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\$21,815 IN COTTON CHECKS RECEIVED HERE

47,254 FARMERS IN 206 COUNTIES OF STATE SIGN CONTRACT WHO DID NOT COOPERATE WITH GOV'T IN '34

192,363 Cotton Growers of Texas Endorse the Bankhead Bill This Year by Signing Contracts, More Expected.

Two hundred and six cotton counties in Texas, including Bailey, have completed their supplementary contracts for 1935, according to announcement made the first of this week.

All of these contracts continued from last year have been checked and sent to Washington, while about 25 of the counties, including Bailey, have received their first cotton checks. Bailey county the first of this week was favored with \$65 payment checks, totaling \$21,815.99.

In 166 Texas cotton counties there were 47,254 cotton farmers to sign application this year who did not have 1934 contracts, and 192,363 contracts have been sent to Washington, D. C., up to the first of this week. Last year the total number of contracts filed from Texas was 236,000.

BEGIN BAPTIST REVIVAL JUNE 2

Sunday, June 2, a two weeks revival will be started at the Baptist church in Muleshoe.

Rev. Lawrence Hayes, pastor of the First Baptist church at Naylor, will do the preaching, and Euel Porter will be in charge of the singing.

This will be the first revival to be held in this church since erection of the church auditorium.

Everyone of this and surrounding communities has a special invitation to attend, according to the pastor, Rev. L. S. Jenkins.

Silver City, N. M., to build a \$50,000 hospital, using PWA funds.

AAA Cotton Loans To Be Extended For Six Months, Announcement

Announcement has been made from Washington, D. C., of a six months extension of the maturity date of the 12-cent cotton loans from July 31, 1934 to Feb. 1, 1936, by the AAA.

The announcement said direct loans by the Commodity Credit Corporation on eligible cotton under the 12-cent loan plan will be available to producers until July 31, 1935.

The AAA explained the extension granted now means that producers who have obtained the 12-cent loans on the 1934 crop may make repayments, obtain the release of pledged cotton warehouse receipts, and secure the advantage of any increases in the market between now and Feb. 1, 1936.

It was said that no cotton pledged as security for 12-cent loans will be taken over or sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation before Feb. 1, 1936, except as provided under the terms of the loan agreement.

BAILEYBOBO TRANSFERS PUPILS

In keeping with recent mandates of the Bailey County School board, pupils of the Baileyboro school district are being transferred to the Bala school district for high school training next year.

Bala being an accredited high school in that part of the county.

Be loyal to home town interests.

NEARLY THIRTY MILLION IS GIVEN TO TEXAS ROADS

State Is Second In Big Appropriation of The Government.

Nearly \$30,000,000 was allocated to the State of Texas Thursday afternoon of last week by President Roosevelt, when allotments for various purposes were made to the States of New York, Texas and Pennsylvania led in the order named for bigness of sums given them for various kinds of improvement and relief work.

Texas' allotment for highways, roads and streets was \$11,989,350; for highway-railway grade crossings and other protection the sum of \$10,855,900; various other appropriations bringing the total up to between twenty-nine and thirty million dollars.

WANT 1,000 MORE SOLDIERS

The government is calling for 1,000 more soldiers for organizations at Fort Benning, Ga., recruiting the Seventh and Eighth cavalry, 82nd field artillery, and some for armored car squadron, quartermaster corps, medical and signal corps.

Recent enlistments from this section are Edwin J. Russell, Friona, James E. Beller, Farwell, and Vernon L. Hofacker, Levelland.

THE TECH GRADUATION DAYS

Dr. W. M. Wright, Baptist pastor from Paris, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of Tech school Sunday, 3:00 p. m., June 2.

Clarence Ousley, Fort Worth, will deliver the commencement address Monday, June 3. That night the annual banquet of the College alumni will be held.

"TEXLAHOMA" A PROPOSED NEW STATE IN UNION

Formed From Western Counties Of Texas And Oklahoma.

Another star, in the United States flag, is the dream of the "western forgotten people" living in Texas and Oklahoma, for it is now being proposed to take 23 counties in northwestern Oklahoma and 46 counties in northern Texas, principally the Panhandle area, and form a new state, the 49th, calling it "Texlahoma." Questionnaires sent out by parties interested in the proposed new state have brought back replies preponderantly favorable.

The proposed new state would start at the northeast corner of Alfalfa county, Oklahoma, extending along the northern boundary of that state to New Mexico, and then south to the southwest corner of Cochran county, Texas, thence east to the southeast corner of Clay county, then across Oklahoma on the east boundary of the following counties: Cotton, Comanche, Caddo, Blaine, Major and Alfalfa.

It is claimed this area having mutual interests and geographically allied could accomplish much more for themselves than they are now being permitted to have through the larger population of the eastern part of both states. They would have their own government, legislature, own representatives and two senators in Congress in sympathy with their needs and desires.

P. M. SALARY IS INCREASED

Based on the increased volume of business transacted at the Muleshoe postoffice, salary of the local postmaster, A. J. Gardner, will be increased \$100 July 1, or to \$2,200 per annum.

BAILEY COUNTY HAS 38 WOMEN TO ATTEND SHORT COURSE GIVEN AT W. T. S. T. C., CANYON, THURSDAY

Citizens Young and Old of This Area Take Part In Doing Honor to 'Pioneers Of West Texas' Theme.

Pioneers Round-Up In Hale Co. To Be Held Next Sat'y

The Hale County Pioneer round-up will be held at Plainview next Saturday May 25, a big attendance being anticipated.

The event opens with a reception at the First Christian church from 1:00 to 4:00 p. m., when old-timers will meet one another and tell their best stories, following which there will be a street parade led by the Plainview band, followed by state ranged, officials and many others, early state flags being in evidence, also, numerous pioneer features, including Indians, cowboys, covered wagons, hacks, buckboards, women in sidesaddles, etc.

A chuck wagon supper will be served at the city auditorium from 6:00 to 8:00 p. m., when visiting and getting acquainted will be resumed, and old timers will be signally honored. There will be old time music during the program and a square dance held on the stage lasting until midnight with old fiddle tunes furnishing the inspiration.

STAR ROUTE 2 CONTRACT LET

Orval D. Troutman, Erick, Okla., was the successful bidder for carrying the mail on Star Route No. 2, according to information received last Monday by A. J. Gardner, postmaster.

This route is now being carried by Mrs. Clay Beavers. The new carrier will begin July 1.

Bailey county was third in the number of women who attended the Short Course held at Canyon Thursday of last week. Thirty-eight were in the party which was headed by County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Alma Stewart. The different communities of Bailey county sent representatives as follows: Watson, Mrs. T. G. Miller, Miss Moree Lemons, Mrs. Clara Mueller; Progress, Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Mrs. J. J. Gross, Mrs. Tom Rodney, Mrs. Clarence Lobstein, Mrs. Walter Gaston; West Camp, Mrs. Wallace Kelly, Mrs. Jodie Bright, Mrs. Iris W. Holloway, Mrs. Elbert Stephens; Muleshoe, Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, Mrs. D. B. Buzard, Mrs. C. A. Horsley, Mrs. Bud Morris, Mrs. R. L. Snyder, Mrs. Arnold Morris; Goodland, Mrs. Ruby Ponder, Miss Maurine Tarleton, Mrs. Ruby Everett, Mrs. Delbert Brandon, Mrs. Alva Rackley; Enochs, Mrs. Homer Green, Mrs. Clyde McCormack, Mrs. G. P. Howell, Mrs. I. G. Harris; Longview, Mrs. Alton Epling, Mrs. C. M. Black, Mrs. Roy Black, Mrs. Ralph Black; Baileyboro, Mrs. Roy Pugh, Mrs. S. D. Clements, Mrs. C. J. Reinford, Mrs. Lettie Fern Linton, Mrs. Susie Blackshear, Mrs. Claude Coffman.

When the Bailey county delegation stood at the afternoon session they were given an ovation because there were so many and because the home demonstration work is so new in Bailey county. Miss Mildred Horton, home demonstration supervisor of College Station, congratulated Bailey county on its fine representation.

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Farmers Of South Plains Await A Dry Spell To Finish Planting Crops

Graduates Program Held At High School Last Friday Night

Graduation exercises of the Muleshoe Senior class was held at the High school auditorium Friday night of last week, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, the program being put on by members of the class.

Following the professional, with Miss Ida Lou Glaze at the piano, the invocation was given by Rev. J. Frank Walker.

Miss Gerald Dean Reynolds gave the salutatory, followed by a song by the class, after which Miss Dora Nell McCarty read the interesting class history, Tony Ivy read the Jats will and testament of the class and Misses Mary Holt and Hazel Nelson sang "A May Day," accompanied by Mrs. Clyde Holland at the piano.

Next was a quartet, "Here's Health to You, Old High," by Alvin Farrell, Lester Garth, Miss Twila Farrell and Ida Lou Glaze.

The valedictory was given by Miss Sibyl Coker, after which Miss Eva Harper sang, "Crossing the Bar," accompanied by Mrs. Holland at the piano, and the class promptly was given by Felton McCoy, official prognosticator.

After the valedictory was given, Spencer Beavers came running at full speed down the aisle asking if Felton McCoy was in the crowd on the stage. Finding him there he handed him a number of telegrams which were read to the audience. Each of the 25 students of the graduating class had written telegrams back to their old school mates, presuming it was several years from now. Each was very comical in telling what they were doing.

Superintendent W. C. Cox presented attendance certificates to 29 students of both schools. Next was the presentation of diplomas to members of the grade and high schools.

The stage was beautifully decorated with lovely spring flowers and ferns. A very large crowd attended.

LAYING MASH PAYS GROWERS

Bailey county turkey demonstrators have found that feeding laying mash has increased the number of eggs per hen, according to J. B. Waide, Jr., Bailey county farm agent.

This spring has been very unfavorable for egg production, but every demonstrator who has reported he has more eggs now than he received when he did not feed a laying mash.

Governor Jim Allred Signs Numerous Bills Legislature Passed

Governor Allred Saturday approved a Senate bill (527) by Clint Small of Amarillo re-enacting the present state road bond assumption law.

Under it one cent of the present four cents transferred to the Bala school district for high school training next year Bala being an accredited high school in that part of the county.

Other bills signed by the governor included: (HB 833) requiring teachers to give satisfaction they will support the present state road bond assumption law.

(HB 1061) authorizing the Wichita Falls independent school district to refund \$185,000 bonds at lower rates of interest.

(HB 807) authorizing two or more independent school districts to consolidate their tax assessing and collecting, and legal departments.

(HB 796) Requiring operators of commercial vehicles and wrecking cars to place flares on highways when the vehicles are stopped for more than 15 minutes.

Tax Penalties Are Effective Again On July 1, Says Cook

The Texas Taxpayers' releasing property owners from certain interest and penalty payments on state, county and school taxes will soon expire, and July 1 all penalties and interest will again become effective as before this special law was passed, according to Jim Cook, county tax collector.

Cook urges taxpayers to meet their obligations in this respect as promptly as possible, stating that in many instances it will mean a saving of as much as 34 per cent to property owners.

START OKLA. LAND IMPROVEMENTS

The \$23,000 PWA grant for school house improvements at Oklahoma Lane farmer country, was received this next Monday, completion to be achieved, and work is expected to begin each about three weeks before the fall term of school begins.

Construction involves building of a combination gymnasium-auditorium and four class rooms.

PLAINS COUNTRY STAGES A "COME BACK" OVER NIGHT AS NUMEROUS SHOWERS FALL DURING PAST WEEK

Farmers Make Big Preparations For Planting Extra Acres of Row Crops; Various New Crops Are Introduced

The "dust bowl" of the Southwest has changed to a mud bowl, and farmers of the South Plains area are now waiting for a dry spell to finish the planting of crops. Showers and downpours of the weekend and last Sunday brought a heavy precipitation for the month of May and farming conditions are now more favorable, generally speaking, than for many years past.

The vast farming and ranching area of this western part of Texas which a month ago was dry and brown has been metamorphosed in just a few days time to a green, succulent section where the grass sprung up over night and flowers dotted the prairies with their fragrant blossoms in beautiful and generous quantities.

Farmers, who a month ago were doleful and lugubrious, are today bright and cheery, and are rushing preparations for planting cotton and row crops in abundance, with everything now practically in readiness for entering the soggy fields at the first opportunity.

The rainfall, from one to four inches, all over this western area of the state and far into adjoining New Mexico has become a heaven-sent blessing to West Texans who have been merely getting by the best they could on limited moisture. No doubt now, with correct farming methods and reasonable grazing of pastures these lands will make rapid recovery.

Never in the history of civilization on the South Plains has there been known a total crop failure, though, admittedly, there are sometimes partial failures. This country with its high altitude and soil of a highly retentive moisture content nature readily resists capillary attraction and natural evaporation. The country has never been a liability to the state and nation. It is only some of the people who are a liability, for as several have expressed it, "It always rains out here just before it is too late."

Half Of Counties In Texas Kept On Drouth Relief Says Department

Although recent rains have aided much of the drouth country, 60 Texas counties are still included upon the department of agriculture drouth list and special relief in these counties will continue through the end of June, the department at Washington disclosed last Saturday.

The Texas counties total nearly half of the 131 counties in all states continued in the drouth category. The new list is only temporary, the department explained, but will be used by all federal agencies at official until June 1. At that time it is planned to issue a new listing of the drouth counties.

Lone Star counties which were retained upon the list are Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Brewster, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Cochran, Collingsworth, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Dallam, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Donley, Doty, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Glasscock, Gray, Halle, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Jeff Davis, Lamb, Lipscomb, Loving, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Midland, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Reagan, Reeves, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, Tarrant, Terry, Upton, Ward, Wheeler, Winkler, Yoakum.

Bailey Co. Schools Get \$1,778 Of State Funds, More Coming

Bailey county schools last week received a check totaling \$1,778 state per capita money, representing a payment of \$2.00 per pupil, and was divided among the common school districts, as follows:

Progress \$184; Circleback \$240; Liberty \$162; West Camp \$193; Goodland \$144; Baileyboro \$254; Stegall \$18; Watson \$184; Longview \$184; Wilson \$218. Some of the money going to districts was turned over to the local bank to liquidate money previously borrowed to carry on school terms.

This week's remittance of state money totaling \$696 is expected by County Superintendent E. Adams which will be apportioned as follows: Muleshoe \$378; Fairview \$152; Bula \$218.

Raising tame jack rabbits is becoming a thriving industry in Texas, most of them being sold for rabbit-dog races in this state and elsewhere.

Pool Returns From Washington Trip Of AAA State Delegates

W. M. Pool, county delegate who went to Washington, D. C., last week to meet President Roosevelt in the matter of the AAA movement, returned home here last Monday and expressed himself confident the 3-A move ment would be continued, enlarged, refined, changed and improved as conditions demanded. He was one of 713 such delegates making the trip from Texas, there being between 4,000 and 5,000 from the southern states in the caravan.

Mr. Pool was greatly impressed with the magnetic personality of President Roosevelt, of his sincerity and earnestness to do the very best possible for the citizens of this country. "He certainly made a wonderful talk," Pool said.

While in the Capitol city the delegates were shown every possible courtesy. A meeting in Congressional hall they were introduced to all the officials of the 3-A movement and were addressed by Senator Morris Sheppard and Tom Connally of this state.

A sumptuous banquet was spread for the Texas delegates at the Mayflower hotel, at which time they were addressed by Secretary Wallace, the two Texas senators and several congressmen from this state.

An interesting feature of the expedition was a trip through the 3-A administration building where they saw the contracts in the process of making going through the many different operations, been checked and re-checked for accuracy before being finally mailed out to the recipient.

At odd times, between meetings, Mr. Pool took opportunity of seeing some of the notable and historic spots of the Capitol city before starting home on his return trip.

CHRIST CHURCH REVIVAL ENDS

Revival meeting conducted at the church of Christ here for the past two weeks by C. C. Morgan, evangelist of Clovis, N. M., came to a close last Sunday night.

There were large crowds attended to hear the interesting discourses of the minister, good congregational singing, much spiritual impetus given the membership and 11 professed the faith of this denomination and joined the church.

Arizona grapefruit canners expect to turn out 25,000 cases this year.



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NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Baileyboro Independent School District No. 8, on June 8th, 1935, meeting at the school house, for bus service for said school district on two routes, one route to not exceed 25 miles and one not to exceed 45 miles; the Board requiring that a new unit be furnished for the long route; a second-hand unit being permissible on the short route, subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. R. PUGH, Secretary

Patronize home industries.

Longview News

Longview school closed Friday. The grade pupils gave a good program Tuesday night of last week, supervised by their teachers, Mrs. Winifred Young, Miss Dockery and Miss Youngblood. Thursday night a play was given by the High school pupils, entitled, "All A Mistake." It was very good. Prof and Mrs. Weaver left Friday afternoon for Canyon, where Mrs. Weaver will enter school.

Those attending the Short Course at Canyon Thursday from Longview were Mrs. C. M. Black, Mrs. Epton, Mrs. Ray Black and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins.

The H D club met Thursday after-

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Texas

WHEAT FARMERS OF BAILEY COUNTY WILL VOTE ON THE NATIONAL WHEAT REFERENDUM, SATURDAY, MAY 25

The vote of farmers of Bailey county and all other wheat counties of the United States in the national wheat referendum will be taken on one day, Saturday, May 25, between nine o'clock in the morning and eight o'clock at night, J. B. Waide Jr., said.

The referendum, to obtain settlement of wheat farmers toward a 1936 adjustment program, will involve signers of \$75,000 wheat contracts in 37 states. A separate vote of non-signers will be taken.

"Two short crops and the adjustment program have reduced the surplus of wheat in the United States so that by July 1, 1935, the carry-over is expected to be down to normal," according to J. H. Damon, chairman of the Bailey County Wheat Production association.

He went on to say that wheat prices in the United States have been maintained above world levels, and American wheat farmers have enjoyed higher prices than farmers in the other major exporting countries.

Statistics gathered by the Agriculture Adjustment administration show that wheat consumption in the United States is relatively stable and the potential wheat acreage in this country is still capable of producing a burdensome surplus.

The worst wheat situation has shown little improvement since the spring of 1933. World prices are still very low, and the export trade is extremely limited.

"Acreage and production base periods will remain the same under a new program and adjustments required under the contracts would be limited to a maximum of 25 percent of the base acreage according to J. R. Edmonds, special wheat compliance agent for Texas at College Station.

Bula News Items

Old Bula Club Meet
The home demonstration agent, Miss Alma Stewart, met with the Bula club Tuesday of last week in the home of Mrs. L. H. Medlin. A business meeting was held with 21 ladies present.

Those appointed on the Budget committee were Mrs. Georgia Spradlin and Mrs. Volma Brewer.

Mrs. Clara Gilbert, Mrs. V. C. Weaver were appointed Delegates for the Short Course held at Canyon, Thursday of last week. There were others from Bula who also attended.

Those appointed on the Recreation committee were Mrs. Edgar Wright, Mrs. R. E. Painter, Mrs. John Blackman.

Mrs. J. A. Nichols was appointed garden demonstrator, after which those present went to the garden demonstrators' home for a tile demonstration given by County Agent J. B. Waide and Miss Alma Stewart. Club members will meet May 28 with Mrs. Blackshear.

Everyone here is rejoicing over the good rains that have been falling the last few days.

Miss Juanita Nichols is in a Lubbock hospital recovering from an appendicitis operation. Her friends are hoping she will be home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Thompson and little son, Mrs. Leslie Spradlin and Mrs. Muri Waller left Wednesday of last week to visit relatives near Eldorado, Okla. Miss Bess Ruth Crume, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Thompson, accompanied them home.

W. B. Gage has gone to Missouri on business. Mrs. Gage and children are visiting her parents in Arkansas while he is away.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Nichols are the proud parents of a baby boy.

Rev. Mac Master and family moved into the Methodist parsonage Thursday. We are glad to welcome them here.—Reporter.

Watson News Items

There was a large crowd out to Sunday school and church Sunday. Rev. Smith of Wilson, preached in the morning and his son, Billie, in the afternoon. Rev. Coffman held his regular appointment Sunday night.

The good rains we have had the last week are surely appreciated by everyone. Planting was started this week in a big way.

Miss Mildred Fine has returned home from a several week's visit with her aunt near Afton. We are glad she is back.

Mrs. T. G. Miller, Miss Marie Lemone and Mrs. Clara Mueller went to Canyon last Thursday to the home demonstration short course. They report a very nice time.

Miss Frances Stewart, Miss Lillian Baker and Curtis Boyd all from Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Demons and family, Sunday.

Mrs. Clara Mueller and little daughters, Evelyn and Ladora, visited in Amarillo since last Thursday.

R. B. Morris has returned from a sick brother in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Miller visited in Bronro, Sunday. We are expecting Hazel Rackley to return with them.

Nova Louise Harless has returned home from Ralls.

We invite and urge everyone to come to Sunday school next Sunday. We need you. Rev. Fort will preach at the school house in the afternoon, so everyone come and hear him.—Reporter.

Five Favored Odors
The five odors liked best by the average American, it is believed, are rose, pine, lilac, violet and lily of the valley. On the other hand, the five odors which he dislikes most are garlic, rubber, lard, kerosene and uncooked fish.—Collier's Weekly.

HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

By MISS ALMA STEWART
Home Demonstration Agent
Bailey County

County Meeting
Bailey County council will meet at 1:30 p. m. The president urges that every farmer in the county be represented.

Miss Horton's Talk
"Home demonstration work is still in the pioneer stage and we cannot see how much more beneficial it will be 20 years from now," said Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent, at the West Texas Short Course held at Canyon, Thursday of last week.

Miss Horton said that the first home demonstration work was called canning clubs, but Miss Carter who was the state agent at that time suggested that it should be more than canning.

At the present time Texas has 150 counties with home demonstration agents. Miss Horton complimented Bailey county on being less than two months old and having 45 women present.

The Laying Demonstration
A tile laying demonstration was held at the home of Mrs. R. L. Jones, garden demonstrator of the Muleshoe home demonstration club, Wednesday of last week. Methods of laying the tile were demonstrated by the county agent, J. B. Waide.

This demonstration was held jointly by the Muleshoe Farm association and Home Demonstration agents, Mrs. Dudley Buzard is president of the home demonstration club and H. A. Douglas is president of the farm association.

Those present were Mesdames C. A. Hoxley, W. H. Asprey, R. L. Jones, Dudley Buzard, C. H. Buzard, R. L. Jones.

To Sprout Beet Seed
Beet seed will sprout over night if put in a small sack and dipped in boiling water then buried in cottonseed and left 24 hours, says Mrs. J. H. Maxwell, of Muleshoe.

Wilson News Items
The Methodist Missionary society held a business meeting Monday May 13 at the church. A committee was appointed to select a play we will present soon. Our society and the W. M. U. gave a community kitchen shower for Mrs. Christie Monday at the Methodist church. Those present were Mrs. Sam Richardson, Mrs. John Tyson, Mrs. D. H. Perdue, Mrs. Geo. E. J. Hall, Mrs. Mary Cooper and Mrs. E. B. Fleming.

The High school pupils accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Sexton and Mr. and Mrs. Sanders went to Carlsbad, N. M. caverns Monday and returned Wednesday of last week.

The play, "The Adventures of Grand pa," given at the school house Saturday night, by some of the Neely Ward and Maple entertainers was well attended. The proceeds were \$20.00, which the participants will use to make a trip to Carlsbad cavern.—Reporter.

GIVES THEATRE PARTY
Thursday evening of last week, Superintendent W. C. Cox entertained members of the Muleshoe High school Senior class with a theatre party at the Foxey movie show.

The group met at the High school building and played games in the gymnasium for a while before going to the theatre.

Mrs. W. C. Cox and Miss Evelyn Boone served delicious refreshments in the home economics room to the 15 students present, then all went to see Lee Tracy and Sally Blane in "Advice to the Lovelorn."

Managers at the theatre arranged special reserved seats for the students and teachers.

"Act of Faith"
The phrase, meaning "act of faith," was the name given to the ceremony of the medieval Inquisition, accompanying the pronouncement of judgment and followed by the execution or punishment of those found guilty.

ECKLERS ENTERTAIN SENIORS

Sunday afternoon from five until seven o'clock Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler entertained members of the Senior class of Muleshoe High school with an open house reception.

The entertainment was carried out in a very interesting manner. Each guest told of some things they had been doing for the past five years and of what they hoped the future would be until 1940.

As the guests arrived, Miss Ruth Eckler presented them with small glass dolls as favors.

Delicious fruit punch and cookies were served.

A number of pictures were taken at the court house lawn.

Those attending were Frances Robins, Evelyn Boone, Lucille Bealy, Virginia Ruth Robertson, Twila Farrell, Alvin Farrell, Ida Lou Glaze, Alynne Evans, Kenneth Jennings, Mary Holt, Hazel Nelson, Hester Wimberley, Dora Nell McCarty, Lesther Garth, Meliza Rockey, Graham Chandler Mr. and Mrs. Neal Rockey, L. S. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans, Ruth Eckler, Gertrude Eckler, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Eckler.

NEWLYWEDS HONORED
Saturday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckler, newly weds, were honored with a wedding shower at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler.

The evening was spent singing, talking and Mrs. Dan Winn played several numbers on the piano.

Many useful and lovely gifts were presented to the honorees. Each person present had the pleasure of giving each gift. Previously Mrs. Eckler had been honored with several showers at her former home in Oklahoma.

Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, cookies, candy and apples were served. The men were favored with cigars from the groom.

Those attending were Miss Evelyn Boone, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Winn, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts, Miss Lucille Bealy, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Evans and daughter, Alynne, Mrs. Harris, son Clarence, Mrs. E. R. Hart, Ruth and Gertrude Eckler, Miss Powell, of Lubbock the honorees, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckler and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler.

Several who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Among old-fashioned girls, it wasn't the good who did young.

4-H CLUB BOYS BEGIN FEEDING

The Bailey County Beef Calf club boys will begin their feeding projects within the next two weeks, J. B. Waide Jr., county farm agent, stated.

Billie Dotson, 4-H club boy from West Camp, has purchased a Hereford calf from J. S. McMurtry to feed for the coming year. Other 4-H club boys who intend to feed calves are Horace McAdams, Johnnie Starkey, Billie Warren, J. C. Hughes and James Warren.

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Kiwians Urging Added Funds For State Highway 28

The principle theme of interested discussion at the Kiwanis meeting Friday noon of last week was that of renewing work on State Highway No. 28 and getting work started on State Highway No. 214, the matter being introduced by Pat Bobo who stated truck and team funds had expired, and regardless of his persistent efforts to secure an additional appropriation to finish the work, nothing was yet available.

Later in the afternoon effort was made by Jess Osborn to secure an interview with Harry Hines, chairman of the State Highway commission, at Wichita Falls, but because of Hines soon leaving for Washington, such interview was not possible, though at

Hines' suggestion a brief of the situation and its needs was prepared by Mr. Bobo, signed by members of the Bailey County Commissioners' court and sent to Austin, with hopes of getting further relief. It is estimated about \$1,000 will be sufficient to finish the truck and team work now under construction on this highway.

It was also suggested at this meeting some immediate steps should be taken toward securing improvement work on Highway No. 214 which is greatly needed for accommodation of citizens residing in the central and southern part of this county.

R. L. Brown, local director of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, made a report of the annual meeting of that organization which he attended at Plainview last week, bringing out various helpful suggestions of a civic and business nature.

Wednesday morning a letter was received from G. M. Garrett, division engineer, Lubbock stating his favorable opinion of a financial grant from the State Highway department to complete caliche base work on Highway 28, and that he would be glad to use his influence in that direction.

NEW COMPANY WOULD BRING IN CLAUDELL WILDCAT OIL WELL

The Claude oil well test well put down in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and only a few miles across the line from Bailey county, has been taken over by the Arnold Syndicate of New York for completion.

It is stated the project is now amply financed and an effort, beginning this week, will be made to bring the well in to production. Potential pays are said to be located at approximately 3,245 feet in the San Andrea lime, and again at 3,624 feet in the gorieta sand, no test of either formation having been made, though the former company had plugged off the gorieta in an effort to determine where water in the hole was coming from.

Who abuses himself gains a lot—but it's in the cemetery.

County Wide School For Club Reporters Held Here Saturday

A Reporter's school was held at the High school building here last Saturday under direction of Miss Alma Stewart, Bailey county home demonstration agent, there being a large attendance of club members present from all sections of the county.

Mrs. George Harmon, council reporter for Lamb county, was the principal instructor, Jess Mitchell, Muleshoe, also giving some suggestions on reporting.

At the noon hour a delightful lunch was served in the home economics room to visiting guests, County Judge J. E. Adams, J. B. Waide Jr. and members of the County Commissioners' court.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. George Harmon gave a demonstration on how to make angel food cake, and while the cake was baking attending club reporters each wrote a report on the demonstration, later being graded on their writings.

Interesting addresses were given by Miss Mildred Horton, state demonstration agent, College Station, Miss Lida Cooper, district agent, Lubbock.

Among those attending were: Miss Lillian Wilson, Amberst; Mrs. W. A. Elmore, Circleback; Mrs. Walter Gaston, Mrs. Clarence Labastein, Progress; Mrs. L. T. Tipton, Maple; Mrs. B. Dickinson, Mrs. L. C. Gurley, Mrs. Johnnie Williams, Mrs. Ray Adair, West Camp; Misses Wilma Smith and Nora Lee Dotson, 4-H club girls, Longview; Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, Mrs. W. H. Atrey, Mrs. Dudley Buzard, Mrs. W. H. Kistler, Mrs. C. G. Mardis, Muleshoe; Miss Moree Lemons, Miss Maggie Dean, Mrs. T. G. Miller, Watson, also, those named who took part in the program.

Circleback News

Sunday school was well attended by the adult, junior and primary departments last Sunday. The senior department members are not attending so well. Let us hope our young people will become more interested in coming.

Several from this community went to the Sunday school rally held at Sunday afternoon. One of our junior girls gave an interesting reading on Sunday school work.

Circleback school closed a very successful year Monday last week. Next year we will be allowed a grammar school and two grades in high school. The tenth and eleventh grades will be transferred to an affiliated high school. It has not yet been decided to what place.

Prof. Geo. Gilpin, Perry Cagle, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Leona Slaughtner have been reelected for the year 1935-36. They have not yet been assigned to their respective places.

Perry Cagle and Miss Ruby Lee Ate have returned to their respective homes. —Reporter.

4-H Club News

The girls of this community met last Monday and organized a 4-H club, 24 girls being present. The following officers were elected: President, Lois Garner; Vice-president, Bulah Lou Perkins; Sec'y-Treas. Margaret Harper Asst. Sec'y, Lucile Carlyle; Wardrobe Demonstrator, Ruby Cox; Gate Leader, Elizabeth Danmon; Song Leader, Bulah Perkins; Reporter, Amy Cox. Our regular meetings will be the first and third Thursdays of each month. Girls from 10 to 20 years are urged to join. Visitors are welcomed.

Goodland News

Rev. Otis Smith, of Maple, preached here Sunday morning.

Next Sunday is our regular preaching day. Everyone come and bring another one with you.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beaty, of Portales, N. M., visited Mrs. Beaty's mother Mrs. J. R. McKenzie, and other relatives here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Otis Smith and family, of Maple, visited in the F. H. Wood home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Sanderson attended to business in Littlefield, Monday.

Our Sunday school is still growing. Everyone should come and let's make it still larger.

We had about one inch rain last week. It helped, but we need more.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Stamps, of Hamilton, came last Saturday to get their household goods. Last Saturday we are sorry to lose them but wish them happiness and success in their new home.

The Sunshine club is sponsoring a 42 and domino party or tournament at the schoolhouse Saturday night. Everybody is invited to come and take a part.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ponders and Randall Vandever are attending court this week in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Brown and daughter, of Post, visited Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frankly, last week.

Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Mallard and sons, of Bula, attended Sunday school and preaching, also, visited in the J. A. Johnson home here Sunday afternoon.

Prof. F. O. Smith of Bula, visited in our community Sunday.

Several ladies of the Sunshine club went to Canyon Thursday.—Reporter.

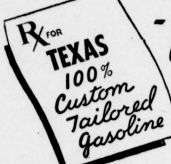
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Ray Nichols Heads West Texas Chamber Commerce For Year

Ray H. Nichols, newspaper editor at Vernon, was elected president of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting held at Plainview last week. He was formerly first vice-president of the organization. Cliff M. Caldwell, Abilene, was made first vice-president, and D. A. Bandeen again named manager of the organization for another year.

Bandeen reported the organization as making excellent progress, going in to the year with approximately \$19,000 in its treasury.

There were several contenders for the next meeting place, all finally withdrawing except Amarillo and Wichita Falls. Amarillo was finally decided upon as place for the next annual meeting.

Judge James D. Hamlin, Farwell, retiring president of the organization, was presented with a silver plaque, and designated as the most distinguished citizen of West Texas.

A feature of the annual meeting was an address by Governor James V. Allred. The organization went on record favoring the AAA, but condemned the Bankhead cotton control act.

Maple News Items

Nearly every one in the community is rejoicing over the splendid rain we received during the past week, which will put most of the farmers busy planting their crops.

The school pupils returned from Carlsbad, N. M., Wednesday evening of last week. They had an enjoyable trip until Geraldine Cunningham took sick Tuesday night. She is improving nicely now.

Mrs. Iris W. Holloway and Mrs. Elbert Stephens made a trip to Canyon Thursday to a Short Course given by the demonstration club of Northwest Texas.

Mrs. Claude Tipton attended a club meeting Saturday in Muleshoe as a reporter of the Maple club.

B. B. Christie and family and M. W. Holloway and family attended to business in Muleshoe, Saturday.

Progress News

Farmers in this community are very jubilant over planting prospects. Some are keeping their tractors busy day and night.

Rev. Geo. Fort filed his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Chitwood visited with relatives in Muleshoe, Sunday. Miss Fern Cross spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Miss Mary Snider at Muleshoe.

Mrs. Dave Stovall has as her guest, her mother, Mrs. Garner, of Circleback. Mrs. Harve Sterling of Muleshoe, attended church here Sunday.

Joe Wilson and family spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson.—Reporter.

Statutory Offenses Heard In District Court During Week

This the third week of Bailey County District court is being taken in hearing the criminal docket, of which there are two or three cases of a major nature.

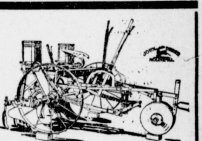
Tuesday the court tried the case of Roy Bird, charged as an alleged accomplice in a statutory offense, verdict being rendered in favor of the defendant.

Wednesday the court spent most of the day in going through a venire of citizens empanelling a petit jury to hear the case of Cecil Wylie, the charge alleging he committed rape on the person of a girl who, at the time of the alleged act, May 27, 1934, was under legal age, she now being about 16 years old. Several proposed jurors were examined by both the prosecution and the defense, only three having been accepted as the Juroral goes to press.

E. A. Bills and Wm. Hall, Littlefield lawyers, are attorneys for the defense.

That's Something to Have "Governor," said Bill Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "depends upon the ability of eloquence to apologize for the tax collector."

Home of Proboscis Monkeys
The proboscis monkeys, with their long, curious noses, are found only in Borneo.



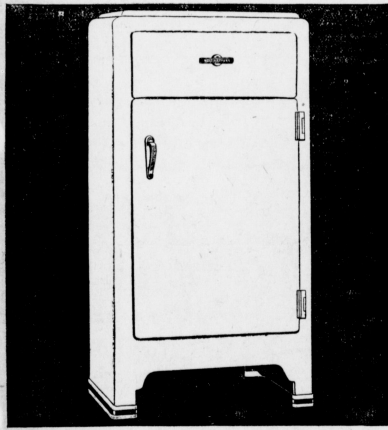
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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

So King Solomon exceeded all the kings of the earth for riches and wisdom.—1 Kings, 10:7.

RAISING OFFICIAL WAGES

No matter how pressing other business may be or what other business may be neglected, there is always one bill introduced in the State Legislature that never goes by default, rather it has the closest attention of every member: it is the bill fixing salaries and providing for the Legislative expense.

HOW ADS HELP

None of the comforts we have around us would have been given to the masses without advertising.

THE "RACKET" SEASON

Spring brings not only the birds and flowers but the first of a long and continuous string of house-to-house canvassers with racks to separate the public from its hard-earned cash.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

One of the proposed constitutional amendments put up by the Texas legislature for the people to vote on this fall is that of old age pensions for those past 65 years of age, and hardly had the legislators authorized it before they began worrying how it was going to be met if the people voted in favor of it.

RECOVERY SIGNS

Muleshoe citizens will rejoice to learn that we are getting somewhere as a nation industrially, even if our progress is slow.

In No Uncertain Tones — by A. B. Chapin



been for the past five years, and a general move on the part of everyone to buy the things they need now, when buying will do the most good, will drive them away securely.

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HOW ADS HELP

Did you ever stop to think that the critics of advertising who are fond of stressing its "costly" overlook the part which advertising has played in making this world a more pleasant and agreeable place in which to live?

THE WISE MAN

The wise man is the one who can see the truth in the midst of excitement that others see when they calm down.

JAUNTY JOURNALETTES

Such is the power of publicity that some Muleshoe men who suffer from indigestion are now wondering if they have an inverted stomach.

PAVEMENT PICKUPS

Postmaster Garlin says chain letters are now as popular as mail order letters, since more of them are going through the mails now.

PHARMACEUTICAL SCHEMATIC

Pharmaceutical Schematics say it may be true that alcohol is the king of beverages, but he is positive castor oil is the queen of movies.

THE FINAL EXAM

In the final exam, at the Muleshoe High school last week, it is said one of the questions propounded to the Sophs was: "What causes a depression?"

TWO MEN OF HEBREW BIRTH

Two men of Hebrew birth were noticed strolling the streets of Muleshoe last week and Irvin St. Clair, proprietor of the local 10 cent store, decided they were going to go him a penny better and open a 9 cent store.

BAILEY COUNTY FARMER

A Bailey County farmer the other day asked Ty Young who is considered the local authority on barnyard fowls: "When does a chicken become a pullet?" Ty promptly replied, "After it loses its first race."

BOB CANFIELD

Bob Canfield has discovered why the Townsend old age pension plan is called a "Revolving Pension Plan."

CLARENCE GOINS

Clarence Goins recently got in a new stock of wall paper, some of which is all covered with sharps and flates, and he says lots of folks are taping up their homes this spring. Note—This is not intended as free advertising for the Handmade Lumber Co.

stunts, one of which is that he sometimes puts his pants under the mattress to press them over night, but he's always sure the baby isn't sleeping on that side of the bed.

Sheriff Jim Cook says a flapper in jail is just canned chicken.

Preacher Jenkins says puppy love is frequently just the beginning of a dog's life.

George Blackshear of the Baileycro community a few months ago took a whirl at living in Arkansas; but soon came back to Bailey county. George said there was one thing that Arkansas had over West Texas. When any of the folks back there had a chill they always got the chills ready. It sure saved a lot of intended labor.

Reading that scientists declare fruits radiate electricity. Mrs. Odus Holley says she discovered some time ago she always got a shock when grapefruit squirted in her eye.

WHEN TO GO TO WORK

Josh Lee, prominent Oklahoma speaker, one time told a Tulsa audience that when he was a boy, living in the Southwest his father hung a log chain from a plant, nailed to the eaves of the house. If the log chain stood straight out, it was too windy to work. We wish to state for the benefit of the Herald that this way of testing the velocity of the wind was discarded in 1899 and a sheep hide was used instead. If seven men failed to hold a sheep hide over the key-hole in the door it was too windy to work that day.

THE PLAINVIEW PAPER

The Plainview paper is stretching it, I believe. Here's my idea of too much wind: Place a cannon ball up against a brick wall, and if the wind is so strong it will blow the ball flat, then it's too windy to work that day.

BAILEY COUNTY PEOPLE

Bailey county people being a little more energetic than the average Plains folk and not so easily discouraged, find that when a 1935 Ford or Chevrolet car cannot buck the wind at more than five miles per hour it's too windy to work that day.

AL ISAACS

Al Isaacs is one of Muleshoe's biggest chicken fiends and fanciers. He specializes in Brown Leghorns; but he believes his biddies should be up and at work before their boss is—and he sees to it that they are. Here's how he does it: He has attached a spool of heavy thread to the stem of an alarm clock, the other end being fastened to a nickel mousetrap. The alarm is set to go off at 4:30 a. m., every morning, and when it does the spool winds the string and trips the mousetrap, which in turn jerks an electric switch and turns on the lights in the chicken house. The birds think it is daylight, crawl out their roosts and start the job of laying eggs, resulting in increased production.

JIM BURKHEAD

Jim Burkhead says being married and living through a depression period has taught him several worth while lessons.

MANY OF THESE MODERN "MAN HUNTS"

apparently are two or three hundred armed deputies and other officers, looking for one bandit and hoping they won't find him.

HONOLULU

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Utility Demanded in All Live Stock

Better Judgment Suggested in Selecting Breeders for Meat Use.

By E. T. Robbins, Live Stock Extension Specialist, University of Illinois.
 Prize-winning live stock fashions may come and go like feminine styles, but producers who strive to obtain the maximum returns from their meat animals should select their breeding stock more along utility lines.
 Only farmers who raise the type and size of animals demanded by consumers can expect to sell their live stock for the highest prices, regardless of the latest mode at the live stock shows.
 At present many cattle raisers are finding that the fashionable little bulls begot calves that grow too slowly. When ready for market these yearlings will weigh only 800 pounds, while somewhat coarser stock will tip the scales at half a ton. It is the larger yearlings that are making the most money because they more nearly fit the needs and desires of the market. Larger sires will aid many cattlemen in producing the larger, more desirable yearlings.
 Likewise, early lamb producers are coming to realize that they need rams of considerable size, if they are to get the largest possible market returns. For this reason, many farmers are changing to the larger breeds. What the sheep man wants is a lamb that will grow fast enough to weigh 70 to 80 pounds at four months of age, and the lambs from small parents will not do it.
 Hog producers, however, have a different problem. Some of the present breeding stock has such great size that the pigs are still gangling and thin at weights which the market desires. The utility standard in this case is a pig that will grow rapidly and yet become fat at around 200 pounds. For this purpose, boars weighing considerably less than 1,000 pounds are more likely to fit the needs of most producers, rather than the excessively huge sires seen at fairs and live stock exhibitions.

Some breeds of live stock need more stretch while others need more compactness to supply sires for most farm herds and flocks. Thus the breeder who develops his stock along utility standards will render a practical service for the live stock industry.

Selection of Seed Corn Demands Close Attention

The cheapest and surest way to increase corn yield is by the use of better seed, and the best way to procure better seed, other than buying it from a seed specialist, is to select one's own seed corn from one's best field.
 Ears should be selected from stalks that are of average height, or bear ears at a height convenient for shucking. The ears that hang downward are most desirable since these more readily shed water and are not so easily damaged by bad weather. Ears and stalks that have been damaged by insects and disease should not be selected; disease-free seed may be resistant. The main thing to bear in mind is the selection of ears from the best producing plants grown under average conditions. The ears should be well filled out with grain of uniform size. If an ample time is taken for the purpose and the selection of seed made with due care with the seed properly dried and kept until planting time, better returns from succeeding corn crops may be expected by the farmer. Because of the drought very few farmers will raise good seed corn this year and therefore if they have some good old corn left over they should take good care of it.—Missouri Farmer.

Rodents Like Jap Beetle

In their search for effective control measures for the Japanese beetle, entomologists of the Department of Agriculture have discovered that much help may be expected from the small rodents, such as moles, mice and skunks, which are natural enemies of the bugs. They claim that Japanese beetle grubs are choice tidbits for these small animals, although the animals themselves are considered nuisances. The useful part they play in man's struggle against this insect pest of lawns, gardens and orchards, however, may give them a new lease on life.

Agricultural Hints

- Thinning apples has proved most profitable during dry seasons.
- Columbus brought sugarcane to America on his second voyage.
- The average value of owned farm homes is \$1,358, and tenant farm homes \$200.
- There are about 10,000 colonies or hives of bees in Colorado, where honey production is an old, established business.
- Drouth has caused soaring agricultural prices in Germany this year.
- More farmer bankruptcies occurred during the last fiscal year than in the preceding one.
- British fruit canners expect this to be a record year; they state that they require some 25,000 tons of soft fruit.
- Experimenters find that the vitamin C content of the cow's feed influences the amount of this vitamin in the milk.

Gold Mines
 By JOAN SANDERS
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 WNU Service

MISS BARTLEY shook her head so violently that each of the seven plumes on her new picture hat stood at a different angle. The effect was grotesque, little as she dreamed it. Her thought was how wonderfully attractive it would appear in village eyes. Certainly it could not be copied by home milliners who, of course, had tried her soul.
 Worst among these offenders was Dolly Arnold—through the paradox that more than once she had come to the very edge of success. Dolly, a school teacher, was vacation-bound to be the pattern of primness to her pupils. Instead she inclined them by precept and example to trail after styles they could not possibly hope to approach—thereby, said Miss Bartley to her mates, they made themselves ridiculous caricatures of their betters.
 In spite of her fortune she had elected herself social leader of Oaktown—and so far she had got away with it. Almost in the cradle she had developed a crush upon all her belongings, and, especially, her figure—it was so statuette. A fine tailor, given carte blanche, might have made the outfit described. At the hands of a passionate mail-order catalogue addict, the result can be pictured only by a fluent imagination.

This fall the catalogues had, according to Jess Tyree, the village oracle, "Done thar d—dest, just when they oughter not." There was, you see, a drive on—for a trifle of a million endowment for X Y Z university, which had an Oaktowner for president, Bright and early Monday, greatness, of men and causes, would flood the town. A bishop, freshly arrived, headed the list, two senators supported him, flanked by congressmen and Judges galore.

Hence the flutterings of the dove coots. Oaktown was, to put it mildly, shy at least a dozen eligibles. Now for years there had been speculation as to how, when, where, and whether Sarah Bartley would find a man she'd think worth her taking. Not so young now, Sarah—twenty-six, maybe more. What wonder Oaktown all but unanimously elected the coming bishop her predestined mate!

Oaktown made holiday gaily—put on its best looks, clothes, mood. The great in procession, frantically waved, and down and athwart its limits, smiling, saluting, swapping merry banter with the natives. Sarah Bartley had elected to meet them at the train.
 And Dolly was to sing on the great occasion—not alone but leading an Elvish chorus of ten small green-cad girls' chorus, dressed in strict privacy for a month. Billy Gardner had made that possible—his big empty house had given fine exercise space. After lingering once or twice he had smiled, nodded, and said off-handedly to Dolly: "We'll have a float, all leaves and flowers and things—surprise the crowd with it just as the bishop bushes—after they've done some one shall say those golden voices are samples of our native ores—wanting to work the mine is why we need capital."

At earliest dawn of the great day Oaktown began to stir and thrill. Things went like clockwork. The parade formed and filed magically, and got under way without a single hitch. Sarah Bartley in the forefront, had never felt finer—nor looked worse. She thought the bishop at her side was impressed.

He was—but not exactly as she would have chosen him to be. Maybe she took his breath, else maybe the cat got his tongue. He spoke something furiously less than twenty minutes instead of the hour—everbody had come to hear. Then in waitings string band specially ordered by Billy Gardner—and to its last sweet strains there rolled majestically in front of the stand what seemed a single miniature forest, with elves perched here and there, showing now a head, now a dimpled hand, now the dancing flicker of a small lovely foot. Then as a hidden somebody drew a long lovely chord from a fine old fiddle, there came music such as Oaktown had never before heard. Dolly, ambushed in thick greenery, sang her very best—high golden notes that accented the young chanting. Not long drawn out—twelve minutes at the most. Then came Ned Woodruff to take the crowd by storm—in the midst of which the bishop held up a silencing hand as he rose to say: "A wholly new experience, my friends. We'll be sure we have listened to elfin music, led by the voice of an angel!"

After that things had to go with a bang—there was hardly a bit of use for organized enthusiasm—money came gumpumping, popping, pouring in on every hand. Everybody caught the spirit of giving.
 Dolly stood palpitant—pulled into the limelight against her will. Sarah Bartley had called out with a high thrill. "A thousand more right here! Anybody want to top it!"
 "I do!" from Gardner, turning to face the bishop as he spoke. "Will ten thousand extra tempt you to marry me right off the reel? Been waiting a long time to have a bishop handy—"
 "With all my heart!" cried the bishop; "the bride—where is she?"
 "Also waiting—I picked her out the day she was born," Gardner said superbly. "But I dined not till her so until all things were ready—"
 "Ah!" said the bishop with his most benevolent intonation: "I understand. Let the good work go forward."



Astor Goes to Work
 NEW YORK 5.—John Jacob Astor, 3rd, (above), has landed a job and gone to work. Though heir to millions he has taken a job at the bottom of a shipping business at the salary of \$25 per week. He says he intends to learn, "from the bottom up."

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

WE WANT THE NEWS
If you have died, moved, eloped, been married, got a divorce, sold out, been shot or half-shot, been born, caught cold, been robbed, had a baby, been gyped, gone bawso, bought a car, been visiting, had company, been courting, stole any thing, bought anything, building a house, digging an irrigation well, cut a new tooth, been snake-bitten, bobbed your hair, had an operation, been arrested, been in a fight, been gambling and got caught, gone to church—or anyone of a thousand other things, phone 54—WE WANT THE NEWS!

- Jess Osborn attended to business in Amarillo, last Monday.
- Kenneth Umberson visited friends in Lubbock last Sunday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Long, of San Saba, were here Monday on business.
- J. B. Walde jr., was a Clovis, N. M., visitor, Sunday evening.
- Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Head were Littlefield visitors last Sunday afternoon.
- Mrs. Louis Allen spent the weekend in Dimmitt visiting with her husband.
- Business men who keep advertising will find advertising well keeping them.
- The churches of Muleshoe are open every Sunday. Why not attend them?
- Rev. L. S. Jenkins was a Sudan visitor last Sunday afternoon.
- Mrs. Vernon McCullough, of Muleshoe, underwent a major operation at a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning.
- Judge and Mrs. J. E. Adams were Lubbock visitors Thursday afternoon of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Carol Kelly, of Lockney, attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe, Monday.
- W. B. McAdams purchased a new 1925 Plymouth tudor sedan in Clovis, N. M., the latter part of last week.
- E. W. Sammons and Guy Kapper, of Memphis, transacted business in Muleshoe last Monday morning.
- Allan McReynolds purchased a new 1925 standard Chevrolet coach from the Valley Motor Co., Tuesday morning of last week.
- FOR SALE: Two good milk cows, and one bale of half-and-half cotton seed. Mrs. Nellie Dean. 17-31p
- WANTED: Laundry work to do, reasonable prices, or any kind of work. Mrs. A. W. Burnett. 17-31p
- Mrs. G. A. Anderson left Tuesday for Temple, where she will undergo a major operation.
- Miss Ruth Land left the first part of this week for her home in Wellington, where she will enter summer school.
- G. O. Jennings made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Saturday morning of last week.

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- A. A. Rutto, of Lubbock, transacted business and attended District court in Muleshoe last Monday.
- E. A. Bills, lawyer of Littlefield, attended District court in Muleshoe last Monday.
- J. T. Gaston and K. G. Crow, of Amarillo, transacted business in Muleshoe Friday morning of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. James St. Clair, of Morton, visited in Muleshoe last Sunday with his brother, Irvin St. Clair.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ty Young, son Jack, and Miss Elsie Crab were Sudan visitors Wednesday evening of last week.
- Advertisers who get results know that the columns of the Journal pay dividends.
- H. C. Green and Lynn Sawyer, of Plainview, were here Monday on business.
- FOR SALE: 150 feet heavy 2-in. galvanized casing with sucker rod for 30c per foot. R. S. Brooks, Progress. 1p
- WANTED: Sheep for grazing, ideal pasture, plenty of water. R. C. Weems, on J W Gaddy place, 7 1/2 miles N. W. Goodland. 1p
- Mrs. Walter Witte, substitute mail carrier on rural route two, is working for several days while W. B. McAdams is in Rochester, Minn.
- Mrs. A. J. Sparks and Mrs. H. Browning, of Sudan, visited here Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Sparks' mother. Mrs. H. A. Douglass
- Mrs. W. L. Koen, of Clovis, N. M., came here Tuesday to visit a few days with her daughters, Mrs. Julian Lenau and Mrs. Elvin Smith.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett, Tony Ivy and Bill Faulkner visited at Labudday last Monday night with Henry Ivy who is ill.
- Thursday evening of this week an invitation banquet will be given for some of the Muleshoe young people at the Motheral cafe.

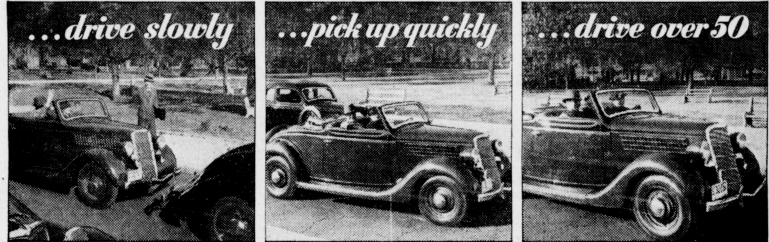
- FOR SALE: Aiken pure bred cotton seed, \$1.50 per bu. Other cotton seed \$1.00 per bu. also, other kinds of seed. R. L. Brown, Muleshoe. 17-31c
- Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Howard, of Portales, N. M., visited friends and transacted business in Muleshoe, Saturday afternoon of last week.
- John Rodney and Homer Garrett, of Amarillo, transacted business in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.
- Miss Evelyn Boone, home economics teacher in the Muleshoe high school, returned to her home in Snyder, Tuesday of this week.
- Mrs. H. L. McDonald and children were in Muleshoe for several weeks with relatives and friends in San Angelo and other Texas cities.
- Fred Bell, formerly employed here at the Muleshoe coffee shop, but now living at Lockney, visited here this week with friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lumpkins and daughter, visited in Amherst last Sunday with her parents.
- Dudley Malone purchased a new 1925 Ford V-8 tudor sedan from the Muleshoe Motor Co., the latter part of last week.
- Miss Lorene Prestridge, of Littlefield, attended an Eastern Star meeting in Muleshoe Thursday evening of last week at the Masonic hall.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Blanton and son, of Sudan, visited with her sister, Mrs. A. Baker and family in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

- Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop and daughter, Myrtle Kay, visited in Sudan, Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raynes Sparks.
- Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Dilles, of Prisma visited in Muleshoe last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stidham and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Keller, of Hereford, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.
- D. E. Cox and Ed Whitful, of Lockney, were here last Sunday delivering a truck load of cotton seed to R. L. Brown.
- Mrs. R. P. Melindy has been visiting for the past several days in Amarillo with Mrs. Grant Cones and other friends.
- Carl Pharies who was the Muleshoe Grade school principal this past school year, left for his home in Levelland the latter part of last week.
- Mrs. Sybil Boles, worthy matron of the Littlefield Eastern Star, was in Muleshoe, Thursday evening of last week attending a meeting of the local O. E. S.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenau and son, Charles Jr., of Hobart, Okla., after visiting in Muleshoe for the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau, returned to their home Thursday.
- Miss Blanche Boone, who taught school at Progress this past year, returned the latter part of last week to her home in Snyder where she will spend the summer months visiting.
- George Preure, after visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days with relatives and friends, left Friday morning of last week for his home in Oklahoma City, Okla.
- Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith, Mrs. Julian Lenau, Miss Frances Watts and Herschel Alsop visited in Clovis, N. M., last Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen.
- Miss Shirley Waldron who was music teacher in the Muleshoe High and Grade schools this past term, returned to her home in Port Worth, Sunday.
- FOR SALE: Aiken pure bred cotton seed, \$1.50 per bu. Other cotton seed \$1.00 per bu. also, other kinds of seed. R. L. Brown, Muleshoe. 17-31c
- Miss Alice Edmonds, who was employed here as teacher in the Muleshoe Grade school during the past school term, left Friday of last week for her home in Oklahoma.
- If you have anything to sell or want something, use a little reader advertisement in the Journal. These little ads are where small change gets dollar results.
- D. L. Kendrick, former teacher in the Muleshoe High school, but now living at Roby, was here Friday night of last week attending the graduation exercises of the Seneca class, and visiting with friends.
- W. C. Morgan, who for the past three years has been employed as teacher in the Muleshoe High school, has returned to his home in Hereford to visit for awhile with his parents and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker, son Douglas and daughter, Oleta and Evelyn Joyce, of Earth, spent Sunday afternoon in Muleshoe visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coker and family.
- Mrs. J. S. Glasscock underwent a major operation at a Lubbock sanatorium Friday morning of last week. At the last report she was recovering nicely.
- Miss Gladys Trieder, of the Lazbudday community, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting with Miss Sibyl Coker and attended the commencement program at the High school auditorium Friday evening.
- Miss Dorra Lee Williams and Mrs. Paul Basinger, local beauty shop operators attended a meeting of operators at the Hilton hotel in Lubbock last Monday evening.

- Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Childress, of Rockford, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting with his brother, Morris Childress, who is one of the managers of the Magnolia oil company.
- Miss Ouida Davis, who was one of the Muleshoe Grade school teachers and High school girls basketball coach returned to her home in Lubbock the latter part of last week.
- Rev. J. Frank Luter, pastor of the Muleshoe Methodist church delivered the seventh grade class address at the Y. L. school Thursday evening of last week. His subject was "Finishing the Task."
- Miss Joy Marie McBride, of Amherst, visited the past week in Muleshoe with her aunts, Miss Ruth Land and Mrs. Peggy Rockett. She returned to her home the first part of this week.
- Miss Lula Hubbard, of Littlefield, a past worthy matron of the Eastern Star organization there, attended an O. E. S. meeting in Muleshoe Thursday evening of last week.
- H. L. McDonald, lineman for the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., left last Saturday morning for San Angelo and various other points on a two weeks vacation trip.
- Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kistler, of Tatum, N. M., have been visiting here for several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler. Eugene taught school at Tatum this past year, and will teach again there next term.
- MAN WANTED for Rawleigh Route in Cochran, Hockley Counties, Littlefield, Levelland and Amherst. Write immediately, Rawleigh Co., Dept. 25X, 533-SAW, Memphis, Tenn., or see J. Williams, Muleshoe, Tex. 17-6tp
- A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon, at the court house by County Clerk, J. B. Burkhead to Miss Ruth L. Pierce and O. Calaway, of the Circleback community. They were married the same afternoon at Circleback by Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church.
- Whose Muleshoe Journal are you reading now? Since the rains and good crop prospects, how about a subscription of your own. The Journal office has one or two extras lying around which they might possibly give up, if sufficiently caught. Try them
- Strather Walker and Arthur Holt made a business trip to Oklahoma the latter part of last week, and due to the heavy rains there, they were unable to return home until the first of this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Evert Sirene, of Clovis, N. M., left Sunday for Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Sirene will take medical treatments for two weeks at the Mayo clinic.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens who taught in the Muleshoe school this past year, left last Saturday morning for Abilene to visit with relatives and friends for several days. They plan to enter summer school at Texas Technological college at Lubbock.
- Miss Sibyl Mae Coker, valedictorian of the Muleshoe High school graduating class of this year, had the honor of winning a scholarship, having won more points than any other girl in the class. She plans to enter a college, starting in the fall term.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass, son Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte, daughter, Gene, and J. W. McAdams attended a special monthly appointment preaching service at Spring Lake last Sunday afternoon. Elder Hollis, of Littlefield led the preaching.
- Felton McCoy left the latter part of last week for Andrews where he will spend the summer months visiting with home folks and friends. He was a graduate of this year's High school class and having won the scholarship for boys plans to enter college this fall.

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Still They Come



NEW YORK . . . Miss Beulah Hume (above), is the latest of British beauties to turn her eyes to the West, visioning greater screen successes here in the United States. She arrived this week, bound for Hollywood.

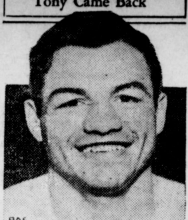
Thursday night entitled "The Old School at Hickory Hollow." The quilt will be sold at the play and the largest family attending the play will have the cost of their tickets refunded. The money made will help pay for the fence put around the school yard. Everyone come.

Eloise McCrory spent two days of last week with Lois Harvey in Canyon. There will be a picnic at the school house June 4th, sponsored by the Woodmen lodge and Circle. All Woodmen have a special invitation to attend and bring a basket lunch. The one having the prettiest basket will receive a prize. There will be an interesting program throughout the day and everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Lafon entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening with a delightful party at their home south of Baileyboro. The evening was spent in informal games. Everyone seemed to have a jolly time.

The BBB's met Tuesday afternoon at the school to plan their garden budget. We had four new members, Mrs. Ed Hulse, T. A. Peel, J. B. Hudson, C. C. Bredlove and one visitor, Miss Jane Wiseman, of Childers Our club now has a total of 51 members. Some helpful household hints and recipes were given in answering the roll call.—Reporter.

Tony Came Back



NEW YORK . . . Lightweight champion, Tony Cuzzoni (above), proved the exception to the rule, the only man over to regain the title in the lightweight division. He regained the crown by beating Lou Ambers in 15 rounds here.

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Thursday, May 23
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Friday and Saturday, May 24-25
Cary Grant and Myrna Loy in—"WINGS IN THE DARK"
"Lost Jungle," Serial

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday
John John and Loreta Young in—"WHITE PARADE"

Wednesday and Thursday
May 29 and 30
Neil Hamilton and Florence Rice in—"A FUGITIVE LADY"

BAILEY COUNTY HAS 38 WOMEN ATTEND SHORT COURSE GIVEN W. T. S. T. C. CANYON, THURSDAY

(Continued from page one)

There were approximately 500 women from various counties of this area present for the occasion, everyone of whom was a dependable woman during this period of economic depression, declared Miss Mildred Horton in her address to the visiting club workers.

The general theme of the meeting was "Pioneers of West Texas," and was heartily entered into by all women attending, whether they were newcomers or old-timers.

The meeting opened with a reception and assembly in the college assembly room. Miss Ruby Mathurin, a district agent, presiding. Community singing was led by Mrs. J. R. Hogge and the address of welcome given by Dean Geraldine Cree. Miss Laura Hamner gave a talk on "Episodes of the Plains," after which there were cowboy songs rendered by three young men, and a talk on old time cattle brands.

The delegates were shown through the entire college plant and tendered a luncheon in the cafeteria.

In the afternoon Miss Lida Cooper, general agent for the Lubbock district, presided. There was music by the college band and an address by Miss Horton, state agent.

It was the first function of this kind attended by many of the delegates and was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Bailey county representatives felt highly proud of their large delegation, especially in view of the fact that home demonstration work in this county has been going on less than two months under the able direction of Miss Stewart who now has 16 clubs organized and engaged in active work.

Baileyboro News

Lois and Roger Harvey of Canyon, spent the weekend here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Lafon and little son of Circleback, spent the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cunningham.

Several of the Baileyboro club ladies attended the Short course at Canyon, Thursday. The program was enjoyed immensely by everyone attending. Those going from here were Mrs. W. O. McCrory, J. E. Johnson, J. W. Malone, W. B. Lee, Maude Pugh, Clara Coffman, Ruth Clements, Susie Blackshear, Faye Renfrow, Lettie Fern Lafon and Eloise McCrory.

The club women and their husbands will put on a play at the school house

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A meeting was called for Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of conferring degrees of the order of the Eastern Star on Mrs. Bessie McCullough, Misses Eva Harper and Melzine Rockey.

Worthy Matron, Mrs. May Sybil Boles, and a past worthy matron, Miss Lula Hubbard, accompanied by Miss Lorene Prestidge, all of Littlefield, were visitors. Mrs. Cleo Goins and Mrs. Lella Gibbs, of Muleshoe were also visitors, who do not have their membership in this chapter.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream, cake and ice tea were served to the following: Inez Bobo, Naomi St. Clair, Grace Osborn, Lena Cook, Stella Eason, A. W. Coker, Bonnie Isaacs, Mary Hart Mary DeShazo Mary Adams Ruth McCarty, Nina Elrod, Faye Elrod Hattie Griffiths, Truma Griffiths, Rosa Sudham, Virginia Weyer, A. W. Copley, Cleo Goins Bessie McCullough Lella Gibbs, Lula Hubbard, May Sybil Boles, Misses Lorene Prestidge, Lola Lipscomb, Eva Harper Melzine Rockey, Elizabeth Harden, Messers, Ray Griffiths, R. J. Klump, Clarence Goins, and Pat R. Bobo.

Cat gut is never secured from a cat. It is made from the intestines of the sheep.

Stegall News

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Galt accompanied Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gady, of Goodland, and Mrs. F. S. Stegall, of Muleshoe to Fort Worth and Dallas Tuesday. They returned Saturday. They report rain all the time they were gone.

The closing exercises of school was held Thursday night May 16. Mildred Phipps and Glenn Phipps received 7th grade diplomas. Hal Phipps received the prize for outstanding scholarship and Bobby Klutts a prize for not being absent or tardy.

Stegall ball team played the Baileyboro ball team at Baileyboro Saturday afternoon and was defeated, but won on their home ground Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howle report the birth of a son, Friday, mother and babe are both doing nicely.

J. C. Phillips and Mr. Lancaster went to Clovis, N. M. Sunday.—Reporter

ATTEND A SKATING PARTY

Monday evening 10 members of the Muleshoe High school senior class enjoyed a skating party at Gus Preth's rink in Clovis, N. M. Frank Actkinson, Misses Dora Nell McCarty and Melzine Rockey furnishing cars for those going.

A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended.

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