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Freight Savings \$25,000 A Year In Muleshoe

Effective today (Thursday) the new freight rates and elimination of differential penalties in force for the past 18 years, became effective. While the first of this week no new tariffs had yet been received here by the local Santa Fe agent, yet that agent had been assured the reduction would become duly effective as officially ordered.

Some points of this area have already had some reductions made, especially on coarse grains, in recent years; but it is understood the ruling to eliminate the differential will make freight rates six cents lower into Muleshoe. There will also be a reduction on shorter hauls, such as from Amarillo or Lubbock into Muleshoe.

The saving in grain freight rates is expected to run in the neighborhood of \$12,000 per year to local shippers, not including the shipments from Lariat, 12 miles northwest of Muleshoe, which business is handled through this station, while the total saving in freight payments to Muleshoe business concerns has been estimated by local business men will be around \$25,000.

Local grain men interpret the reduction rates as a bid for some of the business the railroads have been losing during past years to truckers.

Elmer Cantrell Gets Arm Broken; Six Others Injured

Elmer Cantrell, working on a farm near Stegal is in a local hospital this week nursing a broken left arm as result of a 1939 Ford car turning a summersault with him in a ditch on State Highway No. 214, about a mile south of Muleshoe last Sunday afternoon.

In the car with Cantrell were six others who suffered more or less bruises and slight injuries. Ford car turning a summersault with him in a ditch on State Highway No. 214, about a mile south of Muleshoe last Sunday afternoon.

All occupants of the car declare the wreck was purely accidental and unavoidable. The car was driving along at a very reasonable rate of speed when they turned to the right to pass another car and a front wheel locked. The driver jerked it sharply to the left and before it could be straightened the highway it went over the embankment, turning completely over and still farther landing on one side.

The body of the car was almost entirely torn off, but the machinery was not seriously damaged. Examination later disclosed one of the front wheels still in a locked condition.

J. E. Poteet Cuts His Arm With Knife; Wanted To Die

J. E. Poteet, 69, farmer, residing in Baileyboro community, was found Friday afternoon in a cotton field with a long gas cut crosswise on his left arm just above the elbow, the cut going clear to the bone. He was in an exceedingly weakened and almost unconscious condition from loss of blood which occurred.

He was promptly rushed to Muleshoe where surgeons of a local clinic tried off the blood vessels and gave such other emergency treatment as was immediately necessary, including a blood transfusion, the blood of a grandson having been found to be the type for his resuscitation. Later the old gentleman was taken by relatives to other relatives at Matador where he is now convalescing.

The man readily admitted he attempted to take his own life with a maize heading knife, giving his reason as being tired of living and also because of financial difficulties.

DIST. SUPT.-TRUSTEE MEET AT LUBBOCK

County Superintendent M. G. Miller and Prof. W. C. Cox, superintendent of Muleshoe schools attended the meeting of superintendents and trustees held at Lubbock Friday of last week.

State Supt. of Education L. A. Woods, Dr. Robinson, of the State Equalization board and Senator Van Zant, chairman legislative educational committee were present.

Discussion of the state equalization fund, its apportionment and application to various school departmental activities, was the principal theme of discussion.

1939ers Study Texas Cities At Meeting Join Federation

Members of the 1939 Study club met at the beautiful country home of Mrs. A. W. Copley with Mrs. J. L. Alsup co-hostess, Thursday evening of last week.

Beautiful cut flowers suggestive of fall colors were placed in profusion throughout the entertaining rooms. The theme of the evening program was "Texas Cities."

Roll call was answered by giving the name of a Texas city and an important event in connection. Other features of the program were: "A Trip to Austin," Mrs. Irma Mitchell.

"Seaport Cities, Galveston, Houston, Corpus Christi," by Mrs. John Fink.

"Cities of History," San Antonio, El Paso, Mineral Wells," Mrs. Irvin St. Clair.

Visitors to the club were Mesdames Joe Hutchinson, L. E. Slate, Joe Pender and E. J. Stone of the 1939 Study club. Sixteen members made some interesting and clever talks.

Regular business was then disposed of, at which time it was voted to become a member of the State Federated clubs.

At the close of the program the hostesses served a cleverly arranged plate of sandwiches in Hallowe'en design with hot chocolate, favors being tiny candy black cats sitting atop a golden pumpkin.

The next meeting of the club will be November 9, at which time an Amistice day program will be given.

\$25 Given Away By Business Men Here Next Trades Day

As fall advances and winter approaches, people form all over this area are finding more and more merchandise needs that need to be supplied and are coming to Muleshoe for them.

Long ago it was established as a fact this is a good place to trade, where dependable merchandise may be obtained at reasonable prices. Trades Day, held each Saturday, has become a drawing card for buyers, not only because of the many special values obtained on that day, but also for the opportunities afforded of meeting old friends, enjoying visits with one another and partaking of the cash awards dispensed by local business concerns.

Next Saturday a pot of \$25.00 will be given away. It will be split into awards of \$10, \$7, and three \$2 gifts. No one knows who the beneficiaries will be, so those anticipating good luck should be on hand to receive it.

Receiving cash awards last Saturday were the following:

Mrs. A. P. Barnett, \$10; Bob Beller, \$7; J. T. Huggins, \$2; while \$6 was thrown out over the assembled crowd, Leo Nichols obtaining the lucky dime, which was exchanged for a 25c piece.

FAIRVIEW ENTERTAINS THE COUNTY SINGERS

Sunday a Fifth Sunday Bailey County Singing convention was held at the Fairview school house with a large crowd of singers and song lovers from that and various other neighboring communities attending.

This was an all day occasion and melodious melodies started ringing forth in the middle of the morning, while at the noon hour all singers paused to partake of a bountiful feast prepared by women attending who brought well filled baskets of delicious food in covered dishes.

Following the pause of refreshing singers performed w'il up into the afternoon and at the conclusion Longview was the place decided upon for the next Fifth Sunday Singing convention the date being December 11.

MULESHOE JACKETS PLAY MELROSE FRIDAY

Friday afternoon of this week the Muleshoe High school football team, Yellow Jackets will meet to Melrose, N. M., to play a match game with the High school team of that place.

The game will be called at 2:30 p. m., Texas time, and all local fans and interested persons are invited to attend and boost for the Yellow Jackets.

The Farwell High school football team will come to Muleshoe to battle with the Yellow Jackets either Friday November 10 or Saturday afternoon November 11, the date having not yet been definitely set.

Farwell is known to have a very strong team, having been victorious in the major part of their games played this season.

WAR AT A GLANCE



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During the past week the war situation in Europe has apparently been at a stalemate for land forces occasioned by the rigorous winter weather, snow and sleet falling over the Franco-German dividing line area, and that such condition may prevail indefinitely is indicated in the fact that France has released 100,000 of her soldiers, permitting them to return to their homes and pursue their former duties for an indefinite period.

Much anxiety has been manifest in the U. S., during the past week because of the capture of the City of Flint freight vessel by German sea raiders who put a prize crew aboard and assled the vessel into a Russian port. Present indications are that Germany will try to keep the vessel as it is claimed to have been loaded with war contraband goods. Later it was reported the freighter had sailed from Murmansk, but whether the prize crew was still aboard and in charge was not known here the first of this week. It is said to be bound for a German port.

Meanwhile German U-boat campaign continues with increasing results, 115 ships totaling 475,231 tons having been sunk. This was achieved, according to Berlin report, at the cost of only three submarines.

The first of this week there were still reported evidences of a big "push" to be started by Germans on the western front in the near future. Allies seem to think the enemy is merely awaiting more settled weather, as the battle line is apparently already formed, immense numbers of troops drawn up ready for battle formation, tanks and other paraphernalia of war all set for a battle.

The shadow of Soviet Russia appears to be deepening over southeastern Europe with indicated threats against Rumania, Bulgaria, Greece and Yugoslavia, apparently quite important, have been held during the past week.

France announced execution of two German spies.

City Commission Urges A Closer Adherence To Traffic Laws In Preventing All Accidents

Because of constant congested street conditions at this time of the year danger hazards have been greatly increased, and in an effort to conserve human lives and eliminate all unnecessary exposures to dangers of any kind, the Muleshoe City Commission is asking the kindly cooperation of all citizens, visitors and the general traveling public.

It is not the disposition of the Commission to inconvenience anyone, but in the interest of general safety they do insist more careful handling of cars toward eliminating congestion in the business district and reducing all dangers of human injuries. Their statement is as follows:

"On account of the danger to the public and to prevent so much congestion on our Main street; effective Saturday Nov. 4, 1939 no center parking will be allowed. No parking in front of business establishments and selling products from same will be tolerated. Ke trucks parked on side streets.

"Most merchants have cooperated with us by not parking trucks on our Main street and selling produce therefrom, but a few persist and continue to do so.

"Cars or trucks or any conveyance may be double parked in front of a business for a limited time only to load your purchases, as we do not want to work an undue hardship on our patrons.

"If you leave your car double parked for loading—leave some one in the car to move same so as to not inconvenience your neighbor who is parked at the curb.

"We would also ask that merchants, as near as possible, keep their walks from being display rooms. We ask this in a spirit of cooperation and fair play from our merchants, and as a safety measure to the public.

"We do not want to resort to dic-

PARMER COUNTY SINGERS AT OKLAHOMA LANE

Sunday November 5 the Parmar County Singing convention will be held at the Oklahoma Lane school building and all singers, song lovers and the public in general are cordially invited to attend.

This will be an all day affair and at the noon hour a basket dinner will be an outstanding feature. Everybody is asked to bring a well filled basket with enough food for themselves and oth rs, according to Clinton Homes, of Bovina, president.

COTTON GINNINGS ARE AHEAD

The Government Census report, Connie D. Gupton statistician for Bailey and Parmar counties shows ginning much farther advanced at this time of the year than in 1938.

Ginnings for Bailey county prior to Oct. 18 were 2,554 bales as compared with 572 for the same period last year.

Ginnings for Parmar county prior to Oct. 18 were 1,276 as compared with only 79 the same date last year.

The three gins in Muleshoe, up to Wednesday noon, had turned out 2,537 bales of cotton.

COCHRAN CO. OIL TEST WELL DOWN \$800 FT.

The Cochran county oil and geologic test well being drilled by the Humble Oil and Refining Co., about three miles south of the Bailey county line, is reported down about 8,000 feet, drilling in line.

This test well is located on a 50,000 acre lease and rapid progress has been made in the drilling.

\$7,138.03 MORE GOV'T CHECKS RECEIVED

Another consignment of 1939 government cotton parity checks were received at the Bailey County AAA office here early this week.

There were 75 checks totaling \$5,949.44 parity checks received, also 14 cotton checks on staple stored in the Jayton warehouse totaling \$1,197.59 received.

This makes a total of \$169,352.42 received here to date, according to J. C. Smith, county AAA administrator. About \$197,000.00 is expected to be the total Bailey county payment, Smith said.

A. L. Carter Held In Hereford On Homicide Bill

A. L. Carter, Muleshoe trucker, was billed in Deaf Smith county court last Saturday on a charge alleging negligent homicide in connection with the highway crash in that county Thursday of last week, resulting in the death of J. C. Campbell, another trucker of Dumas.

The trial was set for Nov. 6, Carter in the meantime being released on \$500 bond.

At the time of the accident Carter was enroute to Amarillo with a load of cotton seed. He had a flat in one car casing, had fixed it, proceeded a little farther when there was another flat. It was while fixing the second flat that the truck which Campbell was driving, drove into his truck, according to report.

P.-T. A. Meeting Set For Monday Night Program Given

Regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers association will be held Monday evening of next week at the high school auditorium, all parents, teachers and other interested persons being cordially invited to attend.

Capt. W. W. Legg of the Public Safety Council of Lubbock, is scheduled to be present and in charge of a discussion of "Safety."

Judge M. G. Miller will be in charge of the regular program, the subject being, "Sing a Song of Six Pence."

Other subjects to be discussed are:

"Observations of a grade school Teacher," by Mrs. Ed Johnson.

"Observations of a Parent," by Mrs. Ray Griffiths.

"Observations of a Professional Woman," by Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs.

"General Conclusions," by Prof. Glen Dickenson.

In addition to the regular business meeting and program, special numbers will be rendered by the Muleshoe Faculty quartet.

TEMPERATURE DROPS TO 22 DEGREES, SOME ICE

Rising wind here Saturday of last week heralded the approach of a norther sweeping into this area. Sunday it was still windy, with much dust in the air and as night approached the thermometer began dropping its mercury until it reached 22 degrees.

Plenty of ice was reported on watering troughs, on lakes and other wet spots. Some automobile radiators standing out of garages froze; but no bursted containers have been reported.

Status north of here report much snow, especially in mountain regions.

VICTIMS OF THE LAW CONTRIBUTE \$149 TO TREASURY

Justice and County court business picked up rather lively in Muleshoe during the past week, victims of the law contributing a total of \$149.65 to the treasury of the county as follows:

Friday of last week in Justice court Dan O'Neil pleaded guilty to violation of state highway laws, paying fine and costs totaling \$13.00.

J. R. White pleading guilty to a similar charge paid fine and costs totaling \$18.00.

Monday morning Mrs. Marie Vandeventer and Mrs. Ruth Mobley, both charged with "fighting" pleaded guilty paying fines and costs of \$14.90 each.

Barney Apple charged with state highway violation, pleaded guilty received an assessment of \$18.00 as fine and costs.

J. P. Spillard, pleading guilty to a charge of drunkenness, dug up \$14.90 for fine and costs. G. A. Gates, on similar charge, was fined \$18.00.

E. E. Coon, in County court pleaded guilty to cold check charge, receiving fine and cost assessments totaling \$21.85.

Claiming P. rection, Winnie Ruth Judd, trunk murderer, who twice was condemned to the gallows, fled from the Arizona State hospital where she was confined, last week. She visited her aged parents and then disappeared.

70 Carloads Of Cattle Shipped Out In Week

Bailey county, which several years ago passed from a cattle domain to one of agriculture, still sends hundreds of head of livestock to northern feeders and markets every year, there still being several old ranchers of this area who refuse to retire from their wide domains which in years gone by have made this part of West Texas famous in history.

Last week 74 cars of cattle were shipped out of Muleshoe to feeders several hundred miles north, most of them being shipped to points in Nebraska. Warren Bros. and Hallsen Cattle Co. were principal shippers, while John McMurtry sent out four car loads to Galesburg, Illinois.

It is also a notable fact that since October, 1938, or for a period of one year past, there has averaged being shipped one double deck carload of hogs from this area, each carload averaging about 115 animals. In addition, there have been an inestimable number of truck loads of hogs gone from Muleshoe to eastern markets.

LESTER PATTON INJURED BY RUNNING TEAM

Lester Patton, farmer residing in the Circleback community southeast of Muleshoe, was seriously injured Tuesday afternoon when a team ran away with him.

Patton received a broken arm, serious cuts, bruises and other injuries. He was taken to a Littlefield hospital for treatment.

The Lancaster-Green Clinic Installs An X-Ray Machine

The Lancaster-Green clinic this week received and erected an "Aloe" x-ray machine with synchronizing fluoroscope with protection radiographic cone and concentrating shutters, being one of the latest type mechanisms of its kind. The machine is of 30 milliamperes and 85 peak kilovolts, and will be put to profitable scientific use in their rapidly growing patronage.

The machine will enable the doctors to observe and handle fractures of all kinds, give internal view of chest, abdominal and all bone conditions, visualizing condition of internal organs, and through use of the fluoroscope many vital internal conditions may be viewed and studied indefinitely.

This clinic installed in Muleshoe about a month ago has already proven its worth to many patients, saving them the time and expense of going to other points for special treatment. The doctors in charge, during the past month, have added much new equipment, considerably enlarged the bed room service for patients and purchased several hundred dollars worth of new instruments of various kinds needed for their rapidly growing service to unfortunate humanity. They are now equipped to handle practically any cases demanding hospital service.

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WILL HE EVER WIN a blue ribbon?

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

FOUR thousand dogs sleep and snarl, sit up and blink, strut and pose for the judges at the annual show in Madison Square Garden. Blue-bloods seeking blue ribbons. Rash indeed is the man who would try to predict which dog will finally be selected as the grand winner, the "best in show."

But you don't have to be an expert yourself... you need no technical training... to choose a winning oil for your motor. It's easy to tell. This is why:

Of the many oils refined by Phillips, we have set apart one as our best. Without reservations of any kind, we frankly publish the fact that Phillips 66 Motor Oil is our finest quality... the highest grade and greatest value... among all the oils we offer.

Now you know how to get a blue ribbon oil. Just drain and refill with Phillips 66 Motor Oil at the Orange and Black 66 Shield.



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FILL UP WITH PHILLIPS "66" At Phillips Service Station, On Main St.

General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

Political rumor is to the effect the most likely line-up of presidential candidates for next year will be Roosevelt and Garner, and Vandenberg and Dewey.

A deligation of 4,500 Mennonites assembled at Corn, Okla., being reeling religious pacifists, declared they would rather face death themselves than to take up arms against their fellowman.

A death ray machine is being perfected at Providence R. O., capable of throwing its destructive ray about 50 feet. While it will actually produce death, it is not instantaneous. Because of the excessive weight of

the machine producing the ray, it can not be used in warfare.

The German-American Mixed Claims commission last Monday awarded approximately \$50,000,000 to Americans with claims against Germany arising from the Black Tom and Kingland, N. J., sabotage cases in 1916 and 1917.

Following an alleged sabotage threat, police guards around the Queen Mary and Normandie, the two largest vessels afloat, belonging to England and France and now interned at New York for period of the war, has been greatly increased.

Winnie Ruth Judd, mad killer who escaped about a week ago from a hospital in Phoenix, Arizona, was recaptured near that institution last Monday night. She was in an exhausted condition from lack of food. Convicted of killing two of

her friends in 1931, packing their mutilated bodies in a trunk and shipping them to Los Angeles, she escaped death through the insanity route.

A complaint of violation of the Sherman anti-trust act has been filed at Washington by Attorney General Murphy against the Association of American Railroads, its officers, directors and 236 member railroad had combined to restrain railroad had combined to restrain trade by agreeing not to extend to motor carriers the same co-operation in carrying freight and passengers which the roads customarily extend to each other.

West Camp News

Jack Williams of Muleshoe visited in the West Camp community Friday of last week.

Elder and Mrs. Wages of Morton, visited with H. C. Robertson Friday night and attended the Fifth Sunday meeting in Oklahoma Lane Saturday, returning to Morton Saturday evening.

Charley and Margaret, C. E. Dotson and Velva Sheriff attended the Football game between Farwell and Friona at Friona Friday night of last week.

Mr. Fite and family of Floydada, visited in the C. C. Stephens home Saturday of last week.

Charley Dotson and Velva Sheriff shopped in Amarilo, Saturday. Among those attending the Fifth Sunday meeting at Oklahoma Lane Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson, and Virginia Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Odes Thompson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key and J. C. Vaughn.

Visitors in the R. E. Luttrell home Sunday were S. G. Luttrell family of Portales, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. George Skates.

Rev. H. H. Copland visited in Mineral Wells Sunday. Mrs. Copland, who has been there for treatment, returned home with him.

Sunday will be regular meeting day for the West Camp church. There will be Sunday school at ten o'clock and preaching at eleven a. m. In the evening there will be BYPM at seven-thirty, and preaching at eight-thirty.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Roark and family visited with his father in Wellington over last weekend.

H. D. Club Meet

West Camp Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Elmita Key, Oct. 25.

Mrs. M. A. Snider and Miss Beulah Williams gave very interesting talks on "My Part as a Parent in Helping My Child Choose his Vocation."

The president of the club, Mrs. Odes Thompson, read an interesting article on this subject which was sent out by Miss Lillie Gentry Bailey Co. H. D. A.

Officers installed here for the coming year are: Mrs. Dixie Dickson, president; Mrs. Roy Sheriff, vice-president; Mrs. Louise Roark, secretary, and Mrs. Odes Thompson, reporter.

Ten members were present.—Reporter.

4-H CLUB ORGANIZED IN GRAMMAR GRADES

Girls of the fourth, fifth and sixth grades, Muleshoe school, being those from 10 years of age and up, have organized a 4-H club work

under direction of Miss Lillie Gentry, county home demonstration agent.

Mary Jo Seeds was chosen president; Imogene Harland, vice-president and Bonnie Brooks secretary-treasurer.

Progress News

A large crowd attended the pie supper last Tuesday night. The proceeds will go to buy a merry-go-round for the school.

Mrs. Ray Deaton was hostess to a Sunday school party Tuesday night. All reported a nice time.

Miss Estner Schroeder and Edwin Mills shopped in Clovis, N. M., Saturday of last week.

Mrs. G. C. Gray and sons John and Jeff, spent the weekend at Pet raburg with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Thelma Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan were in Ft. Sumner, N. M., Wednesday of last week.

Several people from this community attended the carnival at the Muleshoe High school last Friday night.

Miss Beulah Vinson, Miss Elzada McMahon and Miss Ada Hogan attended County Council in Muleshoe last Saturday.

Plan Achievement Day
Members of the Progress H. D. club met at the auditorium Wednesday of last week to plan the club's achievement day which is November 7.

It will start at 10:00 o'clock in the morning at Mrs. Carie Wilhit's with a two hour program, followed by lunch. In the afternoon, tours will be made and other homes to be visited.

Miss Beulah Vinson will give a summary of this year's work and a sample of every demonstration will be on exhibit.

Visitors from over the county are expected and everyone is cordially invited.

The secretary will give her yearly report.

Misses Beulah Vinson, Elzada McMahon, Eunice Humphrey, Mesdames Wm. G. Kennedy, J. J. Gross, George Gross, T. A. Matzen, M. A. Springtube were present.—Reporter.

FAIRVIEW H. D. CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The Fairview Home Demonstration club met Tuesday, Oct. 24, with Mrs. M. E. Finley Three visitors, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Sudan, Mrs. Minnie Cobb and Miss Dorothy Schuster enjoyed the hospitality of our club. The following members were present, in spite of busy harvest days: Mesdames Bert Mathis, Arthur Askew, Everett Wallace, Nugent Jolley, J. H. Liston, E. B. Moscham, E. B. Wilson, Roy Whittington Wayne Marlowe, Walter Rector, J. C. Terrell, M. E. Finley H. E. Schuster, J. W. Terrell and G. P. Lansford.

Members our new member, Mrs. M. H. Terrell and invite other neighbors to visit us and to join in our work.

The club proudly displayed three first prizes on breads judged at Baileyboro, Oct. 20. The winners were: Mrs. G. P. Lansford, Mrs. Bert Mathis, Boston brown bread; Mrs. Nugent Jolley, orange bread.

Plans for the Xmas party were discussed and all present drew names to determine whom each was to buy a gift for. Those not present are requested to ask the secretary Mrs. J. H. Liston for a chance to draw a name at an early convenient time.

After a short business session, refreshments of coffee, sandwich, and cup cakes were served by the charming hostess.—Reporter.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

THE LAST WAR COST THE UNITED STATES MORE THAN 30 BILLION DOLLARS, ENOUGH TO BUY EVERY BEAST IN THE COUNTRY AND AUTOMOBILES, WITH 5 BILLION DOLLARS LEFT OVER!

THE INVENTION OF THE LIGHT BULB WOULD ONE MAN TO GET AS MUCH AS 10 TRANSISTERS OF POWER—THE NEW INVENTION AND LATER IMPROVEMENTS HAVE INCREASED THE USE OF POWER THAT THE HOUSEHOLD ENDS WORK TO DO.

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BEFORE MODERN METHODS OF REFRIGERATION WERE COMMONY CARBON COKE TO GIVE FRESH MEAT AND WHEAT THE END OF THE LINE. THE ANIMALS WERE HANDLED AND USED FOR MEAT.

CRACKS IN EARLY AMERICA WERE MADE BY CHURCHMEN WHOSE WIVES ACCOUNTS FOR THEIR WIVES WHOSE WIVES MADE BY COOKS WHOSE BLACKSMITHS AND ASTRONOMERS

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

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AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, IT COST A DRIVER ABOUT 30 CENTS A HOUR TO OPERATE HIS AUTOMOBILE. TODAY THE AVERAGE COST IS LESS THAN 3 CENTS—A RESULT OF INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH!

American Insurance Companies

A RISING STANDARD OF LIVING AND SECURITY.

LAST YEAR, PAYMENTS BY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES TO RETIREES AND POLICY HOLDERS TOTALLED \$2,400,000,000—ALREADY THE TOTAL AMOUNT IN FORCE 50 YEARS AGO.

AMERICAN INDUSTRY IS NOW PAYING MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH AS IN 1913 FOR MEDICAL CARE FOR THE AVERAGE WORKER.

TO SHOW THEY ARE MASSAGEABLE AND GIRLS IN SYRIA HANG A DOLL IN THE WINDOW—

LEATHER COINS—WERE USED IN 17TH CENTURY EUROPE—THEY WERE GOLDEN IN SHAPE AND COINED OF SILVER STUDS WERE HAMMERED INTO THE TOP SURFACE.

SING WHILE YOU WORK

H. V. BOALIS & CO. SPONGE PACKERS, LONDON

Principal industry in Nassau is the gathering and preparation of sponges. From this island in the Bahamas are shipped the world's finest sponges. In a sponge yard, native women are clipping sponges after they have been gathered, dried, cleaned, dried again and sorted. As they work the women sing native Bahamian songs, keeping time to their singing with the clicking shears.

Smith said.

BAPTIST CLASS FEELS AND FRATERNIZES

A Fellowship meeting of the adult department, local Baptist church was held Monday evening at the church, there being a large crowd present.

Following a business session and program, a covered dish feast was a highlight feature of the evening.

Be proud of your home town.

as seen in **MADemoiselle**

Sculptured Deep Night Black

Iaden with brilliant rhinestone jewelry breathes certain charm and young sophistication... the wisp waisted clip at left boasts a sparkling necklace... three exquisite rhinestone clips trim the beautifully draped all black at right. Both are so important for those gala occasions ahead

OPAL'S SHOPPE and BEAUTY SALON

50 YEAR OLD WIVES HOSTS TO 100 YEAR HUSBANDS

Thursday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey entertained members of the Half Century club and their husbands at their home.

The Hallow'en motif was carried out in decorations and refreshments and other arrangements.

Games of checker checks, dominos and 42 were enjoyed throughout the evening and delicious refreshments were served.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Givens, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musson, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone, and her sister, Mrs. Rose Cosen of Ireland, Mesdames C. C. Mardis, Bulah Carles, Mary S. Davis, Alex Paul, Stella Eason, Clara Young, J. F. Wallace, T. L. Snyder, Jan Harvey, Lela Burton, Miss Marie Gooch, Mrs. Stella Brunson of Vernon and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey.

LOCAL BAND BOYS HEAR NAVY BAND

Tuesday afternoon, members of the Muleshoe High school band, accompanied by Prof. Hardy E. Williams, instructor in that division, had the opportunity of hearing the United States Navy band when they played in Lubbock, in a concert at Texas Tech gym.

This was the first time people of the South Plains area have had the opportunity of hearing the visiting band, it being an excellent aggregation of American's finest musicians.

All profits made by the sponsors was given to the Civic Music association.

Among those from Muleshoe attending were: Lowell Irvin St. Clair, Marshall Morris, Geraldine Taylor, Horace Edwards, James Jennings, Robert McHorse, Pearl McMin, Sam Darnon, Wynell Eskridge, Connie Dale Gupton, Billy Pierson, R. L. Karr, Willis Farrell, Ross Glaze, Dorothy Ray Jones, Paul Gardner, Billy Beavers, Lloyd Alsip, Clifton King, J. B. Sharp, Doris Churchill, Bruce Horsley, and Dean Awtry.

FARM TOPICS

POULTRY HYBRIDS MAY BE VALUABLE

U. S. Investigators Report Two Kinds for Farms.

Supplied by the United States Department of Agriculture—WNU Service.

In testing the hybrids produced from thirteen crosses standard breeds of chickens various parts of the country, poultry investigators in the United States Department of Agriculture have found that at least two of the hybrids may be valuable on many farms. One hybrid came from a cross of Rhode Island Red males with White Wyandotte females. The other, Barred Plymouth Rock males with Rhode Island Red females, is the one commonly used now for broiler production.

Knox and Olsen, of the department, say that if a poultry breeder wants to get high quality hybrid chickens, he must cross high quality parent stock in the first place. The investigators find that whenever the parents come from the flocks of good poultry breeders, the hybrids are better than those from flocks where no particular breeding work is under way. Compared with those from poor breeding flocks, hybrid progeny from the stock of the better poultry breeders lay an average of from twenty-five to fifty-five more eggs in a year, the eggs weigh more, and the layers show less broodiness.

Both hybrids are superior to Rhode Island Reds for broiler production. At one broiler age of ten weeks, the Rhode Island Red and White Wyandotte hybrids average about a third of a pound more, and the Barred Plymouth Rock and Rhode Island Red hybrids about two-fifths of a pound more than the pure Reds.

For the poultryman who likes to sex his chicks at hatching time, the Red-Wyandotte hybrid offers an opportunity for a good job of sexing, simply by the color of the feet. The females are predominantly red and the males predominantly white.

COTTON CONGRESSMAN PREDICTS PASSAGE OF ANTI-JUTE BILL

Rep. Fulmer Would Discourage Use of Foreign Product As Wrap for Cotton Bales Also Raps U. S. Sugar Quotas

Washington, D. C.—Predicting passage of his bill to eliminate use of jute wrapping cotton bales, Congressman Hampton P. Fulmer of South Carolina, in a special interview on the economic crisis in Puerto Rico, declared today that he is in favor of encouraging all domestic industry and agriculture, instead of allowing such wide usage of foreign products which compete with our own products.



Representative Fulmer

He pointed out that Puerto Rico is a United States Possession and that the Island along with producers on the mainland have been hurt by the drastic sugar quotas which sought to encourage foreign trade by giving large shares of the domestic market to Cuba and other foreign countries.

His Foreign Import

"I think we should use our own cotton in our own country instead of jute from India, and I think likewise that we should, use our own sugar instead of foreign sugar, as well as any other products which we can produce in this country instead of foreign imports," he declared. "Our cotton farmers are in a bad way, and there is no question about that. And yet instead of using our cotton wherever possible, we even go to the extent of using jute instead of cotton to wrap our cotton bales, and in our postal system. My bill to eliminate use of jute in wrapping cotton bales, if passed, will help out considerably by providing an additional market for low-grade cotton, and this in turn will have a good effect on the price of high-grade cotton."

Raps Foreign Sugar

Commenting on the sugar situation, and the drastic restrictions imposed upon our own citizens in Continental United States and Puerto Rico, in order to benefit Cuba and other foreign countries, Congressman Fulmer said he thought this particularly bad economy in view of the fact we do not produce nearly as much sugar as we can consume. "This works a hardship on consumers as well as producers," he pointed out. "Since it places us in the mercy of foreign producers and exploiters just as soon as there is an emergency. This was illustrated by the recent price shortage scare which came about when war was declared in Europe and Cuba withdrew her sugar from our market. Says Imports Cause Unemployment I am in favor of giving our own producers first chance at the American market, whether cotton sugar, or any other commodity," he declared.

Sees Market For 2 Million Bales

He pointed out that jute were eliminated from the domestic market, there would be a market for an additional two million bales of cotton. Congressman Fulmer's bill against jute has been passed by the House and is now pending before the Senate's Foreign Relations Committee.

WORLD'S COTTON CARRY OVER MUCH GREATER THAN DURING WORLD WAR; PRICE EFFECT IS LESS

College Station, Nov. 1.—War or no war, there is still plenty of cotton. There is a general feeling among farmers and the cotton industry generally that war will increase U. S. cotton exports and improve the price. The general price advance in early September came largely because speculators believed that wartime demands would bring further advances.

Actually, as H. H. Williamson director of the Texas A. and M. Extension service, points out, there is little foundation for this belief. Price and exports fell off instead of increasing at the beginning of the last war.

U. S. Department of Agriculture figures, prepared by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, show that for the 11-13 months of the 1914-15 season spot prices at New Orleans averaged a little under 8 1/2 cents as compared with an average of 13 1-8 cents for the 12 months ending July, 1914, and a five-year average of 13 cents.

Total exports of American cotton for the 1914-15 season were less than in 1913-14 by 600,000 bales, or 7 percent, and exports from India dropped 1,400,000 bales, or 44 percent below those of the previous season. In the first two years of the World War foreign consumption of cotton dropped a million bales. In the third and fourth years of the war further reductions occurred abroad, and only a slight increase in consumption was noted in the United States. It was two full years after the war began before domestic prices climbed back to 13 cents, the pre-war level, and then largely because the 1915 American crop was nearly 5 million bales less than that of the previous year.

Everything went up in 1917-1918, cotton to an average New Orleans price of 27.83 cents, but that apparently was due to rapidly advancing general price levels and another short crop.

The important thing to remember is that there is a lot more cotton in the world now than there was

METHODIST TEACHERS HOST FOR THEIR PUPILS

Mrs. Mills Barfield, superintendent of the Children's department, local Methodist church and the following teachers in that department, Mesdames Earl Hicks, H. Jay Weyer, Dick Rocky, Olen Jennings, F. B. Gaede, Ray Eckler, Earl Ladd and Alvin Farrell, entertained Wednesday of last week with a shower tea at the church annex.

The entertaining rooms were appropriately decorated in Hallow'en regalia and the motif and spirit was carried on throughout.

Mrs. J. F. Wallace graciously presided at the lace covered table pouring from a silver tea service.

After the program, consisting of piano solos by Miss Geraldine Taylor and appropriate readings by Miss Norma Elrod, a number of useful and appreciated gifts for the children's department were viewed by the guests.

MRS. MUSSON HOSTESS TO THE MISSIONERS

Mrs. H. E. Musson was hostess to members of the Women's Missionary society, Circle No. 1, local Methodist church, at her rural home Tuesday in an all day meeting.

A stewardship program was rendered with Mrs. Beulah Carles leader, and various others had interesting parts.

A covered dish luncheon was a highlight feature at the noon hour and a very enjoyable afternoon was spent by a large group of members.

Tuesday of next week, November 7, an all day meeting will be held by members of the Missionary society at the Methodist church and all women of the town are cordially invited to attend.

The program will be "A Week Of Prayer," and a covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

DEPOSITS IN MULESHOE BANK TAKE A JUMP

Bank deposits are invariably a good "thermometer" of the business conditions of any town and its surrounding community, and the voluntary statement of the Muleshoe State Bank published elsewhere in this issue of the Journal speaks volumes for local conditions.

Deposits in this statement show a total of more than half a million dollars, being exactly \$555,544.16, the highest in the history of this institution since its organization several years ago.

White Rose of the Miamis

Ma-con-quah means White Rose of the Miamis. The name was given to Frances Slocum, a white child kidnapped and adopted by the tribe. She married the chief and refused to return to civilization when opportunity offered. Some of her descendants lived in and near Peru, Ind.

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Mastitis Hits Two Rear Quarters of Dairy Cows

Which of the udder quarters in milk cows are most frequently involved in mastitis or garget infection?

On the basis of observations made at the Wisconsin experiment station, and reported in the Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association, F. B. Hadley, station veterinarian, has concluded that the two rear quarters are more often affected than the two front quarters, but that there is no significant difference in occurrence of the disease between the right and left halves of the udder. Furthermore, when the two front quarters were compared with each other, and the two rear quarters were similarly compared, little difference also was noticed.

It is Doctor Hadley's opinion that the rear quarters are more subject to contamination on account of being in closer proximity to the filth of the barn gutter and usually more pendant, thus likely to become injured when the cow steps over high door sills or passes over rough ground. The location of the rear quarters between the thighs subjects them to greater pressure when the cow walks or lies down, which results in more disturbance to the circulation of the blood. Moreover, they produce 60 per cent of the milk, so are more active functionally, thus rendering them more susceptible to infection.

Depleted by Overgrazing

Of the 728,000,000 acres of range land in the United States, supporting about 55,000,000 head of cattle, sheep, and other live stock, large areas have been depleted by overgrazing, and must be restored by better methods of range management. W. R. Chapline, chief of the division of range research, United States forest service, told the International Grasslands conference at Aberystwith, Wales. Programs of restoration of depleted ranges will require years of determined co-operative effort, Chapline said.

Where to Keep Eggs

On the average farm it is difficult to have a satisfactory place in which to hold eggs, since they should be held at a temperature of about 55 degrees. Such a temperature will prevent germ development and result in a great extent the interior quality of eggs, yet it is not cool enough to cause the eggs to sweat when they are removed from these quarters. A well ventilated basement usually affords the most desirable place to hold eggs.

Flushing Sows

Beginning about ten days or more before breeding, advises a writer in Wallaces Farmer, keep the sows in a rapidly rising state of nutrition by a liberal use of corn or similar feed supplemented with kaffir, skim milk, buttermilk, or a combination of these feeds. A flushing mixture may be made of 50 pounds of tankage, 25 pounds of linseed oil meal, and 25 pounds of alfalfa. Feed liberally up to as much as three-fourths of a pound daily.

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Ye see then how that by works a man is justified, and not by faith only—James 2:24.

Faith and works are as necessary to our spiritual life as Christians, as soul and body are to our life as men; for faith is the soul of religion, and works, the body.—Colton.

ABIDE BY LAW

Present location of the post office in Muleshoe may be more accommodating to patrons than was its former location farther south on Main street; but the present location is in many ways a nuisance.

Being located in the central business portion of town, there are naturally more demands for parking space in front of the post office—and such space is invariably taken, especially during periods when mail is arriving and citizens desire to visit the office.

The situation would not be quite so bad if folks parking their cars in front of that office would do so in accordance with highway laws; but such is seldom the case. Visit that location any time of the day and one will find as many or more cars parked the wrong way as they will the right way.

Because cars are parked wrong way in front of a government building does not lessen to any degree the liability of a fine for such offense.

Several cars, and some of them new ones, have already been damaged more or less by those wrong-side parked cars trying to get back out into the street, and there have been other inconveniences caused from such illegal parking. The writer knows full well it takes a little time for some folks, if headed the wrong way, to go around the block so they may properly park in front of the post office; but such is entirely legal and proper.

The Journal suggests the City Commission would do well to see that the proper law enforcement is made regarding parking, and it would further suggest that parking of any vehicle in front of the post office be limited to not more than 10 minutes. In no case should long parking be allowed in such a public place. An ordinance to such effect could easily be passed.

Along comes the changing of the Thanksgiving date when 23 states will observe the day on Nov. 23, and 23 other states on Nov. 24, while Texas will observe both days. There have been wide-spread remarks regarding the act from a political angle, and horrified gasps considering the change to help the Christmas trade. "Commercializing Thanksgiving!"

There is nothing unusual in this aspect however else we may consider the move. There is no way of avoiding this matter of trading in on the name. We commercialize our food products, churches commercialize with suppers and bazaars, schools with football games. Is it possible to avoid commercializing, even if folks in Muleshoe wanted to do so?

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT

The fact that advertisers appeal to the women as the cog in the wheel of exchange, so does the price of food commodities depend upon her say so. The many housewives here in Muleshoe and the nation at large, are glad for a surplus of corn, wheat, potatoes, sugar, cotton. The farmers may not rejoice in the surplus but the women feel that having a bumper crop during a period of war is not such a bad thing for a government. The fields of foreign

deprive the interest on those unpaid war loans to the holders of such bonds. They will continue to pay that interest until our government is able to finally take them up—which will not be very soon.

What's more, it's only the beginning. It takes no account of demobilization and dozens of other items that followed the war. Total veterans' expenditures to date, for instance, have come to nearly 12 billion dollars more. Whereas back in 1918 the United States was paying about \$4,000,000 on its veterans' institutions, today it is spending over \$50,000,000.

To make the picture even worse, these direct costs hardly begin to account for the burden a war imposes. It takes no account, most of all, of the losses that come directly to industry, on whose welfare the prosperity of the nation depends, from the dislocation of an entire economy—from idle factories, idle men, and idle investments, the inevitable aftermath of war. As one authority well puts it, "In the calculation of war cost there is literally no end."

No wonder all those productive groups in this country who help to create the wealth that is poured down the drain of war want only peace!

TRADING ON IT

With the difficulty arising over the changing of Thanksgiving, we are made aware of the commercializing of almost every holiday that Americans celebrate. Editors do not scorn increased business to manufacturers and merchants, they too profit from the trade at such times, but it is best to face the fact that perhaps we have become too commercial for our own good.

Easter and Christmas, our most religious of days, are greatly commercialized, with Mother's Memorial and Arbor Days a boon to florists and nurseries. The Glorious Fourth and Labor Day come in for their share of money making with increased traffic in gasoline and travel tickets. The honored birthdays of our famous statesmen add to the ring of the cash register and make a difference all these holidays make to the balance sheet of business houses!

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COOLING OFF

Admiral Byrd makes plans to explore in the Antarctic this winter, hoping to claim a new land for the United States.

There will be somebody in Muleshoe who will remark that we have a hard time taking care of the land we already own, but we are inclined to receive something if it doesn't cost us too much, and this looks like we might get something for practically nothing except the hardships and great endurance of the exploring company headed by the brave Rear Admiral Byrd!

The fact that a five-gallon ice cream freezer is an item on the list of equipment for the Antarctic, is a feature of the expedition that we can't seem to appreciate.

DID YOU KNOW?

The 1940 aspects for a big time in the automobile business are reaching this desk daily with predictions as to beauty, price, durability and so on. The manufacturers

TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

CAN YOU READ LATIN?

The law used to recognize the doctrine of *Caveat emptor*. That is Latin. It means "let the buyer beware." The doctrine for which it stood was simply this: Whenever you bought from another it was your responsibility to see that you got your money's worth, not his.



Charles B. Roth

If he were a dishonest man and wanted to cheat you, you had to protect yourself. The law wouldn't help. "Let the buyer beware," Charles Roth said. "Genet emptor."

That doctrine, as unsound doctrines always must, has given way to a better one. The modern business man, if he expects to remain in business and warrant your patronage year after year, doesn't expect you to protect yourself.

He assumes the obligation of protecting you. He makes sure that his quality is high. He religiously subjects his product to tests. He introduces improvements. And he establishes a price which is the minimum on which he can remain in business.

For this change, which is one of the most important improvements in business, advertising has been largely responsible. Advertising has given a permanent quality to business.

lands may be plowed under by bombs, the tracks of tanks cause a food shortage and the farmers turn soldiers. There is ample storage on hand and the farmer who valued for over-production may see us feeding much of Europe.

The women of the nation will have it in their power to keep the price of commodities on a sane footing. The rest of buying sugar and flour due to the present war, has subsided and shown the woman buyer what she can do to the price of goods.

There is a council of 30 agricultural representatives appointed to take a stand in keeping prices from soaring too high to be fair and going too low to be disastrous, but they will need the help of Muleshoe housewives to keep the situation in hand.

EVER ONWARD

It would be no easy matter to little adjust a million wandering people. We talk of these families uprooted by economical conditions, looking for a place to begin a new life, and the average Journal reader concludes we are discussing a foreign situation brought on by war conditions.

This fact exists in our U. S. and the number estimated by the American Humane society is 330,000 families with no settled homes, only a few thousand of them being gypsies who are known as roamers. Too many children born on the roads, too many experiences depressing and discouraging to parents where wandering is their way. Many foreign problems demand our attention, but this domestic one within our own country, the wealthiest nation in all the world, should be considered!

Reading a list of munitions now included in the U. S. Embargo act, Julian Lenua came upon the word "diphenylamine-chlorarid," which he said converted him to the idea—and Julian is a darn good pharmacist.

Notwithstanding the beauty and superb attractiveness of New Fords and Chevrolets, O'Neal Rocky and Frank Spring both agree they still cannot compete with the ultra-appalling beauty of the government streamlined gray train.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks felt highly insulted the other night. She awoke her husband telling him she was positive she heard a mouse squeaking. "Alright," R. L. replied, "Go to sleep my dear, I'll oil it the first thing in the morning with good Conoco."

Reading in newspaper the other day where Sally Rand, once famous fan dancer, had gone bankrupt, R. L. Brown declared he wasn't much surprised, as when he saw her last in Chicago during the World's fair she came darn near having on nothing to wear.

A gentleman, evidently of Swedish extraction, who came to Muleshoe last week to engage in the laudable task of harvesting Bailey county crops called at the post office the other day and asked: "Bane any letters for me today?" "I don't know," replied Walter Witte, "what is your name?" "Ay tank de name is on de letter," replied the son of Oscar.

Two negro cotton pickers met on a street corner a few days ago, one of them gleefully exclaiming, "I found a half dollar back yonder a little ways in the street." "It's mine," replied the other negro. "I had my name on it." "What be your name?" queried the first negro. "E Pluribus U-Unum," he responded. The first negro scrutinized

the coin and then sadly replied: "It's sure yours alright."

SNAP SHOTS

In Chicago the ladies decided to call off the contest naming the town's glamour boy. Think what some fellow missed!

After reading all the war propaganda floating about, then comes the problem of trying to figure out the real truth!

With so many of the little European states beating a pathway to Moscow one wonders if Stalin has built a better mousetrap.

One thing about this season in West Texas. No one sees any pictures of bathing beauties throwing snowballs in two feet of snow and one foot of silt.

Still we insist movie magazines take an awful risk appearing a month in advance with their marriage dope. The ultra-strange thing is that they occasionally hit it.

If women who spend so much time putting red dye on their finger nails would employ some of it whitewashing their brains so as to have cleaner thoughts they would probably be more wholesome to the public generally.

Jaunty Journalettes

The Muleshoe fellow who always looks ahead, had better give a thought to the rear mirror now and then.

Still we have sometimes wondered if Muleshoe men get any comfort from the thought they are being cheated if they know it at the time.

Readers of the Journal are now wondering if it is the meek who are planning upon inheriting European earth.

Now that winter is almost upon us, it's about time for stores in Muleshoe to begin displaying spring hats.

Our idea of the thoughtful Muleshoe husband is one who has a lot of new parlor stories as winter arrives.

There are going to be some mighty cold toes in Muleshoe this winter from the looks of the new foot gear. Oh, when will women learn a little common sense!

There are some folks in Muleshoe, we have heard, who are so desirous of peace, they are planning to celebrate Thanksgiving on both the 23rd and 30th.

Have you ever noticed some fellows in Muleshoe are more thrilled about running for office than in getting married? Just keep your eyes open!

One of the best ways for the average Muleshoe person to make friends is to just listen. Plenty of folks find themselves talking now days when they should just be listening.

Even should there be war across the pond next last very long, it will probably take Europe as long to settle

down as it has taken for her to settle up, as the average Muleshoe citizen views it.

We are already beginning to wonder, with nations changing boundaries so frequently, how Muleshoe school children are going to make any real progress in studying geography.

Muleshoe Study Club To Join The State Federation

All members of the Muleshoe Study Club were present at the regular meeting Thursday evening of last week held at the home of Mrs. Janet Waggoner.

Mesdames E. J. Stone, L. E. State, Jo Foster and Joe Hutchinson of the Sudan Study club were guests and brought regrets from Mrs. Rutherford, district president of clubs, who was to talk to club members about federation.

These women talked to the club about this, answering questions and giving valuable information.

The evening program proceeded with Mrs. Melba Moore as chairman, introducing the following speakers: Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, who spoke on "How Is Your Personality?" Mrs. Drusilla Gowdy spoke on "Making The Most of Your Looks;" Mrs. Marie Lenua, whose subject was, "The Interesting Conversationist," followed by a talk by the chairman on "Hints on Speech and Punctuation."

In the business meeting it was voted the club would federate as a Senior club.

It was announced there would be a skating party Monday afternoon and all members were urged to attend, part of the proceeds going for the benefit of the library.

Refreshments consisting of a lovely salad, tasty sandwiches and coffee were served by the hostess.

What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities

Last week the national debt went to \$41,033,872,434, according to Washington report.

Washington officials declare the nation's cotton surplus must be reduced at least a million bales before the 1940 crop is harvested.

Following 20 days debate, the U. S. Senate last Friday voted to repeal the U. S. Embargo act against sale of arms to European warring nations, the vote being 67 to 22. The action cleared the way for the administration neutrality bill, which in addition to ending the embargo would also set up a limited cash and carry system of commerce with belligerents.

Following announcement of publication of about 550 names of people whose American loyalty has been questioned by the Dies Congressional committee, much criticism has been made of the publicity. Congressman Dempsey of New Mexico has made strong pronouncement against it, and Dr. Harry F. Ward, avowed socialist and professor of Union Theological seminary, has declared if Dies will waive his congressional immunity he will slap a libel suit against him.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

FOR EVERY DOLLAR OF FUEL USED 23 YEARS AGO BY A STEAM TURBINE PLANT TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY ONLY 41¢ IS USED TODAY. GENERATE AS MUCH. THIS IS REFLECTED IN LOWER COSTS TO THE CONSUMER.

THE SUN GIVES US MORE LIGHT AND 1/2 SECONDS USED ONLY AS FUEL AS THE MOON DOES IN A YEAR.

MACHINES MAKE JOBS - IT WAS THOUGHT THE MODERN TYPEWRITER WOULD REPLACE THE NUMBER OF JOBS FOR STENOGRAPHERS. THE NUMBER HAS INCREASED FROM 20,000 IN 1870 TO 75,000 TODAY.

PRODUCTION - THE WAY TO MORE FOR ALL! WHEN COTTON WAS COMBED BY HAND, THE AVERAGE AMERICAN USED ONLY 4 POUNDS ANNUALLY. TODAY THE CONSUMPTION HAS INCREASED TO 25 POUNDS ANNUALLY. IMPROVED INDUSTRIAL METHODS INCREASED THE QUANTITY GIVEN EMPLOYMENT TO JOHN THE SHEEPRAISER IN MILLION WOLVES ON FARMS, IN FACTORIES AND IN STORES.

THE NUMBER OF WATERS WEARING HATS IN THE UNITED STATES IN 1938 WAS 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1932 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1926 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1920 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1914 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1908 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1902 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1896 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1890 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1884 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1878 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1872 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1866 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1860 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1854 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1848 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1842 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1836 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1830 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1824 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1818 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1812 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1806 - 100,000,000. THE YEAR OF 1800 - 100,000,000.

WEEKLY LAY SERMON GOVERNMENT MANNA

By JESS MITCHELL

Only those who have had some experience in managing the commissary department of an army know what a job it is to feed several thousand soldiers. Napoleon, years ago said, "An army marches on its belly," and no matter how many or how large the guns, how sharp the bayonets, how keen the swords or how much ammunition soldiers may possess, if they have not food sufficient to maintain bodily strength their fine equipment, arms and generous supply of ammunition is all in vain. Already the problem of food is agitating leaders of the European war now in progress, and here in our own country, while Congress is debating with all sincerity whether or not it shall amend its previously enacted Espionage act, along with that question is also raised the question of whether food shall be classed as war munitions.

Sitting in my study a few days ago I was reading in my Bible about the trip the ancient Israelites took from Egypt to the Holy Land, and Joshua, one of their prominent generals, was telling how they were divinely kept and miraculously provided for during that 40 year trip when they got lost in the wilderness and deserts. When finally they got back to civilization the miraculous manifestations of guidance and physical provision ceased, and they were once more able to return to their former manner of eating and living. The scripture says: "And the manna ceased on the morrow after they had eaten of the old corn of the land."

There have been in the past, and still are today, many people who do not take much stock in the miraculous, the mysterious and the unaccountable. Not that they think they should absolutely be able to understand all the unexplainable; but rather that it is understandable if approached in the right manner. In thousands of instances the miraculous of the past has come to be the commonplace of today, because we have come to understand more of the operation of other laws of nature of which we once knew nothing at all. For instance, we fly our airplanes at the rate of 300 miles per hour because we have learned more of the laws of nature, and hundreds of other illustrations might be given.

These wandering Israelites, Joshua says, were fed on manna from heaven. We don't know just what that manna was; but we do know considerable about the ignorance

and superstition of those early people, and can readily believe their attributing unaccountable natural actions to supernatural influences. The word "manna" is generally considered to be of Polynesian origin and is still in common usage throughout the Pacific islands and in Asiatic countries. Scientists, historians and other travelers tell us that old-fashioned manna upon which the ancient Israelites fed during their wanderings is still quite common in that country through which they traveled. Indeed, it is such a pleasant tasting and desirable food that it is deliberately raised and cultivated by the natives of that area. The manna tree, (Fraxinus Ornus) after having its bark slit with a knife or other sharp edged instrument, exudes a saccharine substance, sometimes in the form of little round pellets and sometimes in stalactiform pieces from one to six inches long, semi-clear, inclined to a yellowish color, with a honey-like odor, and of quite palatable flavor. Indeed there are various trees and shrubs growing on this western continent of quite similar nature, whose bark when cut, gives forth nutritious and pleasant flavored juices, and shows excitation which if allowed to remain on the bark for a little while will tend to solidify in a granular nature.

Ehrenberg famous German naturalist and founder of microscopic chemistry, has identified the Israeli manna with the saccharine substance called "Mount Sinai Manna," produced in that region by the Tamarix mannifera, a species of Tamarisk, not unlike to the tamarisk which grows in America today. Its congealed juices taste wholly of mulligatawny sugar, and the excitation which concretes into this manna is caused by the punctures made in the bark by insects of the genus Cecocis. It is to this day regularly gathered and avidly eaten by the natives of that area.

It is frequently difficult to understand clearly many Bible passages because of the ignorance and superstitions existing among the people of those early days; but it is not difficult to ascribe the source of Government manna of today. It grows in the pocketbooks and bank accounts of provident, energetic and far-sighted American taxpayers, is gathered according to law and fed to the actually needy and unfortunate, as well as to the improvident lay and trifling citizens of this country.

The manna fed the Israelites came as special relief for an emer-

gency situation. During recent years Government manna has been distributed in similar manner to distressed folks during an economic depression over which they had no immediate control and for which, in many cases, they were not entirely responsible, individually or collectively. Various and numerous reasons have been attributed to the difficult financial times of recent years, yet it is noticeable that no one, not even the President, has done much to overcome them.

Years ago the late President Grover Cleveland declared it was not the function of government to provide for its citizens, but rather for the citizens to provide for their government, or words to that effect. Today that idea has been reversed, and Government, through its more fortunate citizens, is providing for other citizens not so well economically situated. In the case of the wandering Israelites it was apparently a case of the "Loaves and fishes who help themselves," but today it is in many instances, a case of the Government helping those who don't even try very much to help themselves. Recent statistics show that more than \$17,000,000 has been spent in direct relief by this Government, while multiplied billions of dollars have gone into indirect relief from which there was a medium of value received by the nation in general, but comparatively little by the taxpayer who provided such moneys; for there is no other source for any government to obtain money but from its subjects.

The exorbitant, and in many cases, unreasonable increased cost of government is appalling, while excessive taxes heaped upon the more able citizens has become confiscatory as well as discriminating. I take second place to no citizen in my humanitarian nature and sympathy for the penniless old and unfortunate of other ages; but in these recent days the dishonesty and graft of poor citizens has become more numerous if not of greater magnitude than that of alleged capitalists of other days gone by. I vehemently deny it is the function of Government to care for all the aged and otherwise destitute and semi-destitute of our land, and insist a more careful check should be kept of government expenditures in that direction. Tax-payers who dig into their private funds and furnish this public provender are also entitled to some protection. We have laws in this nation prohibiting combinations of price-fixing and restraint of trade. There should likewise be laws prohibiting combinations for obtaining quotas of tax funds and collusion in such expenditures by those who presume to live off of Government manna entirely. The forcible taking of excessive tax moneys from one group of citizens and giving to another can never be entirely satisfactory, fair and equitable in any government.

Furthermore, there is the problem of Youth in this country which certainly deserves serious consideration from citizens in general and from officials in particular. Thousands of worthy young men and women are denied the opportunity of work and education. They are not asking some one to give them something, but for the opportunity of earning their way in life. Much juvenile delinquency and youth incompetency is caused from this lack of fair opportunity.

Old folks may contend that since they have labored through most of their life, they have earned the pensions they received; but the youth have just as much right to insist they should be cared for by the Government while preparing themselves for lives of usefulness as citizens of tomorrow upon whose shoulders the burden of national affairs will rest. It is not my idea that need of the old should be so dominant that the youth shall not receive due and just consideration.

Just now we are reading of war being waged by Germany fundamentally because that nation needs more land for its people. Only a few months ago Italy concluded a similar war for more territory. Japan is still engaged in war with China because she must expand and obtain more land for her rapidly growing population. There was a time when even this government took the land away from the Indians. Of course, this nation is in no immediate need of territorial expansion for accommodation of its growing population. We can still take care of millions more people before the U. S., will ever have to go to war for the same reason Germany is fighting today. Indeed, it is the belief of this writer that much of the growing population of all countries is unnecessary and should be undertaken. No family should bring into this world any more children than they are reasonably sure they can care for, educate and bring up to healthy manhood and pure womanhood. The husband and wife who persist in doing otherwise are certainly not the most desirable citizens of any nation.

Making a government pay for the excessive fecundity of parents is certainly not right nor proper no matter how old their children may be today. Reason in production of children has its place in the economic world the same as does the

Lubbock Observes Armistice Day Vets in Charge

Lubbock, Nov. 1.—The "Hub" city of the South Plains will celebrate Armistice day in a big way, according to announcements coming from the Commanders of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars, and all places of business will be closed the entire day.

Beginning with a big downtown parade at 9:00 a. m., ex-service men, business establishments and others will participate. Invitations have been sent to neighboring towns to have a part in the celebration.

At 11 a. m. at the Lubbock high school auditorium an Armistice Day program will be presented. Outstanding speakers will have a part on the program.

The afternoon program will consist of a flag raising ceremony at 2 o'clock at Texas Tech stadium just before the Plainview-Lubbock football game. That evening there will be an Armistice Day dance at the Hilton hotel.

Serving Out Fines Under \$3 Per Day Unconstitutional

Law permitting certain counties to fix credit for serving out fines in jail at less than \$3 a day in misdemeanor cases has been held unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals, Austin.

The tribunal ordered the discharge of five appellants from Lamar and Fannin counties, declaring they had long since served out their fines.

The statutes which the court said did not give equal protection to all citizens alike were acts of the 45th Legislature. One permitted commissioners courts of certain counties to fix credits at between \$3 and \$1 a day. Another fixed \$1 as the credit. General law prescribes a minimum of \$3.

"It is quite obvious that some persons might be punished three times as much as others, although juries assess \$2 the minimum punishment prescribed in each instance," the court said.

General News Over Texas And Other States For Week

The Portales, N. M., poultry show is announced to be held Dec. 7-8-9.

The American Legion, Clovis, N. M., will sponsor a patriotic program there Armistice day. Stores will be closed from one until two o'clock in the afternoon.

M. O. Flowers, 64, Lockhart attorney, was appointed by Gov. O'Daniel to the \$6,000 a year job of Secretary of State, taking office within three hours following such appointment.

With war now progressing in Europe and China, demand for scrap metal of all kinds has again increased and is being shipped from this country in both ways. Corpus Christi, this state reports 22,000,000 pounds shipped out since last July.

The Santa Fe railroad system's responsibility of caring for those children in need of life. Because the Bible says "Be fruitful and multiply" does not mean human passions should be exercised in an insatiable manner regardless of the future condition of such offspring. Human parents should in all ways be intelligent but not rather than placing themselves and their offspring on the level of dumb beasts.

Indeed some of these twentieth century nomadists of both Jewish and Gentile origin, act as though they did this nation a great favor when they were born and that this government owed them a much better living than it is now providing, when as a matter of fact the government owes no one anything but opportunity to make that living—and it is in no way responsible if its citizens are now equal in ability to take advantage of that opportunity. I have full measure of humanitarian interest and sympathy for the aged needy; but I do insist if this government would exercise itself more diligent in furnishing equitable opportunity for life, living and the pursuit of happiness and financial competence, rather than dishing out dolars, in the long run both the government and those it governs would be much more contented and prosperous.

operating income for September was \$2,000,098, according to official statement, being an increase of \$375,797 over September 1938. Gross for the system was \$13,941,400, and increase of seven per cent over the same month last year.

The Court of Civil Appeals, Austin, has ruled that the automobile guest law applies to non-paying auto riders regardless of whether they are drunk or sober, and a person who does not pay for his transportation cannot sue an automobile driver for damages for injury unless the injury resulted from the driver's heedlessness or reckless disregard of the rights of others.

It is reported Gov. O'Daniel may move his Sunday broadcasting to a Mexico radio station occasioned by refusal of some Texas radio stations to permit him to broadcast over them because he failed to submit text of his talk in advance. He made a similar threat during the legislative session.

Be loyal to home town interests.

Non-Christian Countries
The following are some of the principal countries of the world in which the preponderance of the citizens are non-Christian: China, India, Japan, Turkey, Arabia, Egypt, Morocco, Iran, Iraq, Zanzibar, Siam and Algeria.

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ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$160,846.11
Bills of Exchange (Cotton)	72,996.06
Gov. Wheat Loans	73,745.29
Gov. County & St. Bonds	31,000.00
State and County Wts.	40,829.82
Overdrafts	0.18
Bank Building	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	2,150.00
Bonds for Safekeeping	4,500.00
CASH & EXCHANGE	211,829.85
Total	\$607,505.11
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Surplus	12,500.00
Undivided Profits	9,960.95
Bonds for Safekeeping	4,500.00
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LOCALS

● Dr. D. D. Lancaster made a professional business trip to Fort Worth Wednesday of last week.

● Mrs. Ray Ebeler and daughter visited in Lubbock Friday of last week with her sister and friends.

● Clyde West of Portales, N. M., was here Monday, interested in buying some town lots in Muleshoe.

● J. A. Harris of Hollis, Okla., was here last Monday looking after his farm interests north of Muleshoe.

● Miss Beulah Kistler of the AAA office is visiting a few days this week with relatives at Buckeye, N. M.

● Robn A. Moore, Cotton Marketing auditor, was here Friday of last week on business.

● G. O. Jennings visited with his wife and new son in Lubbock, Tuesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith attended the wedding of a friend in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday.

● Mrs. Virginia Brummett visited in Lubbock last weekend with relatives and friends.

● Allen McReynolds and Miss Zo McReynolds were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Sunday evening.

● Attorney Harry Kimbro of Amarillo was here last Saturday on legal business.

● Miss Elizabeth Harden and Judge M. G. Miller attended the Bailey

county fifth Sunday singing convention held at Fairview Sunday.

● Tye Young and Judge M. G. Miller attended to school business in Lubbock Friday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer visited friends and relatives in Plainview and Lockney, Sunday.

● Francis Miller of Sudan, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.

● T. A. Miller of Slaton, retired Santa Fe employee, was here last Friday visiting old time friends.

● Odell Newton, who is attending Texas Tech college, Lubbock, spent his weekend here visiting homefolks and friends.

● J. L. Stokes and A. E. Bass of Lubbock, transacted business in Muleshoe Monday, the former being a land owner in Bailey county.

● A marriage license was issued to Miss Anna Bell Alford and L. H. Ely in Muleshoe, October 24 by J. J. Williams, county clerk.

● Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Jones of Clovis county were here Monday trying to buy a Bailey county farm on which to make their future home.

● Regular meeting of the local Eastern Star will be held Tuesday evening, November 7, all members being urged to attend.

● Mrs. Geo. Lancaster of Clovis, N. M., visited here Wednesday and Thursday of last week with Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lancaster.

● J. H. Rayborn and Roger D. Nelson of Amarillo, were in Muleshoe on business Saturday of last week.

● Mrs. Ruby Beaty returned to Muleshoe Tuesday from Throckmorton and Olney where she visited relatives for several days.

● Miss Avis Cooper, teacher in the Muleshoe schools, spent the weekend visiting her brothers, Babe and Bullis Cooper at Baileyboro.

● Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young and son Jack, spent the weekend in Shamrock and Wellington visiting relatives and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson had as their guests Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wald N. of Lake Arthur, N. M.

● Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sanders of Wilson, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Monday.

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● Mrs. Dora McGarty, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing in Lubbock attended to business and visited here last weekend.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Miss Wynama Leeland and Kenneth Ellis.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Doyle, living nine miles south of Muleshoe are the proud parents of an eight pound boy born Thursday of last week at a local clinic.

● Miss Gene Willman, student at Texas Tech, in Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Willman and friends in Y. L. community.

● Edd Roark, who is attending Eastern New Mexico Junior college at Portales, N. M., visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Ty Young, and friends.

● Miss Florence Stone, who is attending Texas Tech at Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone, and friends.

● Bobby Jones, who is attending West Texas State college at Canyon, visited here last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jones, and friends.

● Kenneth Jennings, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing at Clovis, N. M., where he is employed, spent the weekend here visiting homefolks and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffiths and daughter of Bledsoe, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens and other relatives.

● Miss Rosa Renfrow, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow and friends. She returned to the Hub city Sunday evening.

● Miss Lucy Robison, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing at Littlefield, visited here the latter part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robison, her sister, Mrs. Herstine Beller and other relatives.

● Mrs. T. A. McLaurin of Progress community and went an appendectomy at a Littlefield hospital last Monday morning, it being performed by a surgeon of the local clinic. She is reported recuperating very nicely.

● Mr. and Mrs. Evert Waldorf of Amarillo, moved to Muleshoe the latter part of last week where he is employed at Danmore Drug store. He formerly resided here several months ago, being employed at the same concern.

● Jimmy and Charley Walton, students at Texas Tech college, Lubbock, spent the weekend visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Walton Jr., who reside on the government game preserve in the southern part of Bailey county.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams and family who have resided in Muleshoe for the past 13 years, he carrying the mail on rural route, have moved to Whitesboro, where they will make their home, he recently trading routes with Carl Yeager of Whitesboro.

● Among those from Muleshoe who attended home coming at West Texas State college at Canyon, Saturday of last week were Miss Mildred Barton, Miss Ruth Suddarth, Miss Dorothy Mae Schuster, Bill Crow and Prof. P. C. Windsor.

● Wednesday of last week, Joyce Sheegog, 12 year old daughter of R. C. Sheegog, residing two miles south of Lariat, had both bones of her right wrist broken from a fall while skating at a local rink. She was given treatment by local physicians.

● The Journal acknowledges receipt of a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jensma, of Newton, Iowa, inclosing check for renewal of their subscription and stating crops in their section are good, corn yielding from 75 to 80 bushels per acre. The

SCOUTS ADVANCED AT COURT OF HONOR

A Boy Scout Court of Honor, proceedings was held at the Muleshoe High school auditorium Thursday evening of last week at which time the following local scouts were advanced to higher degrees: Horace Edwards, life scout; Connie Dale Dupson, star; Lowell Irvin St. Clair first class; Jack Givins, second class; Hardy Williams, second class; Frank D. Foster, tenderfoot; Clenton Clark tenderfoot; Billy Beavers, merit badge; Bobby Sam Damron, merit badge.

The following new scouts received registration cards: Billy Pierson, Dick DeShazo, James Jennings and Paul Gardner.

Geo. A. Holland of Plainview, field executive for Boy Scouts of this district, was present and had charge of the Court proceedings, giving a very interesting and educational address on scouting.

Ed Lane, local scoutmaster, was in charge of arrangements. A good crowd attended.

MISS TWILA FARRELL HONORED BY CLUB

A Junior day program of the seventh district, Texas Federation of Music clubs, was held at Lubbock hotel in the Hub city Saturday of last week with approximately 100 students from the 16 junior music clubs in Lubbock attending.

Miss Twila Farrell, formerly of Muleshoe but now residing in the Hub city, who is of the Junior division of the Lubbock MacDowell club, gave the welcome address at the morning session.

A luncheon was conducted at noon with Miss Farrell as toastmaster. She was elected president of the MacDowell Music club which is composed of music students of Lubbock, being a member of National Federation of Music clubs.

FAIRVIEW FOLKS MAKE \$51 ON GHOST NIGHT

Saturday night of last week members of the Parent-Teachers association of Fairview school sponsored a Halloween carnival at that school with a large crowd from that and neighboring communities attending.

The school was decorated in true Halloween style throughout and bingo, boxing matches, cat rackets and various other kinds of booths were feature attractions.

Proceeds amounted to \$51, which will go to the benefit of P. T. A.

Jensmas have been Journal subscribers for several years. They own good farm land in Bailey county.

● Mrs. Loran Eleanas and son, Junior of Long Beach, California, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Little of Anton, visited Thursday of last week in the home of the latter's brother, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Miss Leita Haund and W. D. Peacock. The couple was married at the Methodist parsonage by Rev J. H. Sharp.

● A. W. Messamore of Amherst and Otto Chitwood of Baileyboro community attended to business at Fairview Saturday of last week. Mr. Messamore is a land owner in Bailey county and Mr. Chitwood resides on one of his farms south-west of Baileyboro.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Crisiel Beall and H. C. Gray, negroes. Licenses were issued here Monday to Miss Ida Mae Large and Nemiah Archie, negroes and Miss Lenor Gueroero and Francisco Mendoza, Mexicans. All three couples were married at the court house by Judge M. G. Miller.

● Among those from Muleshoe who attended a book review given at the Methodist church in Clovis, N. M., Monday evening were: Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mesdames R. G. Griffiths, R. G. Kennedy, O. G. Dickinson, Beulah Carles, Mills Barfield, Houston Hart, Frank Spring, Mary Hart, S. C. Beavers, Mrs. Adella Harrison of Spring Lake, Billy Beavers, and Miss Lillie Gentry.

● Miss Jo V. Goins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins, this city, has the honor of being one of 30 high school graduates attending Mary Hardin-Baylor College, at Belton, to have attained a scholastic record of "B or better," and was recently entertained by the Junior Scholastic society of that college at a social tea. There was also a literary and music program given at the tea.

● Among teachers of various schools in Bailey county who attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week were: O. E. Lumsden, principal of Liberty; H. C. Robertson principal of West Camp; W. M. McConnell, Smith Edwards, Miss Opal Hartseff, Maud Coats, Circleback; M. L. Gunter, Progress; Evert Wallace, Miss Ruth Light, Miss Gertrude Ford, Fairview; Russell Craft, principal of Baileyboro; Roger Harvey, principal of Watson; Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Circleback; Richard Finch of Longview.

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MRS. McADAMS HONORED ON DEPARTURE EVE

Thursday afternoon of last week a farewell shower and party was given at the home of Mrs. Ray Griffiths in honor of Mrs. W. B. McAdams who moved to Whitesboro the first of this week.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent, after which many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the honoree, following which tasty refreshments were served.

Among those attending were: Mesdames Howard Carlyle, Ed Johnson, George Johnson, J. J. DeShazo, Lela Barron, W. C. Cox, Tye Young, Mary Hart, Byron Griffiths, Clarence Goins, Finley White, Gilbert Wollard, Joe Damron, Jess Osborn, Irvin St. Clair, Jim Cox, A. E. Lewis, Arnold Morris, Alex Paul, Will Harper and W. E. Renfrow.

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BEANS, large white 2 pounds for	15	PICKLES, sour	11
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MAN'S earliest home was the tree. And when he added security to strength, he came down out of the tree. Moreover, as he learned to build things with which to add to his convenience, he continued to look upon the tree as "man's best friend."

He contrived shelter by combining branches over his head to shield him from the elements. He used other parts of the tree for his bed, leaves and smaller branches became his mattress. Gradually, he encased the leaves and branches in wood to keep them intact and to add to his comfort.

We may safely call this act of his as the first known bed—a dug-out place for safe resting, as the name, "bed" implies.

In the days of the Romans, the sleeping couches were stuffed with reeds, hay, wool, feathers. Man had had a taste of luxury and quickly demanded more of it. Small cushions of the same material were placed at the head and sometimes at the back. The ancient Germans covered themselves with skins. In

the 18th century pea shucks and straw replaced the reed and wool stuffings. Then came horsehair.

Came the 18th century and the feather pillows, or feather beds became the "trape." One's gaitility was based upon the number of feather-beds one owned, and slept under. That also was the day of the tester and curtained bedsteads. The days of our grandfathers brought cotton batting and coiled springs—the height of luxury and comfort. But all along man kept his eye to the tree which was his first refuge.

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So from tree to tree, man has traveled to insure his sleep—which from the cost of scientific research—will be a million dollars worth of sleep!

MEXICAN GIRL INJURED WHEN CAR STRIKES

Crux Reyes, 15, Mexican girl from Justiceburg, who is visiting a brother in Muleshoe, was seriously injured last Saturday night when struck by an automobile as she was crossing State Highway No. 70 near the Haney tourist camp, located in the west part of town.

The girl had been across to the Border grocery to do some trading and was re-crossing the highway, when a car, said to have been driven by Mrs. W. B. McAdams, struck her. She sustained a crushed right ankle scalp lacerations and slight skull fracture. Emergency treatment was given her by surgeons at a local clinic after which she was transferred to a Littlefield hospital for treatment.

The accident is reported as being unavoidable.

NEEDLE CRAFTERS CHAT WITH MRS. McHORSE

Members of the Needle Craft club met at the home of Mrs. W. M. McHorse in regular session Thursday afternoon of last week.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by the club in the making of fancy needle work and visiting after which refreshments of coca-cola and wafers were served.

Those attending were Mesdames H. A. Robb, Jessie Wright, M. G. Bass and Mrs. J. L. Phipps a visitor. Mrs. Walter Witte will be hostess to members of the club at her home Thursday afternoon of this week.

CITATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY—GREETING:

CLARENCE W. WEEKS, Administrator of the estate of Effie B. Ferris, deceased, having filed in our County Court his final account of the condition of the estate of said Effie B. Ferris, deceased, together with an application to be discharged from said administration.

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, that by publication of this writ once in a Newspaper regularly published in the County of Bailey, State of Texas, and said publication shall be not less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, in said Court on the 1st Monday of the 31st day of November, A. D. 1939, when said account and application will be considered by said Court.

WITNESS J. J. Williams, Clerk of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas.

(SEAL) GIVEN under my hand and seal of said Court, at my office in the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, this 31st day of October, A. D. 1939.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Clerk of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas.

(SEAL) A True copy, I certify: W. E. RENFROW, Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas. Publ. Nov. 2, 1939.

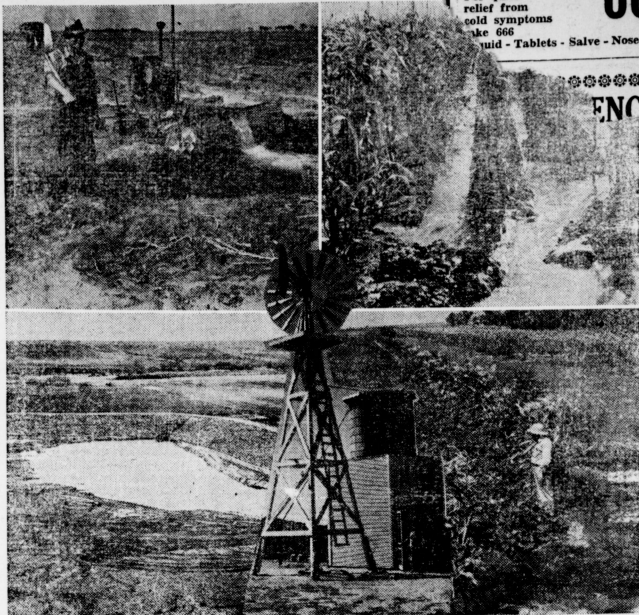
THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS, GREETING:

You are Herely Commaneded to summon Earl Perry by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the 64th District Court of Bailey County, Texas, to be holden at the Courthouse thereof, in Muleshoe, Texas, on the first Monday in December, A. D. 1939, the same being the 4th day of December, A. D. 1939, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1939, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court as No. 1191, wherein Mae Perry, is Plaintiff, and Earl Perry, is Defendant; and said petition alleging; being a suit for divorce on the ground that Defendant voluntarily left Plaintiff for three years with intention of abandonment, and Plaintiff avers that on the 9th day of June, 1934, plaintiff and defendant were legally married and lived together as husband and wife until the March 10th, 1936, at which time, defendant voluntarily abandoned Plaintiff.

Plaintiff alleges that no children born to said union, and no community property to divide. Plaintiff prays judgment for a divorce and for such other and further relief that she may justly be entitled to; and for restoration of her former name Mae Williams. HEREIN FAIL NOT, and have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Muleshoe, T. Xas, this the 24th day of October, A. D. 1939. J. J. Williams, Clerk, 64th District Court, Bailey County, Texas (SEAL) By Bonnie Isaacs, Deputy. Publ. Oct. 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 1939.

Water Facilities Program Aids Plai



Under the Department of Agriculture water facilities program hundreds of farmers and ranchers in the semi-arid portions of Kansas, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, and Oklahoma are being aided in the development and improvement of water resources with a view to promoting better use of the land and advancing human welfare. The Bureau of Agricultural Economics selects suitable areas for such development. The Soil Conservation Service furnishes technical aid and does the actual construction, while the Farm Security Administration makes loans to farmers when necessary. Under provisions of the program farmers are provided with irrigation pumps of the type shown at upper left; small irrigation systems, an example of which is shown at upper right; stock water ponds, such as the one at lower left; irrigation systems for home gardens shown at lower right, and windmills for general farm needs. Aid also is given in developing springs, installing water spreading systems and similar improvements for the utilization of water resources.

ADDITIONAL OFFICERS WANTED FOR SERVICE

Fort Sam Houston, Nov. 1.—The War department has announced that additional eligible Reserve officers will be called for extended active duty under the Thomason act beginning December 1. This will effect 377 Reserve officers throughout the United States, of which 45 are

allotted to the Eighth Corps area. Information from Eighth corps area headquarters is to the effect that qualified second lieutenants of the Officer's Reserve corps who desire this detail should make application therefor at once through their unit instructors.

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These directions are foolproof, require but a half-minute to boil, you get four medium glasses from your three cups of sugar. . . . and so fine are the flavors you'll want to multiply several batches to put away for Christmas gifts.

SAGE JELLY (Makes about 4 medium glasses) 1 cup sage infusion 1/4 cup vinegar 3 cups sugar Coloring 1/2 bottle fruit pectin Pour 1/4 cups boiling water over 2 tablespoons sage. Cover, let stand 15 minutes, strain to remove herbs. Measure infusion into 3-quart saucepan, adding water if necessary, to make 1 cup. Add vinegar and sugar, and mix. Place over hottest fire and while mixture is coming to a boil, add coloring to give desired shade. Use coloring which fruit acids do not fade. As soon as mixture boils, add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

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SAVORY JELLY (Makes about 4 medium glasses) 1 cup savory infusion 1/4 cup vinegar 3 cups sugar Coloring 1/2 bottle fruit pectin Pour 1/4 cups boiling water over 2 tablespoons savory. Cover, let stand 15 minutes, strain to remove herbs. Measure infusion into 3-quart saucepan, adding water if necessary, to make 1 cup. Add vinegar and sugar, and mix. Place over hottest fire and while mixture is coming to a boil, add coloring to give desired shade. Use coloring which fruit acids do not fade. As soon as mixture boils, add bottled fruit pectin, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 1/2 minute. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

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The Smoke of Victory

By ROSE MEREDITH
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MRS. HENRY DUCKWORTH sat in her especially deep chair on the front veranda of the Myrtle Inn, where she had spent many comfortable summer vacations. Her granddaughter, Amy Delorme, who attended her this year, was playing tennis with the particular young man who was her grandmother's beloved, Ralph Fricke. Ralph was a college graduate, and heir to his Grandfather Mallot's wealth—he was young, handsome, and just the sort of a young man that grandmothers usually delight in—had one defect in Mrs. Duckworth's eyes, and that defect disqualified him entirely from falling in love with her favorite granddaughter, Amy—for Ralph was the adored grandson of Old Colonel Mallot, he who had been Granny's declared lover once upon a time, in ages past.

"Shall we go and confess to your Granny?" whispered Ralph to Amy. Amy blushed charmingly. "No, now, dearest," she objected. "I must break the news to Granny—and I don't know how she will take it—you, it just happens that she doesn't like you a bit, why?"

"Answer is, Grandpa," replied Ralph cheerfully. "How perfectly silly!" exclaimed Amy giggling. "Just fancy, people as old as they are—caring?"

"Who was that young man?" demanded Mrs. Duckworth acidly as Amy entered the piazza and joined her Granny.

"That was Ralph Fricke, Granny."

"Humph—I believe I asked you not to play with him, Amy."

"I know that, Granny—but it seems odd not to, when there are so few men here this year."

"You like him?" Amy blushed furiously. "Very much," she admitted.

"Humph! Nice state of affairs—I suppose he is a helpless idiot—rich man's heir—good for nothing!"

"But Granny, dear, Ralph has worked his way through college—he wouldn't take one cent from his own people," protested Amy.

"Humph! Not let him fall in love with you," warned Mrs. Duckworth severely. "If you marry anybody that I do not approve, Amy, I shall cut you off with a shilling and leave every penny to the Sailor's Home."

Amy Delorme dallied over her dressing for dinner that evening. She thought about her grandmother and old Colonel Mallot. Were not the old couple a horrible example of lovers separated in youth? Even now, in their old age, they might find some solace together—so dreamed Amy.

"How wonderfully happy we would all be," she sighed, as she tapped on Mrs. Duckworth's door, and then pushed the door wide open.

"You look like a pink carnation, Amy," said Grandmother, who had been daydreaming herself.

"Well, you look very captivating," said Amy, her eyes dancing.

The old lady's eyes glanced at the girl's pinkness, her air of joy, and she sighed sharply. It was so easy to be happy when young—so difficult to grasp it when one was old and rheumatic. She wondered where Lucien Mallot was.

They were halfway down the front stairs when that cry of fire came from the upper story—as they paused, uncertainly, the dining-rooms gave up a crowd of diners, all pouring out of the front doors—Amy caught a glimpse of old Colonel Mallot who looked up the stairs at his old love, Mrs. Duckworth. In an instant he was fighting with the crowd to reach her.

"Marial! Just lean on me, my dear, there, I will take care of you," and Maria Duckworth, forgetting all about her pretty granddaughter, leaned limply against his shoulder and they moved down the stairway. Alone, Amy thought of their valuations, and fairly flew up the wide stairway to their room—her grandmother's dressing case, her own case, smaller, was not far away—Granny's favorite fur cloak and a bottle of smelling salts—staggering under this burden, Amy met Ralph.

"Darling! Give me those things—now, you!" and Amy fainted in his grasp.

Granny and Colonel Mallot sat under the trees, hand in hand, blissfully smiling, and when Ralph appeared with his burden, it was the colonel who arose and helped him.

"The little girl—ah, she looks very much as you did, Marial!"

"Amy! Hand me my smelling salts, young man! It was like her to think of me at such a time—there, my dear, here we all are, and Colonel Mallot is going to take us to his place in his car—is this your grandson?—I have heard Amy speak of him—I am very grateful to you for saving my granddaughter, Ralph—of course—of course!"

"Give what?" exclaimed Ralph joyously, "here is our car—Mrs. Duckworth, may I escort you—?"

Colonel Mallot pushed him aside. "Look after your little girl, Ralph," he said with dignity. "I am attending Mrs. Duckworth myself!"

Purchase of Danish Islands
The Virgin Islands of the United States, formerly the Danish West Indies, were bought for \$25,000,000 by the United States from Denmark, in a treaty proclaimed January 25, 1917.

GLORIA GOWDY CROWNED QUEEN IN HALLOWE'EN CARNIVAL FRIDAY NITE; TOTAL PROCEEDS \$235.17

The Muleshoe High school building was packed to capacity Friday night of last week when the annual Halloween carnival was held. A total of \$235.17 was received and after numerous expenses are paid, the proceeds will be used in the athletic and various other departments of the school.

Each of the four classes in high school had a representative in the queen's race wherein Queen Gloria of the House of Gowdy, and his royal highness King Clarence of the house of Thomas, reigned at the climax of the carnival.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By FINLEY WHITE
Bailey Co. Farm Agents.

Ole Man Winter took a dip at our Indian summer over the weekend. The coming of this frost and ice has about finished up our tomato, pepper and bean harvest, too. Farmers who had these truck crops report the season's income was highly pleasing.

Truck growers in Bailey county have soil and weather conditions second to none in the world. Crops of every variety do well in this area and there is no reason why Bailey county should not take its place among the outstanding vegetable and truck crop producing areas of America. This year at the Tri-State fair and at the Lubbock South Plains fair we took first honors in tomatoes, peppers, okra, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes. It so happened that these were the only classes of vegetables we entered for competition. Not a bad showing for beginners, if you ask me!

Organization Needed

The year 1939 caught truck growers of Bailey county operating just the ordinary run and file of farmers operate—on the old hit or miss system. Our vegetables and truck crops were just planted. We had some fields early—some medium early and some late. We should get together before planting season starts around again and try planting one variety of beans or peas or peppers or tomatoes... all at the same time, so the harvest will be in quantities large enough to interest real buyers and not just transient truckers. There are possibilities in the vegetable Co-op in Bailey county. If you truck growers are interested in bettering your condition come in and let's discuss this question.

Bula Fair

Old Man Weather doesn't let everything click off on schedule all the time. Normally Nov. 24 would be too late for an exhibit of crops and livestock, but due to the lateness of the heavy rains in the Bula community this year, November 24 is to be the date for a display of FFA and 4-H club projects and handicraft work for the year. A big time for everyone is in the making. Mark up your calendar for that date and be on hand at the Bula High school.

Cotton Marketing Vote

December 9 there will be a referendum on cotton marketing quotas. More than 88% of the cotton farmers favored the marketing quota for 1939.

The marketing quota is simply this: If 66-2-3 per cent of the voters favor putting a 3c per pound penalty on the farmers who over-plant their allotted acreages, it will be in effect. If less than that number favor it, then it doesn't go into effect. Every farmer who stays within his acreage allotments will be allowed to gain all the cotton he produces tax free.

This marketing quota is the means by which the cooperating farmers can hold the would-be cotton hogs in line. By the marketing quota the cooperating farmers can keep the non-cooperators from wrecking everything that has been done to keep production more in line with demands.

A series of meetings throughout the county will be held this month on marketing quotas and the referendum, so the farmers may have an opportunity to learn more about the set up! When voting time comes be sure to vote—one way or the other—you be the judge.

DOBBS, EARTH EDITOR FOUND DEAD MONDAY

Aubrey Dobbs, editor of "The Sun," a newspaper published at Earth, 13 mi east of Muleshoe in Lamb county, was found lying dead across the bed in the room where he slept Monday morning.

There were no marks of violence upon his body, it being supposed he died from a heart attack. He is said to have had previous heart attacks.

Funeral services were held from the Baptist church, Olton, conducted by Rev. C. C. Griffiths, pastor and interment made in the Olton cemetery.

Dobbs was born and reared at Wellington. He survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dobbs, a brother, Roy Dobbs, both of Olton, and a sister, Mrs. Shirley Ann Sledge, Lubbock.

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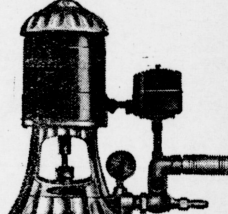
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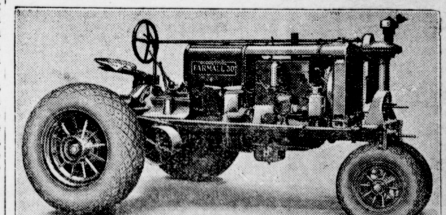


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