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AN 85 CENT RATE

The Muleshoe Board of Tax Equalization and the Commission of the City are to be highly commended for the admirable manner in which they have labored in behalf of the city's interest relative to tax adjustment and income for the coming year.

Notwithstanding past indebtedness, bonds and interest coming due, the failure of about 25 per cent of the taxpayers to meet their past year's obligations in this respect, the probability of 35 per cent of these citizens not meeting their similar obligations the coming year because of past and present financial conditions, yet they have seen their way clear to announce a 15 per cent tax rate reduction over that of last year.

There are probably some citizens who insist their valuations are still too high, there were some whose valuations were raised considerably, the Journal included, (though we made no formal protest over it) yet there were numerous other instances, and by far in the majority, where valuations remained the same this year as that of last. Also there are always some citizens who persist in rendering their property much lower than its real value, knowing full well they are doing so, yet hoping in some uncalculating manner to get by with it, and pass the buck of good citizenship to others less fortunate (?) or else having more conscientious scruples and greater appreciation of the benefits accruing from municipal government and community betterment.

It is impossible for any group of officials to please everyone; but it is the belief of the Journal that the majority of Muleshoe citizens will not only appreciate the results of the Board of Equalization's earnest deliberations, but in all due justice, fairness and community interest, will heartily commend them.

In setting the rate for this year, it was realized by the Board that all taxes due last year had been paid, the rate could have been set at the still lower figure of 80 cents, and it was also stated that if tax payers met their obligations in this way for the coming year, the rate of 80 cents would undoubtedly be obtained next year.

Certain financial expenditures are absolutely necessary in maintaining any municipality, and where bonds in any sum have been voted, a proportionate increase of income is mandatory to liquidate them. The Journal believes the Equalization Board has been as fair minded and consistent in its activities as it is humanly possible to be, and now takes this opportunity of urging all taxpayers to show their loyalty toward their home town by paying their taxes in full at the earliest possible moment.

It is never good business policy to defer payment of any debt longer than absolutely necessary, and it is certainly the very best index to the character and loyalty of citizenship where tax obligations are discharged as quickly as possible. Muleshoe has made remarkable strides of wealth and improvement during the past year, and will continue to do so in future years. It is a good town to live in, it has an

THE WONDERFUL LOCATION

Of our splendid agricultural land in Bailey County makes it one of the most attractive propositions ever offered to those who want a good home at reasonable price and on very liberal terms.

Why live in towns and cities suffering the uncertainties of jobs, health, high living expenses, etc., when you may be healthy, happy, prosperous and independent on some of this fine fertile soil where rainfall is adequate and health reigns supreme.

We have farm tracts from 10 acre on up—even to big ranch proportions. We are pleasing others with choice locations; let us please you.

Write us your desires and we will be glad to reply with full details.

R. L. BROWN
"The Land Man"
Muleshoe, Texas

FORD'S UKASE, SELAH!

By Zap
The man who has been the cause of shaking more h— out of people than Billy Sunday ever did, hath spoken.

He has decreed that every married man employed in his gasoline buggy factories shall plant a garden next year or lose his job, an apt dixit decree analogous to the famous Medo-Persian edicts of Beishazzar's time. Yet we have looked in vain for any plaudits from the Magazine of Wall Street, eulogistic utterance from the Ladies Home Journal or sweet scented sanctimonies from any of the Sassy sheets from the cities wherein any of his factories are located.

Ford, it will be remembered, was instigator of the "peace ship," that went across the pond during the World War to get the boys out of the trenches before Christmas. He is the same gent, who, a few years ago had too much to say about the Jews and then wished he hadn't. He is a great man of wealth—wealth in money and wealth in ideas, some of them very constructive and philanthropic; but he is also an illustration that even the great may go "hay-wire" occasionally.

Ford is the man who grabbed the headlines last fall when president Hoover held his depression-stopping conference in Washington, and declared he was going back to Detroit and raising wages. On the contrary it is alleged he laid off thousands of men and then hired them back at reduced rates of pay.

Now Henry would make unemployment pay by having all his male married workers raise their own garlic and spuds, and it may be necessary if the wages they are receiving are insufficient to buy the necessities of life. But there are gardens and, there are some other gardens; there are also a wide variety of gardeners, and most city gardeners when they have put in a hard day's work at their steady job are not in much of a physical, mental nor spiritual humor to coax lettuce out of the ground or to assist the beanlets in imbibing more oxygen from the atmosphere. Besides, when they outfit themselves with the necessary implements for plant propagation and attending insect demoralization, count in the time that is necessary for such attending labor, and which is vitally needed for recreation, following the prosecution of their arduous daily vocation, the cost of graded seed, perhaps fertilizer also, (the Henry may give them a little take-off on that point) and the passion of the soil itself and says for the water necessary to induce the little coddlyones to come out of their hibernating shells and stretch their tiny leaflets toward the zenith that they may become sturdy and compact.

On the other hand, these workmen, to let the world know about it activities—and if it has the right brand of citizenship, it will. Muleshoe is a little town, and if it ever makes the big headlines and gets itself definitely located on the map in an attractive manner, it will come through telling the world of the wonders of irrigation to be found here in the Blackwater valley. There is no other place in the United States where irrigation can be conducted so cheaply and so effectively as here, because of the shallow depth of water and the soil is as good as ever lay out of doors anywhere, climatic conditions are all favorable, markets will be adequately developed with the production of definite crops in sufficient quantities.

It is up to Muleshoe to tell the world what it has. Publicity will in a short time see this rich valley filled with happy and prosperous farmers by the hundreds, raising their high priced crops under the stream of their centrifugal pumps, with hundreds of other industrious farmers anxious to crowd in here and participate in the great abundance.

OUR MORALE

It was long ago proven that work was one of the best things possible for keeping one contented and out of mischief, it has also proven so during the recent times of financial stringency.

The farmers have done quite a bit of kicking, and with good reason: so have the business and professional men of the towns. But the farmer has kept busy, while the city man has been under enforced idleness, consequently the former has got along better than the latter. The farmer has had to put up with a great many things he did not appreciate, but he has had crops to plant, cultivate and harvest, a variety of chores to do, which have all contributed to keeping him mentally and physically fit. The town citizen has largely remained status quo, and if he has had an adverse effect upon his morale.

The question of profit for town or countryman is not now being seriously considered by either, the present indications are looking much better for future realizations. The farmers have proven themselves a sturdy, dauntless class of people, and in many instances,

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition of the Blackwater Valley State Bank

at Muleshoe, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 29th day of Sept. 1931, published in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper printed and published at Muleshoe, State of Texas, on the 22 day of Oct., 1931.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, on personal or collateral security	\$110,555.84
Loans secured by real estate	183.09
Overdrafts	163.93
Other bonds and stocks owned	2,226.73
Banking House	5,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,932.62
Cash in bank	8,090.11
Due from approved reserve agents	7,051.51
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	15.50
Other Resources	2,634.84
TOTAL	\$160,061.21

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	111,161.66
Time Certificates of Deposit	1,186.34
Cashier's Checks outstanding	438.29
Bills Payable	19,774.92
TOTAL	\$160,061.21

State of Texas, County of Bailey. We, E. R. Hart, as President, and Jesse M. Osborn, as Cashier, of said Bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. HART, President.
JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier.

COBRECT ATTEST:
RAY GRIFFITHS,
O. A. ANDERSON,
J. E. ALDRIDGE,
R. E. MORRIS,
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Oct., A. D., 1931.
(SEAL) OPAL MORRIS,
Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas.

SR. LEAGUE PROGRAM OCT. 25

Subject—What's Going on in the World.
Scripture—Acts 10:34-35.
Leader—Mrs. Nina Elrod.
Suggestions for the program—Leader Fifty Matters of World Interest—Miss Inez Peters.
The moral obligation to be intelligent—Miss Reva Mae Williams.
Mission and Ourselves—Burtis Oilbreath.
How to Carry on Mission Study Classes—Miss Iris Harden.
Christ and World Citizenship—Miss Opal Jean Haney.
Leaguers our programs are becoming very interesting. Why not every one of us make an extra effort to be there on time, and to take a part when we are present.—Reporter.

A little bit added to what you got for a new car.

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Our accident policies pay you cash sums for the following:
DISMEMBERMENT LOSS OF SIGHT
LOSS OF SPEECH LOSS OF HEARING
TOTAL DISABILITY PARTIAL DISABILITY
GRADUATE NURSE HOSPITAL EXPENSE
ERATIONS OPTIONAL BENEFITS
IDENTIFICATION
NON-DISABLING INJURIES

LET US TELL YOU HOW LITTLE IT COSTS

J. E. ALDRIDGE INSURANCE AGENCY
VALLEY MOTOR CO. BUILDING
Muleshoe, Texas

All Health Foods

FOOD MUST BE WHOLESOME TO BE HEALTHFUL

These crispy, fresh mornings of October serve to remind us that it won't be long now until the delectable piece de resistance on the menu of the average Bailey county farm home will be spiced and baked. The how the city cousins will envy the countrymen and wish for bids to go a visiting. It has already been estimated that there will be 8,000 hogs in Bailey county that will be killed and cured for home consumption this winter, and it is well that should be true, for there is greater need for the average farmer to provide meat for his table this winter than heretofore.

During the summer, numerous farmers' wives have been busy canning calves for winter consumption, and as cold weather approaches other yearlings will have their death warrants signed in favor of the dining table. Now is the advisable time for all farmers to begin making preparations for hog and beef killing, so as to be ready when the first favorable weather is available. Those who do not thoroughly understand every detail of the operation, and who desire further information on the subject may obtain it free from bulletins issued by the State Agriculture Department, which may be secured from the local farm agent or by writing to the Department at College Station.

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB MEET

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met at the Pleasant Valley school house Monday afternoon with six members and five visitors present.

Roll call was answered with "My Best Dessert." A regular business meeting was called by the president, Mrs. J. H. Harrell, after which the topic, "The Place of Desserts in the Menu," and "Danger of Desserts," was discussed.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. G. L. Hagemeier, Nov. 2.—Reporter.

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ELMO HEAD, Manager

Bargain-Prices!

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- Men's Overalls, blue and express striped, full 220 weight, at .98
- Work Pants, heavy grey covert cloth \$1.10
- Boys Novelty Pants, 89c and .98
- Boys Overalls, sizes 6 to 12 .69
- Men's Work Shirts, coat style, 2 pockets, triple stitched, heavy goods .69
- Moleskin sheep lined Coats for \$4.98
- Men's heavy brown duck, blanket lined Coats \$2.69
- Horsehide Leather Coats for Men, \$12.50 value for \$8.48

AT THESE LOW PRICES YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO MISS THESE BARGAINS!

Gardner Dry Goods Co.
Muleshoe, Texas

JESKO NEWS

Mrs. Wyatt and daughters, Misses Edith and Daisy Marie, visited with Mrs. Marrs, Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Abrams called on Mrs. Coffman and new baby Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Ed Jesko visited Mrs. Joe Jesko Monday.

Miss Allen, one of our teachers, was very sick a few days last week with tonsillitis. Her sister, Mrs. Preston, taught the three days Miss Allen was absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Thursday. The families of Ed and Joe Jesko spent Sunday in Herford.

Mr. and Mrs. Marrs and two children, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniels, left for their home in Shawnee, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mankin, of Friona, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

Mrs. O. G. York and daughter, Mrs. Templar, visited with Mrs. Knowlton Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Abrams and Mrs. Joe Jesko and children called on Mrs. Fred Bruns Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Carr, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Mrs. Risenger, of Bovina, look dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Jesko, Tuesday. In the afternoon they visited Mother Jesko and Mrs. Ed Jesko.

Matt and Harry Jesko were in Frederick, Okla., a few days last week, on business.

A few are starting combining their crops out this way.

Mr. Wyatt and sons returned last week from a trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

YL MISSION MEETING

The Y L Missionary met with Mrs. Ward Bruton. Twelve members were present.

The meeting was opened by singing "Follow Me," and Mrs. Willman read the devotional.

Rev. Matthews gave a thorough study of the 3rd to 15th chapters of Job. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Buhman, Oct. 27.—Reporter.

LIBERTY CAFE TO MOVE

A. O. Dunn has purchased the lot and building on Main street belonging to J. M. McAdams.

He will make considerable improvements on the property soon, and move the Liberty cafe, of which he is proprietor, to that location before November 1.

Let the punishment fit the crime.

Hunting Season Cut 50 Per Cent; Will Not Start November 16th

In keeping with the resolutions and regulations adopted by the federal game, fish and oyster commission, the duck hunting season for 1931 has been cut exactly in half, the original first half having been cancelled. Game Warden M. W. Dickinson of Lubbock, has announced the receipt of a special letter from the state department naming November 16 as the opening of the fall hunting season. Duck and geese may be shot for one month, the season ending December 16.

Heretofore and according to the 1931 state game laws printed in hunting licenses, the duck season opened on October 16, but the federal law overrides the state provisions, and all game wardens have been notified to warn the public against hunting until the proper time.

Wardens Can't Arrest, But—
Game Warden Dickinson was further notified that "game and fish wardens of this department will have no authority to make arrests for violation of the federal regulations and prosecute in the state court, but let any would-be violator take this as a sign that he will not be weighed in the balance, a further provision is listed, "Game and fish wardens of this department are specifically charged with the duty of reporting any cases of violation of the federal regulations to the nearest federal game warden and shall appear as a witness to assist in the prosecution of such cases."

In further interpreting the meaning of the above clauses, Dickinson said that "It is true that I shall have no authority to make arrests but I have all authority that is needed to determine when a violation has been committed and to see that it is properly dealt with by the authorities having jurisdiction and I shall use my very best endeavors to this end."

To Aid In Catching
"I am requested to notify all concerned," Dickinson continued, "that the officers of this department will assist the federal authorities in the apprehension of anyone violating the provisions of the federal regulations affecting ducks and geese. It is my duty to notify all concerned of when ducks and geese may be taken without violating federal regulations, and of the numbers that may be taken."

The bag limit for ducks is fifteen in the aggregate of all kinds for one day and not more than thirty in possession. The bag limit for geese, including brant, is four in the aggregate of all kinds killed in one day and not more than eight in possession. The bag limit for coots is twenty-five in one day, according to specifications mailed to all game and fish wardens.

Cotton Rate Reduced

A telegram was received Thursday from the Railroad Commission of Texas, stating a new rate of 84 cents per hundred pounds on cotton shipments from Muleshoe to Houston, Galveston and Texas City had been granted, effective October 22.

The rate also includes an allowance of 12 cents per 100 pounds for compressing.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY, CHEROKEE:

Whereas Ed Lane, Administrator of the Estate of W. D. Hamblin, deceased, did on the 20th day of October, A. D. 1931, present and file in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, his written application to resign as administrator of said estate, together with a full and complete exhibit of the condition of the said Estate and his administration account, both verified by affidavit.

You are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once, not less than ten (10) days before the return day thereon in a newspaper, regularly published in the County of Bailey you give due notice to all persons interested in the said Estate to appear and contest the exhibit and account, if they see proper, before the honorable County Court of said County in the Courthouse thereof in Muleshoe, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1931, the same being the 2nd day of November, A. D. 1931, when said application to resign, exhibit and account will be considered by said court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you this writ before the said Court at the time aforesaid, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Muleshoe, this 21st day of October, A. D. 1931.

J. L. ALSOP, Clerk of County Court, of Bailey County, Texas.
By Deputy, Lola Lipscomb.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original writ now in my hands.

H. STERLING, Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas.

Discovered by Accident
It is said that the value of Peruvian bark was first discovered by the fact that sick animals in Peru were observed to gnaw the bark of a certain tree. Men tried the same remedy with beneficial results, and quinine was given to the world.—Griff.

IS YOUR GAS EQUIPMENT READY FOR THE WINTER?

Summer is nearing its close and crisp evenings will begin to give warning of winter's approach.

The efficiency and economy of your gas burning equipment will have much to do with your winter comfort and peace of mind.

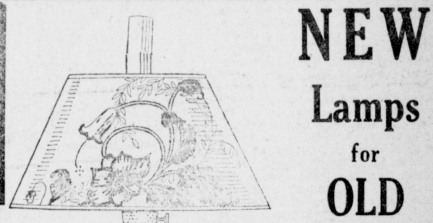
Have you taken any steps to correct defects that appeared last winter? Is your furnace of the proper size and type? Are your burners of an efficient type and are they in proper adjustment?

Is your water heater in the bathroom, and if so, does it have a flue to carry away dangerous fumes that might result from an improperly adjusted burner or from a flame turned too high against a cold surface? Or perhaps you are planning a new home. Do you know what type and size of furnace will give service with efficiency and economy? Do you know where the hot and cold air ducts or the radiators should be located, or what size they should be?

These are only a few of the heating problems which the Service Department is prepared to help you solve—and without cost to you. The department is manned by experts in gas appliances and their adjustment.

If you have a gas problem, get in touch with the Service Department

West Texas Gas Co.



NEW Lamps for OLD

For a limited time, or until November 14th, inclusive, we are offering you a rare opportunity to equip your entire home with the famous Aladdin kerosene (coal oil) mantle lamps at a big saving.

For a limited time, or until November 14th, inclusive, we are offering you a rare opportunity to equip your entire home with the world's famous Aladdin kerosene (coal oil) Mantle Lamps at a big saving.

Bring in your old oil or gasoline device of any make or condition, and you will be given the generous allowance of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for it, depending upon the style of Aladdin you buy. There is no limit to this proposition—bring in as many old lamps as you please, so long as you buy an equal number of Aladdins.

Our Stock Is Limited, You Had Better Not Delay!

BEAUTIFUL LAMP FREE SATURDAY, 4:30 P. M., OCTOBER 31
On the above day and hour we will give away absolutely FREE one of these beautiful Aladdin lamps. No merchandise purchase is required to participate in this offer. Ask for tickets now—they are FREE.

These celebrated lamps come in different shapes, styles and finishes and suitable for various requirements. We have a style that will please you. Come in and see them now!

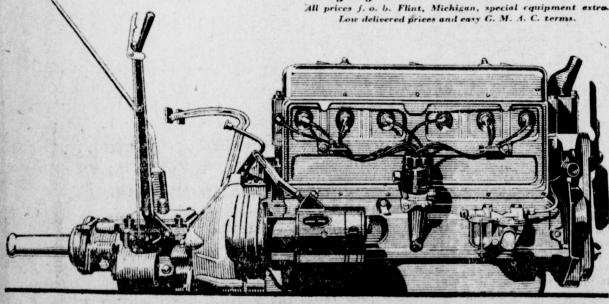
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CHEVROLET The whole question was settled long ago—as to how many cylinders it takes in a motor car engine to give satisfactory smoothness. Science definitely established the fact that at least six are necessary. And today, the public accepts the multi-cylinder engine in the same way that it accepts 1-wheel brakes, parallel-mounted springs and every other principle of proved and acknowledged superiority. Everybody knows that nothing less than a six can give you built-in smoothness.

Today, six-cylinder smoothness is within reach of every new car buyer. For Chevrolet has produced a quality car, powered it with a firmly-mounted six-cylinder motor—engineered it to run with unsurpassed economy—and priced it down among the very lowest-priced cars in the market.

Twenty models ranging from \$475 to \$675
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Low delivered prices and easy C. M. A. C. terms.



NEW CHEVROLET SIX
The Great American Value

See your dealer below
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Buy it in Muleshoe.

If NOAH had waited for the Flood . . . well

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VICKS NOSE and THROAT DROPS

It's something new, made by the makers of Vicks Vapo-rub. Especially designed for irritations of the nose and throat where most colds start.

COLLINS Pharmacy

"The Modern Drug Store" Service—Quality—Price

Any Doctor's Prescription is Filled by a Graduate Pharmacist

Falsehood. There is no vice that does as cover a man with shame as to be discovered in a lie. See an Maleshian smith: "A lie would be brave towards God, while he is a coward towards man; for a lie faces God and shrinks from man."—Bacon.

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

—Of The Muleshoe Journal, published weekly at Muleshoe, Texas, for October 1931.

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

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

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

JESS MITCHELL Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of October, 1931.

J. E. ADAMS County Judge, Bailey County, Texas.

MAKE BEST USE OF LIMITED WALL SPACE



Small Area in Kitchen Made Quite Convenient.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

One of the tests of convenience in a kitchen is good use of wall space in arranging the various work centers. The "kitchenette" in the modern apartment is the final word in getting all necessary equipment for food preparation into the smallest possible space. The kitchen and serving places on yachts and ships, too, have long been models of efficient compactness. The dining car, another excellent illustration of what may be done with limited, narrow serving quarters even when meals are provided for a number of people.

Fortunately most of us who live in houses do not need to compress our kitchen workshop into quite such cramped quarters as the average kitchenette, ship's "galley," or dining car pantry. Too large a kitchen means a great deal of walking about in doing the housework, so we are always glad to strike a happy medium with a kitchen floor area ranging from about 94 to 108 square feet. The exact size

will usually depend on the shape of the room, the placing of doors and windows, and the wall space required for such large equipment as the stove, sink, kitchen cabinet, and refrigerator. Sometimes a still smaller area can be made convenient by placing the refrigerator elsewhere and dispensing with a ready-built kitchen cabinet. The picture, which was taken by the United States Department of Agriculture, shows how this was done in a farm home, by means of a built-in cupboard at one end of the kitchen. A log in the kitchen wall on this side was utilized for shelves fitting the glass jars of dry staple supplies, and for a closet with sections of convenient shape for holding the containers usually put in a cabinet. One of these sections has a sliding panel instead of a hinged door.

An enamel-topped table on casters takes the place of the counter on a kitchen cabinet. Above it are placed racks for the rolling pin and seasonings, and hooks for small utensils that can be hung up.

MEAT CROQUETTES FINE FOR DINNER

Kettle for Deep-Fat Frying Is Essential.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Meat croquettes are not hard to make, for they are best mixed and rolled in crumbs several hours earlier. They are economical in the home for the same reason they are economical in a restaurant—they help use up leftover cooked meat that is not sharp enough to serve as cold cuts or in other ways.

Some important points about making croquettes successfully are noted by the bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture, which gives the recipe below. Mold the croquettes long enough in

mashed potato, and either increase the gravy to three-fourths cupful, or use three-fourths cupful of white sauce. To prepare gravy or white sauce thick enough to act as a binder for a croquette mixture, blend three table-spoonfuls flour with one table-spoonful butter, add three-fourths cupful meat stock or milk, and cook in a double boiler, stirring until smooth. Mix the gravy or sauce with the meat and seasonings.

PUMPKIN PIE FOR THANKSGIVING DAY

Delicious Dessert for Family Holiday Gathering.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Of all the Thanksgiving dinner desserts pumpkin pie is probably the greatest favorite. Perhaps the bride, trying her hand for the first time at the family holiday gathering, will have more doubts, at first, about making the pie than preparing any other item on the menu. The bureau of home economics of the United States Department of Agriculture suggests that she make it the day before, leaving herself free to attend to the turkey and "kittens," with the comfortable feeling that a good dessert is all ready on the pantry shelf. Let her use whatever recipe for pie crust she has already tried, or get one from her favorite cookbook. The shell should be pre-baked, that is, cooked until delicately colored, before the filling below is put in it. The pie is then cooked in a very moderate oven because of the eggs and milk it contains. When it is done it should be set like a custard. Squash may be used in the same way as pumpkin, but it should be drained of excess liquid.

Filling for Pumpkin or Squash Pie. 1 1/2 cups cooked pumpkin or 1 cup milk 1/2 cup sugar 1/2 cup butter 1 tsp. cinnamon Pastry. Heat the pumpkin or squash, milk, sugar, spices and salt in a double boiler, add the beaten eggs and butter, and mix well. Pour the hot filling into a baked pastry shell and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) until the filling sets. A spoonful of whipped cream may be served with each portion.

Apple Compote Favored for a Halloween Dinner

Here's a recipe from the bureau of home economics which you might like to try for a Halloween dinner, as it's gay and seasonable.

- 3 tart apples Red coloring or red cinnamon candies 2 cups water 1/4 tsp. salt

Select tart apples that will hold their shape when cooked, pare, and core them. In a pan large enough to hold all the apples make a sirup of the sugar and water, add the red coloring or red candies, and salt; put in the apples, cover, and simmer until the apples are tender when pierced with a straw. Drain, and place at once on plates for serving, fill the centers with tart jelly, and on top add a spoonful of hard sauce, grated coconut, or chopped nuts. Or the apples may be served cold with whipped cream. The sirup may be used in fruit drinks, or more added to it and another lot of apples cooked in it.

Mosquito's Power. Male mosquitoes as a rule do not bite because of the fact that the mouth parts are not sufficiently developed to enable them to pierce the skin. Both sexes bite, although the bite varies with the species as well as sex.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEET. Circle No. 1 of the W. M. U. Muleshoe Baptist church, met Monday afternoon with Mrs. J. L. Alsup, at her home. Seven members were present to take part in an interesting business session, after which delightful refreshments were served.—Reporter.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

Of the condition of the Muleshoe State Bank MULESHOE, TEXAS at the close of business Oct. 19, 1931

Table with 2 columns: Resources and Liabilities. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$100,363.05), Overdrafts (153.26), Stocks and Bonds (1,991.05), Bank Bldg. and Fixtures (9,000.00), Other assets (1,861.93), CASH and SIGHT EXCHANGE (32,246.84), TOTAL (\$145,616.13). Liabilities include Capital Stock (\$20,000.00), Profits (278.44), Bills payable (13,900.00), DEPOSITS (111,437.69), TOTAL (\$145,616.13). Signed by E. R. HART, President and RAY GRIFFITHS, Vice-President.

SLIVERS AND KNOTS

Vol. 1 October 22, 1931 Number 23 Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer. Mr. R. T. Jenkins of Laird was in the city Monday, and made a pleasant, profitable call at our store. You, too, can make a saving by buying here. Prices and values are HERE. We regret that Mr. L. S. Barron is confined to his room, and sincerely hope that he will soon have recovered sufficiently to be seen at his office and on the streets again. Have you had your home piped for gas? Let's figure with you, and that rent house might be easier kept rented if it is piped for gas. Some Pittsburgh Proof paint spread this fall will prove a wonderful investment. We are happy to note that Mrs. C. D. Gupton is able to be up again. We understand that there is a class organized under the leadership of Rev. Joiner, Pastor of the Baptist Church, studying "STEWARDSHIP" and that some twenty-five enrolled Monday, the opening night. A very worth while undertaking, we'd say. Week-ending has become one of the people's most expensive luxuries. Telephone No. 24

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See us for Hallow'e'en goods—Masks, Lanterns, Squawks, Horns, Crepe Paper and all other kinds of fun-cracks and fancy decorative and amusement goods suitable for the occasion. Better buy early!

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Esmond Blankets, beautiful novelty patterns, nearly all wool, size 66x90 inches, at the low price of \$2.49. "North Lake" double blankets, part wool, 72x80 inches \$2.25. "Wonder Tex" Blankets, double, part wool, 72x84 inches \$3.48. A double Cotton Blanket, 64x76 in. size, at \$1.19

SWEATERS FOR EVERYBODY

Children's Sweaters .59 med, buckskin cloth, for boys Children's rayon Sweaters .58 or girls, only .58 Men's heavy fleece lined Sweaters \$1.25 \$1.25 value, specially priced. 38 Women's fancy Sweaters Winter Underwear for the Entire Family

Buy your Cotton Picking Sacks and Tubing here!

DON'T FORGET—Our big sale of "70 Most Popular Articles of Merchandise" is still on. We sold hundreds of dollars worth of these popular low priced items last week—and still have hundreds of dollars worth remaining—and still more coming in. Don't fail to take advantage of these remarkable bargains.

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WANTED! TO BUY—

Your HOGS

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

T. Wesley Osborne spent the weekend with his parents at Texico, N. M. Bill Garrett was a Lubbock visitor Sunday. SCRATCH PADS, various sizes, 10c per pound. Journal office. Mrs. Weyer of Big Square, visited her sons in Muleshoe, Sunday. Freeman Adams, of Goodland, was here on business Saturday. STATED MEETING of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME J. B. ROBERTS, W. M. CONNIE D. GUPTON, JR., Sec.

STATED MEETING of Muleshoe Chapter, No. 782, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month. Visitors cordially invited. TRUMA GRIFFITHS, W. M. IRENE EDMONDS, Sec'y.

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County Attorney J. E. Dryden, of Olton, was here, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Reynolds were in Lubbock, Thursday. Francis Miller, of Sudan, was in town Thursday. T. E. Arnold was home from Canyon for the weekend. Roy Brewer was in McAdoo on business, Monday. C. E. Dotson and Ray Adair, of West Camp, were in town Tuesday. C. Mize, of Ruler, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. E. Adams. Mrs. G. W. Solbeck is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Karl Kunkel in Groom. J. L. Alsup and M. P. Collins were in Ft. Sumner, N. M., on business, Friday. J. L. Howard, of Baileyboro, was in town, Tuesday. W. H. Halbert and Kim Woods, of Wellington, were here on business, Friday.

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COMING Alerita Loomis Players will be in Muleshoe THREE NIGHTS PLAYING Thursday, Friday and Saturday OCT. 29, 30 and 31 Showing Under Their Own Tent With a big bunch of snappy new, attractive and interest holding plays put on by a company of talented performers. THEIR FIFTH YEAR COMING TO MULESHOE DON'T MISS THEM Sure—we bring the rain with us!

Henry Harris, realtor of Plainview, was here Friday of last week on land business. A. H. Cheek, of Lubbock, was here last week interested in purchasing a chunk of his rich Bailey county soil. A. O. Dunn and W. G. Panter made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., last Monday. W. R. Wilson, of Slaton, was here Monday looking after his land interests northeast of Muleshoe. Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Mrs. Nina Elrod, daughter, Norma, and Mills Barfield visited in Lubbock, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen and Mrs. Matthews spent Sunday visiting in Lubbock. J. E. Aldridge, Connie Gupton and Ray Griffiths were Lubbock visitors, Sunday. FOR SALE: Burners, flues, pipe line and oil tank from Perfection oil stove. T. B. Frye. Sheriff H. Sterling, J. B. Burkhead and Pat. R. Bobo returned Friday from the Sheriff's convention at Fort Worth. FOR SALE: 7 mos. old Jersey Bull, subject to register. Levi Churchill, 2 mi. N. Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Edmonds, of Sudan, were guests of her brother, David Anderson, Sunday. Mesdames J. L. Alsup, L. S. Barron and Jim Cook were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trice, of Lubbock, were the guests of her cousin, Mrs. Al Isaacs, Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffiths and Miss Verbie Griffiths were in Lubbock, Saturday. Gus Cantrell and son, Louis, of Kansas City, Mo., were visiting friends here, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Ray Griffiths and children were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Saturday. Mesdames J. W. Lee and A. V. McCarty, Jr., have returned from a visit with their father, at Moran. O. W. Wilton returned Tuesday from a visit with his mother, at Alva, Okla. Misses Lavada and Nelma Moore and Cecil Enoch made a business trip to Lubbock, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Jr., spent the weekend in Portales, N. M., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Pickard. Mr. and Mrs. E. Melendy spent the weekend in Clovis, N. M., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson went to Portales, N. Mex., Sunday to take their son, Aubrey, who is attending High school at that place. Alex Paul left Wednesday for the mountains in New Mexico to bring back a load of evergreens for the court house lawn. Herchel Alsup last week accepted a position at the R. A. Thompson store. Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagon visited in White Deer, Sunday, with relatives of Mrs. Wagon. Dr. H. W. Duke was taken violently ill with the flu last week, and was taken last Friday to the home of his brother, Dr. T. B. Duke, in Littlefield for medical attention. A. Clark, of Littlefield, was here last Saturday, trying to interest some Bailey county citizen in swapping his holdings here for property in Littlefield. Dr. O. H. Loyd, of Vega, was here Tuesday in the interest of publicity to be put out by the Panhandle-Plains Inc., organization in behalf of Bailey county. Mr. and Mrs. Nudie Moore, residing in the Longview community, are the happy parents of a baby girl, born the 19th. It answers to the name of "Arenia." Mrs. Howard Towery, Miss Opal Haney, Mrs. David Anderson and Mrs. Cecil Tate were in Clovis, N. M., last Saturday, on a "sight-seeing" expedition. Mr. and Mrs. L. Sikes left Friday for Wink, where they will visit her uncle, B. C. Arnold, and from there will go to Springfield, where they will make their home. C. D. Bird, of Matador, and P. A. Bird of Midland, both prominent ranchers from those sections were here Friday of last week interested in leasing pasture for 300 or more head of cattle they desire to bring into Bailey county for the coming winter. R. S. Booker, of Lubbock, was here Monday endeavoring to persuade some Muleshoe citizens that he had some very valuable property in the Hub City he would like to exchange for property here. No one appears to have been convinced of his argument. C. A. Reeves, living a short distance north of town, is buying sweet potatoes to be trucked to Abilene and vic-

inity. He says there is a rapidly growing demand for sweet potatoes grown in the Blackwater valley. He contemplates putting an irrigation well down on his farm this winter, and will plant a considerable acreage of sweet potatoes the coming year. Francis Miller, prominent and well known realtor, of Sudan, has recently purchased the S. R. Little farm located on State Highway No. 7, and a few miles south of Muleshoe. It is reported that Miller will soon hang out his sign over the road from the recently purchased farm, and is to specialize in extolling the virtues of sandy loam soils for the production of grapes, sweet spuds—and blue quail. Miss Katherine Hanover, of Goodland, is among those whose names appear on the 1931 summer honor roll at the West Texas State Teachers college, which has been published in Canyon recently. Only students having a high scholarship record together with an unimpeachable record in conduct, and who have participated in one or more student activities are eligible for the honor roll. PLANNING HALLOWEEN PARTIES The coming of the first frosts, the sharp tang in the air, the warm days and cool nights, the harvesting of crops and the sight of big, yellow pumpkins in the fields all serve to remind us that October days are here and Halloween with its spoofs, cats and witches, will soon roll around. Now is the time to begin plans for that Halloween party and Miss Veda Strong of the New Mexico Agricultural College offers the following suggestions: Autumn leaves, decorative grasses, jack-o-lanterns made from pumpkins, and sunflowers can be used for decorating the rooms, with a generous sprinkling of cats, witches, etc., cut from black paper. Clever invitations may be made by using squares of orange colored paper, folding the corners to the center of the sheet, with tiny black cats or witches for stickers. For table decorations a jack-o-lantern may be used as a centerpiece, with yellow ribbons strung to each place. Pumpkins may be concealed in the pumpkin, a ring for those to be married soon, an ear of corn or a paper stuffed purse to indicate wealth a door key to indicate a fine house, a trunk tag for travel, a toy automobile for a new car, etc. For place cards, a pumpkin man, with tiny pumpkins sealed together for the head, larger seals for the body, and wire for the arms and legs with tiny seals for the hands and feet, would be both novel and appropriate. Fortune telling ghost stories, games etc., are always a source of entertainment at Halloween frolics. In planning the menu orange shells made to simulate jack-o-lanterns by having eyes, nose and mouth cut from black paper and pasted on, may be

used for holding salad; cookies may be cut in shapes of witches, bats, or cats; Don't let the mail order houses deceive you. Circleback News Several of the singers from Muleshoe were present at singing Sunday night. Don't forget prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Every one is invited to come. Mr. and Mrs. David Stovall visited in the home of Grandpa and Grandma Garner, Sunday. There was a large crowd attended the birthday dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nail's Sunday. Everyone enjoyed the fine food. Mr. and Mrs. Marton Walker were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Sunday. Miss Olga Brown has as her guest Friday night, Misses Lou Ella and Billie Louise Nail, and her little niece, Margie Annell Brown. Mr. and Mrs. C. Nail, who have been making their home at Delwin, have moved back here. Their many friends welcome their return. Mrs. Audrey Gore spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Olga Brown. David Mitchell had as his guest Saturday night, Lacy Payne. Mrs. Roy Brown was the guest of Mrs. Sam Brown, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damon and son, Floyd, went to Plainview, Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Winkles. Mrs. Sam Brown and her daughter Olga, visited Mrs. Martin Stone and daughters, Pearl, and Marvel Bell, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stone and family visited Mrs. Stone's sister at Wilson Mrs. Thomas Toombs. Buy it in Muleshoe.

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