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Prominent Speakers Of State Take Part In Irrigation Congress Held At Court House Wednesday, Thursday

Bailey county's first irrigation congress was held in Muleshoe Wednesday and Thursday of this week, presided and directed by County Agent S. Reynolds. There was a good sized attendance of farmers at the meeting Wednesday morning, and about 20 "future farmer" lads from Farwell and Tescio, when the chairman sounded the gavel for order, and Editor Jess Mitchell gave an address of welcome.

Winfield Holbrook, manager, Texas Land & Cattle Co., Plainview, was the first speaker on irrigation. He stated that irrigation was as old as history and older; that five-eighths of the farming done in Egypt was by irrigation, the farming in the early days of Babylon, Assyria, Persia and many other occidental countries was by the method, while in the United States irrigation in Arizona and New Mexico antedates history of the early Indians.

which go long toward making up the difference. In irrigated districts people live closer together and have many more blessings of life than the dry land farmers enjoy. He expressed his opinion that the Blackwater valley should prove a much better and more profitable irrigation section than the Plainview area.

Dickson Speaks
In the afternoon R. E. Dickson, superintendent of the Spur state experiment station, spoke on "Terracing and Run-off Experiments." He declared that recent investigation of the Spur station showed conclusively that terraced land now contained two inches more of moisture than land that was not terraced. He said the more they learned about the benefits of terracing the more he was convinced that it was a very important phase of work and should be carefully and thoroughly done, according to County Superintendent J. E. Adams, who also stated that reports as they are completed should immediately be filed in every office at the court house, and that in any event all reports of the county schools must be turned over to him on or before the first of April.

School Funds of The Coming Year Count Much on 1931 Census

It is time to be taking the school census of Bailey county, and already some of the enumerators have started on their task of enrolling the school children for the coming year.

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Each pupil enumerated will draw the sum of \$17.50 each in state money, and every pupil missed by the census taker will mean the missing of \$17.50 for that particular school district, hence the importance of each enumerator making a "fine tooth comb" job of it.

The total amount of state per capita money received and to be received by the schools of Bailey county this year is \$27,562.50. It is thought there will be some increase in the scholastic population of the county for the coming year.

The scholastic enrollment per district for the present year is as follows:

Progress	109
Liberty	87
West Camp	93
Goodland	61
Baileysboro	122
Stegall	13
Watson	97
Fairview	148
Longview	108
Wilson	89
Muleshoe	303
Bula	188
Circleback	151
Total	1575

TIME SAVED IN APPLYING FOR LOANS FOR SEED AND FEED WHEN APPLICANT BRINGS PROPER DATA WITH HIM

There have been more than 40 applications for participation in the government drought relief for Bailey county, but to date only about a dozen of these applications have been considered and forwarded to the St. Louis office.

The first of this week there were 30 applications lying on the desk of the committee, being incomplete from various reasons. Most of them were being held up pending the securing of a landlord's lien waiver.

Every application must contain a legal description of the land farmed, a certificate from the county clerk of the county in which the land is situated regarding liens on the land or crops of record, and if the applicant is a tenant, there must be a waiver by the landlord of all liens on the crops.

The government takes a mortgage only on such crops for which it advances money. For instance, if a wheat crop has been put in, no mortgage is required on that crop.

The committee ran out of blanks Friday of last week, telegraphing for more, and Fred S. Reynolds is in receipt of a letter stating the St. Louis supply had also been exhausted, but they would be able to supply the local office by the middle of this week.

LATER: A quantity of application blanks were received Monday by Mr. Reynolds.

COCHRAN TEST WELL IS NOW DOWN 3,500 FEET ON DRILL

Recent reports to the effect that a depth of 3,500 feet has been attained by the drillers of the Continental Oil Company in its Slaughter No. 1 well being drilled southwest of Morton in Cochran county.

Oil and gas have both been discovered in the hole, but not yet in merchantable quantities. The contract calls for a 5,000 foot hole.

HUNDRED AND EIGHT LICENSE ARE ISSUED BY CLOVIS CLERK

One hundred and eight marriage licenses were issued at Clovis, N. M., during the month of January, according to announcement made by Geo. H. Barrows, county clerk.

The number is eight less than the January 1930 number, which was 116. A great majority of those married came from Texas points.

Examination of the records in Bailey county shows there has not been a single marriage license issued in this county since the first of this year.



MISS OPAL OF THE HOUSE OF MORRIS



MISS ADELLA OF THE HOUSE OF BEAVERS

Miss Morris was a Princess and Miss Beavers Maid of Honor at the Coronation Ceremony held at Amarillo last Monday night in connection with the Fat Stock Show being held there this week.

They very creditably represented Muleshoe in the mighty pageant which took place on that occasion, 25 different towns of the Plains being represented.

THE LOVED AND LOVELY OF MULESHOE VIE WITH PRINCESS OF OTHER REALMS IN CORONATION CEREMONY, AMARILLO

With a pomp and splendor far out-reaching that of early historical days in England when Elizabeth became the Queen of Henry VIII, the Coronation ceremony held at Amarillo Monday night of this week, in connection with the opening of the Fat Stock show, was a bazaar of beauty, further enhanced by a collaboration of color on a spectacular stage, and orchestral originations of magnificent melody enlivening the countenances, quickening the pulses and warming the blood of the 1500 people who witnessed the regal pageant.

There were more than 200 flocks in the noble train that accompanied Queen Agnes, of the House of Beasley to her royal throne where she was appropriately crowned by Ex-governor Dillon, of New Mexico. Twenty-five cities of the Western Plains sent their most beautiful princesses and maids of honor to assist in the embellishment of the magnificent occasion. Each representative a fit subject herself for such superlative honors, was clad in the dazzling splendors of beautiful and filmy raiment presenting a transcendent display of riotous beauty that would mystify to an extreme the optics of ethereal beings accustomed to witness the showy gleam and glitter radiating forth from heavenly clones.

The royal purititude of Muleshoe was there; the fairest among the fair, ably represented by Miss Opal, princess from the House of Morris, and Miss Adella, maid of honor from the

House of Beavers. Announced by the blare of trumpet, its silvery tones dying away in the spacious vaultage of the great auditorium, to be taken up and elaborated by the tuneful orchestra, these choice young ladies, with others from neighboring towns, made their entrance into the throne-room, bowing condescendingly to her majesty the fortunate Queen, and graciously assisted in the further grand-eloquent ceremonies of the occasion which was the most astounding initiative ceremony ever conceived by the western mind.

It was a scene fit for the gods, and a rare and exclusive privilege for all humans fortunate to witness it. Viewing fat sleek cattle the following day may have furnished a modicum of zest and satisfaction to some sordid minds of the commercial type, but there inevitably remained a glow of memory with most of those devotees of human life for the panoramic vista of enraptured art in the comely countenances and divine forms of those who participated in that entrancing pageant and panoramic presentation of earth's most loved and lovely the night before.

ENTERTAINED SPEAKERS

By special arrangements, the local Kiwanis club entertained the principal speakers attending the irrigation congress held there this week.

There was also a special program in charge of Pat R. Ebo and Fred S. Reynolds.

Loan Applications From Vets To Total \$30,000 This County

Applications for loans from the Government under the recent measure passed by Congress over President Hoover's veto began in Bailey county last Saturday.

It is estimated there will be approximately 50 veterans of this county to apply for the 50 per cent loan to which they are entitled, which will total in the aggregate about \$30,000 that will come to Bailey county.

Just how soon the money will be received is unknown, since it is estimated there will be around three million applicants, and several months will be required to pass on all the applications.

The policy of the commission handling the funds will be to pass first on those applications which show the most urgent need.

An office has been established at the court house in the county judge room and all applications will be made out free by Judge J. E. Adams, commander of the local American Legion post, and Sam Goodson, adjutant.

BAILEY COUNTY WILL BE IN NEW DISTRICT NOW PLANNED

According to the 1930 census, Texas is entitled to three more congressmen, and a bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Representative Metcalf providing for cutting the state into 21 districts and placing Bailey county in a newly carved district on the South Plains.

According to the new scheme of re-districting Bailey county, which is now in the 18th district, will be in the 19th, the new district comprising counties as follows:

Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hale, Floyd, Hockley, Lubbock, King, Crosby, Dickens, Knox, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza, Kent, Stonewall, Haskell, Gaines, Dawson, Borden, Scurry, Fisher, Andrews and Martin.

SUMMERBRO TO PUT IN A COTTON BREEDING PLANT

T. J. Summerbro and son, J. D. Summerbro, of Vernon, were here last Saturday making arrangements for putting in a cotton warehouse at Muleshoe.

They are planning the planting of 400 acres of their favorite brand of cotton on their own land about 10 miles south of here in this county. Arrangements are also being made for the purchase of at least 80 acres of land in the irrigation section which will be used as a cotton breeding farm.

J. D. Summerbro will move here and be in charge of the Bailey county activities.

CARD OF THANKS

The Old Maids Matrimonial club wish to express their sincere thanks and appreciation to all who contributed to the success of their play recently given, with special appreciation for the excellent music rendered by the Muleshoe band. Adv. 11p

Plains Area Gets Big Snow Sunday Benefit To Wheat

Whether March will go "out like a lamb" remains to be seen, but there is no question about its having "come in like a lion."

Saturday afternoon the monomeric degrees, accompanied by a strong wind out of the northwest, bearing all the earmarks of a blizzard. There was a little rain which quickly changed into snow as night approached. On the level, perhaps there was not more than an inch of snow fell in the immediate Muleshoe section, though there were drifts four to eight inches in places.

"That the snow was general throughout the entire panhandle section is evident from reports filtering in daily from the newspapers. The entire North Panhandle country was put under a blanket of snow from three to five inches of snow, furnishing sufficient moisture to practically assure a big wheat crop. Even as far as six or eight miles north and northeast of Muleshoe drifts of snow were reported sufficiently heavy to have to be bucked by an automobile three or four times before it could get through.

By Sunday afternoon the weather was moderating considerably and Monday dawned clear and sunny. Wheat in this section is reported in excellent condition and this snow will be materially stimulating.

PLAINVIEW WINS BI-DISTRICT TITLE IN BASKETBALL GAME

The Plainview High school basketball team Thursday of last week defeated the Dalhart team 23 to 15 in the deciding game of the series, winning the right to enter the state tournament at Austin this week.

The Plainview boys are now champions of districts 1 and 2.

KILLINGSWORTH GIVEN 10 DAYS

S. J. Killingsworth was convicted on a charge of petty theft in County court Saturday afternoon and given a sentence of 10 days in the county jail.

W. A. Killingsworth, the boy's father, was arrested on a charge of alleged perjury, growing out of testimony given in behalf of his son, according to County Attorney Pat R. Ebo.

GIVE TEST PROGRAM FRIDAY

Test programs are to be given over both Amarillo radio stations Friday night.

Muleshoe citizens will be interested in these programs in the fact that a program is soon to be put on by the Muleshoe band and citizens of this little city under auspices of the Panhandle Lumber Co.

"BEYOND THE ROCKIES," COMEDY-DRAMA. TO BE STAGED BY LOCAL BAND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM, MARCH 13

"Beyond the Rockies," is the title of a dynamic comedy-drama to be given in Muleshoe under the auspices of the local band, at the High school auditorium, Friday night, March 13th.

It is a play of unusual interest and attraction, having been run for two week stands in New York and several other of the leading eastern cities. The play combines numerous situations of startling character during the period of the California forty-niners, and long before "law west of the Peccos" became prominent. The crude justice of the early days is vividly exemplified in the four acts which transpire, while running through the entire sketch there is an abundance of side-splitting comedy, interspersed with hair-raising drama which keeps the audience holding their tickle-boxes one moment and gasping their seat next in anticipation of a blood-curdling catastrophe, which may or may not occur.

The players participating in the cast are among the best local talent to be found in Muleshoe, and the audience is assured an entirely satisfactory presentation that will be worth twice the price of their ticket. The money received will go toward up-keep of the local band, an organization of outstanding merit in which every local citizen is much interested.

Tickets will be on sale by the young people the first of the coming week and may be purchased at low, popular prices. Everyone should see and enjoy this particularly interesting play, remembering while they do also contributing to one of the town's most popular educational and entertaining organizations.

Here's the Cast
The cast for this play is as follows:
TRISS, son of the Canyon. Miss Rev. Mrs. Williams
PAT WEBBER, the hero. D. L. Kendrick
JACK HOPKIN, the "forty-niner". Jack Mcintosh
JACK HAMILIN, the villain. Bill Garrett
SHERIFF, the law. Al Tapes
HALLELUJAH BILLIE, Salvation Army lad. Miss Rev. Mrs. Williams
MRS. FRY, mother of Triss. Miss Inez Farrell
SUSIE SMITH, old time flapper. Miss Ellen Abbott
THE JUDGE, comedian. Monte Bowen
ZENEAS CRIMES, the bar tender. O. W. Wilton
Also, several auxiliary characters taking special parts.

ABE MARTIN SAYS: Put your money in a small tract; something you can step on. That's good advice, and there is nowhere that these small 'step-on' tracts can be found of more desirable character than in the Blackwater Valley adjoining Muleshoe. A ten-acre irrigated tract in this fertile valley means health, wealth and contentment—the three great virtues of human life—no man can ask or obtain more. The Blackwater Valley comes nearest meeting human requirements and desires.

AUTOMOBILE

SALE

20 USED AUTOMOBILES

Will Be Sold At Prices That Have Been Terribly Slashed!

No Sale Like This Was Ever Heard Of Before In the Entire United States.

Saturday, March 7th

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 3:00 O'CLOCK P. M.
To Be Held On Lot Just North of Court House, Muleshoe, Texas



10 CHEVROLET CARS, choice \$50

These cars are all in good serviceable condition with hundreds of pleasant miles in them. Everyone is a big bargain.

10 FORD CARS, choice . . . \$20

These Ford cars are in different models. They are all in good serviceable condition and worth many dollars more than we are asking for them.

These automobile are all good used cars, repossessed by one of the leading Automobile Finance Companies of America. Each car represents a much bigger value than you may think, and is worth many times the price asked for it.

COME, Look Them Over!

FREE ONE FORD CAR!

To be given away at 5:00 O'clock. Ask for tickets on this car—they cost you nothing.



U. C. I. FINANCE CO.

Community Building

Trained Minds Needed for City Government

"The same rate of progress in municipal administration during the next twenty years as has occurred during the past 20," says a report of the Kansas City Public Service Institute, "will make the government of cities generally outstanding examples of successful, economical and efficient government." The stigma that once attached to democracy because of the mismanagement of city affairs seems about to be removed.

Recently attention has been called to the truth that the big business of big cities needs the same sort of big-minded, far-sighted management as insures the success of big private enterprises. There is need for research, for study by trained minds, for the services of men capable of meeting and dealing with big administrative problems.

The probability of getting this kind of public service is lessened in proportion as changes in the personnel of government are frequent and the choice of a multitude of public servants depends upon the haphazard methods of political nomination and election.

There is the central fact. Constant changes in the government make a mess. Continuity of policy must be secured to reach the desirable results. —Kansas City Times.

Home Ownership First on Road to Prosperity

Home ownership as the best road to the prosperity of the individual and the country was the keynote of a conference of representative retail lumber dealers from various sections of the United States, held at Chicago.

Organization of a council whose object will be to help some builders build better and more livable homes was the outcome of the gathering. The lumbermen got primarily to discuss many of their merchandising problems, but the home ownership theme was injected into the conference by Fred Ludwig of Reading, Pa.

"The soundest thing in America today is absolute home ownership," said Mr. Ludwig. "It is the keynote to the real prosperity of the individual. People should own a home before they own an automobile or a radio."

"A man who owns a home is a better citizen and a better influence for the community in which he lives."

Artistic Idea Grows

In some countries, where general surroundings are artistic, it seems to have become a natural habit to follow present good examples. Perhaps we can look forward to this in America, and when once a sufficient amount of good precedence has been established, the habit of doing good things will grow.

Architectural design is applicable to all classes of building, the smallest as well as the largest, notwithstanding the general opinion of the past that such thought is applicable only to expensive construction. When we arrive at a proper appreciation of the artistic roadside, the architectural treatment of roadside structures will logically follow.

Proper Motor Ways

The modern need is for systems of motor ways which are unobstructed and straight and wide enough to accommodate stower moving commercial vehicles, into which traffic can come from the side roads, and then flow freely and rapidly to its destination. Modern motor traffic no more belongs on the main street of a village than the New York Central tracks belong on the main street of Syracuse. Until we realize this, and begin to plan largely for the future, we will go on destroying values it has taken two centuries to build up, and we will get very little but increasing traffic problems by way of compensation.—Exchange.

Plan to Beautify Prairie

Evergreens, distributed by the state forest extension service and planted by the farmers of Custer county, Neb., are to transform the barren prairies of this section into beauty spots in the spring of 1930.

The first county in Nebraska to perfect a definite program for tree planting and beautification, Custer will have the aid of the federal forestry service, as well as the state forestry department, in reaching its goal.—Exchange.

Modernization Pays

Homes of beauty and comfort are easily acquired. The price for a pleasant place to live is low. The dollars and cents standpoint averages \$2,000. Scattered over a term of years the monthly cost of modernizing the dwelling is decidedly less than the outlay in cash that goes with living in antiquated houses.

Wear on Roadways

Experience has shown that fine crushed rock and gravel roads are worn down at the rate of an inch a year by traffic of 500 vehicles a day.

Keeping Ahead

Every town ought to keep three or four blueprints ahead of its achievements.

IRRIGATION AND FERTILIZING COTTON. EXPERIMENT DATA, LOCKVIEW FARM

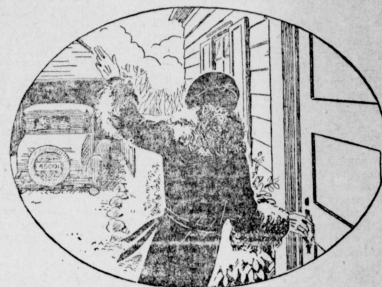
Results of irrigating and fertilizing cotton on experimental plots at Lockview farm, east of Plainview, have been tabulated and were used in a session by J. W. Jennings, manager of the farm, who spoke at the conference recently held in Plainview.

The following table is the record of the experiments:

Acacia	Burnett	Cleveland	Delfos	Wacana	Mis-dell	Pepper	Ferguson 406	Greer-Wichita	Galway	New Boykin
517	418	440	473	297	550	328	506	484	462	671
946	979	1012	1155	913	1034	1111	1023	891	935	891
671	825	924	946	755	1057	1045	935	902	792	781
1077	1188	924	1012	858	979	1166	1045	880	968	836
781	990	726	792	639	859	891	847	792	770	693

The above figures are in pounds seed cotton per acre. All blocks were pre-irrigated in April. Block "A" was pre-irrigated only, no fertilizer. Block "B" irrigated July 8 and August 16, no fertilizer. Block "C" irrigated July 8 and August 16, fertilized with 300 pounds of cotton seed meal per acre. Block "D" irrigated July 8 and August 16, fertilized with 300 pounds of one-half cotton seed meal and one-half 18% acid phosphate. Block "E" irrigated July 8 and August 16, fertilized with 300 pounds of 18% acid phosphate per acre.

Block "A" is the check block dry farmed without fertilizer. Block "B" also the effect of irrigation against dry farming. A comparison of the results Blocks "C," "D" and "E" will show the results of the different fertilizers and irrigation. Block "D," with the exception of Cleveland and Mis-dell, show uniformly better results with a "complete" fertilizer than with either ingredient alone. Two irrigations more than doubled the yields over dry farmed conditions. Cleveland, Delfos, and Mis-dell are Delta types of cotton, with staples from 1 1/2 to 1 1/8 inch, and all having early maturity. Pepper is a South American strain with about the same staple, big balled and early.—Plainview News.



Time to Play

"Come people have all the luck!"

Mrs. Workaday, from her kitchen window, where she sat stringing beans, watched Mrs. Playwhile jump into the roadster with her husband and young son-off for a Sunday morning sun. "Where DOES she find the time?" With another sigh Mrs. Workaday turned to her next job—preparing the chicken.

We gather from this domestic scene that Mrs. Workaday is going to have chicken and green beans for dinner. Right. Also that her dinner will be punctually served and dietetically correct. Right. Whereas Mrs. Playwhile according to the rules of this yarn, should dash home belated and toss a helter-skelter dinner to a disgruntled family. So far, not so good.

As a Matter of Fact

Let us look in on Mrs. Playwhile. She has just returned from her drive and calls back towards the garage "Dinner at

twenty-two minutes to one.

She places a can of flavor-sealed chicken in a pan of boiling water—government-inspected chicken, scientifically cooked. It takes twenty minutes to heat piping-hot. Then she opens a can of stringless beans. What was it that efficiency expert said at the cooking lecture—

"Three quarters of an hour saved by using stringless beans; multiply by 24,000 families and the nation would save 18,000,000 hours—at no additional cost?" The beans simmer slowly; the chicken heats in its own rich juices; our heroines arrange crisp Romana leaves with rumpout cheese dressing. A paring peck at that puffy pumpkin pie she baked Saturday and then—"Dinner's ready!"

Mrs. Playwhile sits down to dinner, glowing from the crisp morning air, feeling altogether fresh and fine; whereas if we looked in on Mrs. Workaday— But it isn't nice to make a habit of looking in people's windows."

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Would You RATHER---

LOSE A BANK BOOK OR A ROLL OF BILLS?

Don't carry unreasonable sums of money in your pockets! Put them in the bank where they are safe.

When you lose your bank book you are reasonably sure your money is not lost.

But when you lose your roll of bills, the chances of its being returned are very slim—it IS lost.

The "Lost and Found" columns of newspapers are filled every day with ads offering rewards for lost money.

Be safe! Put money in the bank!

"There is no Substitute for Safety"

Blackwater Valley State Bank

Established 1914

"Safety and Service Through the Years"

MULESHOE,

TEXAS

Summarized Statement of Receipts and Disbursements, Mrs. Virgie M. Clark, Treasurer, Bailey County, Texas, From January 1, 1930, to December 31, 1930.

	RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS			Balances 12-31-1930	Warrants Outstanding	Bank Balances 12-31-1930	
	Balances 1-1-1930	Sundry	Transfer	Total	Sundry	Transfer				Total
MAINTENANCE FUNDS										
General	\$ 1,238.91	\$ 8,292.44	\$ 5,326.75	\$ 14,858.10	\$ 16,777.28	\$ 1,919.18	\$ 2,436.62	\$ 516.84		
Road & Bridge	1,469.92	6,532.18	17,196.30	25,198.40	24,712.11	2,847.71	3,130.33	232.62		
Jury	1,523.80	6,073.29		7,597.09	2,349.33	4,650.00		598.06		
Court House & Jail	2,541.77	4,609.07		7,150.84	4,140.73	4,273.55		327.61		
Special Highway	289.40	16,278.55	250.00	18,817.95	1,949.75	8,750.00		118.20		
Permanent Improvement	246.68	5,586.99		5,833.67	1,355.45	4,000.00		462.02		
Special Road Tax Funds										
Precinct No. 1	96.50	2,497.58		2,594.08	341.70	2,039.14		224.04		
Precinct No. 2	70.89	969.44		1,040.33	41.73	915.75		82.85		
Precinct No. 3	16.41	1,379.69		1,396.10	53.03	1,291.57		110.97		
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 1		93.46		93.46		41.84		93.46		
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 2		12.74		12.74		12.74		12.74		
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 3		41.84		41.84		41.84		41.84		
Road & Bridge, Prec. No. 4		29.79		29.79		29.79		29.79		
Total Maintenance Funds	\$ 7,479.68	\$ 51,568.07	\$ 22,773.05	\$ 81,840.80	\$ 55,511.96	\$ 28,666.01	\$ 84,506.81	\$ 2,666.01	\$ 5,566.95	\$ 2,900.94
INTEREST & SINK'G FUNDS										
General	\$ 236.87	\$ 2,403.98	\$ 2,875.00	\$ 2,640.85	\$ 1,922.75	\$ 1,692.75	\$ 948.10	\$ 948.10		
Road & Bridge	49.54	1,513.35		1,562.89	4,439.99	2,183.75	1,284.74	1,284.74		
Court House & Jail	577.95	5,998.20	3,700.00	10,276.15	8,664.63	8,664.63	1,611.52	1,611.52		
Permanent Improvement	859.91	4,452.40		5,312.31	249.60	240.00	5,071.71	5,071.71		
Road District No. 1	5,160.07	5,639.27		10,799.34	1,965.13	1,965.13	8,814.23	8,814.23		
Special Tractor & Grader	348.09	5.74		353.79		353.20	.59	.59		
Total Int. & Sink'g Funds	\$ 7,232.39	\$ 20,013.54	\$ 6,575.00	\$ 33,820.93	\$ 15,706.86	\$ 353.20	\$ 16,120.05	\$ 17,700.87	\$ 5,566.95	\$ 20,601.81
Grand Totals	\$ 14,712.07	\$ 71,601.61	\$ 29,348.05	\$ 115,661.73	\$ 71,278.82	\$ 29,348.05	\$ 100,626.87	\$ 15,034.86	\$ 5,566.95	\$ 20,601.81

Oxygen in Healing
A few hospitals now have a room in which oxygen is released into the air through a special apparatus by the bed, for use in treating pneumonia and other respiratory illnesses.

When a Cook is a Chef
A Baltimore woman was held up by her cook and robbed of \$10,000, but it has always been our impression that a cook who can get that much money is called a chef.—Dayton Daily News.

School Notes

Freshman News
Leon McKillip, who has been absent from school the last three or four weeks, returned last Monday morning with a bright and shining face.
Mr. Kindrick says he is very much disappointed in the Algebra I class grades for the six-week exams. We hope the grades will be better next time and will try to make them so. We hope the other teachers have better papers to grade than Mr. Kindrick did.
It took more than the specified time for book-keeping exam, some of the pupils think. They are still working today.
The Juniors and Seniors have decided on their play which will be given at a later date. The title is "Aint It the Truth."
The Interscholastic League meet will begin here Friday morning.
Miss Boone did not report to take charge of her classes Monday. The report is she was snowbound at Amarillo.
The Muleshoe girls have marked up an excellent volleyball team for the county meet.
Miss Beatty trying to get some of her students to understand the use of the hyphen had written "bird-nest" upon the blackboard. Pointing to it she asked the class what the little mark was for. "For the birds to roost on," said Fred.

two at night.
Out of debt, out of danger.
When in motion, to push on is easy.
Pleasure is a phantom, wealth a vanity; power a boast.
Bustle is not industry, nor is impudence courage.

The Muleshoe Junior Girl's baseball team won their first game of the season by defeating Liberty 10-9. The line-up was as follows:

Muleshoe	AB	H	R
Sterling, p	4	3	1
Nelson, b, lss	4	0	0
Perrell, lb	4	1	1
Harper, c	4	3	1
Arnold, lf	4	2	0
Nelson, b, rss	4	1	1
Morris, 2b	4	2	2
Griffiths, cf	4	3	2
Clark, rf	4	1	1
Roach, 3b	4	1	1
TOTAL	39	17	10

Liberty

Alice, c	5	3	3
June, p	5	1	0
Edwina, 2b	5	3	1
Junia, lf	5	3	2
Lucey, cf	4	2	1
Gladys	4	1	1
Kathleen	4	2	0
Aleene, p	4	0	0
Jerry lf	4	1	0
Jean, cf	4	1	1
TOTAL	44	17	9

Scores by innings:
Muleshoe 1 0 0 2 1 4 2 x-10
Liberty 0 0 4 0 0 1 1 3-9
Referee: McMinn; Score Keeper: Reed, Pearson.
The Junior boys lost their second game to Liberty last Friday by a score of 12-11.

Kiwanis Club Is Host To Out of Town Guests At Luncheon Thurst'd'y
Speakers from out of town featured Thursday's meeting of the Muleshoe Kiwanis club which met at the Muleshoe Hotel Thursday noon. Dr. A. R. Matthews, the president, was in charge of the meeting with Fred S. Reynolds and Pat R. Bobo, as the program committee.
Mr. Reynolds was toastmaster for the occasion.
Joe Jennings, a former resident of Muleshoe, recalled briefly some of his experiences following his arrival here in 1915 when the town consisted of a lumber yard, a hotel and store, the Johnson brothers garage and four residences and one or two other buildings. "You could count the number of people here on my hands," he added.
D. A. Adam, county agent at Lamb county, spoke briefly on the importance of careful breeding. He also announced the coming ham and cured meat show at Lubbock in connection with the calf and pig show and invited farmers of Bailey county to send their hams to the Lamb county show at Littlefield March 25 to compete with hams from his county.
J. J. Bayless, superintendent of the state experiment station at Balcon, also spoke briefly. "You who are favored with irrigation such as we are down there, will be faced with what we were—increased population," he declared.
R. E. Overstreet, Lubbock county farmer and field man for the Texas Cotton Cooperative association declared that "the day of haphazard farming is past. The farmer must study technical farming methods." He took occasion to invite Bailey county farmers to the annual field day sponsored by the Lubbock state experiment station. It is generally held in the summer.
W. M. Pool, Jr., Bailey county seed breeder, also urged farmers and others to attend the short course.
R. E. Duckworth vocational agriculture teacher at Sudan was another speaker. He commended the local short course highly and said he was glad he had brought his vocational boys with him.
George Barton, of Amarillo, Commissioner Danielson, Mr. Clark and Mr. Green also spoke.
J. Sam Lewis of the Avalanche Journal at Lubbock was also a guest and spoke briefly.

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For Saturday, Mar. 7th
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If you need a Mirror, don't fail to get one now, 9x14 1/2 in., beautiful frame, for only	39
A large jumbo bar of Toilet Soap for	67
3 pkgs. Needles for	20
Hammer Handles, hickory, 3 for	20
Spelling Tablet, reg. 5c, 3 for	10
Loose leaf Drawing Paper, regular 10c seller, 3 for	20
A large assortment of Garden and Flower Seeds, per pkg.	65

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MULESHOE HATCHERY
Muleshoe, Texas

Rossie: "Have you a danger sign on your car?"
Kenneth: "Yes, there's a little round thing on the front that says 'Dodge Brothers.'"

Sophomore News
Monday was a rejoicing day for the Sophomores, on account of some of the grades made on examinations.
The Rosabelle Club
The Rosabelle girls have decided not to go to Plainview to the Home Economics district meet, on account of Bailey county tournament in Muleshoe March 6 and 7.

Junior News
We are the fellows who must decide. Whether we'll do it or toss it aside. We are the ones who make up our minds.
Whether we lead or linger behind.
Everyone fall out and see the boys limber up Friday and Saturday of this week. We want a lot of boosting and we hope that YOU won't forget us on these days.
Some of the boys went to Plainview Tuesday to see Ira Myers, who is over there with a pin in his side. This cheered Ira up a good bit, but it looks like it made our teachers head-bolted.
M. E. S. will be represented in the district theatrical contest at Plainview this year by the following students: Myrtis Burkhead, Troy Atkinson, Arnold Atkinson, Ray Eckler and Courtland Paul.
Ray: "Now we are having National Egg Week."
Woodrow: "Well, I wondered what all the hens were singing about."
The largest room in the world is the room for improvement.
Mrs. Harden: "Don't you know that punctuation means that you must pause?"
Troy: "Course I do. An auto driver punctuated his tire in front of our house, Sunday, and paused for half an hour."
Miss Boone: "Woodrow, who won the War of Roses?"
Woodrow: "The University of Southern California."
Rossie: "Kenneth has given up the idea of being a surgeon."
Levna: "Why?"
Rossie: "It involved too much inside work."
"Hash is certainly an enthusiastic dish."
"How is that?"
"The cook puts everything that she has into it."
Fire is a good servant but a bad master.
An hour in the morning is worth

Two Chains of Mountains
The Andes pass through Ecuador in two chains, known as the Eastern and Western Cordilleras. They run parallel to each other and to the Pacific ocean.

Most Valuable Diamonds
George W. Kuns, gem expert, says that the diamond ever brought \$100,000. The largest diamond in the inventory of the crown jewelry of France in 1701 was estimated at \$2,400,000. The Cullinan diamond—60 per cent of its value was set at 200,000 pounds—might possibly bring a million pounds if sold, especially after having passed through the crown period.

Variation in Fingers
A woman's first finger is usually longer than her third, or ring finger. The first finger of a man's hand, however, generally is shorter than the third. This odd fact was confirmed recently by Ruggles George, of the University of Toronto, after examining 200 typical hands.—Popular Science Monthly.

Poles on Mars
At the poles of rotation on the planet Mars are usually seen brilliant white patches, termed polar caps. They wax and wane with the change of seasons and are so similar in action to our own polar snow fields that it is believed that they are snow and ice.

Pleasant Valley Club
The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. S. D. Bellar March 2nd. There were 16 members and eight visitors present. We had several new members added to our list.
Our county agent Miss Ruby Mashburn met with us and demonstrated making cottage cheese from sweet milk.
Mrs. Lavigne had charge of the lesson and gave us a splendid talk on "Production and Utilization of Clean Milk."
Our President Mrs. Harrell, attended the buffet supper at Amherst for the council members and gave a talk about it.
At the social hour refreshments were served. Next meeting will be March 16, at Mrs. John Bickels.—Reporter.

Quoit Ancient Game
The quoit game which you had its origin in the islands from of ancient Greece, dates back in England to the beginning of the Fifteenth century.

Fame Classified
Fame, we may understand, is no sure test of merit, but only a probability of such; it is an accident, not a property of a man.—Caryle.

Muleshoe Produce TODAY'S PRICES
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HEAVY HENS, lb. 14c
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SPECIALS! FOR THIS WEEK
"Darling Girl" Dresses, regular \$1.98 value, for \$1.50
Children's Dresses, \$1.20 value for \$1.00
Special reduced prices on all Ladies Underwear.

NEW SPRING
Hats and Silk Dresses now on display. Call and see them!

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Your loins be girded about and your lights burning.—Luke 12:35. Concentration is the secret of strength in politics, in war, in trade, in short in all management of human affairs.—Emerson.

IT'S THE TRUTH

A citizen remarked to us the other day that "every business man in Muleshoe should be represented by an advertisement of his business in the Journal," and he practices what he preaches.

The point is this: Your home town newspaper is your official public representative in all matters of general interest.

Sometimes we have experiences that make us wonder if Solomon knew what he was talking about when he said that a soft answer turneth away wrath.

THE LITTLE THINGS

The Woolworth five-and-ten stores must have sold more than a hundred million dollars worth of stuff last year, for we see a financial statement to the effect that their profit for the year amounted to \$35,530,473.

Will those who have guessed successfully how many grains of corn the rooster ate or how many beans there were in a big glass jar please tell us how many customers the Woolworth stores served in 1930.

The Woolworth business is a big lesson in finance, and you take it, and it is a still bigger lesson to the Muleshoe boys who are getting ready to fight for a place in the business world.

Nothing can show more plainly the value of small things, and nothing could offer greater proof of the fact that if you will look after the nickels and dimes, the dollars will look after themselves.

Really, it is a lesson that should appeal to all of us in a saving way. We are in no way knocking on the Woolworth business, but if every time we are tempted to spend a five or ten cent piece that we do not need to spend, we will think twice and then save it, how much faster the dollars will accumulate and how much more flourishing our bank accounts will become. No doubt about that.

It isn't going to be possible for everyone to live by their wits so long as a lot of people haven't any wits.

MORE LAWS (?)

Notwithstanding the state in particular and the country generally is already sufficed with laws, the Texas legislature apparently is afflicted with violent outbreak of lawitis, a skin

disease which sometimes goes in deep enough to affect both heart and pocketbook.

There are so many statutes now it is utterly impossible for the average citizen to be conversant with them, even superficially, and it is our belief that often the superfluity of law tends to lower general respect for all legal mandates.

No doubt there are some antiquated laws on our books that need revising, some need entire annulling, and doubtless present conditions bespeak the creation of some new statutes, but one purpose of all legislative bodies should be to keep down to the minimum the number of legislative enactments.

Evolution may be a man out of a monkey, but it usually takes a wedding to make him a goal.

THE OLD-STYLE GIRL

The "pleasingly plump" girls of the early nineties are coming back in style, according to a newspaper story from New York.

This news should bring cheer to those Muleshoe mothers who have long contended that this fat girls have of them, make themselves thin only makes them a prey to fatal illness.

Now when a beauty expert like Ziegfeld says that bones and knobs and points and angles ruin a maiden's chance for a public career—not to mention other careers that are even more desirable—fewer pickles will be eaten and called a square meal.

Maybe the reason some people don't practice what they preach is because if they did they'd have to work overtime.

A SIGN OF SPRING

Mail bags coming into Muleshoe are a little heavier now than they have been for the past few months, and in a way it is a certain sign that spring is well on the way.

They are heavier because the seed catalogs are now being sent out by the millions, and magazines devoted to agriculture and horticulture are bigger than at any other time of the year.

In a way, we have no complaint because in a few instances they offer articles that cannot be had locally. But in the matter of farm, garden and flower seeds, as well as implements and hardware used in spring work, the average man can get anything and practically everything he wants from our own stores.

Buy what you can't get at home by mail order, but stick to your home town just as far as you can and don't send away a dollar when it will buy what you want here at home where you earned it.

Jaunty Journalettes

It's easy for a Muleshoe woman to fall in love with a poor man, but a lot of them find it difficult to live with one.

Even in Muleshoe, there is occasionally a man who thinks he is making a great hit, only to discover later that he doesn't count for any more than a foul ball.

We have also learned that Muleshoe people who have never learned to fore-

give are never quite so happy as those who have.

We don't like to see any Muleshoe man with his nose to the grindstone, yet it is better for him to have it there than poking into some other people's business.

Any time you see a Muleshoe bride who isn't homesick for her parents six weeks after her wedding it's a sign that she married the right man.

It is our guess that Muleshoe would be the finest town in the civilized world if every man who loses his temper was unable to find it again.

The shine on the seat of a Muleshoe father's trousers may be more noticeable than the shine on a mother's nose, but that may be just because no one ever thought to make a powder puff for father's pantaloons.

Who can remember the time when a Muleshoe man felt if he had a wife he didn't have to depend on the restaurants for a square meal and on the laundries for a clean shirt.

MULESENSE

Social News (From Mule News and Daily Kicker)

A meeting of laboring mules was held in the southwest corner of the Warren pasture last night and resolutions passed condemning the use of the crupper and breaching during the coming hot days of summer.

Miss Maud McCall, who recently graduated from the Equine Conservatory of Music in Muleshoe, has invited a few of her intimate quadruped friends to a braying party to be held tomorrow evening, at which time she will demonstrate the cultural qualities of her mezzo-soprano voice.

The Patriarchal Order of Patient Plow Pullers will hold its annual dinner dance Friday night of this week at Homely Harry's haystack, the proceeds to go to the Home for Gall Cure.

Hon. Jackassie de Bailey left last Monday in a truck for Cochran county where his owner will put him in a pasture inhabited by a large herd of mules and mares, where grazing is reported to be exceptionally good.

A game of picture mule shoes has been scheduled to be played Saturday afternoon on the local aviation field between cotton and wheat farming mules.

A courtship of long standing between Jerry and Jennie which had progressed to the announcement stage was rudely broken up last week when it was discovered that an appendicitis operation performed on Jerry in his early youth had caused him to lose his social standing in marriage circles.

All mules of this section are said to be highly in favor of their owners participating in the Federal drought relief fund, and recommend that the feed purchased contain plenty of molasses.

Since all mules are cross-bred animals of no progeny or parental standing, it is reported they are being snubbed by the few horses of this section who decline not to be eligible for participation in the local Red Cross benefits.

John O'Toole, a 16-hand high mule of prominent ownership in the south part of the county, is said to have broken out of his pasture one day last week, and when finally located, was making eyes and wagging his tail at a bunch of flapper fillies in a wheat pasture four miles away.

"Aristotle," an aristocratic mule of this section, who is said to have coursed in his veins the blood of a Percheron stallion and an Arabian mare, and who recently has been taking life rather easy since his owner purchased a tractor, was sold last week to a Lamb county cotton farmer who declares "that mule will sure work this summer." Aristotle charged at his future prospects, is said to be practicing on some new and fancy scientific kicking in preparation for demonstrating his inherent and chronic obstinacy the first time the harness is thrown across his back.

High-hiking its way towards the nation's cornbelt, the European cornborer is threatening to destroy crops to the value of billions of dollars and chase skyward the coat of production. If it worms its way into the Wabash and Mississippi valleys, it can readily beat downstream, spread out and become more difficult to control.

Proper cooperation of all concerned will, no doubt, enable us to continue to grow corn profitably. Agricultural Bulletin, American Bankers Association.

A corn and apple show is to be an annual feature at a bank in Baltimore County, Maryland. Another bank has been able to get his county "thinking corn" over 500 farmers planting improved corn. Many other bankers in the state are giving moral support and funds to this work.

Body as Well as Soul The duty of physical health and the duty of spiritual purity and loftiness are not two duties; they are two parts of one duty—which is living the complete life which it is possible for man to live.—Phillips Brooks.

The Interscholastic League For County Here Friday and Sat.

The Bailey County Interscholastic League meet will be held in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday of this week, all schools throughout the county participating.

Entrants from the Muleshoe school in literary events are as follows:

Declamation: Jr. Girls division: Charlene Morris; alternate, Eva Harper. Jr. Boys division: Felton McCoy; alternate, Joe Bill Alsup.

Spelling: Jr. division: Sybil Coker and Ida Lou Glaze; alternate, Felton McCoy. Sub. Jr. division: M. Cook and Mary Glaze; alternate, M. West.

Picture Memory: G. McCoy, Zoe McReynolds, M. West, Paulene Burton, W. Mann; alternates, M. Cook, Tidwell Douglas, M. Birdsong.

Arithmetic Team: Ida Lou Glaze and Lillian Roach; alternate, Ruth Eckler. Story Telling: Primer: girls—Christine Hicks; alternate, Jane Reynolds; boys—Dale Gupton; alternate, Billie Beavers.

First Grade: girls—Bernice Arnold; alternate, A. Sutton; boys—J. Peters, alternate, Raymond Reid. Second Grade: girls—Bettie McAdams; alternate, Hattie Ray Griffith; boys—J. Edwards; alternate, E. Birdsong.

Third Grade: girls—H. Buey; alternate, J. Golins; boys—Leon McCarty; alternate, Horace McAdams. Fourth Grade: girls—Norma Elrod; alternate, M. Rogers; boys—C. Reid.

Muleshoe High School, Class B, Literary Events: Debate: Boys' Division: Roscoe Needham and Leon Morris, alternate, Arnold Atkinson.

Girls' Division: Mildred West and Ruth Evans; alternate, Ruth Bearden. Declamation: Senior Girls' Division: Maryafon McCleskey; alternate, Beulah Burton.

NOTICE On the 8th day of March, A. D. 1931, the Commissioners Court of Bailey County, Texas, will receive sealed bids on the County and School Depository for the years 1931 and 1932.

The Court will not select the depository for schools with more than 150 scholars. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. No bids were received from the former advertisement.

J. E. ADAMS, County Judge. Feb. 19, 26, Mar. 5, 1931.

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Commercial Cars: Chassis, 5 ton \$460.00, Chassis, with Closed Cab \$590.00, Chassis, with Closed Cab and Delivery Box \$620.00.

Trucks: 131 in. Wheelbase Chassis, 1 1/2 ton \$625.00, Chassis, with Closed Cab \$730.00, Chassis, Dual Wheels, \$650.00, Chassis, Dual Wheels, Closed Cab \$755.00, Chassis, Dual Wheels, 137 in. Wheelbase \$695.00, Chassis, Dual Wheels, Closed Cab \$800.00.

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Senior Boys' Division: Juston Danner; alternate, Arnold Atkinson. Spelling: Senior Division: Juston Danner and Lovene McCleskey; alternate, Ruth Bearden. Junior Division: Mary Frances Willis and Richard Smith; alternate, Hazel Nelson. Essay Writing

Iola Shirley, alternate, Mary Afton McCleskey. Extemporaneous Speaking: Boy, Frank Atkinson, Gr. Ruth Bearden. Cause of Bee's Hum: The humming of bees is caused by the rapid vibration of their wings.

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"Since Mulshoe citizens are now largely patrons of the gas company, the danger of fire has been materially lessened in many instances," said Dr. H. W. Duke, local fire marshall, "yet there are still many homes within the corporate limits of this little city, and practically all of them on the outside, where fire hazards distinctly exist and need constant attention.

Folks Of All Classes Forget Their Money And Papers In Bank

Whether rich or poor, it seems to make no difference whatever, for there are always some people, strange as it may seem, who forget their money and papers in the bank.

Y. L. News Items

E. J. Guley was in Portales, N. M. Tuesday. The Knight club met Saturday afternoon at the home of one of its members, Oleta Shoener.

the said J. M. Cox failed to pay the same or any part of the said I. C. Enoch's placed in the hands of his attorneys... WHEREAS, Roscoe Wilson, Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, refused to act and I. C. Enoch pointed me Substitute Trustee February 27, 1931, and requested me to act as said Trustee, by virtue of the authority vested in me by said Deed of Trust and Appointment, will offer for sale and sell the above described property at public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the first Tuesday in April, 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Bailey County, Texas, in the town of Mulshoe, to satisfy the above described note, principal, interest and attorney's fees, interest paid to Fisher County and taxes, with interest thereon, and costs of sale.

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A Good Swinging Gate This gate is made of 1x6's and is well braced. It can be hung from a high post or beam. A wire runs from the top of this post to the opposite end of the gate. It will not drag and is easy to move. Just one of the hundred handy helps for which we have plans, including those of the "Farm Building Service Bureau" of Texas A. and M. College. Ask to see them. There is no obligation involved. E. R. HART LUMBER COMPANY MULSHOE TEXAS

Some folks have an idea that every time the fire siren blows one or more insurance companies suffer loss. This is partially true, but for only a temporary period. The property owners who carry insurance are the real losers and pay for that contemplated loss in the premiums collected by the insurance companies plus their profits to carry on their business.

J. J. Howell Example Progressive Farmer Who 'Lives at Home' That industry and perseverance count for much in the operation of a farm, is clearly demonstrated by J. J. Howell, a farmer living a few miles west of Mulshoe. Howell also believes in "living at home" as much as possible, and in using all the modern inventions and taking advantage of all the latest scientific ideas of proven worth in the realm of agriculture.

Hot Bed Helps Start Early Garden, Here Is How One Is Built Gardening time is now here and early gardeners are already taking advantage of the early season. The new hot bed is being started sprouting through the ground.

Progress News Notes The Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Frank Snyder Monday with nine members and two visitors present. We meet next Monday with Mrs. Stovall.

NOTICE The Board of Law for The Liberty Independent School District No. 3 (Y. L.) Bailey Co. Texas, will be in session at the school house in said district on the first Saturday in March viz., March 7th, 1931, from 1 to 4 o'clock P. M.

Famous Caverns The Carlsbad cavern was discovered in 1855. A New Mexico cowboy was investigating what appeared to be a dense cloud of smoke. It proved to be a flight of millions of bats. The cave to which they led him was the most extensive in the world and full of beautiful rock formation.

Be sure to see "Just Like Percy," the Senior play, that is to be given at the Y. L. school house, Friday, March 13, 1931. The Sophomore/Junior play "The Deacon Entangled" will also be given the same night. Don't forget the date!

VI. MISSIONARY SOCIETY (Too late for last week) The Y. L. Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. S. P. Jackson, Feb. 24, with 14 members and five visitors present.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey, WHEREAS, J. M. Cox and wife, Mrs. Lizzie Cox, made, executed and delivered to Roscoe Wilson, Trustee, a Deed of Trust which is recorded in Volume 7, Page 105 of the Deed of Trust Records of Bailey County, Texas, covering the North Half (7 1/2) of Section No. Twenty-seven (27), League No. One Hundred Seven (107), Fisher County School Land, containing 207.6 acres of land, more or less, situated in Bailey County, Texas, to better secure the payment of thirteen (13) Vendor's Lien Notes for \$207.60, each, and one (1) for \$141.23, executed by J. M. Cox, payable to the order of I. C. Enoch on or before January 1, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, respectively, with 6% per annum interest from their date, interest payable annually on January 1st of each year, beginning January 1, 1926, and providing that failure to pay either of said notes or any installment of interest when due, shall, at the option of the holder, mature all of said notes, and providing for the payment of 10% additional as attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, and said Deed of Trust further providing that said J. M. Cox shall pay the interest annually to Fisher County, and also the taxes on said land as the same accrue, and that the holder of said notes shall have the right and authority to pay said interest and taxes in the event of default on the part of said J. M. Cox, and the amount or amounts so paid shall bear interest at the rate of 10% from the date of such payment or payments, and that the holder of said notes shall have a valid lien under said Deed of Trust to secure the payment of the interest and taxes thereon.

There will be several declamations by the students. Letter No. 7 will be read by Mrs. W. B. Hicks, and Letter No. 8 by Mrs. Cook. There will also be special music by the Misses Jewel and Opal Haney.

WHEREAS, the said J. M. Cox has made default in the payment of the notes provided as the same accrued and I. C. Enoch, the holder and owner of said notes and the lien securing the same, declared all of said notes due and demanded payment thereof, and

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Auto Wrecks On Way Wednesd a Parties Injured

Here were two auto wrecks on State way No. 7 Wednesday afternoon, first occurring about one p. m. when A. L. Robinson and J. B. Aichlmayr, driving a new Chevrolet car, attempted to pass a wagon, got into loose dirt, applying the brakes, the car turned over five times landing in the ditch. Robinson sustained a broken arm and bruises, while Aichlmayr received scalp wounds, one of them requiring 10 stitches by a local physician to close the gash, also other minor cuts and bruises on the body. Robinson lived in Lubbock and Aichlmayr lived about two miles south of Lubbock.

Salesman Gets Leg Broken
About three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, three miles south of Muleshoe on Highway No. 7 a car driven by Ralph J. Maurer, Roswell, N. M., salesman for the Seiffert Candy Co., Kansas City, Mo., collided with a truck driven by Frank Brenner, in which two young ladies by the name of Williams were also riding. Maurer sustained a broken leg, one bone being badly crushed, and, after treatment by a local physician, went to a Clovis, N. M., hospital. The car he was driving was practically demolished. The young ladies were severely shaken up and bruised, the truck driver escaping with minor bruises.

British Foreign Secretary Henderson reveals air warfare plans to wipe out cities.

Joyce Compton



Winsome Joyce Compton of the movies was born in Lexington, Ky. She began the study of singing and dancing at an early age and later when her family lived in Hollywood she won a newspaper beauty and personality contest. She became an extra in a picture and within a short time she had signed a contract with a producer. "Hot Numbers" is her latest picture. She is 5 feet 5 inches tall, weighs 116 pounds, has red hair and blue eyes.

Clarence Goins and Will Duncan Badly Burned in Explosion

A gas explosion Thursday afternoon in the new home of A. Paul, nearing completion, resulted in serious injury to Clarence Goins, manager of Panhandle Lumber Co., and Will Duncan, also considerably damaging the house from the concussion. Goins and Duncan were working on a connection leading to the heater in the bathroom when the explosion took place. Just what caused it neither man is able to state. It is thought by some that failure to turn the gas off at the meter may have caused the explosion, while others state a spark from striking tools together produced ignition for the concussion. Goins and Duncan blinded by the

explosion went out through the bath room window, Goins leading the way was severely burned about the head and face, also arms and hands, with numerous cuts about the face and on his arms and hands from the glass in the window which he burst out in his flight through it. Duncan was not burned so badly about the head and face, the his hands were both burned raw, and he sustained a dislocated shoulder from the fall on the outside of the building after going through the window. Both men were blinded temporarily by the concussion. The explosion seriously wrecked the house, the inside wall of the bath room being torn loose by the blast and thrown into the hallway, the ceiling of all rooms was lifted from two to six inches by the concussion which went on up into the attic, bulging the roof and even lifting the ridge roll running across the peak of the house. Goins, after receiving first aid from

a local physician, was taken to a hospital at Floydada. Mr. Paul, owner of the property, was unable to estimate the damage done to the property, but stated it as his opinion that it would have to be largely rebuilt from the plates up, tho at that time a critical investigation had not yet been made by the contractors.

Added Fame to Old Device
The Lorraine cross was adopted as a shoulder-sleeve insignia of the Seventy-ninth division of the A. E. F. during the World war. The cross is described as the device which was originally the symbol of the triumph of the house of Anjou of France, through Charles the Bold, duke of Normandy, in the Fifteenth century.

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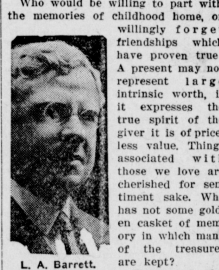
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For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

SENTIMENT
SENTIMENT is that tender feeling and expression toward what is highest and best in human experience. Its place in daily life is of no small value. Much of the real contentment and true happiness of the world would be eliminated if we did away with sentiment. Sentiment calls out the truest and noblest part of our natures. Upon it we are dependent for the fine and truly satisfying realities in life.



Who would be willing to part with the memories of childhood home, or willingly forget friendships which have proven true? A present may not represent large intrinsic worth, if it expresses the true spirit of the giver it is of priceless value. Things associated with those we love are cherished for sentiment sake. Who has not some golden casket of memory in which many of the treasures are kept?
The need for sentiment in our modern world is large and important. Its value is beyond compare. If sentiment has no place in our experience, we may have large material possessions but can be neither happy or contented. Sentiment, like love, may be impossible to some people. It simply does not come. Such persons are to be pitied. Sentiment can be developed, however, by giving time to the cultivation of things intimately allied with the development of life. The family tie deepens sentiment. If we would develop sentiment, listen to the prattle of little children, study ways to cause ripples of laughter to play over their faces, learn the deeper needs of those dependent upon you, be still enough to let nature speak to you. Start building up a library of choice books which we have read and from which we have received some inspiration and encouragement. Cultivate a garden, even though a small one, and learn the secret of the flowers. Learn something about the stars and wonderful beauty of the firmament. Find a life motto and let it dominate the impulses of life. Cultivate appreciation for the little things of our daily common life. "Sentiment is nothing but thought blended with feeling; thought made affectionate, sympathetic, moral."
Conditions which destroy sentiment are the mad rush of our modern age, the restless desire to hastily accumulate large wealth, the lack of poise and self-control. Only when sentiment directs a great life purpose can one be content—"to live in a house by the side of a road and be a friend to man."
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(By McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

Making Home Happy

Sentiment isn't necessary to marital happiness. A well-regulated home can get along on a kiss in the morning, a smile in the evening and a newspaper between the partners at meals. Of course, in some homes they do not but kiss all day—in fact, some husbands start with the children and end up with the maid—Collier's Weekly.

Busy Mountain Beaver

The California mountain beaver, a little animal about 12 inches long, often climbs low trees or shrubs, cutting small twigs and branches which it later throws across its back and carries to its burrow in a moist meadow or along a stream bank.

POULTRY FACTS

RAISING TURKEYS IS NOT GAMBLING

Study Being Made of Parasites and Diseases.

With no poker game handy the farmer who was overtaken by a spasm of the gambling fever has always been able to get his excitement by raising turkeys. Now the United States Department of Agriculture is trying to spoil the sport by removing from it the element of greatest uncertainty—parasites and parasitic diseases. The parasites have been the factors responsible for the greatest losses in the turkey flock and for making turkey raising a side issue and a gamble for the average farmer or poultryman.

A foundation flock of turkeys raised for experimental purposes has been established at one of the federal experiment stations in Montana, and the specialist in charge has devoted all his time to the investigation of parasitic disease in the flock. He will do other work later, however.

The flock was established by artificially incubating the eggs, and brooding the poult in special brooder houses with clean yards until they were eight weeks old. These precautions were taken in order to prevent infestations by parasites introduced by adult turkeys. When large enough to range the poults were given large fenced lots and shelters.

"Artificial brooding has been of particular value in preventing losses from blackhead disease which at one time threatened to destroy the turkey industry," says the specialist in charge of the flock. "Prevention of this disease calls for rearing the young turkeys on clean ground and away from chickens and other turkeys."

Check Up on Flock's Production for Year

In case you wish to check up on your flock's production for the past year, the average per hen should be about as follows: December, 10; January, 10; February, 12; March, 19; April, 21; May, 20; June, 18; July, 15; August, 13; September, 6; October, 7; November, 8; or a total of 190 per hen. When records are kept it is interesting to check each month by these figures to see where the hens fall below the average and where they exceed it. These figures have been taken from many records made by hens that were trap nested for the purpose of finding the average egg production per month for a number of years. The hens in the 90-egg class lay almost all of the eggs in the spring and early summer, while those in the 100-egg class lay every month during the year.

Night Light Will Pay for Chicks in Brooder

Experiments at Massachusetts Agricultural college seem to prove that a dim light burned at night in a brooder house increased the growth of small chicks from 8 to 15 per cent at four weeks of age. This gain did not come from eating during the night, but more from the chicks spreading out and sleeping more comfortably and to finding their way back to the hover without being chilled. About a 10-watt electric light seemed to give the best results in the experiments.

Poultry Facts

Place the egg on its side—not on end.

Poultry need direct sunlight and ventilation to keep in the best health.

The hens should be laying an average of ten eggs each during December.

When chicks are crowded in the house respiratory diseases, such as cold and roup, are more likely to occur.

Adding cod liver oil to the poultry ration will help to maintain the health of the flock and also to improve the texture of egg shells.

Clean litter on the floor, plus clean material in the nests, will eliminate most of the dirty eggs. In some cases, additional nests will be required.

Chicks should be raised on a plot of fenced ground, not used for poultry raising operations last year, or if such a plot cannot be provided, turn under the surface soil.

To clean contaminated soil in a poultry yard the finest thing to do is to disinfect the surface.

There should be enough hopper space to give each bird a chance to eat whenever she is hungry.

No factor in brooding chicks or points is more important than an even and correct temperature. For that reason the selection of a good colony brooder stove and its careful attention is well worth the money and time involved.



THE FAMILY DOCTOR
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

THE SKIN PUZZLE

An old anecdote has it that a society lady at her bridge game asked her partner, who was a young "skin specialist," why he chose that branch of medical profession for his life work—such a perplexing sort of disease, his reply was, "well—those cases never get me out at night, they never die,—and they never get well."

My outstanding case today was a very aggravating case of eczema. A young farmer who came from a place about fifty miles away, I treated him for a similar attack, five years ago, with good success, hence his return after about one month of suffering; he was half-mad from the awful itching. I assume that this will interest such of my readers as have had experience with skin afflictions.

Eczema is the outstanding skin disease if we are to judge by the frequency of patients with skin trouble. If one doesn't know his diagnosis very well, he will be correct nine times out of ten by calling it a form of eczema. Of course, the thing the patient demands is relief; he doesn't care two whoops about the looks of the thing—he wants the itching stopped—the sooner the better! And so would you, dear reader.

First and foremost, remove ALL sources of irritation. A coarse harness suit of underwear will render relief impossible, no matter what the treatment. I once compelled a lady to stop wearing a fur boa, who had an intense eczema that included the skin of her rather long neck. She substituted the softest silk, or stayed inside. A very simple, skin anodyne-ointment dismissed the trouble.

I have seen cases that had to lie on slick sheets in bed for comfort, in carrying out the idea of removing all irritants. And, this idea, this vital

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM

Sunday March 8.
Subject: "Youth in the Church."
Leader, Beth Mardis.
"Introducing the Theme." "What it Means to Belong," by leader.

"Appreciation of 'His Accomplishments and Past History.'" Mrs. Fay Elrod.

"Forward Through the Ages," Opal Jean Haney.

"My Church—A Tribute," Iris Harden.

"The Church's One Foundation," Mrs. Good Harden.

"Personal Commitment to the Task of the Church," Jewel Haney.

"Preparation for the Task of Leadership," Rufus Gilbreath.

Song, tune, "Jesus Calls Us."

Sweetness in Corncocks

It has been asserted that this nation's entire sugar supply could be obtained from the corncocks on American farms if the commercial process can be developed in keeping with laboratory experiments. The new compound is 300 times as sweet as sugar.

Indian Trails

The Indians probably followed trails already made by bisons. These animals required salt. This was far from their grazing grounds. In their journeys and to from salt licks, these herds found the lowest passes across mountains and the easiest going.



Apple Sauce Cheap

ABOUT the cheapest thing a salesman can hand out is "apple sauce," but that's not the kind of apple sauce we mean. New York State has made a big pack of real, tangible apple sauce this year, and it is particularly delicious because apples grown in that State are high in acid and in flavor. Owing to the large crop and the unusually early season, apples have been cheap and the sauce is being sold at a lower price than at any other time within the memory of canners.

There are a lot of things you can do with apple sauce beside just open the can and eat it. You can serve it with meats, make muffins, biscuits, pudding and even salad with it, and here is a recipe for cake made with apple sauce that you will like to try.

It's Delicious

Apple Sauce Loaf Cake: Cream one-third cup butter and one cup sugar. Add one teaspoon soda to

one and one-quarter cups canned apple sauce (one 11-ounce can), and add to creamed mixture. Sift together two cups flour, one teaspoon baking powder, a few grains salt, one-half teaspoon clove, one-half teaspoon allspice and one-fourth teaspoon nutmeg and add, together with the grated rind of one lemon. Add one-half cup raisins and one-half cup nuts. (Reserve a little of the flour to sift over them.) Bake in a loaf in a 350 degree oven for from forty-five to sixty minutes.

Apple Cheese Biscuits: Mix and sift two cups flour, four teaspoons baking-powder, one-half teaspoon soda and one teaspoon salt. Cut in three tablespoons shortening and add one beaten egg, one-half cup canned apple sauce and one-fourth cup thick sour milk mixed together. Pat out on a floured board, cut into small biscuits and place in pans. Sprinkle with grated cheese and bake in a hot oven, 450 degrees, for ten to twelve minutes.

Is Always There

It is pointed out that aviation has made the world smaller. This is true, of a pilot's eye was devised by Helmholtz in 1851.

Old Invention

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

R. L. Hobbs was in Otton, Sunday.
Mrs. T. Young visited in Sudan, Sunday.

W. M. Hill, of Batson, was here this week on business.
Dr. A. E. Lewis has returned from a trip to Cleburne.

Buford Butts and Miss Iris Harden were in Hereford, Sunday.
Pat R. Bobo was in Farwell, Thursday on legal business.

County Clerk A. Alsop has returned from a visit to Kopperal.
Deputy Sheriff, J. R. May, of Memphis, was here Friday on business.

W. H. Cooke, Jr. of Clarendon, was in town Saturday.
Miss Evelyn Boone spent the weekend in Snyder with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were in Littlefield, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimbrough went to Snyder, Thursday.

County attorney Pat R. Bobo made a business trip to Littlefield, Monday.
Mesdames Nina F. Erlof and Harold Weyer were in Friona, Tuesday.

Neal Rocky Sr. spent the weekend in Lubbock.
W. L. Koen is driving a new Chevrolet, purchased last Friday.

Mrs. Vesta Butler, of Lubbock, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Eason, Friday.
Mrs. J. C. Birdsong and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Jr. were in Clovis, N. M., Thursday.

Miss Katherine Hobbs was over from Plainview last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs.
Luther Ragsdale, Guy Hawkins and Chas. Lunsford of Farwell were attending court here last Saturday.

Mrs. A. C. Gaede spent last week with her son, John Gaede and wife, at Baileyboro.
Mrs. I. W. Haney, Misses Johnnie Lee Shaw, Jewel and Opal Haney were in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Miss Mickey Bealy returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents at Abilene.
Mrs. Hiram Bearden has returned from a visit with relatives in Dorchester, Nebraska.

Mrs. S. E. Morris, Jr., visited her mother, Mrs. H. J. Pickard, in Portales N. M., Sunday.
Mrs. T. A. Moore and daughter, Nelma, made a business trip to Lubbock, Thursday of last week.

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A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

men, of Littlefield, were here Monday on legal business.
Monie Brown last week sold Delco lighting plants to the Goodland and VL schools.

R. C. Nichols, of Roswell, N. M., prominent dairyman, well known in this section, was here Saturday on business.
W. M. Hill, of Batson, was here the first of the week looking after property interests, he owning a considerable acreage south of town.

Mrs. J. B. Knight returned to her home in Canyon, Saturday after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Hicks.
R. L. Brown went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon, remaining over Monday night to enjoy the coronation services held there.

Mrs. J. M. March, of Farwell, attended the meeting of the O. E. S., held here Tuesday night, remaining over Wednesday to visit with several of her friends.
Mr and Mrs. F. O. Boone, formerly teacher in the school here, were in Muleshoe Friday, from Fairfield, where they are now teaching in the school there.

Mrs. A. J. Gardner went to Lubbock Saturday, returning she was accompanied by Edworth Gardner, who is attending the Texas Tech, and spent the weekend here visiting his brother, A. J. Gardner and family.
Miss Mozell Alsop, Mrs. Clay Beavers Mrs. Irma Willis, K. K. Smith and Jess Mitchell were among those attending the Coronation ceremony at Amarillo, Monday night.

D. W. Ratcliff, of Plomont, in Motley county, this week purchased 47 acres of the Fairview Land & Cattle Co., the land being a part of the old Huxley townsite, about two miles northwest of Muleshoe.
Nolan Faulkner, who has been in Lubbock for several weeks past, has returned to Muleshoe and accepted a position in "Skeets" tonorial parlor. He says Muleshoe is enjoying a big boom when compared to business conditions in the famed Hub city.

In a meeting held Thursday of last week, Miss Lavaca Moore, daughter of Dr. T. A. Moore, was elected queen of an all state basket ball team. She is a Sophomore at Cameron college, Lawton, Okla. She is also a member of the Pop Pirates.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foust, formerly of this place and now of Hereford, were visiting in Muleshoe last week, accompanied by Mr. Foust's parents, of Dublin. During their short stay they visited friends and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Classcock, Mrs. Foust's parents.

Levi P. Churchill and A. Horn last week moved here from Powell, Wyo., and have started improving their land located about two miles north of Muleshoe, they having 120 and 160 acres respectively. They will erect complete sets of improvements and put down irrigation wells.

The regular meeting of the Eastern Star was held Tuesday night. A special meeting is called for Thursday night of next week at which time practice of the esoteric work of the order will be taken in preparation for the annual visit of the district deputy, Mrs. H. W. Wiseman, of Littlefield.

Among a group journeying to Littlefield Sunday afternoon of the Baptist congregation to hear a noted Negro evangelist scheduled to speak there were: Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coker, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, Misses Lucille Beath, Verbie Griffiths, and Ellen Abbott, and Carroll Griffiths and Jack McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Banitt, of Zurbra, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Koppin, of Litchfield, Minn., were pleasant callers at the Journal office this week, taking occasion to renew their subscriptions while in the city. They own some fine land in the southwest part of the county near Goodland.

Friday of last week Elmo Stevens shipped to market a car of sheep which he had bought and fed out, they going to Kansas City. About nine years ago he purchased a tract of land in the valley which he considers one of the best investments he has ever made, since it has practically doubled in value during that period.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U.
Subject: "An Example of Christian Living—The Good Samaritan," for Sunday, March 8th.
Leader, Mrs. Mary Hart.
Scripture reading, leader.
The Needy, Jack McIntosh.
The Neglected, Mr. Roberts.
The Compassionate, Verbie Griffiths
The Price of Neighborliness, D. L. Kendrick.
The Pay of Neighborliness, Oscar White.
Others—What a Friend We have in Jesus, Marjorie Moore.
Closing Prayer.

Let us encourage all hard-working citizens by telling them that they deserve success; also, bread, butter, meat and a place to sleep.

PROMINENT SPEAKERS OF STATE TAKE PART IN THE IRRIGATION CONGRESS HELD AT COURT HOUSE

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vinced that practically the entire Plains country should be terraced. He cited numerous conclusive instances of where farmers had doubled their crop yields the first year by terracing their land. Last year at Spur cotton yielded 27 bales per 100 acres on terraced land while on unterraced land the yield was only 14 bales per 100 acres. In Bailey county it was brought out that the average land slope was about 10 feet per mile, while there were instances on individual farms where the slope was as much as 20 feet per mile.

Lewis A. Little, of Portales, N. M., told how to raise, cure and market sweet potatoes, bringing out the fact that this was one of the most important crops in the Portales valley, alfalfa being grown largely as a rotation crop.

Ralph Will, county agent from Portales told something of the difficulties experienced by their sweet potato association in getting started, but that now it was getting along in a flourishing manner. He stated that the average gross income on sweet potatoes was around \$200 per acre, and from \$60 to \$70 per acre on tomatoes, while row crops grown on dry land farms yielded from \$15 to \$25 per acre.

R. H. Plummer, a pump expert from Portales gave much information regarding pumps, engines, etc., stating that the average cost of installation for an outfit of 1,000 gallons deliver per minute was around \$1,600.

Thursday Program
Thursday morning John J. Bayles, superintendent of the experiment station at Balmorea, in the southwest part of the state, gave a very interesting address on alfalfa and the part it plays in the farmer's program, also presenting a conclusive array of facts relative to the virtues of irrigation.

E. A. Adam, county agent of Lamb County, spoke on feeding of dairy cows and soy bean raising, he having had large experience in both matters.

J. W. Jennings, of the Leckhar demonstration farm, Plainview, gave some very valuable information relative to planting and cultivating of cotton, the application of fertilizers to various crops and much information regarding the cotton crop from irrigation.

D. F. Eaton, county agent of Lubbock, spoke on poultry and hog feeding, of which he has had large experience, citing numerous instances of big profits accruing at low cost where the proper rations were used.

Mr. Reynolds expressed himself as well pleased with the results of the first irrigation congress held in Bailey county, his one regret being that more farmers did not avail themselves of this great opportunity for information and inspiration.

All Depends
Afflicted with an in-growing cornucopia, a lady from the Cornhusker state solicits the Lincoln Star's opinion whether "betting is gambling?" "That depends," replied the editor. "If you bet on three kings, that's gambling; if you bet you can make three spades, that's entertainment; if you bet wheat will go up, that's big business."

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