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Sheriff Mosley Of Tulia Killed In Bandit Duel

Sheriff John C. Mosley, 49, of Swisher county, was shot to death shortly after midnight last Sunday night, in a gun fight with three men who later robbed a filling station and escaped.

The fatal section of the shot took place in front of a filling station at the eastern terminus of Tulia's main street, after a running battle through the business district from the northern outskirts of the town.

Mosley was found in his bullet-riddled car, slumped through the head, apparently from close range.

Met Bandit Car Mosley encountered the bandit car at the point where state highway No. 5 crosses Tulia from the north, after Deputy Sheriff F. C. Goen, of Happy, had telephoned him that a car containing "suspicious-looking" characters was headed in that direction.

After the final fusillade of shots, the men held up Floyd "Jake" Ward, attendant at the filling station, forced

him to service their car, then drove away.

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Monday night the same three men were again arrested on charge of stealing a leather coat from one of the local cotton gins.

They each pleaded guilty and were assessed fines of \$20.75 and one day in jail each, by Judge Adams in County court, according to report.

CITY BUYS FIRE HOSE FOR BETTER RESIDENT SERVICE

A shipment of a set of 2 1/2 inch double jacket fire hose was received by the local Fire Department last week. This hose is new, standard, meeting requirements of the Underwriters Department and is guaranteed to stand a pressure of 400 pounds per square inch, according to Al Isaacs, city secretary.

This shipment brings the total hose length up to approximately 1,200 feet, sufficient to reach many houses in the residential section which heretofore did not have the city waterworks protection, Isaacs said.

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Another Gulliver Awakens—By Albert T. Reid



Farm Foreclosure Organization May Be Made In County

Farmers groups in many states of the Union have already in many instances taken the law in their own hands to prevent foreclosure of mortgages on their property because they have been unable to meet them under depression conditions which are no fault of theirs.

While there have been some foreclosures on farm lands in Bailey county, there has as yet been no organized effort to prevent such, though there have been numerous veiled threats.

Last week there was organized in Hale an adjoining county, the Farmers and Property Owners' League, designed to prevent mortgage foreclosures under present economic conditions, and a large number of affected and interested farmers and other property owners have signified their approval of the league by joining it.

The court house at Plainview was packed to its limit last Friday when Judge L. Gough of Amarillo, prominent wheat grower addressed the gathering.

It is stated there are several property owners in Bailey county who are now on the dangerous edge of losing their homes, and a similar organization has been suggested here, though so far as known, no definite action has yet been taken in that direction.

One Bailey county farmer commenting upon the seriousness of the present condition, this week said:

"It has dawned upon the country that the foreclosures of farms and homes in town, under present conditions, is a great injustice. The price of farm products which have obtained during the last two years has made the farmer helpless, and in many cases rendered him unable to pay his taxes. The farmer and home owner who has the savings of a lifetime invested as an equity in his holdings should be protected against those who hold liens. The farmer has been unable to make ends meet by selling his products up on the lowest market in hundreds of years. The money lender still has his lien and should be contented until the times get better. The Governor of Wisconsin has taken steps to stop foreclosures in his state pending action by the Legislature. Our laws were made on the assumption that conditions would always remain normal, but these are abnormal conditions and an emergency exists. The family which is turned out upon a cold world, through no fault of their own, will not be in the mental condition to make good citizens in the hereafter and will join the ranks of the 'Reds,' and other radicals who could blame them."

The Beebe Specialty Co., Brownsville, is manufacturing a salt shaker guaranteed to sprinkle salt regardless of the atmospheric humidity. It incorporates a brand new idea keeping the office sealed when not in use.

MULESHOE GIRLS AND BULA BOYS WIN BAILEY COUNTY BASKETBALL HONORS; CONTESTS AT GOODLAND

There was much rejoicing at chapel exercises of the Muleshoe High school Wednesday morning when Superintendent W. C. Cox announced to the pupils that Muleshoe was winner for the girls' basketball team in the county interscholastic league tournament played at Goodland, Friday and Saturday of last week, the finals for the girls being played Tuesday.

The Bula school won the finals in the boys' game.

There was a good attendance throughout the entire series, fine courtesy shown the visitors on the part of the folks living in the Goodland community and good sportsmanship manifest by members of the contending teams. Incidentally, about \$55.00 were the total receipts at the games, which was a little more than needed for paying immediate expenses.

Nolan Walker and R. E. Stratton, of Clovis, N. M., were referees for the boys and girls games, respectively.

Bula school representatives were fortunate in three games they did not have to play, drawing a forfeit in the first round of playing and "bye" in the second and third rounds of playing, in the case of girls teams going direct into the finals, according to report.

Circleback also won a forfeit from Muleshoe.

The games played and scores attained, were as follows:

- Boys
- Muleshoe vs. Bula, 21-38, favor of Bula.
- Goodland vs. Baileyboro, 48-12 favor Baileyboro.
- Fairview vs. Watson, 62-37, favor of Fairview.
- Circleback vs. Y. L. 63-24, favor Circleback.
- Bula vs. Circleback, 44-26, favor Bula.
- Fairview vs. Baileyboro, 24-46, favor Baileyboro.
- Fairview vs. Baileyboro, 25-21, favor Bula.

Girls

- Goodland vs. Fairview, 14-30, favor Fairview.
- Bula vs. Progress, forfeited to Bula.
- Y. L. vs. Baileyboro, 19-21, favor Baileyboro.
- Watson vs. Muleshoe, 16-35 favor Muleshoe.
- Circleback vs. Longview, forfeited to Circleback.
- Fairview vs. Circleback, 22-0, favor Circleback.
- Baileyboro vs. Muleshoe, 56-14, favor Muleshoe.
- Muleshoe vs. Fairview, 34-23 favor Muleshoe.
- Final—Bula vs. Muleshoe, 42-32 favor Muleshoe.

First District Game

The first district basketball game between contending boys teams will be held at Goodland, February 1 between Bula and Ropes teams, representing the winning boys teams in Bailey and Hockley counties.

GOOD ROADS MEETING TO SAVE THE GASOLINE TAX FOR HIGHWAYS HELD FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT LUBBOCK

Muleshoe will be represented at the good roads meeting to be held in Lubbock Friday afternoon of this week. Thirty counties from the Plains area and from West Texas in general have been invited to send representatives, the meeting to be held in the Lubbock hotel, beginning at 1:30 p. m.

The road building program in Lubbock county is practically finished; but there are numerous surrounding counties who have done little more than wet their road programs begun, and the meeting has been called at Lubbock because largely of its central location.

To Take Up Problems "If your county highway program is not complete, if you want it completed, if you want to keep the gasoline tax fund for the only purpose for which it is right to collect it, if you want the cooperation of other counties in this section to work with you in completing your highway program, we cordially invite you to attend a meeting in Lubbock next Friday afternoon," says A. B. Davis, secretary, Lubbock Chamber

Street Paving Is Progressing R F C Pays Bill

The work of paving Main street in Muleshoe is progressing nicely, according to Al Isaacs, city secretary.

The grading on half of two city blocks has been completed, curbs and gutters on the west side of one block has been finished and some work done in the second block. During the past week work has been given to an average of 40 men and 10 teams.

Up to last Saturday night a total of \$800.79 in R. F. C. funds had been expended for labor on this one street, Isaacs said. The biggest item in this sum was \$402.37 paid for excavating, which sum also included \$53.90 for engineer services.

Material for curb and guttering is costing about 50 cents per foot, while the labor of building same is costing about 37 cents per foot.

There is still something over \$2,000 available funds for continuing the work, according to R. L. Brown, chairman of the local R. F. C. committee.

Unusual Storm Of Sand Did Damage Around Here Sat.

Muleshoe and the entire Panhandle area were swept Saturday afternoon by a dust storm of exceptional proportions doing a quantity of minor damage. The gale reached a travel speed of from 30 to 40 miles per hour, being heavily laden with sand. Reports are to the effect it originated in Southern Colorado where there was a snow storm early that morning reaching as far south as Santa Rosa, N. M. Travelers on the highways were frequently blinded by the storm.

Reduced visibility caused a number of accidents and headlight of cars had to be turned on to avoid possible collision with approaching cars.

Telephone linemen report a number of poles blown down, farmers declare much of their fence blown down, especially in places where the wind had swept quantities of tumble weeds against the fences. In a few some signs were blown down, town windows blown out, while some of the larger plate glass windows had to be braced to hold them intact against the onslaughts of the wind.

Snow four inches deep was reported in the northern part of New Mexico. At Clovis there was slight rainfall following the storm, while points farther west reported some hail. There was no precipitation in Muleshoe.

Over 12 Million Bales Cotton Are Ginned To Jan. 16

Cotton of the 1932 crop ginned prior to January 16 was reported by the census bureau Monday to have totaled 12,418,310 running bales, including 666,000 round bales, counted as half bales, and 7,402 bales of American-Egyptian.

Ginnings to Jan. 16, a year ago totaled 15,996,382 bales including 589,483 round bales and 10,666 bales of American-Egyptian.

Ginnings this year to Jan. 16 by states were:

- Alabama 927,869; Arizona, 60,219; Arkansas 1,253,548; California 119,667; Florida 15,423; Georgia 832,848; Louisiana 568,018; Mississippi 1,149,014; Missouri 289,783; New Mexico 63,963; North Carolina 668,157; Oklahoma 1,066,679; South Carolina 707,666; Tennessee 451,542; Texas 4,166,715; Virginia 29,974; all other states 12,764.

WOULD EXEMPT HOMESTEADS

Following the adoption of a constitutional amendment during the last November election wherein homesteads of \$3,000 and over in Texas would be exempt from taxation, a bill was introduced in the Legislature last week looking toward making such action a law.

It is said \$60,000 of the 1,400,000 families in Texas are without homes, and largely so because of the matter of taxes.

Figures released by the state highway engineer showed that \$27,854,345.44 was spent during the fiscal year ended Aug. 31, 1932, for construction of highway and bridges, and that income to the highway department for the same period from the gasoline tax (then three cents a gallon for highway work) was \$21,584,665, and the income from registration of motor vehicles to the state was \$4,206,207.

Those who attend the meeting from Muleshoe will be B. L. Brown, K. K. Smith, Judge J. E. Adams, Neil Rockey and Jess Mitchell.

"The total sum derived from the gasoline tax is barely enough to do the needed work and obtain federal

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Thus saith the Lord, Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom, neither let the mighty man glory in his might; let not the rich man glory in his riches.—Jeremiah 9:23.
The more honestly a man has the less he affects the air of a saint.—Lavater.

THEY'RE COMING BACK

Reports from all over the country show that animal power is coming back in the rural districts, taking the place of passenger autos, trucks and tractors. If it keeps on you may see an increased demand for hitching posts and watering troughs right here in Muleshoe.

At Nashville, Tenn., and Fort Smith, Ark., two of the largest horse and mule markets in the world, trade in these animals has shown a tremendous increase in the past two years. At one time in Fort Smith as high as 800 horses and mules are sold in a single day, and police have to regulate the crowd of buyers and traders. Farmers are actually reverting to the good old days and depending on the horse and mule, instead of gas and electricity, for motive power.

When hay, grain and other products cannot be produced at a profit, farmers must produce their own power. They have plenty of feed, but not so much money as they once had with which to purchase gasoline and oil. So the horse and the mule are coming back strong all over the land.

COMMUNITY BENEFIT

Merchants should not attempt in any way to force down prices of home produced commodities with specials, unless in meeting outside competition, and home produced foods should be given preference by all buyers, even at times when there is very slight difference in price.

This can be helped by intercommunity interest. Clovis buyers should prefer Portales and Muleshoe products to those coming from a distance.—Curry County Times, Clovis, N. M.

Well said, Bro. Anderson. The business conditions of Clovis, Portales and Muleshoe are more or less closely linked together. It is frequently stated that 85 per cent of the buying of Muleshoe territory is done with Clovis business concerns. In the spirit of reciprocity, Clovis business interests

should give first concern to buying Portales and Muleshoe products, other things being equal.

In the interest of community welfare, it would also be well for Muleshoe business concerns to patronize their local producers; but we happen to know of some instances wherein that has not been done. Consistency is a wonderful jewel whose worth some folks have not yet learned.

GIVE IT TIME!

Newspapers everywhere are now commenting pro and con on "technocracy." We have read considerable about it, both for and against. Perhaps there is even more than a norm of virtue in the proposed system.

As it is now being put forth, some of the changes would be revolutionary and unacceptable in a democratic government. American people are not going to lose their names and accept numbers; they are not going to be robbed of their ideals and initiative. They will accept certain routine mechanical duties so long as their liberties are vouched safe to them.

There are plenty of things the technocrats have not yet explained, some, it seems they won't even attempt to explain at this time. But the fundamental basis of the system, occasioned by the rapid mechanism of today's business, indicates that something really fine and acceptable may eventually come out of it all. Time alone will tell!

KEEP IN THE LEAD

Now that Muleshoe is having its principal business drag paved with caliche it begins to "feel its oats" and will soon be stepping out with other twentieth century improvements. It won't be long now before traffic signals will be demanded, and something original and unique should be installed. We just pause to suggest to the Kiwanis club—the inspiring organization of this municipality, the following:

Let's construct a mechanical, technological artificial rook mule, mount it on the roof of the McCarty building over the Western Drug store. Arrange it so the animal's ears would function semaphorically. For instance, ears down, STOP; ears spread horizontally, CAUTION; Ears up, GO. When the caution signal is on also have the tail stick straight out behind, and when the go signal is given, the mule might kick out with both hind heels. (An appropriate suggestion.) Give the hybrid

Senah!

she red glass eye and one green one to serve as signals at night.

The symbolic significance of this asinine traffic policeman on the tremendous and doubtless could be made the basis of much favorable publicity for Muleshoe.

JOY IN THE HILLS

Half the world doesn't know how the other half lives. A Kansas City reporter recently found a pretty story in the Ozark mountains, a region often thought of as to remote from the "gay white way" of the big cities to be interesting. He found there a happiness that harks back to the early days of this country; family visiting during the long winter evenings, with an accompanying feast of apples, nuts, molasses taffy and—best of all—old-fashioned neighborly conversation.

Even around Muleshoe there has been a noticeable return of this same spirit since times became a little more hard. Conditions seem to have made the company and friendships of neighbors more valuable; people are actually growing more thoughtful of each other and more helpful to others than they were in the "jazz age" when everybody was too busy spending money and having a good time to think of his neighbors.

Half the world may not know how the other half lives, but if conditions remain as they are a few years longer they're going to find out.

Jaunty Journalettes

Muleshoe children have them, but pocketbooks never do now days. We refer to "growing pains."

Who ever expected to see the time when Muleshoe people would discuss their poverty in a spirit of rivalry!

The hardest troubles some people around Muleshoe have to bear are those they can't lay on somebody else.

One of the most perplexing things every Muleshoe married woman has to put up with now days is a husband.

A smile in the heart of Muleshoe folks is bound to reflect itself in their faces. Try it and see if we are not right.

Birth control seems to now be a national agitation, but we know several Muleshoe citizens who are also interested in girth control.

We'll bet a nickle with a hole in it that there are some folks around Muleshoe who find it harder to start thinking than to stop.

SNAP SHOTS

About all America saved out of the Great War was civilization—and now look at it!

Before all the quack financial doctors are heard from, we may be out of the ditch and back on properly road.

Looks like Japan will break herself yet trying to buy enough ammunition to kill off all the Chinese.

They do some things so well now that even the cotton in an "all wool" suit has a sheepish look.

Long distance weather forecasters predict a cold day for March 4. No doubt it will be for that army of jobholders who happen to belong to the side that lost.

This is the time of year when many a man wears a muffler to hide his Christmas tie.

Unless men have changed considerably, Methusalem must have been an awful bore after 963 years of liver trouble.

"Satan finds mischief for idle hands to do." Not only that, but it's safer, too, to keep both hands on the wheel.

Illiteracy is a great boon to Mr. Roosevelt. Those who can't write are not asking him for post office jobs.

Boys who used to choose a sweet heart because she had a good disposition

now pick out one because she has a good position.

JIMMY COX TAKES PLACE OF OLIVER MOORE AS MASTER

The Boy Scouts met January 19 under the supervision of Jimmie Cox. Mr. Moore, not being able to take the position of Scoutmaster on account of time, has turned the boys over to Mr. Cox. As yet Jimmie has not registered as Scoutmaster, but will if some one can not be found that is more capable of handling the job. All the boys seem to like Jimmie and want him for their Scoutmaster.

We are having quite a time getting things straightened out so we can begin work that will accomplish something. About the hardest task now is teaching some of the boys some discipline.

We are trying to transfer into the Lubbock Boy Scout Council. If we are transferred the colors of the troop will probably have to be changed. D. L. Smith joined us, and other business was attended to.

After the business session was finished the boys played a very interesting game. After the game, we said the Scout oath and all were dismissed but the officers of the troop. They were then called into a special meeting; in which, they discussed the more important business and planned a program for the next Scout meeting, which will be held next Thursday night at seven o'clock, p. m. All Boy Scouts are urged to attend each Scout meeting.—Reporter.

METHODIST MISSIONARY MEET

The Methodist Missionary society met in the lovely home of Mrs. Tom Davis, Monday afternoon.

The "World Outlook" program was given by Mrs. Levi Churchill presenting the leaflet. Eleven ladies gave a playlet showing the conditions in our mission fields. Mrs. A. W. Copley proved a very capable leader.

The Devotional was given by Mrs. Nina Elrod. She chose a Bible lesson on giving, and explained the meaning of sacrificial giving.

At the conclusion of the program, Mrs. Davis, assisted by her daughter, Miss Mildred, served salad, tea, and cookies to the guests: Mesdames J. F. Wallace, Faye and Nina Elrod, Harold Weyer, Vester Hill, S. C. Beavers, E. C. Ramey, H. E. Carlye, Leonard West, I. W. Haney, Finley Pierson, Jay Weyer, Levi Churchill, A. W. Copley and C. A. Farrell.

Astronomers think Mars is trying to signal the earth. They probably have a war on and want Uncle Sam to finance it.

It looks as if Congress will have to lay the game of balancing the budget all over again.

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- Men's Jersey or Canvas Gloves, extra fullness, pair .09
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- Ladies Special Handkerchiefs, breath-taking bargain, 9 for .09
- Good Sewing Thread, 100 yards, Nos. 40, 50, 60. Four spools .09
- Full size Sanitary Napkins, 8 in box, per box .09
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We have yet to discover the first Muleshoe citizen who is not willing to share in the return of prosperity here, but we could name quite a few who haven't done a darn thing to produce that prosperity.

Borrowing from Peter to pay Paul is not always a bad idea. Taking dirt from Main street and leveling uneven places on other streets is a good work by the Commission.

Evidently the harbinger of spring have begun to harbinge. Two poetical effusions were this week received by the Journal—and that is a sure sign of spring.

We happened onto a fellow on Main street the first of the week who was making a desperate effort to tell a joke. He was still trying when we left him.

Pavement Pickups

Farmer Dodson, of West Camp community, says he can quite understand why farmers don't seem to have as much fun as they used to, considering there are more book agents and peddlers of different kinds now for them to sic the dog on.

For a long time we've been taught that all men were brothers under the skin. Now Julian Lemaux is wondering if all women are sisters under the powder.

As J. L. Alsop sees it, France in refusing to pay her debts is only hoping to save enough against the time when

LET US adjust your Generator for Winter

During the winter months your battery needs more current from your generator... to withstand the heavy drain of cold weather starting... and to prevent freezing. Let us adjust your generator for winter—it will save you money and inconvenience.

This service is FREE

AND LISTEN—we have genuine 13-plate Willards as low as \$6.95

Willard BATTERIES

Valley Motor Co. Sales and Service MULESHOE, TEXAS

History on Handkerchief
Event handkerchiefs were issued to commemorate some important event or persons.

K-- to Prosperity
Every good and enduring possession of mankind is the product of toll and thought.

Refueling in Air
Birds as well as airplanes refuel in the air, asserted Harold S. Gilbert, ornithologist, of Portland, Ore.

Conoco Company Give \$10,000 Prize Big Adv. Budget

PONCA CITY, OKLA., Jan. 24.—Accepted as an expression of confidence in the business outlook for 1933 was announcement here today by Continental Oil Company of the approval of the reslagit edar svin gCO- of the largest advertising budget in the company's history, coincident with the release of an advertising campaign announcing a \$10,000 prize contest in connection with the introduction of Conoco's new bronzed high test gasoline.

Build Now!

While Lumber Is Still Cheap!

Before the rush of Spring work is the best time to do Building, Repairing and Remodeling.

OUR STOCK OF BUILDERS' MATERIALS IS COMPLETE PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT!

Let us furnish you Plans and Estimation on any job.

A Mc R LUMBER YARD



BRUCE BARTON

writes of 'THE MASTER EXECUTIVE'
Supplying a week-to-week inspiration for the heavy-burdened who will find every human trial paralleled in the experiences of "The Man Nobody Knows."

ON LIKING PEOPLE

Jesus loved to be in the crowd. Apparently he attended all the feasts or festivals but because all the folks were there and he had an all-embracing fondness for folks. We err if we think of him as a social outsider.

No other public character ever had a more interesting list of friends. It ran from the top of the social ladder to the bottom. Nicodemus, the member of the supreme court, had too big a stake in the social order to dare to be a disciple, but he was friendly all the way through, and notably at the end.

Such were his associates among the social elite. What sort of people made up the rest of his circle? All sorts. Pharisees, fishermen; merchants and tax collectors; cultivated women and outcast women; soldiers, lawyers, beggars, lepers, publicans and sinners. What a spectacle they must have presented trailing after him through the streets. But Jesus loved it all—the pressure of the crowd, the clash of wills, the eating and the after-dinner talk.

The FAMILY DOC By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES.

TULAREMIA
Punny name, isn't it? But the disease isn't funny. In former years when a fellow took sick after skinning rabbits, no attention was paid to that element in the case by either patient or physician; but we have progressed—so, we have "tularemia."

Common name for it is, "rabbit fever." The usual history is, the young man has been hunting, with good luck—in rabbits. He has, very properly, skinned and dressed them for family use. He gets a sudden chill, followed by fever—pains all over the body with vomiting and prostration generally.

It is rarely fatal, but may be many months in getting well. It depends on how the patient resists that sort of infection, how long recovery may be delayed—the same as in other infections. My duty here is to advise you to wear rubber gloves if you skin your rabbits; not having any, be sure that you have good sound skin on the hands. No splinter-scratches or other little wounds, where the fresh rabbit-blood may get into your own. Soap and scrub the hands after dressing the game. I have skinned hundreds of rabbits, never used gloves in the process, and never had tularemia. But I may have had narrow escapes! I shall be mighty careful in the future you may be sure.

Cooking renders rabbit meat clear and wholesome for eating. No standard treatment has been adopted for the disease. Quinine and a milk protein have had excellent reports to their credit.

BAPTIST W. M. S. MEETING

The Baptist Women's Missionary society met at the church Monday in our regular business and social session. Those present were Mesdames Eason, Danner, Barron, Shriley, Adams, Dameron, Garland, McAdams, Rankins, Joiner, Holland, Ray Griffiths, Shook, McLehally and Coker.

A miscellaneous shower for our hospital at Abilene is to be given in the very near future. See Mrs. Ray Griffiths for information concerning this shower.

A very pleasant social hour was spent together. The ladies having a birthday in January were presented with a Rocky Mountain Snow ball cake. Circle 2 was hostess to the society.—Reporter.

Salt in Ocean

The origin of the salt in the oceans is still a debatable question. Many authorities at the present day believe that the water of the oceans has always been salt. By others, the salinity is attributed to the washing out of salts contained in the earth by means of streams, the salts being carried down to the oceans. The salinity is increased in certain localities by extensive evaporation.

Virginia in History

The bloodiest battlefields the world had ever known until the World War are to be found within the borders of Virginia. The first customs house was established upon the York river. Its cities in battle were taken as high as 72 times.

ROUGH to your finger



ROUGH IN YOUR STOMACH

It's easy to say they're all alike—and one big prove they are NOT! Dissolve a genuine Bayer Aspirin tablet in water, pour it off, feel the fine powder that coats the glass. Do this with some other tablet; see what coarse particles are left! They feel as sharp as sand, even to your finger. How great they affect those delicate membranes which line your throat—your stomach! For immediate relief from headaches, colds, sore throat, neuralgia or neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, there's nothing like Bayer Aspirin. It cannot depress the heart.

Drive in and get Your Entry Blanks for Conoco's \$10,000 Cash Prize Contest WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF THE FAMOUS CONOCO PRODUCTS We handle— GOODYEAR TIRES AND TUBES MONARCH BATTERIES AUTO AND TRUCK REPAIR PARTS AND ACCESSORIES McCoy SERVICE STATION Opposite Griffiths Elevator, Muleshoe

CONOCO SCORES TRIUMPH IN NEW TYPE GASOLINE New Volatile Fluid Perfected by Research Laboratory Marks Advance in Motor Fuel Standards SPLIT-SECOND STARTING AND SPURT PICK-UP ARE STRESSED Bronze Color in Pump Will Guide and Protect Buyers—Offers Long Mileage and Improved Anti-knock CONOCO \$10,000 IN CASH PRIZES! Instant Starting Lightning Pick-up Gasoline

Nothing Will Help You So Much to Win as to T-R-Y this Gas in Your Car Conoco refining chemists have produced a new, improved motor fuel. No matter how different it is, we must call it a-a-a-o-i-i-n-e; for that is the name the public knows for every motor fuel. But this gasoline deserves a special name; one that suggests how "different" it is. How else may the public know? Conoco (.....) Gasoline! If you can give us the name we want, \$5,000 in cash is yours. \$5,000 more will be divided among those who suggest the best slogans to describe it. What we seek is to make motorists "understand."

75 CASH PRIZES GRAND PRIZES for WINNING NAME \$5,000 74 Prizes for Slogans ... describing the Instant Starting, Lightning Pick-up qualities of CONOCO'S New Gasoline. SLOGAN PRIZES: 1 PRIZE OF... \$1,000 1 PRIZE OF... \$ 750 1 PRIZE OF... \$ 500 1 PRIZE OF... \$ 250 5 PRIZES OF - \$100 EACH 10 PRIZES OF - \$ 75 EACH 10 PRIZES OF - \$ 50 EACH 15 PRIZES OF - \$ 25 EACH 15 PRIZES OF - \$ 15 EACH 15 PRIZES OF - \$ 10 EACH

CONTEST RULES: 1 Names must be not more than 12 letters; slogans not more than 12 words. Submit either or both on single sheet, plain white paper; one side only; but preferably on official contest information-and-entry blank, free at Conoco dealers and stations. Elaborate presentations receive no extra credit. 2 Contest closes midnight, February 23, 1933. Entries must be postmarked before that date and hour. 3 Continental employees, members of their families and others connected directly or indirectly cannot compete. 4 Should more than one person submit exactly the same name or slogan, each will receive full amount of any prize such entry may win. All entries become Continental Oil Co. property, and none will be returned. 5 The Company reserves prior rights to phrases and slogans of its own creation, already in prepared advertising. Also it reserves the names "Continental" or "Conoco" gasoline, "Conogas", and "101" gasoline. Whether or not the winning contest name is adopted, prize money will be paid; but the Company reserves the right to use a name of its own creation if decided more desirable and more protectable under trade-mark laws. 6 No purchase is required of contestants. Continental Oil Co. executives will be the judges and their decisions final. Winners will be announced over radio, and prize money paid as soon as possible after contest closes. ADDRESS ALL ENTRIES TO "CONTEST OFFICIAL" Continental Oil Company Ponca City, Oklahoma

CONOCO THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR A \$5,000 WORD CAN YOU CREATE THE WINNING WORD? NEW BRONZE HIGH-TEST GASOLINE Worthy Companion of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil

SURE! We have 'em Entry Blanks for CONOCO'S \$10,000 CONTEST Drive in and get complete information We carry a full line of Conoco Products WE FIX FLATS LOUIE'S Service Station OPPOSITE POST OFFICE

Drive in and get Conoco Products and Complete Information regarding the Big Contest at the following Service Stations McCoy SERVICE STATION, Muleshoe G. L. BLACKSHEAR, Baileyboro L. HIE'S SERVICE STATION, Muleshoe HERMAN HABERER, North Earth H. BERT COLLINS, Lariat I. M. WILLIAMS, Needmore

Two Brooklyn men traded wives and now each thinks the other is a swindler.

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS GOOD FOR STOMACH

Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion. If bloated with gas add a spoonful of Aderika. One dose cleans out poisons and washes BOTH upper and lower bowels. Western Drug Store.

It appears that the upkeep of a pretty face is just about as expensive as that of a homely one.

WELCOME!

—Where better Coffee and better Eats are served.

We are always happy to please you.

Muleshoe Coffee Shop

ROY SKAGGS, Manager

Bothered with Backache?

It May Warn of Kidney or Bladder Irregularities

A nagging backache, with bladder irregularities and a tired, nervous, depressed feeling may warn of some disordered kidney or bladder condition. Users everywhere rely on Doan's Pills. Praised for more than 50 years by grateful users the country over. Sold by all druggists.



Doan's Pills
A Diuretic for the Kidneys

ATTENTION!

We are now on a good highway

Come in and see us!

Muleshoe Elevator Co.
TOM DAVIS, Mgr.

BUY LAND

Where You Take No Chances!

Fertility, Climate, Rainfall, Location—have all been proven in Bailey county. There is no doubt as to the high productivity and delightful livability of this section of the South Plains.

Prices and terms are most favorable at this time.

INVESTIGATE AND YOU'RE LIKELY TO INVEST!

R. L. BROWN

"THE LAND MAN" Muleshoe, Texas

Local Grain Dealer Declares Government Agricultural Department Needs Greater Efficiency In Activity For The Farmers

That the activities of the United States Department of Agriculture need a complete revamping, a change of activity method using a system of more efficiency in behalf of the farmers of this country, is the opinion of Tom Davis, local grain dealer, who further states that during the year 1932 this department spent \$318,975,817, exclusive of the amount squandered and wasted by the Federal Farm Board. This huge sum, he says, was more than the total returns from the combined wheat and oat crop of the entire United States which brought approximately \$210,000,000.

That this condition has been going on for some time is clearly shown by statistics, said Mr. Davis, who pointed out that in 1918 the Department of Agriculture spent \$27,970,000, and every year since there has been a gradual increase of expenditures.

"Another item of interest in this connection," said Mr. Davis, is that in 1930 horses and mules, that is work

stock in the U. S., consumed feed from 107,162,500 acres of land, while in 1930 this work stock consumed 52,995,000 acres of feed, less than half the amount consumed in 1930. Clearly the farmers have been losing money, not only in the feed raised and sold at distress prices, but they took this money and bought high priced gasoline, oil, automobiles, trucks and tractors. They also lost the possible revenue from 650,000 colts which could have been raised and sold annually.

"Now that depressed economic conditions have come farmers are realizing the futility of much of their past expenditures; the use of horses and mules are rapidly coming back as farm motive power, and it is clearly time for our citizens and our statesmen to declare for greater efficiency in government operation of the Department of Agriculture, or else do away with it entirely and institute some other method of assisting agriculture that will be more effective," said Mr. Davis.

Texas Now Has 9,865 Miles of Paved Roads, 3,056 Of Which Are Concrete And Brick; Association To Aid Work

AUSTIN, Jan. 24.—Texas already has passed the half-way mark in her fight for good roads, it is revealed in 1932 figures released by E. J. Amey, state highway statistical engineer.

The state now has 3,056 miles of concrete and brick, as well as 6,809 miles of asphalt paving, or a total of 9,865 miles of paved roads. This is considerably more than half of the entire designated highway system, which covers 19,148 miles.

One-Fifth Laid Since 1930
In the two-year fiscal period just closed, one-fifth of all the state's paved roads were laid. This included 1,788 miles of new concrete, or far more than the total amount up to that time, and 2,326 miles of surfaced types, an increase of nearly 50 per cent.

Officials of the Texas Good Roads association expressed jubilation over the record, especially since the brunt of the expense has been borne by the

gasoline tax, through which the roads develop their own revenue. But they voiced a warning that this huge investment can go for naught if the people permit their legislators to cripple highway work by taking away any more of its gas tax revenue.

Must Be Maintained

"These roads must be maintained," said W. O. Huggins, president, "and we must build enough new ones to get our share of federal aid. We already pay the government more than the amount of this aid in the federal gasoline tax. If we don't match dollars and get it back, it will go to other states while we keep on paying it."

"We must keep for road work the amount the roads now get. This is one of the money they develop through the gas tax. The taking away of any more of it will ruin the state's program. I appeal to the people to impress their legislators with this fact."

BELIEVES HAVING HEAVENLY HOME KEEP PACE WITH EARTHLY

Congratulations to two of our newest citizens. We refer to Miss Lola Lipscomb and Mr. Perry T. Brown. Miss Lipscomb is the new deputy clerk by appointment of County Clerk Ristling, and came here from Muleshoe. Mr. Brown was elected county attorney at the last election, and coming here from Friona, took up his duties the first of the year. What impresses us about these new citizens is the fact that they brought their church letters with them and united with the churches of their choice the very first Sunday they were in this city. In other words, according to the way we view their actions, they feel that they are a part of the community in which they have recently made their homes. Their actions convince us that they are not here to get what they might from the community, but to be contributing factors in the community life in the things that are pure, noble and wholesome. Our hats are off to this class of people, whatever denomination sect or creed. There are hundreds of church people in this community who have lived here for years, but who have never moved their church letters from their former homes.—State Line Tribune, Farwell.

Y. L. News Items

We went to the basketball tournament at Goodland last Friday, and had a nice time although we were defeated.

We went to Muleshoe last Tuesday night with the intention of defeating the Fairview boys and girls, but were disappointed for they never came.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Shofner and son, of Levelland, visited in the home of his brother, H. M. Shofner, last Friday and Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Willman spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Willman.

Miss Margaret Reeves, of Post, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Owens and son visited in the home of Mrs. Owen's sister, Mrs. Gordon Morrow, of Morton, Friday night and Saturday.

Arthur Fisher spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fisher, of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton S. Daniels and children visited relatives and friends in Plainview, last week.—Reporter.

with the earthly one. Here is a clear case of the loss of one town being the gain of another. In the case of Miss Lipscomb, Muleshoe certainly lost one of its fine Christian women when she moved to Farwell.

UNDERTAKER'S ASSISTANTS

The undertaker has always had a lot of assistants who have helped to boom his business. Among those we recall are these:

The man who rocked the boat.

The boy who didn't know it was loaded.

The man who stayed in a closed garage with his auto-running.

The man who used wood alcohol for his cocktail.

The man who honestly believed he could beat the train to the crossing.

ONE TREE IN OREGON WOUL BE ALMOST ENTIRE ORCHARD

Grants Pass, Ore.—F. E. Jordan needs only one tree to make an orchard. And on that tree he'll grow everything from an apple to a rose.

On one tree—a blight resistant pear tree—he has grafted 90 apple, 14 pear and four quince varieties. One of his peach trees is bearing peaches, plums, prunes, apricots, plumcots and nectarines.

If we persist in educating everybody, who will write our popular songs?

A FULL ELEVATOR SERVICE

BUY AND SELL HOGS HAY, FEED AND GRAIN
Your Business Appreciated

Ray Griffiths Elevator

Mother of 7—Still Young



THE woman who gives her organs the right stimulant need not worry about growing old. Her system doesn't stagnate; her face doesn't age. She has the health and "pep" that come from a lively liver and strong, active bowels.

When you're sluggish and the system needs help, don't take a lot of "patent medicines." There's a famous doctor's prescription for just such cases, and every druggist keeps this standard preparation. It is made from fresh laxative herbs, active senna, and pure pepsin. Just ask for Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin. Take a little every day or so, until every organ in your body feels the big improvement.

The next time you have a bilious headache, or feel all bound-up, take this delicious syrup instead of the

usual cathartics. You'll be rid of all that poisonous waste, and you haven't weakened the bowels. You'll have a better appetite, and feel better in every way. The constant use of cathartics is often the cause of a sallow complexion and lines in the face. And so unnecessary!

Would you like to break yourself of the cathartic habit? At the same time building health and vigor that protects you from frequent sick spells, headaches, and colds? Get a big bottle of Dr. Caldwell's syrup pepsin today. Use often enough to avoid those attacks of constipation. When you feel weak and run-down or a coated tongue or bad breath warns you the bowels need to be stimulated. Give it to children instead of strong laxatives that sap their strength. It isn't expensive.

50% OFF!

Nearly everything is sold now days at about one-half what was asked for it a few years ago, and if there are any still further reductions, you may depend upon getting them at a Red & White store where our values are figured down to the very penny. We give our customers every possible savings in Groceries, Meats, Fruits, Vegetables, etc.

OTHER MERCHANDISE, ALSO

We also carry a wide assortment of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Men's and Women's Ready-to-Wear, supplying your every day needs at prices in keeping with economic conditions of the day.

HENINGTON
—MERCANTILE—
RED and WHITE Store, MULESHOE

Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year



"Once upon a time" . . . So, it was, that all good fairy stories commenced. And once upon a time the word "Extra" meant "extra dividends" in the minds of a great mass of Americans.

But the days of false fairies who danced their infectious ways on ticker tape—those days are gone, and today we have all dropped out of the skies and are back with our feet on old Mother Earth.

Today "extra" means that extra amount that is put into deposits, forming savings to grow into fortunes fairies know nothing about. NOW at the beginning of the New Year is an excellent time to start that financial accumulation—just a little now and a little more after awhile—and soon it is a sizeable amount of which you will be proud.

Muleshoe State Bank
MULESHOE, TEXAS

Natural Gas Service and ... Just Natural Gas

If you could go to the corner grocery or out to a gas well, get a sackful of gas, pay cash for it and carry it home, you could buy a huge volume of it for 5 cents.

Of course your gas sack would have to be a large and it would have to be good and tight. That might add somewhat to the cost.

Just when you happened to need the gas, the weather might be unpleasant outside, too.

When you got your sack of gas home, you would have quite a merry time trying to get the gas fed into the burners of your stove.

It is then that you would realize that you had bought the wrong thing. You wanted GAS SERVICE and you had bought just gas.

Gas without service is a vapor that cannot be handled by ordinary means. It is of little use to anyone.

GAS—WITH SERVICE—is a clean, efficient, reliable fuel—ready to do your instant bidding when and where you want it.

It is GAS SERVICE, rather than just gas, that you buy, use and pay for.

West Texas Gas Co.
The rates in Muleshoe are as low as that of any other city served by your gas company

Whole a Bask Number
 As average oil well in the United States produces about 8,000 barrels of oil a year, which is 600 times as much as a whole yields in its lifetime.

The Sooner the Happier
 A dramatic critic says that he always prefers a play which has a happy ending. With some plays we've seen any sort of ending would be a happy one.—London Opinion.

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

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Leon Johnson spent the weekend visiting relatives in Sudan.

Delma McCarty and Cecil McLaury were in Littlefield last Sunday.

Sheriff Jim Cook and T. E. Arnold were in Tulla, Tuesday on business.

H. L. Bartlett, of Plainview, was here Saturday on business.

FOR SALE: Tennessee Red Peanuts at 3c per lb. W. B. McAdams, 50-tic

J. H. Lucas, realtor of Littlefield, was here Tuesday on land business.

W. J. Chesher and Otho Key, of Littlefield, were here Tuesday on legal business.

Geo. J. Jennings, attorney from Tulla, was here Monday on legal business.

J. F. Nettles, of near Sudan, was here Monday in the interest of RFC work.

E. C. Abernathy, of Plainview, was here last Saturday prospecting for a chunk of this good Bailey county land.

FOR SALE: Carbon Paper, second sheets and scratch pads at Journal office.

Ray B. Dickey, of Electra, was here Monday on business, he owning several farm tracts in this county.

H. E. Key and C. H. Smith of Vernon were here last Saturday looking after property interests in this county.

G. C. McAdams, of Sudan, was here Monday looking after farm property interests in this county.

FOR RENT: Good farm tractor for sale, G. W. Bigler, Hale Center, Tex. 52-1tp.

Dr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Shanks, of Slaton, spent the weekend here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Cobb.

Miss Mabel Isaacs, of Snyder, arrived here Sunday for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Howard Harpole.

L. B. Laverty, representing the A. C. Corporation, from Amarillo, was here Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Felton, of Floydada, spent Saturday here visiting Garland McCoy and family.

O. P. Howell, glimmer at Enoch's, accompanied by his wife, left last Saturday for Milford, Kansas, for medical treatment.

W. M. McHorse, wholesale manager for the Conoco Oil Co., here, moved his family from Dimmitt to Muleshoe last Friday.

WANTED: Cheap tractor or engine to pull 6-in. irrigation pump, also low price 1000 lb. horse, cash. Fred S. Reynolds, 52-1tp-tic

Mrs. Drew Carrington, accompanied by Miss Adella Beavers, left Monday for Vernon, where they are visiting relatives.

THIS will notify all persons that there is no partnership between A. E. Cooke, T. B. Cooke or any other person and myself, W. H. Cooke, Jr., 47-3tp.

Coy Burkhead, who has been employed at Plainview, has accepted a position as mechanic with the Valley Motor Co.

J. Sandboe, of Breckenridge, and J. L. Pollard, of Plainview, were here last Saturday looking for grass to lease as cattle pasture.

A. B. Tarwater, of Runningwater, who is serving his third term in the Texas legislature from this district, has been appointed chairman of the Agriculture committee.

COMPLETE DRUG LINE
Means Easy Shopping
 We handle the best throughout our store, from Prescription room to Soda Fountain.
TRADE HERE FOR SATISFACTION

WESTERN DRUG COMPANY
 On the Corner, Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell attended the New Mexico Press Association meeting held at Santa Fe last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdams, Mrs. Walter Witte and children visited last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmonds, in Sudan.

The McCarty cafe fixtures which about a month ago were moved from here to Littlefield, were moved back here the first of this week.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner, Mrs. L. S. Barron and Mrs. A. W. Coker attended the Baptist Workers Council held at Circleback last Tuesday.

J. D. Dodgen, of Sudan, was here Monday looking after the school land interests of Blanco county, of which there are 739 acres in Bailey county.

GRINDING: Wednesday and Saturday, grind bundles, heads, ear corn, for 1/4, and threshed grain and shelled corn for 1-5. B. E. Williams at Swimming pool. 51-2tp

D. W. Tyffe and J. H. Jeter, of Floydada, were here with trucks last Saturday hauling out loads of Black-water valley grown farm truck for the market.

Examinations having all been completed last week, the second semester of Muleshoe school began this week. Report cards will be handed the students the latter part of this week.

FOR RENT: 100 acres at \$2 per acre 1/2 cash. Crop lien for balance due Nov. 1st. Improved, good irrigation well for truck farming. On school and mail route. See or write J. W. Young, 612-B Ave. M., Lubbock, Texas 46-2tp

The Valley Motor Co., last Monday received a shipment of 1933 model Chevrolet cars. Many visitors have been calling at their show rooms this week to admire them.

Nearly every person living in Muleshoe knows of some news item of interest to someone and its contribution to the Journal will be greatly appreciated. Bring or mail it in, or phone 54. Thanks in advance!

Of course the publisher is not the only one who objects to a fellow all-borrowing his neighbor's newspaper. The neighbor also objects, though he may not always have the courage to speak out loud.

Baileyboro News
 Cass Stegall, of Goodland, was pleasantly surprised Sunday with a card from Baileyboro. After the delicious repast, games were the feature of the afternoon. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddy, Lyndell Gaddy; Tom Galt, Leland Mounis, Hiley Boyd Jr., Charlie Galt and Bud Harvel.

Miss Lyndell Gaddy entertained friends Wednesday evening of last week with a party and musical. Dominos, pinch and forty-two were played after which Miss Aline Shuman, of Lubbock, gave many selections on the piano. Hot chocolate and doughnuts were served. Those present were: Misses Aline Shuman and Georgiana Richardson; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mounis; Tom Galt, Bud Harvel, Hiley Boyd Jr., Charlie Galt, Luther Mounis Lee Delaney, and Doodle Bridges.

WEIGHT LIFTER EXHIBITS HIS STRENGTH AT HIGH SCHOOL
 Chas. Atkins, of Plainview, well known strong man of this section and who qualified for the Olympic games at Los Angeles, but failed to enter through failure of examining physician to get his certificate presented in time, gave an exhibit of his marvelous strength and weight lifting before members of the local High school Thursday morning.

Atkins weighs only 168 pounds, but he lifts 210 pounds with one hand and 648 pounds with both hands. He also talked to those present on "How to Keep Fit Physically." Both his exhibit and address were wonderfully interesting and educational.

METHODIST CHURCH
 Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., with the pastor preaching at 11:00 a. m. The choir promises to have a good musical program at both morning and night services.

The leagues will meet at 6:45 p. m. At 7:30 p. m., the pastor will preach.

The ladies will have a joint meeting with the Baptist ladies, being a 5th Monday meeting. This meeting will most likely be held at the Baptist church.

The mid-week meeting will be at 7:30 Wednesday night. We have some interesting things in our book for those who will come.

The choir meets this week at the Tom Davis home at the invitation of Miss Mildred Davis.

STARTED TRACK WORK WED.
 Workouts for track work in the Interscholastic League contests started among pupils of the Muleshoe schools Wednesday, according to Coach C. R. Stevens.

These events of the athletic division of contests consist of 100, 200, 440, 880 yard, mile and relay running, all forms of jumping, discus throwing and weight handling.

It is thought there will be from 12 to 15 pupils to qualify for the various entries.

Lips must fade and roses wither.

General News Over Texas and Adjoining States For The Week

Salaries of county officials in Hale county were slashed last week.

The Santa Fe railway station safe at Leveland was blown open and robbed last Sunday night.

The Albuquerque, N. M., chamber of commerce is agitating the establishing of a state fair at that place.

Several new engineering courses are to be added to the State College of New Mexico the coming year.

The Marshall shops of the T. & P. railroad have been reopened giving employment to several hundred men.

Nearly 1,000 bushels of seed have been analyzed by the Tech laboratory, Lubbock, since it began in February last year.

Reports persist that Senator Bronson Cutting, New Mexico Independent Republican, is to be Secretary of the Interior under Roosevelt.

Plans are under way for beautifying the highways in Lubbock county, and trees will be planted along 28 miles of the principal roads.

Permits have been awarded for buildings to the estimated value of over one-half billion dollars in 37 Texas cities during January.

Opening a night shift in the box factory and planing mill of the New Mexico Lumber Co., at Bernalillo, N. M., last week increased the number of employes to 710.

Yeggs blasted open the safe at the Santa Fe station at Duman, Saturday night, also ripping open two sacks of mail. How much was taken is not known.

Andy Wilson, 56, returned last week to the Texas State penitentiary after an absence of 29 years, to finish serving a two year sentence for horse theft.

The Texas attorney general's department has approved purchase of toll bridges across Red river at Bonham and Durant, Okla., connecting these two states.

Ansel Miller, living near Amberst, has won a \$50 prize for good cotton growing last year, he having 553 pounds of lint cotton per acre on 64 acres, receiving \$239.54 for his labor and investment.

The sheriff's force operating out of Clovis, N. M., last week ran onto a 120 gallon liquor still eight miles north of that city. They also took five barrels of mash and some liquor. It was in full operation. A. C. Allford was arrested at the same time.

The Kerrville Fur Co., operating branches in seven other West Texas towns, is shipping an average of 10,000 animal pelts per week. Most of the pelts are opossum, skunk and raccoon, though there is a general representative of animal furs in the collection.

GRIFFITHS AND McADAMS GIVEN BIRTHDAY PARTY
 Quite an enjoyable time was had at the "lucky" party given Thursday night by Mrs. Walter Witte and Mrs. Ray Griffiths in honor of Ray Griffiths' and W. B. McAdams' birthdays.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte.

A number of games fitting the occasion were played. Some complained of overhauling.

Following the games, "42" and dominoes were enjoyed. Then two sides were chosen to run a very crooked race. The losing side knowing their refreshments would be corn bread and beans made the race come nearer being a tie.

After the refreshments were served all rung up and gave the boys a hearty "rah! rah!" for many more happy birthdays.—Reporter.

Co-eds see little sense in the rule which penalizes a fellow for "holding."

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Sparrows as Food
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GET YOUR INTEREST AT THE CITY HALL

Interest on all customers' meter deposits will be paid this month.

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