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Address Of Bishop Boaz Climaxed Meeting of Plainview District Held Last Week; 278 Delegates Present

It was a packed Methodist church that greeted Bishop H. A. Boaz Thursday afternoon of last week when he delivered the closing address of the twenty-first session of Plainview District conference held here.

It was the first time in the history of Methodism in Northwest Texas that so small a town as Muleshoe had been honored with the presence of a presiding bishop at district conference meeting, and full advantage of the occasion was taken by hundreds of people from this section and numerous surrounding towns.

Bishop Boaz, one of the leading pulpit orators of Southern Methodism, was at the height of his eloquence in Gospel message when he addressed the hundreds of delegates and other visitors present Thursday afternoon. His optimistic note in behalf of Methodism as a world-leaving force for greater religious activities left its invigorating influence upon the big congregation that heard him, while his admonition to both the ministry and laymen present to return to their respective places of labor with renewed zeal and courage in the battle of righteousness, had the effect of heightening their ambitions, quickening their pulses and strengthening their faith in the laudable cause of humanity as represented

by this great denomination.

It was repeatedly stated during the session last week that this was the best conference held in the Plainview district during the past four years, resulting in greater interest and outlining a more progressive program than any heretofore session of this church.

Muleshoe was exceedingly fortunate in becoming the host city for this representative gathering of church people, due largely to the activity of the local pastor, Rev. W. E. Hicks, and the manner in which the church and town generally rallied to the entertainment of the hundreds of visitors present speaks volumes for the cordiality of their reception and the hospitality of the citizenry here.

The annual session of this conference will be held in Vernon next November, and before closing of the district meet here nine delegates were elected to represent this district at the annual meeting. C. C. Gaede, of Muleshoe, was chosen as one of the lay delegates, others being as follows: S. S. Sloaner, Dr. Shaw, J. E. Swenson, R. L. Wilson, D. B. Bates, E. G. Foster and Ellis Jones.

There were 278 delegates registered as official representatives of the churches of this district, besides many other guests attending locally and from various surrounding towns.

CLEAN-UP DAY IS ORDERED

WHEREAS, the general accumulation of waste, rubbish and other debris during the past winter months has created an unsightly and unfavorable condition within the limits of our municipality, and

WHEREAS, such accumulation and the attending conditions are incompatible to the general health of the citizenry, to economic progress and to public appearances, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, That Monday, June 1, is hereby officially set apart and designated by the City Commission of Muleshoe as a Clean-up Day, and all property owners, property occupants and citizens generally are urged to lend their hearty co-operation toward cleaning their premises, the alleys and adjoining vacant properties of all refuse, rubbish and other unsightly and unsanitary accumulation, and that same be duly buried, burned or hauled away to the proper dumping grounds.

IN BEHALF of our mutual welfare, the Commission urgently requests that a general favorable observance of this day be given.

—C. C. MARDIS, Mayor.

30 Cases On The Bailey County Is District Docket Held Until Fall

Cases, both civil and criminal nature, were variously handicapped in hearings during the term of Bailey County District court which closed here last week. The civil docket was not so large as commonly to begin with, and Presiding Judge Charles Clements was hopeful of a complete clearance, yet with numerous causes for continuance there were 14 civil cases carried over for hearing when the fall term convenes.

The Grand Jury of the last term, one of the most competent and effective juries of its kind since the organization of Bailey county, waded through a mass of information, speculation, evidence and the examination of numerous witnesses, on the docket the complex of a down East Texas body of that kind, returning a much larger number of true bills than has been the case heretofore. Yet for various reasons of delay and obstruction, 16 criminal cases on the docket were necessarily continued until the fall term of district court.

Boys Planning To Go To Military Training Camps Must Act Now

The coming summer will mark another year of the Citizens' Military Training camps, and indications point to a greater number of American boys entering than ever before, according to Fred S. Reynolds who is interested in the enrolling from Muleshoe.

Boys having passed their 17th birthday are eligible to enrollment, said Mr. Reynolds, the government paying all necessary expenses. Boys from this section may go to Fort Bliss, June 5 to July 4; Camp Bullis, June 19 to July 18; or Fort Sill, Okla., July 2 to July 31, also with a possibility of choice of some mobilization point in Colorado.

These camps were started in 1921, and in addition to military training given, the boys had many other athletic opportunities, various kinds of recreation and training.

Longest Legislative Session In Texas History Closed Saturday; Important Bills, Constitutional Changes Ordered

The longest continuous legislative session in Texas history ended late Saturday of last week. It began January 12.

While hundreds of proposals were killed or died on the calendar, many important bills and proposed constitutional amendments were passed, including cigarette, sulphur, natural gas and cement taxes, and a proposed amendment to exempt \$3,000 of the value of homesteads from the state property tax.

The only hard-fought battle on a final day was the house fight on adoption of the free conference report on educational appropriations. A motion to reject the report failed, 61 to 53. Many members of the house economy bloc objected to the free conference bill because the salary slashes ordered by the house were eliminated and the buildings cut out by the house, were restored. The bill carried an appropriation of \$15,986,772.

Other appropriations bill approved totaled \$23,739,000. They were the departmental \$13,600,000 and eleemosynary \$10,149,000. That ran the total appropriations to more than \$50,000,000.

The legislature passed about 500 bills and submitted nine proposed constitutional amendments to be voted on in the general election next year.

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Low Prices Cause Committee Halt Canning Factory

The Canning Factory committee has definitely decided to drop for the present the proposition of putting in a factory here for the 1931 season, the matter being deferred for the present, the committee will remain organized for action next year.

It is stated that the arrangements with a man from South Texas has been terminated since he was unable to make the guarantees required by the committee.

Furthermore, after making investigations into the commercial canning situation, it was found that prices of canned commodities had dropped to such an extent that profits on such a proposition were very much of a questionable nature. It has been learned that large stocks of canned goods are still on hands from last year's pack, and future sales contracts are being difficult to make as no one seems to have the status of the future market. Another factory operating would only add to the already heavy surplus, and putting out an entirely new brand of products might meet with even greater difficulty of disposal.

In view of these conditions, the Committee has advised that the matter of opening such a factory here this spring should be held in abeyance until next year.

The following letter from Carl Case, manager of the canning factory at Portales, N. M., will be of interest to those interested in the local canning proposition:

Portales, New Mexico, May 14th, '31
Mr. Neil Rockey, Muleshoe, Texas.
Dear Mr. Rockey:

I am told by our Secretary of Chamber of Commerce, that some of your business men were here from Muleshoe in the interest of your canning project.

He also stated that I was invited to come to Muleshoe Friday, May 15th to attend a luncheon. At which time the canning factory would be discussed, and perhaps a proposition submitted.

I want to say to you that I deeply appreciate this invitation, but it would be out of the question for me to take up any proposition that would involve the investment of money.

I think that Muleshoe is a good location for a canning plant, if business conditions were normal, but to perfectly frank with you I believe you are starting about one year too soon.

Of course nobody knows what is in the future, but I know this, we are selling canned tomatoes below cost of production. We have made no future sales so far. At this time last year we had sold at least one fourth of our expected pack. We are cutting our acreage as much as possible, and still stay in the game. We are cautioned by the can company who sell us cans

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Local Churches Take Religious Census Of Muleshoe School Dist

A religious census, which is being sponsored by the local Methodist and Baptist churches, will be started next week in an effort to make a comprehensive check-up of the entire Muleshoe school district, according to Good Hardin, superintendent of the Methodist Sunday schools. Both churches are joining together in a city-wide enrollment campaign in building up Sunday school and church attendance.

Committees have been appointed from both churches, the Baptist committee being headed by Mrs. Curtis Taylor, and Mrs. Good Hardin is in charge of the Methodist committee. The joint organization has not as yet been perfected, but it is expected that work will be begun on the actual enumeration Monday of next week.

FIFTY NEW FAMILIES LOCATE IN SOUTH BAILEY COUNTY

Considerable land is being broken out west of Littlefield in Bailey county. J. H. Lucas, manager of the I. C. Enchs' land company's office there, reported.

"There will be at least 50 new families in that section," Mr. Lucas said. "A large part of them will be tenants, however, and not land owners. Also, from all reports, there will be a considerable increase in soil breaking this year, many farmers planning additional acreages."

"We do not have a single farm to rent this year, and I do not know of any in the county. We could have rented at least 100 farms if we had them. I never saw so many people looking for places to rent as there were this winter."

MORE THAN 200 CANS CREAM SHIPPED MONTHLY FROM HERE

Notwithstanding a very good patronage of local cream buyers, it is stated on good authority that approximately 200 cans of cream are shipped from Muleshoe each month, some of it going to Lubbock, other cans to Amarillo, Abilene, El Paso and Wichita, Kansas.

The number of farmers in this section who are depending more and more upon their cream checks is said to be rapidly increasing at this time.

MASONS TO ELECT

The stated meeting of the local Masonic body will be held Tuesday night, June 9, at which time will also occur the election of officers for the coming year.

All member Masons are urged to be present.

LITTLEFIELD TO GET DEPOT

Contract for construction of a new \$60,000 Santa Fe depot for Littlefield is to be let June 1, according to announcement made by officials of that railroad company last week.

When finished, it will be one of the nicest depots on the Slaton division.

ORGANIZE A CO-OP HERE

A co-operative oil and gas concern is being organized in Muleshoe this week, fostered by D. O. Smith, local service station man.

Smith states that several membership applications have been placed among local citizens and numerous inquiries are being made by others interested in the co-operative plan of buying oil and gasoline.

The location of the new concern has not yet been definitely established.

SECOND GOLF TOURNAMENT WILL BE HELD JUNE 7TH

Members of the Muleshoe Golf club will hold their second tournament of this year June 7, beginning at 1:30 p. m., according to Bill Garrett, secretary of the club.

It is anticipated there will be about 15 players to enter the tournament, and visitors from outside clubs are all so invited to play. The line-up of players will be made just before the playing begins.

Ray Moore was winner of the gold golf ball in the first tournament held this year.

HAVE RECITAL FRIDAY NITE

A joint recital will be given by the violin and piano pupils of Mrs. M. P. Smith, and the expression pupils of Mrs. Al Isaac at the Methodist church Friday night of this week, beginning promptly at eight o'clock, about 12 pupils participating in the program.

There is no admission charge, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

MOMENTEERS vs. VISIONEERS

Confidence is the Great Builder. It is the dynamic force which penetrates mountains, breathes life into desert places and sends the human voice riding winds of the universe toward the stars. It is the pulse of achievement and the glory of ambition.

Confidence knows no moment. It measures its strength by long reaches of time. A single realization does not satisfy it; a single disappointment does not destroy it.

When the Santa Fe railroad company had its dream of shining rails through the prairies of this South Plains country it was justified in it only through confidence, through a faith more penetrating than the headlights of its engines which followed it; and in the face of discouragement and opposite opinion it laid its rails—and carried on!

The cattlemen of this area who cut up their ranches into farm tracts, the men who put the first irrigation well down in the Blackwater valley—they were all folks of vision imbued with a steadfast confidence of the glowing future which was thousands of men and women of similar calibre and vision—people of the sturdy pioneering spirit who have come hither in their demonstration of faith and confidence in the future of the country. They were not afraid to challenge the days to come, and the courage of their faith has been well proven by the marvelous changes of development transpiring through their energetic spirits.

It is the working of their active brains that have created these business enterprises. It is the throbbing of their anxious hearts that have reared these beautiful homes. It is the tramping of their energetic feet that have been out on highways. It is the visioning of their better natures that have reared our schools and churches. It is the desire for the better things of life that turned the long ribbons of sod in the country, drilled the irrigation wells and aided the home-steads where contentment reigns supreme.

The momenter thinks everything should measure up to his expectations all the time, and complains if it does not. He has no place in the scheme of things here. The visioner realizes that progress is a gradual upward movement filled with valleys and peaks, and that confidence and work are out of his hands. That is the kind of folks who are making this country to blossom as a rose.

The future of this country, no one is sanguine enough to predict. It is so great, so promising and so challenging that only confidence and work are the keys, and in practicing these virtues rewards will exceed the fondest hopes.

CHECK UP ON GOV. LOANS MAY COME AT AN EARLY DATE

There are rumors to the effect that a few borrowers of Government loans are using the money for purposes other than crop production, yet it is no doubt true that the great bulk of the borrowers are using the funds for the proper use for which it was borrowed, according to available information.

For those who are not properly using their funds it might be well to remind them that a very definite and solemn contract was signed with the Government that the funds borrowed would be used only for such uses as stated in the application. This does not mean that a farmer cannot alter the acreage of his corn, cotton, sudan and grain sorghum from that stated in his application, if weather and other conditions make it plainly advisable to do so, but it does mean that a borrower must farm the land that he gives a mortgage on.

The borrower agreed to grow a garden and plenty of feed for his livestock, and to report how he spent the money, and if requested to do so, report the acre yields of his various crops. The Government is expecting every borrower to make extraordinary efforts to grow a good crop so that he may easily repay the loans. There are many ways that every person can manage his affairs in order that his efficiency can be increased. It is up to each individual to study out as many ways as he can to increase his yields, over his cost of production and raise his own living at home.

The law which provided the funds for these loans, also provides fines and imprisonment as penalties for obtaining these loans fraudulently. The Government wishes to make it clear that it expects every cent of these funds to be repaid.

Recent information from the Department of Agriculture leads local and state officials to the belief that within a few weeks a Collecting Agent will be sent here to supervise the collection of the loans. He will be provided with a list of the borrowers and the amount due. It is probable that a check will be made on those getting loans to see what prospects they have of repaying them.

The farmers of the Southwest were highly complimented by the committees who went to Washington last fall to get Congress to pass the present loan law. If every man who got a loan could actually know these leading men on the committees praised the Texas farmer, his honesty and his ability to come back after being hard hit, it would make him glow with pride and cause him to renew his determination to repay this loan.

Come to think of it, what bank or other credit agency would loan the entire money for making a crop with only a mortgage on that crop? None.

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MULESHOE GET BANNER

For the fourth consecutive time the Muleshoe delegation of Epworth Leaguers won the attendance banner at the regular meeting of the Western Union district held at Amherst last Sunday evening.

There were also delegates present from Littlefield, Olton, Abernathy and Sudan, each town being represented by some of their members on the program.

The next meeting will be held July 24, at Abernathy.

NO OBSERVANCE HERE

It is not planned to observe Memorial day here, which is May 30, according to Judge J. E. Adams, commander of the local Legion post, tho he stated members of the post would probably called together to make improvements on their lot in the local cemetery.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Saul and Jonathan were lovely and pleasant in their lives, as in their death they were not divided.—Samuel 1:23.

Be slow to fall into friendship; but when thou art in, continue firm and steadfast.—Socrates.

HOW IT STARTED

How many Muleshoe people know how the word "farm" originated? We feel sure there are many in the neighborhood who do not, and since the farmer is much in the nation's conversation, especially during these stringent financial times, we are going to enlighten them.

We think of a farm as a place where vegetables are grown, cows are milked and hens lay eggs. Yet to "farm out" anything means to rent or lease something for a certain period at a fixed price. According to an article now going the rounds of the press, the present meaning of the word began to appear when a "farm" was a district of country or section of land leased or farmed out for the collection of government revenues. Then, logically, following this, a farm was a piece of land leased for purposes of cultivation. Today it is possible for a farmer to own his farm of course, and still call it a farm. It now means any piece of land used for agricultural purposes.

Back in the old days the southern farm was known as a plantation; the western farm was about the same as a ranch. But today the word covers all of these, in addition to specially produced tracts which we call "beet farms," "fox farms," etc. At any rate, we owe a great deal to the farm, no matter where it is located or by what name it is called. Learning a little something about them isn't going to hurt any of us, and it may be worth something to the politicians, whose sole ambition, to hear them tell it, is to "do something for the farmers."

If Fashion has anything more freshish in styles than the beach pajamas now in vogue, she had better trot them out, for she'll be a long time finding a generation as crazy as this one.

VALUE OF FRIENDS

You do surely bar the door upon your own liberty, if you deny your griefs to your friends.—Shakespeare.

Verisified breakfast food, drink advertised coffee, put on an advertised hat, light an advertised cigar, and then go to his place of business and turn down advertising on the ground that it doesn't pay?

Isn't it funny that if he goes to buy a cake of soap, or his wife tells him to bring home a can of baking powder, there are but two names of these two articles he can think of and he learned these out through reading advertisements? It is funny, and yet it is pathetic!

It's pathetic to think a man can do all these things and then be stubborn enough to argue that advertising doesn't pay.

It looks like growing old is sorrow enough, without having Dame Nature rub it in by providing double chin, wrinkled foreheads and bald domes.

WEATHER SIGNS

While not admitting its faith in amateur weather forecasters or in geesebone prophets, the U. S. Weather Bureau has recently agreed that some of the old-time traditions hold good.

"Rainbow in the morning, shepherd's warning; rainbow at night shepherd's delight" is said to prove out pretty regularly, while "If the sun sets gray, the next will be a rainy day," is admitted to be a truthful sign.

But our observation leads us to believe that Muleshoe citizens as a rule haven't as much faith in the old signs as did the generation before them, and neither do they place as much store in prophecies made a year ahead.

Official radio reports are now available, and people seem to get along better with these than with the homely old weather adages handed down from the days of our forefathers.

Jaunty Journalettes

The first of the month is one time when every Muleshoe man ought to be tickled to death that he's not a bigamist.

Our sympathy goes out to the Muleshoe man who has to strain himself to live up to his wife's expectations.

If opportunity would wear a short skirt a good many Muleshoe fellows would open the door quicker when she knocks.

Every now and then we come across a Muleshoe man who appears to be trying to live so his neighbors will be glad to attend his funeral.

We never knew a Muleshoe man who had any luck through picking up pins, but we've seen a lot of big trouble start through picking up little remarks.

The old-fashioned Muleshoe boy who used to be glad to help his mother wash the dishes for a penny now has a son who does most of his eating out of a can.

Older residents of Muleshoe can remember when a dollar had a printed circular instead of a yellow trying to get out of the way of an automobile.

Police Dog Saves A Child From An Auto Death In Lubbock

Dragging his month-old mistress Naomi Catharine Jobe, across the street from in front of an onrushing automobile, "Bacile," a registered Belgian police dog belonging to F. H. Jobe, saved the life and limb of the little girl from serious if not fatal injuries, Sunday morning.

The incident occurred in front of 415 Avenue H, from which place Mr. and Mrs. Jobe Sunday were moving to the Morningside addition. As the car, a badly skinned face and hips, Naomi Catharine was not seriously hurt by the enforced trip.

"She was playing with her ball in front of the house," Mr. Jobe said Monday in telling of the incident. "Blackie watches her all the time. She ran out into the street and a car was coming up from the underpass. The driver could not possibly have stopped the car.

"Blackie ran out and grabbed her by the shoulder and dragged her back 17 feet before he let her down. She was skinned up some, but not hurt otherwise.

"I would not sell him now for anything. I think a whole lot more of him than I have ever done and I have always really loved him.

Blackie is about four years old. Mr. Jobe said he first saw the dog about eight months ago. At that time Blackie's master was unable to do anything with him. "The dog acted when he saw me, just like a person does who has not seen a friend for a long long time," Mr. Jobe said. "His master could do nothing more with him and had to sell him to me."

The dog weighs 71 pounds. He is almost entirely black and is a well built animal.—Lubbock Journal.

Zeb Smith Puts Down An Irrigation Well On Farm Near Earth

That the additional benefits accruing from irrigation are rapidly being recognized by the farmers of this section is clearly shown by the number of irrigation wells going down this spring. The following story, appearing in the Sudan News, refers to the progressive farming methods of Zeb Smith one of the flourishing farmers in the Earth neighborhood, a few miles northeast of Muleshoe:

"Our interest in progressive farming in the Panhandle grows as we learn from time to time of another farmer who is attempting to attain a point of scientific methods.

"Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Smith who live on their farm of 860 acres, six miles northwest of Earth, believe that it will pay to farm according to the modern ways.

"Of course none of us have reached the place where we believe that old dobbin will never more be useful, but Mr. Smith thinks he can get better returns with machinery and is at least trying to prove to his own satisfaction that better farming can be done here.

"This home is equipped with electric lights, water and such other conveniences as our community affords at present.

"This year's crop consists of 375 acres of wheat and 480 acres of rye crops. The new crops will be cotton, corn and the sorghums with possibly a small acreage of beans.

Believing that the South Plains will grow practically anything that the required amount of moisture is available, Mr. Smith has put down water to plant provided, however, that one well for irrigation purposes, which affords five hundred gallons of water per minute.

Irrigation is confined to the wheat land, which will be replanted in row crops as soon as the wheat is removed and the irrigation continued on this same land.

"The cost of the well on this farm with pump, casing, etc., amounted to about eight hundred dollars and the approximate cost of operation is less than one dollar per day.

"We are informed that the power which is employed in the project is sufficient to operate three more wells and that these will be put down if this crop proves that it pays to irrigate and Mr. Smith has no fears but that it will pay.

"It was rather hard to convince us that an ordinary Farmall could supply sufficient power to do all of the pumping necessary for four wells of this capacity but it was explained that this was due to a new and improved pump which, it seems, has not been on the market before. Anyway, we were satisfied after seeing how easily the well already in operation was handled.

"There seems to be no reason why irrigation in this territory would not be successful with shallow water in abundance and such low cost of operation.

"The cattle, hogs, chickens and turkeys and in fact most things that go with diversification, are raised on the Smith farm, the enthusiasm for irrigation surmounts all else for the present year and although hundreds have visited this well, Mr. Smith is ready at most any hour to show his neighbors what he hopes to do with his system of irrigation.

"We believe that it will be worth while for any one who is farming in this locality to make a short visit to this farm because 'seeing is believing.'"

BAPTIST ADULT UNION

Program for Sunday May 31.

Topic—Marvels of Modern Missions.

Bible Quiz leader—Ray Griffiths.

Group leader—Rev. C. A. Ojmer.

A Record of Marvelous Expansion—L. S. Barron.

A Record of Marvelous Baptist Growth—W. B. Harlan.

The Marvel of Open Doors—W. L. Shaw.

The Marvel of Changed Attitudes—Mrs. D. W. Winn.

Some Marvels of Recent Achievements—Byron Griffiths.

Every adult member of our church is urgently requested to come and meet with us and help us to make our Union what it should be, and help us to carry on the good work that was left for us as a result of the gracious revival meeting that recently closed.—Reporter.

TO ATTEND ASSEMBLY MEET

The Epworth League Assembly of the Northwest Texas conference meets at McMurray college, Abilene, next Monday for a week's session, and will be largely attended by delegates from all over the conference area of the Methodist church.

The week's program includes a general social fraternizing of the delegates, with inspirational programs of music addresses, also the giving of a course of study which will be participated in by all delegates.

Delegates attending the session from Muleshoe will be Coy Burkhead, Woodrow Gaede, Misses Adela Beavers, Marguerite Hicks and Mary Frances Willis.

Attained Power Early
Charlemagne was master of France and the greatest emperor in the world at the age of thirty.

Workers Conference Of Baptists Is Held Here For Two Days

The quarterly Worker's Conference of the West Plains Baptist association which includes churches of Sudan, Littlefield, Amherst and Muleshoe, met at the First Baptist church of this place, Monday for a two day session.

The purpose of the meeting was primarily a Bible study conference, and considerable interest was manifested, the various churches of the association being well represented, according to Rev. C. A. Joiner, local pastor.

The meeting was opened with a sermon Monday night by Rev. Vernie Pipes, of Plainview Those having part on the program Tuesday were Rev. O. J. Cobb, of Circleback; Rev. Cole of Sudan; Rev. Roy Kamm, of Littlefield; and Rev. J. W. Saffel, of Plainview. There was also a meeting of the Women's Missionary societies of the association in connection.

Lunch was served to the gathering Tuesday at noon at the Legion hall by the Baptist ladies.

MULESHOE BAND AND OTHERS IN PROGRAM AT EARTH MON.

A good-will and get acquainted program will be given at the Springlake school house near Earth Monday night of next week, the purpose being one of good-will and better acquaintance with the people of this section.

The program will consist of a number of pieces to be played by the Muleshoe band, talks by various citizens, also other vocal and instrumental numbers and some readings.

A general attendance of local citizens is urged for the occasion, and those who desire to go but do not have conveyance may notify K. K. Smith at the earliest possible time that arrangements may be made for their accomodation.

All cars will leave from the corner drug store promptly at 7:00 o'clock p. m.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
Topic: The Fatherhood of God.
Scripture Reading: 2 Cor. 13:14; Matt. 23:9; 28:19.

Leader, Thelma Clark.
Paragraph No. 1, Ralph DeBord.
Paragraph No. 2, Leonard West.
Paragraph No. 3, Clois DeBord.
Paragraph No. 4, Inez Farrell.
Paragraph No. 5, Myrtle Burkhead.

All young people cordially invited to attend. Services begin promptly at 7:30.

NEW TYPE GO-DEVIL
T. B. Frye, local blacksmith, is displaying a new type of Go-devil cultivator in front of his place of business that is creating considerable interest, and some purchases have already been made by farmers who have been attracted by the new features embodied in the implement.

The machine is completely made and assembled in the local shop.

Manuscripts All Lost
There are none of the original manuscripts of the New Testament in existence.

Do your trading at ho.

PIANO LESSONS

I will spend my summer vacation in Muleshoe and will take a limited number of piano students. Those interested please see me at my home.

Glenn E. Rockey
Graduate of 12th Grade in Music

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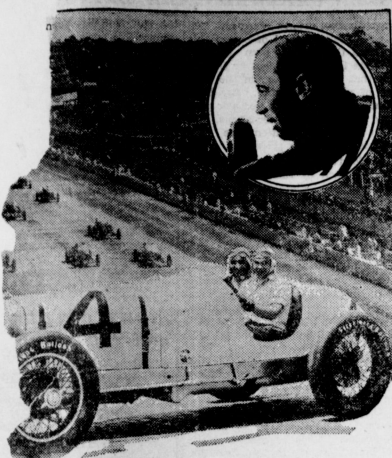
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McNamee To Report Auto Classic



Indianapolis Speedway—McNamee at the "mike." Billy Arnold and mechanic.

AM McNamee, radio's ace reporter of sporting events, has been chosen as the nation's eye-witness for the 500-mile classic at Indianapolis on May 30. The Firestone Tire and Company will sponsor the last and most exciting hour of the race. Perched high in the glass-enclosed pergola near the finish line, McNamee will describe the shouting thousands in the stands, the horses' foot in the track, and the grueling tussle of 40 of the most famous racers in their grim race with death. McNamee's reports surpass all sporting events for excitement. He will broadcast at 2:15 p. m. Central Standard time and will tell over a network of 55 stations in the United States and Canada, WEAF and the NBC red chain. Four former winners are in the win is worth about \$50,000. It is said that all former race winners. (Broadcasting Time: 8:15 Eastern, 2:15 Central, 12:15 Coast. Daylight Saving one hour earlier.)

Loss of Kiwanian of Chicago Guest Here

Chicago, field service of Kiwanis International, honor guest at a special local club held Monday, giving an inspiration very helpful to the members. The assembly was held at the assembly hall of the numerous chapters of the Kiwanis club in the past six months. The local members, at the local members, that in mighty good company as of Kiwanis, since there are 876 clubs having a total of 92,000 members, and that in small towns such as Muleshoe emphasized the value of community benefit and interdependence of humanity for their very existence. For all the pleasures and funning one to another.

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Original Englishman The face of the first Englishman, according to a European expert, was animal in type, with a broad flat nose, a massive jaw, small chin and shaggy hair.

POULTRY FACTS

DIVERS CULLINGS IMPROVES FLOCK

A Regular System May Be Used to Secure Layers.

Cull the poultry flock a little at a time, along through the season as the hens stop laying and have a better paying and less expensive flock. This is the advice of W. F. Armstrong, poultry worker at the North Carolina state college. He says the plan is better than culling the entire flock at one time during late summer or fall and forgetting about it until next season.

"By culling at intervals of two or three weeks after laying egg production begins to drop, much feed is saved," says Mr. Armstrong. "This system is simple and does not require an expert. When out of laying, the hen shows a narrow measurement between the public bones and between these bones and the breast bone. The vent is small and yellow and the abdomen is hard. This is enough to look for in this plan, except that the unusually fat birds may be culled at any time."

Another advantage in culling as the hens quit laying is in the better price received for the culs. Prices for culs are always lowest in late summer and fall. By selling the cul birds as they go out of laying a better price and market is secured, says Mr. Armstrong.

Late in the summer or early fall, the regular culling system may be used to select next year's layers and breeders. Early molting hens are always the poorest layers.

Quit culling, he advises, when the flock is down to the number wanted for the next season. Do not confuse culling with selecting the breeding birds for next season. The pullets developing quickly and the quick-growing, energetic cockerels will always make the best breeding stock if the performance of their parent birds is known.

Feed Milk to Increase Size of Pullet Eggs

One of the problems connected with worms in poultry is building up health and vigor and condition after the worms have been removed by the proper drug. Prof. J. J. Halpin, of the University of Wisconsin, makes a recommendation in regard to the use of cod liver oil that appears sound and worth trying, to the extent of making 2 or 3 per cent of the mash cod liver oil. Professor Halpin says: "Some of our correspondents have had trouble with worms in their flocks; after they fed cod liver oil, they found the trouble from worms practically disappeared. I wouldn't recommend cod liver oil as a treatment for worms, but I think cod liver oil will undoubtedly prove of benefit in any flock where resistance is lowered, due to cold, worms, or anything of the sort. Naturally, the more practical thing to do is to give a good worm remedy, and then use cod liver oil to help build up the flock."

Water Is Big Source of Infection to Poultry

The quality of the water for poultry should be determined by cleanliness and freedom from possible infection. Cleanliness can be taken care of by rinsing the container daily, or more often, if necessary. The water can be kept much cleaner, if it is elevated from the floor to a point where litter cannot be scratched into it.

Quality of water as a source of infection can be taken care of by giving water from a well or the water supply which is used in the home. It is dangerous to dip water from streams or stagnant pools. One can never tell where such water comes from and what diseases it carries. A bird may have died of some contagious disease and have dropped into this stream or stagnant pool causing an infection which when carried to the poultry house may mean disaster to the flock.

Early Fall Layers

Some people have objected to the early layers in the fall, as they will often molt in the early part of the winter and thereby slacken up in egg production. On the other hand, when such birds do go into the molt, they will again start laying in the early part of the year and the eggs will be especially suitable for hatching purposes, as the birds will be better matured, in fact, many hatcheries prefer eggs from this age of pullets for hatching purposes.

Important Task

Probably the most important job for the poultrymen at this season of the year is that of getting the young pullets into winter quarters. Providing warm, dry, draft-free houses with sanitary equipment is one part of the problem. Culling out the late hatched, poorly developed pullets is another reasonable job. The removal of the undeveloped pullets will give the thrifty birds more room in the house, save feed, and tend to prevent disease epidemics.

COUNTY AG'NT GIVES IMPORTANT DATA REGARDING STOCK FEEDING OF VALUE TO FARMERS AND 4-H CLUB MEMBERS

Accurate records were kept on six 4-H club calves in Bailey county from November 1, 1930 to the end of March this year. During the five months the calves gained an average of 242 1/2 pounds each at a cost of 9 1/2 cents per pound. This was a daily gain of 1.62 pounds a day.

These calves sold at from 9 1/4 to 15 cents per pound. The market price at the time of sale was about 7 1/2 cents. The management of the Lubbock show, where these calves were exhibited, paid the extra premium to encourage this kind of work.

There was a steady decline in the price of cattle from November on through the winter. Feeding cattle on such a declining market was a losing game this winter. During a rising market or even a stationary market there is money to be made by feeding cattle, if one has the cheap feeds. Feeding cattle and hogs has long been recognized by the intelligent grain farmers as a means of finding a reasonable market for their large stocks of grain and roughages. During the good crop years West Texas farmers are confronted with heavy stocks of cheap grain and roughage.

However, it's nothing less than financial suicide for an untrained farmer to engage in the feeding business on anything like a commercial scale without competent supervision. By commercial scale is meant feeding from 30 head on up.

That is where the 4-H club work comes in. By easy steps it acquaints the stockman and farmer with proper feeding methods. The object of 4-H club work with cattle and hogs is to introduce and encourage a knowledge of feeding cattle and hogs.

The person who has a knowledge of feeding is in a position to profit by feeding when conditions are favorable. On the other hand, the man totally ignorant of commercial feeding can never reap the profits of feeding hogs and cattle. As a matter of fact, any farmer who has surplus feed can well afford to buy at least two to five steers any year to begin his feeding work to get knowledge and experience.

Any farmer who has a boy or girl that has been a 4-H Club member and who has kept accurate records on feeding animals, has a fair working knowledge of feeding. The club work requires records to be kept. The records enable one to learn how many pounds of grain, cotton seed meal, and bundle feed it takes to put on 100 pounds of gain. For cattle it usually takes about 500 pounds of ground grain heads, 500 pounds of bundle stuff and 90 pounds of cotton seed meal to make 100 pounds of gain. Of course, this will vary, but it is not very far from what one may expect if proper methods are used.

A cattle feeder knows that a 400 pound calf put on feed in the fall for a five months feeding period will eat around 1300 pounds of grain sorghum heads, 1200 pounds of bundle stuff and 230 pounds of cotton seed meal. These figures may be used safely as a guide for those who desire to figure on the proposition of feeding out a few head of this fall. A daily gain per head of about 1.65 pounds should be expected by a careful feeder. And the man who is not going to be a careful feeder can expect to kiss his money good-bye if he should be so foolish as to engage in the game.

It might be a pleasant surprise to those with feed to learn that a hog can put on 100 pounds of gain with approximately 340 pounds of grain, 20 pounds of tankage and 20 pounds of cotton seed meal. This will vary with the age of the hogs and the thriftiness of the animals. However, where protein supplement is used, it requires from 375 to 450 pounds of total grain and supplement for young shoats to make 100 pounds of gain. This will be a safe guide for those who might want to do a little planning along this line.

Ton litter work is one of the most fascinating forms of feeding hogs. This consists of taking a litter of pigs and at the age, say 10 days, begin keeping an account of all feeds consumed and feed a balanced ration until the pigs are six months of age. It is a common practice to get average weights up to 250 and even 300 pounds per pig. It is common knowledge that hog feeders that the quick gains are the cheap gains. They can be made only with balanced rations.

Anyone in Bailey county who has either hogs or cattle that is thinking about feeding them out is cordially invited to visit the office of County Agent at the courthouse and see Mr. Reynolds, who has a great deal of data on feeding under West Texas conditions.

Those boys and girls who think they would like to take up 4-H club work this fall should get in touch with Mr. Reynolds, as soon as convenient. Those who fed out stuff last fall are already enrolled and have their plans made for feeding their animals this fall and winter.

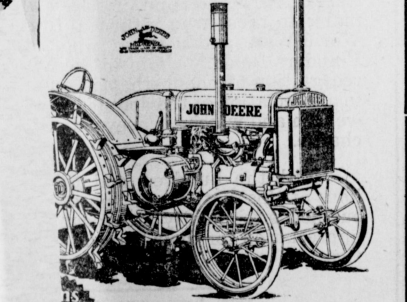
NEW O. E. S. IS HERE District Deputy Grand Master E. Black and friend wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a young Star lady that came to live home last Sunday. It is reported she so flourishes all five of the star points sets up the Masonic grand sign of distress every night 2 g. m. Otherwise, the babe's father and mother declaring about the finest yet.

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Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau have reason to be proud of their fine home that they have just completed in the west part of town. Ask them to show you thru it and be sure to notice how its beauty is enhanced by the unusual and distinctive hardware that was used throughout.

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It was the first time the baseball player had ever played golf. He hit one straight down the fairway, then shouted, "which way shall I run?"

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The smaller the fly the harder to swat. That is why we stock screen wire with 14 meshes to the inch instead of the usual 12. It keeps out the little ones.

Mrs. W. S. Belle was lucky in the drawing this week and if she will call at our store she will receive a package valued at \$100.

"See us before you buy," always remember there is no guess work when you buy your lumber and building materials from us at liberty to examine our stock.

make comparisons of quality and price. You can't do that when you buy out of town.

Mr. Irvin St. Clair has started remodeling his store, building new fixtures throughout. Mr. Reed is doing the mill work in the Panhandle shop.

Mr. T. G. Lewis has been a customer of ours for years, he and Mrs. Lewis were in this morning and purchased a nice bill of paint.

Don't expect to be slow pay unless you are well to do or your reputation will suffer as a result.

George Harris is erecting a modern hen house for Mr. C. E. Poehel, on his recently purchased farm.

We are appreciative of the modernizing work now taking place on the properties of the State Telephone Company in Muleshoe. Such an ideal of service is commendable in the highest degree.

J. W. Givens, his son, J. R. and Phillip Gillette have just put an addition to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wyrer stuccoed the whole house, and Mr. W. L. Shaw put in plumbing for them. We appreciate the part we were allowed to play in this development project.

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SLUMP OF LAND VALUES IN EASTERN AND SOUTHERN STATES MAY REACT TO INCREASE VALUES ON SOUTH PLAINS

That the renaissance of present economic conditions is producing some drastic changes there can be no doubt, and just how it may permanently affect West Texas and the South Plains country, is more or less of a conjecture, according to business men of this section who have been anxiously scanning the horizon for some forecast sign of favorable satisfaction.

Notwithstanding the government report of a price slump in land values throughout the country generally, and particularly in the eastern and central states, realtors of the South Plains are contending that land values here remain on the same price level and with a tendency toward the upgrade. It is argued that western lands are already much cheaper than eastern lands, quality being equal, and that the high priced eastern lands though priced lower now, are not in demand as a few years ago. Many of the owners would be glad to dispose of them for various reasons and become owners of western lands where values are lower and crop productions just as flourishing. Others, living in the cities are anxious to get out onto farms, and they want those farms they are to own to be located in the west. These, with various other reasons advanced, realtors declare will cause western lands to remain at the same price levels, and if there is any difference it will be one of increased price rather than of a reductive nature.

A slump in farm real estate values in nearly all states during the year ended March 1, 1931, carried average values to new lows since the postwar agricultural depression, nine points on the index below last year, or about 8 per cent less than the average for

last year, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The United States average of values on March 1, 1931, is placed at 106 per cent of the average of the pre-war years, 1912-14, compared with 115 per cent on March 1, 1930. The index for the year 1930 was 170 per cent of the pre-war, and in 1925 it was 127 per cent.

The bureau says that the combination of low prices, drought, world depression, and an already congested farm real estate market, was followed or accompanied by a widespread and substantial tendency toward a writing down of the value of farm lands. The index of wholesale prices of all commodities during this period dropped from 135 in March, 1930, to 109 in March, 1931.

Largest declines in real estate values were registered during the year in the South Central, North Central and South Atlantic States. Small decreases are reported for the New England, Mountain and Pacific States. The indexes of value in the East South Central States as a group average 117 compared with 128 a year ago; West South Central, 121 compared with 136 a year ago; East North Central, 87 compared with 96 last year; West North Central, 97 compared with 109, and South Atlantic States, 116 compared with 128.

The average of values in the New England States on March 1 was down only one point compared with a year ago, with 126 as an index compared with 127 on March 1, 1930; the index for the Mountain States was 100 this March compared with 102 a year ago, and the index for the Pacific States was 140 compared with 142 a year ago.



Even The King Can't Get A Drink

In London we visited a fashionable restaurant called the Embassy Club. It is a place where the hot-sooty dance, and my wife and I had the pleasure of feasting our middle class eyes on a large collection of young lords and ladies, with a sprinkling of multimillionaires and even a couple of dukes.

A little after midnight a waiter stepped up to each table, according to the law and custom in England, and reminded the diners politely that the bar was about to close. A few minutes later he came again and asked each diner to finish his drink because the glasses must be removed.

A gay party had arrived only a little while before, headed by a younger son of His Majesty, King George. I watched with interest to see what would happen when the waiter visited that table. Would a prince of the blood be asked to give up his glass like any common man? Or would a polite evasion occur in the case of one so exalted?

My question was quickly answered. The waiter did, indeed, go to the Prince's table last. But when he arrived, the Prince took one last gulp and handed over the glass with a smile.

A few hours previously we had sat in one of the English law courts. A young man had been arrested only two weeks before, charged with the heinous crime of murdering his mother. In the space of a few days he was brought to trial. The jury was chosen in only a couple of hours, the case was heard fully, including the testimony of medical experts, the verdict was found, and the murderer was sentenced.

In our country the crime would have been a newspaper sensation for months, while the trial dragged its dreary way through the maze of legal obstruction.

We are ahead of the English in many ways. We do business more quickly, with more flexibility, and more steam. But when it comes to respect for the law they have us lashed to the mast. We pass thousands of laws and disregard them. The English pass fewer, but they certainly respect and enforce them. If you kill your mother over there you're hung, and promptly.

And when the bar closes even the king can't get a drink.

POISON BRAN FOR CUT WORMS

Cutworms may be a serious pest this year because of the mild winter, thinks C. F. Stiles, Extension Entomologist at the Oklahoma A. and M. College.

"When you find such plants as seedling tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce or melons cut off near the ground, especially in the spring and early summer, it is fairly certain that a cutworm is responsible for the damage," Stiles says. Poison bran mash is recommended to meet the situation.

The mash is made by mixing dry 5 pounds of bran and 1/4 pound of white arsenic or Paris green. Thorough mixing is needed to insure a hit-the poison on each flake or bran. After mixing, 1 pint of syrup or molasses is stirred into 3 or 4 quarts of water and this liquid stirred into the bran and poison. Here again thorough stirring is necessary.

Only enough liquid should be added to make a crumbly mass that will fall apart when sown over the ground. The poison bait may be sown broadcast, or scattered along the rows at the base of the plants. This is best done late in the evening, so the bait will not dry out before the worms start work during the night.

Use of poison bran before transplanting will clean out most of the cutworms and save many plants, Mr. Stiles advises. Ten to fifteen pounds of the mixture should be enough for one application on 1 acre of ground.

Puffs of Locomotive

For every revolution of its driving wheel a locomotive gives forth four separate puffs. These are blown by the rapid sending out of waste steam from the smokestack. A locomotive with a wheel of average size going 50 miles an hour gives out 800 puffs a minute. When there are more than 75 per second the human ear can no longer distinguish them.

Old Spanish Dance

There seems to be some confusion in regard to the English equivalent of the Spanish Zapateada. Professor Shields says that "Jig" comes nearest to expressing it, as it is a solo dance. A "clog" is also appropriate. The Zapateada when particularly animated.

BLACKWATER VALLEY FARMER AGAIN PROVES VALUE OF IRRIGATION WHEN APPLIED TO WHEAT; MAY GET 35 BU.

That wheat can be grown with much added profit in the Blackwater valley through irrigation has been definitely proven in the past, as instances are on record where such yields by this system of farming have gone to 40 bushels and more per acre.

Several tracts, running from 10 acres to much larger bodies are this year being raised by irrigation and, without exception, are all in flourishing conditions. Among these what irrigators is J. O. Crawford, who owns of 320 acres a few miles

northeast of Muleshoe in the valley. Crawford has 100 acres of this land in wheat, and has irrigated it the second time, recent rainfalls having lessened the need of artificial applications of water. His field is looking excellent, and has a stand that is already being estimated by himself and neighbors of having a probable yield between 30 and 35 bushels per acre.

Crawford has been irrigating for several years, and is an ardent supporter of that type of farming. This year he will also have several acres of low crop under irrigation.

BAILEY COUNTY FARMERS GO PURE STRAINS OF COTTON, MOST DOZEN CARLOADS ARE BEING

That Bailey county farmers will produce a better brand of cotton this year than they have been growing heretofore is clearly evident by the interest that is being taken in the purchase of pure cotton seed. At least the farmers are going to do their part toward producing a better staple, and present moisture conditions are also favorable toward the project.

A carload of pure Acala seed has been purchased each by the Muleshoe and Bailey County Elevator companies, the Burrow gin is dispensing seed of two different kinds, and seed of good quality is also being sold by other local dealers.

Several of the farmers throughout the county have banded together and purchased certified cotton seed, while at the Bula gin, in the east part of the county, it is reported, at least a carload of certified seed will be dispensed among the growers of that section.

Burnett cotton seems to be the choice in the Goodland area, orders for more than 250 bushels having been already placed there.

I. C. Enoch, owner of 17,000 acres of farm land in South Bailey county, has purchased 2,500 bushels of certified cotton seed for distribution among the farmers on his lands. Qualla seed was purchased, and between 7,000 and 8,000 acres of the land will be planted to cotton, according to J. H. Lucas, manager of the land colonization.

Present indications are that at least a dozen carloads of certified cotton seed will be produced in Bailey county this spring.

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LONGEST LEGISLATIVE SESSION IN TEXAS CLOSED SATURDAY

(Continued from page one)
Outstanding legislation included: Legalization of Sunday shows in cities which desired them.
Three cents a package tax on cigars and two per cent gross production tax on natural gas.
Increase of sulphur tax from 55 to 75 cents a ton and tax of five cents a barrel on cement. (unsigned).
Giving West Texas owners of school land title to all mineral rentals and bonuses.
Limiting cotton trucks to 10 uncompensated or 20 compressed bales.
Permitting taxpayers to pay taxes in two installments, the first by November 30 and the second by June 30.
A group of child welfare bills, including establishment of a division under board of control.
Water priority giving municipal and domestic users priority over power companies.
Prohibiting reckless issuance of county warrants without vote of the people.
Allowing insanity trials for convicts only on affidavits of physicians.
Death penalty for kidnapers.
Empowering counties to make seed and feed loans this year to farmers in drought area.
Creation of a legislative oil committee to work with like committees from other states.
Exempt marginal oil wells from production.
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Lazbuddie News

The Lazbuddie Study club met Thursday afternoon, May 21, in the home of Mrs. Loyd Lust. Mrs. Lust was the only one on the program. Her duties as chairman of the program committee for the current year and the additions to the new year books and how we might use them more efficiently was very interesting. We voted to send flowers to two sick ladies in the community. Our secretary resigned and another appointed to take her place at this time. We gave Mrs. John Roberts of Oklahoma Lane a lovely bridal shower of beautiful and useful things. Mrs. Roberts was formerly Miss Freda Dyck of our community. After adjournment our hostess, ably assisted by a number of friends, served a delicious plate lunch consisting of salad, hot buttered rolls, cake and grape juice punch. All departed at a late hour thanking our hostess for a most enjoyable afternoon.

Weiner Roast
H. M. Glover very generously gave the Junior baseball boys and girls a weiner roast Saturday night, May 23. They went to the draw northeast of the school house. Mr. and Mrs. Otto

GOVERNOR STERLING WILL SPEAK AT TEXAS PRODUCTS DINNER

Special Banquet Arranged Meeting Texas Press Association, San Angelo June 11, 12 and 13.



HON. R. S. STERLING

Dallas, Texas, May 7, 1931.—Announcement has just been received by Lowry Martin, general chairman of the Texas Press Association program committee, from D. H. Berry, manager of the City Board of Development of San Angelo, that an all Texas Products dinner and luncheon will be held at the association there June 11th, 12th and 13th. The menu for this dinner has been prepared by a special dietitian for the Texas Club, who have agreed to assemble, and furnish to the San Angelo press committee all necessary foods. Homer D. Wain secretary of the Texas Club has charge of these arrangements and with James Chops from Edwards Plateau, the Texas products dinner will be replete with every item from "soup to nuts" Texas grown. Governor Sterling will be the principle speaker for the banquet which will be held at the St. Angelus Hotel, headquarters for the convention Thursday evening, June 11th. Walter Cline of Wichita Falls will also deliver an address at this time.

Freder, Mrs. McKinney and Mrs. Roy White helped chaperone the youngsters. After the feast several outdoor games were played to the intense enjoyment of all present. At a late hour the youngsters trooped home tired but happy, all assuring Mr. Glover it had been a most delightful party.

Miss Gladys Treider spent Sunday, Monday and Tuesday in the home of her brother, Juel Treider.

Mr. and Mrs. Philis Jennings had as their guests the past weekend Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Pittman and little son, Don of Amarillo. Mrs. Lee Noble returned to Amarillo with the Pittmans for a few week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Noble and little son, also visited here Sunday afternoon in the Philis Jennings home.

W. S. Menefee made a business trip to Amarillo, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haskins and children, also Miss Lucille Brock were luncheon guests in the Otto Treider home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their son, Raymond Treider.

Johnnie Schreder, of Frederick, Okla., visited his sister, Mrs. Ed Steinbock one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steinbock were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinbock.

Mrs. Willie Steinbock and children, Mrs. J. E. Vaughn and Tomylene and Edgar visited Mrs. George Treider Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Dyck was a slumber guest of her sister, Mrs. John Steinbock, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider and children, also Theron and Edgar Vaughn, were supper guests in the home of their sister, Mrs. Willie Steinbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steinbock treated the Steinbock family to an evening Monday night in honor of their father John Steinbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaw and sons of Clovis, N. M., visited in the J. E. Vaughn home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Treider and little son, Dale, visited in Texico, N. M., Sunday. In the afternoon they made a pleasure pilgrimage to the breaks northwest of Clovis. They brought back with them some tiny pine and cedar trees, also several varieties of wild flowers.

Mrs. A. C. Echols and son, of Friona, have been the house guests of her sister, Mrs. Loyd Lust for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee went to Bovina Saturday 18th, where she attended the committee meeting of the Farmer Co. Federation of Club women at the home of Mrs. Jack Carr.

Mrs. C. D. Jellison and Mrs. O. N. Jennings visited Mrs. Otto Treider Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain and children visited in the E. H. Wilson home Sunday.

Wilson News

Mr. and Mrs. Toombs and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock and daughters, Mattie Lou and Wilma, went to District conference at Muleshoe, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. O. R. Eubanks Wednesday. They had a very enjoyable lesson taken from "Royal Service." Scripture reading, Eph. 5, by Mrs. Robinson; "The Gift of Self," Mrs. Byber; "The Power of One Concentrated Life," Mrs. Toombs "How God Answered Prayer in Home and Foreign Fields," Mrs. Reed and Mrs. Stephens. Meeting next week will be with Mrs. Olan Etheridge.

Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Mrs. Bula Bybee motored to Littlefield, Tuesday. Mrs. B. C. Christie called on Mrs. E. B. Fleming, Monday.

Mrs. Virgil Shipping and Mrs. Ivy Wimberly made a business trip to Causey, N. M., Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hood and children returned last week from Frederick, Oklahoma, and other points east.

Bro. Bayless, from Muleshoe, filled Rev. A. A. Peacock's appointment here Sunday. He seemed to think the congregation were a disappointed look when he began his sermon but no doubt he said it vanish before the close as he preached a very fine sermon to the people of Wilson were very glad to have him with us.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin are the proud parents of a tiny daughter, Bobby Jean, born May 22. We are afraid the young lady will be rather spoiled for she has three doting grand parents at her beck and call.

Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Smith and children, and Mrs. Allen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stinnett visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blalock had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shipping. Later they all called on Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin.

Rev. and Mrs. Bayless and children took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hood.

Roy Fleming spent Saturday night with Wayne Cardwell.

W. W. Cardwell returned Monday from Fort Worth where he has been to qualify as a railway mail clerk. He will go to work July 1.

Longview News Items

Mrs. Akins of the Fairview community spent last week with Mrs. W. M. Pool, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Post are entertaining a little fellow who has been named Kenneth Darrall.

Miss Loula Bell Sharry and Miss Cleota Propps have been visiting friends here the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Seals a son. He will be called "Elisha Dean."

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Whitmore are entertaining a new son. We have not learned his name.

Mrs. M. M. Scott returned home from Brownfield where she has been visiting the last two weeks.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott Sunday, every member of the family being present, including the sons and daughters-in-law.

Mrs. Steinbock and daughters of the Circleback community visited Mrs. A. L. Carpenter Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Guest spent Sunday with Mrs. Ford Carpenter.

COACHING SCHOOL WILL BE HELD AT TECH IN AUGUST

Two of the most outstanding basketball coaches in the Southwest have been added to the Wade-Phelan coaching school to be held at the Texas Technological College Lubbock, August 3 to 15, Pete Cawthon, head of the athletic department announces.

S. D. Burton, coach of the West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon and Jimmy Kilts of the Athens High School have both been secured to give instructions during the two weeks school for Southwest coaches.

The coaching school here is the only one to be held in the Southwest this summer, and an unusually large attendance is expected. The annual coaching school at S. M. U. will not be held this year and officials of that school have endorsed the school at the Tech and are helping advertise it.

COUNTY ATTY DRAWS HORSE

J. E. Dryden of Olton, County Attorney of Lamb county, was the only one in this section we have heard of who was fortunate enough to draw a horse in the Kentucky Derby.

According to reports, a man in San Angelo also drew a horse.

It remains to be seen whether or not the judge is lucky enough to have drawn the winner.

Melancholia Brings Another Death To Family Within Week

Twice that demon of melancholia, causing humans to destroy themselves has struck in the Neyland family of Littlefield.

W. R. Neyland, 35, of Teague, father of Pauline Neyland, 13, of Littlefield, who died here last week as a result of poisoning, took his own life Tuesday at Houston, it was revealed here last night.

Grief over the death of his daughter was thought to have been responsible for his act. His death was caused by a bullet wound, which a coroner said was self-inflicted.

Neyland attended funeral services for his daughter Sunday in Teague and is thought to have gone to Houston Monday. The child's mother, who is a Littlefield department store employe, also attended the services. She had not returned to her home last night.

The girl died two days after she drank more than half a pint of disinfectant at her home in Littlefield. She was unconscious when she was discovered in the bathroom.

Dependancy over a falling grade in school was believed to have led to her act. She is reported to have left a note to her mother, concerning her parents. The contents of the note were not revealed.

The father was buried near the grave of his daughter in the Teague cemetery.—Lubbock Journal.

BOYS ON A CAMP

About a dozen boys, members of the Intermediate class, Baptist Sunday school, accompanied by their teacher, Jack McIntosh spent Wednesday night on the shores of Monument lake, near Balleyboro.

It was a real camping expedition with plenty of camp grub, including roasted weiners, and plenty of roasted marshmallows for dessert, and greatly enjoyed by all members of the party.

PLAINVIEW SHIPS BUTTER

With a surplus of 30,000 pounds of butter per month, the Plainview creamery is now shipping its overplus production to New York and realizing an extra profit of about two cents per pound.

SINGING AT FAIRVIEW

There will be singing at Fairview next Sunday afternoon, beginning at two o'clock. A cordial invitation is extended all to attend.

PAGE MR. RIPLEY FOR FIGS BORN IN NATURE'S TWIST

Monstrosities apparently never cease and each week Mother Nature furnishes new grist for Ripley's "Believe it or not."

The latest in this section comes from J. P. Stine, a farmer living northeast of Muleshoe who; last week fattened a litter of six pigs. Three of them were normal, the other three were not. Between the three there were only six legs; one had three legs, another had two and the third pig only one, while in one instance one of the legs had grown a foot on backwards. Otherwise the pigs seemed to be of normal development.

In a Nutshell

There is one queer thing about a grouch. It'll never get well if you nurse it.



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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

J. H. Dean was in Lubbock, Saturday.
 Bob Steen, of Littlefield, was here Saturday.
 A. N. Cornell, of Amarillo, was here on business, Monday.
 Sam Hoffman, deputy sheriff at Texico, was here Tuesday.
 Mrs. G. W. Johnson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Arnold, at Wink.
 Miss Ozelle Reed, of Claude, is the guest of Miss Beth Mardis this week.
 T. Wade Potter and J. E. Brannen

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME
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were here from Littlefield, Friday.
 W. E. Snow, of Amarillo, was here Thursday.
 Miss Beth Mardis visited in Canyon, Thursday.
 T. R. Corr Jr., of Amarillo, visited his sister, Mrs. M. P. Smith, last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wyer were weekend guests at Big Square.
 Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mardis on May 13, a son.
 Mis Nelma Moore is visiting her sister, at Electra.
 Mrs. F. J. Tillery and Mrs. Chas. Clements, of Plainview, were in town, Saturday.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. Isaacs spent Sunday in Clovis, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donaher.

J. L. Alsop was in Farwell, Friday.
 F. Z. Payne was here from Lubbock, Saturday.
 Mesdames I. M. Hackett and E. C. Smith, of Slaton, were the guests of Mrs. Julian Lewis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stokes, of Floydada, spent the weekend here with their daughter, Mrs. Taylor.
 Mr. and Mrs. Denton, of Mansfield, Arkansas, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths last week.

Mrs. W. B. Hicks and children are visiting this week in the home of Dr. H. H. Hicks, at Pampa.
 Chester Layne wonders whether one of his cows is the first to bring twin calves this year in Bailey county.

Misses Retta Mae Arnold of this city and Alice Ragsdale of Farwell, are visiting in Abernathy, this week.
 Roy Wade of Littlefield and Jim Wilf, of Petersburg, visited relatives in Muleshoe, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Gardner and children returned Wednesday from a 10 days visit with relatives in Hollis, Okla.
 Mrs. W. T. Elrod is expected home Sunday from an extended visit in Amarillo.

Postmaster Mrs. B. W. Carles was confined to her bed the first of this week from a nervous disorder.
 W. H. Trice, cousin of Mrs. Al Isaac, visited in the Isaac home here last Friday. He was here from Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate and Jack McIntosh were in Farwell visiting friends Monday night.
 Earl Edwards and Ed Adams returned Sunday night from a trip to El Paso and Hot Springs, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Arnold, of Wink, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned home.
 Miss Alice Ragsdale, who has been visiting friends here, has gone to Abernathy for a visit.

Mrs. C. C. Hicks, of Texhoma, is here this week looking after her farm interests located east of town.

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Czar of Baseball!
 Judge Keneaw Mountain Landis snapped at Clearwater, Fla. on the first day of the Brooklyn Robins' spring training. Spring is here!

Tom Davis returned Sunday from Claude, where he went last week to visit his family.

Neil Rocky reports the sale of five "Gleaner-Baldwin" wheat combines, with prospects for several other sales this season.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mrs. Nina Elrod and children spent Sunday with friends in White Deer and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodson and Hattie Ray Griffiths visited Geo. Dodson and family at Leuders last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook and daughter, Margaret Ann, spent the weekend in White Deer with Mrs. Cook's parents.

A. H. Gilman and C. D. Watson representing Florman Manufacturing Co. were here from Pueblo, Colorado, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Underwood, of Post, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilley, of Southland, were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard.

Miss Lavaca Moore, who graduated from Cameron college at Lawton, Okla., last week, has returned to her home here.

Miss Jane Bucy returned home Sunday from John Brown college, Siloam Springs, Ark., where she has been attending school.

Hagemeier hardware store report the sale of a 16 foot John Deere wheat combine to J. F. Preston, residing in the Jesko neighborhood.

Major Wm. J. Wade returned to his home in Littlefield Sunday after spending the past two weeks in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Jess Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Layne's niece, Lola Iris Tipton, of Lubbock, came in Sunday to spend the summer with them on their farm, six miles west of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Head last week visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Gordon, at Falls, and their daughter, Mrs. Zola Hobbs, at Wilson, bringing back with them a big bowl of nice gold fish.

Mrs. Opal Hinderson and little son, Billie Frank, of Morton, and Mrs. Ruby Kennedy and daughter, Wanda Lou, of this place, were the guests Sunday of Mrs. C. C. Ragsdale.

Gerald Hilbert and Miss Mildred Hilbert formerly residents of this community, but now of Colorado Springs, Colo., are here this week the guests of C. C. Mardis and family, and other former friends.

Dr. H. W. Duke attended the commencement exercises of West Texas State Teachers normal, at Canyon, last Sunday. His son-in-law, Marvin McCuan, was one of the graduates, receiving a B. S. degree.

Dr. H. W. Duke and Judge J. E. Adams were in Canyon Wednesday, attending the final exercises and presentation of diplomas to 126 graduates of the West Texas Teachers normal.

Fishing around Muleshoe may not be very good, but "craw-fishing" is O. K., according to eight year old Elvis "Jiggs" Baker who, with two other lads about his age caught 123 crawfish in the flats south of Muleshoe last Sunday.

Glen Rocky went to Lubbock, Monday evening to take part in a music recital. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Neil Rocky, and sister, Miss Melaine, the latter remaining there to attend the summer session of Lubbock High School.

LOW PRICES CAUSE A CANNING FACTORY HALT
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 to not pack more than we did last year.

I am not a pessimist; business will come back, but it is going to take time.
 I hope you will take this letter in the spirit in which it is meant. I am not fighting your canning project. I am merely stating to you what I believe to be facts. If you put the thing over and get it started we will cooperate with you in any way we can. I thank you again for the invitation to your luncheon, whoever it came from. I regret that I cannot be there.
 Your friend,
 CARL CASE

CHECK-UP ON GOV. LOANS
 MAY COME AT EARLY DATE
 (Continued from page 1)

is the answer. It will be a feather in the cap of Bailey County if all her farmers will promptly repay their loans. With a fine season in the ground that a kind Providence has provided, everyone should have his crops planted by the first of June.

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