their vacancy suits—an unjust expense which we often could ill afford.

Most of the suits have proved to be without foundation. Some were filed merely for shakedown after oil developments made the lands valuable. And practically all such suits have clouded the land owner's title so as to prevent or hamper him from leasing his lands.

So long as the vacancy racketeers have the free rein which the present law gives them, they will be a menace to all Texans. Whenever mineral development increases the value of land, or perhaps without such development, they may pounce upon any man's farm, ranch or home and try to wrest it from him, or at least cloud his title as they have clouded the titles of hundreds of thousands of acres in Texas, and try to force a "settlement."

Many of us have joined hands in the Texas Landowners Association to protect ourselves from the vacancy vultures. Our association is sponsoring a bill in the legislature which would require the vacancy applicant to pay a substantial filing fee and have an impartial survey made of the land; would require trial of the case in the county where the land lies, and would give the landowner certain preferential rights concerning vacancies which he does not now enjoy and which his long occupation of the land entitles him to.

It may seem inconceivable that a measure so clearly just and fair should have any opposition, but the vacancy racketeers are cunning and they are using every trick in their bag to keep open this rich field of chiseling. They are trying to frustrate vacancy legislation under the seditious guise of helping the landless and frayed that old mask is so worn and frayed that anyone can see through it with a keen eye. Let us join together to give ample protection in this measure.

But it is because of this misleading opposition that we are calling upon the land owners and substantial citizens of all Texas to assist this movement which may protect themselves some day, by urging their legislators to support the landowners bill. We ask the newspapers to help us editorially. For this cooperation we offer the reward of better government and riddance of vacancy land grabbers. Representative Paris Smith, author of the bill, will furnish any information desired.

Respectfully,
R. W. Bownds, McAllen; Melvin M. Coombs, Beaumont; Fred J. Adams, Lockhart; H. H. Ford, Houston; Gilbert Sneed, Waco; J. H. Ross, League City; F. E. Stevens, Angleton; Delma Givens, Corpus Christi; Wendel D. Ley, Houston; Stewart D. Hervey, League City.

MISSIONERS EXCHANGE "SUNSHINE" GIFTS

Wednesday evening members of the "Maid Hart" Missionary circle met at the home of Mrs. Perel Little for a social and exchange of Sunshine gifts. The Easter motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments, lovely Easter lilies centering the table on which the gifts were placed.

Lively and mirth provoking games were played, then gifts exchanged, names drawn for new Sunshine friends, a short business session conducted by the president, Mrs. A. J. Gardner, during which four new members were received into the circle.

A delicious refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, olives, pickles, wafers and iced fruit juice with wafers of tiny pink sugar rabbits was served by the hostess to the following:

Mesdames Jim Burkhead, Woodrow Gaede, Bud Holderman, Irma Mitchell, Frank Taylor, Pat Ebo, Clyde Holt, S. R. Little, A. J. Gardner, Al Isaacs, F. B. Pierson, Dick Rokey, Clyde Holt, Buford Butts, Jim Sharp, Misses Marie Gooch, Oleta Moore, Hazel Nelson, Cozy Burk and Helen Jones.

The Thames River
The Thames river in England is pronounced as if it were spelled "temz." This pronunciation is a survival of a time when the name was spelled "Teme" and "Temes." The name was written "Tamesis" or "Tamesa" by the Romans. The "th" does not appear in the word until 1377 and was not regularly used until after the year 1500. The original significance of "Thames" is lost in obscurity. According to one theory the Latin name of the river was "Thamesis" which meant "broad island," "isla" being a variant of "est," "ouse," "uisg," etc., meaning water.

House Warming Given Miss Helen Jones Friday Afternoon

Carrying out the St. Patrick's Day motif in attractive detail, a surprise miscellaneous shower was given Friday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Morris Childers, with Miss Mildred Miller and Mrs. W. G. Cox, co-hostesses in honor of Miss Helen Jones who recently completed a new home in Muleshoe.

The honoree was taken to the home of the hostess and upon entering found the entertaining rooms full of friends who were there to greet her and shower her with many attractive and useful gifts, consisting of china, silver, glassware, linens, electrical items, articles of furniture and many others.

Refreshments of Irish sandwiches, individual iced cakes and lemonade were served. Faded favors were shamrocks.

Among those attending were Mesdames Beulah Carles, J. H. Sharp, Perel Little, Howard Carlyle, Ray Griffiths, Olen Jennings, and daughter Dixie Lee, Tye Young, Jessie Wright, Connie Gupton, Alex Paul, Beatrice Tivis, Arnold Morris, Earl Ladd, J. J. DeShazo, Bobbie Walker, Gladys McWilliams, Chester Anderson, S. C. Beavers, Misses Neva Douglas, Pearl Carter, Aranelle Motheral, Josephine Lee, Elizabeth Harden, Marie Gooch, the honoree's sister, Mrs. A. C. Hayes, of Clovis, N. M.

Among those who sent gifts but did not attend were: Mesdames Stella Eason, C. F. Stevens, Clarence Goins, Roy Jordan, M. G. Bass, Nell Rokey, Roy Clark, Sallie Harden, Buford Butts, G. A. Nelson, Gilbert Wollard, Byron Griffiths, A. J. Gardner, J. W. McDermitt, Clay Buchanan, H. C. Herington, Leila Barron, D. C. Stovall, Albert Bates, Stele B. Jackson, Oleta Mae Lawrence, Eunice Florence, Hazel Nelson, Cozy Burk and Mrs. Howard Elliott of Lubbock.

PROF. ALLEN GAVE BOOK REVIEW

James G. Allen, dean of men and professor of English at Texas Technological College at Lubbock, reviewed Rachel Field's "All This and Heaven Too," one of the currently best-selling novels, before a large audience on Friday evening in the local "book review" session.

Sponsored by the Muleshoe club, Mr. Allen's review was received by followers of pre-erature and was climaxed with criticism of the structure of the novel.

Proceeds of the study club library project, according to Mrs. C. C. Beay president, Mr. Allen was introduced by Ray C. Moore, who formerly was associated with him at Texas Tech.

WEST CAMP BULL CIRCLE FORMER

Walter Key, farmer living in Camp community, this week pur of W. A. Mathis a fine herd but the strain of animals owned by W. M. Witterding.

The animal is registered and years old. Purchase was made through the operation of Farm Security Administration.

CO. COMMISSIONERS ATTEND ASSN.

John Alford and Johnny Williams, Bailey county commissioners and Judge M. G. Miller attended the convention of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association in Lubbock Friday of last week.

Miss Rochelle Hudson, motion picture star, and Will Rogers, jr., son of the famous cowboy humorist took the association by storm when they arrived unexpectedly at the opening session.

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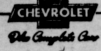
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AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By FINLEY WHITE
Bailey Co. Farm Agent

Believing in that old adage that "knowledge is power," the Bailey county A. C. P. personnel has been conducting a series of educational meetings throughout the county. These meetings have been well attended and from the interest shown they are meeting with the approval of the farm families over the county.

The central thought in these meetings is "Why the AAA, and how it applies to Bailey County." The meetings are strictly informal with every one taking part in the round table discussion. It is hoped by those conducting these meetings that a better understanding of the farm program and its operations will be had by the farm people. The action part of the AAA program is about 2 years ahead of the information side. These meetings are designed to get the information side "caught up" with the action side. These meetings will be continued from time to time as new information is received in the county office.

4-H Club Activities

Bailey county has an enrollment goal of 100 boys for 1939 in 4-H work. To date we only have 38 boys enrolled. These 38 boys are already getting started with their demonstrations. The demonstrations include turkeys, chickens, hogs, sheep, dairy calves and beef calves. These boys are making plans and preparations for putting on a demonstration that will be a credit to Bailey county. The parents of the boys who have been lined up for club work are lending their support in a splendid way financially, morally and otherwise. With the co-operation of parents, boys and the county agent too, there is sure to be a creditable piece of club work done in Bailey county this year.

With only 38 boys lined up now for club work means that unless some one shows some interest in these boys, we are going to fall short of our goal of 100. All farm boys between the ages of 10 and 21 are eligible to take part in 4-H work. Parents who are interested in seeing their boys develop their hearts, heads, hands and health, should get their boys lined up in 4-H club work. The four H's stand for and strive to develop the heart, head, hands and health of the boys. Anyone interested in this all important work is urged to contact the County Agent.

AAA Reminders

Our individual cotton acreage allotments have been released for 1939. Your attention is called to the fact that the allotment of your cotton acreage this year will mean that you WILL NOT be eligible to receive your 1939 parity payment of 16c per pound on your cotton. Please be careful!

The State office has set April 1st as the closing date for making splits and combinations of worksheets. That means just this: if you are operating a farm in 1939 that is not identical with respect to land, as it was termed in 1938, you should come into the office before April 1st and sign it up as it will be operated in 1939. Your attention to this matter here closing date will save you and us too of lots of grief. This office is making every effort possible to get out individual farm allotments of general crops and soil conserving acreages as quickly as possible. We hope to be able to release these allotments well in advance of planting time so that you will not be confused about how much of "what" you are supposed to plant.

BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By LILLIE GENTRY

Home Demonstration Agent, Bailey Co.
In making my first rounds over the county, I have found many worth while activities being carried on.

Mrs. Lena Daniels of the Joyland club is doing some nice work as kitchen demonstrator for the Joyland club. She has repapered her kitchen, made new curtains, re-modeled a window, and added a "4 in 1" cooker and a large and a small pan to her kitchen equipment. Some of her future plans for improving her kitchen are the addition of shades for the windows, pipe water into the kitchen, and add a sanitary garbage pail.

Several women in the county are making plans for frame gardens. Mrs. Lester Patton of Bula and Mrs. J. D. Chester of Joyland have selected their garden site and are now ready to begin work.

Now is the time to plant such vegetables as mustard, lettuce, radishes, spinach, carrots, beets, English peas, and beans in a frame garden, in order that you may have early fresh green "yellow vegetables and so that you will be able to meet the challenge of "appetites, which comes in the year.

Species of Gibbon
The Siangs, a species of black gibbon, have, as distinguishing characteristics, huge naked sacs below their chins. The sacs expand with the intake of air and give the animal great vocal power.

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Jeanette McDonald, Nelson Eddy in
"SWEETHEARTS"
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
March 28, 29 and 30
Shirley Temple in—
"JUST AROUND THE CORNER"

Wholesome Milk Need Of Growing Youth In Bailey County

"Good, clean, wholesome milk is one of the best foods known for promoting health," says Miss Lillie Gentry, Bailey county home demonstration agent. "Milk supplies proteins, fats, minerals and vitamins in forms easily digested and unequalled in other foods," she continued.

"Almost one-fourth, or 121,000 of Texas' farm families not only need more cows, but that such cows should have better attention, more adaptable milk-producing feed, and the milk they give should be kept cleaner and more sanitary. With feed as cheap as it now is, special attention should be given the milk cow."

Children are often stunted, both in body and mind for lack of the essential elements that come from drinking milk, hence do not have the opportunity of developing into strong, intelligent men or women they otherwise would. I am anxious for the children of this county, which I serve, to have the very best possible opportunity of growing into fine manhood and womanhood, that is why I always advocate plenty of good, clean wholesome milk."

JONES NAMED PREXY REGARDLESS OF LAW

Clifford B. Jones, some weeks ago elected president, Texas Technological college, and whose election was declared illegal by Attorney General Mann was re-elected to that office last Monday by the Board of Directors in a meeting held in Houston, and notwithstanding an injunction has been issued such action on the grounds that while his resignation had been tendered the governor, it had not been accepted at the time of his election. The contention of Jones over a technicality which Gerald Mann declared was legal. The matter has been taken to the Court of Civil Appeals by directors favoring Jones.

SENIORS ENJOY PICTURE SHOW ENTERTAINMENT

Thirty four members of the Senior class, Muleshoe High school were entertained by Mrs. Anna F. Moeller with a treatre party Tuesday evening, at the Palace theatre.

The following teachers in the local high school accompanied the group to the entertainment: Misses Josephine Lee, Lucille Best, Flora Morris, Oleta Moore, Stella B. Jackson and Prof. P. C. Windsor.

Following the group went to the cafe where they were served refreshments buffet style by the hostess, Mrs. Moeller.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

The Bailey County Volley ball tournament of the Interscholastic League meeting will be held at the Muleshoe High school gymnasium, beginning Friday afternoon of this week at one o'clock.

Martin Shuttleworth, of the Circle-back school, Bailey county athletic director, will call the games and Mrs. Flora Morris, volley ball coach in the local school is assistant director.

Various schools of Bailey county will have girls volley ball teams who will participate in the meeting.

Finland Agricultural Country
Although extending very far north into cold latitudes, Finland is an agricultural country.

MRS. MARDIS ENTERTAINS HALF CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. C. C. Mardis was hostess to members of the Half Century club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week.

A delightful afternoon of entertainment was enjoyed by the following members present: Mesdames Clara Young, J. P. Wallace, A. P. Stone, Alex Paul, Mary S. Davis, Joel Lee sr., Stella Eason, Beulah Gares, Lucy Lane. Visitors were Mrs. J. D. Border, Mrs. T. F. Prescott and her mother Mrs. Dunn of Oklahoma.

Mrs. LeLa Burton will entertain members of the club Thursday afternoon of this week and Mrs. Alex Paul will be hostess Thursday afternoon, March 31.

COTTON GINNERS MEET IN DALLAS, APRIL 13

The Texas Cotton Ginnners' association will begin its annual meeting in Dallas April 13, at which time about 6,000 ginner and representatives of allied industries are expected to be present.

Oscar Johnson, president of the National Cotton council, will be the featured speaker of the meeting. Other

LEGAL NOTICE STATE OF TEXAS County of Bailey

March 16, A. D. 1939

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with the Texas Liquor Control Board, Austin, Texas for the issuance of a pharmacist medicinal permit, as that term is defined in H. B. 77, second called session, 44th legislature, as amended by H. B. 5, Acts of Regular Session, 44th Legislature.

Said Pharmacists medicinal store is to be located on Main street, in the City of Muleshoe, Texas.

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WEEKLY LAY SERMON THE FINGER OF GOD

By JESS MITCHELL

People often speak metaphorically. They use a great many figures of speech, and sometimes the unlearned element take such literally. An instance at point is the subject of this essay: "The Finger of God." It is an expression quite commonly heard. When most folks think of God, they think of him as having a human physical form, when as a matter of fact, he is entirely a spiritual entity, and we don't know exactly what that means. We only suppose it is something somewhat analogous to a physical body, though ethereal and vaporous-like in its composition. If one conceives of God as having a body, it is perfectly natural for them to think of him having hands with fingers, and knowing our own natures and tendencies, to suppose he uses those fingers for definite purpose.

Not infrequently we hear folks speak of "the hand of God" being manifest in some important act which effects human beings in favorable manner, and sometimes in temporary unfavorable manner. These same folks, speaking of some unexplainable event, are likely to also say something about the "finger of God" pointing in a certain direction, when in reality, literally speaking, it is not. The hand of God is spoken of only a few times in the

Bible, and only twice that I can recall is the divine finger mentioned; once when it declared the Ten Commandments were "written with the finger of God," and again, when referring to the elimination of devils, it is said to have been done by the finger of God. The only reference of Christ having ever written anything while on earth is the occasion in the temple, when it is said he wrote with his finger in the dust on the floor.

Gesticulation is natural with all of us. It is invariably done automatically and without thinking. If some one asks us for direction to a certain place, it is perfectly natural for us, in answering to point in that direction. It seems that one's index finger is always ready to emphasize and enforce the statement of one's lips. Hence, with the physical conception humanity has of divinity, it is not strange that physical appellations should be applied fitly to point in spiritual entities. The great mistake is that so many people take these expressions literally, when they are really not so intended.

In all probabilities the divine Creator has a great many more fingers than the 10 digits you and I have on our two hands. Speaking both figuratively and literally, one might say all his laws are fingers pointing in certain

directions, and if these directions are adhered to they will always be for our benefit. God never points in the wrong direction, we may rest assured of that. However, we can not always accurately discern his pointing, because we are so unfamiliar with many of his laws. Every day practically, new laws of nature, in some form or other are being discovered, and in consequence, we come to know more and more regarding the pointings of God. Of some laws we have merely an intimation or suggestion, and it takes time to work out a full knowledge and obtain a complete and perfect application.

It is my steadfast belief that all of God's laws, as they have any reference whatever to humanity, are for our benefit. I cannot conceive of a Deity creating a race of human beings and then setting into effect a bunch of laws that would be disastrous, or even contrary in any degree, to the welfare of such beings. Such action would simply mean God is double-crossing himself, which, of course, he never does. To admit such, would be to minimize his omnipotence and to mitigate his omniscience, which is not the case. However, it is a well known fact that finite beings are not familiar with all the laws created to govern such beings, and often we are in error, because we do not conform to certain laws through ignorance, or, more often through carelessness or indifference.

Human beings often get into a quandary as to methods of procedure under dire circumstances and resort to prayer as a means of enlightening solution. I happen to be one of those people who believes firmly in the efficacy of prayer; but not to the point that such intercession causes the Almighty to set aside or abrogate any of his fixed laws just to accommodate some one or more of his created beings. I prefer to believe the greatest benefit coming from the act of prayer is one of psychological enlightenment. Such an act puts one in juxtaposition with divine will, which is fundamentally favorable to the supplicant. It gives opportunity for the being to exercise his volition unimpeded by any exterior and undue influences. It opens the mental avenues of thought in such a manner that unbiased decisions may be formed, unhampered influences may have effect, and the laws affecting human well-being may act without any extraneous potency of predominance. Because the mind and soul has thus been made free from any of these influentialities, natural ascendancies or material impotencies, the mind is rendered clearer and more capable of rational spiritual discernment. It is a corroborative attitude known or unknown, it may manifest itself in a more intelligent and favorable manner than would otherwise have been possible.

All humans are created with a vol-

ition of their own; they will to act, to determine, to decide the modus operandi of their own existence. Divine law proclaimed the right and correct way; but humans do not necessarily need to follow that omnipotent edict. They may neglect it or they may deliberately refuse to adhere to it; but when they do they invariably pay the penalty, though in some instances, that penalty may be slow in its demands. The very act and attitude of prayer, the spirit of open-mindedness to receive elucidation, and inspiration is always conducive to discriminate discernment in the eradicating of any trouble or the solving of any vexing problem.

I have always been a man of prayer. I cannot recall a day from my earliest youth, when I have not breathed one or more prayers for divine guidance. I have a very firm and decisive belief in the efficacy of prayer; but I also learned long ago that my prayers were answered, not through any act of divine interposition, but rather through putting myself in the proper attitude with divine will and obeying divine law which in some mysterious manner was revealed to me more or less because of my humility, my acknowledgment of having reached the end of my own personal resources and my willingness to accept Omnipotent guidance. May I also be permitted to confess I have not been especially religious, according to the common interpretation of religion as frequently expressed by the prudish and pharisaical; but such religion as I have enjoyed has been abundantly efficacious. To keep me in a close communion with Omnipotence, to maintain a conscience, in the main, void of offense, and to furnish me with an inspiration of life for which I would not exchange all else in the world, it is an old saying, "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise," and I long ago came to the conclusion that more people are enjoying the supposed bliss of ignorance than the wisdom of logical information which leads to real inspiration.

I have known people who get left to such a quandary of indecisions that they knew not what to do to straighten out their difficulties. Politicians even sometimes resort to drawing lots to decide which shall hold office in case of a tie vote, even though such act, under ordinary circumstances, goes in no manner express the final will of the people. I do not believe in "chance" nor in "luck." There is a cause for everything, and result always comes about through the effect of cause, if we only have the patience to determine it.

I have always been very thankful there are many things which concern us as a life and for which we are in no way responsible. In many instances, we are not directly responsible for our surroundings; not responsible for our heritage nor for the country in which we were born or made our residence; not responsible for being Irish, German, or any other particular strain of human blood; not responsible for our temperaments, whether they be phlegmatic, bilious, sanguine or nervous; not responsible for our features, whether we be blond, brunette or half way between; whether our stature is tall or short; whether our minds are brilliant or dull. The most of these things were determined by our great-grandparents. Racial traits and tendencies are responsible for many factors of our lives and heredity impresses itself quite deeply upon us. On the other hand, there are many things for which we are personally responsible, and while overcoming the influences of natural endowments, we must also exercise the best of caution and the wisest of action and decision in moulding those conditions over which we do have direct control for our immediate and future benefit.

Yes, the "finger of God" does point, and it always points in the direction of our physical, mental and spiritual improvement, no doubt about that. It's up to us to so quicken our intelligence that we may be able to adequately follow the divine pointing to our own good. While occasionally it is good for us to look backward in retrospective manner and review some of our past mistakes so as to improve on them, yet generally speaking, we should be a forward-looking people. In that direction lies our future. Overcoming difficulties, winning the battles of life, achieving new victories are all steps in life's pathway to universal dominion, eternal mastery and final ultimate triumph. There are plenty of signposts on the highway of life; but sometimes they are difficult to read. Not because they have become dimmed or blurred through the years; but more frequently because we fail to properly interpret them. Often we fail to see the finger-pointing of Omnipotence because our spiritual discernment is not sufficiently quickened; but it is always there.

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DRIVERS LICENSES ARE EXTENDED INDEFINITELY

Austin, March 22—Police administrators of other states were notified today of an indefinite extension period for Texas driver's licenses after April 1. Ralph E. Buell, chief of the licensing bureau, announced.

The bureau head said a measure is pending before the legislature to provide for the reissuance of driving permits which expire April 1, after three years of validity. The new licenses will be issued by the public safety department instead of by tax collectors who distributed them when the law went into effect in 1936.

Chief Buell said temporary licenses will be assigned to drivers who pass examinations for their first permits and will remain valid until the amended statute becomes effective. Chauffeurs' licenses, however, will not be affected by the extension period as they are issued annually.

Newspapers will be advised of plans to renew licenses of drivers at a future date.

From Longfellow's Poem
The source of the line "Into each life some rain must fall," is Henry W. Longfellow's poem, "The Rainy Day," also called "An April Day." The first line reads, "The day is cold, and dark, and dreary."

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