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Vote For Three County Conservation District, Including Hockley, Lamb Bailey, To Be Held, March 9th

Land owners and equity owners in land in Bailey, Lamb and Hockley counties will go to the polls Saturday, March 9 to vote on the matter of organizing a three county conservation district. Similar conservation voting for other districts will be held among many other counties of this state on the same date.

It is stated by Sam Logan, county farm agent, that meetings of instruction will be held in various communities throughout this county to give information to land owners regarding details of the proposed district and its merits. The places and dates of such meetings will be published in this newspaper next week. There will be more than 800 farmers in this county eligible to vote in this election.

Voting precincts, communities that will vote in each named precinct and men who have been designated to hold such elections are as follows:

Fairview—John T. Davis, judge; Sam Russell, U. J. King. Needmore, also Baileyboro—N. C. Moore, judge; E. J. McCollum, Henry Bass. Bula—V. C. Weaver, judge; G. P. Howell, A. B. Simmons. Watson, also Maple—D. V. St. Clair, judge; Geo. Henderson, G. A. Davis. Stegall also Goodland—C. W. Williams, judge; T. G. Gaddy, Pete Phipps.

West Camp—E. L. Smith, judge; Roy F. Sherif, C. E. Dison. Muleshoe—R. L. Hobbs, judge; Wm. S. F. Matthissen, Tom Radney.

Wm. H. Eubanks Out For Commissioner Precinct Three

In this issue of the Journal Wm. H. Eubanks, of Maple community, announces his candidacy for the office of County commissioner in Precinct three. Subject to action of the Democratic caucus, and in support of his operations makes the following statement:

I am a native Texan, have lived in this county for the past 10 years, am a member of the county board of, of course, interested in the welfare of my home county, am a high school graduate, had benefit of a Commercial business training, three years ago I with creditable background of the Civil Service examination for railway postal clerk; but never accepted appointment; have had considerable experience in the merchandising business, having moved to Bailey County, farming most of the quite profitably successful agricultural pursuits.

Never before held any office, nor been a candidate have always been interested in political and economic my home county and previous education and experience has equipped an active part in the management of county affairs.

the voters of my precinct always be on the my very best business and the efficient handling of business affairs, working with other members of our county in every manner for county betterment, serving all possible county-making expenditures only dictates positive necessity, tax levies to the lowest minimum, upholding the County Farm Agent unity Home Demonstrations—and at all times hold open for appreciation from my fellow citizens matter calculated to be betterment. I solicit the votes and influence of my fellow precinct three in my being in advance my most fervent wishes for my county as your servant to efficient business administration. H. EUBANKS.

Roosevelt left last week's vacation trip, supposedly, but later it was learned he would inspect the area. It is also rumored that representatives of foreign warring nations, for discussion of

TWO DRINKS IN GUILTY PLEAS

Eugene V. LaBoone and R. S. Brock pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness in Justice court last Monday, being assessed each a total of \$14.00 in fines and costs.

Farmers Will Get 225 Million In Parity Checks

The Agriculture Department will begin distributing \$225,000,000 in parity payments within a few weeks among producers of wheat, cotton, corn and rice who co-operate with its efforts to reduce surpluses and boost prices.

This money, appropriated last year, will be divided among the crops as follows: Cotton \$96,000,000; corn \$48,000,000; wheat \$57,100,000; and rice \$23,900,000. Some \$23,000,000 will be used for 1939 payments and administrative expenses.

First checks will go to Winter wheat producers. This crop already has been planted and officials whether growers have planted within their allotments. Checks to other farmers must wait until after the spring planting season.

The \$225,000,000 parity payments would supplement \$498,650,000 for soil conservation payments and \$47,975,000 for sugar payments recommended by President Roosevelt. Provision for these payments is made in the Agriculture Department appropriation bill approved by the House and now pending in the Senate.

The parity payments will be apportioned at these rates: Cotton 1.55 cents a pound; corn 5 cents a bushel; wheat 10 cents a bushel and rice 1.7 cents a hundredweight. The soil conservation rates have been set at 15 cents a pound for cotton, 10 cents a bushel for corn, and 9 cents a bushel for wheat.

Md. Chiang-Kia-shek Representative At Mission Meeting

Members of the Maude Hart Missionary society Methodist church, met at the church annex Thursday evening of last week in regular session with Mrs. Alvin Farrell and Miss Cozy Burke co-hostesses.

Miss Elizabeth Harden, president was in charge of the meeting. A very interesting and entertaining program on "A Study of China," was presented.

Roll call was answered by a past custom or experience of missionaries in China. Mrs. Sam Fox gave an interesting topic on "Christian Pioneers in Missionary Work in China," followed by a talk, "An American Visitor Recently Returned from China Bringing a Report of Rehabilitation of War Torn China," given by Mrs. Buford Buis in her usual charming manner.

The society was honored by the presence of a representative of Madame Chiang-Kia-shek, in the person of Mrs. Ferrel Little, who brought a heart-touching message on China. She was dressed in a Chinese robe of heavy blue satin, hand worked with emblems of China in heavy gold thread, her impersonation of the Chinese woman, being highly praised by all present. Delicious refreshments of angel food cake topped with whipped cream and cut cherries with coffee were served to the unusually large attendance present.

Miss Beulah Kistler was a new member present.

GAIL WILLARD CLAIMS AN ALBUQUERQUE BRIDE

Announcement was received here the first of this week of the marriage of Gail F. Willard, former resident of Muleshoe but now living at Albuquerque, N. M., and Miss Maggie Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Burrell of Albuquerque, which occurred Saturday afternoon, February 10, with Rev. E. A. Maness, pastor of the Central Avenue Methodist church, officiating at the parsonage in the New Mexico city.

The couple will reside in Albuquerque where they have been operating a filling station since last July. His parents formerly lived near Muleshoe but are now residing near Lubbock.

Attendants for the wedding were Miss Bekie Norton and Albert H. Clifton, both of Albuquerque.

CRACKING THE WHIP



Rockey Attending A Ford Tractor Meet Held In Dallas

Neil Rocky of Rocky Tractor Co., local dealers for the new Ford tractor with Ferguson system, left Monday morning for Dallas where he will join over 300 other dealers and salesmen from all over Texas in a meeting to be held Tuesday at the Adolphus Hotel by the Bull-Stewart Equipment Company.

High-lights of the meeting will be talks to the dealers by Mr. C. E. Sherman, president, Ferguson-Sherman Manufacturing Corporation, national distributors for the revolutionary new tractor and by the guest speaker, Mr. C. E. Sorenson, widely-known executive of the Ford Motor Company which manufactures the tractor. Tuesday noon Mr. Rocky will join in ceremonies welcoming the arrival of two special trainloads of the new tractors in Dallas, what is believed to be the largest single shipment of agricultural tractors in the history of the United States. The trains will be broken up during the ceremonies and the cars dispatched to dealers in cities and towns throughout Texas.

BULA WINS COUNTY BB TOURNAMENT

Thursday evening of last week the final game of the Bailey county basketball tournament was played between the Muleshoe High school boys team and the Bula boys of the Muleshoe High school gymnasium, a large crowd of basketball fans and interested persons attending.

At the end of the game the scores were tied 17 and 17. A three minute extension was allowed to play off the tie. The Bula team made two free shots and one field goal, resulting in scores of 21 and 17, the Bula boys emerging from the battle being Bailey county first place winners by the small margin. First place trophy went to Bula and second place to Muleshoe, they being the only two boys teams in the county participating in the tournament.

40 FAMILIES WIN HONORS IN LIVE AT HOME PLAN

Forty certificates of merit have been awarded men and women of Bailey county by Rex B. Baxter, Amarillo, state director FSA, regional office.

Eighteen of the certificates carried first awards of blue ribbons indicative of having produced 75 per cent of their living during the past year at home while 22 of the certificates carried red ribbons, showing 60 per cent of their living was home produced.

The awards were made under direction of Miss Eunice Florence, Bailey county home supervisor, and represent acquired merit of which the recipients may well be proud.

\$30,743.07 IN CONSERVATION CHECKS ARE RECEIVED

Bailey county farmers are in receipt of 215 more Government Soil Conservation checks totaling \$30,743.07, making a grand total of \$314,595.73 received to date.

About \$348,000.00 is expected by farmers of Bailey county when the payment has been completed.

Bailey Co. REA May Build 100 More Miles Of Service

At the annual meeting of the Bailey County Rural Electric organization held Friday afternoon of last week, 58 members attending, all old officers were re-elected for the coming year, as follows:

Wm. G. Kennedy, president; Walter R. Dameron, vice-president; I. F. Willman, secretary-treasurer; O. Trierder, V. C. Weaver, Mrs. M. A. Sauter and Mrs. Walter Reeder, directors. Cecil McLary was also re-elected as project superintendent for the coming year.

In connection with the official meeting there were some awards made of electrical accessories, fortunate ones to draw them were: Mrs. C. B. Otto, electric iron, John Williams, floor lamp and Mrs. Willie Williams, table lamp.

The organization is now figuring on a 100 mile extension of the line, more than 50 applicants for service now on file. Sufficient funds have been allotted by the government for such extension, and it is stated some definite action may be taken the latter part of this week.

LONG, LEAN, FAT, SLIM TO HAVE BB TOURNAMENT

Beginning Thursday evening, March 7 a crazy mix-up basketball tournament will be played at the Muleshoe High school gymnasium, with playing to continue throughout Friday and Saturday, March 8-9.

Both girls and boys will be entitled to participate in the tournament and any basketball player, regardless of where he lives, age, height, whether good looking or ugly, fat or thin is invited to enter. A small entrance fee which will be charged to those wishing to play in the tournament which will also entitle them to a season ticket to witness all games played.

The proceeds received from the event will go into a fund to help purchase football suits for local team for next school year.

47 TRUCKERS FINED IN LIVE VIOLATION

Austin, Feb. 20.—Charges were filed against 47 unlicensed motor transporters during the month of January by inspectors for the law enforcement division of the Railroad Commission, according to reports received by Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association.

Majority of the cases, charging operations without authority of the Railroad Commission in violation of the Motor Carrier law, were in the western part of the state.

EARTH METHODISTS TO BUILD CHURCH

Members of the Methodist church at Earth, 13 miles east of Muleshoe are planning erection of a parsonage building, the first load of lumber having been already placed on the ground. Three lots have been purchased for the edifice which when completed, will contain six rooms.

The building committee is composed of W. O. Jones, E. L. Beck, Sam Cearley, Howard Buis, S. O. Ellis and Rev. C. A. Holcomb.

The new church is a bright jewel.

FROG UNCOVERED IN 12 FEET OF ROCK

The story of the frog that was placed in a Texas cornerstone, and emerged alive after a number of years has nothing on a frog dug up by the WPA crew digging the sewer ditch south of Portales.

At a depth of 12 feet in hard caliche rock, the frog was found. Apparently he had been there a long time as his body was shrunken, and apparently lifeless. However, the toad revived when handled by the workers.—Portales, N. M. News.

Muleshoe Sousa Band Plans WTCC Meet Next Year

A large crowd was present at Muleshoe High school auditorium Monday evening to hear a band concert given by pupils of the high school, grammar school and prebuds, under direction of Prof. Hardy E. Williams.

Remarkable improvement has been made in the past few weeks by the band pupils who rendered very good numbers at the concert according to report.

Following the concert a short meeting was held by members of the Band Boosters club with A. J. Gardner, president, in charge. Several parents present became new members of the club.

Extemporaneous speeches were made by R. L. Brown and Supt. W. C. Cox in behalf of the band.

A small membership fee is charged and the money will go into a fund to purchase band uniforms for the pupils. Several donations were made by individuals for this purpose.

Desires were expressed in pep talks that the local band be prepared to attend and play at the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convention next year.

Harry Hines Throws Hat In The Ring For Governor

Austin, Feb. 21.—Tossing his hat into the ring with an announcement as a candidate for Governor of Texas, Harry Hines, member of the Texas Highway Commission for the past five years, Tuesday night raised the curtain on the 1940 gubernatorial contest.

Hines, announcing he would later issue a platform and discuss every issue pertinent to the campaign in full detail, put himself on record on several burning issues.

He pledged himself, which he termed a tax on poverty and opposed to his understanding of the meaning of Democracy.

3. The raising of the additional money needed to pay these obligations by cooperative effort with the legislators spreading the cost without "dealing a death blow to any one group."

Hines indicated he will be a conservative candidate and declared he will not try to "out promise the promisers," and promised to be a "doer instead of a promiser."

"At no time need you expect Harry Hines to play upon ignorance or emotion in an effort to bait voters," he said. "If sound basic fundamentals of government as envisioned by our forefathers based on honesty, integrity and economy is what our citizens want then it is an insult to their intelligence to promise him impractical, unsound, vote getting bait."

TAKE MOVIES OF BAILEY COUNTY 4-H CLUBBERS

L. L. Johnson, state 4-H club agent; G. W. Barnes, state beef cattle specialist; K. J. Edwards, district farm agent and Howard Berry, special photographer, will be in Muleshoe Monday for the purpose of taking special moving picture reels of 4-H club boys animal projects.

Later another movie reel of the same animals will be taken to show the growth and developments. The pictures will be used in coming 4-H club shows, said Sam Logan, agent.

A. & M. SHORT COURSE DATE ARE NOW SET

The 1940 Farmers Short Course at College Station will be held July 8 to 13, according to information received this week by Sam Logan, Bailey county farm agent. Details of program have not yet been completed.

The farm short course for 4-H clubs will be held at a different date.

Big Blizzard Hits South Plains, An 8 Inch Snow

Muleshoe received but the tail end or perhaps only a side-swipe of a terrific blizzard which swept the South Plains and under Caprock area last weekend, bringing snow depths as much as eight inches and drifts from three to five feet high.

Hundreds of cars were stalled in the drifts and many people were hindered in traffic plans. Several Muleshoe citizens having been caught away from home and obliged to defer the return trip. Highway officials were out promptly Saturday morning blocking highways and refusing traffic until improvised snow plows could be put into action clearing travel space on state highways. Many school buses were unable to complete trips, come children having to spend a night in courteous and comfortable farm homes, while parents, more or less distant, did plenty of worrying regarding the welfare of their little ones.

Five lives are reported lost in the storm, and tierer was much delay and inconvenience. Mail routes and rural deliveries were necessarily held up and some daily papers were late arriving because of necessary changes to slower routing to get through to destination points. The trains all ran and little first-class mail was delayed.

In Muleshoe and surrounding nearby area the ground was covered with the wind whiteness, and because of wind, there were drifts from one to two feet; but little inconvenience resulted as the thermometer was not excessively low, 17 degrees being recorded.

Farmers throughout this area are rejoicing in the added moisture. Snows in this section have, this winter been quite generous, and there is now every friendly prospect for a good spring season planting.

Monday morning about daylight it began snowing again in and around Muleshoe, and within an hour the ground was again perfectly white.

Wide Variations Of Population Ideas In Town and Co.

Close proximity of the Government census-taking has already raised considerable questioning in the minds of Muleshoe and other Bailey county citizens as to how many folks really live in this political subdivision. This week, with a desire to arrive at some more or less definite figure, a Journal representative interrogated several citizens, selected haphazard, their guesses being as follows:

Muleshoe Population	
A. J. Gardner	1,632
C. E. King	1,200
Mrs. B. W. Carles	1,250
Mrs. Gladys McWilliams	2,900
Lefty McWilliams	2,300
Walter Witte	1,700
Bailey County	
Miss Elizabeth Harden	9,500
Johnny Williams	9,000
Judge M. G. Miller	10,500
Miss Lilla Gentry	6,000
Mrs. Holly Buis	5,500
Miss Helen Jones	8,763
B. E. Chaney	7,200
Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs	7,200
J. J. Williams	9,000
Miss Lois Roberts	8,200
C. E. King	6,600
A. J. Gardner	8,120
Mrs. W. B. Carles	4,300
Mrs. Gladys McWilliams	10,000
Lefty McWilliams	7,400
Walter Witte	7,500

General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

George H. Sheppard 64 of Sweetwater, State Comptroller for the past 10 years, has announced he will be a candidate for re-election to that office.

Beer taxes collected by federal state and local agencies in the U. S. during 1939 totaled \$441,596,780, the United Brewers Industrial Foundation reports.

The Spring meeting of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners Association has been set to be held at San Angelo, March 21, 22 and 23 with headquarters at the Cactus hotel that city.

Sweden has ordered 500 fast bomber and pursuit planes of the latest type from the U. S., 144 of which have already been delivered, while factories are working overtime to complete the order.

Playing upon the religious emotions of the French and British soldiers, Germany is reported to be projecting the image of the Virgin Mary in the skies from a machine on the ground.

Lee Brady, 51, with 34 years banking experience, has been appointed by Gov. O'Daniel as State Banking Commissioner, succeeding Fred C. Banson of Galveston, also an O'Daniel appointee. Brady has been a banker at Mart for the past 17 years.

Borrowing from Colorado acreage allotment, this area of West Texas last year planted 101.8 acres of sugar beets, having already ben delivered, while factories are working overtime to complete the order.

U. S. Senator Ellison D (Cotton Ed) Smith, whom President Roosevelt sought to defeat when re-elected last year, is reported to have said if Roosevelt is nominated for the third term, he will bolt the party.

Foreign military sources say Japan has about reached the limit of her ability to win and hold Chinese territory. No forward advances have been made by the Japanese recently, and while the Chinese have made no recent large gains, yet it is being anticipated they will do so in the near future.

W. A. LOCKER AND WIFE PLAN FARM IMPROVEMENT

To make their farm more productive and more livable is the aim of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Locker of Bula who are whole farm demonstrators for Bailey county.

Mr. Locker is contouring his land and says it is his custom to "chisel" his land to a depth of 15 inch every three years. This permits it sand to filter down and helps store moisture in the subsoil. It sometimes means the difference between a good crop and a crop fallu he said.

Mrs. Locker is concentrating 1/2 efforts toward landscaping the yard and surrounding area. This year s plants to set grass, evergreens a flowering shrubs. "In the future Mrs. Locker said, "I am going has an outdoor living room in back yard."

Among the improvements made in the house are to the work room where the taken care of and where M er has her washing mac the walls. Mrs. Locker pla white oil cloth so that they kept clean easily.

A great deal of work done on improving closets ding light weight warm b Since it is difficult enough water in that s the county. Mr. Locker install a pressure pump in future.

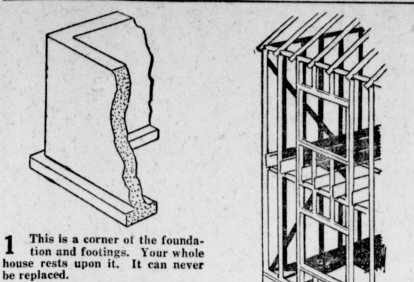
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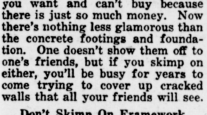
DON'T NEGLECT FUNDAMENTALS IN YOUR NEW HOME



1 This is a corner of the foundation and footings. Your whole house rests upon it. It can never be replaced.



2 This is the same foundation in place. Again here is a part of your home that can never be replaced.



3 Here is a rough window opening from the inside. Notice how the frame members are doubled all around the opening. Dark shaded portions show insulation in place between the studding.

EVERY HOME IS BUILT AROUND ITS WINDOWS

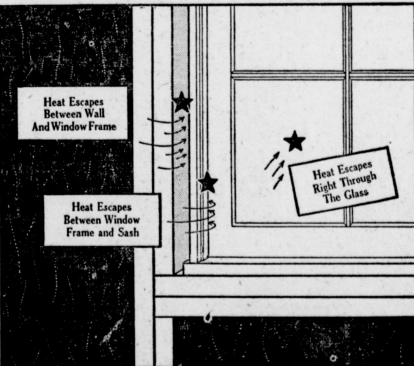
Glitter of Gadgets Often Distracts Builder From Quality Where It's Needed Most

Are you building a house for the first time? Then chances are you are in kind of a daze. There are so many things to decide, so many things to buy, so many more things you want and can't buy because there is just so much money. Now there's nothing less glamorous than the concrete footings and foundation. One doesn't show them off to one's friends, but if you skimp on either, you'll be busy for years to come trying to cover up cracked walls that all your friends will see.

Don't Skimp On Framework Likewise the timber skeleton or frame of your house is going to be all covered up, but if you skimp on it you'll have sagging floors that squeak at every step.

And how about those great big holes in the wall, the rough window openings. You can buy win-

Walls In Home Only Part Of Insulation Problem



Many a home is being built today that is only half insulated. Yet the man who is spending his money to build it. These people, when they build, won't hesitate to spend \$150 to \$200 to make their walls weather-tight. They will buy the best insulation, the best masonry barrier, and use the best construction methods, but they overlook completely the fact that the walls of their homes have from ten to thirty great big holes in them that are filled only with wind.

These holes must be filled with good windows—windows that do more than harmonize with the architecture of the home. For a window is not only an architectural feature. It is also a mechanical feature.

Windows are just as permanent a part of the wall as insulation. Just as it is wise to spend those extra dollars for insulation—so it is wise to spend a few extra dollars to see that a window frame makes a permanent weather-tight joint with the wall, that window sash are precision fitted to the frame, that an efficient job of weatherstripping is done, that storm sash or double glazing is provided, and that the operating equipment used will give a lifetime of trouble-free operation.

Personal Service

By THAYER WALDO (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

REYNOLD RAND gave himself over to the luxury of a near-leer. In fact, refusing it status as a full-fledged one is based upon purely technical grounds: he neglected to exhibit his conformational tour de force. Rather, he screened it with great care behind his open newspaper. Of course, that may have been all for the best; there was a lady seated opposite him at the breakfast table, and she chanced to be his wife.

"But my dear girl," he said, nothing but silk in the purr; "my dear, dear girl—how preposterous! Could you conceive of idiotic jealous suspicions in me, of all people? I engaged a bodyguard for you merely to ensure your complete protection and my peace of mind."

With an emphatic movement Irene Rand reached across and snatched the printed barricade from his hands.

"You," she stated in flat accusation, "are a triple distilled liar! In the last 10 years you've never given me a single thought when I wasn't right in the same room, and as few as possible then. You've gone and hired some horrible plug-ugly just to embarrass me so I won't go anywhere, all because in your vile imagination—"

"Pet," Reynold interrupted, suavely mild, "remember your blood pressure. Do you want the veins in your neck flaring out when they take those close-ups today?"

Swift solicitous fingers fluttered to her throat, stroked it soothingly. Reynold lit a fat cigar and continued:

"My motives, I can only repeat, are of the highest order. As a well-known star, you can't afford to ignore the current prevalence of kidnapping and robbery."

In the kitchen on their right sounded a buzz. The titular head of the house glanced around in an almost apprehensive fashion. Then he faced forward again, managing a carefree smile.

"As a matter of fact," he murmured; "that must be the chap now. I asked him to drop around this morning so you could meet him."

Irene gasped and began loudly: "Reynold P. Rand, if you think I'm actually going to put up with this, you're daffy as hell and—"

Deflately he had risen and slipped through the swing door, leaving her amidst speech. She sprang around the table, bolted after him—and then came to a halt just inside the dining room. Reynold's meager back was toward her, in the hallway; towering neck and more above him stood a great warrior-featured blond lad with gleaming teeth.

"Oh, Mr. Drake—Rey's just been telling me all about you. Do come in and sit down."

Both men faced her, one surprised, the other wearing a mask of cold politeness.

"How do you do, Mr. Rand?" The tone was self-possessed and impersonal. "It's a pleasure to meet you; I've seen so many of your pictures."

His indifference brought an added thrill. Here indeed was novelty! "Thank you," she said, leading him into the library. "Reynold, will you please call the studio and tell them I'll be a little late. Mr. Drake will need to chat and get acquainted."

He came at nine that evening, looking monumental but even handsomer in dress clothes. Driving alone, they went to the Capital club. For an hour she enjoyed herself utterly.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrated text block containing various facts and trivia, including 'THE PETROLEUM INDUSTRY IN ALL ITS BRANCHES EMPLOYING OVER A MILLION MEN...', 'ONE LARGE AMERICAN ROAD IS OWNED BY ABOUT 25,000 STOCKHOLDERS...', 'SOAP WAS UNKNOWN IN ANCIENT TIMES...', 'IN THE MOVIES, WHEN WRITERS FEEL FILMED, ACTORS HOLD A SPECIAL CARD...', 'THEIR MOUTHS... QUOTE... PRESERVE...', 'STATE GASOLINE TAXES IMPOSED IN THE UNITED STATES ABOUT \$2.50 A YEAR FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN THE AREA.'

West Camp News

There were quite a few out for peaching and Sunday school, Sunday.

Rev. Davis and wife visited in the C. C. Stephens home Sunday.

Billy Dotson went to Amarillo Friday, returning the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ramm have returned home from East Texas, where they have been for the past several months.

We have organized a singing class at West Camp, C. C. Stephens is the president. The time set for singing are first and third Sunday afternoons. All the surrounding communities are cordially invited to attend.

Polly Anna Club

The club met in the afternoon of Feb. 14, with Mrs. Roy Sheriff. There were eight members and two visitors present.

Miss Gentry met with us and gave an interesting demonstration on "Restful Sleep with light weight bedding," which was real interesting. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Key.—Reporter.

Baileyboro News

The H. D. club met with Mrs. A. E. Newton, Feb. 13. There were 10 members present. The club voted to sponsor buying a piano for the school.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Dana Arnold, Feb. 27.

Council meets at Baileyboro Feb. 26 at the home of Mrs. A. E. Newton. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wallis entertained with a domino and card party Saturday night. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and boys, Messrs. J. R. Lee, Rufus Lee, Hiley Boyd Buck Ragsdale; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wallis and family and Byrdine Wallis.

Clyde Gallagher left Friday for California to be at the bedside of his father who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Newman and little daughter, Malronette, visited his father at Spur last week.

CIRCLEBACK 4-H CLUBBERS IN CLOTHING DISCUSSION

"The purpose for which a dress is to be used should determine the material from which it is made," said Miss Lillie Gentry, agent, to the Circleback 4-H club in their meeting Thursday of last week. "Sports type clothes may be worn for work, for school and for general wear, and may be made of gingham, percale, broadcloth, seersucker, pique, tweed and other such materials," she continued.

Clothing inventories were discussed as an aid to determining the clothing needs.

Eighteen members and one visitor were present.

The next meeting will be March 7 with our sponsor, Mrs. Lester Patton.—Reporter.

MRS. COOK IS COOK FOR NEEDLECRAFT

Members of the Needle Craft club met at the home of Mrs. Jim Cook Thursday afternoon of last week in regular session.

The afternoon was spent in routine manner with guests doing various kinds of fancy needle work and visiting.

Tasty refreshments of cheese sandwiches, cookies and coca colas were served to the following: Messdames Walter White, M. G. Bass, W. E. Rentrow, H. A. Robb, W. M. McHorse, O. D. Troutman, Jessie Wright, and the following new members, Mrs. A. L. Swanson and Mrs. Carl Yeager.

Members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. H. A. Robb, Thursday afternoon of this week.

SMELL BUTTERFLIES AND SCRATCH COOTIES

Tuesday evening of next week, February 27, a "Butterfly" supper will be given at the Methodist church annex, sponsored by members of the Fidelis Sunday school class.

Men of the class will have hats and other articles of wearing apparel to hand out for the dames to wear.

Following the supper, the world's greatest past time game, "Kootie," will be played.

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SUB-DEB CLUB MET WITH MISS BARRON
Members of the Sub-Deb club were entertained in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week in the home of Miss Lela Mae Barron.
Plans for club members to attend the show, "Come With the Wind,"

were made and Friday night of next week was the date chosen for the group to go to Lubbock for the entertainment.
Delicious refreshments of rolls topped with melted cheese, pineapple, garnished with cheese and cherries, with hot tea were served to the following members present: Misses Billy Joe Dameron, Mary Dennis, Gloria Gowdy, Leona Bartley Frances Border and Lela Mae Barron.
Miss Frances Border will be hostess to members of the club at her home Thursday afternoon

There Were Two Irishmen—

By J. Y. BARBER
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

SEUMAS GAVAN was Number One in the parade in the fourth ward—and there wasn't the whisper of a doubt about that. On Monday he lamented the need of hiring a dago to tend bar for him in his South street speakeasy, but by Saturday he was glad of it. Irishmen aren't temperamentally suited for co-operative occupations; they won't do as they're told. He was glad his blue-eyed Kathleen never argued with her father.

"Way back in the ancestry there may have been some weak strain that accounted for her passivity. It made Seumas more conscious than ever that he was the only Irishman in the ward. The only man of intellect and discernment, he'd almost say, except for that scavenger of the streets, Adolphus Gonwercz, whose insufferable exposer appeared now and again between the scrofulous lines of the local paper.

"Twas a black day indeed when Kathleen met Adolphus Gonwercz in the bar where Kathleen had no business at all. And a curse on the day when she came to her kind old father, him that was nearly killed with worry over trying to get a respectable liquor license, to ask his good will to their marriage.

"He's not the man," Seumas said abruptly.
"How, not the man?" Kathleen said, too quietly even for her.

"He's the sort," said Seumas, "who writes about people that have died of murder. And it's insulting, he is, when he blackguards some worthy citizen in public life."

Seumas knew he would have no trouble with gentle Kathleen.
She would not, she said, let him alone. She said why she wouldn't and it took her five minutes to say it.

"Bu-but, he's a drinking man, he is," Seumas said with appeal. "He drinks like a fish and he be no good at all."

"Aye," said Kathleen, "and that coming from you! May God have mercy on your soul for the narrowness of your heart. You've little to do to speak of that when it's your own grog he drinks. And it isn't true that he's no good. He's the best newspaper man in the town. And I like him. I love him!"

The debate had reached a point where Seumas realized he would have to assert himself. He leaned forward in his chair. He hissed softly. "I could break him. You know my power when I want to use it. Frame him! How would you like that?"

But Kathleen never moved. She looked at her father boldly. "Aye," she said. "Well, two can play at that game—if it's a fight you're looking for!" And with that she ran out of the room and out of the house and he didn't see her for days. The shame of it!

"I want to see her just try and marry that spalpeen," Seumas said to himself all day on Friday. Customers heard him as he whispered under his breath. They thought he was reciting the list of witnesses who would appear when he came up for his license hearing on the morrow and they let him concentrate.

But Seumas had forgotten all about the hearing until his attorney came down and took him to court. His reception there led him to contentment. Mr. Gavan was well thought of up town in certain circles. Not for long, however, did he smile benignly this way and that. His bright green eyes froze to the witness box. For there in the middle of everything sat Adolphus Gonwercz.

Not being familiar with the experiences of the newspaper business Seumas didn't know that Adolphus had merely wandered in there in the course of his routine and that in ten minutes he would be discovered by a court attaché and thrown out on his neck. Seumas' pain was so great that he beat himself upon his chest. Could Kathleen have seen so angry then to put this notorious exposer onto him?

"I'm going home," he said to his attorney. "I'm sick now. No, I don't care about the license; to hell with it." And so Mr. Gavan went out some feeling the power ooze out of him with every step of the way.

Evening came to Seumas Gavan in the little office that he maintained upstairs. He sat sullenly beside the speaking tube that connected his office with the bar and he wished that he had anticipated Kathleen being at least half an Irishman. That was bitter, bitter! It made him very sorry. So absorbed was he that he failed to hear the buzzer until its third buzz.

The bartender's voice floated dimly to him through the tube: "Kathleen's come home!"

"Aye," Seumas said noncommittally. He was abruptly the old Seumas and he had the look of a hawk over a calf. It would be now and he would be brief but annihilating. The bartender took up a familiar refrain:

"Adolphus Gonwercz wants to know if he's good for your daughter—and he wants to congratulate you on getting your license today, sir!" It was incredible!

"He—have I got it?"
"You have!"
"He is!!!"

W. M. S. HAVE ALL DAY MEETING

The W. M. S. met at the church annex Monday of this week for a covered dish luncheon. The program was as follows:

- Song, How Firm a Foundation.
- Devotional, Mrs. W. O. Hampton.
- Prayer, Mrs. Ray Griffiths.
- Mrs. L. W. Jordan of Littlefield, very capably gave a review of the missionary book, "Give Ye Them To Eat."
- Mrs. Jordan was presented with a gift as a token of appreciation for her services.

Those attending were Mesdames L. W. Jordan, Littlefield; Clarence Goin, Lela Barron, Clay Buchanan, Byron Griffiths, E. E. Dyer, Bernard Lambert, B. F. Hamilton, W. C. Harlan, Joe Dameron, Ray Griffiths, Ray, L. S. Barron, Vaughn, Mann, Elton Parsons, W. O. Hampton, Leon McMillin, Rev. F. B. Hamilton. The next meeting will be at the church, Monday, Feb. 26, beginning at 2:30 p. m. Hostesses will be Mrs. Lela Barron, Mrs. L. S. Barron and Mrs. Ballew.

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Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if it Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Honor thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.—Exodus 20:12.

When our parents are living we feel that they stand between us and death: when they are gone, we ourselves are in the forefront of the battle.—S. G. Goodrich.

LIFT FOR FARMERS

One of the most encouraging signs on the horizon of the American farmer, faced as he is with the persistent "agricultural problem," is the way in which industry in this country is laboring to find new uses for farm products and to increase the current use of these products. All over the country, in industrial research laboratories, the process of turning farm produce into new materials is going on at a tremendous rate. Every new success in this field means a lighter burden, a lessening of his surplus, for the American farmer.

A recent example offers an interesting case in point. Four or five months ago, a plant was opened in the South to manufacture cigarette paper from American grown flax fiber. The cigarette paper which until now has very largely been in the hands of foreign manufacturers, and hence farmers abroad have produced most of the raw materials going into the making of the paper. Thus the possibility of selling the raw materials for America's annual consumption of about 163 billion cigarette papers has been virtually closed to our farmers.

Now after years of experimentation, a blend of midwestern and California fibers has been converted into a paper to match the European product. The flax straw purchased from the farms after the seed has been threshed out nets the farmer up to \$4 an acre where it formerly cost him about \$1.50 an acre to destroy the straw.

The first factory going into operation to turn out this paper already employs 700 workers and is at present being expanded. Meanwhile, wider areas are being explored for the proper flax fibers to take care of an expected increase in production.

Thus American industry and American research have scored again for the farmer—turning a formerly waste material to the uses of production and a higher standard of living for all concerned!

TRUTH

As great a statesman as was George Washington, the tale of the famous cherry tree seems to be the foremost reminder of his existence. This incident serves, in many a classroom, as a moral lesson for youth, impressing upon them the value of truth. So does out-standing statesmanship, stewardship and keen legislation live on in a cherry tree, an axe and a child whose truthfulness made a moment in history.

Should we deal with the subject of truth as if it was a rare qualification in the make-up of a man? The foremost reminder of the average man in Muleshoe, a sense of fairness leads one in this path. Square shooting you may call it, fair business practice industry may label it, fidelity says the moralist, honesty quotes the preacher, conscience lectures the pulpit, but however you name it, the foundation is TRUTH.

There is always a discussion of just how far one can carry truth and lose friends and injure people! There is a stage when the art of diplomacy enters the picture. To be entirely candid means a troubled home and the argument for a little white lie is used as a stop-gap for hurts and disfavor. There is a way of managing to speak truthfully with consideration for another's feelings. There is a certainty that George Washington could not have cut the figure he did in politics without the clever manipulation of diplomacy and the ability to handle a situation strategically. We are of the opinion that it was also necessary for the statesman Washington to use his axe at various times during his administration!

JOBS, PROFITS

"We have learned the lesson that when opportunities for profit diminish, opportunities for jobs likewise disappear."

These words happen to be the formal declaration of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, but any other group sincerely interested in the well-being of the United States could utter them at this time with equal logic. For the "lesson" mentioned is one that has been taught over and over again in the course of the depression years through which this country has passed.

Business, whether the "business" in question happens to be farming, running a manufacturing enterprise, or performing some other legitimate function in our economy, is the real source of jobs. Unfriendliness towards those who produce the nation's goods, accompanied by constant misunderstanding of business motives, strikes at the roots of the job-making opportunities in this country.

It's a truth that becomes evident as soon as it's thought over on a common-sense basis. But at the same time it's a truth that will bear plenty of emphasis. Labor's representatives serve progress by affirming their belief in the profit system at this time.

IT IS INEVITABLE

We have noticed during former administrations, the difference in appearance of a newly-elected president and the same man after he serves the people for a number of years. The outward appearance is saddening as the fatigue, worry and weight of state affairs alters the strong. This responsibility of being president of so great a nation is a task that would try the strength and patience of every man in Muleshoe.

If the president goes through especially trying times he sits for a different photo as his term comes to a close. A man who accepts his burden with its full import will reflect the force of his position in his photographs.

TRAILER TRAVEL

After the close of the national conventions of the trailer tourists we will learn of innovations in the appearance of these wheeled dwellings. The trailer subject is important due to its popularity and taxes it brings to the state. No longer can it be termed a "tin can" with its electric refrigeration, septic tanks, showers, oil burners air conditioning, etc. Many changes have been brought in these portable homes. Trailer life today interests many

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

TODAY ONLY: \$5 BILLS FOR \$1.98

MANY times, on a wager, men have tried to sell \$5 bills to strangers for as little as \$1.98—legitimate \$5 bills worth \$5 anywhere. They have usually failed.

The reason is simple to see: Lack of confidence. Their proposition sounded too good to be true, failed to arouse the confidence of the prospects, who were afraid to buy.

No one trusted the seller because no one knew him. He might be a counterfeiter. Who knows? He might have some trick up his sleeve. Who knows? Better have nothing at all to do with him.

Confidence is the mainspring of business. Without it no business can succeed and no product can be sold, because before any one of us is willing to part with a penny, we must have confidence that that which we are going to buy will give us value received. Confidence is not a matter which can be bought. It must be earned. It is a process of growth. The idea of confidence grows from one customer to the next one. It gives vitality to everything about a business.

When confidence enters into a

retired and professional people, pensioned government workers and northern farmers. The homes they carry are attractive and afford them luxury and comfort. The subject of the city trailer camp, especially in those districts not of resort climate, is a sore one to many a tax payer. Whether to tax the roaming residences as a house or vehicle, what to do about sanitary conditions and fire prevention has caused many a headache to the city fathers. The trailer is not the problem of a few years ago for legislation has solved the issue for the majority of most towns have handled the camp situation to suit themselves. No longer is the trailerite an oddity, for today he may be a cousin, a bosom friend or maybe your next door neighbor.

SERIOUSLY SPEAKING

An inventive mind has produced a doughnut with a handle and this should be a boon to anyone who takes his doughnuts seriously. The shape of the doughnut is triangular and a twist is given the upper corner to form the handle part. This unique turn affords the dunker comfort without soiling his fingers or burning them. They tell us of a millionaire a generation ago who asked his butler to leave the dining room so he wouldn't see his employer dip his bread in the gravy.

Jaunty Journalettes

A fellow in Muleshoe never grows too old to forget his first smoke. One self-made man in Muleshoe modestly insists he hasn't yet completed the job.

No, we don't believe that Muleshoe women use red nail polish to hide the dirt.

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The variety of birds in this prairie area is gradually increasing. Muleshoe now has two red-headed peckers; one selling lumber and the other selling groceries.

JASACK BB GAME PLAYED TUESDAY, MARCH 13

The Donkey basketball game scheduled to have been played at the Muleshoe High school gymnasium Tuesday evening of this week has been postponed until Tuesday evening, March 13.

Members of the local Boy Scouts are sponsoring the game. The public in general is cordially invited to attend and witness what is believed to be the most comical and entertaining event known.

A truck load of donkeys from Oklahoma will be ridden during the game.

business transaction, everything about it becomes pleasant. But whenever confidence is absent, no amount of any other qualities can take its place.

You have often bought something from someone you did not know, say a solicitor who succeeded in taking away your money at the door. Will you ever see him again? Will you get the goods you have paid for? Was it a miniature swindle? You wonder and worry.

You spend hours in painful doubt. Perhaps everything turned out all right. Even so, the profit went out of the transaction when you had to worry about getting your money's worth. Business that are advertised from merchants who advertise. There lies confidence.

One of the chief services of newspaper advertising to consumers is that it denotes which merchants or products are worthy of confidence.

Because newspaper publishers are so jealous of their advertising columns and are quick to reject anything which does not live up to their standards, readers know that if a thing is regularly advertised in the newspaper it is worthy of their confidence.

As a matter of fact, the appearance of an advertisement in a newspaper is a recommendation of the character and quality of the goods being advertised.

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SNAP SHOTS

The tax issue is always a drawback in a man's attempting to be a success in business.

The latest scientific discovery is that some trees become petrified because the wind makes them rock.

The big question of the minute don't bother us as much as the big answers of the moment.

We wonder should that 84-year old man being sued for alienation of affections, feel socially embarrassed or publicly flattered.

Isn't it funny the way a person without a sense of humor laughs the longest at the other fellow's jokes?

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Muleshoe Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent:
JIM COOK
M. G. MILLER (Re-election)

For County Attorney:
CECIL H. TATE (Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
W. E. (Raz) RENFROW (Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:
MELVIN G. BASS
J. J. WILLIAMS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
HELEN JONES (Re-election)
MRS. T. I. HOLLIS

For County Commissioner Precinct 1:
H. E. SCHUSTER (Re-election)
C. E. (Chet) LAYNE
J. A. (Allan) MCGEE
H. L. (Possum) LOWRY

For County Commissioner Precinct 2:
JOHN S. WILLIAMS (Re-election)
HAROLD MARDIS

For County Commissioner Precinct 3:
D. WARNER (Re-election)
A. L. (Adolph) NEUTZLER
L. E. SMITH
WILLIAM H. EUBANKS

For County Commissioner Precinct 4:
JIM CLEMENTS
A. J. (Arthur) SHAFER
W. R. (Bob) ADAMS

Fairview Items

The Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. Bert Mathis Feb. 13, for their regular meeting. Miss Gentry gave a very interesting lecture and demonstration on light weight bedding. Refreshments, which carried out the Valentine motif, were served to the following members: Mesdames R. B. Meacham, W. A. Simmons, J. W. Torrell, J. C. Terrell, J. D. Witherspoon, Ralph Meacham, B. H. Hunt, E. B. Wilson, Berta Miller, N. Jolly, Everett Wallace, J. H. Liston, Roy Whittington, E. C. Gordon, H. E. Schuster, Will Mathis, Miss Dorothy Mae Schuster, and the hostess, Mrs. Bert Mathis. Two visitors were present: Mrs. L. B. Patterson of Needmore, and Mrs. Clyde McCormick of Enoch. The next meeting will be Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. G. P. Lansford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis left Sunday for Wichita Falls where they will visit Mrs. Davis' mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and son, Roger Glenn, spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting Mrs. Wallace's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Pierce are the proud parents of a son, born Feb. 17, which they named Donny Mac.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday of last week. They were accompanied by Mrs. Wallace and little son. Mr. and Mrs. Raldo Meacham and little daughter, Anita, returned home Sunday from Wichita Falls where they had been visiting relatives. They reported plenty of snow on their trip, especially at Matado where they were detained because of blocked roads.

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This play is full of laughs and fun and the cast promises to do their best to give a full evening's entertainment. Be sure to attend! —Reporter.

Progress News

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There will be no preaching services next Sunday. Rev. King preached last Sunday at his regular hour.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitte from Dimmitt visited their parents here last weekend.—Reporter.

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Thursday, February 29, member of the club will meet in an all day session at the home of Mrs. W. H. Kistler.

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WEEKLY LAY SERMON

REASONABLE FAITH

By JESS MITCHELL

Modern people of reasonable intelligence do not need to fall back upon the statement of the Apostle Paul that one "should be able to give a reason for the faith that is in them" for it is today the duty of our modern acquirers to know more intimately fundamental causes of results. As abstract faith is converted into concrete fact through the process of scientific, greater peace of mind and satisfaction of soul is acquired by individual. It is reason, not faith, that leads to a serenity of wedged and clear understanding. Faith will illuminate somewhat the pathway of travel, but it is Reason that is really the pilot of the soul, the chart of the mind and the helm of the ship of our being that directs the beam of faith, like a mighty search-light in the right and proper channel.

Reason illuminates the soul by giving rational interpretation to faith. It is the lamp of the mind, the bright torch of progress which searches out all the dark and hidden caverns and directs faith in its proper and satisfactory course. Some there are who, in their mental simplicity and ignorance of experience, would extinguish this illuminating flame or throw away the lamp entirely, depending exclusively upon faith and fear, dogma and darkness, rather than seeking to light the lamp of reason that its sacred flame might be increased. It is, however, our sincere belief that Faith and Reason intimately complement each other. They should go hand in hand toward ultimate satisfactory achievement of mind and soul, and should be dually ennobled in every human mind. If faith is its queen of the soul, then reason is its king, and should be so recognized without bias or equivocation.

It is a dangerous thing for one to believe without first doing some serious meditation, for if one does not pause to investigate causes back of effects they are likely later to get into serious difficulties. Faith, directed by hereditary tendencies, racial traits and present environment may suggest a course of mental and spiritual travel; but it is a dangerous thing to not check that tendency by the process of reason before finally launching upon a given highway. Unfortunately, thousands of good and wholesome intentionally people do that very thing.

Science has furnished every thing being with a light more or less

brilliant, more or less powerful in its discerning and discriminating ability. It is the light of Reason, and he who blows out that light or gives no heed to its warnings and solicitations, but trusts to blind intuition and unaided feeling, will eventually find himself wandering about in an utter darkness, and which becomes mystifying and incomprehensible.

It has been my observation, (and the observation of others who have given serious study to the matter) that the belief of one person or of thousands of persons is not necessarily convincing evidence to another. Evidence, to be convincing, must be based not on belief alone; but upon facts, well proven facts. Simple belief of itself is not relevant testimony, even some known facts are more appealing to some minds than are others, and when presented, their acceptance or rejection will depend largely upon the construction and constitution of the individual mind. Even majority opinion does not necessarily always become accepted individually.

Here in America we are governed by majority opinion as expressed at the polls, yet the question of individual taste and desire cannot be settled by an appeal to majorities. We simply acquiesce in democratic manner to expressed majority opinion which, in most instances, does not change our individual opinions a single iota. If we were permitted to vote again, even after still further deliberation, we would probably vote exactly as we did the first time. The question of logic is not affected by numbers or majorities. It is based fundamentally upon proven facts. In the world of thought every individual is more or less his own monarch, his brain more or less an individual kingdom which cannot be invaded by the tyranny of majorities. True, there are plenty of people who are swayed backward and forward by the opinion of others. They are "will o' wisp" folks who are to be pitied rather than censured; but among people who actually think and form rational and appealing ideas, no one can avoid the intellectual responsibility of deciding for himself as evidence appeals to him personally.

For hundreds, yea thousands of years, Religion depended upon Faith as its sole guide and director. In recent years Science has become a valuable aid in providing proof for the acts of Faith. Science may be denominated as systemized knowledge that has been rationally obtained and logically classified. It is interested more in the proof of things than in possession of them. Inversely, Religion takes diametrically the opposite attitude, generally being more interested in the possession of things than in the proof of them. Notwithstanding Religion refused to accept science for many years, the two are now becoming very close associates and to mutual benefit. The above definition of science does not necessarily mean that any one possessed of a large measure of knowledge is necessarily a scientist. They are not; but the achievement of knowledge and the attuning of mind to make such knowledge operate in logical, inductive, inductive and deductive manner for human mental and spiritual benefit of fact and extended inspiration, is what constitutes the scientific mind. Science is never static, but always dynamic, growing in both attitude and method. Creating knowledge for the scientist and proving facts for others. Men become known as scientists more by the ability of their system of operations than their virtue of acquisitions.

It is now a proven fact that religious living is well within the province of the sciences of life and living. Psychiatry and the various branches of psychology have, in recent years, done much to rationalize religion, give firm foundations for faith and delineate phenomena to inquiring folks of reasonable intelligence who gladly accept it. Psychology has already brought the personal religious life well within the realm of law. Not law of the rigid legislative type, but rather law of potential rationality. Not

law of any mechanistic kind; but law of human relationships congenial to intelligence. Of course, science per se is not essentially interested in religion, either in proving or disproving it, yet its investigations made directly and without any sacred motive or spiritual purposes is going farther and farther every day toward proving the fundamentals of religious faith, most of which have heretofore been taken merely for granted.

Modern science, of course, adheres to the principal of "First Cause," which the religionist calls "God," and insists the latter to be largely the result of primitive experiences. Science agrees that people who feel a deep need of prayers are a thousand times likely to be found among children of parents who prayed regularly, said grace, had family prayers and attended church regularly, as among children who were uninterested in those religious forms. Prayer science admits, is a communication with a Something Higher; it is a listening, readiness, the purification of desire. Desire and Will have now been quite thoroughly analyzed and catalogued. While it is recognized that Desire is much stronger than is Will, yet it is admitted the former may be modified and controlled by the latter. While it is well proven that our own minds largely create the ideas and ideals that challenge us, yet psychology, recognizing the super-conscious mind and its influence over the Conscious and Sub-conscious, through analysis, comparison and experiment, has well proven the ability to control Desire through Will. Some psychologists even go so far as to intimate that the Super-conscious principal of science may be analogous to the Holy Spirit of the religionist or to the Mama of the early idolator.

Psychologists now recognize that law reigns not "over" but "in" human hearts, this law increasingly centering, guiding and enriching human decisions, thus bringing greater accord to religious faith and scientific fact. Psychology is doing much toward substituting wistful desire for effective thinking and logical doing. It has learned that the loud-mouth reformer is not necessarily the noblest type of manhood. That very often there is a submerged method back of his madness which he himself does not consciously know or recognize. Unconscious guilt or impotence often manifests itself in fiery emotionalism. Psychology recognizes the superiority of quiet intelligent action to the bombast of habitual public outbursts, just as a mechanic has more appreciation for the smooth running engine than for the noise of intermittent big explosions.

Paul one time said something about "babes in Christ," and psychologists also recognize there are still plenty of these religious infants living today. Some of them are the folks who say they believe such and such a thing taught in the Bible, yet they are unable to give a single rational idea for such belief, merely falling back dogmatically on the silly statement that "it is a supernatural fact incapable of full understanding," which is not necessarily true. The Church is full of emotional cripples today, and psychology is doing much to strengthen them so they can stand upon their own feet. Gradually these emotional babies are developing mentally and spiritually into real he-men and beautiful Christian women who have attained fixed and proven values, living lives of satisfactory adequacy, poise, achievement, serenity, courage, competence and mutual aid, rather than lives of negation, regression, self-pity, magic-seeking, pretense and dependence.

There is nothing in psychology which intimates that one may not play the baby throughout life; but psychology does strip off the disguise of such infantile maneuvers and points the way to rational full-grown manhood possibilities and preferences. Fundamentals of religion are today about the same as they always were; but interpretation of many of them has changed, and changed for the better. Religion is never static; but always dynamic, notwithstanding there are still plenty of well-meaning folks of today who would confine it to the old ruts worn into human consciousness in primitive days. The religious devotee who becomes pessimistic over present day Church conditions should go hang himself. He is of no benefit to himself, or to anyone else. The man or woman who cannot see in the forward progress of religion the handwork of Infinity is about as dumb as an ox. The tenets of faith are constantly being proven facts, and so long as this continues believers in God and immortality can afford to be patient and await conclusive evidence which is doubtless on the way, though it may arrive long after they have turned back to dust.

U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard has announced he will be a candidate for reelection to that office upon expiration of his present term in 1942.

Having sold \$113,294 worth of bonds, officials of Clovis, N. M., expect to start soon the paving of streets in that city. The bonds were sold at a 15 per cent discount.

Documents in Evidence

By JANE SNOW

(Released by Associated Newspapers WNU Service.)

"I TRUSTED you, only to find that you had frittered yourself away on other women—I, who had saved my lips for my husband and had lived like a nun—"

Althea was going good, Don Morgan retorted.

"Bad daddy! Make mudder kwy!" Donny puffed out his chest and stamped his small feet.

Althea reached out, drew the indignant little figure to her and said, between sobs:

"Darling son! He'll take care of mother, won't he?"

"Of course, Althea," Don's voice carried a sored note, which gave her an inward wince, "such scenes always mean that you I want something. This time, I suppose, it is the new roadster, which I told you I cannot afford. You will probably win, because I'd go bankrupt to escape this sort of melodrama, though you have found it lucrative. But you might at least keep the baby out of it."

In his youth Don Morgan had been too good looking and too susceptible. First he had succumbed to the appeal of Myrna Lewis, he being a handsome and romantic 18 and she a mysterious, alluring 32, who needed a satellite pending a divorce she was seeking.

No harm had been done, for Myrna had other plans, and after receiving Don's attentions for several months sailed away to a titled marriage.

Later on he became engaged to peppery Sally Will. But many of the other fellows had done the same thing. That affair ended, as most of hers did, with about her third tantrum.

When Althea came upon the scene Mabel Parsons had him almost landed—her stronghold was the serious, big-sister pose. But after he laid eyes on Althea there were no more affairs for Don, nor for Althea, either.

They were happy, except that Mabel Parsons took her spite out by telling Althea about Don's affairs in an increasing rage. Althea took her spite by referring to these exaggerations when she wanted to manage Don.

This last scene, with three-year-old Donny taking part, was too much. Don did himself many times during the five or more miles he walked before he came back to his own door.

The next morning Don left before dawn and Althea were awake. He did not phone during the day and at night turned homeward with lagging steps, for he knew the hostilities would not end until the roadster had been settled. Dropping into a porch chair under the vine, he opened his paper.

"Who-o-o-o!" It was the whistle that went with the postman's outfit he had bought Donny the day before.

"Who-o-o-o! Mail, daddy!" "A-a-all right, sir! How many letters today?"

"Four, free, lebel!" The man held out his hand for them abstractedly. "Gotta hurry! Big hurry! Lotta letters, all down sweet!"

After a few minutes Don glanced at the letters. The first one was without an envelope and began, "Althea, My Own Angel."

A half-hour later Althea looked up from her reading, an injured aloofness in her manner, to see a husband whose mien was neither placating nor contrite, but rather that of a stern judge.

"You told me, last night, Althea, between sobs, that you had saved your lips for your husband. Yet, before you knew me there was one Mike Wickham who said that your kiss was like wine to him!"

"Don, are you crazy?" she cried wildly. The stern judge went on.

"There was a poet, one Leon, who insisted that with his arms around you and his lips on yours the sorrows of the world were blotted out. He believed that you were going to marry him. And there was a Bobby James who went into a football game with your glove beneath his sweater; next to his heart, and with your kiss upon his brow. He called it life's accolade; so his team must have won."

"Are you trying to lie about my character?" bluffed Althea, angrily. He held up the mail Donny had given him and announced sternly: "Althea, you have taunted me with my early foolishness for the last time. Also, there will be no more of the 'virgin mind,' 'innocent girl' or 'living like a nun' stuff. So far as your past and mine are concerned we will call it an draw."

"You have been spying upon me!" She snatched at the letters.

Donny, perspiring but happy, burst into the room, an empty mailbox over his shoulder.

"Well, mudder," he beamed, "I was postman, and I d'liivered all de letters out of dat big box back in your closet—'vybody got one. Didn't you like yours, daddy?"

"Mine were just what I needed, son," replied Don, zestfully, while Althea sobbed into her best satin cushion.

Rio's Consistent Climate Both the temperature and rainfall of Rio de Janeiro average about the same from month to month the year round.

Joyland Jottings

The Joyland Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. J. D. Chester Friday, Feb. 16. On account of such disagreeable weather, there were not many present. However, we had a very attentive and enjoyable meeting.

Miss Lillie Gentry, H. D. agent, met with us, and gave an interesting demonstration on light weight bedding.

In discussing the selection of good bedding, Miss Gentry told us the good points for which to look in buying mattresses, sheets, bed springs, etc., and in the selection of materials for our quilts and feather comforts.

After Miss Gentry's demonstration the women enjoyed a game of "Little Valentine" for their recreation. Prizes were given to Miss Gentry who won first, and Miss Dorman Chested who won second. The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lena Daniel March 1. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ansley have returned from Lubbock, where they visited Mrs. Ansley's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Williams are visiting relatives in San Antonio, after which they will visit other parts of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Marlow of Longview, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Acie Daniel Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Wiseman of Clovis, N. M., visitors Tuesday of last week to receive fixtures for their home, which they are now remodeling.

Dorman Chested and Acie Daniel visited Acie's brother, Dennis Daniel, who is in a hospital at Littlefield, Saturday, Dennis being in the car wreck near Littlefield last week.

U. J. King has his new Ford tractor turning up the soil this week.

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LOCALS

- Cecil McLaury transacted business in Morton last Monday.
- FOR SALE: Good White Leghorn hens. See H. M. Gable. 51-81p
- The Journal will take subscriptions for any magazine or periodical.
- W. O. Hampton underwent a tonsilectomy at a local clinic Tuesday morning.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting friends.
- The Muleshoe Motor Co. report sale of a standard dex Ford V-8 to Jack Williams.
- FOR SALE: Reclined and sacked Barley seed, 80c bushel at farm. H. E. Musson. 4-2tp
- L. D. Sanderson of Goodland, transacted business in Muleshoe, Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Copeland of

- the West Camp community are the proud parents of a son, weighing 7½ pounds, born Tuesday morning at a clinic in Muleshoe.
- Mrs. Roger Harvey, of Watson, visited the Bailey County seat last Saturday.
- Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.
- Jess Mitchell left Wednesday morning for Lindrieth, N. M., on a short visit.
- Henry Hanover, one of Goodland's leading citizens, was here on business last Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster were in Clovis, N. M., Monday on business.
- Weldon Finley and Charles Alsop of Sudan, were Muleshoe visitors, Sunday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegall of Goodland were shopping in Muleshoe, Monday.
- J. B. Sharp, formerly of Muleshoe, but now residing at Littlefield, visited here Sunday afternoon with friends.

- Cecil H. Tate and family spent last Sunday visiting friends in Roswell, N. M.
- Mrs. Lucy Lane left Wednesday morning for Lindrieth, N. M., where she will make her future home.
- Harry Kearns of Amarillo, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- FOR SALE: 3 registered Short-horn bulls and six fresh grade cows. F. L. Wenner, 3 mi. E. of N. of Muleshoe. 5-2tp
- Mrs. E. C. Whitwood was operated on at a Lubbock sanitarium Monday morning. She is reported doing nicely.
- Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Pierce, residing a few miles south of Muleshoe a son, Saturday morning of last week.
- J. A. Rhone of Clearfield, Pa. is here this week visiting his daughter Mrs. Sam Gorrell, living about two miles north of town.
- "Happy" Wagon last week began construction of a nice residence building when completed to contain six rooms and bath.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen of Clovis, N. M., visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau.
- Mrs. Levi Churchill went to Amarillo Wednesday of last week for medical attention, returning home last Wednesday.
- Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Farwell, visited here the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler and friends.
- A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Monday by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Miss Helen Doris and Harry Hudgens of Rotan, N. M.
- Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, teacher in the Circleback school, visited in Muleshoe Monday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Horace Holt.
- Mrs. Lela Barron and daughter, Miss Lela Mae were in Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday afternoon of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kistler of Buckeye, N. M., spent the weekend here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Wilhite, who have been at Dimmitt for the past several weeks where he is engaged in the carpenter business, spent the weekend at home in Muleshoe.
- Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vinson are the proud parents of a daughter, weighing 8½ pounds, named, "Blanche Lee," born Thursday of last week at a local clinic.
- Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Paul and Mrs. Bob Kennedy of Brownwood, visited in Muleshoe last weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul, and friends.
- Finley White of Dallas, former Bailey county farm agent, now district supervisor for a life insurance company, was here the first of this week shaking hands with old friends.
- ONE F-14 tractor, just Reconditioned through, two row equipment. For sale cheap. Wanted listing to do at 50c. See M. A. Gibson, Burrow Gin Co. 5-2tp
- Two truck loads of 28 horses and mules shipped last week to Texarkana by the Muleshoe Motor Co., E. R. Hart Co., and J. W. McDermott for the FSA, are reported to have brought good prices.
- Clarence Goins, local manager for Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., will begin construction on a nice 7-room and bath residence in Muleshoe just as soon as weather conditions are again settled.
- R. L. Brown went to Amarillo last Saturday evening to see the movie, "Gone With the Wind." He declared it an excellent production, true to the novel from which it was taken and well worth viewing.
- The Valley Motor Co. reports sales of a deluxe town sedan to S. F. Johnson a master deluxe Chevrolet sedan to Leo Baker, Amherst and a Chevrolet sedan delivery to the Muleshoe Citizens.
- Up to Wednesday morning, 1940 license plates had been issued in Bailey county for only nine passenger cars and two farm trucks. Plates must not be put on cars before March 1.
- FOR SALE: Seed Irish Potatoes grown from Colorado certified seed, late fall crop at Plainview, \$1.75. f. o. b. Brown & McClaskey, Plainview, or R. L. Brown, Muleshoe. 4-77tp
- Miss Mary Holt, senior at McMurray college, Abilene, was honored with a tea Monday afternoon, given by Alba Chi, honorary society, Miss Holt having been one of the students on the honor roll.
- R. L. Brown, Attorney Cecil H. Tate and Miss Merle Stephens attended the annual West Texas Chamber of Commerce banquet in Plainview, Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by Miss Pauline Bledsoe who visited in Oilcan.



You can almost hear the yodel shrill from the throat of the "Tyrolean Lad"—that being the title of this photo by Lamar Mumbar of Pennsylvania. It is one of the 350 pictures put on display at the 5th Rochester (N. Y.) International Salon of Photography. More than 2,300 photographic artists in the United States and 25 other countries submitted their best work to the exhibit.

Terry Pin's Tips on PLUMBERS

By FREDERIC A. BIRMINGHAM



PLUMBERS are men who serve tools under the sink. Much can be learned by watching over their shoulders. For instance, you can practically double the number of swear words you know. Plumbers are very much at home around pipes. Go to a throat specialist first, though, if you're breathing is getting difficult. Sometimes it is a choice between having water drip on the kitchen floor and calling the plumber. At least, it is possible to clean up after the water.

Shop-Wise



WHEN BUYING GLOVES FIND OUT FROM THE CLERK ABOUT THE EFFECT OF HEAT, RAIN, SUN AND GOLD ON THEM. SOME MATERIALS CAN'T TAKE IT.

● Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mesdames Ray Griffiths, Earl Hicks and J. Clyde Taylor were guests of the Sudan Club club at a book review and tea given at the Methodist church in Sudan Wednesday afternoon.
- FOR SALE: 572 acres of land within 5 miles of Black, Farmer county. Price \$10.00 per acre, half cash, balance terms, 5%. See us for bargains in farm and ranch land. M. A. Crum, Priona, Texas. 4-2tp
- Prof. O. G. Dickinson, who was elected superintendent of the Bula school about two weeks ago, signed his contract this week for the position, which begins July 1. He plans moving his family there this summer.
- Sam T. Logan and Miss Lillie Mae Gentry attended a district meeting of county farm and home demonstration agents at Plainview, Wednesday at which time plans for 1940 phases of county work were discussed.
- Miss Flora Lee Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Williams, West Camp, has been pledged to "Las Viverches" for the second semester. This is one of the oldest of the five girl social clubs at Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Bathroom Bandit

By ARCHEY C. NEW
(McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

The bathing hour was at its peak, the vast bathroom, now enjoying that momentary intermission before the return rush of happy, laughing, wet bodies.

In one of the little cubicles or dressing-rooms, in a cross-section corridor distant from the Boardwalk entrance, a bather stood, enshrouded in a huge towel, listening intently. Down the shadowy passages came the shouts of voices. The lone bather opened the door a few inches and peered out. A young man was running this way. At that moment, the bather, perceiving it seemed, checked to toss a very wet bathing-suit into the corridor, hitting the runner squarely on his spick-and-span flannel trousers.

"Oh, I beg your pardon," murmured the bather.

"That's all right. Let me in a minute, will you?"

Without waiting for an answer, the young man crowded into the tiny cubicle and hastily closed the door.

"I like your nerve! Get out of here!"

The intruder, dumfounded, wheeled and faced a very pretty, very wrathful towel-clad lady.

"You'll have to excuse me, sistah," he whispered huskily, "but I can't leave right now. Go right ahead with your toilet. I won't look."

"I will not," she answered hotly. "What do you think this is—a nudist camp?"

"I wouldn't know about that. Whee! I come from, we don't sorta like such gold's-son." He fingered a man's coat and trousers hanging on the wall. "How come these heah clo'es? You—you're not one of those movie stars that wear men's clo'es, are you?"

"I'm not," she told him, tartly. "I—they're—my husband's." And she added, quickly, "You'd better get out before he comes back."

"Great Grief, that sho's tough." He started to open the door, when again the excited voices drew near. He shut the door.

"What's wrong?" the bather demanded, "are you running away from the police?"

"Gosh, no sistah!" he assured her. "Then what are you afraid of?" she insisted.

"I'm in the darndest jam you evah heard of."

"Tell me about it," she urged.

"I was in bathin' today, too," he explained, "and I checked my valuables like they all do. I went back to the hotel, fo'gettin' to claim my things, I came back heah and when I stepped up to the window to get inside, the girl in cha'ge was lyin' inside, with blood on her head and lookin' kind of odd. I yelled fo' someone to come, and reached in the window so's to open the door, so's I could help her, when along came a man. He looks around quick, yells for help and seem' me with my arm in the window, accuses me. Somethin' tells me I'd have a ha'd time explainin', so I lammed. And heah I am."

"And you expect me to believe that?" she demanded scornfully.

His eyes, flashing flintily, at that moment made out a glittering object on the floor. He pounced on it.

"Must be scads of gold in this heah bracelet, ma'am: it's pow'ful heavy." He grinned sourly. "An' I can't be a thief, exactly, else I wouldn't be handin' it back to you."

"Help!" she cried out suddenly.

"Help!" the door flew open, and a score of men and women, with a Boardwalk cop in the forefront, stared eagerly into the tiny room.

"What's the trouble, ma'am?" asked a white-coated attendant.

"This man said you were hunting him for a hold-up," she cried. "He forced his way into my room, to hide."

"So?" growled the cop. "Seems to me I've seen this bloke before, eh, bub? Let's see." He reflected briefly. "Ain't you the Curly Wolf?"

"Gosh, no," protested the young man. "I'm no criminal. I—I—"

"Oh, yeah?" sneered the cop. He turned to the attendant. "See if you can get Miss Jennie back here now."

"And, if you don't mind," spoke up the outraged bather, "I'm going to the beach to find my husband."

"Oh, I say, ma'am—" he started to protest, but the girl vanished. Another girl, holding a wet towel to her head, and half supported by an attendant, appeared in the group.

"Who's he?" she asked listlessly. "I never seen him before."

"Why, Miss Jennie," sputtered the cop, "ain't he the hold-up guy?"

"Oh, yeah?" sneered the girl. "He is not!"

"That's funny!" came an interruption from the white-coated attendant, emerging from the dressing room, holding a man's suit and scanning his chart with a puzzled air. "How'd this suit get in there? My book says a lady took this room today—alone."

Jenny snatched at the coat. "That's the little shrimp's coat what slugged me," she shrieked excitedly. "The little sawed-off worm had a voice like a woman. Showed me a big gold bracelet, used it for knuckles, and hit me with it. I'd a sworn it was a woman . . ."

"I'd swear to it now, damn it all," yelled the cop, light striking him suddenly. "Ben Ben, the—Gang-wal' everybody—" and dropping his captive's arm, he streaked for the nearest call-box.

A Lonely Island

The lonely island of Roan is one and a half miles off the coast of Scotland. It is four miles in circumference and is surrounded by steep cliffs. The only landing place is a small rough beach between the cliffs. It is impossible to land horses there and the island has no church, no postoffice, no cemetery. The soil has to be tilled with spade and crops must be reaped with a scythe.

Music in Vienna Library

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At the Barber Shop

By LILA MONTROSE (Clare Syndicate-WNU Service.)

"ON, dear," said Don's sister as Don appeared home from office early one Saturday afternoon. "I'm so glad you came home, been delayed so, and Jerry's gracefully long. Grandpa's coming tomorrow—it fer do. Be a dear and Jerry down to the barber's and have his hair cut. And don't let them shave it up the back. You have to be very firm or they will."

"Oh, all right," said Don. "I'd planned to play golf—but all right." There was nothing very amiable in Don's voice, nor did he look more amiable when his married sister called him "a sweet angel of a brother."

The barber shop at Ventrey's children's store was crowded as usual on Saturday afternoon, and Don found that he would have to take a number at the desk and remain in the waiting room adjoining the barber shop.

Presently a portly, gray-haired woman bustled into the room, a slender young girl of eighteen or so in her wake. "I simply can't wait," she said, looking appealing around the room for sympathy. "My theater tickets, I've ordered them for tonight, and they'll only hold them at the box office until four. I can't wait—and yet"—here she looked with a sigh at her young charge—"Maybe she's a bob brightly." Maybelle presently was protesting that she could remain alone perfectly well. "I'm not a child, auntie," Don overheard.

The aunt's eyes had been wandering about the waiting room. She caught sight of Don Baxter, eyed him briefly through her lorgnette and then sailed over to him.

"I'm going to ask a favor of you," she began. "I simply can't wait with my niece, and you look as if you could be trusted. After you have your little boy's hair cut, will you see that they do Maybelle properly? Don't let them use awful clippers at the back of her neck." She sailed out toward the elevator. Maybelle took a seat rather shyly beside her newly appointed guardian.

"Aunt Bernice is very nearsighted," she said. "She seemed to think you were as old as she is." Then there was a pause. "Isn't your little boy cunning?"

They waited fifteen minutes for Jerry's turn, and then Maybelle followed him into the barber shop and sat beside Don while he gave her barber directions concerning her haircut.

Then they returned to the waiting room and waited fifteen minutes more for Maybelle's turn and then Jerry and Don went into the shop with her to wait until she was properly and sang and waved to instructions. your wife wear bobbed hair."

Don Baxter, supplied her: "My wife? Why, my wife."

Her mother—is she nearsighted. "His mother is my mother, I'm just a youngster; out of college a year."

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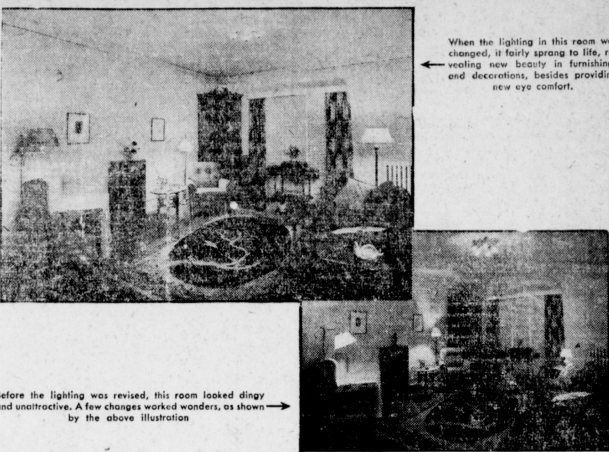
Film Placed in Baseball Shrine



WILLIAM M. BEATTIE (left), curator of the National Baseball Museum and Hall of Fame, receives a print of the American League film, "First Century of Baseball", from William S. McLean, director of advertising for the Fisher Body division of General Motors, whose firm produced the pictorial history in celebration of the baseball centennial. The film will be preserved with other records of the national pastime in the archives at Cooperstown, N. Y., birthplace of the century-old game.

NEW DRIVER'S LICENSE SCHEDULE CHANGE A new Driver's License schedule will be effective Thursday of next week, February 29, according to D. A. McGonigal, patrolman, who will be in Muleshoe on that date from one to two P. M.

Modernized Lighting Transforms This Re-Decorated Living Room



When the lighting in this room was changed, it fairly sprang to life, revealing new beauty in furnishings and decorations, besides providing new eye comfort.

By Jean Prentice

WHEN YOU RE-DECORATE a room, do you remember to study the lighting? Here is one branch of interior designing often overlooked.

The new draperies that looked so lovely in the store may go "mossy" and dull on us under our night-time lighting. The rugs that have rich tones by day may be clouded with shadows by night.

Three girls found this to be true when they redecorated their apartment... but forgot the lighting. When they added new lighting the room sprang to new life.

One of the first things the girls did was to improve the appearance of the ceiling fixture. They trans-

Range, Conservation Program Details Now Available

College Station, Feb. 20.—One dollar will get three in range and pasture improvement work. That is the experience of 1,720 Texas farmers and ranchmen, including 12 in Bailey county, who have been demonstrating the value of various practices on 17,700 acres of grassland in cooperation with county agricultural agents.

Careful records on these demonstrations, compiled by R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of Texas A. and M. College Extension Service show the average original cost of improvement was \$228 per acre, the average annual cost of maintaining improvements 44 cents per acre, and the annual value of the work is \$3.50 per acre.

In addition to the demonstrators, 8,023 farmers and ranchmen carried on similar work on 9,155,699 acres and reported similar results.

Information for the 1940 range conservation program is now available at the county agent's office in Muleshoe, according to Sam Logan, who says details of operations, with just one or two exceptions, are about the same as for last year. Those interested should call at that office for such information. The closing date for compliance this year is the last of November.

CLOVIS DIDN'T HAVE ANY WEATHER!

Friday of last week Clovis, N. M., neighboring village to the northwest of Muleshoe, didn't have any weather according to newspaper report, someone having wiped the U. S. weather bureau instruments during the previous night.

However, it is said the mayor of that city, the daily newspaper editor and secretary of the chamber of commerce got in a bundle, officially deciding it was rather cool, although Peter Anderson, secretary, declared the weather was ideal for attracting prospectors to that vicinity.

A new set of weather indicators was promptly ordered.

C. C. WILL AID LEAGUE MEETING OF COUNTY

At the Chamber of Commerce meeting held Friday of last week \$35 was donated toward defraying expenses of the Bailey County Interscholastic League meeting to be held in Muleshoe.

Carl Case, manager of the local gaming factory, was present and urged a large acreage of tomatoes be planted here this spring, declaring conditions indicated a good price may be paid for them.

Jess Osborn reported that some progress was being made with management of the local telephone system, looking toward securing needed switchboard here.

There were 35 members present.

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"Kahvi" is the name for coffee over in Finland and it's served from breakfast time through "Aamu-kahvi" (ten o'clock in the morning coffee) luncheon, "afternoon coffee" and dinner. The menu may vary from "Lihapullia" (meat balls in gravy) to "Rapu sienien Kanssa" (crabs with mushrooms) but they serve coffee in the good old American manner with sugar and cream, accompanied by this Finnish bread that does just as well in the U. S. A. as it does in Helsinki!

Official To Austin For Secondary Road Improvements

County Judge M. G. Miller left Sunday for Austin where he appeared before the State Highway Commission last Monday morning relative to obtaining work improvement on secondary roads in Bailey county. It is not expected to get this work started immediately, said Judge Miller, but to get the destination made so as soon as state, government funds and labor are available the improvement may be initiated.

Improvement of three country roads are being sought, i. e. the road from Epochs to Goodland and to Wilson, a road from the west Lamb county line into Chroloback community, and another road from West Camp section to a secondary road near Epochs.

ed by the Roosevelt Co., N. M., Commissioners' court.

A recent issue of the Portales, N. M., News says the New Mexico part of this road will begin at Dora, passing through Causey and Lingo on to the Texas line to connect with the highway to be improved in this state. The New Mexico portion of this road has been given state destination and will be improved and maintained by the State Highway Department of the Sunshine state.

Clyde Newell and the Free Press newspaper published at Clovis, N. M., have been sued for \$10,000 damages by Less Showers and Dick Russell directors of the Golden Gloves contest to be held in that city, because of three articles appearing in the Free Press which they allege to be injurious to their reputation and honor.

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TRUCKERS WANT 7,000 LB. LIMIT LAW RAISED
Austin, Feb. 20.—Texas truck operators, voting on a program of work for the ensuing year, have placed amendment of the 7,000 pound load limit law as the number one project Lynn B. Shaw, General manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association, announced today.
Second in the minds of the truckers is to discourage increased taxation, while the third project is to work for lower insurance cost.

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"THE SECRET OF DR. KILDARE"
Saturday, Feb. 24
Hop-A-Long Cassidy in—
"SUNSET TRAIL"
Saturday night prevue, Feb. 24
Sunday and Monday, Feb. 25-25
Joan Garfield, Priscilla Lane in
"DUST BE MY DESTINY"
Tuesday, Wednesday, Feb. 27-28
Kane Richmond in—
"THE ESCAPE"
Thursday, Feb. 29, Fri., Mar. 1
Conrad Veidt in—
"U-BOAT 29"

Shipbuilding Aids Mississippi Town

Contracts on Hand Call For \$20,000,000 Total.

PASCAGOULA, MISS.—The clattering of pneumatic hammers once more is shaking the quiet of this old Spanish town.

For the first time in 20 years ships are sliding down the ways in the historical wake of proud sailing vessels that carried the name of the Pascaougula river town over the world.

Local builders now have contracts calling for eight cargo vessels at a total cost of \$20,000,000.
Here, under the moss-caked trees on the banks of the gulf, old-time boat builders fashioned the ships of their day—barges, catboats, luggers and schooners. During the seventies, the harbor had as many as 50 ships anchored at one time—carrying away cargoes of yellow pine cut in the interior and floated away to the gulf.

Last year, the Ingalls Shipbuilding corporation established a yard, complete with mold loft, fabricating shop and welding and erection equipment, on a 50-acre tract of land.

The company now has under construction four of the cargo vessels it will build for the U. S. maritime commission. When these four are completed—at a cost of more than \$2,500,000 each—four more will be laid down.

Switch engines chug past the picturesque homes of the old settlers and the modern dwellings of some 1,000 workers who have moved into the town and work in the shipyards.
With the passing of the seventies, however, Pascaougula resumed a life of quiet and steady shipbuilding until the turn of the century. From then on to the World war, the town slept.

Dry Docks Built.
In 1917, the International Shipbuilding yards opened to build vessels for the government and at the same time the government established dry docks and repair yards on the river. Four smaller shipyards opened shortly afterward, and the town plunged into a feverish activity of shipbuilding.
The boom burst with the signing of the Armistice and the ways and hulls of unfinished craft were left to rot along the river's banks.

War Blots Out Confabs of Amateur Radio Operators
WASHINGTON.—The European war has caused no little gnashing of teeth among the members of international brotherhood amateur radio operators.
The ham operator—and there are 43,000 in the United States—dotes on twisting his dial to strike up a friendly conversation with some one in a far-off place, say EGYPT or French West Africa.
All he gets now when he tunes in any of 100 countries is silence. The first thing any belligerent power does is clamp down on radio. All amateur stations are liable to confiscation for government use.
Great Britain's war participation hurt the most.
"We used to talk to Englishmen all over the world," sighs William S. Burkhardt of Miami, Fla. Burkhardt and a half dozen friends, who operate a powerful 1,000 watt station, are the amateurs who kept in contact with Richard Archbold's flying laboratory on its flight across Africa and the South Atlantic ocean.
"Now," he adds disgustedly, "we can't even talk to Canada, Bermuda, or Nassau."

The United States amateur can still contact a few distant places, such as Soviet Russia and Dutch Sumatra. A few Spanish stations are coming back after a three-year silence.

Unwanted Fish Killed By Chemical Paralysis
AUGUSTA, MAINE.—Fish and game officials have drowned thousands of fish by paralyzing their gills with a chemical solution in an attempt to improve fishing conditions.
The new technique has been tried before restocking Sabbathday Lake where the feeding of salmon and trout had been hampered by other varieties. The unwanted varieties—white perch, suckers, shiners, smelts and a few pickereel—were suffocated by the chemical and floated to the surface.
Trout and salmon apparently are not affected by the solution, say authorities, for no salmon and only five small trout were found dead.

Straight Posture Is Best In 1940 Style of Dancing
BOSTON.—Straight posture and bodies rather close together is the 1940 style of dancing, students at Boston university's college of physical education are told.
"There are no more awkward bumps and angles in a couple dancing the modern style," Miss Anne A. Cameron, dance instructor, says. "Men no longer dance bent over backward and women dented in the middle."
Miss Cameron warns the girls never to drag on a man's shoulder and says a "gentleman should never push a lady around and a lady should never have to be pushed."

Justice Jest

By THAYER WALDO (McClure Syndicate—WNU Service.)

THE lady speared a pickled onion and nibbled it appraisingly. "Delightful!" she pronounced. "I compliment your taste, Burton, dear. They do go well with sherry."

The large man at her left nodded somewhat curly.
"Yes, yes, Prunella; quite so. But that's a trifle irrelevant just now. Mortimer and I have weighty matters to discuss. Haven't we, old boy?"

Across the table from him the party's third member seemed almost to start.
"Eh?" he jerked; then: "Oh, absolutely! I should say—a great many!"

Huffily the hostess inquired: "Well, am I to take that as a hint to retire?"

"Not at all, my dove," said Burton. "On the contrary, I was merely about to suggest that you listen with attentive silence to our talk."

"As the producer of this play of yours, I wished to go over some of the details with you."

"You—ah—you mean there are some things in the script you want to change?"

"Most emphatically not!" The bulky gentleman flicked one thick hand in a gesture of reproof.

"I see. Yes; of course. Were there—did you have any particular scenes in mind?"

"Yes, indeed that!" Burton boomed heartily. "Just the point I was coming to. Yes, there's one bit I particularly feel we would do well to examine. I refer to the sequence in which Sir Cholmondeley Twerp-Gerald is given the poisoned wine by Horatio Steele."

"In that," the other went on impetuously, "I will insist that you achieve a masterpiece. It has suspense, dramatic force, and, above all, justice triumphant."

He looked at each of them with eyes enthusiastically aglow, then resumed:
"Think of it—at last we are to have in the theater an enactment of civilized yet perfect revenge. It has remained for Mortimer Brentrup, the outstanding playwright of this age to deal with the problem in a wholly satisfactory manner. I am more than proud to be instrumental in offering this magnificent example of right conduct to husbands everywhere."

He paused, glanced at the wine glasses of the other two, and said solicitously:
"Come—I didn't realize we were running dry. Prunella, ring for Quint and have him bring more sherry."

Mortimer's mouth opened twice before words came.
"No—not for me," he managed finally.

"Nonsense!" Burton scoffed. "We mustn't neglect conviviality. Ring, my dear."

After a quick glance to her right, Prunella obeyed. The butler appeared almost at once, carrying a tray which held two Spanish-labeled bottles.

"Fill the glasses," Burton directed; "the same as before."

"It was performed and the man went out."
"A toast!" said Burton, "to the success of a fine and noble work, in which we all believe most sincerely!"

All joined, in varying degrees of exuberance. After that the host placed elbows upon the table and renewed his monologue.

"Somehow, I just can't put aside that incident. It has become, beyond all comparable passages in literature, a living, vital thing to me. Suppose for instance—just to illustrate my point, of course—that we three were involved in the situation your play presents, Mortimer. Imagine my satisfaction as the outraged one in hitting upon that scheme of vengeance. Really, I want you to enter into the spirit of the thing, to conceive for the moment of yourselves as the characters. Mortimer, picture if you can, my supreme delight if I were sitting here possessed of the knowledge that the wine you just took contained a deadly poison!"

One hoarse and barely articulate cry came from the man opposite; then he swayed and toppled to the floor, inert. Instantly Burton sprang up.

"There!" he bellowed, facing the aghast Prunella. "I knew it could be done!"

Greedy he drained the glass. An expression coupling surprise with pain overtook his countenance, every gracefully he collapsed, stretching well across beside Prunella's chair and said:
"Pardon me, ma'am, but there is no cause for alarm. Some months ago a violent passion for you was born in my breast. Since then I have observed your favor divided equally between these two gentlemen, so I thought some way to dispose of them both. Fortunately your husband left a copy of the other gentleman's play on the library table. I read it and gained my inspiration. Poison was in both their drinks tonight."

The producer chuckled and rose. "Okay, boys," he agreed; "the skit suits me. You can put it in the picture, right after Bong Crossbones number where he sings 'You Horrid Woman.'"

BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By LILLIE GENTRY
Home Demonstration Agent of Timely Suggestions for Farm-Home

Now is the opportune time to plant windbreaks so necessary in this area for the protection of the home landscape.

A good planting of trees on the north and west sides of the house adds appreciably to the comfort of the home, lessens fuel bills, and makes it possible to do chores with greater ease by affording protection from disagreeable winds. Not only the home needs protection, but poultry, cattle, and other livestock should have it. They should have it not only from a humanitarian standpoint but from a monetary consideration as well, for it is well known that animals lose weight when exposed to winter winds.

It is best to have five rows of trees placed at least 100 feet from the house. A suggested windbreak might be: row 1, farthest from the house, desert willow or tamarisk; row 2, a distance of eight to 10 feet, Chinese or American elm; row 3, distance from row 2, 20 feet, one seeded juniper or red-berry juniper; row 4, 10 feet, pine or red cedar; row 5, red cedar; tamarix or desert willow.

Farmers may earn an additional \$30 benefit payment under the AAA program on through planting shade trees for the increased comfort of the home and for protection of poultry, cattle and other livestock from extreme heat or cold.

Now is the time to landscape the home site. Level and sod the lawn, clean up surrounding areas, set a windbreak, terrace the farm land, fence off chicken lots and set trees and shrubs. Blue grass, buffalo grass, St. Augustine or Bermuda are suggestions for sodding lawns. When selecting evergreens for the lawn, consider the virginia juniper, silver juniper, blue spruce, fir, pine, arbutovine or tamarik, spirea, rose of Sharon, roses, wisteria, lilac and pyroantha add beauty, color and interest to a home site through their profusion of blooms.

Plant a frame garden for early vegetables. Include such vegetables as tendergreen, lettuce, mustard, radishes and Swiss chard.

Improve your poultry yard equipment with a properly ventilated poultry house, dropping pits, mash hopper, a water device with frame and drip pan, and at least one clean, comfortable nest for every five hens.

Bulletins on planting windbreaks, landscaping the rural home, poultry yard equipment may be obtained from the county agricultural agent or county home demonstration agent.



HARRY HINES
Announced his candidacy for Governor of Texas Tuesday night.

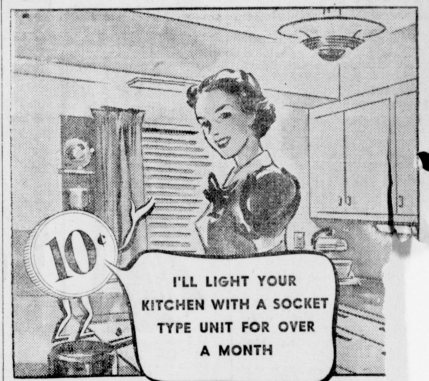
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Thursday evening of last week members of the "Ready" Sunday school class, Young People's department, Baptist church, were entertained with a Valentine party at the home of Mrs. Ray Griffiths, superintendent of that department.

The house was decorated for the occasion, carrying out the Valentine motif and games were played throughout the evening.

Following a delightful evening, delicious refreshments of red and white Valentine salad, heart shaped sandwiches and hot spiced tea were served to the 14 present.

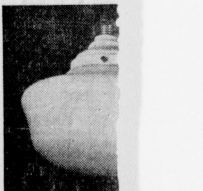
Supt. W. C. Cox, is teacher of the class.



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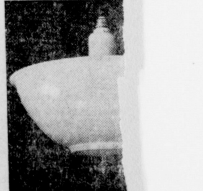
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