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1.32 Inch Rain Fell Here Last Friday Great Aid

Following several days of balmy Spring-like weather, a cold driving rain, later accompanied by snow and sleet, swept this part of the South Plains Friday of last week bringing 1.32 inch of moisture to dry land and thirsty wheat and other winter crops.

Rain fell all that morning and shortly afternoon changing to sleet and snow, dropping steadily until by 4:00 o'clock p. m., the ground previously wet by rain, was totally white as though in the midst of winter. With the sleet and rain the thermometer showed a considerable decline of the mercury, there being freezing weather that night, while citizens who a few days before were snoozing calmly with open bedroom windows pulled them down tightly.

Wheat, rye and winter barley crops which received no rain at all during March were greatly benefited by the falling moisture which all sank in where it fell. Farmers are greatly rejoiced over the precipitation, not only because of its benefit to winter crops, but because of still further moisture stored away in underground strata for benefit of summer crops.

Reports coming in a few days later indicate the rainfall was quite general all over the western area of this state, the northern part receiving as much as five and six inches of snow in some places. The rain also crossed over into Eastern New Mexico, as far west as Roswell it was reported there were six inches of snow.

Judge Formby Of Dickens County For St. Senate

Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens county, candidate for State Senator of this district, was a Muleshoe and Bailey county visitor Friday, meeting friends here and laying groundwork for his senatorial campaign.

Judge Formby said he advocated raising of the truck limit law to a sensible limit and the immediate solution of the old age assistance and other social security problems.

"These problems should have been solved during the past session of the legislature," he said. "The people have been disappointed and are fed up on empty promises. They are now demanding action."

Judge Formby is serving his fourth year as county judge of Dickens county. During his administration the county went on a cash basis for the first time in 15 years and its citizens are enjoying the lowest county tax rate in 22 years.

Bank deposits are the highest in 10 years, he said.

The Dickens county judge said he would champion the cause of the average farmer, laborer and business man. He is a 160-acre farmer himself.

Born in Hopkins county, he moved to Mexico in Dickens county when he was five years of age. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and is president of the Alumni and ex-students association of that college, an organization of 40,000 ex-students of the school. He is also president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association, an organization composed of the commissioners and county judges of 124 West Texas counties.

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The committee chairman called attention of farmers and ranchmen, also, to the May 1 deadline for filing applications to cooperate with the program in 1940. This applies only to those who did not participate in 1939.

WILL ATTEND AN AMARILLO MEET

Jim Cox, Jim Burkhead and Clyde Bray, of the Fry & Cox concern, local Minneapolis-Moline dealers, will attend a dealers meeting and school of instruction to be held at Amarillo Monday evening, April 15. A feature of the evening will also be speeches by high officials and a banquet.

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36 MEN WORK ON THE WATER SYSTEM HERE

A force of 36 WPA workers began work last Monday on lifting pipe, digging ditches and making ready to re-lay the pipe closer in toward center of the city here, this being a part of the local waterworks improvement plan.

A grant has been made by the Federal government to assist in the enlargement and improvement of the local system.

Bailey Co. Gets \$14,950 In Auto License Fees

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Most citizens have just paid their motor vehicle registration fees for the 1940 registration year. The average registration fee is approximately \$11. The payment of this fee should make highway users conscious of the heavy taxes they are paying for road construction and maintenance. It should give them pause and at least cause them to make inquiries as to the manner in which funds derived from motor vehicle registration fees and other automotive sales and excise taxes are being used. Motor vehicle taxpayers should be interested in seeing that they obtain the maximum in service facilities from each dollar of taxes paid.

Counties of small population may keep all auto licenses received up to \$50,000, hence Bailey county keeps all its collection, which up to April 1, this year amounted to \$14,950.17. The amount received from auto license last year totaled \$13,068.41, according to records at the Tax Collector's office.

Last year in Texas the motorists paid a net of \$19,810,918 in motor vehicle registration fees. Of this amount, \$11,918,944, or 60 per cent was retained by the various counties for local road construction and maintenance. The remaining \$7,891,973 went to the State Highway Department for construction and maintenance of state highways. This was approximately 40 per cent. The popular belief among motorists when paying their registration fees is that the state receives all or most of the license fees. Such is not the case.

Applications For The AAA Payments Must Be In May 31st

All Bailey county farmers and ranchmen cooperating with the AAA who have not filed applications for payment under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program (and 1939 Range Conservation Program if it was in effect in this county in 1939) should execute applications immediately, advises Roy F. Sheriff, chairman of Bailey county ACA committee.

Applications must be filed in the county office on or before May 31, closing date for the 1939 program.

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THE TYRANT'S HEEL



Muleshoe School And Other Districts In Bailey County Elect Their Teachers For Coming Year

At a regular meeting of school board members of the Muleshoe school district held Monday evening at the local high school building teachers were re-elected for next year as follows: high school, C. L. Sone, math and chemistry; Miss Dorothy Murchison, commercial work; Miss Mary Loch Howell, home economics; H. E. Williams, band and public school music; P. C. Windsor, English; Mrs. Virginia Brummett, science and physical education; Mrs. J. A. Lumsden, Spanish and English; J. A. Lumsden, social science.

Grammar school teachers re-elected subject to assignments are: Miss Avis Cooper, Miss Mildred Barton, Mrs. Mary DeShazo, Mr. Edd Johnson, Miss Jaunita Smiley, Miss Lola Durkin.

A new coach, Prof. Carl Cooper, was elected. He is a graduate of Southwestern university team and is now instructing physical education in the high school at Weatherford, Oklahoma. He is a professional football and basketball player, having been quarterback on Southwestern university team and is now instructing physical education in the high school at Weatherford. He comes here highly recommended, according to report. He will also teach history in the high school.

At a previous meeting of the local school board members, Supt. W. C. Cox was re-elected, H. D. Bently re-elected principal of the grade school and Jack Williams was elected high school principal.

8,042 Acres And 39 Lots To Change Hands In March

There were a total of 8,042 acres of land and 39 town lots in Bailey county during March on which ownership was transferred, according to records kept at the County Clerk's office, as follows:

J. M. Gay to Chester B. Settiff, W. J. labor 4, league 112, Crosby county school land, 96.8 acres.

Sanger Investment Company to James A. Gowdy, N 1/2 and SE 1/4 of sec. 44, block B, Melvin Blum and Blum, 480 acres.

Jennie M. Faulkner to Holly Bucy part of NE 1/4 sec. 39, block Y, 6.00 acres, O. T. Muleshoe.

Grace Beatrice Lane, et vir to C. E. Bearden, lots 13 and 14, block 42, O. T. Muleshoe.

N. J. Holt, et ux to S. R. Little, south 84 feet of lot 20, block 5, O. T. Muleshoe.

I. C. Enoch to W. M. Bryant, NW 1/4, sec. 4, league 106, of Fisher county school land.

F. L. Simmons, et ux, to Arbie B. Simmons, lots 1 and 2, block 3, Bula.

I. C. Enoch to M. D. Hall, N 1/2 sec. 26, league 108, Fisher county school land, 213.4 acres.

W. R. Cammack, Judge Moley County to Orvell T. Kuykendall, league 179, Miller No. 8, Moley county school land, 177.1 acres.

WEST TEXAS GAS MANAGER HERE

R. E. Bird, sub-manager for the West Texas Gas Co., has moved his office from Sudan to Muleshoe and will, in the future be located in the Little building on Wall street.

School Trustees Named In Election Held Saturday

School trustee elections in the various districts in Bailey county held last Saturday presented a wide variety of interest from only a very few voters being cast in some districts to nearly a 100 per cent turnout in others. From one to three trustees were named in each district, according to the number whose terms of office expired.

Other schools in Bailey county who have elected teachers for another year are: Longview, T. R. Harrison, principal; Miss Ida Lou Glaze, re-elected and Curtis Spivey will be the new teacher for next year, he filling the place now being occupied by Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop. Mr. Spivey has been attending East Texas State Teachers college at Commerce and is a former student and graduate of Muleshoe High school.

At a meeting of the Circleback school board members were re-elected for the coming year as follows:

M. W. McConnell, superintendent, Smith Edwards, Miss Opal Hartzell, Miss Ruth Smith and Miss Maude Coates.

Liberty school, Miss Mary Rankin, O. E. Lumsden, principal; and Mrs. Bronza Cox, re-elected.

West Camp, H. C. Robertson, principal; Mrs. Emma Robertson and Miss Velma Sheriff, re-elected.

Fairview, Everett Wallace principal; Miss Ruth Light and Miss Gertrude Ford, re-elected.

Reports from other schools in Bailey county had not as yet been received when this paper went to press.

If schools in other districts of Bailey county continue to come into Muleshoe school as they have in the past, additional teachers will be necessary for next year, according to report.

HARRY HINES TO SPEAK APRIL 15

Announcement is made that Harry Hines, candidate for Texas governor, will speak April 15, and 22 over radio from 7:15 to 7:30 p. m., and April 29 from 8:30 to 8:45 p. m. He may be heard over WOAJ, WPAJ, WFAA, KPCC, KGNC and KFYO.

Dallas Trippers To Be Here Wednesday April 24th

Business men of Dallas, in their 39th annual tour, will be in Muleshoe April 24 from 9:15 to 10:15 a. m., paying this little city their respects for past wholesale business, meeting patrons and citizens generally.

They will bring with them a band of musicians and staff of public speakers, former a parade here down Main street to the bank and return to the corner of Main and Wall streets, where a concert will be given.

The invading business caravan, arriving over the Santa Fe system, will be met at the station by Mayor R. L. Brown, other officials, the municipal high school band and other citizens, with full greetings a la spring and accorded all honors of this growing little city.

The visitors will furnish a program of speeches, music and other happily appreciated entertainment which all citizens are invited to attend.

SPENCE WINS \$50 AWARD SELLING "COLD BOXES"

R. G. Spence, for the past several years a local employee of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., last week received a \$70 award for selling the most electric refrigerators in this district during the month of March.

He is taller, proud of his award as he received a nice commission from each box, according to report.

Norman Thomas, white-haired veteran of three presidential races, and Maynard C. Krueger of Chicago 34-year old economics professor, will carry the Socialist banner in the 1940 campaign.

Brown Sworn In As Mayor, Klump Is City Secretary

R. L. Brown, recently elected as Mayor of Muleshoe, last week qualified for that office and has assumed his official duties in behalf of the growing municipality. In an interview with a Journal representative Mr. Brown said:

"I did not seek the office, in fact I did not know I was being considered for such; but I deeply appreciate the honor that has been conferred upon me. As Mayor of Muleshoe it shall be my purpose to conduct the affairs of this city in as smooth and fair manner as possible, with the least element of friction, looking always to the best interest of the citizenry."

"It shall be my purpose to hold down all necessary expenses, keep the tax rate as low as possible consistent with municipal needs, make some needed municipal improvements now desired, and to always have my ear open to public requests. I realize I am a servant of the people in this respect, and desire to do their bidding in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

Arnold Morris, who was chosen as city commissioner, has refused to qualify, stating personal business condition forbid him accepting such responsibility. R. J. Klump, citizen of Muleshoe for several years past, has been chosen city secretary to succeed Ferele Little, resigned to enter the business for himself. Monthly bills due the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., and the West Texas Gas Co., will no longer be payable at the City hall.

CC Discusses Many Matters Important To Civic Welfare

There were 26 business men and women who sat down at a sumptuous dinner served at the Muleshoe Coffee shop last Friday noon to discuss civic matters of various importance.

Judge M. G. Miller introduced W. H. Garrett, assisting state highway engineer from Dimmitt who was here assisting in securing widened rightofway for State Highway No. 214 north of town. Miller also stated some trips would have to be made in neighboring states to secure strips of extra rightofway as such owners refused to comply by letter.

Judge Miller also urged securing and planting of about five acres of land in truck crops of various kinds to be used as luncheon foods for school children during the coming school year.

W. H. Wagner of Clovis, N. M., was present and spoke briefly on the proposed cold storage locker system in Muleshoe which is about ready for construction contract.

Judge Miller advised that a state appropriation had been made for a "Stop" and "Go" sign to be located here at the intersection of State Highways, 7, 214 and 24.

NEW STMP ISSUES RECEIVED HERE

Several new stamp issues have recently been made by the U. S. Post Office Department and released for public use, first cancellation of them being eagerly sought by such collectors.

The Muleshoe post office is in receipt of the following "famous great American" stamp issues: Ralph Waldo Emerson, 3 cent stamp; Louise M. Alcott, 5c; Samuel L. Clemens, 10c; James Fenimore Cooper, 2c; John Greenleaf Whittier, 2c; James Russell Lowell, 3c; Walt Whitman, 3c; James Whitcomb Riley, 10c.

Still other issues are to be released which have been requisitioned by the local postmaster, A. J. Gardner.

CONGRESS WANTS TO CONTROL INSECTS

The Senate has approved a \$900,000 appropriation for pink bollworm and thuraxin weevil control. The money would be used to cooperate with Mexican authorities for eradication of the pests.

The senate appropriation compared with \$26,800 voted in the House. Senator Connally said he wishes the Senate sum could have been even higher.

"It is absolutely necessary to cooperate with Mexican authorities, Connally declared, 'so as to help them to eliminate the pests on the side of the border.'"

COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ORDER OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY

WHEREAS WE, the County Board of School Trustees of Bailey County, Texas have grouped Rural Schools of Bailey County proposed Rural High School District as follows:

- Circleback Independent School District No. 2
- Baileyboro Independent School District No. 8
- Fairview Independent School District No. 12
- Longview Independent School District No. 13

to be grouped so as to be able to form a Rural High School District No. 1, for high school purposes. Thus giving high school privileges to each High School District.

Be it resolved by the County Board of School Trustees that the aforesaid Districts be grouped into Rural High School District No. 1 in Bailey County, Texas as provided by Article 2922-C, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended and it further appearing to said Board of Trustees that said territory of this proposed group aggregates more than 100 square miles and further appearing to said Board that in order to affect such grouping for high school purposes it will be necessary for an election to be held in each and all of the above described Independent School Districts to be affected by such grouping and that the County Board of School Trustees is vested with authority for calling such election; it is further resolved that said Board hereby authorizes calling of an election to be held April 20, 1940, at each of the named School Districts of this County for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the qualified voters of each and all of the School Districts voting mentioned in this order favor the creation of said Rural High School District No. 1, to be composed of the above mentioned districts namely:

- Circleback Independent School District No. 2
- Baileyboro Independent School District No. 8
- Fairview Independent School District No. 12
- Longview Independent School District No. 13

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State of Texas and of this County and who are resident qualified voters of either of the Districts to be affected by this order shall be entitled to vote at said election and all voters favoring grouping said above mentioned schools for such creation of said Rural High School District No. 1 shall have printed or written on their ballots "for Grouping."

All those opposed to such grouping shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Grouping."

The Sheriff of Bailey County shall give notice of said election by posting copies of this order in one public place in each of the school districts in which said election shall be had for three days previous to the date of election and it is further directed that said notice of election shall be published for three consecutive weeks prior to said election in some newspaper, that has been continuously and regularly published for one year previous to the date of this order in Bailey County, Texas. The date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one days prior to the date of election.

The following named persons are appointed judges and officers to hold said election:

- Baileyboro: Loyd Davenport, Judge.
- A. E. Newton, Assistant Judge.
- Buster Ragsdale, Clerk.
- Circleback: W. H. Walker, Judge.
- H. G. Harvey, Assistant Judge.
- C. L. Glibbreath, Clerk.
- Longview: Bert Seals, Judge.
- Myron Pool, Assistant Judge.
- W. R. Young, Clerk.
- Fairview: O. W. Marlow, Judge.
- J. D. Chester, Assistant Judge.
- Cecil Davis, Clerk.

It is further ordered that the Judge of Election, at each of said Voting School Districts, shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns there-of to the County Clerk of Bailey County, Texas, and these returns shall be canvassed by the Board of School Trustees, of Bailey County, and results shall be certified to by the County Clerk and County Board.

It is further ordered by this Board that if said proposition is defeated in any or all of the above mentioned Independent School Districts that it will be considered by this Board that said proposition has been defeated. And the order creating the proposed Rural High School District No. 1 in Bailey County, Texas is null and void.

TYE C. YOUNG, President.
ARNOLD MORRIS, Member of Commissioner Prec. No. 1.
C. C. STEPHENS, Member of Commissioner Prec. No. 2.
J. A. JOHNSON, Member of Commissioner Prec. No. 3.
L. C. McCALL, Member of Commissioner Prec. No. 4.

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Be loyal to none town interests!

Bailey Co. Citizens May Get 120 Good Mattresses Free

The Cotton mattress making program now underway in Texas is sponsored by the Extension service in cooperation with the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation, the AAA and other agencies.

For several years there has been a growing conviction among agricultural workers that one phase of the cotton problem lay in the lack of consumption, hence a part of the surplus cotton is coming to Bailey county to farm families in low-income groups, if they will avail themselves of the opportunity to use this cotton in making a mattress for home use.

Work along this line will start in Bailey county when 120 applications have been approved; hence it is necessary that applications be made to the county agent, Sam T. Logan or the Home Demonstration Agent, Lillie Gentry, according to available information, as soon as possible so that the cotton mattress ticking and other supplies may be ordered.

The question may be asked, "How many one qualify for receiving this free material? The answer is: the gross income of the family must be \$400.00 per year or less; the family must have received 50% of the income from the farm in 1939, and the family shall not have received a mattress through any other agency, such as F. S. A. or any welfare groups.

After the applications are received working centers will be set up and such work will progress under the supervision of the home demonstration club women in the county.

"Begin now to make plans for helping yourself as well as your neighbor by doing away with some of the surplus cotton and providing for your family a good comfortable mattress," said Miss Gentry.

"It is a fact that the average person spends one-third of his life in bed, and for that reason it is essential in sickness or in health that every one has comfortable healthy sleep on a good mattress which, is a measure determines his well-being," she continued.

What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities

Since 790 to the beginning of 1940, the U. S. has issued 2,200,000 patents of an infinite variety.

First indication of which way the political straws were blowing occurred in Wisconsin last week when President Roosevelt and Thos. E. Dewey, lead the primary ticket against John Garner and Senator Arthur Vandenberg.

Spain is storing consumers' goods instead of gold. The value of the metal has been declared "artificial" by Gen. Francisco Franco. He pointed with pride to Germany that succeeded in getting back on its feet without money.

Families in the U. S., whose income increased from \$90 to \$1,000 per year spent 62 per cent more for fruits, 57 per cent more for dairy products, 44 per cent more for meat, 43 per cent more for eggs and 42 per cent more for vegetables last year, thus showing their educational advancement in balanced diet, according to report from A. & M. college, Texas.

Gen. Hugh S. Johnson, retired, belabored the Roosevelt administration severely Saturday night of last week before a group of high Democratic leaders and inferentially urged the party to nominate for president James A. Farley, John Garner, Cordell Hull or some other "old-school" Democrat. "Neither our political nor economic system can long endure the cost of billions of annual hand-outs to purchase dissident groups and make these nation safe for the Democratic party," he said.

Paraguay has established a commission to control prices of commodities.

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SETTLED DAMES AND SEDATE GENTS TURN CALENDAR BACK, ROMP AND PLAY AS IN THE DAYS OF YORE

Members of the Muleshoe school faculty, their wives and husbands were entertained with a "kid" party given at the high school auditorium Thursday evening of last week by members of the local Parent-Teachers association, and sponsored by the hospitality committee of that association, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Taylor, president.

Games under direction of Mrs R. N. Edwards, chairman of the hospitality committee. Kid games, such as cutting out paper dolls, drop the handkerchief, peanut race, bag game and others were featured.

Supt. W. C. Cox received a rubber dolly for cutting out the most paper dolls in a given length of time. All guests came dressed in costumes appropriate for the occasion, which added much to the merriment of the evening. The men were dressed in knee length trousers, bow ties and other queer features. Women and girls attending were all very charming in short dresses, hair ribbons, hair in curls with mammoth bows. A majority of the guests brought their dolls, trucks, teddy bears and other toys to play with.

Prof. H. D. Bentley and Miss Avis Cooper received prizes for being the

most kiddish ones present. Refreshments of ice cream cones were served and all-day suckers and balloons were favors.

Those present to enjoy the gala event were: Prof. and Mrs. H. D. Bentley, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. DeShazo, Prof. Bill Crow, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Prof. Jack Williams, Mrs. Virginia Brummett, Misses Avis Cooper, Lola Dunham, Dorothy Murchison, Ruth Suddarth, Jaunita Smiley, Mildred Barton, and Carter Houston Taylor. Supt and Mrs. W. C. Cox, the hostesses, Mrs. R. N. Edwards, and Mrs. J. L. Taylor.

BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD MEMBERS IN MEET

Thursday evening of last week a Brotherhood meeting was held at the local Baptist church, there being 23 members present.

Rev. Umphries, instructor in Eastern New Mexico junior college at Portales, N. M., was the principal speaker for the evening, he giving a very interesting talk on "What Are We Going To Do?"

Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens county, candidate for State Senator, was also a guest and spoke briefly.

At the close of the evening refreshments were served to the following: W. B. Harlan, D. Layne, Will Boothe, Morris Gaston, Jim Cook, J. J. DeShazo, Irvin St. Clair, L. S. Barron, W. E. Renfrow, Judge M. G. Miller, Clarence Goins, Tye Young, O. D. Ray, Bill Robinson, Cecil H. Tate, Douglass Ballew, J. C. Buchanan, Will Harper, Leon McMinn, Earl Sybert, Bert Renfrow, Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Ray Griffiths, Byron Griffiths, H. E. Schuster, Mesdames Ray Griffiths, Jim Cook, W. E. Renfrow, Earl Sybert, Bill and Leon McMinn.

MISSION CONFERENCE REPORT IS HEARD

Members of Circle No. 1, Women's Missionary society, Methodist church, met in regular session Tuesday afternoon at the church annex.

Mrs. H. C. Holt was in charge of the "World Outlook" program and Mrs. Finley Pierson gave a very interesting report on her trip to the Missionary conference held in Plainview a few days ago.

Those present were: Mesdames H. E. Musson, Mills Barfield, J. F. Wallace, Roy Bayless, C. R. Farrell, R. N. Edwards, H. C. Holt, Clay Beavers and Finley Pierson.

Five bronze statues are as impressive as marble ones. Generally they need washing.

Paraguay expects to grow 35,000 ton of seed cotton this year. Paris is trying to stop the return of evacuee children to the city.

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HUPP-GARTH

Miss Lola Hupp and C. F. Garth, Jr., were married last Sunday at high noon, at the home of the bride northeast of Muleshoe, County Judge M. G. Miller officiating.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garth, employed here in a cafe. Mrs. Garth is a member of the county home demonstration staff.

Immediately following the ceremony making the couple man and wife, a sumptuous dinner was served by the bride's parents, the table being loaded to overflowing capacity with the choice foods prepared for the occasion. A feature of the service being a four tiered wedding cake topped with miniature bride and groom. The customary procedure of cake cutting was enjoyed amid much merriment.

Among those attending the wed-

ding and wedding feast were: Weldon Brooks Winn, Miss Mary Hain, Robert Bridges of Littlefield, Miss Edith Simms, Lester Garth, Miss Evelyn Jennings, Miss Mary Rankins, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garth, Sr., Robert Harvey, Scotty Cronie, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Miss Pauline Garth, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp, Judge M. G. Miller, and the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garth Jr.

MAPLE 4-H CLUB STUDY COLORS

The Maple 4-H club met Thursday, April 4, at the school house. The club pledge was said, the song sung and a game played.

Miss Gentry gave a demonstration on "Selecting colors." She drew a color chart and tried different colors on several girls to show that colors should be selected according to one's personal coloring, taking into consideration, the color of the hair, eyes, and complexion.

The following were present: Annie Mae McWaters, Frances Dupre,

Josephine Toombs, Joy Flanken, Lena Fae Fleming, Rena Mae Fleming, Verlene Vanlandingham, Josephine Darieck, Jane Toombs, Opal Ball, Zane Rhea Carter, Mary Beth Toombs, Eva Lois Walker, Vernell McGowry, Ruth Warton, and Miss Gentry—Reporter.

Beer Seven Years Old —And Big Tax-Payer

Legal beer is seven years old this month.

Brought back by Congress, on April 7, 1933, "to provide . . . a proper and much needed revenue for the Government." It has become one of the nation's half-dozen biggest tax-payers.

The United Brewers Industrial Foundation reports that the brewing industry in seven years since re-legalization has:

Provided steady employment for a million people in brewing and allied industries; Bought \$600,000,000 worth of farm products;

Contributed two and a quarter billion dollars in taxes;

Created legitimate business benefits of eleven billion dollars;

Purchased a billion dollars worth of machinery and equipment;

Spent \$400,000,000 for power and transportation;

Established an expanding industry program to protect the public against abuses in the retail sale of beer.

Measles May Be A Serious Disease Says St. Doctor

Austin, April 9.—"During 1939 over 8,000 cases of measles were reported to the State Department of Health. This large number is not unusual, since the disease characteristically assumes a cyclic nature with alternate periods of high and low incidence. 1937 represented a year of expected large number of cases, with a total of 1,768, while 1938 dropped to 5,710 cases. Lowest incidence of the past half decade was in 1935 with 4,073 cases of measles reported," stated Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Of considerable importance, however, is the fact that parents of small children frequently are entirely indifferent to this disease. Assuming a more or less fatalistic attitude, many of them believe that the sooner the disease is contracted by their young children the quicker the trouble will be over. This viewpoint undoubtedly is the result of a false sense of security regarding measles.

"That many cases of measles are mild in comparison with those of the other communicable diseases is true. It is a fact, also, that many victims recover without grave consequences. Nevertheless, there is another side to the story that deserves consideration.

"In children under five years of age measles is a serious disease. The illness is more severe, the complications more numerous, and death occurs much more frequently than in older children. Although only a fraction of the total measles cases occur in the age group under five years, the greatest majority of deaths result from these comparatively few cases. Moreover, under-nourished children and those already suffering from other diseases, regardless of age, are more severely affected than are normal children.

"It should be apparent, therefore, that every care should be taken to protect young children from exposure until they have passed that period of life in which the disease takes its greatest toll.

NAZARENE PREACHER AT PROGRESS

Progress Sunday school had a larger number present than had been during the last quarter, there being 33 members and several visitors, also, all officers and teachers were present.

The Senior class had the largest number of members present, also.

six visitors attended. The card class has 14 members. They are now using the large puppy cards for attendance.

Rev. Paul Brock, a young Nazarene preacher from Olton preached following Sunday school—Reporter.

MRS. MARDIS HOSTESS TO HALF 100 CLUB

Members of the Half Century club met at the home of Mrs. C. Mardis Thursday afternoon of last week in their regular session. The afternoon was spent in very enjoyable manner of sewing, playing games and visiting.

Members discussed plans for their annual trip they plan taking sometime this summer. Definite arrangements and the place were not made. Delicious refreshments were served to the following present: Mesdames Anna F. Moeller, Cora Givens J. F. Wallace, Mary S. Davis, Joel Lee, Sr. and the hostess.

Mrs. Anna Moeller will entertain members of the club Thursday afternoon of this week (today) at her home.

Be loyal to home town interests.

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TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

Report of Helen Jones, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1940 to March 31, 1940, inclusive:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. GENERAL FUND: Balance last report, To Amount received during Quarter, By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A", Amount to Balance.

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Texas Gives Much Aid To Finland Report Says

Dallas, April 9.—Texas contributed \$83,922.67 to Finnish relief aside from corporation contributions made direct to Herbert Hoover's committee by the home offices of many concerns having branches in this state. These figures were released by Capt. J. F. Lucey, Texas director for the Finnish relief fund.

The Texas director was profuse in his compliments of the subscription campaign conducted by Texas newspapers. "If we had not had the marvelous cooperation of Texas newspapers," Captain Lucey said, "we never could have got the job done."

"Finland needs help as badly now as ever," Capt. Lucey said. "Rehabilitation must be carried on. Hundreds of thousands of the Finnish people must seek new homes in different localities because their former homes are now a part of Russia. This means starting from scratch as their household effects were destroyed in the war. They are penniless and without equipment."

Fees fulfilled her pledge, Capt. Lucey said, in that every cent of the collected funds went 100 per cent to Finnish relief. Expenses of the campaign were taken care of by private donations made by friends of the cause—largely the membership of the committees.

PROGRESS CLUB GOES FRUIT MINDED

In planning foods budgets to fit the needs of their families, home demonstration club women are made to realize that the fruits are sadly lacking in the diets of most farm families.

Many of the members of the Progress club are planning to correct this fault by producing more fruits for home use.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah of Progress community have recently set out five trees each of apples, pears, peaches, plums, apricots and cherries, besides two walnut and two pecan trees. They have also set out ten plants each of the following berries: dewberries, raspberries, gooseberries, and 150 strawberries, which with 10 grape cuttings, should under favorable conditions well supply their family with a good variety of fruits. Varieties were chosen which are recommended for this area.

Mrs. Murrah said, "I have selected 25 varieties of vegetables for my garden which I hope will give us a good variety of vegetables all through the productive season of the year."

Other members of the Progress club who have set fruit trees are Mrs. Mittenfelt, who has put out eight cherry trees and three pear trees; Mrs. Roxie Lowry who has put out 10 grape cuttings, and Mrs. Russell Bearden who has put out six apricots, 30 peaches, 25 grapes, three plums and about 700 strawberry plants.

BOY SCOUTS HERE ARE PROGRESSING

That the Muleshoe Boy Scout organization is showing progress, is the statement of Ed Lane, scoutmaster. During the past year membership has increased from 12 to 43 registered scouts.

Considerable new equipment has been purchased and paid for, and there is money on hand to buy other supplies as needed.

Another Court of Honor is to be held April 25, at which time there will be several advancements and some of the high officials will be present to assist in the program.

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ing Sec th H Ball Judge Vottr in five been of to Cou sha Sol by Dist y th ion 1 ud- Fig. y C. ARN Comm C. C. Commissioners J. A. JOHNSON HE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey. Before me, the under-Commissioner Prec. N.orthy on this day personally appeared Helen Jones, County L. C. McCALL, Member of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, missioner Prec. No. 4, the within and foregoing report is true and correct. HELLEN JONES, County Treasurer. March 28 April 11 and subscribed before me this 8th day of April, 1940. WILLIAMS, Clerk, County of Bailey, Texas. Be loyal to home town

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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JESS MITCHELL, Editor. I. F. MITCHELL, Bus. Mgr.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
In Bailey County, one year, \$1.50; Outside of County, one year, \$2.00.
Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices it matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.
Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Muleshoe Journal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.
In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For whosoever exalthe himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.— Luke 14:11.

If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man, be very low in thine own eyes. Forgive thyself little and others much.— Lyleigh.

LET'S PLANT ACORNS

At the last Chamber of Commerce banquet held recently at the Methodist church, the Journal suggested a long list of activities that might be accomplished by that local organization during the coming year. Since that night a few of them have been set in motion, some with fine prospects of accomplishment; but more need be initiated.

There are a number of small industrial enterprises that might at this time be secured for this municipality that would furnish employment to several, increase the present payroll, add to business in general, but for the most part are merely to be a case of "let George do it," of passing the buck to the other fellow fail to accept the duty.

Muleshoe has a very favorable location for small industrial enterprises. It has an abundance of pure water void of any deleterious salts. Gas and electricity is any quantity is available. In the past there have been several valid enterprises lost to this little city because its enterprising citizens were not on the job or else because some of them were misroking or selfish person "threw a monkey wrench" into the machinery and put a stop to it.

It is not anticipated that we could land any big industry here; but there are many small ones that might be induced to locate in our midst if given the proper representation and encouragement. It is said "large oaks from little acorns grow"— and we certainly should be planting acorns.

SPRING HOUSECLEANING

By homes in Muleshoe go into annual spring housecleaning this time of each year. Few husbands who care depend on a square meal or a cleared tarp where life was once id and the air undisturbed by sopping mops, brushes and brooms.

Speaking of the male angle of business, did you ever stop to consider what would take place if you did the housecleaning? A man usually says, "If we ran our office like you run your home we would never have anything right." If this be true, he would be one for sensible moves and a real system during a siege of housecleaning—according to him.

The husband, instead of trying to clean the best piece of over-stuffed would probably send it to a cleaners for a professional job. His wife would have bought a cleanser and a brush, done the job herself and saved the money, whether the finished work would have been as satisfactory or not.

Comes the matter of cleaning wall-paper. Think of the crumbly paste cleaners that smear the floor, smear the walls, and act as an agent in contributing to an aching back and a twisted nerve. Father would figure it was cheaper to have a man come in and do the job right, in the first place! Broken fingernails, sore knees, weary body and fatigued minds make the idea of tippy step-ladders, leaky pails, a nightmare that haunts our dreams.

May the pleasant sensation of knowing how clean we are, linger as long as the sore muscles that accompany the deed!

CANCER MONTH

April is designated as cancer control month and we are asked to give our attention through these columns, so that our reading public will realize the importance of the subject. Despite the disease and the toll it reaps in precious lives, there is hope for the wise. Many who fear the fight and who hope for the light to be victorious over cancer, heed the words of those who have made a study of the disease.

Medical science is using all their weapons and yet these have not been absolutely successful in a control, but steps forward bring us closer to a possible cure. One of the latest attempts against the malignant cancer is an experiment of putting a patient to sleep in a bath-tub of ice for five days. This "frozen sleep" has resulted in a "highly beneficial treatment" according to physicians. It may lead further into the mystery and help may come to those who suffer the heartbreaking news of "no cure."

Let us heed medicine when it suggests that if a lump or sore on any part of the body fails to heal as it should, to consult a competent physician at once. Aid in the good fight.

GOODBYE, OLD FRIEND

There has been an ever-increasing murmur that the rural scarecrow is not a creature of purpose whose wavings and gesturings frightened the birds away. They prove that the scarecrow is useless, but we are one of those in Muleshoe who dislikes seeing the last of these figures fade. You have to look mighty hard to find one of these stick-figures these days waving over a farmer's crop.

They tell us through biology that the bird is too smart to rattle the scarecrow and that piece of tin waving from a rick, a glare of sound electrically contrived or a firecracker shot off at intervals, would be as satisfactory.

As we said goodbye to the cigar store Indian so we wave farewell to the scarecrow.

Jaunty Journalettes

We've observed some Muleshoe girls seem more interested in lighting a cigarette than in striking a match.

Most Muleshoe women are about as old as they look—before breakfast.

Muleshoe men have begun taking inventories of their last year's straw hats.

It is reported several Muleshoe girls spend most of their salary on reducing and dieting methods.

It won't be long now until the summer will cause a shady spot about some fat Muleshoe women.

A Muleshoe woman's face used to be her fortune; but now she divides that fortune between the druggist and the beautician.

Apparently some Muleshoe folks make a resolution January 1 so they may break it 364 time during the year.

Since the European war began, several Muleshoe men have taken to living on "army" diet. Everything they eat goes to the front.

A Muleshoe fellow complained to us the other day that his wife sim-

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

ADVERTISING'S NO MYSTERY

SOME of us remember well when John Slattery started in business. He couldn't have been over 25 and he had only a few hundred dollars in capital. But he did have a wife and two fine boys. He wanted to make them comfortable. He quit his job, went in on his own.



Charles Roth

At first he would come to us and in his frank, likable way ask if we would buy from him. We liked John. It flattered us to have him invite us to become his customers. We began trading with him.

He treated us so considerately and so honestly; he gave us such good service; he was so grateful for our patronage, that we enjoyed being his customers. It made us feel good. Others felt the same way. His business grew.

Then he began asking more people to trade with him than he could reach in person. He had to run small advertisements in the newspaper, which he wrote himself after store hours.

As he grew larger he ran larger advertisements, and where in the beginning he had a handful of customers, now he had several hundred.

med the new linoleum for their diningroom floor with his razor.

It generally takes several years for most Muleshoe high school pupils to learn that graduation isn't education.

You can't blame any Muleshoe woman for being insulted when you tell her that her stockings sag and she doesn't happen to be wearing any.

There is a deal of difference between the cooking that warms the heart and the cooking that crowds the heart. The proper kind of cook is about the best thing we know of for a Muleshoe man to have about the house.

Give a Muleshoe woman two sunny days when a sandstorm is not blowing this time of the year and she is ready to start housecleaning; but Mygosh! how often it has to be done over.

We wonder what the new Muleshoe groom will think when he begins footing bills to keep his bride's flaxen air doped with peroxide, gold rinse, etc., so he won't wake up some morning and think he has been in bed with a strange woman.

SNAP SHOTS

That quintuplet rumor in Florida surely had California worried for awhile.

No jail sentence is so long that a pardon from some political source couldn't cure it.

Gov. O'Danis says "too many people are forgetting religion." Our observation is that too many people

He continued to advertise in the newspaper. His business continued to grow. He couldn't know all his customers by name now, of course, but they felt that they could buy from him with confidence because he had been recommended to them by another friend whom they had always trusted.

This other friend who recommended John Slattery was the newspaper which carried his advertising.

Whatever you read in the newspaper you naturally feel you can believe, because you know that a reputable newspaper will not accept advertising from any but honest and reliable concerns.

Because this young man starting in business made use of that aid he built his business. As his business grew he was able to give his customers better service and more for their money.

Although few of the persons reading his advertisements and becoming his customers realized it, they were all indebted to the newspaper for its service in bringing to their attention an opportunity of getting more for their money by publishing advertisements of this enterprising young man.

Advertising is serving us in this same way every day, by bringing information of where we can buy most advantageously, by helping us to find what we want at the lowest possible prices.

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don't have much religion to forget.

This writer learned a good while ago that when anyone sees an editor that can please everybody he won't be standing up and there will be a pane of glass over his face.

It's strange how some citizens swell up bigger in a mastodon when elected to office, yet others deliberately refuse to serve. Certainly two entirely different complexes.

Pavement Pickups

Alvin Farrell suggests some Muleshoe autos are appropriately called "baby" because of their ever-present rattle.

Irvin St. Clair Jr., asked his Dad the other day "What is a counter-irritant?" "It must be some one who shops all day and doesn't buy anything," Dad replied.

Francis Gilbreath says he decided a good while ago there would always be marriages as long as they manufactured automobiles, despite the number of divorces every year.

A customer came into the Western Drug store the other day and asked Buck for some aceticacidester of salicylic acid. "Do you mean aspirin?" queried Buck. "Sure," he replied. I never can think of that word.

It is said that Elmer Gardner, clerk for E. R. Hart Co., recently sold a woman a washing machine. The next day she returned it declaring every time she got into it the paddles knocked her off her feet.

"Good morning," said a stranger

the other day to a Muleshoe woman who had advertised a room for rent. "Would you like to buy some insect powder?" "No!" she snapped. "I have no use for such stuff!" "Good! I'll take the room you advertised in this Journal last week."

It's said that H. Speed, the other day accidentally bumped into Dudley Buzzard when going into the post office. Dudley looked at slim H., belligerently and exclaimed, "There must have been a famine somewhere." H. returned the stare and replied: "and from the looks of you, you must have been the guy that caused it."

Winners Of Rural Schools In The League Meet

The following is the list of Rural school winners in the recent Bailey County Interscholastic League events held in Muleshoe furnished by Prof. M. W. McConnell, director general of events, and which were not available for publication last week.

- Literary Events**
 - 1—West Camp, 102 points.
 - 2—Baileyboro, 70 points.
 - 3—Fairview, 69 points.
 - 4—Longview, 67 points.
 - 5—Progress, 39½ points.
 - 6—Stegall, 22½ points.
 - 7—Liberty, 20 points.
 - 8—Watson, 15 points.
 - 9—Wilson, 2 points.

- Athletic Events**
 - 1—Longview, 40 points.
 - 2—Fairview, 32 points.
 - 3—Stegall, 22½ points.
 - 4—West Camp, 20 points.
 - 5—Baileyboro, 15 points.
 - 6—Progress, 2½ points.

- Playground Ball**
 - Ward School Boys—1st, Muleshoe; 2nd, Circleback; 3rd, Bula.
 - Girls—The Muleshoe and Circleback girls will play for first and second places.

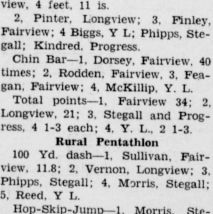
- Rural School, Play Ground Ball**
 - Boys—1, Fairview; 2, West Camp; 3, Bula; 4, Stegall; 5, Longview; 6, Progress; 7, Kindred; 8, Dorsey; 9, Fairview; 10, Y. L.
 - Girls—1, Muleshoe; 2, Circleback; 3, Bula.

- Field Events**
 - High Jump—1, Washington, Fairview; 4 feet, 11 in.
 - 2, Pinter, Longview; 3, Finley, Fairview; 4 Biggs, Y. L.; Phlips, Stegall; Kindred, Progress.
 - Chin Bar—1, Dorsey, Fairview, 40 times; 2, Rodden, Fairview; 3, Feenan, Fairview; 4, McKillip, Y. L.
 - Total points—1, Fairview, 34; 2, Longview, 21; 3, Stegall and Progress, 4 1-3 each; 4, Y. L., 2 1-3.

- Rural Pentathlon**
 - 100 Yd. dash—1, Sullivan, Fairview, 11.8; 2, Vernon, Longview; 3, Phlips, Stegall; 4, Morris, Stegall; 5, Reed, Y. L.
 - Hop-Skip-Jump—1, Morris, Stegall; 2, Phlips, Stegall; 3, Vernon, Longview; 4, Sullivan, Fairview; 5, Reed, Y. L.
 - 12-lb. Shot—1, Phlips, Stegall, 29 ft. 10 in.; 2, Vernon, Longview; 3, Morris, Stegall; 4, Sullivan, Fairview; 5, Reed, Y. L.
 - High Jump—1, Phlips, Stegall; 2, Vernon, Longview; 3, Morris, Stegall; 4, Sullivan, Fairview; 5, Reed, Y. L.
 - Broad Jump—1, Vernon, Longview; 2, Phlips, Stegall; 3, Sullivan, Fairview; 4, Morris, Stegall; 5, Reed, Y. L.
 - Total Points—Stegall 1, 35½; Longview 2, 20½; Fairview 3, 14; Y. L. 5.

Use for Sassafras
Roots and barks from the sassafras bush are used in making medicinal teas and perfumes.

SHAMPOOING IS A DELIGHT



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Sure Signs Of Spring



Spring is here when motorists dig out the road maps and lay their plans for seeking the "open road," and sailors the country over begin their annual "fitting-out" activities, preparing sleek warships under the watchful eye of Miss Tony Clark, who motored down to the

"FOOLS GOLD"

By Jess Mitchell

A few days ago Sumner Welles, assistant United States secretary of state, returned from war-torn Europe and President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull have been receiving his report of conditions in that continent. Welles was allegedly sent to Europe to investigate war conditions and to learn the possibilities of obtaining a near peace. Somehow a rumor has slipped out that Welles had other business there and that his prime purpose may have been to determine the advisability of America accepting the huge hoards of gold being shipped into this country. Before Welles left on that semi-secret mission some congressmen, other high officials, as well as some of the leading lay citizens, openly questioned the advisability of continuing paying \$35 an ounce for foreign gold and permitting that and other accumulated gold of foreign nations to be accepted on American soil, and since his return that subject is being ardently discussed.

Along about the middle of the century when gold was discovered in Colorado, California and western states, wealth-crazed thousands trekked across the continent in search of the precious metal. Many gold-seekers were inexperienced in gold-digging and often

discovered and dug other metals which the more initiated later told them was not gold at all and had very little real value. Pyrites of iron was the principal imitating metal confusing and deceiving these gold-hungry folks. It had the hardness and sparkling yellowness of gold; but comparatively little or none of its value.

It has long been known by economists that gold itself has little value in the commercial world only as a medium of exchange. Aside from its incorporation in jewelry, it is mostly the Governmental stamp on it that gives it intrinsic value. It is not the fact of its own value that counts so much in buying and selling, rather the value it represents in purchasing dry goods and groceries, hardware and real estate. With the vast hoards of this yellow metal now being stored in the hills of Kentucky, it is claimed by many expert monetarists, that in the years to come, and possibly not far off, these rich yellow bars may turn to "fools gold," and the common expression "good as gold," become a terrible misnomer.

For several years past many sincere and competent citizens have strongly protested the U. S. Government going outside the bounds of this nation in purchasing gold for \$35 per ounce when the general world's market value has been

around only \$20 per ounce. Recent statistics indicate there are now about \$18,000,000,000 dollars worth of gold, or around 60 per cent of the world's total supply, stored away in the Government vaults of Kentucky, whereas there was less than \$4,500,000,000 of such gold in this country when Roosevelt went into office. During the past six years there have been net gold imports of approximately \$11,000,000,000 in this country, about three and a half billion of this being received last year; certainly a much larger quantity than we have any business use for in this country. When it is also considered the multiple millions of dollars lying dormant in banks all over this nation, owners of it not daring to invest in anything because of unstable economic conditions of this country, and recently bankers cutting down interest payments on such time deposits to a minimum or else refusing to pay anything, as some are doing, the money question of this country becomes double drastic.

No business transaction is beneficial to the man who does not receive an adequate value for the nature of his trading, and with the most condition of gold value arising in this nation because of its questionable value, trading with that commodity on the basis of that commodity's value, becomes quite skeptical. We can readily see when the other fellow is swapping his gold bars for real merchandise he is getting absolute value, something he can eat or wear or otherwise use for personal or community benefit; but we are not, we are virtually, are getting something Mr. Roosevelt said some years ago it was improper and illegal for us to have, and something, under present conditions, we have little tangible use for.

Gold stored in our Government vaults over and above what is required for the normal conduct of national business, has little or no utility value for its citizens. The guns and airplanes, automobiles and farm machinery we exchange for it does have much value to the foreign nations receiving such merchandise; but every time we trade something of utility value for a something that does not possess that utility, we are increasing the quantity of that product in the world of useable merchandise and decreasing its demand, therefore its value, because the old Law of Supply and Demand operates in the field of precious metals just the same as it does in the field of cotton, corn, livestock or any other commodity.

Clearly, the time is coming, and probably not far off, when this gold hoard may become a liability rather than an asset to American business and American business men. We have no real need for it now. Gold reserves in this nation are today more than twice that needed for conduct of its normal business. It is inconceivable that any credit demand upon banks or government would ever arise to warrant such need; but there are indications that even now the value of labor is being cheapened right here at home because with the present price of gold American farmers and industrial laborers are getting only about two-thirds value received for their labor or when they exchange it for gold on which they pay a price averaging one-third more than it is actually worth on the world's market.

Gold has always had a questionable value. There is what may be called a "hoarding value," there is a commercial value, and there is an intrinsic value, none of which will be and seldom are the same. The cost of producing gold runs from \$10 to \$20 per ounce, yet America pays \$35 per ounce for it: a good margin of profit to the nation that produces it for the foreigners, eh? For instance, they can get three wheat combines for their large fields for what it would cost them to produce one, providing they could manufacture such of equal quality. No wonder these foreign nations are feverishly shipping their gold supplies to American shores.

Herein lies one of the great dangers. While these foreign nations are getting rid of their mediums of exchange as rapidly as possible, they are obtaining for it real wealth at a big profit and at our great expense. They are getting commodities they can use for comfort, increased business and further enlarged profits to themselves. The gold supplies of these countries is being exhausted as never before. There are plenty of evidences now that the relationship between gold and silver of those countries may soon be abandoned. Managed currency may soon be adopted and managed currency invariably gives rise to more dictatorship. It's going to be difficult for this nation to avoid managed currency when the rest of

Some Best Sellers Among Books At Local Library

Started by The Study clubs, the Muleshoe library is seven months old April 1. From a beginning of 150 books, there are now approximately 400 volumes, including many of the best sellers and books of the month. New books are received at regular intervals, the latest shipment arriving last week. In this shipment are a number of new Zane Gray stories, much in demand by the younger people, according to Mrs. Clyde Holland, one of the leading sponsors.

"Like the rest of the United States, Muleshoe people are reading 'Grapes of Wrath,'" she said. "There is only one volume in the local library, but there is nearly always a waiting list. Opinions on this book are many and varied, but so far, there has been no talk of taking it off the shelves here, as has been done in many of the libraries over the country. One other best seller among the books here really tops Grapes of Wrath, according to those who have read it. It is 'Slugum House,' and like Grapes, is number one Americana. Slugum House has for a leading character a lady named Hilda, who is by no means of imagination exactly a hilly of the valley.

"There are too many of the best titles to list, but a few include 'Web and the Rock,' voted best book of the year 1939, 'A Tale of Time' 'Remember the End,' 'All This and Heaven Too,' 'Moment in Peking,' 'The Nazarene,' and 'Kitty Poyle,' the last another Americana. For those readers who care to inform themselves about the crack-brain idealism of Hitler, there is Mein Kampf, a book which has probably caused more discussion than any of modern times.

"In the purchase of books, the committee in charge tries at all times to keep the type of fiction as well as non-fiction balanced so as to please all readers. During the past week some 50 new books were received from the Texas State library. These books are free to everyone. You are invited to call and look them over any afternoon."

Nations Wheat Crop Now Estimated At 61 Per Cent

Estimates if private experts at Chicago, Friday of last week, indicated a domestic winter wheat crop of 428,000,000 bushels or about 61 per cent of normal.

The figure, obtained by averaging estimates of six experts, represented an increase of 29,000,000 bushels over the Dec. 1 government estimate of 399,000,000. The government estimate was 55 per cent of normal. The average private estimate on

acreage abandonment due to winter kill was 26.3 per cent as compared with the government's Dec. 1 estimate of 33.3 per cent.

The 1939 harvest was 563,000,000 bushels after an acreage abandonment of 15.7 per cent. The average yield from 1929-38 was 571,000,000 bushels and normal acreage abandonment 12.6 per cent.

However, it is thought in this section that the fine rains and snow that visited Texas last weekend will boost this reported percentage somewhat.

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...the world has got rid of its supply of gold. There may even come some other medium of exchange in those countries. When the price of gold goes up, business is supposed to increase, unemployment become less and economic conditions generally favorable, but such has not been the case since 1934 when the price of gold advanced.

Of course, the European war is now increasing the flow of gold to these shores. We paid for a major part of the World War and then got swindled out of our cash generosity, for those nations have never reimbursed us. Now Uncle Sam seems to still be the gullible amateur politician of this planet, for he is doing much to finance the present war by the profits they make on the high price gold they sell to us. Later on, when America attempts to sell some of this gold, she will discover that fact.

America's gold-buying policy has not only cost submitted to the feverish digging and selling of foreign gold; but it has also much to do with other nations abandoning the gold standard. Even in this country business don't know what to do with its gold. Multiplied billions of dollars are stored away in the bank vaults of this nation because the owners don't know what to do with it. Economic conditions here are still so unstable and chaotic they dare not invest it in anything. Little business folks with their life savings hoarded away and big capitalists with their mighty dividends of the past stored away in safety vaults are now receiving little or no interest on such time deposits.

This is another election year and enterprising and aspiring politicians will doubtless tell the "dear people" everything is dandy; but hard-headed business men don't see it that way and realize some corrective action is necessary before it's too late. Continuation of such gold-buying at the present price is likely to rock the very foundations of this nation ere long, jeopardizing the liberty and security of its citizens.

President Roosevelt has said there will be no leaks in his conversation with Sumner Welles, and there may not be; still we hope Mr. Welles will tell Mr. President something of the attitude of these foreigners who are shipping gold over here, and tell him so forcibly and so logically he will understand what the results may eventually be. Mr. Welles doubtless earned much of value to this subject, while on his trip to foreign lands. To consume so much time and expend taxpayers money in large quantities on a peace solution at the present time is entirely improvable.

Islands' Name Traced

The Virgin islands puzzled Columbus when he sighted them on his second voyage. Amazed at their beauty and bewildered at their numbers, he could not think of enough saints in whose honor to call them so he took a short cut and called them the Virgin islands, a tribute to St. Ursula and her 11,000 virgins.

LOCALS

- WANTED: To buy good used farm wagon, cheap. R. L. Brown. 1c
- WANTED: Cream, poultry and eggs. Muleshoe Haichery. 6-tfc
- Mrs. Beatrice Tivis is attending a business college in Lubock where she is taking a stenographic course.
- Supt Glen Daugherty of the Bula school attended to business at the court house in Muleshoe, Monday
- Miss Lorena Stiles went to Littlefield Friday of last week to see "Gone With the Wind."
- The Muleshoe Motor Co., report sale of a Ford V-8 deluxe sedan to Jim Cook.
- STRAYED: Black Steer. Owner may have same by paying adv. and feed bill. W. R. Bearden. 11-3tp
- Mrs. Margaret Jackson went to Littlefield Sunday to see "Gone With the Wind."
- Miss Lillie Gentry attended to business and visited in Lubock Saturday of last week.
- FOR SALE: Fryers, young, fat, and tender. Call 45, J. J. Williams. 9-tfc
- The small son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott was taken to a Lubock sanitarium Monday for a double mastoid operation.
- Mrs. H. O. Barbour left Saturday afternoon of last week for Georgetown to visit her mother who is seriously ill.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Holt and Mrs. Gale Holt were in Littlefield Sunday afternoon to see to show, "Gone With the Wind."
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Taylor and two sons visited in Tulsa Sunday afternoon with his mother and friends
- Jesse Bass of Afton, visited in Muleshoe Sunday in the home of

- his brother, M. G. Bass and family.
- Mrs. Bill Lenderson, of Sudan, was here Wednesday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Motheral
- Mrs. Mildred Hawkins of Amarillo, visited in Muleshoe the first of this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee sr., and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Evitt Waldrop were Littlefield visitors Monday evening to see the show, "Gone With the Wind."
- Mrs. R. N. Huckabee and Mrs. Levi Churchill visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Friday of last week
- FOR SALE: Fryers, young, fat and tender. Call 45, J. J. Williams. 9-tfc
- Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hart were in Littlefield Friday afternoon of last week to see the show, "Gone With the Wind."
- Mrs. Anna Margaret McGraw, who is teaching school near Abilene, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends.
- Miss Mildred Barton, teacher in the local grammar school, spent the weekend visiting homefolks and friends at Springlake.
- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dameron were Littlefield visitors Sunday afternoon to see the show, "Gone With the Wind."
- The Journal will take subscriptions for any magazine or periodical.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson attended to business and visited in Portales, N. M., Thursday afternoon of last week.
- Rev F B Hamilton left the first of this week for Dallas where he will assist in conducting a revival meeting
- Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson and Miss Helen Jones were Littlefield visitors Sunday afternoon, while there attending the movie "Gone With the Wind."

- Gordon Lyons, of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., Farwell, was in Muleshoe on business, Monday afternoon.
- Clifton Finley and Connie Dale Gupion were in Littlefield Sunday afternoon to see the movie, "Gone With the Wind."
- Attorney and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate and two sons spent the weekend at Cross Plains visiting her brother and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilbreath were in Littlefield Sunday afternoon to see "Gone With the Wind."
- Miss Mildred Miller, teacher in Clovis, N. M., school, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends, returning Sunday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt were Littlefield visitors Sunday, and while there saw "Gone With the Wind."
- Mr. Howard Elliott and daughter of Pampa, have been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey and friends.
- Miss Lida Cooper, district home demonstration agent of College Station, attended to business and visited Miss Lillie Gentry in Muleshoe Monday
- Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moeller returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from a two week's trip at various points in Meico and Southeast Texas.
- A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs, deputy county clerk, to Miss Modell Baker and Alva Willis of Amherst.
- W. O. Daniels of Lubbock and R. W. Lewis of Littlefield, representatives of the West Texas Gas Co., Lubbock, were here on business for their company last Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Morrison of Lorenzo, attended to business in Muleshoe and looked after their land interests in the southern part of Bailey county Friday of last week.

- Herschel Combs, foreman of the Wellington Leader, accompanied by his wife, spent the weekend here, the guest of the former's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Holley
- Supt and Mrs. W. C. Cox received word the latter part of last week of the illness of her mother, Mrs. J. S. Spivey, who resides at Winnsboro. They left Friday afternoon for a short visit with her, returning to Muleshoe Sunday evening.
- H. J. Orand, former Muleshoe citizen, now residing at Memphis, where he is a member of the Government CCC camp, was here last week on business. He expressed great surprise at the growth of Muleshoe during the past two years.
- R. B. Dennis and children returned home Tuesday afternoon from Bryan where they have been for the past several days at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Eudell Porter, who has been seriously ill since the birth of a son. She is slowly recovering, according to report.
- Jo Ann Williams, nine year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams of the West Camp community underwent an appendicitis operation in a Hollis, Oklahoma sanitarium Sunday evening. She is recuperating nicely, according to report.
- Members of Bailey County Commissioners court met in regular session at the court house in Muleshoe Monday. A special re-session of the court will be held here Friday of this week to canvass returns of school trustee election held in Bailey county Saturday of last week.
- Cecil McLaury is this week installing on his 40 acre farm about two miles north of town a Sterling vertical type centrifugal pump, capable of delivering 600 gallons of water per minute and plans putting his crop under irrigation this year. The pump will be propelled by electric motor.
- Mr and Mrs Courland Paul, Mrs. Bob Kennedy and two sons, of Brownwood, visited in Muleshoe last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul, leaving Sunday afternoon returning to their homes. Mrs. Kennedy plans returning here this week to be with her father who is ill.
- Tye Young, Neil Rockey, George Province, Walter Dameron, Neil Warren, George Dameron, Sam Simms, Henry Dameron, Judge M. G. Miller and A. L. Carpenter, Odd Fellows of Bailey county attended a circle meeting of Odd Fellows held in Morton Monday evening and second degree honors were given to 10 candidates.
- Muleshoe was well represented at the State Ginners association meeting held in Dallas last week. Attending from here were A. W. Copley, accompanied by his family as far as Fort Worth where they visited relatives; R. N. Edwards and partner, W. O. Hampton, accompan-

- BAND DEVELOPING, PLAN A CONCERT SOON
- Members of the Muleshoe Band Boosters' association will meet Monday evening of next week, beginning at eight o'clock in the study hall of the local high school building.
- Members of the band, under direction of Prof. Hardy E. Williams, are planning a very interesting and enjoyable program.
- Since the band's last appearance, members have learned several new numbers and the public in general is cordially invited to attend and hear them.
- Several short talks are being arranged to be given and new officers for next year will be elected at this meeting.
- Action will be taken in regard to purchase of band uniforms at this time.
- No admission will be charged to hear these musicians on this occasion and all attending will be thrilled when they hear the Yellow Jacket band members perform, according to report.
- The local band plans to go to Floydada, Tuesday, April 11, and participate in a band festival being held there.
- MYSTERIOUS MONDRO IN PROGRAM HERE
- Monday evening members of the local American Legion post sponsored an entertainment at the Muleshoe High school auditorium with Mondro, a man of mystery and his assistants performing with four big acts of two hours of mirth, magic and thrills.
- A fair crowd of local people and residents of this community were present to witness the array of modern and oriental magic and illusions that thrilled and mystified.
- The mystery man presenting the show has been pronounced by scientists and critics as the man with x-ray eyes and the audience marveled at the seemingly impossible blind-fold feats of Mondro, according to report.
- MISS GRIFFITHS HOSTESS TO SUB-DEB CLUB
- Miss Hattie Ray Griffiths entertained members of the local Sub-Deb club at her home in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week.
- An interesting and entertaining

- program was rendered, following a short business meeting. Miss Dorothy Schuster rendered several piano selections.
- Refreshments of ice cream and wafers were served to Misses Gloria Gowdy, Frances Border, Dorothy Schuster, Leona Bartley and Hattie Ray Griffiths.
- Thursday afternoon of this week members of the club will meet at the home of Miss Gloria Gowdy.
- SINGING CONVENTION AT CIRCLEBACK
- The Bailey County Singing convention meets Sunday in an all day session at Circleback, according to Tye Young, president, and all lovers of melody are cordially invited to attend.
- There will be a big basket dinner on the ground to replenish anatomies made more or less empty from pushing melodious atmosphere through their vocal cords and coming out in melody. Everyone should bring a basket well laden, sufficient
- for themselves and some friends who may be present but without money for nourishment.
- Plenty of song leaders, quartets, trios, and choruses from around this area are expected to be present to give added zest to the congregational singing.

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MEAL, 20 pound sack for45
BREAD, (Lubbock or Muleshoe) 3 loaves for25
SUGAR, 10 pounds, cloth bag50
GRAPE NUT FLAKES, per package09
LAUNDRY SOAP, "Crystal White," 6 bars for20
RAISINS, 2-lb. pkg., 14c; 4-lbs.27
BROOMS, home raised, (white they last)20

MARKET SPECIALS

ROAST, front quarter, tender home raised beves, lb.14
STEAK, choice and tender, per pound20
BACON, fancy, sliced, per pound15
LARD, pure lard, 4-lbs., 33c; 8 pounds65

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New Dealism: The government shoots one of the cows, milks the other, and pours the milk down the sewer.

Capitalism: You sell one cow and buy a bull.

Americanism: You keep both cows drink some of the milk and eat the butter from some of it and sell the balance to buy new clothes and a new automobile. You raise your own bull and more cows, stay at home, keep out of Europe's squabbles, mind your own business, and live happily ever after.—Indiana Food Merchant.

S. E. MORRIS IS GIVEN HOUSE WARMING

Tuesday evening 30 friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris pleasantly surprised them with a house warming, when they went to their new home located just south of the old bank building in Muleshoe.

A delightful evening was spent by all, the honorees being recipients of many lovely and useful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses for the occasion, Mrs. Robert Kimbrough, Mrs. G. O. Jennings and Mrs. C. A. Horsley.

Temperature of Caracas, Venezuela

Caracas, capital of Venezuela, lies 3,000 feet above the level of the sea and this altitude, even though the city lies deep in the tropics, gives it a temperature of eternal springtime. The city is surrounded with a cordon of blue-green mountains, their slopes covered with sugarcane plantations and coffee groves. The River Junire courses through the center of the town.

JOHN GARNER, PRESIDENTIAL PROSPECT, HAILS FROM SMALL-TOWN LIFE IN TEXAS

When he is not in Washington presiding over the Senate, John Garner is a typical Texan—a friendly neighbor and an ardent sportsman. Folks who drop in at his Uvalde home usually find him tending the chickens or raking up the back yard, but his love of a vigorous life often sends him . . . or fishing at some remote spot for days at a time.

Like President Garner, now a leading presidential candidate, is a stalwart American whose political honesty and integrity stem from the simplicity of his home life in Texas. Born and reared on a Blossom Prairie farm, he became a country lawyer and editor before beginning his notable career of public service. Today he still cherishes his ties with small-town life in



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Immigration in 1939 Shoots Up Flight From Central Europe After Grab of Austria Cited as Factor.

WASHINGTON.—Admission of 82,998 immigrants to the United States in the fiscal year 1939, the largest number since 1931, was reported by Immigration Commissioner James L. Houghteling.

"It is necessary," Mr. Houghteling said, "to call attention to the phenomenon of a steady increase in immigration from central Europe since the German annexation of Austria in March, 1938. The increase of quota immigration from 27,762 in 1937 to 62,402 in 1939 has been largely attributed to the pressure imposed by certain European governments to drive into exile elements of their population uncommittal to the ruling group."

The number of non-immigrants admitted in 1939 was 185,333, compared with 184,802 the year before.

'Flood of Visitors' Denied.

"This very small increase in the number of visitors, transients and resident aliens returning from abroad," the commissioner commented, "is clear evidence that sensational stories appearing in newspapers and magazines that floods of visitors are being admitted to this country on any sort of excuse are not based on cold facts."

Of the 82,998 immigrants admitted 43,450 were Hebrews, 6,708 British, 5,524 Germans, and 5,078 British. After Germany and Austria, the principal sources of immigration were Canada, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia. Austria's total of 10,891 was the smallest for three years.

Of immigrants admitted 44,474 were listed as having no occupation. Commercial and skilled labor categories led among the others, immigration of laborers being only a third as great as the number which emigrated from the United States in the same period.

Rush Early in the Year.

Admission of immigrants from Germany and Austria in 1939 exceeded the quota for the year because there was a rush in the first few months of that year of aliens with 1938 visas—valid for four months after the date of issue—while the whole 1939 quota was issued in the first 10 months of the year.

A total of 6,488 aliens applying for entry were debarred, 8,202 were deported under warrant and 9,590 adjoined deportable were allowed to depart at their own expense. Of the deportees 1,638 were criminal aliens. Deportation is becoming more difficult since foreign countries are becoming unwilling to accept the return of their own citizens.

"There is a reason," Mr. Houghteling declared, "to believe that many deportations will be prevented during the coming fiscal year for this reason and because of the increasingly unsettled conditions abroad."

In 1939 it was found impossible to deport 345 aliens for whom warrants had been issued.

Germany to Rub Its Nose To Keep Warm This Year

BERLIN.—Comfort to millions of Germans suffering in zero cold was offered today by the newspaper Lokalanzeiger.

First, the paper advised against the use of hot alcoholic drinks. "Drunks" freeze easily, the paper warned.

On the positive side the newspaper advised:

1. Rub the bodily extremities, such as the nose.
2. If the nose turns red or blue rub it vigorously with snow, if there is any snow.
3. Keep moving.
4. Inure hands and feet to resist the cold by immersing them alternately in hot and cold water, then rubbing them with camphor.

Sweepstakes Will Close For Duration of the War

DUBLIN.—The Irish Hospitals Sweepstake, Ltd., will close down for the duration of the war, it was learned today.

No public announcement was made but informants said the decision was final and that sweepstake workers had been asked to find other employment.

The decision to close down will throw about 3,000 persons out of work.

Riding Crop Adequate In Landing Drum Fish

CAPE MAY.—Jesse Rutherford is displaying a 50-pound drum fish as evidence of his hunting ability.

He landed it with a riding crop. Rutherford said that while riding along the water's edge he sighted a large drum fish caught in the surf and struggling to get into deeper water. He alighted from his horse, he said, clubbed the fish with the riding crop and brought it ashore.

Rutherford really is an unusual fisherman. He tells of "catching" two drum fish last year by galloping them in the surf with a carpenter's hammer.

General News Over Texas And Other States For Week

Contract has been let for construction of a \$53,400 post office building at Littlefield.

Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel announced last week he would be a candidate for re-election to that office.

Contract for erection and installation of a frozen food locker system is to be let in Sudan this week.

Congressman Marvin OJnes, Amarillo, has been nominated by President Roosevelt to the judgeship of U. S. Court of Claims, a \$12,000 per year, lifetime job.

The \$144,000 Junior high school building at Clovis, N. M., was greatly damaged by fire from an unknown origin late Friday night of last week. The damage being set at \$50,000, mostly covered by insurance.

There was an average of 4 per cent drop in business of Texas farmers during last February, according to the Bureau of Business Research, Austin.

TAX FACTS

Cost to the Federal government in interest on its national debt has now reached the sum of \$1,100,000,000 annually, or an average of \$37 per family.

Ex-governor Jim Hogg of Texas one time said, "Next to the assassin's gun, the abuse of the taxing power breeds more distress among the people than any other cause with which they must contend."

Total tax and license fee collections by the State of Texas for the fiscal year ending August 31, last year was \$108,650,566.

Income taxes paid by Texans up to March 20 were about \$500,000 less than in 1939, the figures being \$16,013,730 for this year and \$16,527,714 for 1939.

East Texas Chamber of Commerce has, along with other organizations, launched a campaign for tax reductions.

Taxes now paid by the average family in Texas totals \$6.00 per week or about \$300 per year. Much of it, however, is hidden in purchases, and is extracted more or less painlessly at the time.

MASONS HEAR THE GRAND MASTER

Tuesday evening Masons from the Muleshoe lodge were guests of the Masonic lodge at Littlefield.

Leo Hart, worthy grand master of Texas, from Gilmer was present and was the principal speaker on the program. Other features of the program were piano solos and singing by all.

Approximately 200 Masons were present, 24 being from Muleshoe.

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county school lands Tracts Nos. 4, 7, 15, 16, league 186, tract No 10, league 187, Swisher county school land, 2,550.5 acres.

R. K. Lathy to W. T. Millen, lots 4, 5, 6, and 17, Lathy's acres, a subdivision of sec. 91, and 192, block Y.

R. K. Lathy to W. T. Millen, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10, Lathy's acres, subdivision—a part of sec. 92 and 192, block Y.

Frank A. Spring, et ux to William H. Clements, lot 5, block 10, Warren addition No. 2, to town of Muleshoe.

Kathleen A. Smith to Kenyon K. Smith, SE 1/4 sec. 31, and NE 1/4 sec. 34, block W, all in Edward K. Warren subdivision, 360 acres.

Roy W. Dickey to Ray B. Dickey, labors 1 to 10 inclusive, league 194, 1,771 acres.

P. J. Barnett, et ux to W. H. Huckabee, 1 acre out of Northwest corner of Labor 4, League 178, Motley County School land.

Johnnie Alton Garth, to Janie Lou Garth, N 1/2 of E 1/2 of tract 3, league 185, Swisher county school land.

Janie Lou Garth to Johnnie Alton Garth, S 1/2 of E 1/2 of tract 3, league 185, Swisher county school lands.

Roger K. Lathy to Cecil C. Burman, W 1/2 of SE 1/4, sec. 43, block W, Edward K. Warren, subd.

Lone Star Townsite Company to Jesse M. Osborn, lots 14, 16 in block 36, and lots 2, 4, 6 to 11 inc. in block 45, O. T. Muleshoe.

Lone Star Townsite company to Nellie M. Dean, lots 3, 4, block 29, O. T. Muleshoe.

J. S. Edwards et ux to Dave Sebold, lots 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, out of Subdivision of SW 1/4 of sec. 21, Block Y, J. S. Edwards.

Lone Star Townsite company to J. E. Powell, lot 1, block 46, O. T. Muleshoe.

Muleshoe Elevator Co., Inc., to Mrs. Lena Schave, SW 1/4, sec. 17, block W, 160 acres.

Lena Schave et vir to N. L. Green, SW 1/4 sec. 17, Block W, Edward K. Warren, subd., 160 acres.

Luby P. Richey, et al to Dixie Dickinson, N. 80 acres of SW 1/4, sec. 46, block W, D. & F. W. Johnson subd. 80 acres.

Lone Star Townsite Co. to I. M. Lambert, lots 13 and 14 in block 30, O. T. Muleshoe.

G. M. Daugherty, et ux to Motley County, Labor 4, league 179, Motley Co school land; labor 8, League 179, Motley county school land, 354.2 acres.

Lilla B. Melendy to E. R. Hart Co. easterly 112 feet of lots 1, 2, 5 and 6, block No. 40.

I. C. Enochs to A. M. McBee, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 9, league 105, Fisher County school land.

Kearns Grain & Seed Co. to C. M. Allen, NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec. 42, block Y, W. D. & F. W. Johnson subd. No. 2.

J. W. Keithley et ux to A. R. Hendricks, E 1/2 of sec. 25, block B, all sec. 26, block B, Melvin Blum and Blum, 960 acres.

E. K. Warren & Son to Higginbotham-Burman Co. lots 3 and 4, block 10, Warren addition No. 2.

Lone Star Townsite Co. to Nettie Lambert, lot 6, block 36, O. T. Muleshoe.

E. K. Warren & Son to Gail W. Holt, et al, lots 10, 11 and 12, block 7, Warren Addition No. 2.

J. T. Ragsdale et ux to H. C. Glenn, sec. 49, block B, Melvin Blum & Blum, 640 acres.

West Camp News

There was quite a crowd out to church Sunday, 66 being present. Rev. R. N. Davis preached. There was singing in the afternoon at the church. We had a good time singing. There were several visitors present. Mr. Vaughn and family from Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Olen Burch from Clovis, N. M., were among the visitors present. We want to invite all visitors around to be sure and come to singing the 3rd Sunday of April in the afternoon, we plan to have our new books by that time.—Reporter.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEET HELD THURSDAY EVENING

Members of the Maud Hart Missionary society, Methodist church, met in regular session Thursday evening of last week at the church annex with Mrs. Earl Hicks and Mrs. Woodroe Gaede, co-hostess.

Miss Elizabeth Harden, president of the society, was in charge of the meeting and a very interesting and entertaining program was rendered. Mrs. A. J. Gardner and Mrs. Finley Pierson giving various topics on the subject.

A regular business session was conducted, after which delicious refreshments of angel food cake, topped with peaches, whipped cream, nuts and coffee, were served to the following: Misses Cozy Burke, Helen James, Elizabeth Harden, Mesdames R. N. Huckabee, Jim Burkhead, Alvin Farrell, Perel Little, Bill Collins, Buford Butts, A. J. Gardner, Pat R. Bobo, Gale Holt, Finley Pierson, Earl Hicks and Woodroe Gaede.

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening, April 18 with Mrs. Sam Fox.

MRS. JIM COOK, HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Members of the Needle Craft club were entertained in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Jim Cook.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by guests doing various kinds of needlework and visiting, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. M. McHorse, Walter Witte, M. G. Bass, Jessie Wright, H. O. Barbour, H. A. Robb, W. E. Renfrow and Arthur Dunron.

Members of the club will meet Thursday afternoon (today) at the home of Mrs. E. E. Dyer.

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To the Soul (or Soles) that will trek into the Shoppe and write out their little guess on a piece of paper as to the number of Souls (black and white) residing within the legal city limits of Muleshoe.

PALACE THEATRE

Thursday and Friday, April 11-12
The Bumsteads in—
"BLONDIE BRINGS UP BABY"
Saturday, April 13
Edmund Lowe in—
"WOLF OF NEW YORK"
Saturday night prevee, Apr. 13
Sunday and Monday, Apr. 14-15
Douglass Fairbanks, jr., Margaret Lockwood in—
"RULERS OF THE SEA"
Tuesday, Wednesday, April 16-17
Double Feature—
"THOU SHALT NOT KILL"
and—
"SOUTH OF THE BORDER"
Thursday, Friday, April 18-19
Robert Montgomery in—
"EARL OF CHICAGO"

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FARM TOPICS

'TEAR GAS' USED IN SOIL BATTLE

Harmful Organisms Killed By Injecting Chloropicrin.

By F. L. STARK

Use of old World war "tear gas" in another type of warfare in the soil is being used today, reports of the plant pathology department at Cornell university indicate.

This gas is used to partially sterilize soils and kill harmful organisms. Known as chloropicrin, a heavy, oily, colorless liquid that readily vaporizes into a pungent tear gas, it quickly changes to a gas and diffuses throughout the soil after injection.

For many years it has been realized that the soils in which plants grow harbor injurious organisms. Several means have been used to destroy them, namely cultural practices, heat, and chemicals. The possible use of chloropicrin was revealed during the World war when large quantities were used as tear gas.

Since then, the use of this war-time material has been developed far enough so it can be used successfully to partially sterilize soils. The gas is toxic to all forms of life, and it is completely volatile; therefore, no residue remains in the soil upon aeration.

The material is applied into the soil by an applicator, which works on the principle of the hypodermic needle. Small amounts are injected into the soil to a depth of about six inches. Injections are usually made about 12 inches apart. With the apparatus, one man can treat from 1,000 to 1,500 square feet of soil in an hour.

Chloropicrin is being used to sterilize soil to eliminate disease-causing fungi, insects, nematodes, and weeds and their seeds. Its most efficient use to date has been in compost piles, but it has also been effectively used to sterilize seed beds and benches or ground beds in greenhouses.

Its extensive field use is said to be limited only because of the rather high cost of the material.

Soil conditions at the time the tear gas is applied are important. In fumigating soils, the gas must penetrate through all parts of the soil to destroy the organisms, and a lethal concentration of the gas must be in contact with the organisms long enough to kill them.

After the pests are killed, the vapor should escape as rapidly as possible, the horticulturists were told. The speaker stated that a light sandy soil with a medium amount of moisture and at a fairly high temperature (above 65 degrees Fahrenheit) is ideal for fumigation.

Farmers Test Fertilizer With Field Experiments

The idea that modern farmers buy a pig in a poke, or accept farming practices without giving them a practical trial, is exploded by the results of a recently completed survey of 32,000 farmers.

Forty-seven per cent of 32,000 farmers interviewed in 35 states reported that they conducted experiments in their own fields, tried out different kinds and amounts of fertilizer, and made comparisons on results obtained. Not only did the survey conducted by the National Fertilizer association show that farmers test the values of different kinds of fertilizers and fertilizer practices, but 44 per cent reported that they conducted experiments on fields with and without fertilizer to find out for themselves whether the practice pays. This represents a gain of 7 per cent over the number who conducted a similar experiment in the last survey made on this point.

After considering the results of their tests, 63 per cent reported that they are planning to use more fertilizer, and only 12 per cent stated they had had any unsatisfactory results from fertilizer during the past three years.

Agricultural News

One-fourth of all the motor fuel in the United States is used by farmers. . . .

There are more acres of tree land on American farms than acres of any other crop. . . .

Fattening steers will stay on feed better and will scour less with corn and cob meal, say experienced cattlemen. . . .

A new wheat superior to any other British variety has been developed in England.

The western range of the United States supports a \$4,000,000,000 live stock industry. . . .

One of the best ways to cut the cost of growing heifers is to provide improved pastures. . . .

A new threat to American swine profits is swine erysipelas. Symptoms are similar to hog cholera.

Maple News Items

A spring revival began at the Baptist church Sunday and will continue one week. Rev. Alfred Richards of Circleback will do the preaching. Services were well attended Sunday in spite of muddy roads.

The rain and snow which fell Friday was much appreciated. Gardening and planting of Sudan pastures will soon be the order of the day.

Both school buses became mired down in the snow and mud Friday afternoon, and children were taken the rest of the way home in private cars.

The school purchased a radio last week and D. Rector furnished some trees to be planted on the grounds.

The singing class met in regular session Sunday afternoon. A large crowd was present and there was some very good singing. Several visitors were present from other communities.

The eclipse of the sun created quite a bit of attention Sunday afternoon, especially among those who have no radios and forgot to look at the calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Rackley and daughter and Mrs. George Tyson and son attended to business in Littlefield an Muleshoe Wednesday of last week.

Paul Powell, Geo. Tyson and Alex Daricak were elected for the school board Saturday.

Several went to Lubock last Friday to see the baseball game.—Reporter.

A & M Short Course Dates Announced July 8 to 12

College Station, April 9.—The annual Farmers' Short Course at Texas A. & M. college will be held July 8-12. H. H. Williams, director of the Extension Service, announced.

The annual gathering will be divided into three sessions: junior short course for A-1 members and other boys and adults will meet July 11 and 12. County agricultural and home demonstration agents will hold the annual conference in between these two sessions on July 9, 10 and 11.

A number of special groups, including the Texas Home Demonstration Association and the Texas Agricultural Writers, have scheduled their annual meetings to coincide with the adult session.

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