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Bailey County Cotton Farmers Have Chance at \$500 Award Offered For High Grade Plains Grown Cotton

The Plainview Chamber of Commerce has posted an award of \$500 to be given for highest production of 10 bales of cotton by any five producers, as a boost toward the growing of better and longer staple on the Plains area. Farmers of Bailey and adjoining counties may compete for the honors, making their application for such competition through their respective ginners where their cotton is ginned.

The contest in being backed by a group of civic minded men who have already posted the prize money. Commercial and seed breeders are barred from the contest, which is designed primarily for the average cotton farmer.

Prizes are offered in two classes of staple length—fifteen and sixteen inches and under an inch falls in one class, and one inch and above falls in another. Within these staple classes grade, character and preparation will also be a determining factor.

In each class a top prize of \$150 in cash will be paid, second place will receive \$75 and third \$25. Gins of the territory will be invited to participate in the contest. They will make entry of the cotton from their gins and may enter ten bales in each class on payment of the sponsor's fee of \$10, and may enter additional entries of ten bales in either class on payment of \$2.50 fee to cover grading and judging costs and contest expenses.

There is no hard and fast territory confined to the contest, interest shown by ginners and producers, rather than geography, defining the territory.

Those desiring details as to entering contests may obtain same by applying to the County Agent's office in Muleshoe.

Bailey Co. Singing Convention At Y L Next Sunday

The Bailey County Singing convention will be held at Y L next Sunday, it begins at 10:30 a. m., and continuing as long as muse lovers' throats can echo the sweet refrains of chosen melodies.

At the noon hour there will be a big basket dinner served on the grounds, community style, for which everyone attending is urged to bring a basket of culinary delicacies, enough for themselves and some who may not be able to bring any food.

Large numbers of experienced song directors from various towns and communities of this section are expected to be present, wielding the baton in supervising the mass singing of selected songs. There will also be quartets and trios from Lubbock, Clovis, Levelland, Muleshoe and other points to intersperse the community singing with speciality numbers.

Trained choirs and singing classes will also compete for the loving cup which is now held by the Progress place winners at the last convention. Place for the next regular song convention will be announced before the day of lyric has come to a close.

OIL TEST WELLS NOW DOWN 5,000 FEET

The Humble Oil & Refining Co., No. 1, Westheimer & Dauge, labor 1, league 146, Stonewall county school land, located in Cochran county about three miles across the south Bailey county line, is reported down about 5,000 feet and drilling in lime, anhydrite and shale.

This well, which is both a geologic formation test and oil possibility, is located in a 50,000 acre leased block and will be drilled to 9,000 feet.

BEAVERS STORE ADS BIG REFRIGERATOR

The Beavers Grocery and Market the first of this week installed a big "Rusman" refrigerator, size 6x8x10 feet, electrically operated and controlled as an adjunct to the "Friedrich" counter display refrigerator to take care of their growing market business.

The Duke of Abercorn, as Governor of Northern Ireland, has stopped the flogging of boys under orders of juvenile courts.

Many Farmers Fail To Get Maximum Soil Funds

College Station, Oct. 3.—Not all of Texas farmers and ranchmen who last year let \$3,447,310 slip through their fingers by not earning their maximum soil-building and range-building allowances are not going to make the same mistake twice, yet some of them will. Last year Bailey county farmers earned only about 35 per cent of their maximum, and it is reported there is considerable delinquency this year.

With only three months to go before the deadline for earning 1939 allowances under the Agricultural Conservation program, a maximum of \$12,694,000 is available as payment for soil-building and range-building work in the state. E. Holmgren, state AAA administrator, has announced.

Farmers in the state last year let the ranchmen run rings around them when it came to taking advantage of the assistance offered by the government in soil building work.

In 1938 the maximum soil-building allowance for all farms in the state was 6,617,706, but the farmers earned only \$3,675,271, or 55 percent. The maximum for 1939 is \$6,208,000 and a much larger percentage is expected to be earned.

For range-building in 1938 the maximum which could be earned in the state was \$6,155,748, of which \$5,650,272 was earned, the ranchmen this collecting more than 91 percent of the maximum allowance. During the current year a maximum of \$6,489,000 is available with earnings expected to pass 95 percent of that amount.

Soil-building allowances for farms are figured on the difference between the total cultivated acreage and the acreage devoted to cotton, wheat and general crops with each worth 50 cents in the allowance. In addition 2 cents per acre of non-crop open pasture land is allowed and \$1 is added for every animal unit the pasture is normally capable of grazing.

Range-building allowances are figured at 2 cents for each acre of cropland plus \$1 for each animal unit of grazing capacity.

These allowances can be earned by the operators by doing approved soil-building and range-building, such as terracing, contour ridging, construction of tanks and reservoirs and other practices with specified amounts of work counting as one unit and earning \$1.50. Unless the work is done no payments are made.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy Chairman Of State Economic Meet

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Muleshoe, representing the Texas Home Demonstration association, of which she is treasurer, was chairman of a State Rural and Urban conference held Sept. 28 and 29 at the Adolphus hotel in Dallas, a large number of delegates from over the state being present.

Mrs. Kennedy had previously attended a conference of similar nature in Washington, D. C., about a year ago as a representative from Texas when women from all over the nation were invited to come to the Capitol city to confer with Henry Wallace, secretary of agriculture, regarding farm problems from the woman's viewpoint.

At the Dallas meeting the discussions embraced economic factors of various kinds as they affected agriculture, labor and industry, a large number of prominent leaders intimately associated with these three phases of national activity being present and speaking upon such subjects as they were personally acquainted with and interested in specifically.

In addition, there were several state and government representatives of different administrative programs, organizations, periodicals, schools, etc., both men and women present to take a part in that important program of investigation, advice and procedure for the betterment of national, state and community economic conditions.

Tech Reed Bailey, of the Gonzaga Buildings from Spokane, Washington at Lubbock, Saturday night, Oct. 7. Tech won from them last year.



WAR AT A GLANCE

As the European war continues, propaganda apparently increases. The radio service was first hit with it, now newspapers are having to contend with it. Some daily papers place so little credence in news releases that they brand it "As the Allies See It" or "As the Germans See It," while other papers say "London," or "Berlin" or "Paris Says," while still others head all news items with the word "Censored."

Spot war news is evidently becoming more and more non-dependent, and readers must wait from two to five days for confirmation of reports to get actual facts.

In a new treaty of friendship with Germany, signed Friday of last week, Soviet Russia promised economic support in war, and at the same time committed herself to consult on joint "measures" with Germany unless Great Britain and France agree to peace. It is generally considered the reference to "measures" means an implied threat of possible military aid against Germany's enemies in the west. The following day England steadfastly refused to give any heed to the Russian bluff.

England reports authentically the sinking of 19 German submarines and France has downed two against Germany's enemies in the west. The following day England steadfastly refused to give any heed to the Russian bluff.

Three Norwegian freighters are reported victims of the submarine action. Belgium now has 750,000 soldiers guarding her national line against any violation of her neutrality which is momentarily expected, according to report. If that country is invaded it will be prepared to give a much hotter reception than in 1914.

Dispatches received the first of this week indicated Soviet Russia, under cloak of her newly gained military advantages, continued to move swiftly in an apparent plan to neutralize the Black Sea area and extend her diplomatic influence throughout southeastern Europe.

Russian-Turkish negotiations have been followed closely by the announcement that Rumania would join in the Moscow talks leading in the belief a Black Sea pact under the direct guidance of Moscow was being framed. Such a pact if signed by Rumania and Bulgaria as well as Turkey and Russia, observers said, would have the immediate obvious consequence of establishing Soviet-German communications via the Black Sea and the Danube and Russia would have dominating military influence over the entire area.

Declaring that several German submarines had been attacked by English merchant ships, Germany announces that in the future all English vessels, no matter their type, will be considered warships and so treated.

The first of the week England called an additional 250,000 young men to the colors for service. Commenting upon a peace proposal expected, Winston Churchill, first lord of the admiralty said "it was for Hitler to say when the war would begin, but it was not for him nor his successors to say when it would end; it was up to Hitler to say "when he had had enough."

Debate in Congress on the president's proposed "cash and carry" neutrality bill began Monday, vigorous speeches being made both pro and con. Present indications are the bill may have some difficulty in passage.

Twenty-one republics of South and Central America, in session at Panama City the first of this week, declared their neutrality regarding the present European war and so notified the warring participants. The U. S. Monroe doctrine was highly commended by representatives at the conference.

212 BALES OF COTTON GINNED TO WEDNESDAY

While the cotton season in this area is not yet in full blast, pickers are arriving daily and going into field where bolls are opening to pick the fleecy staple.

Up to Wednesday noon, there had been a total of 212 bales of cotton ginned by the three gins in Muleshoe. In another week it is expected gins will be turning out the bales in rapid fire order.

MASONIC MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The regular meeting of the Masonic lodge in Muleshoe will be held next Tuesday night, according to Judge R. J. Klump.

It is stated there will be degree work to be conferred upon one or more candidates. All members are urged to be present and visiting Masons are cordially invited.

SUDAN STUDY CLUB SPONSORS PROGRAM

The 1935 Study club of Sudan is sponsoring a program of original work for which insurance, according to Mrs. Lexis Dean Robertson, present poet laureate of Texas, Friday night, October 6 at 8:00 o'clock in the Grade school auditorium.

The public is cordially invited.

High School Band Is Organized With 40 Beginning Players

With the present members in the band and prospective members, the organization should eventually total about 40 players. This does not include a corps of baton twirlers to be organized and a drum major, to be selected by the student body.

At present, there is a 16 piece grade school band, and prep-band of about 25 members is beginning its development.

Members of the High school band now are as follows:

Cornet section—Pinkie Barbour, Connie Dale Gupton, James Jennings, Robert McHorse, J. W. Robinson, Lowell St. Clair.

Trombone section—J. B. Sharp, Loyd Alsop, Gerald Priboth, Dick DeShazo, Bruce Horsly.

Clarinet section—Horace Edwards, Geraldine Taylor, Wynelle Eskridge, New Hill, Eugene Black, Russell Bryant, Sam Darnay, Doris Churchill Paul Gardner, Billy Pierson, Pearl Louise McMinn.

Baritone section—Deon Awtry, Ross Glaze.

Sousaphone section (bass horn)—Boyd Lowery.

Bass drum—R. L. Karn.

Snare drums—Billy Beavers, Nina Mae Starkey.

Alto section—Marshall Morris (French horn), Dorothy Rae Jones (French horn), Dolores Thurman (Melophone).

Saxophone section—Willis Farrell (soprano), Leona Bartley (alto).

Others interested are: Frances Williams, Loreta Trulock, Clifton King, J. B. Glaze, Duane Halky, Steve Pike, Key Bayless, Clinton Clark, Marshall Oliver.

The bands are under direction of Hardy E. Williams.

LOCAL CLINIC TO HAVE BEDROOMS

The Lancaster-Green clinic, recently established here, is this week erecting further partitions and establishing a lying-in room and a three bed ward for patients.

Since establishment of the clinic the doctors have had frequent calls for the service, and these further improvements are being made to meet such requests. It is also announced that some other installations, frequently needed by that profession will be made in the near future.

DISTRICT FSA MEET AT PLAINVIEW

J. W. McDermitt, Misses Lorina Owens and Eunice Florence left Tuesday morning to attend until Friday inclusive, a Farm Security Administration district meeting held in Plainview, under direction of Rex Baxter, state director.

Official representatives from 20 counties of this district will attend. Farm and home management problems are to be discussed.

P.-T. A. To Beautify School Grounds Good Program

The Parent-Teachers association met in the High school auditorium, last Monday evening with a large number present.

Mrs. L. A. Taylor, president, presided over a well organized business meeting. The organization investigated the water rate and then voted to beautify the school grounds.

Mrs. Taylor appointed a committee to buy the books for the room with the largest number of parents present at each meeting. H. D. Bentley's room won the books Monday night. Various committees made their reports.

A very interesting program was held as follows: Leader, Mrs. Jay Wyr; Invocation, J. L. Alsop; O. G. Dickenson, song leader; Cecil H. Tate, talk; Geraldine Taylor, piano number; another group song, and then benediction by Supt. W. C. Cox.

A membership drive is now being prosecuted in which many new names are being added to the rolls of this important organization. Last year there were 100 paid members and it is hoped to double that number this year.

The next P.-T. A. meeting will be held November 6, with M. G. Miller leader. A program on "Safety" will be given, with several out-of-town visitors to be present.

23 FARMERS WANT WHEAT INSURANCE

There were a total of 23 Bailey county wheat farmers who made application at the local AAA office for wheat insurance this year, according to J. C. Smith, administrator. The deadline for such applications was Sept. 25.

No such insurance was given in this county last year.

Muleshoe Winner From Sudan 13-0 Score

Family feuds prove to be very interesting and lively as was shown on the Sudan football field last Friday afternoon when the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets fought the Sudan Hornets in a fast and furious game. Muleshoe was victorious 13-0.

Both teams are in Class A conference this year and this was their first conference game.

Highlight of the game came when Standefer of Muleshoe intercepted a Sudan pass and ran 65 yards for a touchdown in the first quarter. In the second quarter, Standefer completed a pass to Hill, who ran 45 yards for the second touchdown. A. Chitwood kicked the extra point. Muleshoe made six first downs and Sudan made four. Muleshoe attempted four passes and completed two; while Sudan failed to complete any of the six passes attempted. Penalties were: Muleshoe 15 yards for offside and Sudan, 15 yards for roughing.

Starting lineup: Muleshoe Pos. Sudan Hill LT LE R. White A. Chitwood LT STork Vaughn LG Semyore Baker C Garvin Warren RG Lyle D. Chitwood RT Foust Oliver RE J. White Riley QB Boyle Standefer LH Jones Long RH May Haun FB K. White

The pep squad lent their colorful array and zestful yells to the occasion. At the half they formed an M in the center of the football field and gave several yells. They were dressed in their costumes of black skirts with white blouses, and the four teachers distinguished by their golden caps.

Friday afternoon of this week Merton is coming here to play the second conference game of the season with Muleshoe, beginning at 2:00 p. m. This promises to be one of the best games of the season. All football fans are urged to attend and boost their team to another victory.

Big Crowds Gather When \$25 Given By Business

The usual large and happy crowd of visitors again thronged into Muleshoe last Saturday for the weekly Trades Day event, as one guest remarked: "We've just got the habit now and can't break it; nor do we want to. We get lots of fun from these weekend trips, save some money in buying and get out of a good half-day's work on the farm." "That farmer was, evidently, quite a philosopher," a by-stander remarked. At any rate he believed that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy."

Mrs. W. B. Tuten stood highest in the good graces of the Chamber of Commerce committee for the day when she was awarded \$10; J. W. Jarmon held second place receiving \$7; while Tom Calloway, Mrs. M. D. King, Mrs. D. C. Barnhill and T. A. McLaughlin received \$2.

There will be another \$25 given away next Saturday and everyone who was here last week end is invited to return and bring another car load or two with them.

OLD AGE PENSIONS DUE REDUCTION

Old age pensioners are looking forward to receiving reduced checks this month, amounting to approximately \$6.00 per pensioner, though Gov. O'Daniel is thrashing about with various suggestions to obviate such reduction.

There are 66 such old age pensioners in Bailey county who last month received checks from \$7.00 to \$25 each, a total of \$1,008.00 pension fund coming to such citizens of this county.

MORE COTTON CHECKS HERE

Thursday of last week 478 cotton parity checks for the 1938 program were received here at the AAA office. They totaled \$58,442.97. Last Monday another batch of 61 checks, totaling \$7,534.81, was received. Previous to that date about \$45,000.00 such checks had been received here, making a total of \$69,977.88 received by cotton grower participants to date.

A total of about \$197,000.00 is anticipated for the total 1938 payment.

Over 70 American films were released for exhibition in Japan this year.

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Muleshoe Journal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

He answereth and saith unto them, He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none; and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.—Luke 3:11.
Our true acquisitions lie only in our charities, we gain only as we give.—Simms.

cooperation of each school child in Muleshoe in order to carry out the safety campaign.

WE KNEW IT!

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☞ The mellow or tart, red, yellow or green apple, whatever be its name, has been proven by a western medical college to "keep the doctor away."

It helps to build up resistance against disease and supplies acids necessary to the fighting of germs. Our grandmothers maintained this all along, though perhaps grandma didn't know a vitamin from a New Deal. Pleasant it is to us in Muleshoe to know that there is something besides spinach that is good for us. With an apple in one hand, a bowl of popcorn on the lap, we know grandma was right.

We wish the medical college could assure us that popcorn was vitamin building too! But we'll fight disease with the one and hope indigestion won't develop with the other.

THIS REALLY HURTS

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☞ With the interest in foreign affairs the more serious, any data concerning their living problems is well to know. War brings the German woman a tightening of the wardrobe.

She is not permitted to buy anything new if she already owns 2 dresses, 3 sets of underwear, 2 nightgowns or pajamas, 2 petticoats, 6 pairs of hose 6 handkerchiefs, 1 pair of winter gloves for her though the men are allowed two pairs. Every man and woman may own two pair of shoes, two suits, three shirts, one stick of shaving soap every five months is the legal wardrobe for the males.

It is almost a case of "having nothing to wear" according to Muleshoe women. We hope the German moths aren't insistent and persistent!

MANY A "BAMBINO"

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☞ Summer statistics point that the campaign of Il Duce: to increase the Italian population by encouraging the stork to visit all homes, has been very effective and completely satisfactory.

Since it is a patriotic duty to achieve military force and expansion, the Italian parents gave 85 thousand new babies to the army, during June and July. Italy had a declining birthrate these last few years of one million foot soldiers.

The recent figures indicate that Italy will make up for those million lost "sons of force and might."

Jaunty Journalettes

School children in Muleshoe should be taught the importance of spelling "Stop" and "Go."

Apparently some Muleshoe young folks think a parent is the kin you love to touch.

It's our observation there are too many folks in Muleshoe figuring on a T-bone steak existence when they have just a soup-bone income.

The sensibilities of some Muleshoe may be with the foreign democracies, but most of our common sense is all American.

Tall fish stories told on the street corners in Muleshoe are now being brushed aside for the tall kaffir corn stories.

Some Muleshoe folks have learned it is harder to dodge the payments on an auto than to dodge the machine itself.

The Muleshoe fellow who once insisted there is nothing new under the sun, probably hasn't been listening recently to the war propaganda going over the radios.

Some Muleshoe folks have yet to learn that the nicest part about happiness is that when they spray it on themselves the perfume scents all those about them, yet some persist in acting like skunks.

We respect the opinion of almost every man in Muleshoe, except the fellow who persists he knows all about raising chickens and what women's hats should look like. Now that fellow has to contend with the new-fangled busties, Selah!

Some Muleshoe parents can always tell what young man is going to call by the way their daughter makes preparations to leave without telling anyone where she is going.

A Muleshoe woman was telling her neighbor woman the other day that her husband was away so much she had to have an introduction to

him every time he returned. "How nice!" replied the neighbor woman.

Pavement Pickups

Some one asked C. E. King the other day what he was taking for his cold. "Only advice," he replied.

"Shorty" Bartley suggests some men grow old while others merely puff up.

Dr. Matthews says some men are crazy about the radio, and other men just go crazy on it.

"From what I gather," avers Roy Jordan, "propaganda is the art of not calling a spade a spade."

"Considering the unsatisfactoriness of the World war," suggests J. L. Alsup, "one is prone to suspicion the present European war is being fought largely to prove which country won the last one."

"That woman has a wonderful coloratura," remarked Tye Young at a recent county singing convention he attended. "Never mind that," replied his wife, "you just keep your mind on the singing."

Glen Rockey says the gas saving features of the new Ford trac-

tor are so efficient the operator has to stop every 15 minutes to drain his tank.

It's being told on the streets of Muleshoe that a few days ago a woman and her son applied to the Santa Fe agent here to buy a couple of tickets. The agent looked at the boy and noticing he had on long pants said "Two full fares, madam." The mother remonstrated that while the boy was rather large, yet he was still young enough for a half-fare. The agent got down the book of rules and read them. They said: "long pants full fare; short pants half fare." "That's alright," replied the mother. "I'll just use the half fare ticket."

WATSON CLUB GIRLS IN TONGUE TWISTER GAME

The Watson 4-H club met at the Watson school house, Wednesday, September 27.

Miss Gentry made a fine talk on refinishing furniture. One thing she said to be sure to remember was to use long, smooth strokes down the grains of wood when painting.

For entertainment we had a game of tongue twisters. Then we had the drawing for the gift. The one who drew the lucky number, got the gift. Eileen Davis, our president, drew it. She got a glass milk pitcher, given

to her by Newma Timms. Next time she must bring a gift.

We repeated the pledges, sang a song or two and the meeting was adjourned.—Reporter.

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That means \$8,000 blown up in smoke, usually to the accompaniment of death, suffering and wasteful destruction.
Eight thousand dollars would buy 40,000 school lunches.

Eight thousand dollars would buy and furnish a home and provide an auto for the average family.
Eight thousand dollars would maintain 25 hospital beds for a year.
Yet—every time a torpedo streaks out from the nose of a submarine, \$8,000 goes up in smoke. THAT IS WAR!

Production of benzol from town gas is being studied in Australia.

Most intelligent animal?



It's HARD to tell... but EASY to pick a winning oil

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Publishing A Weekly Newspaper No Fun Says Journalist

The country newspaper is personal, and personal journalism is the only kind that meets the need and demand of the men and women in small towns.

Publishing a weekly newspaper never has been a sure-and-certain, quick-and-easy way to acquire wealth. As a matter of fact, a good many country editors of Texas could make more money in some other business. They find a deep satisfaction in their work. That one fact goes far toward explaining why Texas has so many good weekly newspapers.

Good newspapers and good towns go together. That is proven again and again here in Texas. It is no mere coincidence that the good towns have good newspapers, that the best newspapers are published in the best towns. A live newspaper does more to make a live town than is generally realized. And THE TEXAS WEEKLY would like to take this opportunity to assure the businessmen among its readers that they've been misled if they have come to believe that the small town newspapers are on the downgrade. Any publication that is as closely read as the average weekly newspaper deserves the respect of a business man with something to sell.

The country editors have their work to do in times of war as in times of peace. The manner in which they work after week, they do that work in itself the highest tribute that could be paid them. These editors are figuring out for themselves their policy regarding war news, and they will do all right. They are good newspaper men. Nothing more than that needs to be said.
BOOTH MOONEY

James Sybert Died Wednesday In A Clovis Hospital

James R. (Tommy) Sybert, three and a half years old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sybert, Muleshoe, died Wednesday about noon in a Clovis, N. M., hospital.

The lad showed indications of sickness Sunday morning, and Monday morning a local physician was called in the home to see him. Growing worse, early Wednesday morning he was taken to a Clovis hospital for x-ray examination of his lungs; but there were no visible signs of pneumonia, according to report.

It has been suggested there were indications of infantile paralysis because of nature of respiration, body condition, although paralysis of limbs had not yet set in. Physicians attending the lad were unable to give a complete diagnosis of the cause which so quickly took his life.

The lad is survived by his parents, two small brothers and other relatives.

Details of funeral arrangements had not yet been made as this newspaper went to press.

FAIRVIEW H. D. CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met Thursday, Sept. 28 with Mrs. J. C. Williams, 16 members and one visitor, Mrs. Lynn Olds of Sudan, attending. Members present were: Mesdames Bert Mathis, Roy Whittington, N. Jolley, E. Wallace, H. E. Schuster, G. P. Langford, E. C. Gordon, O. B. Workman, J. H. Liston, Berta Mill, R. B. Meacham, A. C. McNutt, W. A. Mathis, M. E. Finley, Walter Rector, J. C. Williams, hostess.

Club members making most points in kitchen improvement are to receive prizes. Three such prizes will

be awarded. The gift selections will be made by the following committee: Mesdams J. H. Liston, W. Rector, E. Wallace.

Officers for the new club year were filed as follows: President, Mrs. R. B. Meacham; V. Pres., Mrs. Bert Mathis; Secy., Mrs. A. A. Jordan; Asst. Secy., Mrs. O. B. Workman; Reporter, Mrs. Walter Rector; Council delegate, Mrs. E. C. Gordon.

The Home Project demonstrator and HTS demonstrator will be voted on at the next meeting.

A handkerchief shower will be given next Tuesday for Mrs. H. E. Reeder who has moved to Levelland. Club hostess for October 10 is Mrs. W. A. Mathis.—Report r.

Enochs Echoes

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Patterson spent Sunday with Mrs. Patterson's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nicholson at Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Seales of Kerens visited Mrs. Seales' aunt, Mrs. R. L. Patterson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Snow returned Monday from San Antonio. She visited an aunt on the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Calvert from Oklahoma, are visiting relatives in Enochs.

Mr. R. L. Patterson spent the weekend in Sudan with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath of Muleshoe spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Woolley.

Emmett Weed and Miss Georgia Calvert went to Monahans, Friday to visit Mr. Weed's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Elliot. Mrs. Calvin Calvert and daughter returned with them.

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

WACO DIVISION

J. M. HUBBERT VS.

TEMPLE TRUST COMPANY

NO. 238—IN EQUITY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his application with the Clerk of the United States District Court in and for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, for an order authorizing him to sell and convey to H. B. Mason all the East one-half (E½) of Section Thirty-five (35), Block B, Melvin-Blum & Blum Survey in Bailey County, Texas, containing 320 acres of land and in payment of said property said purchaser will surrender a guaranty claim against the undersigned of \$491.29, and will assume the payment of taxes now delinquent on said land, amounting to \$274.49, and will also assume the payment of taxes accruing for the year 1939.

Said application will be heard by the Honorable Charles A. Boynton, Judge of said Court, after this notice shall have been published for a period of ten days, and any person interested in said Receivership Estate may contest this application.

WITNESS my hand at Temple, Texas, this 26 day of September, 1939.

H. C. GLENN as Receiver for Temple Trust Company, Temple, Texas. Publ. Oct. 5, 12, 1939.

West Camp News

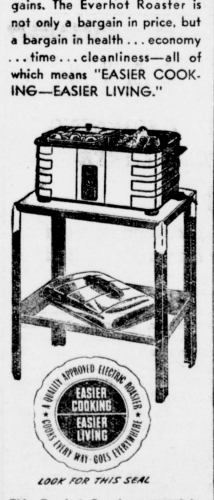
Cotton gathering is progressing right along in spite of the shortage in hands with a good average yield in sight, about a half bale per acre. The sudan crop is already in shock and some of the threshing al-

Miss Melba Vandeventer had a minor accident Sunday night and was taken to Littlefield for medical treatment.
G. P. Howell was taken to a Littlefield hospital Thursday and returned Friday, feeling much better.
Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Howell visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Howell Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Guy Berry from Lamesa visited relatives in Enochs and Bula Friday and Saturday.—Reporter.

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ready done. Looks like everyone is going to be ready for winter arly. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and children and Mr. and Mrs. Harold were visitors at the Lubbock fair Tuesday of last week.

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of West Camp, sponsored by Mrs. H. C. Robertson, enjoyed an outing in the sand hills near Muleshoe Tuesday evening of last week. After a supper of weiners, with all the trimmings plus watermelons, games were enjoyed 'til a late hour, when all proceeding a grand time, departed for their homes.

Miss Nora Lee Dotson visited in Levelland and in Lubbock last week and attended the fair.

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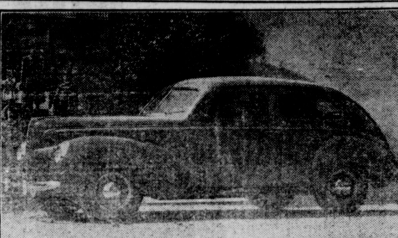
LOCALS

B. H. Black of Longview transacted business in Muleshoe Monday. Bob Preston of Midland was here last Monday interested in oil leases. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin S. Clair were Lubbock visitors Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley Gunn were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday. Miss Dorothy McInnis of Plainview, visited here last Saturday with friends. Miss Lillie Gentry was a Lubbock fair visitor last Saturday. Miss Marie Stephens spent the weekend in Plainview visiting with home folks. 42-party, Friday night, October 13, High school auditorium, benefit Eastern Star. Be sure to attend. It's Mrs. Stella Brunson, sister-in-law of Mrs. Mary S. Davis, is here this week visiting in that home. T. R. Harrison of Longview was in Muleshoe on business Saturday of last week. M. L. Gunter of Progress transacted business in Muleshoe last Saturday. Miss Hortense Nordyke of Watson community was in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brumshole and Miss Sjoy Morehead of Stegall were in Muleshoe last Saturday. Roger Harvey, principal of Watson schools transacted business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week. Richard Finch of Wilson schools was in Muleshoe last Saturday. Glen Daugherty of Bula transacted business in Muleshoe Monday afternoon. FOR SALE: Cox Fowd, 1 cent per pound. See Josh Blocker, Progress, Texas. Miss Helen Jones and Mrs. Tye Young were Clovis, New Mexico visitors, last Saturday evening. A Schroeder of Progress, transacted business in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week. Russell Craft and Miss Lois Link of Baileyboro were in Muleshoe on business Saturday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd were Clovis, New Mexico visitors last Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson of West Camp transacted business in Muleshoe last Saturday. Hugh Hines of Lubbock transacted business in Muleshoe, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Jimmie Tidmore and daughter of Roswell, New Mexico, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate and family. Howard Johnson of Hollis, Okla., was here this week prospecting for a land location. Regular session of the County Commissioners court was held at the Court house, Monday afternoon of this week. Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp took their two daughters, Misses Ora and Helen to Canyon, Sunday evening. Mrs. Ray Griffiths left Sunday for Taft, California to visit her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Evans. Mr. R. Brown spent Thursday and Friday of last week in Amarillo attending a meeting of the Texas Real Estate association. Mrs. Robert L. Cox of Excelesior

Spings, Mo., is here this week looking after her farm interests in Bailey county. Roy Bayless filled the Methodist church pulpit, Sunday evening due to the absence of Rev. Sharp. Miss Naomi Durham spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Wm G Kennedy are driving a new Dodge auto this week. Mrs. S. C. Beavers was a Clovis, New Mexico visitor Saturday of last week. Miss Mildred Davis and her mother, Mrs. Mary Davis were Lubbock visitors Sunday afternoon. L. R. Hogan and Jim Cook visited with Scott Morris in Causey, N. M., Sunday. J. S. Edwards of Slaton, uncle of R. N. Edwards, visited his nephews here Monday and viewed his gin. Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox were in Lubbock last Saturday on business. Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop and Miss Ida Lou Glaze of Longview were in Muleshoe on business last Saturday. Mrs. G. M. Gostam of Ireland, sister to Mrs. A. P. Stone, is here for the winter. Mrs. R. L. Maston of Sudan visited her sister, Miss Bessie Lee Rollins Sunday afternoon. Judge M. G. Miller, accompanied by L. S. Barron, went to Austin Friday of last week. R. W. Lewis, manager of the West Texas Gas Company, Littlefield, transacted business in Muleshoe last Saturday. Mrs. Dave Taylor of Tulla, is spending this week visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor. Sheriff Bill Collins and Deputy Sheriff Val Bumgart of Clovis, New Mexico transacted business in Muleshoe Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little and A. B. Suggs visited with friends in the Fairview community Sunday afternoon. Miss Marie Ison, assistant telephone operator here, spent the week-end in Idalou visiting with friends and relatives. Miss Lucile Meakem spent the weekend in Lubbudy with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hinkson. Mrs. A. W. Darnell and daughters, Misses Bert and Letty, viewed the sights in Clovis, New Mexico, last Saturday. Neil Rocky and son Glenn returned last Friday night from Dallas where they bought a carload of the new Ford tractors. Mrs. Minnie Solomon and daughter, Miss Jo Beth, and Miss Lillie Gentry were Lubbock visitors Sunday afternoon. WANTED: Improved land having buildings on it to list for sale. I have buyers. R. L. BROWN, Muleshoe, 37-21c. H. C. Harding, of Amarillo, manager of the Fuqua ranch near Muleshoe, was here last Monday on business. M. G. Miller and Miss Elizabeth Harden took Miss Mildred Miller and Miss Jones, her guest for the weekend, to Clovis, New M., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner. Mr. Gardner is confined in a hospital there with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lula Needham and Miss Ernestine Harnos of Progress, were in Muleshoe on business Friday of last week. Miss Opal Hartsell and Miss Maud Coats of Circleback transacted business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week. Editor Jess Mitchell, accompanied by Mrs. Mitchell, spoke at the Methodist church in Morton last Sunday night to a large congregation. Mrs. F. A. Echols of Sudan, visited her mother, Mrs. Margaret Jackson the first of this week, and assisted her in the telephone office while Miss Ison was out of town. Mrs. A. J. Gardner, who has been in Lubbock for the past week with her husband, spent Sunday night in her home here, returning to Lubbock, Monday morning. Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo were Lubbock visitors, Sunday Mrs. Smith remained in Lubbock, to return home Monday. Mr. Bill Garrett and daughter, Judie Kay, were brought to their home here from Lubbock Sunday evening by Mr. Garrett, Mrs. Garrett and baby are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young and son, M. G. Miller, Mrs. Willie Miller and Nolan N. Stapp attended the fair at Lubbock Thursday of last week. Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs and Mrs. E. R. Hart were Lubbock visitors last Saturday afternoon. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner at a hospital there. A marriage license was issued to Lewis Hendricks and Miss Winnie Mae Draper, colored, last Friday. They were married the same day by Judge R. J. Klump. A marriage license was issued to Wilson H. Kincaid and Miss Faye Gee last Saturday. They were then married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. H. Sharp. Mrs. R. W. Brunson, who has been visiting here for several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Mary S. Davis, returned last Sunday to her home at Vernon. Everett Wallace, Miss Ruth Light and Gertrude Foss of Fairview transacted business in Muleshoe last Saturday. They went from here to Lubbock. Miss Mildred Barton was in Lubbock last Saturday visiting her brother who is attending Texas Tech. From there she went to Springlake to visit her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young of Claude, New Mex., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards and family. She is a sister to Mrs. Edwards. Thursday night of this week the teachers who have taught in Muleshoe before, entertained with a sandhill party for the new teachers and their families. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carruth and family of Sudan visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt. FOR SALE: 2 8-ft and 2 12-ft late model Minneapolis-Moline Combines, ready to go in this row crop. Priced \$450 to \$800. J. A. Jennings, Crockett, 36-21p. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. McLaren, of L. R. Hogan and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Doc White, and Mrs. F. K. White and sons, J. E. and Lonnie went to Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, Sunday. COME and see our home raised Fruit and Vegetables before you buy. Bring in your home raised stuff. Sold here on commission—MURRAH'S Cash Grocery, located first door west of Consumer's Oil Station, Muleshoe, Texas. 37-21p. Members of the Methodist Women's Missionary society, journeyed to Sudan, Tuesday for an all day zone meeting. Mrs. Finley Pierson is leader for this zone and Mrs. Roy Bayless rendered a very interesting part on the day's program. At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. Miss Mildred Miller of Clovis, N. M., spent last week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Miller and her brother, M. G. Miller. She had as her guest, a Miss Jones, also of Clovis, Saturday afternoon the two journeyed to Abernathy for a club meeting. They were accompanied by Miss Mary Rankin of Liberty. Elder S. W. Sanders, minister of the local Church of Christ, this week bought through R. L. Brown one of the 10-acre farm tracts of the Edwards sub-division located about two and a half miles west of town, and is erecting a residence building on it this week. Mrs. J. H. Sharp and son J. B. visited relatives in McLean last week. They returned home by Canyon Saturday and her two daughters, Misses Ora and Helen, who are attending school there, came home with them for the weekend. Neal Prescott, of Canyon, spent the week-end here the guest of Miss Helen Sharp. An eight and one-half pound baby girl, "Alma Jean," was born Sunday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Junior Winn formerly of Muleshoe, but now living in Plainview. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn were in Plainview Monday to see the new addition to the family and "Grandpa" declares it's the prettiest baby in the country. Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, parents of A. J. Gardner, Mrs. W. F. Hudson, mother of Mrs. A. J. Gardner, and Mrs. A. V. Hendricks of Hollis, Oklahoma, were in Muleshoe last Saturday and Sunday on their

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General News Over Texas And Other States For Week

U. S. Senator Tom Connally, Texas, has announced he will introduce a bill to tax war profits at the next regular meeting of Congress. Aviation is to be taught at Texas Tech, applicants for such course must be between 18 and 25 years of age. Prices paid by Texas farmers for farm machinery have shown a steady rise during the past five years and are higher now than in 1929, although farm prices are lower. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. M. Goben, Lucas, Iowa, last Saturday celebrated their second honeymoon. Both are 93 years of age and they have been married for 78 years. A total of 399 jobs paying \$15 a month each have been allotted to Texas Tech students under the NYA such being on the basis of 10 per cent of total enrollment last year. Of the more than 25,000,000 acres of green manure crops turned under in the U. S. by its farmers under the Agricultural Conservation program of 1938, Texas farmers accounted for 7,709,000 acres. During the first nine months of office Gerald C. Mann, attorney general, has held invalid 18 acts and bills of the Legislature, nearly rivaling the 24 vetoes made by Gov. O'Daniel. Comptroller George Sheppard has been notified to collect \$739,130 delinquent chain store taxes on 250 stations which the Attorney Gen. rules the Humble Oil & Refining Co. owes Texas. Student enrollment at Tech college Lubbock last week reached 3,854 a 9.9 per cent increase over enrollment last year. State university, Austin, reports an enrollment of 10,048. Lubbock is 14 more students than it had last year and is expecting at least 100 more. A new record in Texas 4-H clubs has been set with an enrollment of 87,029 members, of which 32,298 are boys and 33,332 are girls. The 1938 enrollment was 87,193. Bailey county this year has one of the largest county enrollment of boys in the state. There were four times as many business concerns started in Texas way to Lubbock to be with Mr. Gardner who is in a hospital there. After finding him much improved, they left for Hollis, Sunday evening. Mrs. Lee Jarmon and small daughter of Corcoran, Calif., sister to I. W. Haney, while enroute to Muleshoe to visit, was injured in a car wreck. Mrs. Jarmon was seriously injured and is confined to her bed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Haney. She is improving slowly. Her daughter, Nevada Jarmon is attending school here until her mother recuperates enough to travel home. Mrs. Jarmon's two daughters, Mrs. Virgil Church of Cordell, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Newell Morris of Canyon, visited with her last week. Mrs. L. V. Koler, St. Louis, Mo., this week purchased through R. L. Brown, local realtor, of Paul Bros., the 60 acre tract of land formerly belonging to W. D. McDorman, and located just north of Heavenly Hurly. While the land will be rented for a year or two, the Koler family eventually expect to make it their future home. It is a good farmstead, lying in the shallow water belt of this valley and has a good irrigation well on it, under which fine crops are being raised this year. Among those from Muleshoe who attended the Muleshoe-Sudan football game at Sudan last Friday afternoon were: Mesdames Anna Moeller, Hertha Walker, Clyde Holt and son, Perel Little, Buford Butts, Jack Lenderson, Francis Glibreath, Jess Osborn, Ray Griffiths, Arnold Morris and C. J. Guppon; W. C. Cox, Cecil Tate, Leo Baker, Delbert Parsons, D. W. Winn, L. S. Barron, Houston Hart, Jack Lenderson, Finley White, Bob Cantrell, Joe Bill Alsop, Walter Moeller, O. N. Al Rock-

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SKEETERS-PRIBOTH Miss Geraldine Skeeters and Melvin Priboth of Muleshoe were married Friday evening of last week by Rev. J. H. Sharp at the local Methodist parsonage. Mrs. Priboth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Skeeters and was a graduate of Muleshoe High school last year. Mr. Priboth is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Priboth who resides a few miles northeast of here. He is one of the managers of the local Modern Food Market. The couple will make their home here where he is in business. JOBS NEED INVESTMENTS A job in industry today is backed by an investment on the average 242 per cent greater than 40 years ago. Use of Pepper in Tropics Pepper is freely used in seasoning food in the tropics because it stimulates perspiration, thereby cooling the body. "MY SKIN WAS FULL OF PIMPLES AND BLEMISHES" says Verna S. "Since using Adierka the pimples are gone. My skin is smooth and glowing with health. Adierka helps wash BOTH bowels, and relieves temporary constipation that often aggravates bad complexion. Western Drug Co.

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WEEKLY LAY SERMON WHAT WERE YOU MADE FOR?

By JESS MITCHELL

Jesus standing before Pontius Pilate on that memorable day of his trial was asked by that Roman governor if he was a king, and Jesus replied "To this end was I born." During the 1939 years since that event there have been multiplied thousands who have asked themselves that question, while there are apparently other thousands who just went on living and never even once thought they came into this world for any specific purpose. Plenty of folks, if they gave any thought at all to their existence perhaps decided they were just biological accidents—the result of a male spermatozoon coming in contact with a female ovum—which act itself is the world's greatest mystery; but there are innumerable others, finding themselves very much alive in this world have seriously wondered why!

That we have all been born (whether intentionally or not) for some specific purpose, I have no doubt, and it is one of our most solemn tasks to discover that pur-

pose. Many children when they arrive at the age of 10 or 12 years begin asking themselves: "What am I going to do? What was I made for? What am I going to be?" It is certainly a very sensible question and one that deserves mature deliberation to discover the answer. There is entirely too much skill manifest in the physical, mental and moral construction of the ordinary person to conclude he was merely a "happenstance," or that he was evolved for no real purpose. If you show me a magnificent cathedral, I at once know it was not erected merely for the exercise of the job. An airplane was not constructed merely to imitate a bird nor a mighty ocean steamer launched just to sport among the waves of the briny deep. There was a deliberate purpose in the making of each of them. So there is undoubtedly a deliberate purpose in the creation of every life.

Finding that purpose and successfully following it is the great task set before us in our early years to be

followed until old age. In the outset I would disabuse your mind that you are responsible for your parentage or grand-parentage—none can choose those. There are certain hereditary and tribal instincts and tendencies within each of us that may be either helpful or baneful. You are not responsible for the fact of your temperament may be nervous or lymphatic, melancholic, bilious or sanguine. You are not responsible for the fact there may be a bunch of cranks or jesters in your line of ancestry. You simply have to accept these facts as factors as they are and go ahead developing their virtues or avoiding as much as possible their vices.

Psychologists, philosophers and physiologists tell us we are born with different talents—some with more than others, and I have never yet been able to decide which is the better off, the one with only one or two talents or the person with many. Frequently a person with many talents finds it difficult to decide which shall be prosecuted and developed in the way most successful manner. I long ago came to the conclusion that sticktoitiveness concentration and persistence were valuable adjuncts to employ in either case. "The jack-all trades" seldom is good at any, while the person who hitches his ideals to just one star and soars faithfully and consistently in that direction, invariably arrives at his desired destination.

Life is so short one has not much time to experiment in occupations and professions. Most of us have to do more or less fitting and changing before we finally find the groove in which we should travel, and then sometimes later on in life we are prone to wonder if we didn't select the wrong one. There are plenty of mistakes going about in the world today in rely because they didn't stop to seriously consider early in life. There are preachers preparing sermons when they ought to be making plowshares, lawyers pleading cases when they ought to be mending shoes, doctors prescribing for patients when they ought to be pointing out landscapes when they ought to be whitewashing chicken houses. On the other hand, there are carpenters pushing planes when they have talents to produce literature, farmers following plows when they might have made good editors.

Children early in life manifest talents for certain kinds of work, and in this they should be carefully observed and encouraged by parents. There are some instances where fitness for certain employment does not manifest itself until later in life. Some who early in life have been characterized for great stupidity, have later on found their niche and carved out wonderful careers, and, I have sometimes thought it is better for one to cable about a little in early life to find out their particular talent and calling before settling down in something more indefinite.

Square plugs don't fit well in round holes and not only parents, but colleges and universities should likewise recognize this fact. Graduates today are too often turned out mechanically without any special recognition of their specific talents and abilities, and after their craniums have been filled with axioms and rules and statistics it takes them a long time to learn to apply them personally to their future welfare.

It is my opinion everyone was created for some usefulness in this world. You go into a small shop and see a little machine being operated with a foot treadle and you at once know it was built for some specific purpose. Go into a great factory of a thousand wheels a-whirling, shuttles flying, belts traveling, cogs meshing, and you know immediately it was constructed for some great purpose. So when I look at a human being, if I find you have only one body faculty, only one muscle only one arm or one leg; that you could hear but not see, could taste but not smell; that you had judgement but no will, mentality but no memory, I would not expect very much of you.

But when I behold two eyes capable of seeing everything, two ears capable of hearing everything, hands capable of grasping everything, feet capable of all locomotion, mind composed of many cogs all meshing together in perfect action, a soul exalted in longevity only by the eternal universe itself—when I see all this, I know humans are created for a mighty purpose and are endowed with a great responsibility.

The infinite creator is the greatest economist in the universe; he creates nothing uselessly, and he certainly created your mind, soul and body for some great definite purpose. It is up to everyone to diagnose our various situations and determine that purpose as quickly and as accurately as possible. No factory could afford to spend \$5,000 a year just to turn out a dollar and a quarter's worth of merchandise, and a human so technically and efficiently made certainly should employ all his machinery for some great purpose. There is certainly some one or more paths of usefulness and helpfulness open before

him, and it is up to him to discover it. It may be a long or short path, a smooth or rugged path, it may be located on the mount of conspicuousness or in the valley of obscurity; but it is a path that leads to the majestic heights of humanitarian service and when discovered, should be immediately followed.

Furthermore, it is never advisable for one to wait for extraordinary qualifications before beginning. The best way to use talents is to develop those already possessed. Sampson slew his enemies with only the jaw-bone of an ass; Gideon licked his with lighted chandeliers and broken crockery. Shamgar fought with just an ox-goad, Phillip the Conqueror won his greatest battles from the hurricane deck of a bucking mule. Many of the world's greatest achievements for humanity have been gained with ordinary talents skillfully used. Edison used to say that 98 per cent of inspiration was perspiration, and Chauncey Depew declared that dignity was invariably attained just by persistently digging. Oh, how many glorious opportunities of the past we have all overlooked merely because we did not have the foresight and the initiative.

I have little appreciation for the man or woman who is not willing to do his or her chore while on earth. Everyone should wish to leave this old planet just a little better for having lived in it. This earth doesn't owe us a single thing except opportunity for service; but we do owe it much for what we may leave in it of ourselves. Some day our time of service will be finished, our tasks all ended and we shall come to the day of our coronation or damnation; when I shall hear the words: "Depart from me ye accursed," or "Welcome, thou good and faithful servant." I trust we may each and all come to realize we were born in this world for a great and worthy purpose; that in proportion as we are careless and negligent in the prosecution of that revealed purpose, just so much will the Almighty fail in the divine economy of his omnipotent plan which is so majestically infinite that we with our finite minds can not begin to encompass it.

It has been my belief, as it has been the belief of most psychologists, that there are undiscovered deposits of initiative courage and ability within the most of us which, if brought to the surface, become great treasures of life and mighty sources of power. Practically speaking the body is merely a machine which the conscious mind uses, yet that conscious mind is only a very small part of one's total mind, for the subconscious mind is much larger and more potent. When one uses merely their conscious mind they are but running in low gear. Psychiatrists also tell us there is an Universal Mind, and that it is only through the conscious mind that the subconscious and Universal mind is made known. The subconscious mind has an automatic and very definite knowledge the conscious mind does not possess. The greatest mathematician, the most renowned chemist could never do in a lifetime what the sub-conscious mind performs in just a moment. We draw form it marvelous assistance and wonderful wisdom which hitherto we did not know even existed.

Dr. Jung, the celebrated specialist, claims the sub-conscious mind contains all the knowledge needed for any life and its activities, and that by merely drawing upon it the individual may possess any good thing of life, from health and happiness to riches and adventure. It is the genius of this world in literature, art, business and government were such, not because they possessed greater talents but rather they knew how better to employ the sub-conscious mind. Suggestion is a powerful influence with all of us. Patent medicine proponents cash in big with suggestion. Read one of their ads and you may think you have about everything that particular medicine is supposed to cure. The success of Emile Coue's psychology was based on positive suggestion. Theologians will tell you that "the kingdom of heaven is within you," and those who have experimented very largely, well know there is an all-pervading intelligence back of Mother Nature which forms, evolves and directs. The Bible tells us we are made in the image of the Creator, and man thus partakes of that Omnipotent nature. If he uses it wisely and sufficiently he may quickly discover why he is in this world and what his purpose here may be.

WEST CAMP NEWS
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams, Bert and Joan visited with Flora Lee Williams in Lubbock, where she is attending Tech.

Mrs. H. H. Copeland is in Mineral Wells receiving medical treatment. Miss Velma Sheriff, teacher in West Camp school, visited with her parents near Lubbock over the week end.

Next Sunday evening at the regular hour a special B Y P U program will be rendered in the school auditorium. Following this, Rev. J. H. Sharp of Muleshoe will preach.

Because of the decreasing number of inquests in London the number of coroners' districts may be reduced from six to five.

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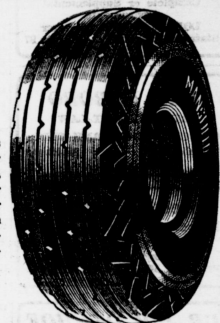
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Attorney General Mann Rules Tax Measure Off

Since the state tax rate has been advanced this year from 49 to 77 cents per \$100 valuation, citizens of Bailey county, as elsewhere in the Lone Star state, are due to note the difference as tax-paying time fell due the first of this month. The present state tax rate is the maximum, according to law, and represents about 20 per cent increase. The county tax rate of 95 cents, which has been the same for several years past, will remain the same for another year. Thus the combined rate this year is \$1.72 instead of \$1.44 as of last year. The state tax rate was raised because of increased expenses of running state governmental affairs, and because of the enormous debt already contracted by Texas officials, and which continues to mount upward.

The increased state rate means citizens will pay approximately \$7,666 more in taxes than they did last year. People taking advantage of the three per cent discount for tax payment in October, two per cent discount in November and one per cent discount in December will, of course, make proportionate savings; but delinquencies and interest penalties promptly begin in January as heretofore.

Of course, there is a provision passed by the State Legislature at its last session providing for a return of 50 per cent of state taxes to all the counties, beginning with collection of 1941 taxes; but the first of this week Attorney General Mann ruled such refund was unconstitutional, so apparently, citizens are due to pay the 28 cent increase tax this year—and maybe next year also, with no refund available to various counties.

Attorney General Mann, in his refund provision ordered by the Legislature was invalid because the State Constitution provided for no such returner by counties except in cases of calamity. It appears for such action to be valid appropriations must be definite in sums and to named counties. Loss to the counties, because of this ruling is estimated will run about \$4,500,000.

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London's famous thoroughfare, the Strand, has been in existence since 1866.
Japan bought 178,000 tons of scrap iron in the United States in June.

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Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5-6
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Saturday, October 7
William Boyd in—
"BAR 29 JUSTICE"
Saturday night preview, Oct. 7
Sunday and Monday, Oct. 8-9
Robert Young, Ann Southern in—
"MAISIE"
Tuesday, Wednesday, Oct. 10-11
Metyrn Douglas, Joan Blondell—
"GOOD GIRLS GO TO PARIS"
Thursday and Friday, Oct. 5-6
Annabella and Robert Young in
"BRIDAL SUITE"

Life Of John Garner By Marquis James Now Available

Texas and everybody else in the nation who thought they knew Vice-president John N. Garner pretty well, personally or by reputation, will know him considerably better when they read "Mr. Garner of Texas" written by the distinguished Marquis James and recently published by The Bobbs-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Indiana, a courtesy copy of which the Journal recently received.

The entire book brings out in pitiful manner the salient features of Mr. Garner's entire life from the time he was a young lawyer up to his present second place seat in the nation. Every page of the volume is interesting and informative regarding the life of this renowned Texas, one of America's most unpretentious statesmen, yet few, if any, are ahead of him in getting results.

"Cactus Jack" has the happy faculty of getting results without talking much about them. He is a political schemer of the first order, yet a man above reproach in his statesman methods of obtaining what he wishes while some of his opponents were still thinking about how to go at it.

He enjoyed the rare distinction of being a close friend to former President Herbert Hoover, and was one of the late President Wilson's trusted advisers, being frequently called into counsel with both these high officials.

Since Garner started his Congressional career, he has never been defeated, nor has he ever made a serious campaign. His works have always spoken for him. He has recently been put forward as a presidential candidate, but astutely declared the office should seek the man; not the man the office—which may man his nomination, for it is the typical Garner method and certain a winner. Every Texan should read this book.

SNEED AND D. O. SMITH IN AUTOMOBILE WRECK

D. O. Smith sustained a sprained neck and shoulder and Harold Sneed was more seriously injured Friday night of last week, when the car in which they were riding failed to take a short curve on the old highway to Fairview, near Joyland, in the eastern part of the county.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by a locked brake which "bumped" the car over lengthwise. Smith succeeded in pulling Sneed out from under the wreck, after which an ambulance was called from Sudan, bringing the injured men into Muleshoe.

Sneed, who was in a seriously shocked condition from the wreck, was given a preliminary examination by a physician at the local clinic who stated there were indications of an injured hip and ankle, aside from bruises and abrasions. He was taken to a Plainview hospital for x-ray examination.

The first of this week Mr. Smith was out on the streets and declared he was again feeling O. K. It is reported an x-ray picture revealed Sneed the victim of a seriously injured hip and ankle necessitating his being laid up for several weeks for repairs.

MRS. KISTLER HOSTESS TO HALF HUNDRETTES

The Half-Century club met Thursday afternoon of last week at the country home of Mrs. W. H. Kistler for an all day meeting.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served after which an enjoyable afternoon was spent by the members present doing different sewing and embroidery work and visiting.

Those attending were Mesdames T. L. Eason, Joel Lee, C. C. Mardis, J. P. Wallace, I. W. Harden, A. C. Gaede, Clara Young, B. W. Caries and the hostess.

CO-HOSTESSES ENTERTAIN TRIPLE-4 CLUBBERS

Mrs. Morris Douglass and Mrs. Horace Holt were co-hostesses to the members of the Triple-4 club with a theatre party in Clovis, New Mexico, Friday afternoon of last week.

After the very interesting show the guests went to the Fox where refreshments of salad plates were served to the following members attending: Mesdames Sam Fox, Cecil Tate, Harold Wyr, Finley Pierson, Dick Rockey, a visitor, Mrs. Virgil Church, and the hostesses, Mrs. Horace Holt and Mrs. Morris Douglass.

MRS. BASS HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFTERS

The needlecraft club met in the home of Mrs. M. G. Bass, Thursday afternoon of last week. A delightful afternoon was spent sewing and visiting.

TEXAS NOW HAS NEW "HOT CHECK" LAW EFFECTIVE WITH PLENTY OF TEETH IN IT FOR VIOLATORS

Texas now has a new "hot check" law that was designed by the legislators to cut a wide swath in the abuses of our previous checking laws.

Not only is the new check law rather drastic but it may work against the officers connected with the case if they try to dismiss a case without taking it to court.

Most of the officials over the state feel the new law may assist a great deal in law enforcement and will at the same time cut down on the number of hot checks floating over the state.

The law provides that "it shall be unlawful for any person with intent to defraud, to obtain money, goods, service, labor or other things of value."

"Or to pay for any goods, service, labor, or other things of value there fore received."

"Or, to secure or retain possession of any personal property, to which a lien has been attached... by the drawing or giving of any check draft or order upon any bank, person, firm, or corporation, if such person does not:

"Have sufficient funds to pay such check, draft or order."

"Non payment of same by bank will be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud."

"The notice of protest shall be admissible as proof of presentation and non-payment, and shall be prima facie evidence."

"Under section 3: Removal of such personal property from the premises upon which it was located at the time such check, draft or order, was drawn or given shall be prima facie evidence that possession of such property was retained or secured by giving or drawing of said check, draft or order."

For the first conviction of a violation of the law, in the event the check, draft or order, is \$5 or less, the punishment shall be: By imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding two years or by fine not exceeding \$200.

On checks, drafts, or orders over \$5, but less than \$50 the punishment shall be: By imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding two years, or by fine not exceeding \$500.

On checks in the amount of \$50 or more the punishment shall be by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than two years, nor more than 10 years.

Penalties for second, third, or later offenses will increase under the new law.

Check, draft or order filed upon cannot be withdrawn, according to the law. If any person who has heretofore filed a complaint with any district or county attorney in Texas, alleging a violation, shall suggest to or request the district or county attorney that such case be dismissed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

HILL MURRAH HAS GROCERY OPEN

J. H. (Hill) Murrah well known in Muleshoe, has opened a grocery

and produce house in the building next door to the Consumers Fuel & Supply Co., catering to the general public and specializing in handling farmers produce of all kinds.

MRS. CLARK OPENS CONFECTIONERY

Mrs. Floy Clark last week opened a confectionery and cafe in the building occupied by Carl Lambert, John Deere dealer and next door to the Lancaster-Green Clinic, where she is serving ice cream, confections and short orders of various kinds.

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MACARONI MILK	
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BANANAS	.15 No. 300 size
per dozen12
MIRACLE WHIP	.32 per package
Salad Dressing, qt.19
FLOUR Good Grade, 48 pounds	1.35
Good Grade, 24 pounds69
ORANGES, per doz.19
GRAPES, 3 pounds19
BREAD, 3 loaves for25
OATS, White Swan, large pkg.19
DRY SALT MEAT	.19
No. 1 grade, per lb.11
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