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## New City Wells Yield Abundant Supply Of Water

Completion of two fine water wells for the City of Muleshoe is being made this week, being the first unit of waterworks improvement being made for this city. These wells, located in the west part of the city were contracted for by Sneed Bros., local well men and drilled by Warren Ware, a well man of several years experience.

The east well was sunk to a depth of 118 feet where the casing rested on two feet of porous sand rock. First water was found at 29 feet, which was cased off as not being desirable, the drill going on down to the 52 foot level where a second stratum of water 15 feet was encountered. Again at 80 feet the third stratum of water was struck, carrying water-bearing sand and gravel on down to the bottom of the well.

The West well, drilled a little smaller from the other one, bears similar formation from top to bottom, there being water-bearing sand from the 55 to 65 foot level, and from the 82 foot level on down to the bottom of the hole, 124 feet, further heavily impregnated gravel and sand with abundance of water, this well also being bottomed on two feet of sand rock. The last 55 feet of casing in each well is perforated.

The wells are this week being tested by Clowe & Cowan, Amarillo, who furnished the pumps, motor and other equipment. Pomona vertical type turbine pumps are being installed in each well, and each pump propelled by a 25 horse-power electric motor. Each well is yielding approximately 800 gallons per minute under development test and is said to yield up to 1,600 g. p. m. with larger pump installation.

The pumps are so arranged that both may be used when needed in case of fire or other emergency, or they may be used singly as desired. They are entirely automatic and upon operation, starting and stopping without any manual control, hence no danger of the tank on the high tower ever becoming empty.

Bacteriological test of the water from these wells has already been made, showing such to be absolutely pure. The water appears to be quite soft and of palatable taste. Room was left between the two wells for installation of a reservoir later, as the town grows and is needed, thus insuring continuous supply under any and all circumstances. As soon as installation is completed, it is expected a still further reduction in local fire rates will be granted this city.

Further improvement in the city waterworks system will include the digging up of about a half-mile of 6-inch cast iron pipe which will be relaid within the corporation distribution system to replace some of the older pipe which has, in places, begun to give way from years of past usage.

## 1,258 Auto License Plates Issued In Co. To April

After twelve o'clock midnight of April 1 the orange and black auto license plates went out of style and the new purple and white ones came in vogue. From that time on delinquent car license buyers will be subject to a 20 cent penalty when they buy those little pieces of painted tin. Highway police in full force are said to be scanning the highways during this week picking up auto procrastinators galore who have either forgot or entirely failed to meet the mandates of Texas law in this respect.

The tax collector's office in Muleshoe remained open until Midnight last Monday for accommodation of auto owners and drivers, and when the clock sounded the deadline hour Bailey county records showed there had been paid in this county required fees for 936 passenger cars, 148 commercial trucks and 174 farm trucks. A total of 1,258 vehicle license plates.



HON. GEORGE MAHON  
Who this week announces his candidacy for re-election to Congress from this the 19th district of Texas.

## Congressman George Mahon Announces For Re-Election

Congressman George Mahon this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election to Congress. It had been generally assumed that he would seek re-election. He said that his duties in Washington would make improbable his return to the district prior to the adjournment of Congress, which likely will not be earlier than June 1st.

Mahon said, "I expect to remain on the job in Washington until adjournment, and I shall continue to serve our District to the best of my ability on all matters of both national and local concern. When Congress adjourns, I shall return immediately to West Texas and visit every community that I possibly can in the 25 counties of our District, not only for the purposes of the private vote of 50 ballots. However, the popularity of Lenua was further attested to in the fact he received 36 votes as Mayor. All officials chosen have been citizens here for several years and are quite familiar with local conditions and needs.

There were 24 citizens voted on for commissioner, indicating a wide variety of ideas among people exercising their American franchises. The 12 candidates voted on for mayor were:

Name	Vote
R. L. Brown	46
J. E. Lenua	36
S. C. Beavers	41
Arnold Morris	5
Sam E. Fox	10

Prof. E. Esten Day, deputy state school superintendent from Lubbock, spent three days last week visiting the various school districts of Bailey county, observing their work, equipment, department, etc., and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the work being done in all districts.

Prof. Day offered some criticisms to just a few of the schools regarding improvement needs; but for the most part was very complimentary with his suggestions. He stated some of the schools were due for advancement in affiliation and standardization. Inula and Muleshoe schools both now have several credits of affiliation and other standardized schools in the county are West Camp, Liberty, Progress, Fairview, Baileyboro, Circleback, Walsion, Wilson and Longview.

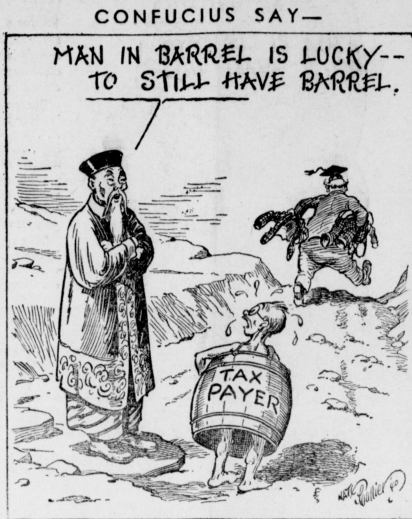
While here Prof. Day took occasion to pay a high compliment to M. G. Miller, county superintendent for his efficiency in school direction.

## LAW VIOLATION WARNING GIVEN BY McDONALD

"During the past several months a general survey of the state has shown that many persons are engaged in the manufacture and sale of nostrums recommended for the cure and prevention of all known poultry diseases, and the increase of egg production. Most of these preparations are badly misbranded" according to J. E. McDonald, commissioner, state department of agriculture.

"The state is prepared to take action against any misbranded nostrum remedy found on the market or being offered for sale, regardless of ownership: Article 706 of the Penal Code, states in part, "No person . . . shall have in his possession with intent to sell . . . any drug which is misbranded." The penalty is \$200.00, he said.

Maury Maverik, San Antonio's fiery mayor, has suggested the U. S. move the Finns to Alaska for future residence.



## R. L. Brown Chosen Mayor, Arnold Morris, Julian Lenua Are Named City Commissioners Tuesday

In the most lively election ever held in the history of Muleshoe last Tuesday, when more interest and a larger number of ballots were cast than ever before, R. L. Brown, local realtor, was chosen mayor over 12 other candidates for that office, he receiving 46 votes.

Arnold Morris was chosen City Commissioner with a vote of 55 thus leading the ticket. Julian Lenua was re-elected Commissioner with a vote of 50 ballots. However, the popularity of Lenua was further attested to in the fact he received 36 votes as Mayor. All officials chosen have been citizens here for several years and are quite familiar with local conditions and needs.

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## Muleshoe Leads, Martin Oliver Is The Outstanding Athlete In County Interscholastic League Meet

Ranking of schools in Bailey county in track and field events was senior high schools, Muleshoe 148; Bula, 24; junior and senior high school field and track events combined, Muleshoe 131 points, Bula 20 points.

Play-ground ball was played in Muleshoe, Monday at the ball park, just north of the Santa Fe depot. Muleshoe High school boys' and girls' won first place, Bula second in High school boys' and girls' division. Muleshoe grade school girls will play Circleback girls for championship in the near future.

Fairview won first in rural girls' school boys won first place and Bulab oys second.

All first place winners in literary, track and field events will be eligible to participate in the District Interscholastic League meet to be held in Lubbock, Friday and Saturday, April 12 and 13. It is stated there will be eight representatives of the Muleshoe school to attend and take part in the athletic events of the Lubbock meet.

Martin Oliver, Muleshoe lad, is reported as an outstanding athlete in track and field meets, winning the 100 yard dash in 10.4 seconds; 200 yard run in 23 seconds flat and 220 low hurdles in 29 seconds. Oliver is expected to make a favorable showing at District meet, with the possibility of going on to state finals. In the literary events Muleshoe scored first with 113 points; Circleback second with 25 points and Bula third with 17 points. In ward schools Muleshoe won 112 points, Circleback 65 and Bula 41 points.



HON. JERRY SADLER  
Candidate for Texas Governor Says he will base his race on issues and not personalities.

## Jerry Sadler Fires First Blast In Gov. Campaign

Austin, April 2.—First big blast in the 1940 gubernatorial sweepstakes will be fired April 4, (today) by Jerry Sadler, rugged young member of the Texas Railroad Commission. The colorful and dynamic Sadler will reveal his platform and proposals over a statewide hookup Thursday night, April 4, from 8 to 9 p. m. The broadcast will be carried by radio stations WFAA, WBAP, KRPC and WOAI.

Since his opening announcement, Sadler has been deluged with a mail and telegraphic response, and declares that he is now ready to reveal his program to the voters.

"For the first time in my memory we are going to have a campaign in Texas based on issues and not personalities. There is no hocus-pocus about my program," Sadler said. "It is clear-cut, plain and fitted to the pattern of the Great Lone Star state."

## BOOZE CASES TRIED IN LOCAL COURTS

In County court last Monday Elmer Jackson pleaded guilty to a charge of transporting liquor and received a fine of \$25.00 plus costs.

In Justice court the same day Ezra Miller, negro, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness, receiving a fine and costs totaling \$14.00.

## Muleshoe St. Bank In Excellent Condition Deposits High

The official statement of the Muleshoe State Bank published in this issue of the Journal is worthy of commendation in a general way, and in a special way because the reported deposits totaling \$515,673.85 the highest ever published by that institution at the time of official call. Cashier Jess Osborn also states that loans at this time are at the lowest point for several years past, indicating a healthy business condition for this section.

This bank, Osborn said, now has a total of \$368,000 lying on deposit for which neither the owners nor any borrowers have any use. During the past the bank has made practically all its loans to local farmers and stockmen. It financed most of the 4-H club boys last year in buying their club animals, and will do so again this year. At the recent 4-H club show held here, the Bank gave an award of \$2 each to those showing calves and of \$1 each to the pig exhibitors.

With a capital structure of \$25,000 plus a surplus fund of \$17,500 and undivided profits totaling \$4,286.30, the organization is in excellent condition for continued business, and some other plans for even greater service are in the offing, Osborn said.

## TO HEAR GRANDMASTER AT LITTLEFIELD

Occasioned by a regional meeting to be held at Littlefield next Tuesday night, April 9, honoring Grand Master Leo Hart of the Masonic order, the local Masons will hold their regular meeting here on that night somewhat earlier, it being called for 6:00 p. m., according to Judge R. J. Klump, lodge secretary.

Immediately following the dispatch of necessary business, local Masons will go to Littlefield to hear the address of the Grandmaster and other high Masonic officials who will be present.

All Masons, whether members of this lodge or another are invited and urged to attend the Tuesday night meeting.

## A Cold Storage Plant Assured For Muleshoe

That a cold storage locker system is virtually assured for Muleshoe, is the report made by R. L. Brown at the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Friday noon.

Brown stated a total of \$1,000 had now been subscribed and paid in, and only about \$400 more was needed to assure the project, which he thought would be now subscribed from four to eight shares each, thus virtually insuring the project.

There were 32 citizens attended the commercial meeting last Friday and much interest shown. Sam Logan, county agent, reported eight of the 15 4-H club boys showing stock at the Lubbock Fat Stock show passed the Sifting committee, selling their animals at an average of 13c per pound, while the other seven received an average of 9.50c per pound. The calf exhibited by Bill Dolson, West Camp community was a runner-up at the show.

Neil Rocky said he had assurances of establishing a creamery in connection with the locker system as soon as its organization had been completed.

## SIX PER CENT TECH PUPILS NO CHURCH

Lubbock, April 2.—Sixteen religious denominations are represented by 94 per cent of the 4,246 students enrolled at Texas Technological college this year. A total of 254 expressed no church preference.

Largest number expressing preference for one denomination were the 1,470 Methodists. Baptists total 1,371, Church of Christ 36, Presbyterian 294, and Christians 240.

Other denominations named are as follows: Episcopal 97, Catholic 79; Christian Science 30; Lutheran 25; Jewish 8; Assembly of God 7; Latter Day Saints 5; Congregational 4; Nazarene 4; Four Square Gospel 2; Greek Orthodox 1.

## ANSWER OR PAY A FINE REOR AND PAY FINE

National census taking began in Bailey county and elsewhere all over the United States. There's quite a medley of questions to be propounded and they are mandatory—both as to questions and answers.

That there is no getting around the fact is revealed in the official statement released the first of this week that refusal to answer probed questions may mean an assessed fine of \$500 on Mr. and Mrs. Citizen, while for the census-taker to reveal the answers to any question may mean a fine of \$500 imposed upon him, plus a couple years in prison.

## Senator Sheppard To Run For Re-election Establish Record

U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, old time acquaintance of the Journal editor when he was editor of the afternoon paper some years ago at Texarkana, the Senator's home town, will run for re-election to that office, according to a letter received the first of this week. In the letter received by this editor was also enclosed a photograph of the Senator, the facial image indicating continued health and vigor, notwithstanding his age of 67 years.

Senator Sheppard says in his letter, "I have an ambition while continuing to serve the people with the best energies I possess, to break the all-American record for length of service in Congress. Another election will enable me to do this. There are still five men, none living, who have served in Congress consecutively or non-consecutively longer than I have, but after another term my record will exceed the record of each of these."

This writer takes the liberty of injecting editorially in this news item his great appreciation of the services of Senator Morris during past years, of his high ideals, his magnificent statesmanship and unequivocal moral tone of his representation for both this state and the nation at large.

There were 876 less crops following a drive en miles north of Ft. participated in by 5 er drives held this ed similar number



**COUNTY BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES ORDER OF ELECTION**

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BAILEY

WHEREAS WE, the County Board of School Trustees of Bailey County, Texas have grouped Rural Schools of Bailey County into a proposed Rural High School District as follows:

- Circleback Independent School District No. 2
- Baileybore Independent School District No. 8
- Fairview Independent School District No. 12
- Longview Independent School District No. 13

to be grouped so as to be able to form a Rural High School District No. 1, for high school purposes. Thus giving high school privileges to each High School District.

Be it resolved by the County Board of School Trustees that the aforesaid Districts be grouped into Rural High School District No. 1 in Bailey County, Texas as provided by Article 2922-C, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 as amended and it further appearing to said Board of Trustees that said territory of this proposed group aggregates more than 100 square miles and further appearing to said Board that in order to affect such grouping for high school purposes it will be necessary for an election to be held in each and all of the above described Independent School Districts to be affected by such grouping and that the County Board of School Trustees is vested with authority for calling such election; it is further resolved that said Board hereby authorizes calling of an election to be held April 20, 1940, at each of the named School Districts of this County for the purpose of determining whether a majority of the qualified voters of each and all of the above described Independent School Districts voting mentioned in this order favor the creation of said Rural High School District No. 1, to be composed of the above mentioned districts namely:

- Circleback Independent School District No. 2
- Baileybore Independent School District No. 8
- Fairview Independent School District No. 12
- Longview Independent School District No. 13

All persons who are legally qualified voters of the State of Texas and of this County and who are resident qualified voters of either of the Districts to be affected by this order shall be entitled to vote at said election. All voters favoring grouping said above mentioned schools for such creation of said Rural High School District No. 1 shall have printed or written on their ballots "For Grouping."

All those opposed to such grouping shall have printed or written on their ballots "Against Grouping."

The Sheriff of Bailey County shall give notice of said election by posting copies of this order in one public place in each of the school districts in which said election shall be had for three weeks before the date of election, and it is further directed that said notice of election shall be published for three consecutive weeks prior to said election in some newspaper, that has been continuously and regularly published for one year previous to the date of this order in Bailey County, Texas. The date of the first publication being not less than twenty-one days prior to the date of election.

The following named persons are appointed judges and officers to hold said election:  
Baileybore: Loyd Davenport, Judge.  
A. E. Newton, Assistant Judge.  
Buster Ragdale, Clerk.  
Circleback: W. H. Walker, Judge.  
H. G. Harvey, Assistant Judge.  
C. L. Gilbreath, Clerk.  
Longview: Bert Seals, Judge.  
Myron Pool, Assistant Judge.  
W. R. Young, Clerk.  
Fairview: O. W. Marlow, Judge.  
J. D. Chester, Assistant Judge.  
Cecil Davis, Clerk.

It is further ordered that the Judge of Election, at each of said Voting School Districts, shall within five days after said election has been held, make due returns thereon to the County Clerk of Bailey County, Texas, and these returns shall be canvassed by the Board of School Trustees, of Bailey County, and results shall be certified to by the County Clerk and County Board.

It is further ordered by this Board that if said proposition is defeated in any or all of the above mentioned Independent School Districts that it will be considered by this Board that said proposition has been defeated. And the order creating the proposed Rural High School District No. 1 in Bailey County, Texas is null and void.

- TYE C. YOUNG, President of RNOLD MORRIS, Member of Missioner Prec. No. 1.
- STEPHENS, Member of Missioner Prec. No. 2.
- OHNSON, Member of Missioner Prec. No. 3.
- LL, Member of County Prec. No. 4.

**General News As Reported From Over The U. S.**

The next Plateau singing convention will be held at Amherst, Sept. 15.

Postmaster general James A. Farley has tossed his hat into the ring or the U. S. presidency.

Charles Edison, secretary of the Navy, has announced his candidacy for governor of New Jersey.

Reports from Moscow are that one of the world's largest diamond fields has been discovered in the Ural mountain region of Russia.

Hale county has made application to try out the Federal Food Stamp plan under direction of the Surplus Commodity corporation.

Following resignation of Edouard Daladier, France's war head, Paul Reynaud, a former minister, has reorganized the government.

Washington officials report income tax payments to day show an increase of 31 per cent over the same period last year.

The world's largest military plane, a 70-ton bomber, capable of flying to Europe and back without a stop, is reported by army officials to be about ready for its initial test.

**OFFICIAL STATEMENT Of the Financial Condition of the MULESHOE State Bank**

at Muleshoe, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 26th day of March, 1940, published in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper printed and published at Muleshoe, State of Texas on the 4th day of April, 1940.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$173,215.43
Loans secured by real estate	1,400.00
Overdrafts	7.80
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	25,900.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	45,123.17
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	4,500.00
Banking House	9,400.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,600.00
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	300,813.75
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	5,000.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$866,960.13</b>

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income Debentures sold	n o n e
Total Capital Structure	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	17,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	4,283.30
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	509,958.83
Time Certificates of Deposit	5,508.76
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	206.20
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	4,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$866,960.13</b>

State of Texas, County of Bailey. We, E. R. Hart as President and Jesse M. Osborn, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. HART, President.  
JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier.  
CORRECT-ATTEST:  
RAY GRIFFITHS  
HATTIE C. GRIFFITHS  
MARY E. HART  
Directors  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of Mar. A. D., 1940.  
(SEAL) INEZ F. BOBO,  
Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas

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Amartillo has been chosen as the next convention city of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners association which met last week at San Angelo.

Dates for Texas Tech college, Lubbock summer schools have been set for: First term, June 6 to July 15; Second term, July 16 to August 23.

Hog prices hit a new low level, the lowest since 1934 when they dropped to \$5 on the Fort Worth market Thursday of last week, butcher pigs going as low as \$3.00.

High administration officials at Washington say large income taxes received by the Federal government will hold off further tax impositions and increased national debt to April 1941.

The U. S. Supreme court has ruled that patent-owners may not extend their legal monopoly to control their products after they reach the dealers, and specifically may not impose restrictions that fix prices.

There will be 1,232,087 votes cast in the Democratic primary election next July, if the ratio between poll tax payments and voters is maintained, a poll tax report by State Comptroller George Sheppard shows.

A 120-ton granite monument has been erected across the street from the new school building at New London in memory of the 280 pupils and 14 teachers who lost their lives in the gas explosion and holocaust that followed three years ago.

Following President Roosevelt's request for \$250,000,000 to finance CCC and NYA the coming year, the House has boosted that amount by \$67,000,000, and regardless of where the money is coming from, say representatives.

The Will Rogers, famous American humorist, home at Rogers, Arkansas, where he married young Betty Blake 32 years ago, was sold last Saturday to satisfy a mortgage it was bought in by the mortgageholder for face value of mortgage plus court costs.

Livestock movement from Texas ranches during February totaled only 8,847 cars, a drop of 18 per cent below February, 1939. Thirty-five carloads of Texas eggs moved that month, against only 18 such cars the same month in 1939, the University of Texas Research Bureau reports.

The Anti-lynching bill, which was the subject of so much controversy last Congressional session, has been ordered out by a committee report of 10 to 2, and will be the subject of another fight, several southern senators having already declared against it.

Pay checks totaling \$2,958,423.03 went to 6,884 New Mexico state employees in the six month period ended last January 1, according to the secretary of state's annual published salary report. Many citizens are kicking about the unprecedented increase.

The appointment of H. C. Vincent as general freight and passenger agent of the Panhandle & Santa Fe system, succeeding Elmer B. Johnson, also promoted, to the post of general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe system at Galveston, has been officially announced.

Because a Texas grand jury and jury handling the case did not contain negroes, the U. S. Supreme court last week reversed conviction of a Polk county negro, who had been sentenced to death on a charge of attacking a white woman. The de-

sion was in line with a previous decision of a Florida case Feb. 12, somewhat similar.

The Department of Agriculture's Federal Surplus corporation has extended its surplus egg program to Texas. Grading of eggs in this state will be under supervision of the State Department of Agriculture. Purchases of surplus eggs on the New York and Chicago mercantile exchanges and in Pacific coast states amounted to \$2,000 cases since December 12.

James H. R. Cromwell, fledgling U. S. minister to Canada and husband of the world's richest girl, was publicly rebuked by Secretary of State Hull Thursday night of last week because of a strong anti-German, pro-Ally speech he had made at Toronto. The rebuke was sent in the form of a drastic telegram telling him to never be guilty

again of such statements.

**STUDY CLUB DISCUSSES CHILD WELFARE**  
Miss Eunice Florence was hostess to the Muleshoe Study club Thursday evening, March 28, in the home of Mrs. Mary Davis.

Mrs. Jo Woods was chairman of the interesting and educational program on the subject, "Child Study and Health."

Mrs. Nona Blake Douglass spoke on the first topic, which was "The Average Child; Its Growth and Development."

"Common Diseases of Children," was then given by Mrs. Blanche Lancaster. Mrs. Janet Wagon concluded the program with a talk on "Your Child's Personality."

Reports from various committees were given, old and new business discussed.

The hostess served refreshments of ribbon sandwiches, macaroons and

hot tea to members and one guest, Miss Myrtle L. Nau of Hobart, Okla.

**THREE DELEGATES CHOSEN**

At a recent meeting of the County Home Demonstration council, three delegates were chosen to represent Bailey county at the district home demonstration meeting to be held in Lubbock, April 13.

Delegates chosen were Mrs. A. E. Newton, Baileybore; Mrs. T. A. McLaran, Progress; Mrs. F. B. Moadham, Fairview.

There will be about 20 other women from the county who will go, not as voting delegates, but for the educational value of the meeting.

One feature of the program will be progress reports from each county in the district. The report for Bailey county will be given by Mrs. A. E. Newton of Baileybore—Reporter.

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### ALLOTMENTS OF COTTON CORRECT IN TEXAS SAY STATE OFFICIALS, BUT DR. COX DECLARES UNFAIR

Several citizens of counties in the area have recently been considerably exorcised over the 144,000 acre reduction in the cotton acreage allotment under the 1940 AAA program, of which Bailey county sustained a reduction of 2,345 acres, bringing the allotment total for this county for 1940 down to 60,228 acres.

Now the statement comes from the State Agricultural Conservation Association committee, College Station, to the effect this committee of 12 farmers and ranchmen have declared that in no way has Texas been discriminated against in the setting up of such allotments.

A tabulation of all portions of the Texas allotment shows that the total allotment for the State including new grower allotments, is 10,663,142 as compared with 10,207,312 acres in 1939.

Texas has only 1-10 of 1 per cent less of total national acreage in 1940 than it was allotted in 1939, the committee declared. In 1939 the Texas allotment represented 36.4 per cent of the United States total, while in 1940 the allotment represents 26.3 per cent of the national total.

Commenting, however, upon this state's reduction, Dr. A. B. Cox, director of the Bureau of Business Research, Austin, says: "While other sections of the Cotton Belt have counteracted reduced cotton acreage with intensive cultivation, the Southwest—balked by climate—has seen its share of the national cotton harvest dwindle from 41.8 per cent in 1924-26 to only 28.4 per cent in 1939.

Substitution of baleage for acreage reduction would have protected Texas and Oklahoma from this fate, he believes, citing that other sections of the Cotton Belt have balanced their acreage slice by intensive cultivation.

Translated into acreage and bales-per-acre comparisons, the curtailment program stacks up thus: Southwest—1934-38 acreage cut 38.8 per cent under 1924-28; yield per acre, down 1 per cent to 140.2 pounds per acre.

Southeast—acreage cut 32.7 per cent, yield boosted 29.3 per cent, to 251.3 pounds.

Mississippi Valley acreage cut 20.9 per cent, yield boosted 35.5 per cent, to 278 pounds.

Irrigated lands acreage boosted 51.5 per cent, yield boosted 53.8 per cent, to 316.4 pounds.

"The Mississippi Valley yield increase more than offset its decreased acreage," he said. "In that section, as well as the Southeast and the irrigated regions, use of fertilizers and intense cultivation make it easy to adapt the production to reduced acreage."

Sub-humid to slightly humid climate in Texas and Oklahoma, however he pointed out, precludes the use of appreciable amounts of commercial fertilizer and of gaining a great deal from intensive cultivation.

"Land in Texas and Oklahoma is in the main smooth to gently rolling, which combined with low rainfall has made large-scale operation with machinery the ideal set-up for cotton production in this region," he said.

"A program of drastically limiting cotton acreage in this region destroys its advantages in cotton production."

**PAT M. NEFF TO ADDRESS SCHOOL GRADUATES**

That Hon. Pat M. Neff, ex-governor of Texas and now president of Baylor university, Waco, will address the graduating class here Saturday night, May 19, is the information received by Supt. W. C. Cox as this newspaper goes to press.

Fuller details of that event will appear later in the Journal. Mr. Neff is well known throughout the state as one of its greatest orators and it will be a treat indeed to citizens of this area to hear him on that occasion.

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.

### Texas Stands Behind John Garner

Texas State Democratic Executive Committee gave a ringing endorsement to the presidential aspirations of John Garner, despite some protests which were not warranted.



Mr. Garner is of high ability and probity. He is a man of high ability and probity. He is a man of high ability and probity. He is a man of high ability and probity.

This implies no party split, no discrediting of President Roosevelt or anybody else. It is just pro-Garner, that's all. Entirely proper.

—El Paso Times

### SCHOOL DISMISS FOR LUBBOCK MEETING

Muleshoe schools dismissed Wednesday noon and a majority of the teachers went to Lubbock to attend a district educational conference held at the senior high school auditorium.

L. A. Woods, state school superintendent and E. E. Day, deputy state superintendent of education were scheduled to be among the principal speakers.

Teachers and school trustees from 16 different counties were represented at the session.

Approximately all schools in Bailey county dismissed Wednesday afternoon for teachers to attend the meeting.

### MRS. BARBOUR HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFT CLUB

Mrs. H. O. Barbour entertained members of her Needlecraft club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week in their regular session.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by guests embroidering and doing various kinds of needlework, also visiting.

Delicious refreshments of salad, cookies, coffee and tea were served to the following: Madames W. E. Renfrow, Jim Cook, M. G. Bass, H. A. Robb, Walter Witte, Jessie Wright, Arthur Dannon and the hostess, Mrs. H. O. Barbour.

Thursday afternoon of this week (today) members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. Jim Cook.

### SPRING IS HERE WITH VENGEANCE

When Winter withdrew from the South Plains area Springtime came on with a vengeance, not only have the trees began leafing out in rapid order, fruit trees put on blossoms and grass shot up from the ground in long green stems; but apparently, Old Man Summer at once began bidding for real warm weather.

Last Sunday local temperature was 90 degrees, according to the Muleshoe Weather Bureau and Monday the temperature was 90. There was no rain at all in this area during the month of March, that being the driest March in this section since 1921, according to R. J. Klump, government weatherman.

### NEW BEAUTY SHOP IS OPENED HERE

Miss Susie Fry, regularly licensed beautician and having several years experience in that line, has opened a Beauty shop in her home one and a half blocks east of the City hall. She says she guarantees all her work, and is offering some very attractive prices to customers.

Her advertisement appears elsewhere in this newspaper.

### MULESHOE SCHOOL PUPILS INCREASE

Completion of the scholastic census of the Muleshoe Independent school district shows a total of 409 for the coming year to draw state per capita funds. There were 392 enumerated last year, thus an increase of 16 is shown.

### ATTEND EALERS MEET AT PLAINVIEW

O'Neil Rockey, Sam Fox, S. E. Morris, Clyde Prather, Wallace Solomon and Wendell Young attended a meeting of Texaco dealers held at Plainview Wednesday night.

High officials of the company were present. There was a program and banquet, also a training school was a feature of the evening.

### MAGICIAN COMING HERE NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Mondro, known as the "Man of Mystery" will perform here at the High school auditorium next Monday night, under auspices of the local American Legion.

He is a sleight of hand performer, according to available information.

No creature, human or otherwise, can welcome you quiet as white-heartedly as a dog.

### Political Races Multi-Million Dollar Affair

Presidential campaigns will continue to be a multi-million dollar business regardless of the latest amendment to the Hatch "clean politics" bill to outlaw political contributions in excess of \$5,000.

The amendment, establishing minimum mandatory punishment of a \$5,000 fine and a jail term for contributing more than \$5,000 to the campaign chest of a federal elective officer, was adopted.

The report of the senate committee which investigated 1936 campaign spending discloses that the House would reduce the revenue of both parties by hundreds of thousands of dollars but still leaves tremendous sums with which to conduct a campaign.

The investigators reported that the Republican National Committee collected \$7,761,000 in 1936 and spent \$8,892,000 and that the Democratic National Committee collected \$5,205,000 and spent \$5,651,000.

Combined campaign receipts of the major and minor political parties, state committees for all parties and miscellaneous political organizations in 1936 was a record breaking \$22,541,000. But even that sum was not sufficient because the combined spending of that group aggregated \$23,973,000.

A sensational development in the 1936 campaign—and one which could not be repeated if the \$5,000 limit were imposed—was the gift and loan of around \$500,000 to the Democratic cause by the United Mine Workers of America, the Central Union of the Congress of Industrial Organizations which was organized by John L. Lewis with government-guaranteed collective bargaining as its foundation stone.

Among notable contributions to the Republican National cause or to some of the other 97 political organizations, funds and causes which were capable of receiving campaign money in 1936 was an aggregate of \$30,470 given by 12 members of the Du Pont family of Delaware.

### BULA DEMONSTRATOR TAKES TIME BY FORELOCK

Mrs. S. H. Crockett of the Bula Home Demonstration club is putting her faith in continuance of pretty weather to the extent that already she has a nice stand of English peas, onions, and carrots in her garden. She says, "I planted my English peas in deep soil and strew them thickly in the row so the vines will be well anchored and will not be harmed by spring winds."

Mrs. Crockett is endeavoring to promote a "live at home" plan for her family by raising a good garden, and conserving an ample supply of canned foods for the non-productive months of the year.

She is supplementing their meat supply by raising 1,000 baby chicks for home use and for market purposes.—Reporter.

As for housing, a thoroughbred tramp doesn't want too much of it.

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# EDITORIAL AND FEATURES PAGE

## THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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JESS MITCHELL, Editor. I. F. MITCHELL, Bus. Mgr.

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
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Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements in this paper for the time specified or until ordered out. All notices it matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

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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.  
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## Editorial

**A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK**  
And if thy glory be as the flower, and thy fall as the leaf, then thou shalt realize him: ye though he be a stranger, or a journeyer; that he may live with thee.—Leviticus 25:35.

Let him who neglects to raise the fallen, fear lest when he falls, no one will stretch out his hand to lift him up.—Saadi.

### ARE FARMERS 'FED UP'?

Recently all over America jubilant celebrations of festive nature were held by government officials and "government" laymen over the success of seven years history of the AAA. The President of the United States, Secretary of Agriculture and lesser officials, including county committeemen and laymen spoke in laudatory terms of the wonderful assistance and aid which had been given to the people in this particular direction.

This writer attended such a meeting held in Muleshoe, listened with much intent to the eulogies, unaccompanied by logic, given by the "left-handers," practically all of whom were in government pay. Through it all, we could not help wondering how much of their maxillary causticities was inspired directly or indirectly; how much of their oratorical efforts might have been selfishly prompted and their chin excursions of a self-laudatory nature, without regard of actual results accruing from the AAA activities.  
We have read much and considered sincerely actual economic conditions existing throughout the nation for the past seven years, the AAA notwithstanding, and heard some quite intelligent discussions pro and con relative to the virtues of that particular Administration, and we have wondered if many of the real dirt farmers are not becoming disgusted with its operations and actually breaking away from its connections. There is considerable evidence these farmers have become tired of the waste, extravagance and propaganda of the advocates of the more abundant life; that there are more than a hundred thousand people who are "farming the farmer" by being directly on the pay roll, to say nothing of the other thousands who are milking the men of the soil indirectly.  
It is generally conceded that farmers in most places are in about as bad a financial condition as they were in 1933. In numerous instances the difference between their present and past estate of that period is so slight, one can metaphorically speaking, "put it in your eye and wink." In many of the Southern states there is a delinquency in Federal Land Bank loans, according to recent official reports, of from 30 to 35 per cent, and in Commissioner loans of from 35 to 45 per cent, while millions of dollars for the U. S. treasury have been poured into these Southern states. Even with subsidies of amounts equal to one-third the assessed valuation of their farms, many Southern states are still crying for bigger and better handouts.  
Recently the Stockbreeders Gazette, an official publication for stockmen, took a poll, asking five distinct and relevant questions, and of the 200,000 replies received, the results were three to one in favor of independent production. That was their vote against controlled production. Clearly they wanted free enterprise. The reported results of that vote were as follows:  
"Should production be controlled?" 26 voted yes and 74 no.  
"Should payments be made for loan conservation?" 27 voted yes and 73 no.  
"Should the United States make

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

**WHAT ABOUT PRICES?**  
"A WOMAN," once remarked to the famed Hooper humorist, Abe Martin, "will buy anything she thinks the store is losing money on."  
That was merely a funnyman's way of saying that in all our buying price is a most important consideration—the one thing with which we are concerned every time we spend a cent.  
Now what really constitutes price and how are prices established? Without getting too deep into economic principles, we know that prices are established by what is called the law of supply and demand.



Charles Roth

This law teaches us that when the demand for anything exceeds the supply, prices go up. Conversely, when supply is plentiful but demand is light, prices go down. But how can we as customers know that this law won't be tampered with and men, shrewd, scheming and selfish, step in and raise prices and gouge us by making us pay them? They could, you know, and we would not be any the wiser.  
Our safeguard against this is the advertising we see in the newspapers. That protects us. Under our competitive system of buying and selling, one merchant bids against another merchant for our trade. Each

in various states faced with the same problem, such as Rhode Island, are worth observing. And the main point of all is surely to remember that when individuals, no matter how well-meaning, are given the unlimited power of "final say" the processes of representative democracy are likely to go "out the window."

### STARTING EARLY

Recently received a report of the increasing number of young marriages which shows that youths are giving serious thought to matrimony at an earlier age than of a few years ago. There is no certain reason given for this.  
Perhaps girls of today think in terms of the "early bird." Someone in Muleshoe is sure to say, "they may marry earlier but they don't stay married as long." These divorces include many among the older couples if you investigate carefully.  
Another someone will remark that many husbands and wives are employed today and this makes marriage less of a financial gamble; but this is not true in all early marriages. Perhaps it is wisest to suggest that these young alliances prove that the morals are not as sound as a few would have us believe, and that our youth are more courageous, which our present economic system demands.

### GOVERNMENT SHADOWS

Government can move from the front doorstep right into the living room of the average citizen in many ways. But in no manner does the growth of government influence in the affairs of the individual—the lengthening shadow of government—become more plain than where taxes and spending are concerned.  
Spending in this country has increased at a dizzy and dangerous rate in the past ten years. As a result, the United States finds itself drawing more and more heavily upon the resources of its citizens, and still not matching by many billions the rate at which the money is being spent. Not contented with drawing on the present productivity of average Americans everywhere, the farmer, businessman, small merchant, jobholder—government has come to depend more and more on income which, it is hoped, will be able to produce in the future.  
The extent of government spending today is revealed in its most staggering proportions by some facts on the subject recently made public.  
These figures show that it would have taken all the persons living west of the Mississippi River to present the total cost of government in the United States last year.  
If you can visualize the myriad tax collectors in the nation whirling cyclone fashion—from Minnesota,

To hear some Muleshoe parents rave, one would think that a hug and kiss was a new wrinkle. usually sends in her calling card on a sand storm.

So far as we have learned, about the only ghost that haunts any Muleshoe homes is that of the landlord.

Some Muleshoe youngsters have begun to wonder what will become of Popeye now that spinach is said not to be such a body builder.

**SNAP SHOTS**  
Rumania might be happier if she was not so well-oiled!  
A drunk inventor believes he is the world's best driver until he's sober.

It's the certainty of death and taxes—and license tags, that gets a fellow's goat along this time of the year.  
With peaceful harbors on this side of the Atlantic, we sometime wonder what might be the parking rate for ocean liners that don't belong to the U. S., and if there are any 1-hour zones.

We've often heard, the greater a man the less he advertises his greatness. It's the smaller individual that paints a billboard of his accomplishments.  
**Pavement Pickups**  
R. L. Brooks, new manager for the Valley Motor Co., had sold a car to a very charming young lady and was giving her the first lesson in operating it. "In case of emergency," he said, "the first thing you want to do is to put on the brake." "Why," she replied, "I thought it came with the car."  
Last week it was reported that R. L. Brown sold 600 Chinese elm trees, and a fastidious citizen has suggested Brown should be more careful in the future about such sales. Since China is in war with Japan, the sale of so many Chinese trees might arouse the ire of Nippon's breed and involve the U. S. in a breach of neutrality.

It's an old saying, "when the cat is away, the mice they will play," and that adage is being exemplified by J. L. Alsop, who has sprouted a full fledged moustache since his wife left on a visit to East Texas. However, it is said Friend Wife has learned of his recent exploit and wrote back that when she returned home she would have a rolling-pin in each fist.

A negro, whose name we didn't learn, was telling some of his Senegambian friends on the street last Saturday afternoon, that he was working for a man in the country who had installed "profane gas" in his home, and "it was sure mighty fine fire. Of course, there are some folks whose gaseous utterances are noted for its profane sound and stink, some scarcely being able to open the slot in their faces without exuding fire and brimstone, but we think this negro had reference to "butane" gas for cooking purposes.

Irvin St. Clair attended the national shrine meeting at El Paso last week, and it is reported that one night while there he went across the bridge to Juarez to get a "drink of water." While there he visited a gay night club cafe where beautiful and shapely Mexican señoritas danced in skirts made of grass. It having been dry in that section of the country for several months past, the grass is said to have been so short it didn't help out very much toward making a skirt. Irvin says if the drought continues he is going back in a few months.

**MISSIONARY MEMBERS EXCHANGE GIFTS**  
Members of the Maud Hart Missionary society met in regular session Thursday evening of last week at the Methodist church annex with Mrs. Bill Collins and Mrs. Ray Eckler as hostesses.  
Sunshine friends were revealed and gifts exchanged by members. Names were drawn for new Sunshine friends for the next quarter.  
An interesting and entertaining program was given with Mesdames R. N. Hucklebee, Earl Hicks and Dick Rockey giving reports of the annual Northwest Texas Methodist Women's Missionary conference held in Plainview last week, which they attended.  
Refreshments of ice cream sandwiches and coffee were served to the following members present: Misses Elizabeth Harden, Helen Jones, Mesdames Earl Hicks, R. N. Hucklebee, A. J. Gardner, Buford Butts, Finley Pierson, Dick Rockey, Woodroe Gaede, Alvin Farrell, Fran-

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For U. S. Congress, 19th District: GEORGE MAHON

State Senator, 30th District: ALVIN R. ALLISON, Lovelland

For State Representative 120th District: L. G. MATHEWS, Floydada

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

For Constable, Precinct 1: J. N. JAMES

dis Glibreath, Clyde Holt, Ferrel Little, Sam Fox, Pat R. Bobo, Jim Jurkhead, Gaed Holt and the hostesses Mrs. Ray Eckler and Mrs. Bill Collins.

**TAKING WHEAT APPLICATIONS LOAN WHEAT TO BE SOLD**  
Wheat parity applications may be signed for by wheat growers of Bailey County, where there are such allotments granted for 1940, at the county agent's office, according to C. J. Smith AAA adjuster, at their convenience.  
Smith and an assistant from his office attended the West Camp community club meeting last Tuesday night and received several such applications.  
Producers having wheat loans with the Government will also be interested to know that such wheat will be sold by the Commodity Credit Corporation April 30 unless such wheat is redeemed by the producer before that date, Smith said.

**W. R. DAMRON HONORED BY ODD FELLOWS**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Damron, Mr. and Mrs. George Damron of Circleback, and Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Carpenter, Longview community last week attended the Grand Lodge session of the I. O. O. F. order, of which the men are members at Sudan.

Following the meeting Walter Damron received notice of his appointment as Circuit Supervisor of Circuit No. 12, composed of the counties in this the 30th Senatorial district.

His duties will be to visit the various lodges of the district, giving instruction and inspiration looking toward greater interest and increased membership among Odd Fellows lodges.

**MARKET DISPLAY AT LUBBOCK, APRIL 6-9**  
Lubbock, April 3.—More than 100 exhibitors from the leading style centers of the nation will display the latest creations in ready-to-wear, lingerie, hose, millinery, shoes and men's and boys' clothing at the 20th semi-annual Western Wholesale Market in Lubbock, April 6 through April 9, according to E. T. Pope, association president.

The semi-annual dinner will be held at Hotel Hilton Monday evening, April 8, with Bernie H. Horgan and orchestra. While Gene, famous radio artist, will appear in person to entertain immediately 400 retail buyers expect to attend.

## Jaunty Journalettes

Indeed the time may not be far off when the average Muleshoe man will take great pride in asserting he is a plain, old-fashioned fellow.

Too many people in Muleshoe seem to think they need not pay attention to conscience the first time she may play a return engagement!

A Muleshoe man told us the other day he had taken to talking in his sleep because his wife did all of it in the day time.

Anyone of these moderns who ever glimpsed one of the old-time corsets must realize it took a lot of sand for a Muleshoe woman to keep that hour-glass figure.

A Muleshoe mother asked her daughter the other morning if she let a certain boy kiss her. "Let him!" she retorted. "Why I had to help him."

We'll bet a pewter nickle that most Muleshoe folks have already forgotten their New Year's resolutions.

The great trouble with Spring in and around Muleshoe is that she



**WEEKLY LAY SERMON**  
**THE GRAND REVIEW**

By JESS MITCHELL

Man's imagination often becomes ultra-vivid, wild and unreasonable, occasionally passing beyond control. His reason becomes so influenced by his emotion he finds himself in a terrible state of excitement, making it difficult to return to normalcy. In the matter of the hereafter there has been much speculation. Most people believe heaven is a location, while some others believe it a condition. It is probably both, for it is inconceivable to our finite minds that, even in the spiritual realm, a condition could exist without a location, though it may not be a physical one.

St. John, the ancient patriarch, while exiled on the Isle of Patmos, had a wonderful vision of heaven and the triumph of humanity as it came up from the resurrection to occupy that celestial region. In describing it, he found himself at once in serious difficulty, for he had to use the language of earth to describe that heavenly prospect, and everyone who has had any experience in that particular line knows the impossibility of adequately portraying anything of a spiritual kind with physical language. It cannot be satisfactorily done.

John, in describing the final triumph of the heavenly armies, pictures them on magnificent white horses. I suppose if he had been writing on that subject in this day he would have spoken of them as riding in Lincolns, Rolls-Royces or some other of the magnificent automobiles manufactured today. When he spoke of what work horses did, he would probably have used the term "tractor," since that iron horse is rapidly displacing the four-legged steed of this twentieth century. He might have even gone still farther and incorporated the airplane in some of his apocalyptic delineations.

War, notwithstanding its horrors

and tragedies, has always been glorified by historians. A victorious army invariably overshadows the defeated one in eulogy. Carnage, suffering, conflagration, wreck and ruin are generally lost sight of in approaching mighty success at arms. Not even the lowly mule gets its share of the praise given the more beautiful horse. In these latter days we glorify the war tank, the anti-air craft gun, the mustard gas, the hand grenade, the barrage of artillery laid down before the infantry attack. The details of war have changed greatly, while the fundamental principles of mass murder have remained much the same.

It takes quite a penman to write a heavenly description of something outstanding, using earthly terms and expressions, and I pay my compliments to the Hon. St. John for the vividness of his delineations. The horse has always been an emblem of strength and beauty. Prancing in the show ring, gliding smoothly along the highway, jogging under the saddle or straining at a heavy load, it always excites praise and admiration. Under stress of excitement it takes a strong hand to hold it in check. Its hoofs strike fire on the pavement. Its harness snaps like twine under the sudden jerks. Its nostrils flame, foam flecks from its sweltering flanks and it tosses its head with impatience as it seeks to free itself from any present predicament.

It has not been so many years since these western plains were filled with wild ponies, and as the cowboy approached, these care-free animals caused the earth to slip from under them in rapid miles, as they snorted and bounded away, the dust rising in whirlwinds from beneath their flying feet, later to halt, turn and face their pursuers with a neigh of gladness at their escape.

In ancient days especially, the horse was an emblem of victory. Mules and asses were used for ordinary labor drudgery, but the horse was reserved for special duty and celebrative events. When great generals returned from victorious campaigns the steeds upon which they were mounted received as much decoration and attention as did the conquering chieftains.

I confess I am not an ardent believer in Biblical symbolism, yet I admit there are innumerable treasures found in that sacred book from which may be drawn vivid illustrations to play in fancy upon finite minds as to infinite future realities. This description of the Grand Review is just one of them. There is no doubt but that the advent of our arrival in that spiritual realm will be the magnificent climax of all our conscious experiences. Very few people of any time, no matter how large their vocabulary, how fluently they may deal in metaphors, similes or hyperboles, how eloquently the words may flow from their pen, are capable of describing so dexterously, so fluently and perhaps so accurately as did St. John that ultra-triumphant reception to be accorded humanity upon its arrival in the Land of Eternity. The straining of flowers, the waving of banners, the ringing of bells, the booming of cannon, the broadcasting of radio loud-speakers, the placing of earthly crowns, the escorting into earthly palaces and mansions, the laudations of the excited populace, I think, will be more of a contrast than of comparison to the infinite jubilation that will be aroused by the denizens of that New World when we enter that spiritual kingdom to become perpetual citizens of the skies.

Their number will be infinite. Though there have been about 146 generations of people born, lived and died since history began, I think no one of finite mind can begin to calculate the multiplied billions of folks who shall come up on that great and final day of coronation for Omnipotent recognition of earthly battles and conquests. From the East, from the West, from the North, from the South, from the city cemeteries and country graveyards, from the isolated spots of earth, graves will burst open on that resurrection day and re-enlivened bodies in spiritual form, perfectly free of earthly taint, will step forth in the lurid light of that day to greet their Creator on the great plains of heaven.

There will be the mighty host of martyrs who were sawn asunder, burned at the stake, disemboweled or otherwise tortured to death for their conscientious convictions. There will be multiplied thousands of earthly saints who yielded to death rather than forfeit their religious convictions. There will be a host of physicians and surgeons and nurses who spent long and weary hours at bedside of sickness and affliction in their efforts to alleviate human suffering. There will be multiplied thousands of philanthropists who gave of both their time and finances to alleviate unwholesome conditions of the world's unfortunate. There will be Salvation Army lasses who carried Bibles and bread into garrets of pain. There will be many Good Samaritans who put a wounded fellow-creature upon his steed and took him to some hospital, while he trudged along beside on foot assisting the unfortunate one to stay in the saddle. There will be plenty of Grace Darlings and Francis E. Willards and Florence Nightingales and millions of other self-sacrificing women whose names will be known only to the King of Glory; but they all gave on earth that others might receive; they did without that others might enjoy they suffered that others might be blessed. They made long trips over perilous ways, they sat long hours in the night by suffering bed-sides; some of them even gave their own lives that others might live. Oh, what a retinue they will make!

There will be a great army of the poor. On earth they always walked. Perhaps the only automobile ride some of them ever had was on that last journey in the hearse. They went about day by day, poorly clad, mealy fed and insufficiently sheltered. They never knew what a comfortable bed felt like. They were jostled out of houses because they could not pay the rent and kept out of many churches because their presence was an offense to the fashionably clad. Even at the very last they had insufficient medical attention, wore a coarse shroud, were laid to rest in a plain coffin, perhaps buried in a potter's field at county expense, while the floral offerings were scant and the obsequies were short.

There will be in that great coronation assembly a mighty host of invalids. Year after year, languished upon couches of pain and suffering. Some were bent almost double with rheumatism, some were stiffened with arthritis, some almost consumed with raging fevers, some withered away slowly with anemias; but in one swift moment they recovered when the black groom Death lifted them into the saddle with him, and on his white horse of victory quickly transported them to that realm of eternal paradise where sickness of no kind is



R. A. CANTRELL  
Muleshoe Insurance Agent

**R. A. Cantrell Will Attend Convention Held At Dallas**

Dallas, April 2.—R. A. Cantrell of Muleshoe, will be one of the several hundred guests of Southwestern Life Insurance company in attendance at the company's 36th agency convention in Dallas.

The Southwestern Life club convention will open Wednesday morning, April 4, in the Baker hotel. Leon Revisky of Dallas, Club Pres. Morris session G. P. O'Donnell, President of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company will deliver his annual address to the agency force. Dr. W. J. Allison, Medical Director of the Company, is also scheduled to appear on the first day's program.

The feature of the noon sessions will be an address by Stanley Foran, of Dallas, on the subject of "Americanism."

**WOMEN VOTE AGAINST FEMALE PASTORS**

Circuit riders and station preachers in the Methodist church will still remain masculine, according to an overwhelming vote given by women attending the Women's Missionary Society, meeting of the Northwest Texas Methodist conference held at Minnie last week. At least that will be the recommendation of that group of women to the annual conference this fall.

Heretofore, women of that church have been licensed as deaconesses and as local preachers, but have never been accorded privilege of pastorate in the connexional traveling ministry. There were about 250 official delegates and around 2,000 other women attended the three day meeting. The next session will be held at St. Paul's church, Abilene.

known—and they became conquerors forever.

Of course, I believe, as do most others, that St. John's description of heaven was purely imaginative; but I also believe it was inspired imagination. His white horses were figurative, yet he did a splendid job of description with only the earthly word-tools to use at his command. I believe no one can improve upon his description of that heavenly vision. I seek only to call further attention to it, that some of our readers may give it more serious consideration with an increased desire to some day become numbered among that innumerable host to join the Grand Parade on the celestial mesas of the eternal glory-land.

I was in Los Angeles when the armistice of the World war was signed, and I shall never forget the uncontrollable rejoicing of the people as the news of that great event became known. Almost suddenly thousands of newspapers blossomed on the streets laden with that great peace message. Bank strangers embraced each other. Everybody was hilariously wild and happy. Even old rheumatic people danced with alacrity on the sidewalks. Folks who had not cracked a smile for four years suddenly were bubbling over with intensified joy. Church bells rang, fire sirens screamed, multiplied thousands seemingly attempted to split their own lungs in giving vent to their transcendent joy. It was a super-eminent gala day of joy never to be forgotten.

Great as was that occasion, it will be but a feeble illustration of that Grand Review on the inauguration day of heaven, when the armies between life and death has been signed, when life, eternal, everlasting life, has gained the victory and the mighty hosts shall come up to their everlasting coronation, unending victory and immortal triumph.—Amen!

The first wool mill in Texas is to be opened at Eldorado about June 1, using wool from the first Texas wool-scouring plant at San Marcos, opened this month.

**"LOG CABIN LADY" IS STUDIED BY CLUB**

As an approach to the review of the book, "The Log Cabin Lady," Miss Lillie Gentry, home demonstration agent, asked the following questions of the Muleshoe Jr.-H Club:

"Can you enter a room quietly and yet make people feel your presence? Do people listen when you speak, or do you have to raise your voice to command attention? Are you at ease in the presence of people who are superior to you? Are you embarrassed when eating in public

because you don't know exactly what to do?"

These may seem to be unimportant on first thought, yet they are the very things which brand us as possessing poise or being awkward, as being a charming person or as being self-conscious.

Following this discussion Miss Gentry reviewed the book, "The Log Cabin Lady," which each member enjoyed very much.

Twenty-five girls were present at the meeting.—Reporter.

All the world loves a lover if he isn't obtrusive.

**THESE SPRING SAND STORMS!**

*We sometimes think they are fierce; but think of the mosquitoes and malaria we miss on this South Plains area.*

But Wagon's Groceries satisfy all cravings of the human appetite—and so delighted are you after a good meal you may even forget the sandstorms of the Spring season.

**Pangs of Hunger Also Gnow**

We all know when Spring windtime has passed, then comes the flowers and the crops, growing abundantly, looking toward a rich harvest in the fall, and when one has feasted on Foods purchased here they have the joyful zest of good health and fine feeling. Why not you!

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For the people of Muleshoe and Trade Territory on all items carried!

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**NOTICE—Beginning Saturday, April 6, this Bank will close its doors for business each Saturday at 12:00 o'clock noon, remaining closed during such afternoons.**

**CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE**

CONDITION OF  
**MULESHOE STATE BANK**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 26, 1940

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$112,129.96
Bonds and Warrants	71,023.17
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures	11,000.00
Customers Bonds-Safekeeping	4,500.00
Overdrafts	7.80
Gov't Wheat and Cotton Loans	\$ 62,485.47
CASH & EXCHANGE	305,813.75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$669,960.15</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock (Common)	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus (Earned)	17,500
Undivided Profits	4,286.20
Customers Bonds-Safekeeping	4,500.00
DEPOSITS	515,673.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$669,960.15</b>

The Above Statement is Correct—Jesse M. Osborn, Cashier

**Muleshoe State Bank**  
MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

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We have scores of new home plans for you to view, admire their beauty, convenient of arrangement and comparatively low cost. Many of these may be constructed under Government financial plans.  
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MULESHOE, TEXAS

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73 no.  
"Should the 111"  
**HOLD MORRIS AUTO CO.**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS



# LOCALS

- C. E. King made a business trip to Floydada Wednesday of last week
- Jim Cox made a business trip to Lubbock last Tuesday.
- WANTED: Cream, poultry and eggs. Muleshoe Hatchery. 9-10c
- Joe Jennings prominent irrigation farmer of near Plainview was here Tuesday on business.
- R. L. Brown and Cecil H. Tate made a business trip to Melrose, N. M., the first of this week.
- Chas. Whitaker, prominent Lubbock insurance man, was here Monday on business for his company.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone have been on a vacation for the past several days at Hot Springs, N. M.

## SUSIE FRY'S BEAUTY SHOP

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- STRAYED: Black Steer. Owner may have same by paying adv. and feed bill. W. R. Bearden. 11-31p
- Miss Evelyn Jennings has accepted a position with the St. Clair Variety store.
- FOR SALE: Fryers, young, fat and tender. Call 45, J. J. Williams. 9-11c
- Mrs. Virginia Brummett spent the weekend in Lubbock, returning to Muleshoe Monday morning.
- Mrs. Jess Osborn and daughter, Mary Sue, were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Friday afternoon of last week.
- Mesdames J. Clyde Taylor, "Happy" Wagon and Lud Taylor were Lubbock visitors, Tuesday.
- The Journal will take subscriptions for any magazine or periodical.
- Kenneth Jennings of Clovis, N. M., spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends.
- Doc King of Littlefield, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Friday of last week.
- FOR SALE: Fryers, young, fat and tender. Call 45, J. J. Williams. 9-11c
- Miss Avis Cooper and Miss Helen Jones were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.
- J. E. Aldridge of Amarillo, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Needham and Miss Ruby Muriel King spent the weekend near Amarillo visiting R. B. King and friends.
- Mrs. M. G. Bass and son Raymond visited in Lubbock last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, and friends.
- Miss Billy Joan Damron, Miss Lela Mae Barron, John Smith and Charles Long visited friends in Portales, N. M. Sunday afternoon.
- Persistent report is that the Texas-New Mexico Co., are planning moving their offices from Farwell to Muleshoe in the near future. No official statement, however has been given out.
- Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith of Clovis, N. M., attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.
- Carl Case, proprietor of the Muleshoe canning factory, was here from Portales, N. M., on business last Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Otis Willerward Hendrix are the proud parents of a daughter, named Leola Mae, born Sunday at a local clinic.
- Miss Betty Ruth Moeller, student at Tech college at Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Sullivan are the proud parents of a son named "Charles Ernest," born Sunday afternoon at a local clinic.
- Mr. and Mrs. Olen Roark and children of Sudan, visited in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young.
- Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Foster of Lubbock, attended to business and visited friends here Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers, little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Strather Walker were Sudan visitors, Sunday afternoon.
- Finis Jennings of the Lazbuddy community underwent a mastoid operation at a Lubbock hospital Tuesday morning.
- Miss Christine Roach left Sunday afternoon for California where she will join her parents who have been in that state for the past several weeks.
- E. L. King, after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with his son, C. E. King, and other relatives, left the latter part of last week for his home at Kirkland.
- A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon of last week in Muleshoe by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Miss Edith Ivy and Burnice George of Littlefield.
- Supt. and Mrs. G. M. Daugherty of Bula, attended the Bailey County Interscholastic League meet in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little returned the latter part of last week from a visit of several days with relatives at various points in Oklahoma.
- A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Monday morning to Miss Opal Wiltner and J. V. Davis, both of the Baileyboro community, by J. J. Williams, county clerk.
- M. W. Keeffe and Sam R. Hamilton of Amarillo, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jennings visited Tuesday afternoon with Finis Jennings who is recuperating from a recent cranial operation in Lubbock.
- Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul returned Monday afternoon from Eureka Springs, Ark. where he has been for a few weeks receiving medical treatment.
- The Muleshoe Motor Co., report sales of a Ford Mercury V-8 sedan to Julian Lenua, also sale of Ford V-8 pickups to Charles Lenua and J. L. Donald.
- Members of the Sub-Deb club of Muleshoe will meet in regular session at the home of Miss Hattie Ray Griffiths Thursday afternoon (today).
- Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Wenner and children have returned from a visit to San Angelo with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. L. Merriott and family.
- A marriage license was issued Saturday afternoon of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Janie Lou Garth and Rudolph Moraw, of the Baileyboro community. The couple plan living at Cameron.
- FOR SALE: Seed Irish Potatoes grown from Colorado certified seed, late fall crop at Plainview, \$1.75, f. o. b. Brown & McClaskey, Plainview, or R. L. Brown, Muleshoe, 4-77p
- Prof. and Mrs. T. R. Harrison of Longview, were in Muleshoe Monday afternoon and attended the playground ball events of the Interscholastic League meet played here.
- Miss Lillie Gentry and Miss Elizabeth Harden were Lubbock visitors Wednesday evening, the latter attending a county superintendent's meeting at which time L. A. Woods, state school superintendent, was principal speaker.
- WANTED: Men with cars. Must have automobile in reasonably good condition. Youth or old age no handicap if you can do the job. Good pay. See N. Robinson at Stratco Apt. across from High school after 8 o'clock. Sudan, Tex. 11-21

## Fairview Items

A good crowd attended Sunday school last Sunday morning and a large number were at singing. Don't forget there will be Sunday school and preaching Sunday morning, April 7. Everyone is invited.

Several people from this community attended track meet last Friday, Saturday and Monday. The Fairview school won several places which everyone is very proud of.

The Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Berta Miller, with Mrs. Meacham our president presiding. The club discussed plans for making a quilt. Plans were also made for as many as could to attend the luncheon at Lubbock, April 13. Those present were Mesdames Jordan, Liston, Rector, Marlow, Winterspoon, Schuster, Lanford, Williams, Jolley Winman, Whittington, Mathis, Meacham, Brisco, Miller, Raldo Meacham, Miss Dorothy Schuster, and the hostess, Mrs. Berta Miller.

The club will meet with Mrs. Raldo Meacham, April 9.

Mrs. Raldo Meacham and Mrs. Jordan made a business trip to Lubbock, Monday and arranged for the Hop Hasley band to entertain at the Fairview school house Tuesday night, April 16, at which time the club will give away a quilt.—Reporter.

## THREE RECEIVED IN OES

Members of the Eastern Star met in regular session at the hall Tuesday evening at which time Mrs. Mona Wagon and Mrs. Margaret Collins were initiated into the mystic rites of the order.

Mrs. E. E. Dyer was received into the local lodge on a transfer from another chapter.

A report on the visit of lodge members to Littlefield Friendship night was interestingly given by Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner.

An invitation from the Lubbock Eastern Star chapter to attend the tea to be given in honor of the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas in Lubbock Sunday afternoon, April 14 was received by the local chapter.

Tuesday April 16, a school of instruction will be held at Floydada and a local officer has been asked to take a chair.

Delicious refreshments of tuna fish sandwiches, wafers and punch were served by Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mesdames H. E. Schuster, Bonnie Isaacs, Lucille Farrell and Bert Mathis.

## PLAINVIEW WOMAN WILL REVIEW "JOSEPH"

Friday evening of this week, beginning at 8:15 o'clock Mrs. Joe Wayland of Plainview will give a book review, "Joseph in Egypt," at the local high school auditorium.

Members of the Fidelity Sunday school class, Methodist church, are sponsoring the review and the public in general is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Wayland is reported to give her book reviews in a very interesting and entertaining manner.

## Members of the Junior and Senior classes of Muleshoe High school will be entertained with their annual Junior-Senior banquet Friday evening April 19.

Mrs. Virginia Brummett, met, junior class sponsor, is assisting with arrangements.

Information has been received here that R. E. Willis, son of Mrs. Irma Mitchell, who is attending Texas Technological college, Lubbock, studying for him M. A. degree, recently made the honor roll for last semester with an average grade of "A-".

Gale and Arthur (Bits) Holl this week began erection of new homes in the west part of Muleshoe, just south of State Highway No. 7, near the state highway department building. Each home will have four rooms and bath and be of stucco finish, according to report.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtry and son, Deon, spent last weekend visiting with friends and relatives in Wheeler, also visited with W. G. Bryant in Pampa. He is a brother of Mrs. Awtry, also visited with a brother of Mr. Awtry's, J. A. Awtry in Amarillo on their return home.

L. S. Keen, crop loan supervisor, of Littlefield, who has been in charge of this district for the past few years, has recently been succeeded in that position by Carl Hill, center made the honor roll for another part of the state, according to report. Mrs. Lela Barron is now employed at the local court house taking crop loan applications.

Mrs. Ray Griffiths returned home to Muleshoe Tuesday morning from Bryan where she has been for the past several days with Mrs. Euell Porter who is seriously ill. Mrs. Dennis, former resident here. Following the recent birth of a babe, she is reported paralyzed on the right side, having lost her powers of speech. Her life is, at present jeopardized by attending physicians who express no hope of her ultimate recovery.

## MRS. LEE HOSTESS TO HALF CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. Joel Lee sr., was hostess to members of the Half Century club at her home in the regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week.

The afternoon was spent in routine manner with guests doing various kinds of needlework, playing games and visiting.

Refreshments were served by Miss Carrie Agnes Lee and Mrs. Joel Lee Jr., to the following members: Mesdames C. C. Mardis, Stella Eason, Anna F. Moeller, Mary S. Davis, F. L. Snyder, Beulah Carles and the hostess Mrs. Joel Lee, sr.

Definite arrangements had not been made the first of this week where the club would meet next.

## MRS. BUZARD HONORED ON 67th BIRTHDAY

Thirty of Mrs. Mollie Buzard's relatives and friends gathered at her home Monday, April 1 to help celebrate her 67th birthday anniversary. Each brought a covered dish and enjoyed a six o'clock dinner.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Buzard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Whitson West and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Nelson

and family, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Morris and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bert West and family and Mrs. John Tucker.

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**BEAVERS GROC.**  
 AND THE KIDS LIKE IT. MINT GELATINE WHIPPED CREAM GREEN ICE CREAMS AND PAIS.

**SOME SPECIAL PRICES FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY**

BANANAS, ORANGES, AND APPLES, each	.61
FRUIT COCKTAIL, "Del Monte" brand, No. 1 tall can, 2 for	.25
MILK, Caru tion brand, 7 small cans	.25
BREAD, 3 loaves for	.25
MUSTARD, a full quart for	.10
CATSUP, 14 ounce bottle	.09
CORN, "Legrande," No. 2 cans, each	.10
SALMON, "Brimfull," pink, No. 2 cans, each	.15
GELATIN, "White Swan," each	.04
GRAPE JUICE, "Church," quart	.32
SUGAR, 10 pound cloth bag	.50
COFFEE, "Bright and Early," 1 pound can	.20
SPICES, 10-lbs. No. 2 for 12c; 10-lbs. No. 1 for	.17

**MARKET SPECIALS**

SAUSAGE, mixed, per lb. 9c; Pure Pork, 2-lbs.	.25
HAMS, "Tenderized Pienies" small, per pound	.17
PURE LARD, 4 pounds, 34c; 8 pounds	.55
BACON, fancy, sliced, lb. .45 PORK CHOPS, pound	.15

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# BIG SPRING SALE

With the arrival of Spring come Spring values from St. Clairs—attractive money-saving items you can't afford to overlook. We list here just a sample of the many values.

**SALE STARTS SATURDAY, ENDS WEEK FROM SATURDAY NIGHT**

SLIPS, Rayon Taffeta, lace trim, top and bottom, all sizes	.37
LUNCHEON Cloth 36x36 in., hand blocked, ideal for many uses	.25
CANNON TOWELS, 26x40 in., absorbent, colored plaids	.19
RAYON Satin Slip with Camisole Top, beautifully trimmed	.98
RAYON PANTIES, Children, sizes 4 to 8, 10c; sizes 4 to 12, 15c	.15
CUPID DIAPERS, fine grade birdseye weave, 3 for	.25
CRIB BLANKET, "Pepperell," pink or blue, 27x36-in.	.29
PIRISCILLA CURTAINS, green, red, blue and gold	.29
CURTAIN RODS, Heavy curved type, extension, gold or ivory	.69
DUST and Oil Mops, 15-in. spread, gold metallic finish	.39

**White Enamelware**

Bright Red Trim, white enamel on seamless heavy steel base, welded handles, 2 sizes Ipped Sauce Pans, 2 sizes Pudding Pans, some with covers, wash basin, others, each	.25
PERCOLATOR, Aluminum, 8-cup size, quick heat bottom	.49
ENAMELWARE, 4 3-4 Tea Kettle, heavy steel base, wood grip handle	.49
Dish Pan, 8 1/2-quart size, Wide rim	.19
BOYS Polo Shirt, popular striped patterns, dark background	.25
KIDDIES Puse—Just like Mother's handbag	.10
TINY FROCKS, sizes 1 to 6, well made, generous sizes	.25
RAYON HOSIERY, service weight, ringless	.19
WOMEN'S Rayon Panties, double reinforced crotch, 3 sizes	.25
HANDBAGS, look like dollar values	.49
BRASSIERES, self-adjusting, lace trimmed, well made	.25

Watch for Our Big Circular!

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# Camera Fan Shoots Night Circus Brings 'em Back Alive!



**I**F BOB could only have his way, a-hunting he would go—to darkest Africa in pursuit of big game. But Bob is no millionaire. So he satisfies his hunting instincts by shooting pictures—photos of everything. Bob, you see, is one of America's countless camera fans.

The circus played his town the other night. Bob had always wanted to snare some prize photoflash shots of circus acts. But how to do this, what with his seat in the crowd so far away from his quarry? That was the question. Here is his answer:

He captured circus scenes here shown with the aid of, believe it or not—with midgets. No... not with the help of the familiar circus midget. Truth is, Bob bagged each picture with a single tiny flash bulb no bigger than a walnut. So small yet so powerful is the peevee lamp that photographers are calling it the "mighty midget."

The rest of the story accounting for Bob's success



in getting clear action shots from far away is this. He used high-speed film. He took advantage of the fact that the midget bulb's flash is a point-source of light. This permitted use of a spot-type reflector with the result that Bob was able to rifle a powerful "bullet" of light at his distant targets.



A woman is known by the company she cuts.

The life work of some people seems to be criticising others.

One may defeat an enemy, but then he has a bitter foe for life.



Thus, not only Bob saw the circus, but so did his relatively inexpensive camera. No wonder he "brought 'em back alive."

## P.-T. A. Meeting Has Big Attendance Good Program

Regular meeting of the local Parent-Teachers association was held Monday evening at the Muleshoe High school auditorium, there being a large crowd of parents, teachers and interested persons present.

Mrs. Lud Taylor, president of the association was in charge of the evening's program was "Jack and Jill." Prof. P. C. Windsor, Mrs. "Happy" Wagon, Mrs. Frank Snyder and Prof. Williams discussed various topics on the subject of the program. Miss Silney Dell Johnson, who represented the local school in junior girls' declamation at the Bailey County Interscholastic League meeting, gave her speech, which was followed by Dick Wagon giving his senior boys' declamation.

Members of the Muleshoe Grammar school rhythm band rendered a special number on the program and Billy Don Barber played a piano solo, also Mrs. Hertha Walker rendered a special piano number.

The award of \$1.50 went to Miss Mildred Barton's room, teacher of the high first grade, for having the largest number of parents present to vote. The money will be used to purchase books for that room.

All members of the association were urged to prepare to attend the P.-T. A. convention to be held at Lamesa, Thursday and Friday, April 11 and 12.

A group of local singers will be represented at the convention and sing in the mass concert. The largest number present that travels the greater distance to the meet will be awarded a banner.

## 1939 LITERATURE STUDY "GUEST"

Members of the 1939 Study club met Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. Joe Damron with Mrs. O. G. Dickinson co-hostess.

In the absence of Mrs Ray Griffiths, president, who was out of town, Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor, vice-president, was in charge of the meeting.

The program subject for the evening was "The Life and Poems of Edgar A. Guest."

Mrs. Lud Taylor gave a very interesting paper on the life of Mr. Guest, and Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor, gave the beautiful poem, "Home," by Guest.

Refreshment plates, emblematic of April, were served. Spring flowers adorned the napkins, pink and white brick ice cream, delicious angel food cake topped with pink icing carried out the scheme. Tiny parasols were plate favors, they representing April showers.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Connie Gupton with Mrs. John Farley co-hostess at which time Mrs. Earl Hicks will give a book review on a late novel.

## COW TESTING ASSOCIATION PROPOSED FOR COUNTY

The possibilities of starting an official cow-testing association were disclosed here today by County Agent Sam Logan. The prospective program is being worked out with the Dairy Department of Texas Technological college of Lubbock, the aim of which is to give interested dairymen a chance to get an official production record and a feed cost analysis of their production over a long period of time.

Due to the fact that no state aid is available at present for this work it is felt that the program being planned will serve its purpose for the time being until the producers interest is built up to a larger volume than at present. State aid might be secured later, Logan said.

The exact cost of this test, as well as many other details, have not been completely worked out with Mr. Fine of the college. However, it is virtually assured the program would be started within the next 60 days.

Dairymen interested in securing these services should contact County Agent Logan at their earliest convenience. The number of producers that may secure this service will depend upon the interest shown and the number of testers the college is able to furnish.

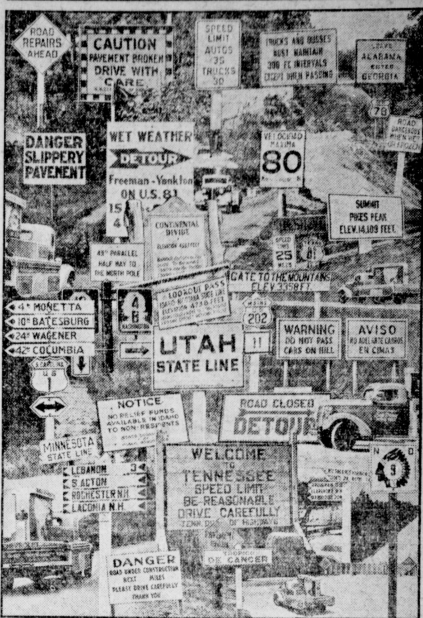
## 4-H CLUB BOYS WELL PLEASED WITH SHOW

Bailey County 4-H club boys that exhibited their calves at Lubbock were well pleased with the way their animals sold even though they did not win any premiums. The price received varied from \$9.35 to \$14.00 per 100 pounds with the bulk of the calves going at \$13.00 cwt. The boys felt the time and efforts were well spent and they are determined to make a better showing next year.

County Agent Logan announced today that all club boys who intend to feed calves for show purposes this year should contact him immediately so their calves can be located and put on feed. Several boys are already making their arrangements to get an early start and will strive to have some first class calves for exhibit next spring.

Keep cool is the hour of danger providing the coolness doesn't attack the feet.

## High Spots on Record-Breaking Run



Signs of the times in a motor age—these highway markers tell the story of a two-year, 100,000-mile truck test run recently completed by Chevrolet. In Canada, Mexico and every state of the Union, the truck operated on all types of highways and under every conceivable weather hazard, setting a new world mark for sustained and certified automotive operation, under the sanction and official observation of the American Automobile Association. The unit carried a 4,590-pound "payload." An average of 15.1 miles per gallon of fuel was maintained throughout the 100,000 miles, at an average operating speed of 33.97 miles per hour. Oil mileage was correspondingly high—1,072 miles per quart.

## REV. HAMILTON TEACHES WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Members of the W. M. S. Baptist church, met at the home of Mrs Jim Cook, Monday afternoon for Bible study, with Rev. P. B. Hamilton teaching the lesson.

Those attending were Mesdames H. D. Vaughan, Clay Buchanan, Bernard Lambert, Mattie Duke, Byron Griffiths, F. B. Hamilton, Myrtle Maxwell, H. E. Schuster, Ross Glaze, Dewey Mann, Edd Lane, Snyder, W. E. Renfrow, Connie Gupton, W. O. Hampton, Jim Cook, Leon McMinn and Miss Dorothy Schuster.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Elton Parsons, at which time a "royal service" program will be given.

## THE PROGRESS UNION SCHOOL GRADING

Progress Sunday School now has a roll of 109 members making a total of 86 members added since the new roll was made in January.

All officers were present and two teachers were absent last Sunday. The intermediate class has the largest number on roll and the Senior class gave the best report by all on roll being present.

There was a total of 67 members and a few visitors present for services beginning at 10:00 a. m.

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### MULESHOE LEADS, IN COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE MEET HERE

(Continued from page one)

- 1-Ballejboro, Wayland McCarty.
  - 2-Fairview—Eugene Roddam.
  - 3-Fairview—Nova Pearl Russell.
- Declaration—**  
Senior High Boys—1, Muleshoe, Dixon Waggon.  
2—Muleshoe, Robert Trapp.  
Senior Hl Girls—1, Muleshoe—De Alma Vaughn.  
Jr. High Boys—1, Muleshoe, Jack Bruns.  
2 and 3—Muleshoe—  
Jr. High Girls—1—Bula, Geneva Terry.  
2—Muleshoe, Sidney Dell Johnson  
3—Bula, Ima Jo Blue.  
Rural Jr. Boys—1—West Camp, Bert Williams.  
2—Liberty, Don Quesenberry.  
3—Wilson, Vester Martin.  
Rural Jr. Girls—1—Longview, Cora Juan Bishop.  
2—West Camp, Peggy Williams.  
3—Progress, Virginia Kennedy.  
Ward Boys—1—Bula, Leon Jones.  
2—Muleshoe, Paul Gardner.  
3—Muleshoe, Don Bray.  
Ward Girls—1—Bula, Patty Jean Beasley.  
2—Muleshoe, Nina Mae Starkey.  
3—Bula—Juanita Weaver.  
Rhythm Band—  
1—Ballejboro.  
2—Circleback.  
3—Muleshoe.  
Spelling—5-7 Grade: Ward—  
1—Muleshoe, Robert McReynolds  
Helen Holt.  
2—Circleback, Wanda Sue Wells, Dearie Walker.  
3—Bula, Leon Jones, J. T. Woolley  
Rural—  
1—Ballejboro, Billie Bradshaw, Wayland McCarty.  
2—Fairview, Nova Pearl Russell, Eugene Roddam.  
3—West Camp, Lavelle Hurst, Lucille Ramm.  
4-5 Grade—Ward—  
1—Muleshoe, Virginia White, Lee Roy Thomas.  
2—Circleback, Mary Beth Wells, Maxine Fletcher.  
3—Bula, Aileen Altman, Veltor Ray Harry.  
Rural—  
1—Ballejboro—L. J. Sanders, Lucille Clutt.  
2—West Camp, L. C. Herington, Verna Lee Hurst.  
3—Longview, Wayne Harrison, Perry Lynskey.  
8 Up—  
1—Muleshoe, Willie Warren Watkins, La Verne Broyles.  
2—Circleback, Ellen Black, Rudolph Harvey.  
3—Bula, Beatrice Self, Evelyn Mueller.  
Number Sense—Ward—  
1—Muleshoe, Clinton Clark, Dorothy Clark.  
2—3—Muleshoe  
Rural—  
1—West Camp, Peggy Williams, Wilbert Kalbas.  
2—Fairview, Russell Finby, Johnny Peagon.  
3—Liberty, C. A. Reeves, Gail Hoover.  
Story Telling—Ward—  
1—Muleshoe, Joyce Dickenson.  
2—Circleback, Barbara Goforth.  
3—Bula.  
Rural—1— Watson, Jewel Lee Landtroop.  
2—Ballejboro, Barbara Gean.  
3—Progress, Cecil Mardis.  
Extemporaneous Speech—Senior Boys—  
1—Muleshoe, Horace Edwards.  
2—Muleshoe, Gerald Priboth, Typing—  
1—Muleshoe, Ruth Menefee, Jo Beth Solomon, Helen Lovelady.  
Choral Singing—Class A—  
1—Muleshoe.  
2—Circleback.  
3—Bula.  
Rural—  
1—West Camp.  
2—Progress.  
3—Fairview.

**T. W. BERRY IMPROVES FARM TRACT BOUGHT**  
T. W. Berry, local REA lineman, last week purchased a 10 acre tract in the Edwards subdivision from R. L. Brown, local realtor.  
Mr. Berry plans improving it immediately, among such improvements being an irrigation well, installation of electric lights and power, erection of necessary buildings, and when such completion has been made, will occupy it with his family.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, April 9-10  
Ann Southern in—  
"JOE AND ETHEL TURP CALL ON THE PRESIDENT"  
Thursday and Friday, April 11-12  
The Bumsteads in—  
"BLONDI BRINGS UP BABY"

### LUBBOCK TECH PROFESSOR MAKES A CASTOR BEAN THRESHING MACHINE CHEAPLY BUT EFFICIENTLY

Farmers of this area looking about last year for additional cash crops to be raised on their farms planted a considerable acreage of castor beans. Unfortunately, rains last year did not come at the proper time for ambitious growth of that particular crop. Some plantings yielded fairly well; but others did not because of short and improper rainfall when needed. However, there will be a larger acreage of such beans planted this year, according to report. Growers of castor beans were further handicapped last year in getting their crop threshed in time to take advantage of the best market offerings; but there are indications now that this hindrance may be avoided in the future. Recently a castor bean thresher made from used car parts, a few wooden pulleys and tin chutes was made at Texas Tech college, Lubbock, under direction of Prof. Henry P. Clay, assistant in agricultural engineering department, and is said to be doing good work.

The threshing is accomplished by the rubbing action of a 70x220 truck tire running inside a piece of 900x36 inch castor. The tire works at speeds of 50 to 120 r.p.m., 60 r.p.m. being the speed used at present, Clay said. The machine works well on threshing clusters, declustered beans, large and small beans without adjustment of clearance or speed. All matters beans respond to the process but some of the immature beans are crushed by the action.

Power is furnished by a 1-4 horsepower split phase electric motor. Chaff is blown out of the beans by a fan made from a vacuum cleaner. Unthreshed beans are separated from threshed ones by a burlap-covered wooden roller, along which smooth beans slide but to which unthreshed beans and remaining chaff cling.

"This cleaning mechanism is the 'bottle neck' in the machine," Clay said. "I believe this can be greatly improved with further development of work. It seems likely that several rollers will be needed to handle the beans which one tire will thresh."

Castor bean production tests are being done by Dr. Arthur W. Young and Prof. Earl T. Duke, agronomists and members of the plant industry faculty. A total of 110 samples were threshed, cleaned, and sacked in the first three and one-half days' operation of the machine.

While excellent work is being done with this first machine, according to report, it is said some improvements will be made in it before harvesting time rolls around next fall.

- 110 yd. High Hurdles—  
1—Standefor, Muleshoe 20.6 sec.  
2—Simmons, Bula 22.0 yd. high hurdles—  
1—Oliver, Muleshoe, 29 sec.  
2—Johnson, Muleshoe.  
3—Morris, Muleshoe.  
440 yd. dash—To Muleshoe by default.

- Mile Relay—  
Thomas, Young, Gross, Morris, Muleshoe. 3 min. 45.5 sec.  
Riley, Johnson, Thomas, Oliver, Muleshoe.

- 12 lb. shot—  
1—Chitwood, Muleshoe, 39 ft. 7 in.  
2—Standefor, Muleshoe.

- 3—Lee, Bula.  
High Jump—  
1—Lowry, Muleshoe, 5 ft. 6 in.  
2—Howell, Bula.  
3—Johnson, Muleshoe.

- Broad Jump—  
1—Johnson, Muleshoe, 19 feet.  
2—Morris, Muleshoe.  
3—Simmons, Bula.  
Discus—  
1—Standefor, Muleshoe, 114 ft., 10 inches.

- 100 yd. dash—  
1—Jordon, Muleshoe, 11 sec.  
2—Wilhite, Muleshoe.  
3—Robinson, Muleshoe.  
4—Davis, Bula.  
50 yd. Dash—  
1—Jordon, Muleshoe, 6.5 sec.  
2—Wilhite, Muleshoe.  
3—Robinson, Muleshoe.  
4—Davis, Bula.

- 440 Yd. Relay—  
1—Muleshoe 52.3 sec.  
2—Bula.  
High Jump—  
1—Johnson, Muleshoe, 5ft. 4 in.  
2—Churchill, Muleshoe.  
3—Robinson, Muleshoe.

- Broad Jump—  
1—Dorsey, Muleshoe, 15 ft. 7 in.  
2—Davis, Bula, and Wilhite, Muleshoe tied for second and third.

The results of rural events will come at a later date.

MRS. W. A. LOCKER PLANS A FRUIT SUPPLY  
Mrs. W. A. Locker of Bula H. D. club, is enthusiastically going about the business of raising fruit for home use.

In the back yard, Mrs. Locker has prepared the soil for setting out strawberry plants, enough to amply supply her family with fresh strawberries this year.

Recently she has made plans for landscaping her yard and in those plans, she has managed to include three cherry trees in the back yard. These three trees, if they do well,

should amply supply a family of five with cherries.

Cherries seem well adapted to this area since they are drought resistant and late blooming. Some of the varieties which seem well adapted are: Early Richmond, Montmorency and Wragg—Reporter.

### JOHN BEGGS GETS A 750 GAL. IRRIGATION WELL

R. C. Ireton, local driller, last week completed an irrigation well for John Beggs, located on his 15 acre farm tract about five miles east of Muleshoe.

The hole, 14-inches in diameter, was sent down to a depth of 70 feet, or to the second sheet water stratum. First stratum of water was encountered at 15 feet, the second at 55 feet, and from there on down to the bottom of the hole was water-bearing gravel.

Beggs will install in the new well an American pit type centrifugal pump, capable of delivering about 750 gallons per minute, and will irrigate his entire farm tract in 10 acres which will be planted in garden truck, and may possibly do irrigating for adjoining neighbors.

It isn't what we know, but what we don't know that makes us uneasy.



**JUDGE WILSON COWEN**  
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