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## Wheat Harvest In Full Swing Here Premiums Paid On First Load of No. One Wheat; Elevators Open All Night

Wheat harvesting in the Muleshoe territory which began last Saturday, was in full swing by Wednesday of this week, and trucks laden heavily with the golden colored grain were lining up at local elevators for unloading service. Many farmers are already reporting their acreage is turning out with heavier yields than was anticipated before the combines went to work in the fields, and it is now estimated that approximately 400 cars of wheat will be shipped from Muleshoe before the season closes.

The Muleshoe Elevator Co. received the first load of the 1931 wheat crop marketed here, it arriving late Friday night, and was brought in by Sam Jones, of the Springlake community. There were 64 bushels in the load, testing 61 pounds per bushel, with 13 1/2 per cent moisture test. He was paid 60 cents per bushel for the load, which represented a premium of 25 cents per bushel over the local market price of that day.

Albert Raman, living 14 miles west of Muleshoe, brought the first load of the season's wheat to Ray Griffiths elevator. There were 81 bushels of it, testing 60 pounds per bushel, 12 1/2 per cent moisture content, and he was paid 60 cents per bushel for the load.

At the S. E. Cone Grain Co., F. L. Wenner, living eight miles northeast of Muleshoe, brought in the first load of No. 1 wheat, 70 bushels of it, testing 61 pounds per bushel, having a 13 per cent moisture content, and received 60 cents per bushel for the load. This company also shipped out the first carload of wheat from this point last Tuesday.

All elevators here are now keeping open all night to accommodate their patrons.

## Santa Fe Ry. To Start a 'Pick-up' Freight Service

That Muleshoe business men will have the benefits of pick-up and delivery service on freight shipments after August 1, is the statement of H. A. Eckler, local agent for the Santa Fe railroad.

While Mr. Eckler states he has not yet been advised as to the full details of the new service to be rendered by his company, yet this general information is to the effect that the railroad will pick up all freight at the place of business and deliver it to wherever it is consigned, the maximum distance being 300 miles for this accommodation from point of origin. The new service will not apply to individual shippers. Where the distance is over 300 miles, a small charge will be made for each 100 pounds of freight picked up.

It is Mr. Eckler's understanding that the drainage of freight shipments to and from depots will be contracted for by bids, and that no contracts have yet been authorized by J. A. Gillies, superintendent of the Slaton division, and who has this matter in charge.

It is understood that this new system of accommodation handling is being done largely to combat the inroads which have recently been made by freight trucks on the railroad company's business. The system has been in operation for several months past on the "Katy" system, and is said to be working out very successfully. It is now to be adopted by the Fort Worth & Denver and the Rock Island systems at the same time it is instituted by the Santa Fe system.

Towns over the South Plains affected by the Santa Fe free delivery plan include, besides Lubbock: Levelland, Aves, Brownfield, Meadow, Ropes, Shallowater, Anton, Littlefield, A. Sudan, Muleshoe, Abernathy, Plainview, Lorenzo, Idalton, Ralls, Floydada, Lockton, Tahoka, Lamesa, South-ty, Justiceburg and Snyder.

**IMPROVEMENTS**  
At the local cemetery is an undertaking, according to J. E. entendant, and people er for their cemetery now obtain it there.

It also states that he has quantity of poisoned emetry to destroy the and other rodents. de who bring their ong with them or at there.

### KEEP MONEY MOVING IN MULESHOE

There is enough money in Muleshoe and environs to serve the commercial needs of all its people. Turned over fast enough, and passed from one citizen to another, there is enough to make all its people quite prosperous.

Every time a dollar kisses this community good-bye it goes to help the prosperity of other sections. While some of it goes to other places, there are many occasions when the money could stay in Muleshoe with equal benefit to the merchants here who depend upon the local market for support.

No outside firm pays taxes in Muleshoe. They do not contribute to local charity, churches, lodges, etc. Neither do they employ local brains or labor.

If the people of this town will only make up their minds to be loyal to Muleshoe in spending their money—

### IT WILL MEAN GREATER FUTURE FOR ALL

### BOOTH IS ARRESTED

Garland Booth was arrested recently by Deputy J. P. Strickland, in the south part of Bailey County, on a charge alleging fornication, indictment for same growing out of action of the Grand Jury at its last session.

Booth, who was in New Mexico at the time of the Grand Jury session, has made bond in the sum of \$1,000.

### The Grape Growers Of This Valley Have Large Crop Prospect

That the grape crop of this section will be of the "bumper" type is clearly indicated as the result of an inspection trip taken through the valley during the past week. Grapes are one of the many fruits that produce luxuriantly year after year in this valley, and new vineyards are constantly being planted while old ones are enlarged.

I. F. Willmon, A. C. Gaede, and S. E. Morris are among those owning from one to three acres each in producing vineyards, while there are several others having smaller tracts. Three years ago Mr. Willmon sold 10,000 pounds of grapes at six cents per pound from his vineyard. The following year his crop was severely damaged from hail and the returns were not so large. This year present indications are that all grape growers will have exceptionally large yields in this valley.

It is a notable fact that grape growers in Blackwater valley do not have their vines affected by fire blight or insect of any kind, the occasionally crop is cut short by hail.

### Muleshoe People To Attend July Fourth Event at Plainview

Plainview, June 22.—An invitation is extended by Glenn A. Smith, president of the Plainview Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, to all citizens of this section to attend the big Fourth of July celebration that is being planned in Plainview, and it is understood several from Muleshoe are planning attending.

Each lot of meat has been purchased for the huge barbecue which will be served free to the visitors and some thing will be doing every minute of the day until late at night. In the morning an interesting parade, which will be approximately one-half mile long, will depict the progress made in this section during the last 40 years. W. J. Klingler is general chairman of the celebration.

Each lot of Oklahoma University will speak in the afternoon. This is also a rare attraction.

Other events planned include a number of athletic stunts, fiddlers competing economically, and early by means of chloride of lime. A 12 ounce can of the chemical may be bought at the drug store and emptied into enough water to make a thin paste. When the paste has been reduced to a uniform texture and all lumps smoothed out dilute with five to

### MULE OUTCLASSES AUTO ON BLOCK

CHARLOTTE, N. C.—The mule and wagon still are supreme in North Carolina when it comes to an auction. At an auction conducted by T. P. Tolbert, deputy prohibition administrator, a mule and wagon brought \$86. The biggest price brought by an automobile was \$66.

## To Make Survey Pumping Plants In Bailey County

A survey of the number, type and capacity of the pumping plants of Muleshoe and vicinity is to be made soon, according to Fred S. Reynolds, county agent. Other information such as acreage of various kinds of truck crops, fruits, melons will be secured.

This information is useful for advertising purposes, and trucks hauling produce to points east, south and north will make Muleshoe, if acceptable products are produced in sufficient quantities. The number of trucks now coming here will have a tendency to make competition between truck haulers and thus secure higher prices for the stuff farmers have for sale, said Mrs. Reynolds.

Landowners will find it to their advantage to advertise our agricultural possibilities in a modest way.

An early issue of the Muleshoe Journal will contain a detailed questionnaire for owners of pumping plants to fill out and mail in. The co-operation of irrigation farmers in this respect will be greatly appreciated.

## Kivansians In Very Reminiscent Mood As First Jobs Discussed

The Kivansians members, following a brief discussion of the necessity of keeping the trees at the school campus watered during the summer months, launched into a very interesting program directed by K. K. Smith and Jess Osborn.

Each member present told of his first job venture. Smith said his first job was pulling a child's wagon up and down the street delivering samples of a popular brand of breakfast food for which he received the munificent sum of 50 cents per day. Osborn hesitatingly admitted that his first job was following a Georgia stock in Arkansas.

The crudelity of the club was severely taxed when Neal Rockey declared his first job consisted of driving a team of burros 12 miles each way per day to work. He didn't say how long he worked, and it was generally assumed that 90 per cent of the time was occupied in the burros' coming and going.

## STATE INSPECTOR CHECKS UP ON LOCAL HEALTH CONDITIONS, PRAISES WATER SUPPLY, URGES PROTECTIVE MEASURES

James Curtis, Official representative from the State Health Department, Austin, was in Muleshoe Monday, and in company with Dr. A. R. Matthews, did considerable inspection work here.

Inspection of all the tourists camps in the city were made and suggestions given. Mr. Curtis highly commended the type of outdoor toilets being used here, and urged patrons of the system to keep the lids of them closed for best results.

In speaking of the milk being sold here, Mr. Curtis stated it was probably as pure as that sold in the average small town, but that there was no such thing as "grade A" milk being sold here, for the reason that no milk seller had yet entirely complied with state requirements for production of such grade of milk.

He spoke very commendable of the fine water of this section as is being used in the municipal plant, and offered some valuable suggestions to people who are using water from wells, and how to keep the water free from disease germs of any kind, as follows: "A well with a pump and protected by a concrete cover is not likely to need cleaning or disinfection." Mr. Curtis said. "Should disinfection be considered advisable, it can be accomplished economically, and early by means of chloride of lime. A 12 ounce can of the chemical may be bought at the drug store and emptied into enough water to make a thin paste. When the paste has been reduced to a uniform texture and all lumps smoothed out dilute with five to

## West Texas Gas Co. Will Lower Its Rates In Fall

That Muleshoe, along with other towns of this area now being served by the West Texas Gas Co., will probably receive a reduced rate for gas service before the heavy bills of winter begin coming in, is indicated by a statement recently given out by Vice-company President R. F. Hinchey.

A voluntary revision of present gas rate schedules for customers in cities along the line of the West Texas Gas Company pipe line is to be made by that company sometime during the summer months, according to R. F. Hinchey, vice-president of the company with headquarters at Lubbock, who has announced that a study of the schedules was being made with a reduction of rates, in view. Announcement of the revised schedules will be made after a survey of the company's business in cities served by the company, Mr. Hinchey said.

The new schedules will likely go into effect sometime in the fall and will be applicable upon winter bills, as it will require most of the summer to complete the survey of the 42 towns to be affected.

## J. F. Taylor Leads Plateau Singers For 11th Year President

John F. Taylor, of Clovis, was re-elected president of the Plateau Singing convention at their annual meeting held last Saturday and Sunday at Borger.

There were a number of singers and music lovers from this section and particularly from Bailey county who attended, those from Muleshoe being Misses Ruth and Helen Bearden.

All other officers were re-elected and two new vice-presidents, J. E. Ditch of Borger and M. B. Keator of Tucuman, were elected. Other officers were Evelyn Taylor, Clovis, secretary; J. S. Garrett, Hereford, assistant secretary; Earl Raper, Running Water, vice-president; and J. P. Clish, McDonald, N. M., vice-president.

Members of the advisory board who also were re-elected are B. P. Abbott, Clovis, N. M., and Larriet, Littlefield, M. B. Keator, Tucuman; R. O. Peipelman, Melrose, N. M., M. Hillard, Tulia; and Fred Hodges, Portales, N. M.

## MULESHOE BEATS LARIET IN GAME, CLOSING HERE JULY 4

Double header games of baseball were played at Lariat last Sunday afternoon. The first game was between Clovis, N. M., and Lariat, the score being 3 to 1 in favor of Lariat.

Muleshoe then took on the winning team for another fast game, ending in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of the Muleshoe team. "Lefty" Hollingsworth pitching for the local side, allowed only two hits throughout the entire game.

Morton is scheduled to play here next Sunday afternoon with the local team, and the Clovis nine is dated up for a fast game here July 4th.

It's a good idea to consult your lawyer before you get into a lawsuit and the same reasoning applies to your doctor.

## Bailey County Has 1,534 Scholastics State Superintendent Gives Data On Court Decisions Affecting Pupils

There are 1,534 scholastics in Bailey County according to County Superintendent J. E. Adams who, last week received confirmation of the county enumeration from the State Department of Education at Austin. Increases were noted in Fairview, West Camp, Liberty, Watson and Goodland districts.

The enumeration per district is as follows: Muleshoe, 294; Fairview, 164; Bula, 152; Cirlock, 129; Longview, 113; Baileyboro, 108; West Camp, 108; Liberty, 103; Progress, 102; Watson, 100; Wilson, 78; Goodland, 71; Stegall, 12.

**Important Court Decisions**  
The recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case of Neeta Camp et al vs. Dallas City Schools, known as the Love high school tuition case, materially effects the administration of the rural high school tuition law.

The court holds that no one can receive the benefits of free high school tuition unless he has been enumerated on the scholastic census and is subject to be transferred. It will be necessary, therefore, to exclude from the benefits of this law the following classes of students:

1. Scholastics who reside in the rural school district but who were omitted from the scholastic census in March.
2. Scholastics who are of high school grade who have become residents of a rural, non-high school district after the taking of the census, unless such pupils have been enumerated within the county or in an adjoining district of a contiguous county and have been transferred to the district of their new residence.
3. Pupils over seventeen years of

age. Those pupils are not subject to transfer and are not allowed to attend school, even in their home district, without the payment of tuition.

4. Pupils enumerated in one county who desire to attend high school in another county, unless the high school student resides in a county line district and desires to be transferred to a contiguous high school district in the adjoining county.

This decision is based upon the theory that only such children as have been enumerated are subject to transfer and that only those who have been transferred can receive the benefits of the high school tuition law.

The State Superintendent has made a much more liberal interpretation of the provisions of the high school tuition law, but his construction must now be revised to conform to the decision of the Court. He has uniformly held that all pupils who were under twenty-one years of age and who resided in a district were entitled to attend the free school maintained by the district. This has been the interpretation of the statute since 1913. When the high school tuition law was enacted, it naturally followed that it would be the responsibility of the district to pay their tuition if no high school was maintained in the home district. The Supreme Court seems to hold that the enumeration of child and the consequent apportionment of the funds is the basis of the right to the privilege of free high school tuition and not his residence in the district. This decision places the administration of the law on places the far as the older students are concerned, on the same basis as prior to 1913, namely except as to be no practicable amendment to the constitution.

## Those Selling Spoiled Eggs Or Sick Birds Are Subject To Fine

That the selling of spoiled eggs and diseased chickens is a distinct violation of State laws and is being found guilty are subject to prosecution and fine for such offenses is the statement of Elmo Head, local producer agent who also is a local produce dealer, the producer people to be careful in sale during the summer months.

Local placards are recently in receipt of large placards from the State Department of Health, which they have posted in their respective places of business, these placards carrying due warning of impending prosecution to anyone found guilty of violating this particular law.

One of these placards says: "You are hereby warned that buying or offering for sale, kill, diseased or unedible poultry is against the law, and you will be subject to fine for handling of same."

Another placard urges the production of infertile eggs, saying "All eggs should be candled before buying or selling, and eliminate the danger of prosecution."

## American Legion To Celebrate July 4-5 At Clovis, Big Event

The Dean Lucas post, American Legion, will celebrate July 4 and 5 in big style, according to Geo. Westcott, secretary of the post, and extends a cordial invitation to people from Muleshoe section to attend and enjoy themselves.

A feature of the occasion will be a big Indian pow-wow. Several Indians from New Mexico will be imported for the event. More than 50 of them will be dressed in true savage regalia and will put on their native dances.

There will be loud races—hop tops racing against their own kind. Any one who has a hop top may enter it in the races. Prizes will be given the winners.

No tickets will be sold, but an entire carload may go into the grounds for a dollar. There will be something doing each hour, day and night at the fair grounds, including dancing at night. The proceeds go toward building a new armory for the ex-soldiers.

**LEGIONAIRES TO PICNIC**  
Local Legionaires and their families are planning on picnics to be held Thursday night of this week. It is contemplated that permission will be obtained to have the picnic at Horseshoe Bend.

## Lubbock Fair Is Sept. 28 - Oct. 3 Big List of Prizes

Lubbock, June 22.—One thousand two hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to winners in the county exhibit class at the Panhandle South Plains Fair this year at Lubbock, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, inclusive.

The winner of first place will be awarded two hundred dollars, fourth place gets \$175, third \$150, second \$125, fifth \$100 and sixth \$75.

The winners of seventh, eighth, ninth and tenth places will receive \$50.00 each, and other winners will receive \$25.00.

There is a prize for every exhibitor in this class. A. B. Davis, manager of the fair, says: "These premiums will more than take care of the expense of placing the exhibit here if the matter is handled in an efficient manner."

"We want every county to have an exhibit and now is the time to be gathering such products as wheat, oats, and other grains."

There will be no retrenchment in this year's exposition, fair directors declare.

The Dodson's world's fair shows, one of the largest carnival shows in the South has been contracted for the fair. The carnival will be the largest that has ever played on the South Plains. It has thirty shows, sixteen rides, and a number of unusual features that ordinary shows cannot afford to carry.

Six free football games, free circus acts, and other amusements will be enjoyed by fair visitors.

The fair's exhibit this year will be especially spectacular.

**P. M. MEET AT AMARILLO URGES HOOVER'S REELECTION**  
Postmaster Mrs. E. M. Carles and assistant Miss Helen Bearden, who attended the Texas League meeting of postmasters at Amarillo last week, report a very profitable and enjoyable meeting.

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

God shall judge the righteous and the wicked; for there is a time there for every purpose and for every work.—Ecclesiastes 3:17.

Woe to him... who has no court of appeal against the world's judgement.—Carlyle.

### WHY A HYBRID?

It is an old saying, "there must be a head to anything to insure success, and, apparently, the kind of head anything has to it determines largely the character of its success."

Recently a German scientist succeeded in grafting the heads of certain insects upon the bodies of other bugs, and, in so doing, has discovered the phenomenon that the head of an insect invariably determines its sex and habits of life.

For instance, when a female head was grafted on the trunk of a male, the insect at once assumed all the instincts and properties of the female. A dung beetle equipped with the head of a June bug immediately attempted to climb trees, despite the fact that its legs were not adapted to this purpose, while a June bug on which was grafted the head of a dung beetle at once began to burrow in refuse matter and never again left the ground.

Now, if we could get this German scientist to graft the heads of some of the local Kiwanians onto the bodies of some of the ordinary and not so distinguished citizens, it might be much better for the city in general. It is reported the Kiwanians are willing, and are now out on a campaign for increased membership—so look out you non-members—if you happen to get a new kind of head on you, you may find yourself doing things of which you never before dreamed you might be guilty.

Adam was one of those fellows who wanted to do the things he knew he should not do—and Adam has a lot of followers.

### SCHOOL CLASSIFICATION

That the Muleshoe high school has been recognized by the State Department of Education and given a four year classification is good news to all patrons and most of the pupils attending.

Heretofore pupils have been handicapped by the low standing of the school, especially those of the senior class, who have been compelled to go elsewhere to a recognized school for their final year or else stand an examination upon entrance of college.

Credit for this recognition is due entirely to the faithful efforts of Superintendent W. C. Cox and the members of the school board who labored with him last year.

Let it be understood, however, that this recognition is conditional and depends upon two things—a satisfactory curriculum and a full nine months term school.

We have no doubt but the teachers will see that the course of study is satisfactory, but it is up to the patrons, citizens and property owners to see that the school is maintained for its full time term. That full term depends upon the available money to pay the necessary expenses, and the money comes from the tax-payers. It is urgently hoped every tax-payer in this school district will make an extra effort to pay his taxes promptly during the coming year.

Everything generally evens up well in the end. The poor man pays a little each month for six months and the rich man takes six months to pay.

### HAVE AGE LIMIT

Portales youngsters who have been exercising the prerogative of piloting the family automobile through or over—as you like it—the streets of that city, must "watch their step" now if they happen to be on the off side of

the 14 year old limit, as that city has an ordinance forbidding anyone under 14 years of age to drive an automobile on the public highways of that municipality.

Numerous other cities, in the interest of human welfare, have passed similar ordinances. In Muleshoe it is no uncommon sight to witness a youngster who can scarcely peep over the steering wheel driving a car down main street, and there have been accidents, more or less serious from just such cases.

Such an ordinance ought to be adopted and passed in this city.

A "painless dentist" is one who doesn't suffer a particle when he hands you his bill.

### TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT

Recent agitation regarding establishing a Corporation court in Muleshoe, if carried out would mean several nuisances, one of which would be an opportunity to better enforce the state and city traffic laws.

Muleshoe is old enough now to be kicking out of her swaddling clothes, and to begin demanding the respect of her various neighbors, as is demanded and obtained by some of her sister cities.

Perhaps no ordinance is violated more frequently or more flagrantly than the one of traffic, and it is a very dangerous one to violate. The Journal believes it would be well for the City Commission to establish low turning blocks, painted red, in the center of street intersections in the business district to begin with, enforce their usage and all other violations. Some citizens would probably have to be reminded a few times, and perhaps asked to pay a small fine to assist their memory, but in a little while we would all feel better about it and be safer.

The way to tell good liquor from bad is to take a few drinks and lie down. If you wake up it wasn't bad.

### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

We see where a Chicago manufacturer of foodstuffs has announced he will spend a million dollars in advertising his products during 1931.

When asked why, he answered: "Because advertising speaks to everybody and I can talk to only a few. How can I sell what I've got for sale? I can't visit every home in the U. S. and tell the people living in those homes that if they'll buy my product they'll save money. So I am going to have them carry my message into homes that I can't reach in any other way."

There's a sermon in a few words, and an argument no one can dispute.

There's also an example in it for the Muleshoe man who has something to sell, but who hasn't yet learned the best way to sell it. "How can you sell a man what he wants to buy if you don't let him know you've got it for sale?"

There's something for every man in business to think over.

The real honest-to-goodness Christian doesn't crave a mansion in the sky. He'd be satisfied with a bungalow.

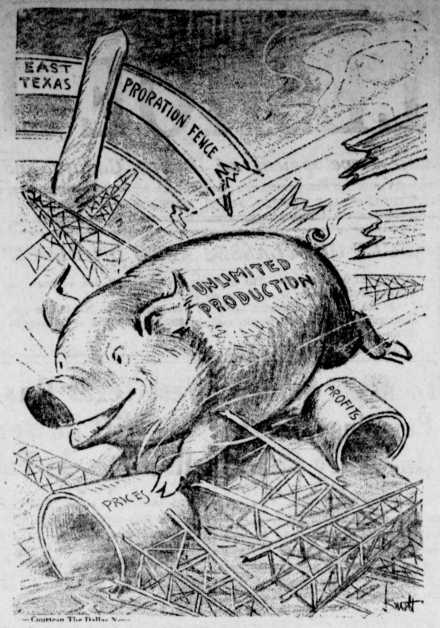
### JESS' JOSH

J. L. Alsop says he can remember when a fellow with \$3,000 could buy a home, a horse and buggy, and have enough left to go to the Chicago world's fair.

Over the cash register at Collin's pharmacy is the sign "Keep Smiling." Quite appropriate, eh, as the money disappears in the cash drawer.

Presidential politics for next year have already started booming, and it is reported several of the wheat farmers around Muleshoe are contemplating selling some of their straw to the Literary Digest to use in its forecast straw vote which is sure to come.

According to Good Hardin, science



DRUGGERY is as necessary to call out the treasures of the mind as harvesting and planting those of the earth.—Margaret Fuller.

knows everything except a way to distinguish between appendicitis and green apples.

Our idea of a dumb bride is that one in Muleshoe who went to the Red and White store the other day for a string of beans and asked how much they were a string.

A down east Texas newspaper was complaining last week of the destruction that was being wrought this summer by insects of that section, reminds us of the old rhyme:

From red-bugs and bed-bugs, From sand-flies and land-flies, Mosquitoes, gallinippers and fleas, From hog-ticks and dog-ticks, From hen-lice and men-lice, We pray Thee, O Lord, give us grace! The best remedy we know of to get rid of these pests is to move out to the South Plains country.

"In the days of the Old Testament," asserts Rev. W. B. Hicks, "it was considered a miracle for an ass to speak. Now nothing short of a miracle will keep one quiet."

When it comes to putting two "box rent due" notices in his post office box R. L. Brown admits the importance of a real estate dealer, but insists one notice is sufficient. The P. M. denies the allegation and charges it to the local editor.

### Circleback News

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Elmore entertained the young folks with a play party Friday. Everyone left at a late hour, reporting an enjoyable time.

Circleback baseball team played Baileyboro Saturday afternoon and Circleback gained the victory. The scores were 7-11.

Mrs. Martin Stone and daughter, Marvel Bell, visited Mrs. J. E. Moore and family, Thursday.

Mrs. Pearl Stone and Olga Brown were the guests of Mrs. Thadis Brown Thursday.

Mrs. Louis Nall visited her mother, Mrs. E. J. Perkins, Friday.

Mrs. E. J. McCollum and daughter, Lorea, and Olga Brown were the guests of Mrs. Martin Stone and her two daughters, Pearl and Marvel Bell, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Nall, Mr. Albert and Lester Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nall and Olga Brown attended singing at Friendship Sunday afternoon.

Martin Stone made a business trip to Muleshoe Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leeman Carpenter from Longview attended singing here Sunday night.

Miss Thelma Cope spent Sunday with Bonnie Mitchell.

Circleback played Enoch at Circleback, Sunday afternoon. Circle back gained the victory. Scores were 12-26.

Miss Margaret Wilson had as her guests Sunday, Misses Inez Nettles and Olga Brown.

Everyone come to singing at Circleback Sunday evening. Bring some one with you. Everybody is invited.

The son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Q. Chaney are visiting them from Childress and Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Angle entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Blackshear with a 42 party, then ice cream was served. Mr. and Mrs. Angle are leaving for Cross.

Miss Janie Lou Garth is reported better. Her injured knee is healing fast.

Frank and Dave McClellan left Saturday for Lubbock where their grandfather died recently.

Mr. Walker has brought his son, Bobby, home from a Lubbock sanitarium. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jackson returned to their home in Amarillo, Monday, accompanied by Mrs. Virgie Webb Dorothy Long and Lois Harvey.

Several are leaving here for harvest next week.

Crops in this country are all looking fine except the ones that are to plant over.

The storm damaged Mr. Beamblossom's crop. He had to plant part of it over.

A birthday dinner was enjoyed by a group of young people Sunday at the home of Mr. Mullins.

Miss Maurine and Cora Pears are visiting friends in New Mexico.

An interesting ball game was played between Ebleoco and Baileyboro, Sunday. The scores were 7-11 in favor of Baileyboro.

Brother Moore filled his regular appointment Sunday. The sermon was enjoyed by a large crowd.—Reporter.

### Longview News Items

(Too late for last week) Mrs. Ray Pool and B. M. Seals who were called to the bedside of their mother, have returned home reporting her much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, of Holts, Okla., have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. N. C. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Conner were in Sudan Saturday.

Bud Gee, of Sudan, was visiting his father and mother here Sunday.

C. E. Hinton was in Muleshoe Tuesday.

Mrs. A. P. Barnett, of California, is visiting her daughter, Mr. A. R. Shaffer.

F. C. Carpenter was in Sudan Monday.

Rev. Huff, of Sudan, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

There were 41 at Sunday school here last Sunday.

### 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. W. M. S., Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m.

Teachers meeting, Friday 7:45 p. m. Visitors always welcome.

Rev. C. A. JOINER, Pastor.

### STORK SPECIALS

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parton, a boy, June 18.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peters, a boy, June 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dirickson, a boy, June 22.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

### PREACHING AT Y. L.

Rev. Matthias, of Lubbock will conduct preaching services for the Christian church at Y. L. schoolhouse next Sunday, June 28, both morning and evening.

Help keep Muleshoe clean!

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Given to Details.**

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Squab production will return a fair profit to persons who are willing to give careful, regular attention to the right kind of pigeons. Poultry men sometimes raise squabs as a specialty, but more commonly as a side issue to general farming or backyard poultry raising. Poultry specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture point out that it is advisable to start on a small scale and observe market conditions. Details concerning the method of housing, selection of breeding stock, and management of pigeons are described in Farmers' Bulletin 684-F, "Squab Raising," recently issued in a new edition.

"The greatest difficulties that confront the beginner," the bulletin explains, "are procuring good breeding stock and finding a market for the squabs. The profit in this business has been greatly over-estimated. In successful plants producing market squabs only, the average annual return above cost of fuel is between \$2 and \$2.50 for each pair of breeders. To be successful at the business, the squab raiser must give careful attention to details and have a thorough knowledge of squab production."

The following important points in squab raising are mentioned in the bulletin. A variety of good-quality, hard grains, including peas, should be fed; the pigeon pen should be dry, well ventilated, and free from rats and mice; and a double nest should be provided for each pair of breeders. Supply fresh drinking water, protected from dirt, and provide a separate pan for bathing. The squabs should be marketed as soon as they are feathered under the wings. Copies of Farmers' Bulletin 684-F may be procured from the Office of Information, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

**Turkey Business Shows  
Satisfactory Increase**

Turkey raising in the United States has been regarded as a side issue and gamble, but increasing knowledge of parasitic diseases and their control is putting the industry on a more stable basis, says R. Lee, poultry husbandman of the United States Department of Agriculture. "There are now more than 3,500,000 turkeys on farms in this country, and they constitute 1 1/2 per cent of all poultry. The 1929 crop of market turkeys indicated a decided increase in the business as compared with 1928. The estimated increase was about 9 per cent."

**Pullets Beginning to  
Lay Need Proper Mash**

Pullets ready to start their careers as layers are ready for the feed of their elders. At this age they need a laying mash which contains more animal protein. The University of Wisconsin suggests as a mash for pullets about to start laying, equal parts of ground corn, ground oats, wheat bran, standard middlings, and meat scraps. Salt is added to the mixture at the rate of five pounds when 100 pounds of each of the five ingredients are used.

**Poultry Hints**

Jats, when first started, make excellent forage for chicks.

Pullets' eggs usually do not bring as high a price on the market as do hens' eggs; therefore, it is to the advantage of the poultryman to bring the eggs up to normal size as soon as possible.

Grain, oyster shell and water are other essentials in a laying ration. Milk is an excellent poultry feed and may be substituted for one-half the meat scraps in the mash. If it is kept before the hens all the time.

Alfalfa is an ideal pasture for poultry. It is perennial and probably offers the most nourishment of all the plants you might grow.

Good Thanksgiving turkeys are well fed and fattened. A fat turkey carries a great deal of flesh and the meat is of higher quality.

There is no little difference in the merits of the White Rocks and Barred Rocks that few experts would venture to recommend one in preference to the other.

Egg size can be increased, quite often, by feeding milk in some form. If skim milk is plentiful on the farm, it is advisable to mix a wet mash with milk instead of water. Milk may also be provided in the drinking fountains.

There is nothing which will improve the quality of summer eggs more than the production of infertile eggs. This means that all roosters should be removed from the breeding flocks just as soon as hatching eggs are no longer needed.

**Local Ladies Of The  
Auxiliary Join In A  
50,000 Member Drive**

A called meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the American Legion was held at the Legion Home Monday evening. The meeting was occasioned by the presence of Mrs. Carpenter, of Austin, president of the 5th district of the Legion Auxiliary. In her address before the local body the president dealt at length on child welfare, and went into details to discuss a move now under way in Legion circles to urge the passage of legislation that will give the ex-soldier all of the bonus money to his credit, a half of which having already been paid to those requesting it as a loan. It is the plan of the Ladies Auxiliaries over the nation to launch a membership drive, according to Mrs. H. A. Eckler, local president, and their goal is 50,000 members by November, this year. Mrs. Eckler expressed the hope that local women who are eligible to membership will fill in application blanks and those who are already members will make dues payments at once.

Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds is vice-president of the organization and Mrs. W. B. McAdams is secretary.

**Progress News Notes**

The Home Missionary society met Wednesday with Fern Gross. Eight members and one visitor answered roll call. We had a very interesting Bible lesson taught by Mrs. Gross. The meeting next week will be with Mrs. Ira Parker with a lesson from our Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berger, Mrs. Allen Fenton and Mrs. Joe Bill were shopping in Clovis last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Childers, of Berger stopped for a few days visit with Mrs. Childers' sister, Mrs. Chas. Elmore. Mr. and Mrs. Childers are on their way to Los Angeles, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett and family, of Happy, spent the weekend with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Stovall were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryant spent Sunday in the Ray Bryant home.

Mr. John Capehart and daughter, Iva, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elmore.

Mrs. Allen Fenton is on the sick list this week.

Medames W. C. Brown and Clay Tracy were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Berger spent Sunday with Mrs. Berger's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingram, north of Farwell.

Mr. W. C. Brown was in Amarillo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. C. C. Stovall is visiting with her daughter in Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elmore and family, Mr. Capehart and Miss Ira Capehart, spent Sunday in the Tom Kent home at Circleback.

Mrs. Joe Bise spent last Friday night with Mrs. Allen Fenton.

The Intermediate class met at the usual time, with nine members and three visitors. The Busy Bees are still leading. Next Sunday closes our contest. All members are urged to be present with a new member or visitor.

Pauline Burton spent Sunday afternoon with Marjann West.

Rev. A. A. Peacock and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Sunday afternoon.

Beulah Burton spent last week with relatives at Big Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay and family, C. Parker, Louise, Mrs. Gross, Fern and Arnold enjoyed ice cream in the E. E. Fowler home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Atherson and family spent Saturday night in the Madison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Daley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

There were 81 in Sunday school Sunday. Everybody come out next Sunday and bring somebody with you.

Rev. Peacock delivered a very fine sermon Sunday.

The layman's program Sunday afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Come on young people. We are having a fine League every Sunday night. Be on time, we need your help.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown left Tuesday for White Deer where they will be for several weeks.

Everybody remember the Methodist revival will begin the second Sunday in July.

**GIRL SCOUT GAB**

The girl scouts met Tuesday afternoon at the court house. We had a very interesting lesson about "Toad Stools and Mushrooms."

Our next lesson will be about camping and hiking. We will meet at the court house and then go hiking.

All girls 10 years and over are welcome. We meet at 2:30 every Tuesday.

**Carlsbad Journey Planned**  
A meeting of the executive committee, Girl Scouts, was held Saturday for the purpose of discussing ways and means to send the local Scout girls to Carlsbad Caverns.

An estimated cost of \$5.00 per girl will be required to make the three-day trip.

A play will be given some time soon at the local theatre by the girls, and their sponsors. The girls will also be glad to bake a cake, sell you fresh eggs, a nice dressed chicken or keep children while parents are shopping or attending club meetings, or "what have you?" to earn this money. They are kind, courteous and efficient. Give them a trial.—Reporter.

Let's be thankful the experts say that times are getting better.

Both circles of the W. M. U. met at the Baptist church at three o'clock Monday afternoon. An executive session of the various chairmen was held and important business transacted. There were 20 members present.

The West Side circle will meet with Mrs. DeShazo, and the Joiner circle with Mrs. Hupp Monday, July 6.

The Joiner circle met last week at the home of Mrs. Beller, with 22 members and four visitors present, which number included seven new members. Rev. O. J. Fisher read the 25th chapter of Genesis for the devotional. Refreshments served were enjoyed by all present.

**W. M. U. MEETING**

JASPER PLANTS SOY BEANS  
JASPER.—Local dealers in Jasper county report 3700 pounds of soy bean seed bought by local dealers for hay and for planting down corn middles in a campaign for 100 acres of this crop, according to a statement by S. W. Monroe, county agent. The Biloxi variety is being used for inter-cropping with corn in place of velvet beans, which are very scarce this year, while the Laredo, O-too-tan and Mammoth Yellows are planted for hay. Most of the seed were inoculated before planting.

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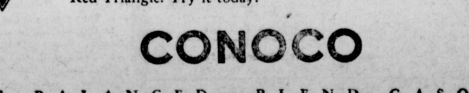
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THE BALANCED - BLEND GASOLINE

MULESHOE VACATIONISTS MAY "STEP ON GAS" WITHOUT WORRY IF DRIVING CAREFULLY; BUT LOOK FOR ACCIDENT

Present indications are that Muleshoe citizens, who will soon be starting on their vacation trips, will not be seriously handicapped by any speed limits, but may "step on the gas" and slip along as they drive carefully and have no accidents.

With the exception of a few states "back east" where the travel limit is still held down by law to 30 miles per hour, nearly everywhere else a much faster rate of speed is allowed, and in some states there is no limit other than the ability of the automobile.

Many states are now bidding for tourist travel, and in doing so have either eliminated the speed limit entirely or else their officials "wink" at it during the summer months. The State of Colorado wants folks to travel fast. Not that they are anxious to get them out of the state, but traffic is in that state in heavy during summer months and at certain points the quicker it can be disposed of the better. Hence "small drivers" are taboo, and minimum rather than maximum speed signs are now being erected throughout the state.

If Muleshoe citizens desire to travel over the prairies of the central states or nearly anywhere south or southwest, in most places they will be permitted to go at the rate of 45 miles per hour.

The states of Tennessee, Montana, Florida, Vermont, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Kansas, Colorado and Oregon have all knocked the speed limit from off the law books, and there are plenty of other states where one may travel as fast as he wishes when once out of the city limits.

But beware! about reckless driving. For if one travels above a certain speed and gets into an accident—it will cost a plenty to get out of it.

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM

Following is the Senior B. Y. P. U. program for Sunday evening, June 28, meeting in the Baptist church auditorium at 7:45:

Subject: "The Romance of Missions," with Miss Eva Harper as leader.

Complimentary topics to be discussed are as follows:

"Christian Knights of Yesterday," Miss Floy Belle.

"Christian Knights of Today," Mrs. E. R. Hart.

"Christian Knights of Tomorrow," Bert Corr.

An invitation is extended all young people to be present.

FAIRVIEW CLUB MEET

The Mothers and Daughters club of Fairview, met with Mrs. Arthur Askew, June 17, where they made a big quilt.

There were nine active members and one visitor present. Mrs. R. B. Miller, of Bristol, Okla., visitor; Mrs. R. J. Tucker, Mrs. H. E. Schuster, Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Mandy Fennily, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Jessie Little, Mrs. Walter, Mrs. Thelma Russell.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. E. T. Bates, Wednesday, afternoon, June 24.—Reporter.

HOGS MARKET WHEAT CROP

WELLINGTON—W. D. Durfee and Sons of Collingsworth county sold their 1930 wheat crop of 1200 bushels at \$1.20 per bushel by feeding the wheat to hogs. C. C. Stinson, county agent, reports. Other home-grown feed was charged in at market prices and the ration balanced with tankage and cottonseed meal. The wheat was of low quality. Steers are to be fed along with hogs this year and the owners expect to market most of their wheat crop through livestock again.

Lazbuddie News

Mr. and Mrs. Rimey Steubock are the proud parents of a baby girl who arrived June 15th. Mrs. P. Schwitzer and daughter, Miss Irene, have been visiting old friends in this community and making new ones. They have been house guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Steubock for the past 10 days. Their home is in Oregon. Mrs. W. S. Metcree and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe were in Bovina Wednesday.

Mrs. Otto Treider and daughters, Misses Gladys, Lillian and Clara, Mrs. Raymond Treider and children, and Mrs. C. E. Merriott spent Wednesday afternoon visiting. They first called at the R. L. Bledsoe home. Then they returned to the Lazbuddie Mercantile where they partook of delicious soda water. Otto Treider is the proud possessor of a new ice house. They visited awhile with Mrs. Otto Treider, then called at the R. Pyritz home for a few minutes, visited the new baby at the Rimey Steubock home, then visited Mrs. John Steubock and house guests. Mrs. Schwitzer and daughter, Miss Irene, Mrs. John Steubock served delicious refreshments at five o'clock; called at the J. E. Vaughan home, Mrs. Vaughan showed us her pretty garden and divided "garden sassa" with us, then home—the end of a delightful afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain and children spent the weekend in Sudan visiting E. Y. Lecher and family.

Tode Wagon was operated on for apprentices at Lubbock last Thursday. He is reported improving.

Miss Lucille spent last week with Mrs. Happy Wagon.

There was a quilting at Mrs. Chronister's last week. Those present were: Mrs. E. V. Crain and children, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Fremal, the hostesses and daughters.

Mr. Carl Wilson, of Big Square, entertained with Sunday dinner in honor of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyritz and sons, also, Mrs. Emma Dyck. A delicious dinner was served at high noon. Games and ice cream in the afternoon.

Miss Francis Steubock spent last week with Mrs. Willie Steubock and family last Tuesday evening. Games, delicious ice cream was served.

Mrs. P. Switzer and daughter, Miss Irene called on Mrs. R. Pyritz Friday morning.

Mrs. Charles Julian entertained the Lazbuddie Study Club Thursday afternoon at her home. The program was good; she had a large crowd, refreshments were delicious and a good time reported.

Mrs. Loyd Lust's parents are visiting her this week.

Rev. Stokes, Presbyterian minister from Olton, filled his regular appointment in the local pulpit Sunday and preached a good sermon which was greatly enjoyed.

Mrs. Andrew Shirley, of Anna, is visiting her son, W. M. Shirley for a few weeks and very glad to have Mrs. Shirley in the community. She has many friends here.

Y. L. MISSIONARY MEET

The Y. L. Missionary met at the home of Mrs. Harrell with 13 members and two visitors present. The meeting opened with the devotional, given by Mrs. Matthews, followed by the reading of the minutes and business. Mrs. Shofner had charge of the Bible lesson. Mrs. Bruton read the story about the Women's new day in China. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. P. S. Jackson, June 29.—Reporter.

POCHEL STARTS NEW WELL

A. B. Hays, local driller, this week started a new irrigation well for C. E. Pochel, on his place 10 miles east of Muleshoe.

The well is a 16-in. diameter hole, and the owner has already purchased a No. 14 centrifugal pump of 1,800 gallons per minute capacity to be installed when the hole is completed.

WILSON QUARTERLY MEET

The third Quarterly conference of the Methodist church, will be held at Wilson next Sunday, Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor.

Presiding Elder Rev. M. M. Beavers will preach at the morning hour. There will be luncheon on the grounds at noon and business session in the afternoon.

PREACHES AT COURT HOUSE

J. N. Lundsford, of Farwell, will preach at the court house in Muleshoe, next Sunday, at 10:00 a. m. Everyone invited to come hear him.

Mrs. Laura Buster, of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. B. McAdams, here this week.

Sneezing "Jinx"

In Bohemia, if you hear a sneeze and cannot see the person, you must be quick to say, "God make you well again," because the sneezer may be a wandering soul whom your blessing will deliver from exile. In Benal, the natives make a profound bow to placate the "sneezers of darkness." In India all present say "bless" and the sneezers reply "with you," which, little ceremony removes the fatal jinx connected with sneezing.

Britain in India

The area of the British province in India is 1,094,300 square miles. The area of protected native states or agencies is 711,632 square miles. The total area of India is 1,805,932 square miles.

Community Building

Country Highways Not Adapted to Speeding

An analysis of highway accidents by the department of motor vehicles of Connecticut appears to show that those in country sections are relatively more costly in loss of life and limb than are those in large cities. It was found that one death could be expected in every forty-one accidents on a country highway. The ratio of deaths to accidents in city streets was 1 to 75.

There is little mystery about this. A considerable proportion of accidents in towns is due to collisions when neither car may be going at great speed. Persons driving in a city naturally expect danger at street intersections and perhaps keep sharper lookout than do those howling along an open highway. Speeding in a well-policed city is attended by greater risk of arrest than is the case on a rural highway.

Drivers from a city when touring through the country, says the New York Sun, will do well to remember, however, that driving recklessly there is foolish and dangerous, just as driving recklessly in town is foolish and dangerous. Although a clear, well-paved highway offers temptation to step on the gas, the chance of escaping unharmed from an accident is relatively less there than it is on a city boulevard.

Virginia Planning Tree Planting Along Roads

Plans for beautifying the highways of Virginia were discussed at a meeting called by Gov. Harry F. Byrd, at the residence of Governor Byrd, and attended by many prominent women from various sections.

It was decided that the garden clubs would appoint a committee to cooperate with another committee to be appointed by Governor Byrd, and that these two bodies would formulate a program for preserving the trees and shrubs already growing along the state highways, and also for planting others. It was emphasized that the state will not be asked to pay for planting the trees.

William O'Byrne, extension forester at the Virginia polytechnic institute, suggested the nursery shrubs for planting along the highways be raised at the state farm by the convicts, and this proposal met with considerable favor.

Another suggestion which was well received was that the fifty or more motorcycle police operating throughout Virginia under the division of motor vehicles, be especially instructed to keep on the lookout for violators of the law forbidding indiscriminate cutting of shrubs and trees.

Their Own Will

The will to live as well as local pride revealed in the purchase by the town of Huntington, in the Berkshire hills of Massachusetts, of the wooden mill upon which the majority of the residents depend for occupation. Closed for sometime, the mill has been bought by the townspeople, who have also raised funds for the purchase of needed equipment. The mill will not be run by the town, but will be leased to a manufacturing company on long terms; an offer is already said to have been made.—Hartford Courant.

Energetic Citizen

In the city of a neighboring state it is said one man has by himself succeeded in locating 16 different industries in his town with a pay roll up into the millions annually. Is there not food for thought in this item when you often hear the remark made, "we could and should have more industrial plants in our town, but just can't get all the people to unite upon a plan by which we can be able to secure them." A leader and captain of industries is worth while anywhere.—Cullman (Ore.) Tribune.

Unightly Billboards

The attempt to promote harmony between billboards and civic improvement ideals is a monumental task. The billboard people naturally desire to carry on their business and at the same time they want to soften the growing animosity against their interests. In short, they do not want to see any curtailment of their billboard privileges, while a very large part of the public would like to see billboards entirely eliminated from the landscape.—Providence Journal.

Movies Teach Beauty

To eliminate "the careless ugliness" of the nation's cities, the American Institute of Architects has started a campaign of public education in "good architecture and good environment." Moving pictures are being employed to illustrate how Washington is being developed as the city beautiful in high schools and colleges and before civic bodies.

Individuality

A well-designed building should express on its exterior the general scheme of its plan. That is, the larger units should be indicated in the design. In this way each building has its own individuality and the elevations show the particular reasons for its being.

Box Rent Due Here Raise Authorized By Washington Officials

Box rent at the Muleshoe post office is due this week, and it will be noted by box-holders that the rent has been advanced 10 and 15 cents per box.

The raise is mandatory, according to Postmaster Mrs. B. W. Acres, and is authorized by the Department at Washington, D. C.

The price of post office mail boxes is based on receipts of the individual post office, she explained, and the raise in price is made where the receipts run between \$5,000 and \$10,000 per annum. The Muleshoe post office reached the \$5,000 business mark some months ago, and in May the raise in box rent was ordered.

Mrs. Carles explains that while third and fourth class postmasters are required to furnish the boxes, yet they receive no income from them at all; the entire receipts being remitted to the Department at Washington. No postmasters of third and fourth class offices receive any of the money from box rents advanced.

It is gratifying locally to note that while many third and fourth class post offices in Texas have been going back in financial receipts during the past year, the Muleshoe post office has shown a constant increase, and now bids fair to be raised to a second class office within the next year.

Substitute

Another way to lessen useless noise would be to show stupid people some other way to attract attention.—Richmond News Leader.

REVIVAL AT PROGRESS

The Methodist organization at Progress will begin a revival meeting Sunday, July 12, according to announcement made this week by Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor.

Evangelist A. P. Click, of Sweetwater will do the preaching. He is reputed to be one of the best evangelists in Texas, and the community feels fortunate in securing his services for this series of meetings.

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HARD TIMES ARE EASIER In A New Country This is invariably true, as is readily proven by statistics and the experiences of numerous people. In a new country land is cheaper, living expenses are less, crops are generally better owing to the superior type of soil, and settlers are naturally more optimistic. Bailey County boasts of a good area. More than \$100,000 will be realized from the country's wheat crop this year. All spring crops are in an excellent condition—the future looks rosy. Land here is still selling cheap, and we have a large listing of different size tracts. Better make investigation NOW. I will be glad to give you dependable details. R. L. BROWN The Land Man Muleshoe, Texas

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SLIVERS AND KNOTS VOLUME 1 JUNE 25, 1931 NUMBER 13 Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer Don't buy paint by the gallon's funny statement for us to make when we sell paint, but we might add don't buy it by the quart either, nor by the pint or barrel. Buy it by the square foot. If you do that you will buy Pittsburg paint because it covers the most square feet per dollar. Ask Fred Leslie, the painter, what he thinks about the covering ability and hiding quality of Pittsburg paint. You have all heard the old song "Baby Get the Hammer, there's a fly on Daddy's head." But baby will have no use for the hammer if Dad has used it first to put on new screens all around. A house well trimmed up and well kept in repair will fool you as much on its age as a sixty-year-old happer. If your home needs a beauty specialist call our number. A Home is a paying investment from every standpoint and a lasting investment as well. Some habits are good—some are bad. But here is one that you can't go wrong in fact the more you culture it the more you benefit. That's the habit of coming to us whenever you need anything in the way of good lumber and building materials. If you are looking in a rented house or apartment it will certainly pay you to investigate HOME BUILDING, since the present day system of Building and Loan Associations and down payments makes it so easy to own your home. Telephone No. 24

**Business Concerns In Bailey Co. Violating Law Says an Attorney**

"In these days of numerous laws and regulations for nearly everything, it is frequently quite difficult and sometimes almost impossible for the average citizen, and especially the general run of business men to keep cases on all the various statutes affecting them as individuals or as business men," remarked Attorney Cecil H. Tate, this week.

"For instance," said Mr. Tate, "the law provides that every business operating under an assumed name shall file an affidavit with the county clerk stating who owns the business and who has interests therein. This does not apply to corporations, but to every other kind of business that operates under an assumed name. For instance, the Muleshoe Journal, the Muleshoe Blacksmith and Welding Shop, Liberty Cafe, Peoples Wrecking Co., and similarly named concerns come under this law."

"Every one in a while the State, under direction of its Attorney General, starts a campaign of enforcing the law relative to such concerns, and it pays one to be 'in the clear,'" Mr. Tate suggested.

The law referred to is as follows: "Art. 1067. No person or persons shall carry on or conduct or transact business in this State under any assumed name or under any designation, name, style, corporate or otherwise, other than the real name or names of the individual or individuals conducting or transacting such business unless such person or persons shall file in the office of the county clerk of the county or counties in which such person or persons conduct or transact business, a certificate setting forth the name under which such business is or is to be conducted or transacted, and the true or real full name or names of the person or persons conducting or transacting the same, with the post office address or addresses of said person or persons. Such certificates shall be executed and duly acknowledged by the person or persons so conducting or intending to conduct said business in the manner now provided for acknowledgment of conveyance of real estate.—Acts 1921."

The law also provides that where there is a change in the ownership or directorship of any such business, certificate of such must be duly filed with the county clerk. Failure to comply with this law means a fine of from \$25 to \$100, each day of violation constituting a separate offense.

**TAKEN TO THE PENN**  
Sheriff H. Sterling last Saturday took J. H. Davis to Hereford, where he was turned over to Bud Russell, state officer, who took him on to the state penitentiary where he began serving a term on convicted charge of possession of home brew.

**J. H. Harris Tells Modern Methods Of Cutting Meat Foods**

There are new ideas in meat cutting the same as in automobile or radio manufacture, and these new methods of meat preparation mean greater economy to producer and consumer, as well as a decided improvement in the palatability of this standby of the American diet, says J. H. Harris, butcher for a local establishment. "A few years ago," he says, it was an art to skill all the bone in the beef, but conditions have changed now, and the art has turned largely to preparing an attractive boneless roast or steak. Boiled or smoked ham may now be purchased at the market without any bone or gristle in it, and all nicely and evenly sliced on the patented electrically operated slicing machines which are now a part of the regular equipment of every up-to-date market.

"As an illustration," said Mr. Harris, "lamb now when properly cut means a profit instead of a loss. The shoulder and breast, constituting 40 per cent of the carcass, is frequently not wanted by the housewife, but by putting these cheap cuts into attractive rolls, generally boneless, a good demand has been created for the whole animal. Farmers, taking their cue from marketing methods, are also learning much now days in how to more efficiently take care of their home grown meats."

"To get the full value out of a hog the carcass must be split down the center of the backbone, contrary to country custom," Mr. Harris asserts. "This increases the variety of cuts and their attending value. The old, old practise of splitting on each side of the backbone, whether, axe, knife, hammer or saw is used, spoils one of the tenderest muscles the pig ever developed. As a result this tender meat is often made into sausage, whereas modern methods save the tender parts for roasts or chops and grind the tougher parts into sausage."

"Meat constitutes one of the most important portions of the American menu," said Mr. Harris. With many people it becomes a part of their staple diet, and participated in from one to three times daily. It is very strengthening, giving recuperation to the eater much more rapidly than vegetables and at the present reasonable prices may be readily enjoyed by all persons whether old or young."

**BAILEYBORO CLUB MEETS**

The Baileyboro Busy Bees met June 17th and a good time was reported by everyone. Three quilts were quilted, all being "Dutch Girls."

There were 10 new members making a total of 36 present. We had several visitors and they are all invited to come again.

**Chicago's 1933 Exposition Opens First Exhibit**



Fort Dearborn and modern Chicago. Historic-Blessing Studio.

Two years before the formal opening of A Century of Progress—Chicago's 1933 World's Fair—the first exposition building has been thrown open to the public.

It is Fort Dearborn, an exact replica of Chicago's birthplace—the log stronghold built in 1803 by Captain John Whistler and burned to the ground by savage Redskins on August 15, 1812, after the evacuating garrison had been massacred.

Silhouetted against the skyscrapers of modern Chicago, Fort Dearborn offers a romantic contrast to life today.

From the top of a tall pole in the center of the parade ground flies a flag bearing fifteen stars and fifteen stripes. At diagonal corners of the fort, log blockhouses crown down upon the narrow enclosure between inner and outer stockades and menace the prospective foe with brass French cannon which saw service in the War of 1812. Ancient flint-lock muskets, dueling pistols and powder horns



John Nason, great grandson of Captain Whistler, in barracks. Inset is Lieut. Swearingen, who led troops to site of original fort.

We wish to thank the trustees for their kindness in letting the club use the school house as its meeting place, also for their canning equipment at our next meeting.

We will make four quilts the parties bringing them are Mrs. John Blackshear, Mrs. Willis Lee, Mrs. J. H. Beggs and Mrs. Charlie Garth.

We are also planning to can a beef in the near future.

Each member has agreed to piece a block and in a few weeks it has been planned to put on a play and auction off the club quilt.

The club will meet July 1st at the school house.

**SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM**

"How Has Our Missionary Special Turned Out?"

Leader, Mrs. Virgie Mae Clark. Devotional Talk, Mrs. Nina Elrod. What is the Missionary Special of the Epworth League?—Jeff White. What Has the Special Done?—Clavis DeBorde.

What Does the Special Do?—Mrs. D. S. Anderson. Some Facts That Should be Faced—Katherine Hobbs. What of the Future?—Hazel DeBorde.

Home and Foreign Missionary Enterprises—Mills Barfield.

**BAND PLAYS AT FAIRVIEW IN BENEFIT FOR RED CROSS**

The Muleshoe band will give a concert at Fairview schoolhouse Friday night of this week, in connection with a program to be put on by the young folks of that community. One feature of the program will be a play entitled "The Deacon Entangled."

Nominal admission charge will be made, the entire proceeds to go to the benefit of the Red Cross society. Muleshoe people are extended a cordial invitation to attend and assist in the worthy cause.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

**B. A. U. PROGRAM**

- Topic: "The Old South and the New."
- Bible Quiz Leader, Ray Griffiths.
- Group Leader, J. B. Roberts.
- The Growth of Southern Cities, D. W. Winn.
- How to Take Our Cities for Christ, Mrs. C. A. Joiner.
- The Problem of the Country, Mrs. W. B. Harlan.
- How to Keep the Rural South Christian, Mrs. Curtis Taylor.
- Saving the South for the World's Sake, Ray Griffiths.
- Male Quartette, Curtis Taylor, John Benson, J. B. Roberts and Ray Griffiths.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

About four years ago I purchased the Bailey County Elevator Co., business, and since that time have continued conducting the business under that name.

We now deem it advisable in order to better acquaint the trade with ourselves to change the name of our business to that of the "RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR."

We have been serving the Muleshoe trade in our various lines for the past eleven years and need no introduction. We crave your larger patronage.

We are now better equipped to give you service than ever before, and will very much appreciate any business entrusted to us.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Tom Davis spent the weekend in Claude. Dr. W. H. Duke spent Sunday in Amarillo. J. R. Stegall, of Amarillo, was here Monday. Miss Christine Roach visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Snyder last week. A. X. Erickson, of Denver, Colo., was here Monday. Tom Davis was in Plainview on business, Friday.

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME. EVERETT HINKSON, W. M. CONNIE 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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Mrs. Lilla Bucy Daniel spent the weekend in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mitchell, of Sudan, were here Friday. Roy Elrod Jr., is visiting in San Angelo, this week. P. W. Walker and Acree Barton, of Littlefield, were in town Tuesday. A. O. Thomas, surveyor of Hereford was here on business, Tuesday. T. E. Arnold was here from Canyon for the weekend. Miss Thelma Clark returned Friday from Otton. Mrs. Drew Cartwright has gone to Vernon to visit relatives. Sheriff H. Stearns was in Hereford Saturday on official business. Mrs. Harold Weyer attended the School of Instruction of the Order of Eastern Star at Hereford, Wednesday. Coye Burkhead was in Hereford, Sunday. Earl Thomas from Plainview visited Miss Katherine Hobbs, Sunday. W. H. Bryant, of Lockney, was here Saturday and Sunday on business. Mrs. E. R. Hart and Miss Ellen Abbott spent Sunday in Lubbock. Sheriff J. H. Flammigan, of Castro County, was here Monday on business. Jonas Kizer, of the Inheritance Tax Division was here from Austin last week.

Mrs. Francis Gaede has returned from a visit with relatives in East Texas. Miss Malvina Boles, of Y. L. spent Sunday with Miss Margaret Orach, of this city. J. L. Alsop, H. A. Douglass, J. R. Stegall and R. B. Canfield attended Federal court in Lubbock, Tuesday. Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Davis returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Portales, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hendricks, of Lubbock, and her mother, or Amarillo were here Sunday. D. O. Smith left for Dallas Monday to be with his mother there who underwent a major operation Tuesday. Leon Johnson, of Belen, N. M., spent the weekend in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Jess Mitchell. G. E. McAdams of Sudan, was here on business Monday. He has a farm a few miles south of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Elmo Hest and Mrs. Agnes Hunter spent the weekend in Big Spring with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Collins spent the weekend with home folks in Big Spring and Coahoma. Mrs. Mamie Linstead and daughter Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Rave, and son, of Richmond, Calif., and Mrs. Joe Jarmon, of this city visited in Marlow, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers and family left Saturday for Vernon, occasioned by the serious illness of his father. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell spent the weekend in Groom, the guest of her brother Rev. Walter J. Wade and family. Miss Lyndell Gaddy has returned from a two weeks visit to Lubock, having visited the Shuman family while there. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhead and daughters, Myrtis and Mildred, spent the weekend in Floydada visiting friends. Mrs. Dick Aynesworth and Mrs. Hines and son Johnnie, of Plainview, were the guests of Mrs. Jim Cook, Friday. Mrs. Eula Longino and sons, Webster and Joe Ross, of Wellington, were guests of Mrs. Jim Cook last week. Commissioner D. W. Danielson attended the Beauty Pageant at Galveston and also visited in New Orleans, La., last week. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moeller, daughter Bettye Ruth, and son, Walter, and Christine Roach, visited the New Mexico Caprock, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Allen McReynolds and family have returned from Lorenzo, where they have been visiting his father who is very ill.

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A. B. MARTIN Attorney-at-Law PLAINVIEW, TEXAS Lubbock Sanitarium & Clinic Dr. J. T. Krueger Surgery and Consultations Dr. J. T. Hutchinson Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. M. C. Overton Diseases of Children Dr. J. P. Lathmore General Medicine Dr. F. B. Malone Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Dr. J. H. Stiles Surgery Dr. H. C. Maxwell General Medicine Dr. R. L. Powers Obstetrics and General Medicine Dr. B. J. Roberts Urology and General Medicine Dr. Jerome H. Smith X-Ray and Laboratory Dr. V. W. Rogers Dental Surgery C. E. Hunt Superintendent J. H. Felton Business Mgr. A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

State Wants To Know Best Kind Of Trees To Grow On So. Plains

In order to know the kind of fruit trees, shade trees, shrubs and grapes best suited to our country, several farmers of Bailey county will be given a chance to cooperate with the South-west Great Plains Field Station, Woodward, Okla. in growing these plants over a period of years. This Field Station wishes to find out what sort of fruit and ornamental plants are best adapted to this country. Plants will be given to only three to six land owners who have already shown for a period of years their interest in trees around their farmstead. This Field Station secures plants from all over the world and wishes to try them, at least those that appear suitable to our soil and climate. Those farms receiving these plants will be visited annually or as often as advisable by a representative of the Station to check up on the growth and other habits of the plants. According to word received from the Station, this work is intended to start in 1932 and extend over a period of ten years or more. Eventually varieties of trees and shrubs most suitable to our region will be definitely known. Farmers will then be spared costly disappointments of this kind. Those who think that this would appeal to them and who have already become interested in beautifying their places to the extent of having well cared for trees and plants, are invited to see Co. Agent Reynolds for more details.

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The Woman's Missionary society of the M. E. church met in regular session with the President, Mrs. Hicks, presiding. Mrs. Bayless led the devotional and gave a very beautiful interpretation of the 23rd Psalm. Other numbers of the program were given by Mrs. Mardis, Mrs. Hobbs and Mrs. Weyer. The next meeting being social day, we will meet at the home of Mrs. W. B. Hicks. All members are urged to be present at four o'clock.

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS By H. IRVING KING

PIEBALD HORSES

IN SOME parts of the country they say that if you make a wish when you see a piebald horse you will "get your wish." In others meeting a piebald horse simply means good luck. This superstition has its origin in mythology instead of magic and is a vestige surviving from the myth of Hippolytus, the "horse-looser," and the story of Demedios, who built the god's sanctuary.

In the territory of the Veneti, at the head of the Adriatic, was a sacred grove dedicated to Demedios where a horse was annually sacrificed to him. The horses of this district were famous for their speed; they associated in the sacred grove fearlessly with wild animals which lost their ferocity and were of a piebald breed - which latter fact was accounted for by the priests of the sacred grove by saying that they were "marked with a wolf," the similarity between the color of the spots on the otherwise white horses and the wolf's coat being the evidence. Naturally these horses acquired wide fame and a mystic character; and naturally it is "good luck" to meet with one of the sacred breed today. (McClure Newspaper Syndicate.)

SMILES GABBY GERTIE



"Generally the only phase of married life that disagrees with the wife is the husband." ARE YOU A LAW-BREAKER? No other great country has so many laws as the United States. No other great country has so much law breaking, it is said. This is not, of course, a coincidence. It is gradually being realized that too many laws are as detrimental as too few laws. Law-breaking has become in a way a national sport - concurred in by persons in all walks of life. And still our elected officials continue to grind out more and more laws to add to the already sagging statute books. There is no point in chiding the public for countenancing lawlessness. The blame just goes largely to those who have aided and abetted the mania for passing "more restrictive laws." If all antiquated traffic laws, 10-15-20 and 30 miles an hour speed limits, prohibition laws, anti-gun laws, "spitting" ordinances, anti-smoking ordinances, etc., were enforced, probably 25 per cent of all citizens would be subject to fine or imprisonment every day. We pass so many laws that it is impossible to enforce them because we couldn't provide enough courts and jails to handle the minor cases.

From Byron The lines, "The drying up a single tear has more of honest fame than shedding seas of gore," are Byron's. They are in "Don Juan," canto 8, stanza 8.

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