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**Frame Gardening**  
It is a far call to the first frame garden devised and put into operation in Texas a few years ago to the many now in use and the wonderful favorable results being obtained from them. Last year of the 10,214 frame gardens operated in Texas Bailey county citizens had 125. The state increase in such gardens was 7,119, while Bailey county showed an increase of approximately 100 such gardens.

These little gardens, usually about 4x20 feet, yielded 15,625 pounds of vegetables, valued at \$3,125.00 in Bailey county, and in many instances there were three to five crops produced in the same garden.

The secret of success of frame gardens lies largely in the protection afforded by the sides and the cover, usually of canvas. Since the area is small, generally about 100 square feet, farm families can afford to improve the soil of these miniature "paradise spots," by greatly enriched soil and intensive cultivation, while in many instances irrigation of the plots is also done to considerable advantage.

Frame gardens often yield 10 times the volume of vegetables that can be produced on a similar area in open gardens.

The vegetables, because they grow rapidly and are protected from sudden changes in temperature, are of surpassing flavor and tenderness.

The main value of the frame gardens from the standpoint of nutritional experts, however, is that they produce vegetables early

in the spring and late in the summer at a time when the ordinary garden is bare. In some sections of the state, the frame garden is the only source of fresh vegetables.

The miniature gardens are also ideally adapted for use in towns and cities.

The 300 percent increase in the number of frame gardens in 1939 over the 1932 total is cited as evidence of the practical value of the system.

Detailed information as to the construction and culture of frame gardens is contained in an Extension Service circular, C-121, "Frame Garden Suggestions," which can be secured free at the offices of county agricultural and home demonstration agents.

These frame gardens have been a wonderful boon and boon to the homes possessing them. Once a home enjoys the benefits it is seldom ever without that blessing in the future. Numerous instances of very profitable frame gardens might be cited, Mrs. A. J. Neutzler of Watson community being but an illustration. She says "We had vegetables to eat from our frame garden up to Christmastime and then replanted the same garden in January. A frame garden surely makes our meal planning much easier." Dozens of other instances of frame garden success might be given.

Present indications are there will be many more of these highly productive miniature gardens planted this spring. Many already have had them planted for the past month or two, and as springtime approaches, even some who will cultivate the regular garden plot have also set aside the smaller spot for more in-

tensive cultivation and more special attention.

**MISSIONARY SOCIETY MEETS AT METHODIST CHURCH**  
Members of the Maude Hart Missionary Society, Methodist church, met in regular session at the church annex Thursday evening last week, with Mrs. Buford Butts and Mrs. Francis Chubrecht as co-hostesses.

An interesting and entertaining program was rendered, with Mrs. R. N. Huckabee giving a talk on "The Religious Life of The Negroes." Several appropriate poems were read by Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs and a spiritual solo was sung by Mrs. Buford Butts, accompanied by Mrs. R. N. Huckabee at the piano.

The St. Patrick's day motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments consisting of sandwiches, olives, lime with green ice cubes, lime jello with grapes, and olives were served. Shamrocks were plate favors.

Among those present were: Mesdames Dick Hockey, Bonnie Isaacs, R. N. Huckabee, Finley Pierson, Jim Burkhead, Ray Eckler, Ferel Little, Woodroe Gaede, A. J. Gardner, Bill Collins, Jack Linderson, and Alvin Farrell; Misses Helen Jones, Elizabeth Harden and Bulah Kistler.

**FARM OFFICIALS IN PLAN DISCUSSIONS**  
A meeting was held at the court house here Thursday of last week under direction of Glenn D. Scott, junior field officer from College Station, for discussing AAA plans for 1940, also this year's conservation plans.

There were about 25 agents and other farm and officials from this and surrounding counties attended the instruction meeting. Also present were J. Lynn Mauk, district supervisor, and Victor Cade, state committee man.

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## WEEKLY LAY SERMON

### EVOLUTION OF RELIGION, Part II

By JESS MITCHELL

History reveals that Religion has traveled a long and torturous road, wading through innumerable slaughters of despond before it approached the present day plateau of spiritual existence. When it is realized that the physical in man has always predominated, often to the exclusion of the spiritual, and that in early days primitive man had no concept whatever of the existence of any spiritual nature, the evolution of religion from a purely physical type to the more ethical standard of this twentieth century, the long duration of transformation creates no wonder at all in the mind of students of this subject. The curse of the present age is that so many moderns persist in living among these past ideas, having not yet thrown off many of the old superstitions, inherited tendencies and unconsciously acquired customs which long ago passed out of the picture of pure religion as known today.

Today religion and morality are very closely connected, but originally they had no such intimate relation. At first men prayer, sacrific-

ed and worshiped the gods, not because they thought it any moral duty, but because they feared them and wished to ward off some supposed danger, or because they wished some favor or gain of some kind. In the early fetish-worshiper's mind there was no conception of right and wrong in his religious acts. The idea of morality grew largely out of the necessities of human relationships, gods and religion having nothing to do with such. Even still later in Greece and Rome, popular religion then had no connection with morality. The gods were simply kings, rulers of heaven and earth, representing their own characters in vices and virtues. These early gods were supposed to even patronize and protect crime, so that on occasions, even theft and murder became an actual part of religion. "Fates" and "Furies" were, of course, supposed to punish the more flagrant outbreaks of wickedness, and such became later the forerunner of thoughts regarding future punishments and awards. In those early days

men even prayed to devil-like gods for their assistance in committing some notorious deed which today would cause them to be ostracised or put in jail.

During the early history of Israel, religion and morality were quite as distinct among the Jews as they were among people of other nations. Good worshippers of Jehovah also worshipped Baal and Ashera with obscene rites; they could play false to duty, lie, steal, get drunk, murder and be guilty of any number of heinous acts without forfeiting their allegiance to their national God. Later, of course, such conception changed. Jehovah, through his prophets, came to be recognized as a moral God and worshippers had to approach him with "clean hands and a pure heart."

The teachings of Jesus showed a still closer relationship between religion and morality, in many instances becoming practically identical. To love God with all one's heart and one's neighbor as himself became the perfect formula of morals and the summing-up of religion. Later on, however, in the hands of the early disciples, religion became metamorphosed into a "scheme of salvation." The thing to be saved from was not unrighteousness; but hell, and the means of such salvation was not right thinking and right living, but faith and baptism. The expressed thought of the Jesus teachings was so far advanced beyond the ideas of the rabble that even today there are still plenty of well-meaning folks who fail to comprehend it.

In the early days of the Christian religion, the Church became a close corporation, holding the keys of heaven for exclusive benefit of its members, while those "without", however righteous, moral or godlike they may have been, were automatically driven into hell. This is still Roman Catholic doctrine, which church still permits its priests, under papal sanction, to sell indulgences to its members before committing sins "for a consideration," with the churchly promise to keep the gates of heaven ajar until they are ready to go in.

Right thankful should citizens of this era be that religion has evolved to the point where the pure teachings of Jesus may be as enforced by the knowledge and emphasis of modern science. Today all law, physical, intellectual, and spiritual, manifests the living, loving and righteous God, and makes morality a major portion of religion. God is no longer an austere ruler somewhere off in the universe; but an intimate Being near at hand. He is in every heartbeat and brainthrob, in every fiber and muscle and thrilling nerve of the body. He is not only in the truths of science, Moral relations in which we stand to our fellowmen are synonymous to God's expressed thought and life in all humanity. Duty to God has become identical with duty to man. Righteousness before God is identical with righteousness to our fellowman. Pleading God is obeying all his laws. Salvation is nothing less than coming into perfect accord with the whole life and movement of things. A man is saved in so far as he knows and obeys the laws of God. Perfect salvation is perfect knowledge and obedience.

Religion can have no expression higher than that of which the age is capable. It advances with the advance of man. In all ages it reaches out for the same God, yet the interpretations of that God are always in keeping with the mental capacities of the particular age in which the groping takes place. Originally it was a groping of fear. Pophth, no doubt had the most tender love for his daughter. Abraham's heart yearned over Isaac and the Indian mother of the Ganges had her heart torn into shreds as she pitched her cooking babe into the mouth of a crocodile. The gods in those days were inexorable. Jonathan Edwards won quite a reputation for himself by his preaching of hell fire and damnation. He also believed in an inexorable God. The early Christian martyrs had much the same ideas. The Parsee fire-worshippers bows before the rising sun, the Hindu lies down to be crushed by his Juggernaut, the Chinaman offers incense before the image of his ancestors, the Buddhist devotee sits beneath a tree, and all day recites some magic word, the Romanist bows before his crucifix, the Ritualist recites from his book, the Quaker sits in silence and awaits the coming of the spirit, and the Protestant bows in prayer—it is all a groping after God.

All religions are the outgrowth of man's inherent nature, plus his longing to again meet his loved ones, plus a divine prompting, which primitive man called Mana, later man called it the Holy Spirit, and which scientists call the Super-conscious. True, there are degrees of excellence in religion just as there are degrees of capabilities among religionists who espouse sacred ideals, and it

## Methodist Will Have Special Pre-Easter Week Services

Special spiritual life and evangelistic services are to be held at the Methodist church here during Holy Week beginning Wednesday, March 29, and continuing on through Easter Sunday, according to Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights of next week, beginning at eight o'clock, services will be held appropriate to the events of the day in the last week of Christ's life, the minister said. Thursday night the Lord's Supper will be observed. Friday night "The Seven Words" of Christ from the cross, and Easter Sunday children will be baptized at 11:30 a. m.

A great spiritual climax is expected, said Rev. Huckabee, Easter Sunday with a re-dedication on the part of the congregation, and the addition of 25 members to the church and spiritual life of the congregation.

Wednesday night the young people are to be responsible for the attendance, ushering, choir special music and fellowship; Thursday night, Mrs. B. W. Carver's class and Prof. Stone's class will perform that story; Friday night Mrs. S. C. Beavers' class and Mrs. Roy Bayless' class will be in charge of such arrangements.

Christian fellowship and brotherly love, said the minister, are to be emphasized throughout the entire series of meetings, also, joyous hope and congregational singing.

All people of the community and surrounding country will find a friendly group of neighbors to welcome them to every service, he concluded.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING STARTS

The local Church of Christ began its revival meeting tonight, according to announcement of S. W. Sanders, pastor, services being held twice daily.

Guy N. Woods of Wellington, will do the preaching, while H. P. Cooper, of Shamrock, will have charge of the congregational singing. Mr. Woods held a meeting for this church here about a year ago, proving himself an excellent preacher, informative and interesting.

is a happy thought that religion has such a comfortable progress to its present status in the mind and heart of mankind, though it has been a long time arriving.

Since religion of today is the product of a long period of evolution, perhaps some of our readers are wondering if there is still to be an evolutionary continuance of spiritual knowledge and expression. I have no doubt but that there will be. While all religions of the present day have their virtues, most of us here in this country, even those who have assiduously studied other leading religions, believe the Christian religion is the best of all. However, the religion of the future may become quite different from what it is today. It will doubtless continue to grow, expand, develop, become more logical, more satisfying in its general appeal, more spiritual, more interpretative of man's needs and more satisfying to his nature.

Present Christian schemes of salvation, Christian cosmologies, Christian ecclesiasticisms and rituals may all be entirely outgrown for ought I know. Indeed, there are even now indications that such will be the case. Much of our former Christian theology is now being sloughed off, revised, improved and becoming more appealing in satisfactory manner to our own growing intellectual and spiritual faculties. Just as a child grows, its clothes must be enlarged to accommodate its increased body size, so as religion advances, its spiritual clothing must be recut, changed and enlarged for present accommodations. The cloth of the garment may remain the same, but the design is changed and enlarged to meet requirements of the enlarged mental and spiritual faculties of mankind which are constantly growing.

Present popular forms, creeds and institutions may be outgrown and replaced by better ones, the essential spirit and life of Christianity greatly improved, lifting humanity still higher toward the utmost of satisfying fullness in the Christian life. As the day of life advances, gradually the twilight of ignorant groping will be transformed into realization of full truth, as the sunrise of spiritual realization eventually floods the horizon with increased rays of mental and spiritual vigor.

## The Indian Apostle

John Eliot, the Indian apostle, came from England to settle in Boston in 1631. He settled later at Roxbury and, in 1646, began to preach in the native dialect to the Indians at Nonantum. By 1674 the number of praying Indians was estimated at 4,000. His greatest work was the translation of the Bible into the Indian tongue.

## ATTEND EASTERN STAR LITTLEFIELD MEETING

Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. A. J. Gardner and Mrs. Beulah Carles attended Friendship night of the Eastern Star chapter at Littlefield Friday evening of last week, at which time a splendid Easter program was presented by the chapter there.

Members of chapters from Lubbock, Olton, Sudan, Levelland, and 25 from the Keystone Chapter of Eastern Star, Clovis, N. M., were also present.

Following closing of the meeting, the Littlefield chapter served refreshments from a prettily appointed table. Uruguay has banned the importation of all birds of the parrot family.

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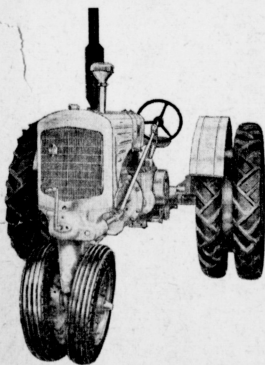
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### Many Thousands Of Birds Visiting The Game Refuge

That the U. S. Game Preserve, located in the south central part of Bailey county is meeting with the whole-hearted approval of wild life is clearly indicated by the multiplied thousands of feathered friends that visit it intermittently or make their home there for weeks and months at a time.

There are about 7,000 acres of land within this protected area, the only official tract of such nature in this part of the country, and thousands of birds of various kinds are always found enjoying the protection of those confines.

Since this land was purchased by the Federal government much improvement has been done on it, the setting of hundreds of trees, thousands of bushes in mass formation, digging wells to insure perpetual water supply all meets with favor of the feathered visitors during every month of the year, according to J. K. Walton, jr. in charge of the preserve.

Hundreds of quail, both the blue and bob-white, are now said to be making this protected area their permanent homes, while during the winter period ducks of a dozen or more different kinds, wild geese, cranes and an occasional odd looking and stray bird of some kind will be seen within the fencing.

Counts of bird population are frequently made, a recent count indicating approximately 200,000 ducks were then on the grounds, while it has been estimated that around 100,000 birds are spending most of the winter within that protected area. The birds are fed daily by Mr. Wadron, receiving from 200 to 600 pounds of grain per feeding, according to dependent population.

### TO PAY NO. 214 IN COCHRAN COUNTY

Advertisement for bids to cover 6.851 miles of State Highway No. 214 in Cochran county from Morton north to the Bailey county line are now being asked for by the State Highway Commission, thus adding further improvement length to this highway which began at Muleshoe, extending south to the Cochran county line.

The contract for such improvement will be let March 19, and it is expected work will begin in less than 30 days thereafter.

### NEUTZLER WITHDRAWS FROM POLITICAL RACE

The Journal is authorized to announce the withdrawal of A. L. (Adolph) Neutzler who has been a candidate for County Commissioner in precinct three.

Mr. Neutzler states he is moving to Slaton where his wife has secured a position as school teacher and he will engage in farming.

### 129 Deaths In Texas From Lockjaw Is The State Report

Austin, March 5.—Texas had 129 deaths from tetanus (lockjaw) in 1938, according to vital statistics records of the State Department of Health. The number of deaths from tetanus year by year for the past decade has increased, the main cause being about 139 for each year of the decade. Peak of the decade was the 151 recorded deaths in 1934.

A significant factor in tetanus prevalence is that the disease develops usually from a trivial wound or injury which too often is neglected until complications set in.

"In the course of the disease convulsions may be frequent and set off by any slight stimulation to the central nervous system. Stiffening of the muscles of the jaw is one of the first symptoms of tetanus, a characteristic which gives the disease its name.

"Puncture wounds, such as those from sticking a nail or thorn in the foot or hand, prove the most dangerous. This is explained by the tetanus characteristic whereby the germs thrive only in a closed wound or in the presence of other germs that use up the air present. Tetanus germs cannot live in open air," stated Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer.

"Preventive technique against lockjaw should include proper care of all minor injuries and wounds. Closed wounds should be made open and kept thoroughly clean. Anti-tetanus serum should be given after a puncture wound. Compound wounds are also frequently followed by lockjaw. The period of incubation for the disease to develop in man is usually from six to fourteen days, according to the degree of infection. When the incubation period is brief, six days or less, tetanus is almost always fatal. With a longer period for the disease to develop, it becomes milder, and the chances for recovery consequent greater."

### Bus Service To Plainview Will Start Friday

Passenger bus service between Muleshoe and Plainview, including stops at Earth, Oton and other intervening points will be started again Friday, a 20-passenger vehicle being operated, as result of a meeting held in Plainview last week and attended by interested citizens from various affected towns.

The bus is scheduled to leave Muleshoe at 6:00 a. m., arriving at Plainview at 7:30 a. m., thus taking connection with other lines leading to Vernon and on to Oklahoma and other eastern points.

It is stated the U. S. mails will be facilitated by this line, locked pouch service between Muleshoe, Oton, Earth and Plainview becoming effective. Packages weighing 25 pounds or less will also be handled. For those using the bus as many as five times per week a special travel rate will be given.

The service is to be tried for the coming 90 days, according to the bus management company. Need for this accommodation service is readily recognized and it is hoped by all parties concerned the service may soon be placed on a paying basis.

R. L. Brown, Irvin St. Clair and E. E. Dyer, this city represented Muleshoe at the Plainview hearing. A hearing before the State Railroad commission to be held at Sweetwater regarding this line service has been called off.

### Young Democrats To Meet In Amarillo Sat. March 16

Young Democrats of West Texas will hold their annual convention again this year in Amarillo, meeting at Hotel Amarillo March 16, announces Calvin Hazelwood, West Texas President.

Col. Ernest O. Thompson, member of Texas Railroad Commission from Amarillo, will speak on the morning program. Other dignitaries who stated they would attend include Bascom Giles, land commissioner; J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture; Bryan Yarbury, state representative from Abilene; George Moffett, state senator from Chillicothe; Alvin R. Allison, state representative from Levelland.

Price Daniel of Liberty, President of the Texas Young Democratic Clubs will attend and speak on the part of the Young Democrat in Texas politics. John McCarty of the Amarillo News-Globe will deliver the keynote address.

### Joyland Jottings

Miss Jewel Walker of Bula visited here with her sister Ruby Walker, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. King have returned home from Oklahoma where they attended the funeral of Mr. King's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Acie Daniell and children, accompanied by Mrs. Daniell's mother, visited with Mrs. "Daisy's" brother, Marvin Hall at Amarillo, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester attended to business in Muleshoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Simmons are visiting their daughter at Gainsville this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman and grandson Glenn Murry Chester, were Clovis, N. M., visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Chester attended the AAA banquet held in Muleshoe Friday night of last week.

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### Wilson Cowen Back To Amarillo For FSA Director

L. H. Hauter, regional director of the Farm Security Administration, will go to Washington April 1 on an assignment to serve as a member of the Administrator's staff, according to word received here by J. W. McDermott, county FSA supervisor.

Wilson Cowen, former member of the regional FSA staff, with headquarters at Amarillo, will return from Washington on an assignment as acting regional director.

He has been director of region 12 since it was created in January, 1938. He was formerly in charge of land utilization projects in six Western states with headquarters at Berkeley, California. Between 1918 and 1934 he was a member of the staff of the New Mexico State College at Las Cruces, serving as head of the Department of Agriculture Economics and assistant director of extension.

Under Hauter's guidance, Mr. McDermott said, this region is among the top ranking regions in the United States. Although confronted with drought, dust, and land use problems, the loan and collection records of this agency is among the best in the country, according to Washington reports. The Farm Tenant Purchase program and the Water Facilities program are equally outstanding.

In advice to field employees of his assignment to Washington staff, Hauter said, "Wilson Cowen is thoroughly familiar with the region served by the Amarillo office and I am sure he will have no difficulty in assuming his new responsibility."

### WTCC WILL INVESTIGATE HIGH STATE TAXES

Abilene, March 12.—Organized study of public expenditures and taxation has been launched by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce with local committees to be formed in more than 175 affiliated towns.

A budget analysis staff of trained accountants to aid local communities in their work was organized at a recent meeting here called by Judge James D. Hamlin, Farwell, chairman of the WTCC public expenditure and taxation committee.

A series of district meetings at which the program will be explained and the activities set in motion will be announced soon. These will be conducted by Hamlin, D. A. Bandeen, WTCC manager, and Max Bentley, WTCC activities director.

### OIL MAN BUYS SOME BAILEY CO. LAND

Dave Seibold, a representative of the Humble Oil & Refining Co., Seagraves, was here last Friday and purchased through the R. L. Brown realty concern 50 acres of good Bailey county land located about a mile and a half west of Muleshoe in the irrigation belt.

Mr. Seibold contemplates beginning improving the tract immediately. Aside from cultivation and erecting of necessary farm buildings for carrying on agriculture, he will also put down an irrigation well within the next few weeks.

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