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## C. L. Hagemeyer Brings In 700 Gallon Irrigation Well Four Miles North Town Will Have 40 Acres Crop Under Pump

C. L. Hagemeyer, Muleshoe hardware dealer, brought in a new irrigation well last Friday afternoon on his 100 acre farm located in the Blackwater valley and about four miles northwest of Muleshoe. It was drilled by Tom Smith.

The well is only five inches in diameter and was drilled to a depth of 106 feet, but on its initial test yielded 160 gallons per minute. It has 90 feet of water-bearing sand and gravel, and took nearly five hours constant pumping to get the water out of the pump-pit that complete installation might be affected. The draw-down is

estimated at between 10 and 12 feet. Mr. Hagemeyer has installed in this well an American pit type centrifugal pump, which he is pulling with his farm tractor at the present time, although he contemplates stationary engine motive power later on.

This year he will have 40 acres under irrigation. Of this amount five acres will be planted to sweet potatoes, five acres in alfalfa, five acres in Indian corn, a small acreage of peanuts, and several other crops will also be planted in small tracts, the idea being to make his irrigation farming this year largely one of an experimental nature.

## GOVERNMENT LOAN MONEY MUST BE SPENT ACCORDING TO REQUEST AND COLLECTIONS MADE AS OUTLINED

The United States Department is giving warning this week to farmers over the country who are securing loans for the purchasing of seed and feed and are using this money for other purposes than that for which they are authorized by law.

The letter to the county chairman of the loan committee is as follows: "A large number of specific cases have been brought to the attention of the Farmers Seed Loan office, U. S. Department of Agriculture, St. Louis, Missouri, where farmers have made applications for seed, livestock and agricultural rehabilitation loans and after having their applications approved by this office, have used a part or all of the money advanced to them for expenditures other than that for which they were authorized by law.

"All the funds advanced to farmers by the U. S. Government must be used for the purpose for which they were approved and granted. Flagrant misuse of these funds will not be tolerated.

It has also been reported to this office from some sections of the official seed loan territory attached to the St. Louis Office, that the U. S. Government does not seriously contemplate the collection of these loans when they are due this fall. Such reports should be corrected at once, since this office is already making extensive plans for the collection of these loans.

Loans made by the U. S. Government from the \$45,000,000 appropriation, as well as the \$20,000,000 fund, are secured by a first mortgage on the crop and it will be unlawful for any mortgagor to sell any part of this crop without applying the proceeds of such sales to the note held by the Federal Government. Payment of these loans must be made from the proceeds of the first crops sold. Any violation of the foregoing will be severely punished.

Yours very truly,  
J. TWEEED HARVEY  
Administrative Officer in Charge

## FARM LOAN REQUESTS MUST BE IN OFFICE BY APRIL 25

Applications for seed, feed, fertilizer etc., as well as for loans to be used in agricultural rehabilitation, must be mailed in time to be received at the Government office Fort Worth, not later than April, according to Fred S. Reynolds, handling loans for Bailey county.

It is stated that all such applications should be in the county office not later than April 25 and if possible, by the 20th. Loans first taken up by the St. Louis office will again be referred to that office for final action, he said.

## START REVIVAL AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH MAY 3

A series of revival meetings will be started at the Baptist church, Muleshoe, Sunday, May 3.

Rev. C. H. Griffiths, of Abernathy, will do the preaching. Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huber, evangelistic singers, will have charge of the music.

An invitation is extended all to attend and co-operate toward the success of the meeting.

## BRIDGE CLUB MEET

Mrs. H. C. Edmonds was hostess to the Monday Bridge club at its meeting this week.

Following a series of interesting games, she served a delicious one course luncheon to the following guests:

Mesdames D. K. Smith, A. J. Gardner, J. E. Aldridge, Julian LeNau, W. C. Bucy, Lilla Burch Daniel, H. A. Towery, J. M. March, of Farwell, Alton Hollis, of Lubbock, Jas. McClure, of Lyman, Colo., and Mora Brassfield, Amarillo.

## STILE AT CEMETERY

A stile has recently been installed in the fence around the local cemetery, according to J. E. Burton, superintendent, and visitors may now enter the inclosure, the gates having heretofore been kept locked as protection against stock depredations.

It is also stated that plotting of the remainder of the new land recently acquired by the association will soon be done.

## SPENCE LOCATES HERE

R. G. Spence, recently of Floydada, has moved to Muleshoe and will open an electrical shop here, also doing all kinds of electric wiring, repairing, etc. he having had several years experience in that line of business.

Mr. Spence has complied with the city ordinance in taking out a license, and is temporarily located at the Panhandle Lumber Co.

## IF THE AVERAGE MULESHOEER WOULD JUST QUIT EATING

A French statistician has recently calculated that the average man 70 years of age must have consumed 100 tons of nourishment during his lifetime. This amount includes 10 tons of bread, 3% tons of meat, 12,000 eggs, 3,500 pounds of salt and enough salad to cover a three acre field.

What a saving this would be if one didn't have to eat!

## Speakfest By Guests Feature Meeting Of Kiwanis Held Friday

A very interesting meeting of the Kiwanis club was held Friday noon at the Muleshoe hotel, an excellent dinner being served by the management of the local hostelry.

Several out of town guests were present, adding to the pleasure of the occasion. Following the feed, there was a speakfest in which nearly all the visitors participated. Very enjoyable music during the meal was furnished by J. G. McElhany and Jimmy Addington, of Oklahoma City, known here as the "Oklahoma Joy-boys. Both are artists on the guitar.

There were 26 present for the meeting, the guests being as follows: Sterling C. Evans, district manager of A. & M. Extension Department, College Station, J. M. McClure, Lyman, Colo.; G. P. Kuykendall, Amos H. Holard, J. T. Trig and J. H. Hankins, of Lubbock; A. B. Van Hutten, district representative of the Red Cross society, Joplin, Mo.; Mrs. T. L. Snyder, Mrs. J. J. Gross and Miss Inez Farrel.

## Arrangements For Annual Meet Of WTCC Are Made

Arrangement of program for the annual meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to be held in Lubbock May 14, 15 and 16, is now being completed by Maury Hopkins, assistant secretary.

Principal speakers will be Governor Ross S. Sterling, U. S. Senator Tom Connally and Charles E. Coombs, president of the organization. Other speaker will be James C. Stone, representative of the U. S. Department of the Interior, James M. North, editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Lee Simmons, manager of the Texas prison system, at Huntsville.

There are 234 towns of this region affiliated with the organization. Each town with at least 10 paid memberships is entitled to representation on the Board of Directors. A meeting of directors from each of the 10 districts is scheduled for the first morning of the convention period, at which time each group will nominate a representative to serve on the executive board.

To Present Pageant

Each of 27 West Texas colleges and universities has been invited to select a student to appear in baccalaureate cap and gown in the "court of education" in an historical pageant which will be presented at the Texas Technological college athletic field the second night of the convention.

Members-towns also have been invited to send young women representatives to appear in the pageant, which will be called "The Spirit of Progress," and will depict the development of West Texas.

The young women will be costumed to represent a period in this region's history, and events occurring under the six flags which have flown over the territory—French, Spanish, Mexican, Texas, Confederate and United States. They will be portrayed by D. L. Beville of Technological college is director.

C. M. Caldwell of Abilene is chairman of the my-home-town speaking contest for West Texas high school students. Forty-two contestants representing as many schools already have been entered. Mr. Hopkins said. Three sets of preliminaries and the finals probably will be conducted in the convention hall, he said. Finals will be held the last morning of the chamber assembly.

Several bands from the West Texas area have already signified their intention of attending the convention, among which will be the Muleshoe Municipal band.

## GREEN-HOOD

Thursday evening, April 2nd, Miss Elsie Mae Green of Amarillo, and John Hood, of Wheeler, were quietly married at Sayre, Oklahoma.

After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hood drove to Oklahoma City. After having spent some time there and in other parts of Oklahoma, the happy couple returned to Wheeler, where they will be at home.

Mrs. Hood is known in Muleshoe, where she has many friends.

## SINGING AT WEST CAMP

A community singing will be held at West Camp school house next Sunday, and a general invitation is extended all persons to attend.

These singing and regular events at West Camp, they being held there in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the first and third Sundays, and on the second and fourth Sundays they are held at night.

## FREE PICTURES SATURDAY

Arrangements have been made with a number of the business men of Muleshoe whereby a matinee will be given at the Ritz theatre Saturday afternoon, beginning promptly at 2:00 o'clock.

The admission is free to everyone who desire to attend.

## DO YOU KNOW WHEN YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRES?

The notation at the end of your name, found either on your copy of the Journal or the wrapper in which it comes, indicates the date your subscription expires.

If your time is out, the management will greatly appreciate your renewal.

No citizen of Bailey County should be without their county paper which is worth much more than its cost because of the legal information it carries about this county, to say nothing of the large amount of generally useful other information carried in its columns.

The subscription price in Bailey county is \$1.50 per year; outside the county it is \$2.00 per year.

Thanks in advance for your renewal!

## Winter Wheat Yield Is Estimated Larger Than For Last Year

United States winter wheat production for 1931 was estimated last week by the agriculture department at 644,000,000 bushels—40,000,000 larger than last year and 93,000,000 greater than the five-year average.

An exceptionally favorable winter, the department said, was responsible for the April 1 condition, which was 88.3 per cent of normal, 11.4 above the same date last year and 9.6 above the 10-year average.

Plantings Larger

On the basis of normal yield from intended winter plantings amounting to 221,000,000 bushels and 644,000,000 of the winter variety, the total 1931 production would be 865,000,000 bushels, or 14,000,000 more than last year.

The department said "the relatively high April 1 condition of the crop leaves the opportunity for a greater degree of loss than a gain in the yield."

A three per cent reduction in all wheat acreage this year has been forecast.

In another report today, the department estimated the surplus which will be available on July 1 for export and carry over at 290,000,000 bushels or 15,000,000 more than last year.

## Directors Nominated For 18th District In Meet at Lubbock Sat.

W. H. Hames, of Houston, and Earl R. Davis, Lubbock, were nominated as directors of the 18th district, Texas Cotton Co-operative association, at the annual meeting held in Lubbock last Saturday. Bailey county belongs to this district.

Ballots containing the names of the district nominees will be forwarded to members in the district who will vote for their preference of office, and must be in the state office at Dallas not later than May 5.

May 11 a meeting of the old and new board will be held for the purpose of closing the association's business for the fiscal year.

An increased membership for the association was predicted at this meeting for the coming year.

## Bailey Co. Will Have a Big Delegation At District Interscholastic Competition To Be Held at Lubbock, Apr. 24-25th

A large delegation of pupils, teachers, parents and friends from Bailey county will join the delegation of more than 2,000 boys and girls from 18 different counties on the South Plains at Lubbock, April 24-25 for the annual meeting of district two of the State Interscholastic League.

The list of contestants from Bailey county eligible to participate in this district meeting, as submitted by D. L. Kendrick, county director, is as follows:

Debate

Boys—Leon Morris and Rossie Needham Muleshoe.

Girls—Mildred West and Ruth Evans, Muleshoe.

Extemporaneous Speaking

Boy—Lonnie Caloway, Bula.

Girl—Ruth Bearden, Muleshoe.

Easy Writing

High school division—Mozell Nordyke, Bula.

Ward school division—Sylble Coker, Muleshoe.

Declamation

Junior boy—Feltton McCoy, Muleshoe.

Junior girl—Charlene Morris, Muleshoe.

Senior boy—Evelyn Danser, Muleshoe.

Senior girl—Justyn Gunnnett, Fairview.

Track and Field

120 yd. high hurdle—F. Locker and G. Howell, Bula; Clarence Coffin, Balleystown.

100 yd. dash—D. Calloway, A. Elms, Bula; Claud Wilmon and Troy Actkinson, Muleshoe.

880 yd. run—Arnold Actkinson, Muleshoe; James Davis, Balleystown; B. Alford and C. Strickland, Bula.

220 Low Hurdle—Kenneth Burton, Muleshoe; F. Locker, D. Calloway, and B. Alford, Bula.

440 yd. dash—G. Howell and A. Elms, Bula; Ray Eckler and Kennet Burton, Muleshoe.

220 yd. dash—A. Elms, Bula; Morris Garth, Balleystown.

1 mile run—Clarence Coffin, Bailey boy; Woodrow Gaede, Muleshoe; Claud Wiseman, Fairview; C. Sigman Bula.

Mile Relay—Ray Eckler, Troy Actkinson, Arnold Actkinson, Kenneth Burton, Muleshoe; Morris Garth, Elmer Davis, Roger Harvey, J. B. Mullins, Balleystown; Lester Perkins, Ollie Danron, Lexie Williams, Albert Perkins, Circleback; C. Strickland, A. H. Howell, F. Waltrip, C. Sigman, Bula.

Pole Vault—Ollie Dawson, Circleback; Troy Actkinson, Muleshoe; Lester Perkins, Circleback; Arnold Actkinson, Muleshoe.

Running Broad Jump—A. Elms and G. Howell, Bula; Troy Actkinson and Claud Wilmon, Muleshoe.

Discus Throw—F. Locker and A. Elms, Bula; Emmet Parsons, Liberty Woodree Gaede, Muleshoe.

Running High Jump—G. Howell, and D. Calloway, Bula; Aubrey Tra-week, Liberty; Roger Harvey, Balleystown.

Shot Put—G. Howell, D. Calloway, and C. Sigman, Bula; James Davis, Balleystown.

Running Broad Jump—A. Elms and G. Howell, Bula; Troy Actkinson and Claud Wilmon, Muleshoe.

Tennis—Boys' singles, Courtland Paul, Muleshoe.

Girls, Retta Mae Arnold, Muleshoe.

Boys Doubles, Arnold Actkinson and Woodrow Gaede, Muleshoe.

Girls Doubles, Maude Douglas and Neva Douglas, Muleshoe.

Winners of first place in all divisions will be sent to Austin in May for the state meet. Medals will be awarded for first, second and third places in each division. There will be a boys and girls division in all literary events and also a rural division for country schools and class A division for the larger town and rural schools.

It is expected there will be a large attendance from Muleshoe to this meeting.

## So. Plains Would Receive a Million Refund On Bonds

Slightly less than \$1,500,000 would be paid back to 12 out of the 23 counties comprising division No. 5 of the state highway department, known as the South Plains division, if the proposed state highway financing plan and bond issue constitutional amendment is adopted by the legislature, check of figures announced by the state-wide citizens' good road committee shows.

Hale county leads the district with a refund in excess of \$600,000. Hall is second with over \$390,000 and Lubbock with \$197,000 is third.

Elvey counties, Andrews, Castro, Cochran, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, King, Swisher, Lynn, Terry and Yoakum, would not receive any refunds, under present work. However, two of these counties, Andrews and Gaines, have voted \$200,000 and \$350,000 bonds and these no doubt would be included in the refund.

Counties affected by the program, in the event the bond issue carries in the state, with the probable refunds, includes: Bailey, \$12,815; Briscoe, 22,019; Crosby, 42,263; Dickens, 44,117; Garza, 114,779; Hale, \$604,205; Hall, \$394,703; Hockley, \$4,833; Lamb, 61,599; Lubbock, \$197,510; Motley, \$83,366; Parmer, \$6,168.

Other counties in this area include: Borden, none; Martin, \$49,412; Scurry \$108,666; Howard, \$157,592—Lubbock Avalanche.

## BIG CROWD AT CIRCLEBACK

There was an exceptionally large attendance of music partakers and music lovers who attended the meeting of the Plateau Singing convention held at Circleback last Sunday.

The song program began at 10:30 in the morning and the house was well filled at that time. Before the noon hour it was filled to capacity and many standing on the outside for lack of room.

Quartets from Ralls, Big Square and Muleshoe were present also Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Stamps of Tennessee, and the Echols Bros. of Clovis, N. M. besides a large number of song leaders who took part in making the evening one of the most successful ever held in this section.

At the noon hour a big basket dinner was spread on the ground, there being an abundance for all present.

The next convention meeting will be held in October at West Camp.

## GIVES BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Allen Peacock entertained with a birthday party last Saturday afternoon in honor of her daughter, Betty Joe's fifth birthday.

Each guest came bringing a gift. Many games were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, and at the close, a beautiful birthday cake was cut and served with punch to the following guests:

Pauline Gardner, Naomi Moore, Thelma Joe Matthew, Betty Jo Jordan, Christine Hicks, Etzda Benson, Florence Stone, Berrie Benson, Junior Matthews, Arnold Gross, Ruby Lee Holloway and Barbara Lindley.

## Mail Routes One And Two Extended

That the U. S. Post Office department has granted extensions of service on routes one and two out of Muleshoe, is the information received this week by Postmaster Mrs. B. W. Carles.

Route one has been given an extension of 7.8 miles and route two, 9.78 miles. C. J. Wolford is carrier for route one, and W. B. McAdams carrier for route two.

The extension will mean service to about 72 additional families.

## New Judge

Justice James M. Proctor, just appointed an associate justice of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, succeeding the late William Hiza, of Appeals.

## GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts met in their room Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Review on the memory work was read and portions from the chapter health from the Handbook were read and discussed.

Some of the girls have received their badges and others have ordered.

Monday the 18th we will meet at 8 p.m. and study for one hour, we wish wish to go to the show so.

Foot tests will be given at 8 p.m.—Reporter.

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## Canada's Envoy



Duncan Herridge Minister of Canada's Finance. He is reported to be Prime Minister.



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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Be sure your sin will find you out. —Numbers, 32:23.

It is not the back, but the heart, that must bleed for sin.—South.

### SAFETY ON ROADS

The serious injury of a Muleshoe child playing in the street one day last week comes to serve as another warning of the danger of using streets and highways whether for work or for play if they are frequented by autos, and now days autos are to be found at every hour of the day on nearly every street.

While it is the law that a pedestrian always has the right-of-way, and the autoist may intentionally be giving him that benefit, yet there are occasions, such as high winds or blinding rain or snow storms when vision ahead is very difficult and unexpected accidents may occur.

A few days ago an exchange carried the news of a woman who was run into and killed by a motorist while turning around another car in a blinding rain, and every few days similar accidents are recorded, most of which might be averted by due caution.

The general rule of the road is, of course, to stay to the right, but this has been found more unsafe to pedestrians than walking on the left hand side. When one walks on the right hand side of the road he is directly in the path of the machine coming up from the rear which cannot be seen.

This puts the burden of watchfulness on the motorist and if anything occurs to obscure vision, such as the headlight of an approaching auto, it is almost impossible to see unlighted obstacles ahead. Many accidents occur from this cause. It is safe to walk on the left-hand side of the road, facing traffic coming in the opposite direction, so that in case of an emergency one can step into the untraveled part of the highway, or even leap into the

ditch if necessary to achieve full safety.

But the principal thing is to be safe, and to realize that with auto traffic growing heavier every month every road is a dangerous road. Of course no parent will permit their children playing in a road, if they know it; but sometimes they don't know it. Also, children should be taught the advantage of using the left-hand side of the road altogether if there is a convenient path that will serve their walking purposes and keep them off the main part of the road altogether.

It is as hard for some folks to keep a secret as it is for all of us to keep the Ten Commandments.

### COUNTY MERGERS

The idea that most states have too many counties, too many court houses and more general county expense than is necessary seems to be spreading in many sections since the editorial suggestion to this effect which was run in the Journal a couple of months ago. This editorial was copied in several other newspapers in toto, and the subject commented in quite a number of others.

Such an idea put into action might be somewhat of an antedote to the plethora of taxes the Texas legislature seems determined to pile upon the citizens throughout the state, and the idea is not a new one by any means. It has already been tried out successfully in other states farther east. Recently, the Manufacturer's Record, commenting upon this subject, said:

"All the states are becoming concerned about the growing expense and waste of government money, and there are vigorous movements aiming to eliminate duplication and to coordinate more closely their administrative systems. The peculiar change stressed is the merging of counties, so as to free taxpayers from the endless number of county officials drawing salaries or

extracting fees, so often needless, and duplicating work."

Each year our system of state and complicated and more expensive, with corresponding increases of tax burdens upon the masses of citizens have become greatly dissatisfied. The idea of county consolidation may not, and probably will not, appeal to the professional office-holders who will doubtless issue a storm of protest; but, after all, office-holders are supposed to be the servants rather than the masters of the citizens they are elected to serve, and in time the idea of county consolidation will become a fact.

Smoking may not keep a girl out of Heaven, but it is mighty apt to keep some of them out of matrimony.

### EVER TRY THIS?

Just what to do with household articles she no longer has use for is a worry to more than one Muleshoe woman who will soon be engaged in the laudable and annual task of house-cleaning. We know house-cleaning is a big job, and we are anxious to make it as light as possible. For that reason we again want to offer a hint that many have taken advantage of in the past, and solved their problems.

Someone would be glad to have the old stove, chairs, bed or floorcoverings you are discarding for something new, and they would be glad to pay a fair price for them. But without knowing what you have, how are they going to buy about an exchange?

A few cents—much less than you would think—will tell everybody for miles around just what you have to dispose of, when those few cents are spent for a little reading notice in the classified columns.

In that way you get actual cash for what you do not want, and some one else gets what they do want at a bargain.

Drop in and let us explain how this end of house-cleaning problems can be solved at little cost.

Perhaps the average Muleshoe man wouldn't object to having company for Sunday dinner if he could sit so far away from his wife she couldn't kick his shins under the table.

### THAT CHILDISH THRILL

We are wondering how many parents around Muleshoe are taking their children into consideration while planning or starting work on this year's garden. Somehow many of us forget as we grow older, the things that gave us happiness in our younger years. Parents quickly lose sight of the thrill they used to get out of a few garden seeds and a few feet of soil intrusted to their care yet when reminded of it, they are as quick to realize that their own children would find the same privilege equally as thrilling.

So why not set aside a few seed and certain rows, or a special spot, in the garden for the children? Let them feel that they, too, are doing something to share the responsibility of providing the dining table with life-sustaining food.

It isn't expensive, it is far from being a waste of time, and anyone who knows the thrill that comes to a child permitted to have hand in garden-making knows its value to them in contentment and happiness. Take the children into consideration—let them have a garden, too.

Speaking of sweet music, there is the sound of an exploding tire heard by pedestrians who are never invited to take a ride.

### Jaunty Journalettes

The greatest ambition of some Muleshoe parents is to get their children to do something they tell them to do.

Nowadays a Muleshoe girl considers herself old-fashioned if she wears some thing she can shed when it begins to get hot.

How many Muleshoe people remember when they bought liver and bacon at the butcher's and only had to pay for the bacon? Well, that time may come again but—not for a week or two.

We don't know of anyone in Muleshoe entitled to more pity than the man who got married just because he likes home-cooking.

We sometimes wonder why the

### Renew Your Health by Purification

Any physician will tell you that "Perfect Purification of the System is Nature's Foundation of Perfect Health." Why not rid yourself of chronic ailments that are undermining your vitality? Purify your entire system by taking a thorough course of Calotabs,—once or twice a week for several weeks—and see how Nature rewards you with health.

Calotabs purify the blood by activating the liver, kidneys, stomach and bowels. Trial package, 10¢. Family package, 35¢. (Adv.)

Muleshoe man who has the most to say usually does the least talking.

If a Muleshoe boy has a snappy looking car his girl friend may forgive him for not knowing how to play bridge.

Another expression you don't hear around Muleshoe anymore, is that one about a horse being "perfectly safe for a lady to drive."



Jess' Jasack Josh and Mulesense

An Austin may travel faster on a gallon of gas than a mule will on a bushel of oats, but it can haul as big a load.

We have never yet discovered any metaphorical way of expressing the action of muletails by drinking cocktails.

A young farmer may lose interest in empty heads, empty bottles and empty stockings, but a frisky mule with a tummy full of oats on a frosty morning commands his strictest attention.

There was a young farmer named Bule, Who was kicked by a husky young mule;

Who thought that it should, that it could, that it would, And it did—and laid him out kule.

The story of the Scotchman who hired Floyd Gibbons to talk over the long distance phone to his girl in Kalamazoo because Floyd could cram so many more words in per minute, reminds us that some of the Bailey County farmers might get more acres of crop planted this spring if they could get Floyd to come out here and do their mule-cussing for them.

### STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912.

Of The Muleshoe Journal, published weekly at Muleshoe for April, 1931, County of Bailey, State of Texas.

Before me, County Clerk in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Jess Mitchell, who has been duly sworn according to law, and deposes and says that he is the editor and owner of The Muleshoe Journal, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Law and Regulations, to-wit:

That the name and address of the publisher, editor and managing editor is Jess Mitchell, Muleshoe, Texas; business manager, I. F. Willis, Muleshoe, Texas.

That the owner is Jess Mitchell, Muleshoe, Texas.

That there are no bond-holders, mortgagees or other security holders of any kind.

JESS MITCHELL Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1931.

J. L. ALSUP, County Clerk, Bailey County Texas



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Prices Delivered Fully Equipped Passenger Cars

Phaeton	\$650.00
Landau Phaeton	\$790.00
Roadster	\$615.00
Sport Roadster	\$635.00
Sedan	\$775.00
Coupe	\$685.00
Coupe	\$675.00
Coupe 5 window	\$685.00
Sport Coupe	\$715.00
Coupe 5 passenger	\$735.00
Cabriolet	\$755.00
Sedan Delivery	\$715.00

### Commercial Cars

Chassis, 1/2 ton	\$460.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab	\$500.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab and Delivery Box	\$620.00

Trucks

131 in. Wheelbase	
Chassis, 1 1/2 ton	\$325.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab	\$360.00
Chassis, Dual Wheels, Closed Cab	\$375.00
157 in. Wheelbase	
Chassis, Dual Wheels	\$385.00
Chassis, Dual Wheels, Closed Cab	\$400.00

A six in the price range of the first.

Valley Motor Co. IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service at 11:00 a. m.  
B. Y. P. U. and B. A. U. meetings at 7:30 p. m.  
Preaching service at 8:30 p. m.  
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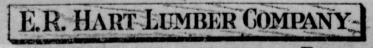
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A. G. HARRISON AND 600 POUND PONY TURN MISFORTUNE TO SUCCESS WHEN JOB LOST; GETS \$1,000 BANK ACCOUNT

(The following story of thrift, energy and enterprise in battling present financial conditions, as told in the current issue of Farm and Ranch, is worthy of consideration by every reader of the Journal, in that it bears conclusive evidence of what a man in dire circumstances, when urged on by necessity, may accomplish.)

"A 600-pound pony and a lot of determination on the part of a former day worker in an oil refinery, who lost his job in an era of depression in industry, piled up a bank account of \$1,000 last year from a small cut-over pine-land farm in Hardin county, Texas, over and above a living for family and stock."

"The story comes from W. P. Barrett, Haddin county agent, about A. G. Harrison and his pony, Buck."

"Getting out of work apparently didn't discourage Mr. Harrison for he went to Hardin county, where he found a little patch of 5 acres, and started to growing truck, which net-

ted him \$1,000 in cold cash, and the best living his family had had in many years."

"Mr. Barrett brought the Hardin county farm exhibit to Beaumont last November and carried away the ton prize. His exhibit was composed of seven vegetables from his farm. When a final accounting was made on the results of the 1930 crop, Harrison says he expects to double the amount in 1931 on a new tract in the same county."

"He was forced to move to the new place because of the difficulty he had in wet weather in getting his vegetable truck to a paved highway."

"The new farmer now announces that he expects to sell from \$50 to \$60 worth of truck a week in 1931 and he is still using the 600-pound pony as a plow horse."

"Last year Harrison planted 1 1/2 acres to tomatoes, from which he received \$287.50, besides 200 quarts which were canned by Mrs. Harrison for family use and pin money. He set out 2 1/2 acres to sweet potatoes and made \$400 from that, and \$200 from J acre of greens. These amounts are in addition to what he realized from beans, squash, okra, and numerous other vegetables which also supplied the family table and filled the household pantry."

"Ponies like the one used by Harrison can be bought in this section for from \$5 up, and the expense of beginning life on a farm compares favorably with the current month expenses of an average family but Harrison says it takes determination although he declares that his hours are no longer and his work no more difficult than when he worked in an oil refinery."

FARMERS SINCE DAYS OF NOAH HAVE HAD TO CONSERVE THEIR LAND; CHINA GOOD EXAMPLE INTENSIVE FARMING

Farmers there have always been since the days of Noah, and farmers there will probably always be until the end of time. The history of farmers from the early days down to the present time would be an interesting study, and little does the successful and progressive farmer of the United States realize in general the blessings that are his (regratious) of present financial conditions, unless he comes to know something of the hardships experienced by those of his vocation during the centuries of the past. Just as an illustration of this, Adam Warwick, writing of farming conditions in a recent number of the Geographic, speaks of farming conditions in China, as follows:

"China, without scientific bureaus for the study of soils, crops and weather conditions, stands in the world today, just as it stood 2,000 years ago, as a land of plenty, inhabited by a quarter of the human race. In no other country is it so true that 'all trades, as all life, rests upon the farmers primitive activity.' To Emperor Shen Nung, a mythical ruler of about 2,700 B. C., the Chinese themselves attribute the arts of husbandry and the invention of the plow."

In some provinces there are sections which support an average of 240 people, 24 donkeys and 24 pigs on the equivalent of one of our 40-acre farms. The small state land tax aids this economy. A wise emperor of 1711 A. D. decreed that "as population of the Empire increased, the amount of arable land did not increase," and that the land tax should, therefore, be estimated on the census of that year and should never be increased. It never was."

No toll is too great to bring a return in foodstuffs. Truck gardens are actually planted on rafts covered with soil and anchored in the midst of rivers; fields are reclaimed from the ocean beach, where hardy maize dips its roots almost in the sea; patches of steep hillslope are terraced with enormous labor and sometimes built up on three sides with stone walls. When we reflect upon the depleted fertility of our own older farm lands," as Prof. F. H. King, remarks, "comparatively few of which have seen a century's service, and upon the enormous quantity of mineral fertilizers which are being annually applied to them in order to secure paying yields, we cannot but admire the management of the Chinese."

greatest triumph is his use of natural fertilizers. He cannot afford commercially prepared substances. His chief aid against soil exhaustion is human and animal manure. Indeed, the need of these is so great that poetic inscriptions on special pavilions in remote localities invite the passer-by to stop and contribute to the scant resources of the neighborhood. One Chinese contractor in Shanghai paid \$31,000 for the privilege of collecting 78,000 tons of waste from the local trams for sale to farmers."

"In the West, and more especially in the United States, man is the most extravagant accelerator of waste the world has ever endured. He sweeps into the sea soil fertility which only centuries of life can accumulate, and this waste we esteem one of the great achievements of our civilization. In China all this is saved and returned to the fields."

"Near—rather shockingly near!—every farmhouse, stand pottery jars for storing this precious fertilizer, later to be diluted with water before it is 'fed to the crops.' Household waste, droppings from passing caravans, carefully collected by small boys with baskets and scoops, are all made into compost by being mixed with earth."

"Wherever available, canal mud is generously applied as a dressing to the fields, and in places as much as 30 tons per acre are laboriously dipped up from the barges. This mud is highly charged with organic matter and lime from the small shells that frequently give the appearance of pebble strewn beach to a newly plowed field."

"Agriculture in China naturally falls into the 'wet farming' of the rice-growing country, and the 'dry farming' of the northern, grain growing plains."

"There are today numerous sections of the Eastern states where the land practically refuses to yield anything because of the careless, wasteful methods of farming during the years past. No matter how fertile the soil may be, it will come to the same state of infertility unless the soil is improved by rotating crops, dyking, draining, terracing and rejuvenating with manure, fertilizer and humus. Farmers of West Texas who are now industriously terracing their fields so as to save the soil are conserving the moisture, are showing the very best kind of good sense. For their own benefit and as a heritage for their children, farmers all over West Texas should even now begin to conserve the rich fertility of this fine prairie that is theirs."

Then fill the needle with fine embroidery thread and take your blanket stitches so that each one goes over the entire hem, giving a neat little row of stitches running across the narrow hem."

One-two-three stitch is merely a variation of blanket stitch and we suggest it to give an easy effective finish for a dress of jersey or fine wool. Use a fine quality of worsted threaded in a coarse garning needle. There are several variations on the usual one-two stitch. The first one shown here consists of three fairly long stitches of even length followed by three shorter stitches then three longer stitches, and so on to the end. The second variation consist of a short stitch, a medium sized stitch, on a little longer and an quite ong followed by a descending arrangement of the stitches. The third variation consist of four stitches of graded lengths done so that you begin with the longest and end with the shortest and then begin again with the longest. A fourth possible arrangement consists of a long stitch followed by two shorts then a long followed by two shorts and so on to the end."

PECANS DO NOT DO WELL ON PLAINS, SAYS MAHONEY

The chief reason why pecans are not a profitable nut crop for the South Plains is the dry atmospheric conditions which dries up the pollen from the trees before it has time to pollinize, according to C. H. Mahoney, of the horticulture department of the school of agriculture at Texas Technological college here."

Black walnuts, Mr. Mahoney explains, are a much more satisfactory nut crop. Another good crop is the Japanese Hart-Nut, something new and much like the walnut. One very satisfactory nut tree is black walnut grafted into a "paper shell" that makes it possible to easily break the shell and pick out the meat."

Walnuts are slow of growth, it taking about six or seven years for the trees to bear in satisfactory quantities. These trees also make an ornamental tree for the home."

Farmers have so far had unsatisfactory results with pecans according to Mr. Mahoney. They have not been the type of nut tree that will do well on the plains."

"Every farm should have some nut trees on it," Mr. Mahoney said, "On the whole, I think the walnut trees are the best money among nut trees.—Lubbock Avalanche."

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Script Clerk's Duties

A script clerk in a motion picture studio, who is almost always a girl, must be an expert stenographer. She has charge of the script during the making of the picture and is constantly at the director's side. She takes notes on costumes, action, dialogue, the length of the running of a scene, directors that go with each scene as made for the cutter. It is quite an important job in the studio."

Chinese Relic A stone tablet, carved deep with classics of Confucius more than 1,700 years ago, has been placed in the national library at Peking."

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SLIVERS AND KNOTS Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer L. M. Day is in the chicken business like he means it, having just had Geo. Harris build him a Panhandle Colony brooder. "So you ask for his daughter, did you? How did you come out?" "Through the window, with pains." D. R. Pochell has just purchased wire to build him a garden. He has the right idea about growing a living at home. Subscribe to the Muleshoe Journal and read Slivers and Knots. If you are figuring on doing any building now is the time to do so for building material is cheaper now than we will likely see it again. We have some very attractive bargains at our store and invite you in to see us. A voice: Mary what are you doing out there? Mary: I'm looking at the moon. Voice: Well let the moon go home, and come in off that porch. It's half-past 11. Paint up. Screen up Spring is here. Meet our store. You're always here. We'll show you over the any day. Telephone No. 24

VERY LATEST by Mary Marshall One of the simplest of all embroidery stitches consists of the so-called blanket stitch which is nothing more nor less than a deep buttonhole stitch done coarsely so that the material shows between the stitches. It is so named because it is a practical stitch to use in finishing off blankets, in which case the work is done with rather fine woolen yarn. This stitch may also be used as a finish for the hem on fine linen or silk lingerie or blouses

George Harris made a table for the American Legion home, Gratis. The buddies thank you George O, just a little utility table. A soldier's definition for a kiss is "a report at headquarters"—different to that of the small boy. Hasta manana. It is easier for the beginner than a rolled hem and just as effective. Merely a tip



**ACTS OF CAUTION**

As we require instruction as to old instincts of self preservation dead need a lot of belly-flops to keep us alive. Wondered just where we fitted into the line of things but it came that we got a pup not much bigger than a mouse. The stream along in both directions for his expectancy. long the curb to the was a contrived resting and there, first a left and then to the sed in safety. ancestors undoubtedly any a time from their us by their instincts of lion, instincts which they subdued handed down to be pup. But of what use against a stream of auto-wash good are our senses, when they are con- to a roar of sound, light, smells and tastes a greater than even our ceptors knew? Not much, learn as did the pup that as are safe and others rarely, by taboo. Like and cyanide of potassium if the block or the corner als. for safety propaganda is dead and mutilated are ledge by experience but good for much more than is cheaper to teach new caution. It is cheaper to on engineering talent y fire and failure. It is nstruct and insist on the y the only way, than to try to learn by his own Oil Bulletin.

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**Y. L. News Items**

Several people of this community attended the singing convention at Circleback, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beller and daughters, June and Dolores, were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Beller, Sunday.

**Senior News**  
The Commencement exercises for the Seniors will be at the Y. L. auditorium Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Judge J. E. Adams will give the address. The Seniors invite everyone to attend this exercise.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil R. Matthews gave a banquet to the Senior class last Thursday night. A lovely two-course dinner was served to Misses Gladys Buhmann, Kathleen Willman, Vera June Beller and Hazel O'leta Witterding, Aubrey Trauwek and the host and hostess.

**Class Reception**  
A reception was given in honor of the Y. L. Seniors and their class sponsor by Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMinn in their home Wednesday night.

The rooms were decorated with the class colors, maroon and black, and the same color scheme was carried out in the various clever games that were enjoyed by all. Memory books made in the shape of their emblem with their class motto on them, were presented to the Seniors as favors. Refreshments of cherry ice cream and chocolate bon bons were served to the guests.

The following were present at the occasion: Misses Gladys Buhmann, Oleta Witterding, Kathleen Willman, June Beller, class sponsor, Miss Lorene Wherry, Messrs. Aubrey Trauwek, Cecil Buhmann, Gail Willard, Donald Buhmann, Russell Buhmann, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp and family and Miss Lorene Wherry were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMinn, Tuesday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil R. Matthews were entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMinn Friday night of last week. After supper the remainder of the evening was spent playing indoor croquet. The guests report enjoying the evening very much.

**Circleback News**

Miss Blanche Boone spent Saturday night and Sunday with her brother, Fred Boone, at Pettit.

Cecil Patton from Ralls visited his brothers, W. L. and A. V. Patton.

Mrs. Alva Patton had as her guest this weekend her sisters from Ralls, Misses Grace, Anna, and Goldia Morton.

W. C. Nall and son, Luther returned from Greenville last Tuesday evening. The singing class is glad to have them back.

Miss Ruby Cox had as her guest Wednesday night, Miss Olga Brown. Jess Moore died April 9, at his home here. He was laid to rest Saturday, April 11. He left many friends every where. His family and his father, brother and sisters were present, but his mother was sick and could not come.

Everyone is invited to attend singing at Circleback, Sunday night, April 19. Come and bring some one with you. Circleback has a good baseball team this year. Boys if you don't want to get beat leave this team alone.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bundrick and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Jess Moore.

Miss Elizabeth Darnon spent Wednesday night with Mable Bundrick. Miss Margaret Wilson spent Sunday afternoon with Loreta McCollum.

**Concerning Dreams**

Dreams are not, as a rule, anything to worry about. But if one has nightmares regularly, and a change in habits—such as cutting out late suppers or exciting reading last thing at night—fails to stop them, it may be as well to see a doctor. Dreams may be a warning—though not in the dream-book sense. They do sometimes reveal weak points in the constitution, or the presence of disease, when the dreamer suspects nothing wrong.

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF BAILEY)  
WHEREAS, by virtue of authority vested in me, as trustee, named and appointed in a certain deed of trust, recorded in Vol. 9, Page 497 of the Deed of Trust Records of Bailey County, Texas, executed and delivered to me on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1930, by John H. Motheral and wife Buelah Motheral, for better securing the payment of one certain promissory note of the principal sum of \$450.00, which said note is more fully described in said deed of trust, executed by the said John H. Motheral and Buelah Motheral, payable to the order of Security State Bank of Farwell, at Farwell, Texas, and due on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1930, bearing 10% per annum from date until paid, interest due and payable at maturity, providing for failure to pay either the principal or interest accrued on said note when due, shall be the option of the holder of said note mature the same, both principal and interest, and in such event the holder thereof may proceed to collect the same in the manner provided in aid deed of trust and also providing for the payment of 10% additional on the principal and interest then due as attorneys fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection; said deed of trust conveying to me as trustee, for the purposes therein stated, the following described land in Bailey County, Texas, The W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Survey or Section No. 40 in Block "Y" WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision of Bailey and Farmer County, Texas. AND, WHEREAS, the said Security State Bank of Farwell is the holder

and owner of said note, and the said John H. Motheral and Buelah Motheral have made default in the payment of said note above described, which became due on the 16th day of December, A. D. 1930 and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal, interest and attorneys fees by reason thereof and as provided for in said note and in said deed of trust, the said Security State Bank of Farwell has therefore so notified the said John H. Motheral and Buelah Motheral in writing; and, whereas, the entire amount of principal of said note and all interest accrued thereon is now past due and unpaid, now aggregating, principal, interest and attorneys fees, \$507.37; and, whereas, I have been requested by the said Security State Bank of Farwell, to enforce said trust, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit:

Between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1931, the same being the 5th day of said month, at the Court House door in the Town of Muleshoe in Bailey County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

The W 1/2 of the NE 1/4 and the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Survey or Section 40 in Block "Y" WD&FW Johnson's Subdivision of Bailey and Farmer County, Texas. WITNESS my hand this 11th day of April, A. D. 1931. G. D. ANDERSON, Trustee. April 16, 23, 30, 1931.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Report of Virgie Mae Clark, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1931 to March 31, 1931, inclusive.

JURY FUND, 1st Class
Balance last report, Filed \$ 598.06
To Amount received since last Report, Ex. "A," 111.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A," 4,104.09
Amount to Balance, 4,215.09

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class
Balance last Report, Filed, O. D. 2,749.56
To Amount received since last Report, O. D. 1,111.31
Difference Amt. rec. and amt. Paid out 2,749.56
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B," 1,322.05
Amount to Balance, 4,071.61

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class
Balance last Report filed O. D. 5,471.94
To Amount received since last Report, Difference Amt. Rec. and Amt. Paid Out 133.15
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," 5,605.09
Amount to Balance, 5,605.09

IMPROVEMENT FUND
Balance last report, Filed 462.02
To Amount received since last Report, 4,872.45
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G," 5,217.30
Amount to Balance, 117.17

SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND
Balance last report, Filed 118.20
To Amount received since last Report, 10,747.67
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H," 8,759.27
Amount to Balance, 10,865.87

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND
Balance last report, Filed 327.51
To Amount received since last Report, 4,443.70
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I," 2,702.75
Amount to Balance, 2,068.46

GENERAL "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed 948.10
To Amount received since last Report, 806.21
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D," 1,737.25
Amount to Balance, 17.06

ROAD AND BRIDGE "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed 1,254.74
To Amount received since last Report, 2,603.93
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E," 3,854.46
Amount to Balance, 4.21

IMPROVEMENT "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed 5,071.71
To Amount received since last Report, 1,164.54
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F," 3,886.18
Amount to Balance, 6,236.25

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed 824.21
To Amount received since last Report, 3,237.40
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A," 1,116.51
Amount to Balance, 12,051.61

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL "SINKING" FUND
Balance last report, Filed 1,511.52
To Amount received since last Report, 3,514.58
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B," 6,106.00
Amount to Balance, 1,020.10

SPECIAL ROAD TAX FUND
Balance last report, Filed 417.86
To Amount received since last Report, 2,527.85
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," 834.92
Amount to Balance, 2,110.79

ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND
Balance last report, Filed 83.46
To Amount received since last Report, 1,287.05
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C," 534.60
Amount to Balance, 845.91

ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND
Balance last report, Filed 12.74
To Amount received since last Report, 734.81
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H," 368.57
Amount to Balance, 378.98

ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND
Balance last report, Filed 41.84
To Amount received since last Report, 474.67
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "T," 513.43
Amount to Balance, 3.08

ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND
Balance last report, Filed 29.79
To Amount received since last Report, 978.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D," 839.23
Amount to Balance, 165.56

RECAPITULATION
Balance 4,104.09
Road and Bridge Fund, O. D. 2,963.30
County Fund, O. D. 2,949.97
Highway Fund, Balance 117.17
Court House and Jail Fund, Balance 8,759.27
Sinking Fund, Balance 2,068.46
Improvement Sinking Fund, Balance 4.21
No. 1 Sinking Fund, Balance 1,116.51
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund, Balance 1,020.10
No. 2 Sinking Fund, Balance 2,110.79
No. 3 Sinking Fund, Balance 845.91
No. 4 Sinking Fund, Balance 378.98
Total 33,061.26

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Bailey County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded that you summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Bailey if there is a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof.

Tootle-Campbell Dry Goods Company, International Shoe Company, H. Seigfried & Sons, Inc., First National Bank of Burlingame, Kansas, Treo Company, G. H. & E. Freyberg Inc., M. W. Hodkins Company, Oregon City Manufacturing Company, and Jackson Corset Company,

non-residents of the State of Texas, and the unknown stockholders of the Northwestern Steel and Iron works, whose names and residences are unknown, to be and appear before the honorable District Court at the next regular term thereof to be holden in the County of Bailey, at the courthouse thereof, in the town of Muleshoe on the first Monday in May 1931, then and there to answer the petition of S. T. Harrison, filed in said court on the 26 day of March 1931, in a suit numbered in the docket of said court No. 564 wherein S. T. Harrison is plaintiff and Tootle-Campbell Dry Goods Company, International Shoe Company, H. Seigfried & Sons Inc., First National Bank of Burlingame, Kansas, Treo Company, G. H. & E. Freyberg Inc., M. W. Hodkins Company, Oregon City Manufacturing Company, Jackson Corset Company, the unknown stockholders of Northwestern Steel & Iron Works, a defunct corporation, and the unknown heirs of such unknown stockholders, are defendants. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: Suit to remove cloud from the title to the following described land situated in Bailey County, Texas, to-wit, the NW 1/4 and SW 1/4 of section No. 36; the NW 1/4, SW 1/4, NE 1/4, and SE 1/4 of section No. 7; the SW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of section No. 20 and the NE 1/4, NW 1/4 and SE 1/4 of section No. 19, all in Block B, original Grantee, Melvin, Blum & Blum, containing 1760 acres, plaintiff alleging that he has and holds fee simple title to said land which is recorded by a partition deed which is recorded in Vol. 19 page 53 et seq. of the deed records of Bailey County, Texas; that said partition deed was executed by A. A. Lumpkin, V. E. Oehler and S. T. Harrison who were holding the title as trustees for the benefit of the creditors of Joe J. Mickle, and that the defendants together with Ely & Walker Dry Goods Company, Anglo-Ilio National Bank of Amarillo, Texas and Harrison-Clover Hardware, were such creditors and beneficiaries; and that the grantees in said partition deed had at that time the whole beneficial interest, some of said creditors having assigned their claims and transferred their interest in the trust property to some of said grantees, and that any and whatever interest defendants ever had in said trust property, including the land in suit was acquired under the said trust agreement; that defendants and all the said creditors and beneficiaries consented to and have ratified said partition, but because of the fact that some of the matters alleged do not appear of record in the deed records of Bailey County a cloud is cast on

SAVING OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS SEEN BY A NEW SIMPLE DELINTING PLAN PROPOSED BY AN ARIZONIAN

Phoenix, Ariz., April 14.—A simple method of delinting cotton seed, which involves nothing more than undiluted sulphuric acid and a quick drying process, has been advanced by Thomas F. Armour of Tempe, Ariz., who says that the method will save cotton planters a million dollars a year.

Heretofore cotton planters have experienced difficulty in planting seed because the lint which covers them prevents moisture from readily reaching the bud germ and tends to produce uneven planting caused by 'skips' in rows when mechanical planters are used.

With Armour's device, however, the lint is removed from the seed without damage and leaves the seed 'naked,' somewhat resembling a black coffee bean. The delinting has another desired effect in that it completely sterilizes the seed, eliminating the dreaded blackarm fungus disease so costly in many southern states. This alone will mean a large saving to many cotton areas.

Exhaustive tests of the new delinting process have proven so conclusively its value that it is almost sure to become a regular adjunct to the ginning process. Ernest Douglas, cotton expert of the Salt River valley district, reports:

plaintiff's title, which cloud he sues to remove. Herin fail not, and have you before said court, on said first day of the term thereof, this WRIT, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Muleshoe, Texas, this 26 day of March, A. D. 1931. J. L. ALSUP, Clerk of District Court No. 10 Bailey County, Texas. By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.

(SEAL) April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 1931

NOTICE

The tax payers of West Camp Independent School District are hereby notified that the Board of Equalization will meet at the West Camp School House April 25, 1931. Tax payers may meet said board to show why the valuation of their property should not be raised. T. H. ADAIR, Secretary of West Camp School Board. 10-31c

NOTICE

April 25, 1931. The Trustees of the West Camp Ind. School District will receive sealed bids on the driving of one school truck. The District will furnish the truck body but the driver must furnish the chassis, pay for gas and oil, and up keep of chassis. The trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids. T. H. ADAIR, Secretary of School Board. 11-21c

School Notes

Junior News The Juniors are glad the Seniors have asked them to present their play, "Isn't it the Truth," which will be given the 24th of this month. We hope to see most of the Muleshoe citizens present so as to boost us a little. This is a good play containing quite a bit of comedy.

We are glad we have our same teachers back for another year. We have learned that they are real pals and friends, and we have learned to appreciate them more than ever. The boy or girl who has not learned to appreciate his teacher has not learned to appreciate a real friend.

Most of we Juniors have bright hopes of being a Senior next year. Then what are we going to do when we have finished our Senior year? Let's hope most of us can get a taste of college life and know what it is like. By hearing college students talk we realize that we get something in college that cannot be obtained in any other way. We should at least try to do something besides go through High School. Longfellow has well said: "Life is but an empty dream. For the soul is dead that slumbers. And things are not what they seem."

Life is real! Life is earnest! And the grave is not its goal; Dust thou art, to dust returnest. Was not spoken of the soul. Let us feel about life like Longfellow did and keep building up our lives. School is out Friday week and we are going to have a long rest through the summer. So we are saying, "Good by, little seed at school, Good by."

The Rosabelle Girls The Rosabelle Girls club met Tuesday at the fifth period in the High school auditorium. There were 15 members and the sponsor present. We attended to old business, such as discussing the problem of making a layette for the Red Cross.

The following program was rendered: piano solo, by Retta e Arnold; a song by Marguerite Hicks, Betty and Hazel Nelson. We will meet again the second Tuesday in April. "Whatever makes you and Clifton Young: Waitress it's been half an hour since I ordered that turtle soup." Lorraine: "Sorry, sir, but you know how turtles are." demanded Mrs. Griffiths. "Why," replied Eunice, "we're just playing papa and mamma, and we can't agree on the budget."

Atterbury, after tour, declares bottom of depression reached. Buy it in Muleshoe.

NOTICE

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Garden Theatre SUDAN, TEXAS

Edna Ferber's 'CIMARRON' MIGHTIEST DRAMA OF THE AGES They had been camped on the Kansas line for a year, waiting, waiting, for the opening of the Promised Land—waiting for that wonderful day, April 22nd, U. S. cavalry constantly pushed them back across the line, day and night a tooper stationed a quarter of a mile apart—waiting for 12 o'clock: then the pistol shot—bedlam broke loose, fifty thousand humans in one mad rush to open an Empire—on horseback, in ox wagons, in buggies or afoot. It's terrific, it's dazzling, it's magnificent, it's gorgeous. It has romance, it has adventure, it has history—it has everything to suit everybody.

DON'T MISS IT! COME TO THE GARDEN THEATRE, SUDAN SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY April 19, 20, 21 Midnight preview show Saturday night, starts at 11:30 p. m. Three complete shows Sunday, starting at 12:00, 2:30 and 5:00

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STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY, Before me the undersigned, on this day personally appeared Virgie Mae Clark, County Treasurer of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that foregoing report is true and correct. VIRGIE MAE CLARK, County Treasurer. Subscribed before me, this 9 day of April, 1931. J. L. ALSUP, Clerk. County Court Bailey County, Texas, By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy.



MISCELLANEOUS

AGENCY for Royal portable typewriters. Best on the market today. Let us demonstrate one to you. Muleshoe Journal.

NOTICE: Big black Jack, 15 hand high and 5 year old Percheron horse will make the season 2 1/2 miles W. of Angleville, \$250 payable 1st of October. \$7.50 to finish insuring a living colt. No mares bred with distemper or glanders. N. L. Travis, Baileyboro. 10-20

German Rulers of England The man who was said to have ruled England, but did not speak English was George I. He was not the nearest heir to the throne, but succeeded by an act of parliament. He was duke of Brunswick, elector of Hanover. His son, George II, spoke only very broken English. George III was the first of the line to be born on English soil.

Want Ads

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: At sacrifice price, new Tractor, never used, standard four cylinder, modern heavy duty motor. Write Box 306, Clovis, N. M. 9-8tp

FOR SALE: Carbon paper, second sheets and scratch pads at Journal office. 1tdh.

FOR SALE: Reclaimed State Tested Field Seeds, See J. T. Gilbreath, 3 mi. north, 1 mi. east from town. 8-6tp

FOR SALE: Good Half and Half cotton seed, 6c bu.; thrasher run sudan seed, 6c lb. c. s. Otto, 8 mi. w. of Muleshoe. 11-1tp

FOR SALE: Cracked grain, clear of dirt and trash, excellent for chicken feed, \$1.50 per 100 pounds. J. T. Gilbreath, 3 mi. north, 1 mi. east from town. 10-2tp

Forty Million Is The Profit Shown By The Ford Motor Co. File

The Ford Motor company seems to have earned as a profit for 1930 the sum of \$44,460,823.

At least, the balance sheet of the company, as filed with the Massachusetts commissioner of corporations today, shows that much added to profit and loss account.

Shows Decrease This is only a little more than half of the indicated profit for 1929, which was \$81,797,861.

Only three persons, however, have equity in these earnings, as contrasted with the 260,000 stockholders of General Motors. These persons are Henry Ford, Mrs. Henry Ford, and Edsel Ford. What dividends, if any, they may have paid themselves, was not shown.

Gives Only Glimpse Since only three persons own the Ford Motor Co., it does not make public detailed balance sheets and earning accounts as do companies whose shares are listed on leading exchanges. This brief balance sheet filed annually in Massachusetts gives virtually the only insight into the Ford company's affairs, and then only a glimpse.

The highest annual earnings shown in available records were in 1922 when profits exceeded \$115,000,000, reflecting the company's swift comeback after the 1921 business depression.

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NICOMA PARK, near Oklahoma City, is the largest poultry colony east of the Rockies—and in the egg laying contest of 1930, lasting eleven months, MERIT-fed flocks won the first five prizes, and seven out of the first ten prizes! Furthermore, MERIT POLTRY FEEDS were adjudged FIVE PER CENT BETTER THAN THE NEXT BEST IN THE CONTEST, figured on a cost per dozen eggs basis. And only thirteen flocks—out of the forty-three flocks totaling 35,527 fowls entered in the contest—were MERIT-fed!

MERIT-fed flocks were the outstanding winners because MERIT EGG MASH is an outstanding merit. Its formula keeps the three egg-making organs of the hen working full time, and provides the essential nutrients in exact proportions to develop a good yolk, white and shell. Protein is not less than 18% fat is not less than 3 1/2% NFE, not less than 50%; and crude fibre, not more than 7%. To increase your egg profits... test out MERIT!

MULESHOE ELEVATOR CO. MULESHOE, TEXAS

L. L. Wright, of Dimmitt, was here Monday.

Tom Davis spent the weekend with home folks at Claude.

R. L. Brown spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thompson, of Amarillo, were in town, Friday.

Miss Rheta Wilemon spent the week end in Plainview.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks and family spent the weekend in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldridge, Mesdames Alex Paul and Lilla Daniel were in Amarillo, Thursday.

Clarence Goins made a business trip to Dallas last week.

Miss Lola Lipscomb spent the weekend in Amarillo, visiting her sister, and shopping.

Mrs. Nora Bradford, of Amarillo, visited her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rice, last week.

G. D. Anderson, of the Security State Bank, was here from Farwell, Monday.

Miss Blanche Boone, of Circleback, spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Evelyn Boone.

Miss Melvina Boles, of Y L community, spent Sunday here with Miss Margaret Roach.

Mrs. L. S. Barron and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Jimmy Singer, district manager for the State Telephone Co., from Littlefield, was here on business Saturday.

W. E. Grigsby and Mason Harwell, of Quanah, were here on business Wednesday.

Miss Opa Haney is visiting her sister, Mrs. B. Pierson, in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Gilbert Wollard left Wednesday for a visit with her parents at Bynum.

Mrs. Clarence Goins returned Saturday from a visit with her parents at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Lenua, of Hobart, Okla., are visiting their son, Julian Lenua.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Slaton, were here Sunday visiting Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Julian Lenua.

Miss Elmer Walker, of Baileyboro, is visiting this week with Miss Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter I. Foust, of Hereford, were the guests of Mrs. Foust's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock, Sunday.

Mrs. Jno. Anderson, of Clovis, N. M., and Mitchell Daum, of Portales, N. M., were guests of Mrs. Lilla B. Daniel, Sunday.

Major Wm. J. Wade, of Littlefield, spent the weekend here visiting his daughter, Mrs. Jess Mitchell and family.

Sheriff H. Sterling, Deputy Sheriff Jim Cook and County Attorney Pat R. Bobo attended court in Levelland, Thursday.

Thorvald Addington, of Devol, Okla., was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. L.

Alaup, Thursday He was enroute to Phoenix, Ariz.

J. R. Sheriff and C. E. Dodson, of West Camp were pleasant callers at the Journal office Saturday, leaving a subscription for the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldridge went to Lubbock, Tuesday, to take their daughter, Annette, for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Taylor were called to Wichita Falls last week to attend the funeral of their uncle, J. M. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stiel, of Houston, visited with his sister, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair last week, while enroute to New Mexico points.

Attorney Cecil Tate says that old admittance to "Love your neighbor as yourself" is responsible for a lot of fellows getting into the divorce courts.

Miss Lillian Roach spent Friday night with her friend Carrie Agnes Lee, who spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee, Sr.

Miss Adella Beavers, accompanied by her friend, Miss Dorothy Edwards, of Clovis, N. M., spent the weekend at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers.

A Muleshoe merchant remarked the other day that he had never been held up and robbed at the point of a gun, but that he knew how it went to be robbed by a man with credit.

R. L. Brown left Tuesday for East Texas on a combined business and vacation trip, probably being away for a couple weeks. During his absence Mrs. Cecil Tate will have charge of the office.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McClure, of Lyman, Colo., are here this week visiting with K. Smith and mother. She is a sister to Mrs. Smith. They have been spending the winter in Beaumont.

Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mrs. Howard Carlyle, Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Mrs. Brachner attended the New Mexico conference, Women's Missionary society, Methodist church, held last week at Clovis, N. M. The next meeting will be held in El Paso.

Leonard West and Miss Faye Gwin spent Sunday in Amherst visiting friend of Miss Gwin's, Miss Jessie Lee Gwin, of Amherst, a sister of Miss Faye accompanied them back to spend a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roach and family.

Fred Schmoker, of Vernon, was here Saturday looking after business interest. He owns a considerable tract of land in the south part of Bailey county, also 80 acres of choice valley land near O. P. Burnham's of which he thinks a great deal.

Tom H. Davis, local elevator man, showed his further faith in the Black water valley this week, when he purchased through R. L. Brown, local realtor a 40 acre tract of fine irrigable land located two miles north of Muleshoe. The entire tract will be planted in millet this year, the product to be sold for seed.

E. R. Hammock, of Sudan, who recently purchased a farm in the irrigated section of the Blackwater valley, called at the Journal office Saturday, and left his subscription, stating he was greatly interested in the canning factory for Muleshoe, and desired to get information regarding irrigation as published in these columns each week.

In a little while now farmers will be dropping the cotton seedlets into the ground, as well as various kinds of feed seed. There is a pretty good season in the ground now to do the sprouting, though in some localities a rain would be greatly appreciated. Thousands of acres of recently turned land in Bailey county is smilingly awaiting the seed time.

E. Kancher, agricultural representative of the Santa Fe system was here Monday, calling upon the local canning factory committee, and expressed his congratulations of the tomato factory to be located here. He stated before leaving, that their tomato specialist would be glad to come here and assist the farmers who are going to patronize the factory, in giving information regarding planting, harvesting and cultivating.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Summerour, of Vernon, were here the first of the week and rented a house from J. H. McCarty into which they will move about the first of next month. Mr. Summerour, who owns 700 acres of fine Bailey county land a few miles southeast of Muleshoe, will put 400 acres of it into his well known Summerour cotton, and 200 acres in certified sorghum seed, all to be grown for seed purposes.

METHODIST MISSIONARY

The M. E. Missionary society met at the church last Monday with 12 members present.

Mrs. Johnson led the devotional Mrs. Hicks led in prayer. Each member answered roll call with a verse of Scripture.

After business was attended to, we had our lesson.

The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's prayer in unison.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

L. C. Enochs and J. I. Kilpatrick of Lubbock, were in Muleshoe, Tuesday.

Rev. A. M. Reeves and family were here from Amherst, Tuesday.

Bob Steen, of Littlefield, was in Muleshoe, Monday.

Harold Griffiths, of Sudan, was in town, Tuesday.

W. W. Kirk was here from Plainview, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Taylor, of Spur, visited his brother, W. H. Taylor, last week.

STATED MEETING of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME EVERETT HINKSON, W. M. COONIE D. GUPTON, JR., Sec

STATED MEETING of Muleshoe Chapter, No. 792, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month. Visitors cordially invited. SYBIL MARCH, W. M. IRENE EDMONDS, Secy.

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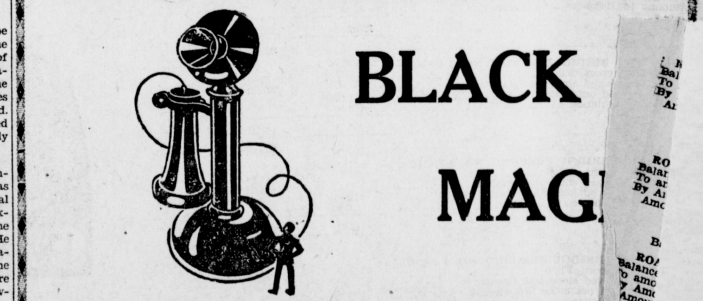
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