

# THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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## \$11,115 PWA FEDERAL GRANT WILL PERMIT ERECTION OF \$23,000 GYM WITH MORE DESIRABLE EQUIP'MT

**\$12,000 Local Bonds Voted For Muleshoe School District Supplemented By A Federal Grant Last Tuesday.**

Telegraphic information was received here Tuesday from Congressman Geo. Mahon, Washington, stating that PWA application of Muleshoe school district in the sum of \$11,115 had been granted for gymnasium construction. It is understood the above named sum is a positive grant, none of it having to be repaid, the grant having been made contingent on the \$12,000 bonds voted for construction purposes in this district.

While no official action has yet been taken by the Muleshoe School Board it is understood the grant will be gladly accepted and used. With the larger sum now available, it is probable there will be some changes made in the original plan, perhaps also in the size of the contemplated building since a total of \$23,000 will now be at command for improvement purposes.

While there are certain federal requirements which must be met in using the government allotment, according to available information these requirements while calling for certain expenditures which might be eliminated if the building is erected, such as with local funds will insure a much more desirable structure. Some of this money may be used for equipment, which in all probabilities will be more complete and desirable since more money will be available for such purposes.

A meeting of the School Board will be held tonight to officially pass upon acceptance of the federal grant. S. B. Haynes of Lubbock, has been employed as architect to supervise construction.

## \$20,000 Prizes Given At Tri-State Fair In Amarillo, Sep. 20-25

Amarillo, Aug. 26—Every day will be circus day at the Tri-State Fair here, September 20-25.

Besides afternoon and night performances throughout the week, by the combined A. G. Barnes and S. B. Flato circuses, there will be a daily rodeo staged by Butler Brothers of Elk City, Okla., a spectacular night attraction in form of the grandstand, and the long midway packed with the carnival crowd of Crowley's United Shows on their first Texas engagement.

Entertainment features of the exposition's crystal celebration will be well-balanced with educational values and excellent exhibits.

The Tri-State Fair's livestock show this year will be the largest in Texas. Other departments will be equally complete.

Again this year officials have obtained the services of nationally-known judges to award more than \$20,000 in cash premiums, guaranteed for payment in full.

## Drivers' License To Be Mandatory After Oct. 15, Is Notice

The Texas automobile drivers' license law changed by the last Legislature's session will become effective on or about October 15, according to information received here last Saturday by Jim Cook, county sheriff.

The new law actually became effective May 29, this year, but has been held up by the Public Safety department because of lack of officials to handle the new provisions. Now these men have been selected, and are in training for their future duties.

Several offices for examination of applicants for drivers license will be established throughout the state, the nearest to Muleshoe being the one to be located at Lubbock.

The new law provides an eye sight test, ability to read and understand highway signs, a reasonable knowledge of highway traffic laws, how to handle and control a car, etc.

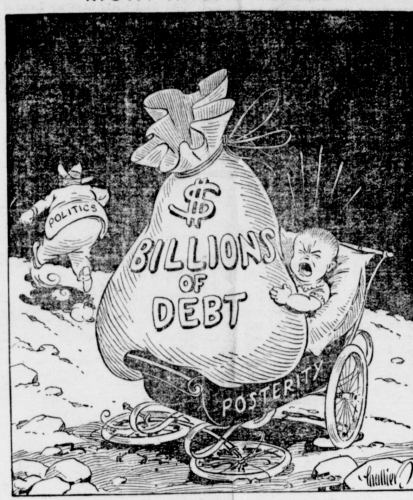
It is understood drivers now holding previously issued drivers' license are not subject to such examination at this time; but will be following expiration of present license which is effective April 1, 1939.

Further details of the new law may be obtained at the local sheriff's office.

## BUSINESS ENDS TO CUBA

Last week the local Phillips service station, Hesterine Beller, manager sold an auto tire and tube that were on a car bearing a license from the island of Cuba, and that the occupants said would go back on the car to their native land.

## RIGHT IN BABY'S LAP



## BAILEY COUNTY FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT MULESHOE SEPTEMBER 30 TO OCTOBER 2

Now that the date of the Bailey county fair has been set to be held in Muleshoe, September 30 to October 2, people all over this and adjoining counties have been talking about it, making preparations to attend, and bring some of their choice exhibits of garden, field and stock items. Already indications point favorably to one of the best fairs ever held in this county. It is opportune that at least once a year people should gather at some agreed place for display of their handiwork, the products of their labor and exhibit of various interesting features. They, personally get a pleasure in such exhibits and hundreds of others enjoy viewing them.

Just now the world needs an antidote for war, and any peaceful gathering is well worth while, a county fair may well be so classed. On this occasion there will be added opportunity for forming new acquaintances and cementing more closely old friendships; visitation and manifesting real community co-operative spirit.

There is always present at county fairs various kinds of amusement features, and this will not be lacking in the Bailey county fair, as a big carnival with more than 20 features, to say nothing of numerous other attractions are now being arranged for by the entertainment committee. There will be balloons, McGinty babies, squawkers of different kinds, plenty of red lemonade, hot dogs and all day suckers galore.

Every fair carries with it inspiration and educational features that are well worth while. In the exhibits shown there is an inspiration for larger perfection, how to do the same things in a better way. There is something to be learned in the new machinery and various gadgets being put out.

The advertising feature of a county fair is always worth while. Bailey county is a distinctly agricultural section, crops this year are now reaching their apex both in quantity and quality. There will be hundreds of visitors here from abroad, some of them seeking new locations, and this exposition will furnish to these home-seekers positive proof of the virtues and assets of this county.

While it is still several weeks off before the big county show will start, yet everyone in all sections of the county should now start making plans for attendance and bringing their best productions for exhibit. It will be a gala occasion, a pleasurable and profitable event no one can afford to overlook!

## Details Of How To Measure Land Set Farmers By Agent

Farmers of Bailey county who have indicated that they would make application for payment in connection with the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program have been notified by W. C. Taylor, county agent, to proceed with measuring land.

The work of checking compliance with this program has been delayed upon instruction from the AAA State office which advised the county office that aerial photographs would be furnished for use in checking compliance. It was recently learned, however, that this material could not be furnished in time for the 1937 work. Instead of the former plan, farms will be measured with chains as was done in 1936.

## INCREASING POTATO YIELD

Irish potatoes for seed soaked one and a half hours in a solution of four ounces corrosive sublimate dissolved in two quarts of hot water, after which 30 gallons of cold water are added, disinfects the seed and increases the production.

Do not put this solution in metallic container, and remember it is poisonous.

## SPECIAL SESSION SEPT. 22

Gov. Alfred has stated the next special session of the Legislature will probably be called about September 22.

"Taxation" will probably be the principal subject for discussion and action of the session.

## FIVE STATE AMENDMENTS HAVE BEEN APPROVED BY TEXANS; FEE PLAN MEETS DEFEAT BY VOTERS

**Rain, Other Business and Lack of Interest Are Given As Some Of The Numerous Causes For An Exceptionally Light Vote.**

## CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED ITS 75TH SESSION

**Expensive Session, Senators Separate In Party Spats.**

The U. S. Congress adjourned last Saturday night after six warm weeks of "rain" to go home. It began the session January 5 rather unanimously in its opinion; but closed with a number of factions existing and plenty of indicated party splits on hand.

After eight months of furious wrangling among congressmen and also with the president, including various threats pro and con of using influence against senators coming up for re-election, most of these senators were glad of the final bang of the gavel.

This 75th session of Congress will go down in history as one of the nation's most expensive sessions, and as accomplishing comparatively little, hundreds of bills introduced, some of them quite important, either being deliberately killed, laid on the table or passed over to the next session.

Major farm legislation enacted during the session just closed includes: extending operation of Soil Conservation act to 1942; Agricultural Marketing Agreement act; Farm tenant act; Reduction of Interest on Land Bank loans; Perishable Agricultural Commodities act; Great Plains Drought act; Farm Credit act and Crop Loans for 1937; Cotton classification act; Extension of Agricultural Commodity Corporation, and several other important acts affecting business.

Of course, the Supreme court bill caused much time and argument, and was finally defeated. Various labor bills also consumed much time, without being finally passed. Discussion of CIO activities was another subject more or less hotly discussed. Taken all in all it was in many instances anything else but a "yes" session, for law-makers used their own minds this session much more than the last one, insisting upon voting their own convictions in many instances rather than according to desires of the President.

Senators Burke of Nebraska, Wheeler of Montana, O'Mahoney of Wyoming, Holt of West Virginia, Guthrie of Pennsylvania and several others became obstreperous over various important issues, insisting upon voting their own minds regardless of administrative suggestions.

Issues were raised in this past session which will doubtless form leading matter for the next political campaign. Some declared the party definitely split, while others thought some patching may be done before the next ballot-taking comes around.

A few congressmen remaining in Washington following adjournment say it is inevitable there will be a special session of that body about November.

## BAILEY VOTE ALSO LIGHT

Voting in Bailey, like the rest of the state, was exceptionally light, only about 125 or 130 votes being cast in all boxes. While the official count has not yet been made, yet unofficially the few "snowflake" ballots are reported as follows:

Progress 10; Baileyboro 5; Circleback 11; Muleshoe 23; Goodland 9; May 22; Longview 7; Stegall 9; Bula 21; Fairview 15; Maple 7; Watson 5; West Camp 12. The salary amendment was also turned down in this county.

## Rains From One To Three Inches Fall During The Weekend

Rains varying from sprinkles to two and one-half inch falls visited Bailey county Thursday of this week, also, some rain falling in some communities Friday afternoon.

While the downpour was quite general, yet the heavy part of it appeared in the streaks. It was estimated that heavy rain, while a mile or so adjoining the fall was light.

Practically the entire South Plains area was under the precipitation, rains as far southeast as Lubbock, north and west into New Mexico, heavy rains being reported at Portales and Elida, Roosevelt county, that state, also heavy rains at Albuquerque and Tucuman, N. M.

Hail accompanied the downfall in some sections, though no serious damage has been reported from that source in Bailey county. Near Tullahoma a three and a half inch rain, accompanied by devastating hail, is reported, the highway from that point to O'Donnell being covered with water and traffic blocked.

While in some sections growing crops were beginning to show need of moisture, yet generally speaking they most of all need it in the current condition, frequently being spoken of as the best crop prospect here for several years past. These rains have been quite welcome to all field crops as well as finishing desired moisture for recently planted gardens.

## Gilbreath Grocery Begins Construction New Store Building

This week J. T. Gilbreath, local grocer, tore down the building adjoining his store, cleared the ground and began construction of a new building of brick, 25x100 feet in size. Under the new structure is being dug a basement 25x38 feet.

He plans completion within the coming 40 days, and when finished the north wall of his present store building will be removed, throwing the two together in one big store room to handle increased stock to be purchased. The rear of the new building and basement will also be used for grain and seed stock and for goods storage.

## MASONS HAVE SAVON FEAST

About 100 members of the Masonic fraternity, including their wives, other family members and friends, enjoyed a delightful savon barbecue Thursday evening at the home of assistant manager of the Conway Motor Co., Duncan, Okla., leaving last Tuesday to assume his new duties.

## K. K. SMITH TO DUNCAN

K. K. Smith, for several years manager of the Valley Motor Co., this city, has accepted the position of assistant manager of the Conway Motor Co., Duncan, Okla., leaving last Tuesday to assume his new duties.

## NINE CENT COTTON LOAN

While it has been agreed Federal loans of some kind amounting to nine cents per pound will be made on cotton grown this year, yet efforts are still being made, regardless of the fact that Congress has closed its session, for a 10 cent loan.

Last week Senators Connally this state and Bankhead of Alabama, as well as other southern senators made strong pleas for the 10 cent loan.

It is reported Secretary Wallace is not in favor of the 10 cent loan, because \$65,000,000 will be necessary to handle 65 per cent of the 15,000,000 bale crop predicted for this year.



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## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Then Abraham gave up the ghost, and died in a good old age, an old man, full of years; and was gathered to his people—Genesis 25:8.

Death is as the foreshadowing of life. We die that we may die no more.—H. Hooker.

### YOUR EYES

There is a valuable suggestion in the report of a national association of opticians to the effect that "Americans are going blind hunting for eyeglass bargains." It is a suggestion everyone in or around Muleshoe who wears glasses, or expects to, should ponder over.

The opticians do not point out that eyesight is the most valuable of all the human senses; they take it for granted that everyone knows that, but they do stress the fact that unless more care is taken in the future in buying glasses than has been shown in the past, America will eventually become a nation of faulty-visioned citizens.

Each year finds a greater percentage of the population turning to eyeglasses and each year, the opticians say, a larger number of irresponsible persons are traveling about the country peddling cheap and harmful glasses to those who place so little value on their eyesight that they are willing to gamble with it in the hope of saving a few pennies.

Eyeglass is something far too precious to be neglected or ignored. That eyeglasses are one of mankind's greatest blessings is a fact recognized by the millions who, soon or later, find it necessary to turn to them for relief when vision becomes faulty and blindness threatens. Apparently there are many thousands in this country who have not yet realized that eyeglasses can be either a blessing or a menace. Taking chances on an unknown and irresponsible peddler when eyesight—your most precious natural gift—is at stake, is too much like inviting someone to rob you of your greatest earthly treasure, and then paying them for doing so.

### REGENERATION

It's always heartening to read of some one gone wrong who has been retrieved, regenerated and started right again. There is so little effort on the part of officials to help folks, but



IF YOU WANT SOME GOOD FIRST-CLASS CO-OPERATION JUST START A BIG JOB OF LOAFING.

rather an intense action toward every conviction. Stool pigeons, third degrees, evidence framing, etc. are so often employed in crime, not essentially because the victim deserves it; but frequently because such convictions help officers hold their jobs, and, sometimes it is regardless of guilt.

A few days ago the matron of an Oklahoma Training school for girls who had gone the wrong way in life granted a social evening to the inmates, at which time boys from the outside were invited into enjoy the evening with them.

One of the girls whose behavior entitled her to participate in that social event was 17 years old, and one of the boys invited to the occasion was a former sweetheart of younger days before she was put behind those grim walls. The result was that former flame of love was reinstated and a few days afterward they were married, the bride being paroled to her husband.

Too few today realize the real problem in criminology is not apprehension and conviction; but rather one of restoration. It is not so much one of punishment as one of elimination of temptation and of recovery after the uncertainties have yielded.

Of course, there are many criminal recidivists, incorrigibles beyond reclaim but there are also many who need guidance more than punishment. This young lady was given a "good wife." The parole given her as a wedding present has doubtless made her supremely happy. She has her chance in life again, and the mother or superintendent of that school is to be commended and congratulated on his or her good judgment.

### A LAND OF LAWS

No other nation on earth has as many laws as America and, according to statistics, no other is as lawless. Every year, year in and year out, 49 legislatures in as many states meet and enact laws, and every year a national congress meets and does the same.

What the average Muleshoe taxpayer can't understand is why so many new laws are necessary, or would be necessary, if the old ones were enforced. Why are those that are obsolete, or that apparently cannot be enforced, not removed from the statute books. Since the cost of law-making comes directly out of the pockets of the taxpayers, then they certainly have a right to ask such questions.

Every newly-elected legislator goes to the state capitol, as a rule, with material for a lot of new laws tucked away in his pocket or his bag. Fortunately, only a small percentage of them actually become laws; but at that each legislative session sees a big bunch of new ones placed on a never-mounting pile of statute books, and each year finds more and more of the old ones going unenforced.

There must be an answer somewhere to the question of the taxpayers who ask: "Why?" but hope of ever getting that question answered constantly becomes more remote. The making of new laws and failure to enforce the old ones goes right on, world without end. And the taxpayers of the nation, rich or poor or little or big, go right on footing the bill.

### KEEP ON CANNING

Housewives in Bailey County who have taken advantage of the mid-summer months to can a supply of food for winter consumption are reminded that this year it will be almost impos-

sible to overdo the job. All sorts of canned fruits and vegetables are higher now than they were in early spring and they will go still higher by the time winter sets in. The only way to escape this increase will be to can ample supply while fruits and vegetables are still available. Fall will bring a brief season of pickling and preserving and that, too, should be taken advantage of.

The present price of raw produce for canning may seem unusually high to the average housewife; but wait until a little later and then make a few comparisons. Those who keep right on canning, regardless of fruit and vegetable prices will, it is safe to assert, have cause for rejoicing next winter when they see all canned products at the highest price they have been for a half-dozen years.

### OUT OF GAS

There are 325,000 retail gas stations in the United States, or enough if uniformly placed to spot a station at an interval of every mile of main-traveled highway. Yet, according to a survey made by the American Automobile association, more than 1,500,000 motorists tried to squeeze one too many miles out of the last gallon in 1936 and had to send back or walk back to the nearest station for gas.

It is so easy to avoid "running out of gas," declares the A. A. A. that you wouldn't think so many drivers could get caught in a single year's time. So in hope of reducing the number that may be caught in the same fix in the future, we are going to tell you how the A. A. A. says such a condition can be avoided. It is a simple suggestion. It is easy to comply with, and it never fails to work. It is this: Always carry a quart bottle of gasoline under the driver's seat or in the trunk of the car.

### Jainty Journalettes

Fruit is said to be fine for reducing, and we have noticed the kind most Muleshoe girls prefer is "dates."

No one has yet been able to figure out why some Muleshoe men will drink from the same bottle yet refuse to eat with the same fork.

Frequently one can tell by the way a Muleshoe driver honks his horn whether or not he would like to be a dictator.

A Muleshoe man told us the other day that most men have more sense after they are married; but that's generally too late.

Maybe the reason some Muleshoe citizens are not taking a vacation this year is because they haven't got the last one paid for. That happens to be our situation.

As long as Uncle Sam stays out of it the average Muleshoe citizen will lose very little sleep over the Chinese-Japanese fracas; but we may lose considerable sleep over worrying how long we can stay out of it.

The average family man in and around Muleshoe isn't worrying so much about where robins are going when summer is over as he is about where his first ton of coal is coming from when winter arrives.

It is said some Muleshoe girls when they leave home for college specialize in cigarette inhalation, high-ball construction, general cosmetics and social chatter, making 25 per cent grades on each, or 100 on all, which is considered perfect.

### Pavement Pickups

Some one told George Johnson last week the Muleshoe school district was getting ready to build a big "gymnazy."

H. C. Holt has noticed that gasoline sales and the death rate invariably fall at the same time.

Judge Miller says Reno, Nevada has probably done more to promote world peace than any other city in the U. S.

A. V. Mays says an optimist at this season of the year is the fellow who thinks he can always pick out a ripe watermelon or cantaloupe.

Geo. Blackshear says he learned a long time ago that the best part of a vacation was the rest one gets after they arrive back home.

Geo. Shadick says a man may get a sheepskin by attending the School of Experience; but he usually turns out to be a goat.

Prof. Stevens says the millions of peanut hulls scattered over the grounds and swept from the grandstand after each game of the local baseball tournament may be contributory evidence to the theory of evolution.

Several watchful citizens of Muleshoe and Progress have been wondering recently why R. S. Brooks, merchant at the latter place, brings only one egg at a time to the local Swift produce company.

"You are looking much better today," remarked Muleshoe's junior doctor to one of his many patients. "Yes," she replied, "I followed very closely the directions on the bottle of medicine you gave me." "Let's see—what were the directions?" "Keep the bottle well corked," she replied.

### SNAP SHOTS

Human intelligence has about hit bottom when those on relief live better than a taxpayer does.

As matters now stand in the millinery world, if she says she has a hat on, her guess is about as good as yours.

A typical American is one who will fire you for incompetency and then give you a letter of recommendation.

If he wears a dress suit; but has his picture taken in overalls, it's a pretty safe bet that he's a politician.

They call this "horseless age"; but so far no substitute has been found for horse sense.

Old-time fables used to start with "Once upon a time"; but now days they start out with "there will be no new taxes."

Money isn't money; but you never hear a poor man telling one of his creditors to "take it up with my lawyers."

### Circleback News

Mrs. Alvie Patton and son Claude visited Carlsbad, N. M., caverns, last Saturday.

Grandma Garner came home Sunday after visiting with her daughter at Progress last week.

Melvin Lee McCullum had his tonsils removed Saturday in a Littlefield sanitarium.

Carl Morris is here visiting with his brother Earl Morris.

Rev. Moore left Monday for Dickens county to hold a revival.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunt spent Sunday with her sister and family in Oilton.

Raymond Damron is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damron.

Mr. Brewer left last week for Gainesville to be gone about a month.

Mrs. Doris Harper, of Levelland visited her mother, Mrs. Coleman Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beene have returned home from a trip to Ft. Worth and Pauls Valley, Okla.

Olive Trout, accompanied by a friend Raymond Parker, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Tyler, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gilreath have had as their guests her brother Ed Gregory, of Hall Co., and Oless Gregory of Okla. Boyd Gilreath and J. D. Perkins returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damron had a reunion relative and friends in their home Sunday with 64 attending. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt returned home Monday from Burkburnett where they visited her parents.

Mrs. John Milan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robison and Coy May, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wells and family Sunday evening.—Reporter.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors who were so kind and helpful during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.

The J. C. Tyson family.

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### "Deadhead"

"Deadhead," the term used to designate a person who is admitted or transported on a pass, is a literal translation of the Latin phrase "captus mortuum."

Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year

## PUT YOUR MONEY ON DEPOSIT!

Now that harvest time is arriving and crops will soon be gathered in, it is gratifying to know the funds one deposits in a bank will be completely protected against loss. The result is a feeling of security based upon justified confidence.

Deposit insurance, a permanent addition to the national law, provides these benefits, and this bank, in keeping with good business principles, provides its customers with such federal protection.

Created for the purpose of insuring bank deposits, this form of financial protection is permanently available for all our patrons.

## Muleshoe State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION MULESHOE, TEXAS

### PERVERSION OF FARM AGENTS

An Editorial Every year New Deal ideas continue agricultural work becomes more and more endangered and more and more evidence are piling up that the county farm agent is not principally such any more; but rather a governmental financial agent. It is no fault of his entirely which this is impossible. The farm agent is not such any more; he just was.

In the past the Department of Agriculture has been a vital aid to agriculture of the nation and to its participants. The Smith-Lever bill and other measures providing for farm agents have indeed been a great boon to states and counties availing themselves of such opportunities. Vocational agricultural teachers in public schools have furnished a large quota of assistance and information to growing youth. The 4-H club work has been of insaluble value to boys and girls growing up on the farms. Of course, some of these instructors and leaders have not been affected much or any by the New Deal measures of President Roosevelt; but the county farm agent has been the most.

The farm agent is not essentially a scientist or even a research man. His duty is out in the fields telling his clients, the farmers, how to put into profitable use the things discovered by scientists and other specialists who work cut such information. He is not even supposed to be a bookkeeper, or stenographer; but apparently the federal government is attempting to make him some or all of these, while forfeiting his ability and successes as a farm agent.

Frankly speaking, there should be some other plan used by the federal government. The farm agents themselves are helpless; but the citizens may not be in that position. We believe this is a matter that should be forcibly called to the attention of officials of the various Agricultural Extension departments. It is something County Commissioners' courts should give consideration. It is something taxpayers should rise up in their spirit of fairness and have remedied. Indeed, it is a matter the State County Judges and Commissioners' association may well give diligent thought and able recommendations for curtailment.

Origin of Tsape The color term "laque" originates in France in the early Nineteenth century and was immediately adopted into English. The word, according to the Ologer and Paul "Dictionary of Color," means "mole"—the name of the little burrowing animal.

Several Years Ahead of Nature Metallurgists say that for every ton of iron that the world's blast furnaces release, there is a quarter of a ton returns to oxides. At that rate, man, after 5,000 years advise farmers regarding preventative measures. More demonstrations of var-

# LOCALS

- A. A. Alexander made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.
- O. H. Busby of Thirft, attended to business here Friday of last week.
- Curtis Malone of Oton spent the weekend with Claude Parish.
- F. D. Barron of Bovina, was here on business Saturday of last week.
- Albert Isaacs made a business trip to Lubbock Friday of last week.
- FOR SALE: Young milk goat, fresh, J. Williams. 31-11c
- WANTED: To buy light 2-wheel trailer, Clyde Taylor. 31-11c
- FOR SALE: Crowder Peas, 1 cent pound, you pick. Sam Gorrell, 3 1/2 mi. N. W. Muleshoe. 31-21p
- Miss Twila Farrell made a business trip to Lubbock Saturday of last week.
- Miss Addie Watts of Clovis, N. M., visited various friends in Muleshoe Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young returned the latter part of last week from a trip to Houston and other points in Texas.
- Mack Brown, of Haskell, N. M., attended to business and visited old acquaintances here Friday of last week.
- G. C. Jordan of Munday, transacted business in Muleshoe, Saturday of last week.
- Virgil Bennett of Lockney, attended to business and visited old friends in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.
- Roger Harvey of Watson, attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenua have had as their guests this week his parents and sister from Hobart, Okla.
- Bob Bradley has accepted a position as bookkeeper at the Valley Motor Co., beginning work last Monday.

- Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts visited in Sudan Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butts.
- Paul Phillips of Amarillo, was in Muleshoe on business Friday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and son, Raymond spent the weekend at Crosbyton with relatives.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Bickel have been enjoying a vacation in Colorado for the past several days.
- Jim Alsop returned the latter part of last week from a vacation trip of several days to Fort Worth and Dallas.
- Miss Eunice Florence spent the weekend in Slaton visiting home folks and friends.
- John L. Sears of Plainview transacted business in Muleshoe, Monday morning.
- Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris and family visited in Lubbock Sunday with relatives and friends.
- M. B. Toombs and Garvin Long, of Muleshoe, transacted business in Muleshoe Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath had as their guests over the weekend his sister-in-law Mrs. Gilbreath and family from Coleman.
- Mr. and Mrs. George Shadoff left Monday morning for Dallas to attend to business and visit the Pan American exposition.
- W. H. Awtry Jr., returned Saturday afternoon of last week from Melrose, N. M., where he visited his uncle for a week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and family returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from a vacation trip in California and other states.
- Mrs. R. W. Brunson of Vernon is here this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Mary Davis, and granddaughter, Miss Mildred Davis.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Fred Swain and two sons Howard and Harold of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Will Fugate, of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week with their sister, Mrs. R. S. Watkins and family, returning to their homes Thursday.
- Judge M. G. Miller, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Miss Mildred Miller shopped in Lubbock Saturday afternoon of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard and Leo returned Sunday afternoon from the past several years, has accepted a position with a tailor concern in Clovis, N. M.
- E. L. Gardner, of Hollis, Okla. spent a few days in Muleshoe the guest of his son A. J. Gardner, and family, returning to his home the first of this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merritt of McKinney, old time friends of R. L. Brown, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers.
- Earnest Cundiff and Pat Boone of Littlefield attended the opening double header games of the Muleshoe baseball tournament here last Friday.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Black and children, formerly of Muleshoe, but now residing at Lamesa, visited here Sunday with old acquaintances.
- Mr. and Mrs. Euless Waggoner and children of Dimmitt, spent Sunday in Muleshoe the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams.
- Mr. and Mrs. Edgar L. Wright of Lamesa attended to business and visited various old acquaintances here Saturday of last week.
- Attorney and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate and two sons visited in Portales, N. M., Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skaggs.
- I. W. Harden, Good Harden and G. T. Glascock attended a tractor demonstration, followed by a banquet in Clovis, N. M., Monday evening.
- Maple Wilson of Lubbock, prominent and active in the southern part of Bailey county, transacted legal business in Muleshoe, Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wilemon, Claude Wilemon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilemon visited in Hereford Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Cates.
- Rev. L. S. Jennings, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing at Amberst greeted old friends here Friday afternoon of last week.
- Leon McCarthy returned home the latter part of last week from a few days visit at Aspermyth with his cousin Mack Lee.
- E. L. Holder, of Electra, transacted business and visited here Friday of last week. He is interested in oil prospects in this locality.
- Warren G. Harding of near Texico, N. M., has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past few days with his aunt, Mrs. R. J. Klump.
- Henry Prentiss of Burk Burnett, prospected for a lead location in this section of the county Friday of last week.
- George Etz of Lubbock, transacted business in Muleshoe and at Enoch Monday. He is drilling the Enoch oil test well.
- Judge M. G. Miller attended the opening of school program at Bula Monday morning and gave the formal opening address.
- Herb Tesl, Sudan business man and Forest Weinhold, Sudan editor, were among the fans witnessing the opening baseball tournament games here last Friday.
- Ross Watkins, after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins, left Saturday of last week returning to Fort Worth.
- R. J. Klump left Thursday of last week for Center Rapids, Iowa to visit his mother who was seriously ill. She passed away Sunday, a short time after he arrived at her home.
- W. C. Morgan, former teacher in the Muleshoe high school, but now residing at Lubbock, visited here Sunday afternoon with his sister, Mrs. Harold Weyer, and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bigham brought their oldest daughter home from a Lubbock sanitarium Saturday of last week. She had been receiving medical treatment for heart trouble.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Taylor and Miss Lois Sidham returned the latter part of last week from a few days vacation trip to the mountainous heights of New Mexico.
- Mrs. A. C. Choate and son Cliff of Lamesa, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting former friends. Loyd Alsop who had been visiting Cliff accompanied them here to his home.
- Mrs. Pat Bullock, of Coleman, sister to Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sleigh, of Waco, he being a nephew of Mrs. St. Clair, are here this week visiting the St. Clair family.
- Walter Moeller, L. S. Barron, Woodie Lambert and Houston Hart left Sunday evening on a vacation trip to Dallas to visit the Pan American exposition.
- Asa Snow, who was sent to the Inebriety asylum at Wichita Falls a few months ago, passed away early Wednesday morning, according to report received from St. Clair. He is survived by his widow and children who are now residing here.

- "Happy" Jordan spent last Saturday night in Lubbock with C. O. Stone who is confined in a hospital there with a case of gangrene of the appendix. He is reported some better this week.
- George Woods, who has been operating a tailor shop in Muleshoe for the past several years, has accepted a position with a tailor concern in Clovis, N. M.
- E. L. Gardner, of Hollis, Okla. spent a few days in Muleshoe the guest of his son A. J. Gardner, and family, returning to his home the first of this week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Merritt of McKinney, old time friends of R. L. Brown, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers.
- Mrs. R. B. Boyle and son Carl of Brady, arrived in Muleshoe, Wednesday of last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Fred Wallace, brother Wayne Wallace and sister, Mrs. Miller Barrett.
- Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week with Mrs. A. C. Choate who is recuperating from a major operation she underwent in a sanitarium there Friday of last week.
- A. W. Copley, formerly of Muleshoe, but now residing at Forest City, Ark., was here Friday of last week, attending to business and visiting his brother-in-law Graham Chandler, and old friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Malone and Mrs. Elton Malone of Friona, visited here last Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King, Mrs. Jack Stallings and the latter's mother, Mrs. J. E. Livingston.
- FOR SALE: The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, regular subscription price for one year \$1.00, and The Muleshoe Journal, regular price \$1.50; both for \$2.50 per year anywhere in Bailey county. Apply at Journal office, 15-11th.
- Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor and son David, went to Brownfield Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Simmons. They returned home Tuesday, accompanied by Dick Taylor, who had visited his grandparents several days.
- Mr. and Mrs. B. Harding, son and daughter while enroute to their home near Texico, N. M., from a trip to Galveston and other Texas points visited his sister, Mrs. R. J. Klump in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- Mrs. J. J. Cole and two sons Charles and Marshall of Fort Worth, accompanied by their daughter Jannette Watkins of Muleshoe returned Friday afternoon of last week from a visit to the Carlsbad cavern in New Mexico.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborn and two daughters returned Sunday from an extended vacation trip to the Yellowstone National park in Wyoming and to California where they visited old friends.
- S. R. Little, farmer, last week sold his farm located on State highway No. 214 about seven miles southwest of town. This week he closed a deal for the Walter Black residence property near Muleshoe, now occupied by Earl Ladd into which he will move as soon as Mr. Ladd can find another location.
- A. W. Coltharp Jr., who has been attending the summer session of West Texas Teachers college, Canyon, was one of the 147 members of the Senior class to graduate last Monday. His B. S. degree was granted on a major of educational administration and a minor in history.
- FOR SALE: Having sold my ranch, McCormick Daring side carrier row binder out cut two hundred acres, Farmall Tractor and Feed Grader, farm implements, harness, well casing, piping, posts, etc., for sale, all very reasonably. See G. W. Mayers, at A. A. Eichen ranch. 161c
- Joe Howell, World war veteran and former Muleshoe citizen, who died Monday of last week was buried at St. Joe, this state, his former home, last Thursday. Howell was a member of the local American Legion post, having been taken to the veteran's hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., last February, where he died last week.
- Rev. R. S. Watkins left the latter part of last week to conduct a revival in the Whiteface circuit near Levelland. There was no preaching at the local Methodist church last Sunday morning or evening; but a special program was given at the evening service by the Young People's Epworth League.
- Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elrod and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Powe of Rankin, visited here the latter part of last week with Mrs. Mills Barfield, Mrs. R. B. Boyle and old friends, going on to Amarillo to visit Mrs. Cooper Woodburn, being accompanied by Roy and Carl Elrod. The party returned here Sunday while enroute home.
- Attorney and Mrs. J. D. Thomas of Parwell and Mr. Thomas' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Arvine of Floydada, returned Saturday evening of last week from a 10 days vacation trip to Colorado Springs, Yellowstone Park, Salt Lake and the Grand Canyon. While they were with the Thomas children visited with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kister at Muleshoe.

- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorrell, living about three miles north of Muleshoe returned last Tuesday from a visit back to their old home town, Powell, Wyoming, where they were greeted by their friends and relatives. Mr. Gorrell is one of the leading irrigators of this valley. On their return they were accompanied by their niece, Miss Katherine Gorrell, of Billings, Montana anxious to have her first glimpse of the wide prairie country of Texas. She returned home Thursday.

## Maple News Items

- Mrs. J. C. Tyson, 68, who had been ill for the past three months with a malignant ailment passed away at 10:10 a. m., Tuesday of last week. School will begin Thursday, Aug. 26. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch, the new principal and wife have moved into the teachersage.
- Mr. Tabor, of Causey, N. M., is conducting a singing school at the Baptist church. There will be a program Friday night and everyone is invited to attend.
- Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harper and Miss Letta Tyson of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.—Reporter.

## THE MAN WHO KNOWS

I want to walk by the side of the man who has suffered and seen and knows. Who has measured his pace on the battle line and given and taken blows, Who has never whined when the scheme went wrong nor scoffed at the falling plume— But taken his dose with a heart of trust and the faith of a gentleman—

Who has sought and given and scarred with a thousand spears— Can lift his head to the stars of heaven and isn't ashamed of his tears. I want to grasp the hand of the man Who has been through it all and seen. Who has walked with the night of an unseen enemy and stuck to the world-machine— Who has beaten his breast to the winds of dawn and thirsted and starved and felt— The sting and the bite of the bitter blasts that the mouths of the foul have dealt; Who was tempted and fell, and rose again, and has gone on trusty and true. With God supreme in his manly heart and his courage burning anqwe.—Author Unknown.

## TAXES, TAXES, TAXES!

Tax the farmer, tax his dad, Tax what ever he ever had; If he's broke it's just too bad. Tax him hard, 'til he looks sad. Go ahead and tax the man. Tax his dog and hired hand, Tax his cow, tax her milk, Tax his pig, tax his quilt, Tax his hicks, tax his pen, Tax his horse, tax his wheat, Tax his wagon, tax his squeak, Tax his wife, tax his boy, Tax whatever gives him joy. Tax the baby, tax the crib, Tax his ail — who gives a fib? Get his goat 'n tax his ass, Tax his horses, tax his grass, Tax his fiddle, fix his bow, Tax what he intends to sow, Remember the Forty-seven Man, In your so called taxing plan; He has income so they say. Most of which he ought to pay. Tax the manufacturer, too; He is more than getting through. Tax the man who works for him, 'Pere his pay check gets to him, Tax his buildings, tax his chaises, Tax his Ford and all its rattles, Tax his stock, tax his cash, Tax him double if he's rash, Tax his light, tax his power, Add another five per cent, Tax his payroll by the hour, Tax whatever he has to sell, If he hoilers—TAX HIS YELL! —Jewett Barnett, Nicholson, Georgia.

## SENIORS SANDHILL PARTY

Friday evening of last week, the Seniors of the Methodist Sunday school were entertained at a sandhill party by their teacher. Everyone had a very nice time. After several games were played big delicious watermelons were served. Those being present were: Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, Orville and Gail Jackson, Weldon Brooks, Holly Ann Buey Berford Tunell, Wanda Farrell, Grace and Doris Churchill, Frances Border, Ruth Shofner, Raynes Hays, Burgin Watkins, Robert Carl, Florence Stone, Martha Daniel, Bill Dearing, Evelyn Jennings, Lucille Bartley and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens.—Reporter.

## The Indian War Bonnet

The head-dress or war bonnet originated among the plains Indians and later spread in all directions. The name by which it was known varied with each tribe. A more common headgear was a narrow band of skin or leather which was made to hold one or more feathers. The following are names used by the tribes included for headgear in their names and their immediate neighbors: Oston, Onondaga; Gextowa, Seneca; Ucmura, Tuscarora.

## COTTON GINNERS SET PRICES

The South Plains Ginner's association in session at Lubbock last week went on record as favoring a uniform charge of 35 cents per hundred pounds for ginning cotton this season and a charge of \$1.50 for bagging and ties. Delegates went on record as opposed to the Black-Conomy labor bill. About 300 ginner attended. Lon Davis Floydada, was re-elected president for another term.

## SUDAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Monday evening, September six, members of the Muleshoe Eastern Star organization are invited to attend the annual Robert Morris memorial service put on by the Sudan Star members. All local members are asked to notify their secretary Miss Elizabeth Harden if they plan to attend so she may let the neighboring members know how many from here will be present.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the many friends of Muleshoe and Lubbock who so kindly assisted us during the sickness and death of our beloved son, Frank Jr., and also for the many lovely floral offerings. —Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wagoner.

Six prisoners escaped last Monday from Hunt county jail, Greenville.

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### TREASURY DEFICIT ON AN INCREASE DESPITE GOVERNMENT INCOME RISE

Despite a rise in governmental income during July, the Treasury Department found up the first month of the new fiscal year with a deficit of \$249,584,405.92, or more than twice the deficit at the close of business on July 31, 1936. Receipts for July were \$409,160,636, or about \$116,000,000 more than the same month last year. Thus the nation began the new fiscal year about a quarter of a billion dollars away from the actual as well as the "layman's balance."

As expenditures increased faster than receipts, the public debt also rose. The Treasury listed the national debt on August 2 at \$36,715,695,702.64, or an increase of approximately four billion dollars in a year.

Examination of the factors causing the deficit showed that in nearly every item of "departmental expenditures," the amounts in July exceeded the same month in the previous year. Increased receipts came from both income and miscellaneous internal revenue taxes. But the chief factor was receipts from the social security tax of 1 per cent on employees' salaries and a like amount matched by employers.

### Many Renewing Of Subscriptions To The Journal Now Made

As further evidence that thousands of citizens of this and adjoining counties as well as elsewhere throughout the U. S., enjoy reading the Journal, getting much intelligent benefit from its perusal of its pages, 25 new and renewed subscriptions were placed on its mailing galleys last week, this being only an illustration of the large number who each week begin or make renewal of their annual allegiance to their home county paper.

Realizing their subscription is about to expire and they don't want to miss an issue, occasionally some subscriber drops in to ask us to "keep it coming" and they will renew just as soon as they can get the money, which courtesy the management is always glad to extend so far as the Postal laws will permit.

Frequently people mail in subscriptions for two or three years at a time, for fear they may overlook the expiration, while the thousands of Journal readers express their appreciation of this weekly publication and contemporary editors recognize it as one of the

### BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By MISS ALMA STEWART  
Home Demonstration Agent

Did you know Sulphur and molasses are out of date?

If you are interested in finding out how to prevent taking medicine attend one of the home demonstration club meetings in September. The nutrition value of vegetables and the effects of the lack of vegetables in the diet will be given.

Because of the State agents meeting in September, the date of some of the county club meetings have been changed, the schedule for such being as follows:

- Bula 4-H club, 12:30 p. m., Aug. 31.
- Enochs H. D. club, 2:30 p. m., Aug. 31.
- West Camp 4-H club, 10:30 a. m., Sept. 1.
- West Camp H. D. club, 2:30 p. m., Sept. 1.
- Maple 4-H club, 1:00 p. m., Sept. 2.
- Maple H. D. club, 2:30 p. m., Sept. 2.
- Progress H. D. club, 2:30 p. m., Sept. 3.
- Fairview 4-H club, 1:00 p. m., Sept. 14.
- Fairview H. D. club, 2:30 p. m., Sept. 14.
- Goodland H. D. club, 2:30 p. m., Sept. 15.
- Circleback 4-H and H. D. clubs, Sept. 15.
- Joyland H. D. club, Sept. 20.
- Longview 4-H club, Sept. 21.
- Stegall 4-H club, Sept. 21.
- Stegall H. D. club, Sept. 21.
- Watson 4-H and H. D. clubs, Sept. 22.
- Muleshoe 4-H and H. D. clubs, Sept. 23.
- Y. L. 4-H and H. D. clubs, Sept. 24.
- Baileyboro 4-H and H. D. clubs, Sept. 28.

### A New Type Cotton Bale Tag Developed And Tested For Use

College Station—A new type of bale tag, developed and tested by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, is designed to make a major contribution to the improvement of Texas cotton, in the opinion of F. E. Lichte, gaining specialist of the Texas Extension Service.

The bale tag is made of indestructible metal on which is stamped the symbol which permanently identifies the bale. The tag is attached to a heavy 28 inch wire, which is laid in the bale by stopping the trapper momentarily when the bale is half completed. When the bale is taken from the press, the tag is pulled through the press, the tag, which is a public patent, was tried in the field during the 1936-37 season and was found to be satisfactory in use.

While the use of the tag at present is on a voluntary basis, Lichte points out that the device has many potential benefits. One of the chief ones may be as a trade mark for one variety cotton communities. The tag should result in lower fire insurance rates, he believes, as it will constitute a record of bales lost in fires.

Spinners and exporters will welcome the wide use of the tag, as it will enable them to trace plated and other types of bales against which a claim has been lodged.

### DOVE SEASON OPENS SEPT. 1

Dove shooting season in this area opens September 1, lasting until October 31. The day's bag limit will be 15 doves and not more than 45 in any one week.

It is against the law to shoot from an automobile or other vehicle or from a public road. Pump or automatic guns must be plugged so as to not hold more than three shells at one time.

Pres. Pat Neff of Baylor university, Waco, is in receipt of proposition from a prospective student of McCombs N. M., wanting to trade a six-month-old bear for tuition at that university. Neff is investigating the price of young bears.

### LEGAL

#### STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BAILEY

Aug. 19, 1937 A. D.

Notice is hereby given that an application has been filed with the Texas Liquor Control Board at Austin, Texas for the issuance of a pharmacist's medicinal permit, as that term is defined in H. B. 77, second called session, 44th legislature, as amended by H. B. 5, Acts of Regular Session, 45th Legislature.

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

Damron Drug Store  
Joe S. Damron (Owner)

## CAMERAGRAPHS



The crowd was bulging as Ann Estess, radio star, stepped high-wide and handsome in Saddle River, N. J., at the annual opening of the trout season, and broadcast her luck in the annual game program. Otherwise, Ann plays the role of "Martha Booth" in the dramatic serial "Trouble House" heard on the "Heinz Magazine of the Air" over CBS.

NAMED JAMBOREE CAMP CHIEF—Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will be Camp Chief at the 1937 Jamboree of America, July 20 to July 9, Washington, D. C. More than 250 Boy Scouts of America and 25 foreign lands will pitch their camp on 250 acres located at the President Roosevelt, extended the invitation to the Scouts to hold their Jamboree at the nation's capital.

SAFETY SPECIAL, a traveling unit of the auto Casualty Surety Company's widely known Highway Safety Demonstrations, attracted thousands of persons in Times Square during a recent New York Safety Congress. The "Special" will tour the country in the interest of greater safety on the highways.

A FIRST LADY WHO BREAKS PRECEDENTS: Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt tells about White House life in her radio talks over the NBC blue network every Wednesday at 7:15 p. m., eastern time. Mrs. Roosevelt's conversation is sold by her sponsor direct to the American Friends Service Committee, a charitable enterprise which has been assisted by the First Lady in this way before.

MITCHELL R. HIGHLAND, dynamic promoter of Ontario, whose refusal to permit the automobile works of Canada to dominate the automobile works of Canada is the news of the month.

PORTRAIT OF A STAR BY A STAR: When one radio star paints a portrait of another star that's unusual but when they're both on the same program, it's new. Above is Saddy Brown at work on a portrait of Alvin Lewis. Below, the two conduct the "Husband and Wife" program over the NBC blue network every Tuesday.

### Living Room Transformed By Simple Changes in Lighting



New sparkle and color in furnishings and new eye-comfort for the family, resulted when the lighting in this living room was modernized.

By Jean Prentice

Whether you rent or own your own home, there's no need to have a living room that appears dark and dingy during the evening hours for lack of the few little things that would make it "perfect and so comfortable."

For example, the wall and ceiling paper may be in fair condition, but just a few shades now depressingly dull and wall brackets are there for no reason to look at, and worse for the family to see by?

Don't despair for a moment longer. You needn't go on living in a "dreary environment. When you've studied the accompanying illustration and have seen what one ingenious woman accomplished, you'll take a new heart.

This home maker called in a home lighting advisor, spent about twenty dollars—and, worked wonders. Not only did the changes lighten the walls and banish offending fixtures, but they transferred the emphasis at night from gloom to the charm which lies in the interesting detail and skillful arrangement of the lovely old furnishings. More pictures came to life to depict the new comfort and ease of seeing that the room now provides so generously.

How was it done? Well, to start with, the unsightly old wall brackets flanking the map above the mantel were replaced with plastic urns, while the ugly cluster unit in the ceiling was superseded by one of the new, ready-made, modernizing units that has five sockets using 40-watt bulbs and concealed by a 20-inch parchment drum.

Then, an old two-arm bridge lamp that stood behind the rocking chair at the right was ousted in favor of one of the new I.E.S. floor lamps. A similar lamp was placed behind the sofa at left in the picture. Here its flexibility in providing three different amounts of light from the same bulb, a 50-100-150-watt size, is a boon, since it adapts itself easily to any lighting demand, be it for late-afternoon or knitting! The table lamp ceased to hide its light under a bushel. Its shade was raised, sprayed white on the inside, and equipped with two 75-watt bulbs. And the lighted plastic urn on the book-case adds a finishing touch.

Perhaps light can solve some of your problems as happily as it did those in this room. Until you look into it, and see? Until you do, you'll never really know how attractive and inviting your home can be, nor how much happier you can be in it.

## SCHOOL NEEDS!

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OVERALLS for Boys, extra serviceable, the pair 89c and 98c

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Metal Lunch Box only 9c; larger one for 10c
Boys Knife, pyralin handle 10c
Pen Holders 2 for 10c
Water Colors, 8 kinds in box 25c
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70 sheets Yellow Paper 45c
Colored Crayons, box 20 sticks 99c
Perforated, waterproof, zipper 25c
Big Classy School Bag 25c

**St. Clair Variety Store**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

### Goodland News

A nice rain fell in our community this week, raining some nearly every day, some parts getting two inches, while some only got light showers.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hicks and children and Miss Sadie Dixon of San Antonio are visiting Mrs. Wick's brother, Hery Hanover and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin, Jake Martin of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Powell Lancaster, of Morton visited in

the C. C. Lancaster home Sunday.

Miss Dora and Betty Jo Ferguson of Hale Center are visiting their uncle Tommy and Mrs. Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Thrush have as their guest his mother and other relatives of Fredericks, Okla. Mrs. Jones of Reocenter is visiting her son, Johnnie Bob and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Matheny and family.

The men met at the school house Monday to clear the house and grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wood visited relatives at Silvester last week. Mrs. Ira

D. Sexton of Waco returned with them. Mrs. Sexton will teach in our high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Matheny attended church at Rogers, N. M., Sunday night. The Baptist service started Friday night, Rev. H. B. Warren of Plainfield, is doing the preaching. Rev. Parsley of Abilene is doing a singing.—Reporter.

Early Scientists' Belief  
As late as 1890, even the majority of scientists still believed that man's existence on this earth covered a span of less than 6,000 years.

Bumper Turkey Crop Grown Cheap May Go To Market At 16 Cents

Notwithstanding the doubtful predictions of the Government regarding low market prices to be paid turkey raisers this fall for their birds because of the big crop in sight, there are other indications that in many sections the turkey crop raised this year will be put on the market at much less raising cost than for several years past, so producers and buyers say.

Grashoppers falling in many sections of Texas, has proven a kind of "manna from heaven" to fatten growing poultry at practically no expense, and growers and producers alike are looking forward to chewing on drumsticks and eating white meat for Thanksgiving and Christmas occasions without it costing so much as heretofore. Lower feeding costs of grains are said to also contribute to cheaper production of these birds.

A big turkey crop is being predicted for Texas, probably one of the largest for many years past, shipments from this state generally averaging around 1,000 cars annually to northern and eastern markets. A predicted opening market price of 15 or 16 cents per pound for No. 1 turkeys was made last Saturday.

GIBBS-COOK

Miss Margaret Earl Gibbs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Gibbs, this city, was married Tuesday of last week to Mr. Lynn Cook of Little Rock, Ark. The ceremony taking place at Tacumcarn, N. M.

The young couple visited here following their wedding, leaving Wednesday of this week for Amarillo, where Mr. Cook is employed in the First National Bank.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

WOMEN WHO HOLD THEIR MEN NEVER LET THEM KNOW

No matter how much your back aches and your nerves tremble, your husband, because he is only a man, can never understand why you are so hard on him, with one kick in every month. To often the honeymoon expires it is wrecked by the nagging tones of a three-quarter wife. The wise woman never lets her husband know by outward signs that she is a victim of periodic pain. For three generations one woman has told another how to "smile through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up her system, thus preventing the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three critical days of life. 1. Turning from period to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age." Don't be a three-quarter wife, buy LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and go "Smiling Through."

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General News Over Texas And Adjoining States For The Week

Cooper, a rural high school near Lubbock, was last week given a \$750 grant by Congress totaling \$36,900.

There will be 50 head of lambs fed out this winter near Abernathy in Hale county, report says.

J. R. Chester, six miles west of Sudan in Lamb county, made report last Saturday of the first cotton boll opening in that county.

Gov. Allred will attend the Tri-State fair at Amarillo, also be one of the speakers at the Panhandle old settlers association meeting, Sept. 22.

A gasoline fire swept the Rock Island refinery at Duncan, Okla. last Friday entailing \$50,000 damage. No one was injured.

There will be 15,000 acres of University of Texas owned land located in Crane, Ector and Andrews counties, offered for oil and gas leases at public auction October 28.

Luke Trammel, 27, farm hand that turned criminal, died in the electric chair at Huntsville last Friday for the killing of Felix Smith, guard during a break from Retrievie prison farm about a year ago.

ELY-FORT

Miss Madeline Ely, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ely, a former music teacher in the Muleshoe High school, since then a music teacher at Balk, was married last Sunday to Stan W. Fort, son of Rev. G. R. Fort, former Methodist minister on the Muleshoe circuit now retired. The groom is also a brother of the Adelle Belle Fort, a teacher in the Muleshoe schools.

The ceremony was solemnized at the summer home of the bride in Lubbock, being performed by Rev. G. B. Ely, of Clyde, 97 year old grandfather of the bride, and who is reputed to be the oldest Baptist minister in Texas. Music for the ceremony was furnished by father of the bride.

The bride is a former student of Tech college, Lubock, also of Simmons-Hardin university, Abilene. She possesses a vibrantly rich coloratura voice, and whose life and service action in behalf of humanity. Both Catholics and Protestants have set fire under the beliefs of the other, and the flames of intolerance have snuffed out thousands of sincere human existences. Modified heart-made plans and curtailed soulful ambitions for good, this acid smoke sometimes almost eclipses the sun and turning the brightest day into a veritable midnight of gloom and disappointment.

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America has already declared its neutrality in legislative manner and for years past has had exalted ideals of peace, at the same time seeking to inculcate ideas of compromise and conciliation in the minds of other national regals. Whether it may in time be able to change the thickness and color of this smoke is still a very moot question, or shall this nation in the not distant future become engulfed in this confluence of fiery darts, sulphurous odor and carbonized atmosphere. Clearly, those of pacifist minds and lovable natures must rekindle their efforts to roll back the gathering of monstrous war-clouds lest they devour this world entirely. On the other hand all these threatening menaces may only be the forerunner of that final conflagration which both scientist and

WEEKLY LAY SERMON COLUMNS OF SMOKE

By JESS MITCHELL

Smoke is a wonderful residue commodity, either an architectural design or a material significance. Whether curing into a cloud, rounding into a dome, pointing into a spire or spreading into life giant wings, it is remarkably interesting to observe. Perhaps there is no more fascinating scene than to watch the smoke curling forth from farmhouses in the early morning indicating pastoral industries have begun. Likewise, it is interesting to observe the great volumes of smoke pouring forth from giant chimneys of the cities, proving the wheels of industry are again moving and the economic world, aroused from its slumbers of the previous night, is once more busy with its terrestrial tasks.

Victor Hugo, in his book, entitled "Ninety-three," says: "Nothing is calmer than smoke; but nothing more startling." That is often the case, for there are peaceful smokes and there are turbulent ones. The thickness and color of a line of smoke often makes the difference between war and peace, between friendship and enmity, between fraternity and hatred. Frequently the happiness and well-being of an entire nation is represented in the character of the smoke that floats over it.

On a clear day this vaporous smoke mounts the sky with magnificent buoyancy, spreads in delicate veils across the horizon, traces itself in graceful lines, waves and tosses, sinks and soars, and finally scatters with a magnificent affluence of shape, color and suggestiveness; weird, elastic, strange and beautiful. I have thought for sometime this would be a good subject for the writer or speaker, yet I never knew it to be the theme of any discourse.

Since the very beginning of history the world has been full of smoke. It floats across the Bible sky at Sinai, Sodom, and out through the roof of Solomon's temple where sacrifices were offered in elder days. Pages of history of all ages are smeared and sooted with it, and many community plans and individual lives have felt its stifling or buoyant effect. The smoke of martyrdom and the fires of persecution have meant the culmination of a many a noble life and a heroic action in behalf of humanity. Both Catholics and Protestants have set fire under the beliefs of the other, and the flames of intolerance have snuffed out thousands of sincere human existences. Modified heart-made plans and curtailed soulful ambitions for good, this acid smoke sometimes almost eclipses the sun and turning the brightest day into a veritable midnight of gloom and disappointment.

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theologian declare is eminent when the flames of Yeonans, Kilansas and Cotopaxi burst forth in withering flame and devouring smoke. I make no prophecy nor prediction, I only pause to humbly wonder, for all geologists are in saying we today live on the lid of a world whose heart is a raging, roaring flame, and some day these red monsters of past imprisoned centuries will be re-ignited and the elements shall melt with fervent heat, the earth also and all the works contained therein."

"Perfumed smoke," spoken of by the wise man of old, may have been only a figurative expression of that noted Judean; yet many today live in the hope of its reality. In this utterance he did not refer to the stifling fumes that come from great factories, the poisonous gases manufactured by chemists who seek to suffocate their enemies. He did not have reference to the white vapor of contaminated homes, the sulphurous odor of leaking batteries; but rather the pungent, sweet smell of cedar, as you have sometimes enjoyed by your own fireside, or frequently the fragrant perfume of cinnafras or sassafras which has filled the nostrils of your forebears.

The day may yet come when the kindly, sympathetic teachings of the Man of Galilee will be universally accepted. The blacksmith shop will reach its most efficient age by the time the warrior will throw into the forge his gun and sword and the farmer shall pick it out as a plow or pruning hook. War tanks will be converted into pleasure autos, fierce war horses will be put to domestic uses, cracking homes and factories will give up their noisy and civic centers of usefulness, churches and asylums will take the place of almshouses, the black war clouds will be transformed into fleecy billows of rain-filled vapor to descend in blessing upon Mother Earth and transform her barren spots into bowers of beauty, while in the clear blue sky, extending from horizon to horizon, there may be written in letters of silver and gold: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men!"

THE JOURNAL'S Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe Oatmeal Muffins—One cup cooked oatmeal; 1 1/2 cups flour; 2 tablespoons sugar; 4 teaspoons baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 3/4 cup milk; 1 egg; 2 tablespoons melted butter. Mix and sift flour, sugar, salt and baking powder, add one-half milk, egg well beaten, the remainder of the milk mixture, the butter and mix thoroughly. Then add the butter. Bake in buttered muffin rings or gem pan.

The Family Doctor In taking care of an elderly person be sure that you are as good as really as you would that of a baby. They require easily digested foods. A lessening in the amount of meat is urged and more green vegetables to take its place. Give old people all the fruit and milk they will eat.

In the Sewing Room: Stitch two old and thin towels together to make one good one. Ordinary string may be used to gage wet wash cloths. . . . To keep thread from kinking, always knot the end first leaving the spool. . . . When stitching heavy material it is better to use a duck rub soap along the places to be stitched and it will not be so hard on the machine.

Kitchen Kinks Metal teapots, if seldom used, should have a lump of sugar in them to eliminate the musty odor. . . . To remove rust from steel, rub the steel with a piece of fine sandpaper. . . . After then sprinkle with unslacked lime and rub off. . . . A delicious whipped cream substitute is easily made by adding a sliced banana to the white of one egg and beating until stiff. The banana will completely dissolve.

Beauty Hints Rubbing the skin once or twice a day with ripe tomato clears the complexion. . . . Buttermilk taken internally and also used as a cleaning agent will also accomplish the same purpose.

An Inspiration God made my life a little light. Within the world to glow; A little flame that burneth bright. Wherever I may go.

MRS. R. N. EDWARDS HONORED Sunday noon, Mrs. R. N. Edwards, director of the young people of the Methodist church was given a surprise dinner at the church parsonage. Guests attending brought covered dishes and a beautiful dining was partaken of by all. There were 14 members of the young people's group and the pastor's family present.

CASH AWARD RECEIVED Those who received the cash awards last Saturday afternoon were Miss Fay Walker of Progress, \$5; Mrs. Lee R. Sims, \$3; J. N. Jones \$2. The names of Mrs. Dick Wilman, Don McClain, R. A. Shanks, R. E. Wilson and Hank Williams were called but parties were absent.

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DALLAS TO ALLOW WAGONS Beginning October 1, farmers around Dallas will be permitted to park their wagons and teams around the county court house of that city, because an old ordinance carrying a fine of \$100

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for "blocking traffic" has been repealed of city officials. A few years ago a spirited election was held at Weatherford in Parker county regarding farmers parking around that court house; but the ban carried.

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BASEBALL MEET DRAWS SKILLED TEAMS TO PLAY

Many Visitors From Other Towns Are In Attendance

Big crowds began gathering in Muleshoe Friday of last week to attend the first baseball tournament of this city.

The first game Friday afternoon was played between Muleshoe's second team and Amberst, the latter being victorious five to one.

The teams are being rated by points, going by the number of games they win. Monday the averages stood as follows: Muleshoe's team 100%, Cloveris, N. M., team 100%, Muleshoe's second team 50% and Lariat 0.

With Lefty Wright in the box Muleshoe ran in nine scores during the last six innings. Plenty of professional like plays were made by the home lads.

Chairmen of Various County Fair Exhibits Named By Committee

The Arrangements committee for the Bailey county fair to be held in Muleshoe met Tuesday night and made appointment of chairmen and chairwomen of various exhibits as follows:

Field Crops—including grain and seed, cotton, sheaf forage, head and ear grain, E. L. Smith, West Camp general superintendent.

Home Demonstration Division—Mrs. Cora Mitchell, Progress, chairman; Mrs. Jodie Marlow, Joyland, assistant chairman.

Girls 4-H clubs—Mrs. Fred Bryant, Longview, chairman; Mrs. Guy Bryant, Enochs, assistant chairman.

Art Division—Mrs. Virginia Weyer, Muleshoe, chairman.

Ball Box, Jar Contest—Mrs. M. A. Snider, West Camp, chairman; Mrs. Chas. Shaw, Maple, assistant chairman.

That district has been combined with the Big Square district because of pupil shortage. It is stated there will be more than 200 pupils enrolled there this year.

Hidden Genius

By STANLEY CORDELL © Associated Newspapers. WNU Service.

THE Alpha, Alpha, Alpha, Alpha fraternity at Boynton university is responsible for the fate of Percival Oakes.

During his freshman year the AAAA's pledged Percy to membership, and initiated him into the mystic three R's (Rites, rituals and regulations.) Percy took it like a man.

The brother AAAA's cheered loudly and clamored for encores. Percy obliged a second time and a third. He was immensely pleased with the applause and the attention he attracted.

The next day, en route to class, Percy was stopped by a grave-faced sophomore and asked to give him imitation of a dog howling at the moon.

A mighty roar of applause greeted the rendition. There were cries of "More!" "More!" Percival obliged a second time and then once more.

Returning to college in the fall, Percy had completely put from his mind the cause and fact of his last year's popularity.

Chief among them, the one which had proved the sharpest thorn in his heel, was the fact that which had prohibited or limited his proficiency with coeds.

It was at one of the Saturday night informal dances at the college gym. They had been dancing for perhaps six or seven minutes when Della looked up at him and said: "Aren't you the boy who can imitate a dog howling at the moon?"

Within the following month he kept five dates with Della. But it was always the same: the "thing" was always there between them. She thought, must think him ridiculous.

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"What must?" asked Percival. "To be able to imitate things. I mean, anyone can play football, or learn to skate, or dance well, but it takes genius to be able to imitate things."

"Do—you mean that?" "Why, of course I do! I've always admired people who—have creative ability. Genius. Of course I mean it."

She looked squarely at him, and the last trace of doubt vanished from Percy's soul like mist from a river bed before a rising sun. He stood up, he threw back his head, he looked at the moon and from his throat there came the clear, deep, rich tones of a baying hound.

What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance

The buying of wheat by Japan in the U. S. has boosted the prices of that cereal.

President Roosevelt last Saturday vetoed the \$500,000 appropriation made by congress for erection of a Will Rogers memorial in Oklahoma.

When James A. Farley resigns the postmaster generalship, President Roosevelt's cabinet will be without a Catholic in the administration circle.

Senator Hugo L. Black of Alabama, who last week was confirmed as a new justice of the U. S. Supreme court, will take his place in that marble palace in October.

Senator Moore, New Jersey has introduced a measure in Congress proposing that aged representatives and senators be included in the social security benefits.

The U. S. Navy department has cancelled all sea travel permits of navy officials and employees because of the danger occasioned by the Sino-Japanese war.

Now that trainmen and other railroad operating costs have been boosted approximately \$150,000, it is expected the I. C. C. will grant increased freight rates to offset the expense increase.

One sailor was killed and 18 others wounded when the cruiser, Augusta, flagship of the U. S. Asiatic fleet, was struck by a shell off the coast of Shanghai, China last Thursday.

Present indications are that the U. S. Senate's vote on the confirmation of Senator Black for a seat in the U. S. Supreme court bench may become a vital campaign issue during the next presidential election.

There will be 24 congressmen visit the Hawaiian Islands this fall to investigate the feasibility of the possession's request for statehood, the trip there being made at the expense of the Hawaiian legislature.

Ten thousand sheep will be transported by airplane from Ashkhabad to Tadzhikistan because there is no railroad between those two points. It is estimated it will take two months to fly the ship, about three hours time being consumed for each trip.

Terror reigned in Manila, Philippine islands Friday of last week when two earth quakes wrecked that area, pulling down large buildings and damaging smaller ones. It is said to have been the worst quakes in 40 years past.

Chinamen of the Far East are greatly interested in the war now going on in their native land, more than \$100,000 having been raised among that city's 17,000 population of Celestials to send back home.

Sir Hubert Wilkins, who is planning a trip to the North pole under the lee of an especially equipped submarine vessel, has been employed by the U. S.

OIL NOTES

The Enoch oil test well, being drilled in the south art of Bailey county, was down 1,380 feet last Monday, according to report from local citizens who visited the well.

Early that morning hard granite was struck and the going is now slow. Parties interested in the well say all indications of formation up to the present are favorable.

Plans now are to standardize the drilling rig at 2,000 feet.

S. R. government to search for the lost Russian aviators in the Arctic circle, and in a powerful airplane is now on his mission.

Andrew Mellon, 83, former secretary of the treasury under Herbert Hoover, is in a very weakened condition at the home of his son-in-law David E. K. Bruce, Southampton, N. Y., unable to return to his own home, advanced years is given as the reason for his present condition.

Notwithstanding President Roosevelt's personal advisers are urging him to remain at Washington or go to the Hyde Park home, he persists in making a trip into the Northwest, this fall, presumably to build political fire among Senators Wheeler and Burke who have opposed him so much.

With the increase of farm prices, the 1937 farm income now will total around \$10,000,000,000 or nearly 25 per cent more than last year, wise investors are now putting their money in farm investment and mail order companies for investment.

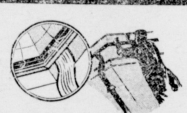
It is now estimated that 3,000,000 family dwellings are needed to house folks without homes. Soaring costs of labor and materials are the principal obstructions in construction, coupled with continued low rents, make such investments unprofitable. Rents, however, are increasing in some places.

Gov. Bibbs Graves of Alabama, has named his own wife to succeed Hugh L. Black as U. S. Senator for the remainder of Black's unexpired term, he going to the U. S. Supreme court to take the place of Justice Willis VanDevanter resigned. She was given the oath of office Friday, becoming the fourth of her sex to hold a seat in the Senate. Vice-president John Garner administered the oath.

WARNING—ISSUED! Dumping of trash of any kind within the city limits is prohibited by ordinance. Officers are watching, and persons caught violating such ordinance will be prosecuted.

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