

# THE MULESHOE

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## OIL SPECULATION AND RUMORS IN BAILEY COUNTY FINISH IN TEST WELLS GOING DOWN SOUTH PART

### Enochs Contract Signed and Starts Soon; McCelvey Reported To Drill Near Goodland; "Shooting" Contracts Made.

Bailey county oil well test, scheduled to start Friday of last week has been delayed a few days because of a wrong part of some of the machinery received and which necessitated a trip to Dallas to exchange for the right one.

The drilling outfit, all brand new, including a new 125 foot steel derrick, has all been located, water well dug, sump pit scooped out and all other necessary preliminaries provided for action which will be under direction of the Hirschback Drilling Co., Dallas, contractors for E. L. Wilson et al.; Albert Gackie, superintendent; R. J. Upson, head driller, a crew of 15 men working in three shifts 24 hours of the day until the hole is completed to contract depth. This well is located in labor 4, league 700, in the extreme southeast corner of Bailey county.

### Enochs Well Contracted

It is reported on quite reliable authority that contracts have again been signed for drilling of an oil test on the I. C. Enoch land in the southern part of Bailey county, though details of contract have not all yet been made public. The test will begin within the coming two weeks and contract calls for a depth of 5,000 feet unless pay oil is struck before. While definite location of the proposed well has not yet been officially designated, it is general knowledge it will be located about 2 1/2 miles north and two miles west of Enoch. It is reported material is being assembled on the ground this week and preliminary work of digging water well, sump hole, will be begun before the week ends.

### McCelvey Well Contracted

Persistent reports is to the effect that (Turn to last page, please)

## WILMS NO. ONE OIL WELL BLEW IN LAST FRIDAY

### New Field Opened In Roosevelt Co. N. M. Near Bailey Co.

The Wilms No. 2 oil well test being drilled in Roosevelt county, N. M., just across the line a few miles west of Bailey county, blew in last Friday evening at 5:00 o'clock with oil and gas coming through 1,200 feet of water. The green oil shows a high test, and upon blowing in splattered drillers and operators standing about the derrick. Oil was encountered at about 3,375 feet in white lime formations, and the fact of its pushing up through a 1,200 foot column of water indicates a real producer with heavy production. The oil is said to be of high test. The well is located on NE 1/4, sec. 17, township 2 south, range 30 east.

About two years ago this same drilling concern put down Wilms No. 1 well striking oil at about 3,300 feet; but lost the hole through unavoidable accident. This discovery well opens an entirely new area for producing oil. For several days previous to the well blowing in drillers were carefully operating, momentarily expecting to strike the oil stratum. Gates had already been set over the well and every necessary precaution taken to control the column of black gold when it broke loose. It is stated by officials the eight inch casing will be under ground this week, shutting off the water and more complete developments will be made this week. Deeper drilling, for a few more feet is expected to be made, and flow, and more definite knowledge of actual yield will be determined after the water has been shut off and the well baled. Even should the well not prove a large producer, it definitely extends the range of oil producing territory farther north and west than existed heretofore.

### DEDICATE OLTON SCHOOL

**BUILDING ON MAY 17th**  
The recently constructed \$120,000 Grammar school building at Olton, county seat of Lamb county, adjoining Bailey on the east, will be formally dedicated Monday afternoon, May 17, D. L. Woods, state school superintendent and Julian Montgomery, state director, federal emergency administration, being the principal speakers. The same evening Mr. Wood will deliver the commencement address to members of the Olton High school graduating class.

## \$15,225.78 TAXES WERE PAID IN BAILEY LAST MO.

### Oil Lease Money Reflects Prosperity of Some Districts.

Influence of oil leasing money recently turned loose in Bailey county was reflected in the state, county and school taxes collected here during April, according to Jim Cook, collector.

There was paid on state ad valorem taxes the sum of \$6,102.17; county taxes, \$91.31; on 15 cent road tax, \$1,572.78 or a total of \$8,651.20.

School taxes collected last month totaled \$7,173.58, one property owner of the county, representing \$5,000 in state, county and school taxes while another paid about \$1,000.00, some of these sums applying on delinquent taxes and redemptions.

It is notable that school districts in the southern part of the county where oil leasing has been going on during the past 30 or 40 days paid the most taxes (turning in more than 100 per cent contribution).

### SCHOOL CHILDREN CONTRIBUTE TO THE NEW LONDON MEMORIAL

County Judge M. O. Miller last Monday mailed to Gov. Alfred a draft for \$12.32, representing contributions of Bailey county children toward the New London memorial fund, at which point a few weeks ago the school house was blown up by leaking gas and more than 300 pupils and teachers killed. The contribution asked for was a penny from each child in school, some of the schools turning in more than 100 per cent contribution. Muleshoe school contributed \$4.35, Longview \$1.06, Liberty 63c, Stegall 18c, Wilson 72c, Fairview, \$1.02, Watson, 41c, Thula \$3.00, West Camp, \$1.15.

## The Baseball Season Is Officially Opened 3 Games Played Here

The 1937 baseball season was officially opened here last Sunday afternoon with double header games played between Muleshoe first team and Dimmitt and between Muleshoe second stringers and a team from Cracker Box community, northwest of here.

The game between Muleshoe and Dimmitt resulted in a shut-out for the visitors while the locals hung up eight scores on the board. The second game between Muleshoe and Cracker Box, resulted in a score of 7 to 6 favoring Muleshoe.

Monday afternoon, Trades Day Muleshoe first team swatted leather with the team from Sudan, resulting in a score of 10-2 for Sudan. Toten, Burns and Lefty Lambert took turns in swinging the sphere from pitcher's box. Several of the first line players were absent and substitutes had to be used, according to Elvin Smith, local manager.

It is reported to have been an exciting game, many tight holes appearing in the playing to be pulled out of close competition being showed in various instances, all of which was witnessed by a large attendance of visiting fans.

Muleshoe will play at Dimmitt next Sunday.

### WHEAT NEEDING RAIN

While prospects are fair wheat crop this summer is better on the South Plains than in many other areas, yet this is nothing for general bragging. Fields of this section generally appear in good condition, yet farmers have been complaining of needed rain. North of here it is noted from Hereford to Amarillo that wheat, which in few weeks ago was offering fine promise, is now badly in need of rain.

### COUNTY COURT CONTINUED

Bailey County court was scheduled to be held at court house in Muleshoe Monday but due to District court being in session all cases were set for the fourth Monday in May. The County court jury was excused until that date, according to Judge M. G. Miller.

## THE HEADLINES NEWS OF THE WEEK PARADE

President Roosevelt has signed the new neutrality act passed by Congress. Sale of beer in Kansas, after 56 years, is now again legal.

About 3,000 employees of Hollywood, Calif., picture-making factories went on strike last Saturday.

British warships are taking 5,000 Spanish children from war-ridden Bilbao.

Henry Ford has been invited to run the "George Washington" ticket in 1940. It is a new party recently formed.

Ruling on validity of the Social Security act has been delayed by the U. S. Supreme court until May 17.

The U. S. Senate Agriculture committee, last Friday approved a bill extending the soil conservation act to Dec. 31, 1941.

Federal relief funds for 1938 may be slashed one-third or down to a billion dollars, according to Washington report.

Norman Hapgood, 69, prominent author and official adviser of the late President Wilson, died last Friday at New York.

May 18 is the date agreed on by members of Congress for voting on the President's U. S. Supreme court enlargement plan.

President Roosevelt left Wednesday of last week on his fishing trip to the Gulf of Mexico off Texas coast. He expects to return May 13.

It is announced the U. S. Treasury will refund approximately \$96,000,000 proceeing taxes due to invalidation of AAA by the U. S. Supreme court.

The New York Court of Appeals last

week unanimously upheld the constitutionality of the state law forbidding suits for alienation of affection.

A revision and enforcement of anti-trust laws, which were in part aside during NRA period, is now being sought by Attorney General Cummings.

It is announced Senator Carl Hatch New Mexico, who has been withholding decision on the President's plan of "picking" the Supreme court, will now vote against it.

Floyd Gibbons, noted war correspondent and radio announcer, was last week sued for \$250,000 by Charles Locke claiming damages to him in a broadcast last January.

Mrs. Wallis Simpson's divorce decree is now final and she is free to marry Edward of Windsor who has had goodby to his Austrian beauty spot of residence and hastened to meet his newly-freed betrothed in France. Wallis told him by telephone to "Hurry up!"

Harry H. Woodring, former governor of Kansas, who has been acting as Secretary of War since the death of George H. Dern, was last week regularly nominated as secretary by President Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt has issued a warning against employees under Civil Service commission speculating in questionable stocks and bonds, intimating their jobs may be jeopardized if continued.

Harry L. Hopkins National WPA administrator, says there will be 500,000 fewer on work relief this year than before. He looks for Congress to require the various states to participate in the financial burden of caring for WPA needs.

This brings the total number of checks received to 488 amounting to \$131,727.66, and represents about two-thirds of the checks to be received.

Comparatively few Texans seem to realize the vital bearing the oil industry has on the general welfare of the state. It being declared that in sections where oil development is active all other lines of activity receive an impetus of increased activity. Not only more money goes into circulation; but it circulates wider in its ramifications bringing definite benefit to a larger number of people.

Among the principal expenditures of the oil industry in Texas last year were: payrolls \$160,000,000; lease rentals and lease bonuses paid to Texas landowners

\$50,000,000; royalty payments \$35,000,000; freight charges paid Texas railroads \$20,000,000; purchase of equipment and supplies \$130,000,000; expenditures for contract drilling and teaming \$31,000,000; taxes paid to the state and counties \$83,000,000. More money has been put into the development of Texas oil than has actually been taken out of it, for every dollar received from the sale of crude oil \$1.12 has been put back into new developments, according to available statistics.

600 Agri Work Sheets For 1937 Are Signed Saturday Final Date

Saturday of this week is the closing date for acceptance of work sheets in Bailey county under the Agricultural Conservation program, according to W. C. Taylor, Bailey county farm agent who also stated that up to the first of this week approximately 600 such sheets had been signed. They have been coming in at the rate of between 50 and 60 per day, he said, and there may be about 150 or 175 more to be signed before closing date. Present indications he said, are that the sign-up this year will run about 25 per cent less than it did for last year.

Indications now are that approximately 240,000 work sheets will be signed in the 1937 program for Texas, 15,000 of these covering ranches with a combined acreage of 53,000,000 acres taking part. In most places, according to Geo. Slaughter, chairman, state committee, College Station, the sign-up is ahead of this time last year.

Farmers who do not get their applications in this week it is said stand a good chance of losing out in this year's program.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

## LEGISLATURE PASSES LAW GIVING CONSERVATION PRIVILEGES TO 32 PANHANDLE, SO. PLAINS COUNTIES

### Three New Mexico Counties May Be Admitted; Each County Furnishes Director; Office Probably In Amarillo.

Three New Mexico counties, Curry, Quay and Roosevelt, could join the district by a board of directors consisting of one person from each county. The board will employ a general manager.

A \$3,000 appropriation was contained in the bill.

Passage of this bill is termed important by legislative and civil leaders of this section, since it provides full county co-operation in soil and water conservation practices, in flood control, reclamation and recreational programs.

A feature of the bill is the fact that it allows the 32 Panhandle counties to issue revenue bonds to carry through its gigantic program in the event the federal government fails to carry out its present proposed plans to bathe dust storms in this section. The significance of this feature lies in the power of the Panhandle to move as a separate unit from the rest of the state in its battle for soil and water conservation.

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## SPRING TERM OF DISTRICT COURT CALLED MONDAY

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The Commission made appointment of personnel for the Grand and Petit juries which will begin deliberations today (Thursday).

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Coal Apples  
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# CAMERAGRAPHS



**TWO-WAY STAR:** Lovely Anita Louie, stellar movie attraction, seems to have monopolized all the wealth while playing the season's number one game craze!



**ED WYNN** studies the Book of Knowledge to gather ideas for his Saturday night program over the NBC-Blue network. Apparently the fatuity-voiced jester has seen something that surprises him or maybe the author wrote a joke that even Ed never heard of.

**BURIED ALIVE, HE LIVED TO TALK ON THE RADIO!** C. Alfred Spaulding, one of the two survivors of the Moose River mine disaster in Nova Scotia, came to New York recently to describe his experience on the Sunday afternoon "WE THE PEOPLE" program over the NBC-Blue network. For ten days he was entombed 159 feet below the earth's surface. Each week director Pitt Lord rounds up a group of average people with unusual stories for this unique broadcast.

**ICE ADAGIO!** New York experienced a new thrill when the "Ice Palace of 1937" presented experts like Joe Edwards and Roy Shipstead in a specialty on skates.

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# GENERAL NEWS TEXAS AND SURROUNDING STATES

Wool reached a new high 10-year price last week when it sold at San Angelo as high as 40 cents per pound.

About 1,400 rabbits were killed last week in a drive at Floyd, Roosevelt, Co. N. M.

The State of Texas received \$199,523,947 from April 6, 1935 to March 31, 1937 national emergency relief funds.

Roosevelt, N. M. county fair officials are making arrangements to have permanent buildings to house their fair exhibits for the future.

The U. S. Army Housing bill contains \$22,500,000 to be expended in Texas on repairs and improvements of forts and camps.

A new soil erosion control demonstration area of approximately 29,000 acres has been established in Curry Co. near Clovis, N. M.

A measure has been introduced in Texas Legislature proposing to raise monthly salaries from \$10 per day to \$2,000 per year.

The Texas Senate last Monday failed by three votes to pass the proposed two per cent sales tax over the governor's veto.

Attorney-General William McCraw and Rev. Walter Jennings, Plainview pastor, will be speakers for Tech college graduation exercises.

The Lubbock Sash & Door Co., owned by Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., with all the stock in it burned last Sunday, loss placed at \$100,000, and cause unknown.

Statistics reveal there are now located from Portales, N. M., to Lockney, this state and from Hereford to Lubbock approximately 1,400 irrigation wells.

A Communist red flag was found waving from the top of the State Normal flag pole at Canyon, May 1, teachers being much incensed over the incident and officers attempting to locate the offenders.

Livestock from Texas Tech college agricultural division won six first places, 15 second, one fifth, two sixths, and one eighth place at the recent Plainhandle-Plains Dairy Show at Plainview.

Gov. Tingley of New Mexico has announced \$650,000 will soon be spent in Roosevelt county, that state, for highway paving, most of the work to be done on U. S. roads 18 and 70, the larger portion between Elida and Kenia.

# Mothers' Day Sunday, May 9th

What could be more appropriate and more appreciated than to have a big dinner next Sunday at which Mother would be the honored guest. All the other friends and relatives would appreciate it, too.



That would be an excellent time for a general get-together and talking over "old times." Mother—and all the rest of them—would derive real pleasure in letting their minds revert back over the past, recalling innumerable interesting incidents of childhood days.

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**Senior Class Members Spend Day At Silver Falls On Last Friday**  
Members of the Senior class of Muleshoe High school enjoyed their annual Senior day Friday of last week when they went to Silver Falls, near Crosbyton.

The group met at the high school building early that morning and went in a group in cars to the falls, arriving there about eight-thirty. They first went to the skating rink where all skated until noon, when a delicious picnic lunch was enjoyed. The early part of the afternoon was spent by the class members hiking and exploring the falls and hills. In the evening all returned to Lubbock where they attended the football game played between the Matadors of Texas Technological college and the Red Raiders team from the College of Mines at El Paso.

Students and sponsors who attended were: Marie Finley, Geraldine Robbins, Irma Willis, Zoe McTernoldis, Naomi Harper, Tidwell Douglas, Sylvia Wilmon, Ruth Gilbreath, Polly Glasscock, LaVerne Goodson, Dell Bradford, Dorothy Pack, Margaret Ann Cook, Charles Alsop, Curtis Spivey, Odis Rollins, I. C. Emley, Spencer Beavers, David Border, Talmadge Day, Clifton Griffiths, Neal Prescott, Mrs. S. C. Cox, Miss Stella B. Jackson, Mrs. Ray Griffiths and Mrs. J. L. Alsop.

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## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

And Naomi **came** into her daughter-in-law, Blessed be he of the Lord, who hath not left off his kindness to the living and to the dead. Ruth 2:20. When death the great reconciler, has come, it is never our tenderness that we repent of, but our severity.—George Eliot.

### MOTHER'S DAY

In all our long list of holidays none carries a sweeter sentiment and none should be more generally observed than the one which falls this year on May 9—Mother's Day.

Unlike some of them, here is one the celebration of which carries no thought of military glory, no harsh reminder of marching men and bloodsoaked battlefields. Peace, with far more victories than war, ever claim, is the spirit of this, the sweetest of all our more recent holidays—peace and the mother-love which passeth understanding. Patience and self-sacrifice are other virtues that are part of us enter again into the celebration of Mother's Day, virtues that are the very soul of motherhood and that help to make the foundation on which this old world rests.

You may overlook or ignore most holidays and be none the worse for doing so, but it is different with Mother's Day, just as mothers differ from all others whose affections we enjoy. Mother never forgets; mother-love never falters; the mother heart is always loyal to those who drew their life blood from it.

And so as we come again to the observance of this sweetest of holidays let it be said that every heart in Muleshoe was mindful of it and paid its silent memorial to her. A word of cheer, a letter of greeting, a flower in the lapel or a little bloom placed upon her last resting place—these will serve as your tribute to one whose goodness mankind has not yet been able to measure. Pay that tribute this Mother's Day, and as you pay it hope in your heart to always be worthy of her.

### POOR SPELLERS

Taken as a whole, our school system may be far more efficient than it was a half-century ago, but in one respect it is sadly lacking. The present generation of spellers is the poorest this nation has ever known. Grandpa may have been lacking in many of the things which now go to make up a

general education, but the generation to which he belonged could outspell the present one both ways against the middle.

This is not said with any desire to cast a reflection on school methods now employed in and around Muleshoe, because it is nation-wide in scope. The ratio of poor spellers among those of high-school age is no higher here than elsewhere, nor is it any lower. Back in the old days, before pupils had the wide variety of studies now embraced in a common school course, the three R's claimed the whole attention of the pupil. He learned to read and write, and he learned mathematics and, having these three studies he learned them thoroughly. In those days being a poor speller was looked upon as more or less of a disgrace. Today it seems to be viewed by the average high school boy or girl as an accomplishment.

In recent years there has been a general education throughout the country to revive the old-fashioned "spelling bee." Even the radio stations are finding them a source of entertainment. It is an idea worth encouraging, since it seems to be about the only means left of improving that fast-declining accomplishment. The old-fashioned "spelling bee" helped make the older generations good spellers. It ought to likewise prove of value to the present generation, the poorest generation of spellers this country has possibly ever produced.

### THE IDEAL WIFE

What kind of wives do farm boys want? That is the question recently asked of students attending the University of Iowa, and the answers they gave would also probably apply to the average young man living around Muleshoe.

In the first place the boys insisted that their wives should come from the farms or the small towns; that they do not smoke; that they be "not bad looking;" that they are able to dance; and they be good pals, and according to the returns, they prefer brunettes to blondes.

Those are the requirements of a large majority of the students filling in the answer blanks, so the girls who may have been doing a little wondering along the same line can now go right ahead and make their future plans accordingly.

Meeting any of the requirements should not be difficult—not even to the last one. This day in time changing over from a blonde to a brunette is only a matter of hours, even though they might be a lot of work attached to keeping up the deception.

### PROFIT AND LOSS

One of the most common fallacies now current, which muddles the economic thinking of the people, is the idea that when one man makes money another loses it.

This false belief makes good material for the demagog and helps to make class hatred. Statistics show that the total wealth of the nation has decreased more than \$100,000,000,000 during the last six years. This wealth is gone, no one has it. Present values depend on prospective earnings, and during a depression earnings disappear and values evaporate. In other words, in our case we have discounted our future earning prospects by more than \$100,000,000,000.

This can be seen more clearly when we consider that if, in 1929, we had lost the total bank deposits of the nation and all the gold in the treasury our losses would not have exceeded

\$30,000,000,000. That's all there is to it, and the man who tells you that a certain class got rich off of the depression he is a demagog and is trying to deceive you.

### Jauity Journalettes

Apparently many Muleshoe girls now days feel that beauty is only knee-deep because a Muleshoe woman is well preserved doesn't necessarily mean she is sweet.

Some Muleshoe boys would rather be beautiful than good, while others prefer being beautiful and repent.

Perhaps the best excess rouge remover for a Muleshoe girl is a boy friend.

The Muleshoe man who insists in making a sucker of himself usually saves other people the trouble.

It seems there are times when a Muleshoe man who doesn't get hat is coming to him has all the luck.

Riding in a fine automobile and having a bicycle income just isn't the best plan for Muleshoe folks.

One can say this much for poverty. It never prompts a Muleshoe man to make a fool of himself.

Some Muleshoe wives can find more that's wrong with their husbands than a half dozen doctors in consultation.

Some Muleshoe men go to a lot of trouble trying to hide their light under a bushel when a pint cup would do for the job.

Peace conferences are a good deal like Muleshoe prayer meetings. The people who need them most are the ones who don't attend them.

Some Muleshoe women don't have many "speaking acquaintances" because most of them are the listening kind.

It doesn't pay to give some Muleshoe all the allowance parents can afford. Sometimes part of it needs to be held back to bail him out.

In a free land, such as is Bailey County, every man has a right to be wrong until he sets himself up as a guide.

We heard the other day of a Muleshoe girl whom the boys called "Dan-druff," because she is always falling around some young fellow's neck.

There have been several times in Muleshoe's past history when excitement here has been that feeling which comes among some people from waiting to see what the widow is going to do with her life insurance.

While it is generally considered a mark of wisdom for a husband to reflect before speaking, some Muleshoe husbands consider it ultra-wisdom to reflect and then not speak at all.

Scientists have discovered oil can be strained by human hair; but some Muleshoe men discovered a long time ago that a blond hair on their coat shoulder quickly brought about strained domestic relations.

### SNAP SHOTS

Sometimes it is doubtful if peace is worth what it costs to fight for it. Great truths are appreciated by some folks after it's 10 years too late.

Now days many accidents are mere mishaps followed by a few groans and a law suit.

It's in the spring that a young man's fancy turns to what the girls have been thinking about all winter.

The depression was not all bad. It gave the people temporary relief from high-powered salesmen.

It may sound old fashioned; but few problems would remain if everyone told the truth and acted square.

Alcohol might not be so dangerous if it didn't frequently concentrate in the foot that presses the accelerator.

A good recipe for being happy is trying to forget the good you have done to others and the evil they have done to you.

The principle difference between taxes and taxes is that a tax doesn't bite you a double lick for trying to lodge it.

### Pavement Pickups

Traffic experts say automobiles need smaller fenders; but Salesman Goss at the Ford Co., says he is inclined to recommend larger bumpers.

George, Shadid says he has never been quite able to explain just why it seems to take a pair of squeaky shoes so much longer to get anywhere.

H. C. Holt suggests the reason auto tires are advancing in price is because

so much rubber is being used for making Congressional rubber stamps.

A young woman was in Berger's grocery the other day wanting some garden seed. On the list she handed Lester Garth was "lettuce." "I want the wilted kind," she said.

It is to be reported Connie Guptin is to be sued for "mental cruelty." One day last week he gave an old maid a room at his hotel between two honeymooning couples.

Homer Henington says he has known a few people who ran through a fortune; but it is his observation that the most of us walked through the depression.

It is reported one of the churches is soon to give a social and the proceeds will go to one of its deacons who takes the collection, the good deacon having worn out his teeth biting coins received while passing the plate for the past six years and must now have a set of false teeth.

Kenneth Jennings last Sunday, while making a double home run on the local diamond, at the same time watching a good looking young lady standing on the sidelines, who also was interested in his heroic feat, had the misfortune of badly twisting the tendons of one of his lower extremities, also injuring the starboard pedal, resulting in his requiring a pair of crutches for locomotion this week and of Dad doing double duty. G. O. says baseball is alright, but the pulchritudinous damage with plenty of "it" and ensnaring charm should turn their faces when strategy plays are being made.

### THE JOURNAL'S Weekly Scrapbook

#### Week's Best Recipe

Boston Cream Pie—4 tablespoons butter; 1/2 cup sugar; 2 eggs; 1/2 cup milk; 1/2 teaspoon vanilla; 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract; 1 1/2 cups pastry flour; 2 teaspoons baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cream butter and sugar. Add rest of ingredients and beat two minutes. Pour into 8 inch pie pan fitted with waxed paper. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven.

#### The Doctor Says

Two fruits often are more appetizing than one, especially in the opinion of the child who becomes tired of looking at stewed peaches or peaches. Try mixing stewed dried apricots or peaches with the prunes, adding a little pineapple juice to the other fruits. Such combinations will add new interest to the meals for the youngsters.

#### For Wash Day

Adjust the washing machine to your height for added comfort. Although many machines come with adjustable legs, other do not. If your machine does not have adjustable legs, place small pieces of wood under them to raise the tub to a working level that is comfortable.

#### In The Kitchen

Paprika gives a pungent flavor and also a dash of color to many foods. Approximately two cups of stuffing are required for a four-pound shoulder of ham, veal or pork. If you put a heavy Turkish towel in the bottom of a basin in which you are washing valuable china or glassware the danger of chipping will be virtually eliminated.

#### For The Gardener

Frogs, toads, hornets, garden spiders and dragon flies are some of the desirable friends in your garden for they feed on the larvae of harmful insects. Arsenate of lead is the only really successful preventive for Japanese beetle. Before using get detailed instructions as it is very poisonous. Lime is not a plant food. Its value is in correcting a sour or acid soil condition and in making clay soils looser and more pliable.

#### An Inspiration

Nothing so small and hidden so well, That God will not find it, and presently tell His sun where to shine and His rain where to go, Helping them grow!

### MOTHERS DAY PROGRAM AT WEST CAMP ALL OF SUNDAY

A special Mother's Day program will be given at the Baptist church at West Camp, according to announcement of Rev. H. H. Copeland, pastor, to which everyone is invited. Attendance. At the regular morning hour a sermon in keeping with the day will be delivered by the pastor. At the noon hour a big basket dinner will be served on the grounds, all mothers present to be honored guests. Everyone is asked to bring well laden baskets, with something special for Mother. In the afternoon there will be a special program for Mother, Dad, included, given by the young folks of the community.

#### Clever Spiders

Some spiders strengthen their webs by spinning a zigzag ribbon across the center or below the hub. This ribbon has been termed the stabilimentum. It consists of a large number of minute threads and is sometimes an elaborate structure.

### Our Oldest Inhabitants

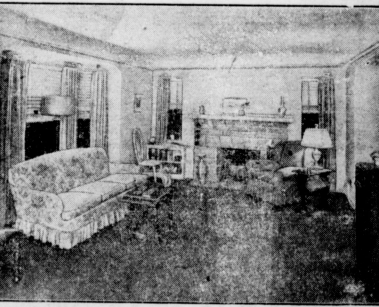


RIVAL of the mammoth as the oldest inhabitant of North America is the dinosaur. Once they were as common in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies as their successors, the buffalo, and some of the finest specimens of these pre-historic creatures to be unearthed, have been found in the Red Deer Valley, a wild, exotic piece of country lying between Calgary and Edmonton, Alberta. This variety of dinosaur was the carnivorous or flesh-eating. The photographs show scientists examining parts of remains that have been uncovered in the Red Deer Valley and a reconstructed skeleton. Specimens of carnivorous dinosaur in museums in New York, Washington and Toronto were found in this section of the Canadian West.

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### Modern Homes Keep Step With Lighting Progress



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Only Words With Three Doubles Bookkeeper and bookkeeping are the only two words in the English language that have three double letters in succession. Afraid to Mention Tiger Jungle-living Malays dare not mention the name of a tiger less the beast, hearing himself called upon, come to the speaker.

JOE GIMH THE BEST EVIDENCE THAT THE JAZZ AGE HAS ENDED IS THE REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA DAUGHTER WHO HAD HER MOTHER PUT IN JAIL FOR SWEARING.

**Family Reunion Day  
And Basket Dinner  
At Plainview Wed.**

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At Your Favorite Drug Store

This day will also be Briscoe County day with all residents of that county invited to register at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, starting at 9:30 A. M. for a reunion and refreshments. In the afternoon at two o'clock the usual cash contests will be held at the bandstand.

**Bailey Co. Schools  
Receive \$3,751.00  
State Pupil Funds**

Bailey county schools last week received a total of \$3,751.00 state per capita money from the Department of Education, Austin, this representing a payment of \$12 per pupil or \$256,750 of the total annual appropriation of \$19 per capita, leaving a balance of \$3 per capita or \$119,500 yet to be paid for the year 1937.

The money received was apportioned to the common and independent districts as follows:  
Muleshoe, \$222; Bula, \$554; Baileyboro, \$188; Progress, \$174; Circleback, \$477; Liberty, \$126; West Camp, \$252; Goodland, \$142; Stegall, \$74; Watson, \$138; Fairview, \$8172; Longview, \$132; Wilson, \$132.

The aard-vark, or "earth pig", is found only in Africa. It feeds chiefly on ants.

**WEEKLY LAY SERMON**

**STRIKES**

By JESS MITCHELL

Recently, it appears, strikes among laborers are becoming epidemic. Thousands of automobile employes go out on a strike, thousands of longshoremen, railroad men, and hundreds from a dozen or more other lines of business quit work and "sit down" in the factories awaiting more pay for their endeavors. Just as the nation is climbing up out of the pit of economic depression, suddenly it is confronted by a veritable epidemic of unrest and dissatisfaction among wage-earners. There may be, and probably is some cause for this manifestation of obtaining something better; but in many instances for that engine to perform its required function of locomotion for the train.

I was down at the depot the other day and saw one of the passenger trains pull into the station. Hooked on to the head of that string of coaches was a big locomotive—a magnificent construction of machinery—boiler, cab, wheels, pistons, steam chests, rods, levers, etc., everyone of them necessary for that engine to perform its required function of locomotion for the train. As I looked at that wonderful construction, I thought to myself society is also a great piece of mechanism, controlled by one great and ever-revolving force, and when one part of it is damaged all parts or more or less injured.

All trades and professions are more or less interdependent. All people are interdependent. Capital and Labor are interdependent. There is really no such thing as independence, just as in a democracy there is no such thing as absolute liberty. "The eye cannot say to the hand 'I have no need of thee'. The lungs cannot say to the heart 'I have no need of thee'. No one part of the human body can look after the welfare of its entire physical mechanism and no one part of society can function to the welfare of its entire community. Likewise, there is no one boss of our whole physical economy.

It may take some time yet to eliminate the barbaric hand-over-shoulder attitude of selfishness which has not yet entirely been eradicated from humanity in its process of evolution toward higher civilization, but the great thing needed is for Capital and Labor to arrive at a more definite understanding of the need of both in establishing an equilibrium of social conditions. I have long ago realized that when one fails the other rises, and when one falls the other falls. There never has and never can be any exception to the rule.

Every strike that Labor pulls off postpones the equitable adjustment of society, just as every speech that Capital makes puts it off. When Capital maligns Labor it is simply a case of the eye clenching the hand, and when Labor bears Capital it is likewise a case of the hand cursing the eye. There is going to have to be an inherent, fundamentally spiritual equalization of these two important entities to bring about an adjustment of social and economic problems.

As a citizen of earth I have had opportunity of mingling freely with members of both labor and capital classes. I have found that many capitalists of today are "graduated laborers." When they pull off a glove one may see the scar of an old blister, a stiffened finger joint or some other tangible evidence of past physical labor. Many editors of today were once printers and linotype operators. Many contractors of today were once carpenters, many shop managers were once mechanics, automobile makers were once blacksmiths and buggy painters. The distance between Labor and Capital is, after all not so great, and men are continually crossing that line backward and forward. Laborers are becoming capitalists and frequently capitalists again become laborers.

It appears, after all, few people have stopped to think that laborers are the very highest kind of capitalists this world has today. Their investments are not in banks nor railroads nor factories; but in the quality and quantity of nerve and muscle and bone, in their mechanical skill and physical initiative they possess the most magnificent capital possible for one to own. The man who has two hands, two feet, two eyes, and with these implements as the basis of his activity makes tools and invents machinery with which to convert raw materials into electric lights, silk dresses, automobiles, etc., is to my mind, the highest type of capitalist the world has ever known.

I am a great believer in co-operative action. For many years I was a member of a trade union, and have, in the past been editor of three distinct labor papers. I have not only studied its history, watched its action; but also been well acquainted with its results. Labor unions and co-operative organizations produce innumerable results of a beneficial kind; but since they are composed of human elements, they are also subject to human selfishness, while many of their members lack the loyalty necessary for ultimate and early success. Just as an illustration of what I mean: union members will not buy union labeled tobacco, union labeled overalls and union labeled other merchandise to the exclusion of non-union labeled commodities. If they can get the "real" and a little cheaper, then their unloyal action, tends to defeat their own cause. While hundreds of monopolies are concentrating their wealth and influence, for greater achievement and aggrandizement, la-

borers must do likewise or else suffer the consequences.

Most men classed today as capitalists came up from the ranks of labor, and the principal reason more laborers do not arise to that other distinction is because they fail to adhere to the laws of such change of status. Many are lacking in the principles of thrift and they do not adhere to the facts of foresight and providence as they could and should. It is an old saying that "no man can have his cake and eat it," so no man can keep his wealth and spend it. Wealth consists in the larger accumulation of smaller things and in the multiplying of talents and virtues. Improvidence will, in time, land one on governmental relief, just as providence will eventually put one in a mansion. I make this statement regardless of the wage question, for it is also a matter of saving, more than getting. Many laborers actually remain the most ordinary kind of laborers from unrecognized choice, not of a deliberate nature; but none the less effective as though avowed, just as many farm tenants of today will always remain tenants because they lack—and always will lack the necessary qualities to make them successful land operators.

I make no plea at all for the wealthy. My sympathies are always with the other class of humanity; but I do know that the spirit of our present lopsided system of economy, many poor people have no one to blame entirely but themselves for remaining indefinitely without a reasonable share of this world's goods. All cannot become rich; but all can, by use of reasonable foresight, initiative and conservation, improve their own economic conditions. Society should be one great unit of humanity in which all the members work together in a common aim which is for the mutual welfare of each. No arrogant rich man nor any jaebus laborer can contribute much to such an organization of mutuality. Their dispositions must first be changed before they can assist in any wide spread social and economic benefits. Capital should be in the hands of the many and confidences. Past history reveals that where such is the case there is invariably less dissension and more satisfaction. The spirit of "live and let live" must become prevalent for community success. The more manifestation there is of the spirit of the humble Nazarene, the more democracy will be in religion, politics and economics. Let people become saturated with this idea and ideal and labor will be respected, rewarded and honored, while capitalists become more merciful, more brotherly and sympathetic—and all will become interested in making investments for eternity.

Working men are always to be congratulated in the fact that their work is preatory and introductory to any greater accomplishments. The Carpenter of Nazareth was himself a workman and like him, the drops of sweat on every laborer's brow may eventually be transformed into glittering pearls for the eternal coronet.

**38 Bailey Co. Women  
Left Thursday For The  
Canyon Short Course**

Thirty-eight Bailey county women, members of home demonstration clubs, under direction of Miss Alma Stewart, county demonstration agent, left this morning, (Thursday) for Canyon, to attend the one day Short Course given at the West Texas State Teachers college. The delegation included representatives from Baileyboro, Progress, Joyland, Goodland, Fairview, Enochs, Maple, West Camp and Muleshoe.

The program bears evidence of interest as well as educational value. Following reception of delegates in the auditorium under direction of Miss Ruby Mashburn, and group singing, formal welcome will be extended by Dr. J. A. Hill, college president, this followed by response, special music and an address by Miss Mildred Horton, vice-director and state home demonstration agent, College Station.

Luncheon will be enjoyed at the college cafeteria.

In the afternoon, Miss Lida Cooper, club president will be in charge of the program. There will be music by the college orchestra, address by Mrs. J. B. Eligs, Potter county; various readings and reports, talk on Extension work in Texas by Mrs. John Palmer, Panola county; 4-H club work in Texas, Mrs. Jim Dodson, Ochiltree county; then a style show, demonstrations being given by members of the Department of Home Economics, directed by Miss Elizabeth Cox.

**AGAINST PRESIDENT'S PLAN**

Senator Edward R. Burke, of Nebraska, will speak at the Baker hotel in Dallas on the night of Saturday, May 15, from 8:30 to 9:30, in opposition to President Roosevelt's court proposal change.

The speech will be broadcast over Texas Quality Network, which includes WFAA, Dallas; WJAG, Ft. Worth; WQAB, San Antonio; KFFC, Houston. He will speak under auspices of the Supreme Court Defense Association of Texas, according to announcement of L. L. James, state chairman.

**NOTICE OF MATERIAL BIDS  
TEXAS STATE HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT**

Sealed proposals for furnishing principal items of materials for electrically operated Flashing Light Signal project delivered to the P. & S. F. Railroad Company's store-house in Amarillo, Texas, for U. S. Works Program Grade Crossing Project No. WPGM 974-B in Bailey County, will be received at the State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, until 9:00 A. M., May 14, 1937, and then publicly opened and read. Plans and specifications are available at the office of the State Highway Engineer, State Highway Department, Austin, Usual rights reserved. Publ. May 6, 1937.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanover of Goodland, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Tuesday.

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B. S. Arnold of Amarillo, attended to business and looked after property interests here Tuesday.

Tony Ivy of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting his brother, "Hopper" Ivy and friends.

G. M. C. Harris of Clovis, N. M., and Bill Dugan, of Farwell, attended to business here Monday.

J. T. St. Clair of Seymour, transacted business and visited various business acquaintances here Tuesday.

J. G. Johnson recently returned here from Washington where he spent several weeks visiting his children.

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Courtland Paul, of Oil Center, N. M., spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting relatives and friends.

Allen McGee has purchased a 1937 Chevrolet truck from a Clovis, N. M., concern.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Black, of Altus, Okla., were here the latter part of last week prospecting for a land location.

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Geo. Pratt, representing the Gulf Production Co., from Amarillo, was here on business last Tuesday.

Mrs. Geo. Shaddid left last Tuesday for a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Mangum and Hollis, Okla.

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Miss Geneva Meadows, Cochran county home demonstration agent at Morton, spent the weekend in Muleshoe of Miss Alma Stewart.

Herbert Martin of Littlefield, executive attorney of Lamb county attended District court in Muleshoe Monday.

County Judge M. G. Miller returned home to Muleshoe Friday evening of last week from Austin where he attended to business.

S. L. Rankins and Jinks Taylor of Amarillo, transacted legal business and visited various acquaintances at the court house in Muleshoe Monday.

Floyd Ragsdale and Bob Riddle, who are enlisted in the CCC camp at Littlefield, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting home folks.

C. E. Dotson of West Camp, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

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A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday of last week by Cecil McLaury, deputy county clerk, to Miss Modine Whitmore and J. L. Elmore of the Circleback community.

Mrs. Henry LaVigne returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Savannah, Mo., where she visited for a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Fred Warren of Chicago, Ill., was here the latter part of last week looking after land interests and attending to other business. He spent the weekend in Amarillo with friends, returning here the first of this week.

Mrs. H. A. Robb, Mrs. Elmer Lynch, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson visited in Plainview Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson, she being in a sanitarium there recuperating from a minor operation.

Miss Sybil Coker, who is attending West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coker, and two sisters, Misses Jaunita and Frances.

Misses Leona Loe, Evelyn Jennings, Billy Joan Dameron and Evelyn Boone returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Dallas where they attended the state home economics rally.

Members of the Junior and Senior classes of Muleshoe High school will be entertained with the annual banquet Thursday evening of this week at the school building. The students have been looking forward to this important occasion with much enthusiasm.

Miss Ann Franklin, who has been assistant telephone operator at the local office for the past year, has accepted the position as chief operator for the Southwest Associated Telephone Co. at Bovine, taking charge of the office there Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Carpenter attended the singing at Pettit, in Hockley county last Sunday. They report it as having been one of the most enjoyable cantabile conferences ever participated in, more than 1,000 people being present from 10 counties of this area, in-

cluding numerous song leaders, quartets, trios, and community singing classes.

**WANTED:** Several young men in this community to train for Diesel employment. Call for Diesel at Elise Hotel Saturday and Sunday. 15-1tc

## Baileyboro News

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill Starkey visited the latter's mother, Mrs. W. S. Malone residing in Olton, this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Garth were Frisco visitors this past Sunday.

## H. D. Club Meeting

The H. D. club met with Mrs. Alma Stewart Tuesday, April 27th at the school house, there being 16 women present. Two new members were added namely Mrs. James Russell and Mrs. Joe Howell. Miss Stewart's topic was "The Value of Well Planned Daily Meals" suggesting that we make a chart for keep the record for meals for one week and see how much easier it is to serve the proper foods necessary for daily diet.

At the conclusion of her very interesting talk, the meeting was turned over to the president, Mrs. Faye Starkey. However, there being no further business the meeting was dismissed. The club meets again in two weeks.—Reporter.

## Stegall News

Mr. and Mrs. Manning from Wilson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Craft, Sunday.

Glenn Williams and Mrs. Klutas and children, Bobby, Lucille and Borabora visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Dowell, in Lorenzo, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Kate McDaniels from Plainview is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDaniels.

Mr. Brumblow from Goodland attended the ball game Sunday.

Miss Lois Locke returned home from Morton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips and family from Circleback, visited Mr. and

Mrs. Pete Phipps and family. Among those seen in Muleshoe Saturday from this community were Hazel Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McDaniels.

There will be a birthday party at the home on Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howie next Saturday in honor of Miss Barbara Lindsay. Everyone is cordially invited to come.

A large crowd attended singing here Sunday night. Several visitors were present and we wish to extend them a hearty invitation to come again.—Reporter.

**Cow Sacred to Hindus**

Among the Hindus the cow is a sacred animal and trust not be killed or hurt. No matter how ill, they cannot be put out of their misery, but must be by the roadside dying.

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Dr. Shad Green, formerly of Muleshoe several years ago, but now living at Lorenzo, transacted business and visited his old friend R. L. Brown here Monday.

A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Saturday of last week by Cecil McLaury, deputy county clerk, to Miss Modine Whitmore and J. L. Elmore of the Circleback community.

Mrs. Henry LaVigne returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Savannah, Mo., where she visited for a few weeks with relatives and friends.

Fred Warren of Chicago, Ill., was here the latter part of last week looking after land interests and attending to other business. He spent the weekend in Amarillo with friends, returning here the first of this week.

Mrs. H. A. Robb, Mrs. Elmer Lynch, Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Robinson visited in Plainview Saturday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson, she being in a sanitarium there recuperating from a minor operation.

Miss Sybil Coker, who is attending West Texas State Teachers college at Canyon, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coker, and two sisters, Misses Jaunita and Frances.

Misses Leona Loe, Evelyn Jennings, Billy Joan Dameron and Evelyn Boone returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Dallas where they attended the state home economics rally.

Members of the Junior and Senior classes of Muleshoe High school will be entertained with the annual banquet Thursday evening of this week at the school building. The students have been looking forward to this important occasion with much enthusiasm.

Miss Ann Franklin, who has been assistant telephone operator at the local office for the past year, has accepted the position as chief operator for the Southwest Associated Telephone Co. at Bovine, taking charge of the office there Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lehman Carpenter attended the singing at Pettit, in Hockley county last Sunday. They report it as having been one of the most enjoyable cantabile conferences ever participated in, more than 1,000 people being present from 10 counties of this area, in-

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Leaguers Attend Big Rally At Plainview II Towns Represented

Members of the Senior Epworth League of the Methodist church attended a District league rally at Plainview last weekend. Representatives from Lockney, Matador, Hale Center, Earth, Littlefield, Ambrose, Floydada, Bina, Lubbock and Plainview attended.

discussed for the leagues who will be represented at the annual summer session rally at Abilene May 31 to June 4.

Among those from Muleshoe who attended were Alvin Farrell, LaVene Goodson, Lucille Bartley, Wanda Farrell, Frances Boder, Ruth Shorner, Norma Elrod, Paul Smith, Hazel Nelson, Mrs. R. N. Edwards and Claude Gallahan.

Shock

By KARL GRAYSON Associated Newspapers—WNTI Service

IT seemed incredible to Jack that in this city of violence and opportunity he could be hungry and broke and out of a job. Standing disconsolately on the corner of Chautauka and Hollywood boulevards he contemplated his predicament with bitterness and remorse.

He'd been a sucker to listen to the movie agent. He should have had sense enough to know that Noel Preston wasn't a movie agent at all, but a racketeer who hopped from small town to small town, witnessing amateur theatrical company performances and assuring the leading characters that there was a future for them in Hollywood.

Preston had given him a letter to an alleged office in Hollywood, instructing him to present it to a Mr. Gleason. Before a week had passed, Mr. Gleason would have him working for one of the major studios. The agent's fee, payable in advance, Jack had given to Preston out of his savings. The remainder of his savings went for train fare.

Of course, there hasn't been any office or any Mr. Gleason. Jack had tried the studios himself, but it didn't take him long to discover he didn't have a chance.

Thinking about it, he reflected that it would take him a long time to save up for the garage he wanted to buy. All his surplus was gone. And then there was Adele to consider. Adele had faith in him. Even when he'd been sucker enough to go to Hollywood she had believed in him, though he knew she wished he'd been satisfied to stay home.

He wondered if now she'd wait till he had saved enough to buy the garage.

Jack sighed. It occurred to him that amid all this wealth there ought to be a way for a chap to wrest enough money for carfare home. He felt that Hollywood owed him that, much. Hollywood had treated him pretty rotten. No one had had much sympathy or understanding, or offered any help. He was alone in a land of strangers and aloofness, and mad desire. He sighed again. No use in wishing or even being bitter about it. He'd better start doing something.

He stepped off the curb, heading west on Hollywood boulevard, just as the lights changed. At this exact moment a long, black roadster came around the corner, barely moving. Jack heard its horn, and started to retreat. His heel caught on something, and he fell backwards. The roadster's bumper brushed his trouser leg, which was the last thing he knew before his head thumped the pavement.

Seconds later Jack opened his eyes. He was lying on the sidewalk, and there were a lot of people around. He heard a siren, followed by sharp commands. "Break! Gangway! Break away, there."

He lifted himself on an elbow. His head felt a little dizzy, but aside from that he wasn't hurt any. He started to get up. Two pairs of hands seized him. He was lifted bodily, carried through a long avenue of gaping people and deposited on a stretcher, which was immediately slid into an ambulance.

Fifteen minutes later he was deposited on a leather couch in what appeared to be a small anteroom. A nurse hovered about. Masculine voices came from behind a door directly opposite. Presently the door opened and a man with a briefcase came in. He nodded to the nurse and the nurse went out. The man came and looked at Jack.

"Well," he said, "you haven't got much of a case. I happened to be in the car. I'm Lammie Holtham's lawyer."

Jack blinked and said nothing. The man went on: "You couldn't prove a thing, but publicity's bad for a star as big as Holtham. Besides, there's reporters outside." He sat down and began unstrapping his briefcase. "That's the story, so don't try to tell me different. Or don't hand me that stuff about how a star has to keep up a front in Hollywood and won't stand for lawsuits. A lawsuit wouldn't net you a dime, because you couldn't prove a thing. Now get this: We'll settle for \$10,000 out of court and not a cent more. All you got to do is sign this paper and keep your trap shut when the reporters come in."

Jack opened his mouth and closed it, like a fish out of water. No sound escaped his lips. The lawyer stood up. "Twelve thousand and that's the limit. Speak up. I'm in a hurry."

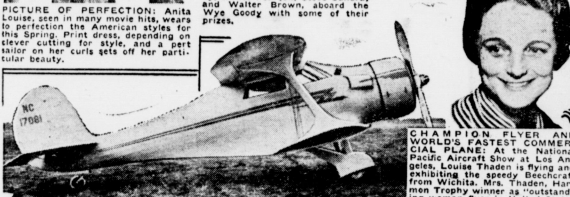
Jack swallowed. By trying tremendously hard he managed to say, "O. K." And the lawyer began writing rapidly on a sheet of paper. Jack was handed a pen and told to sign. He signed. The lawyer handed him a check, which he glanced at and then closed his eyes and let nature take its course.

Minutes later the doctor finished his examination. "Suffering from shock. We'd better keep him here a few days. Put him in ward 10. He doesn't look to me like a man who could pay for even a semi-private."

CAMERAGRAPHS



NEW YORK YANKEES on fishing in the Gulf of Mexico off St. Petersburg, Florida; where they are training. Photo shows it to be a great sport. Frank Blake, Monte Pearson, Steve Sundra, and Walter Brown, aboard the Wye Goody with some of their prizes.



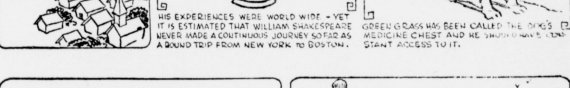
PICTURE OF PERFECTION: Anita Louise, seen in many movie hits, wears to perfection the American styles for this Spring. Print dress, depending clever cutting for style, and a pet hair on her curls gets off her particular beauty.



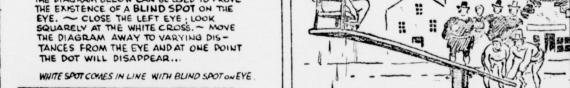
TELLING 'EM: Mayor La Guardia (left) and CIO leader John L. Lewis addressed some 20,000 people at an Anti-Nazi mass meeting in New York recently. La Guardia revealed his remarks on Hitler's thoughts, while Lewis stated that under the Nazi system German labor's living standards had sunk to that of Africa.



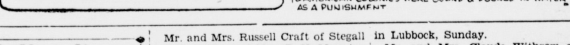
A CHARMING BIT OF IRELAND IN AMERICA! Arline Blackburn is the heroine of "Presty Kitty Kettle," romantic story about an emigrant Irish girl who comes to New York alone and meets with exciting adventures. "Presty Kitty Kettle" from Wichita, Mrs. Thaddeus Harmon Trophy winner as "outstanding" by woman from United States in 1936; is the mother of two "raggies."



GREENIE HAS BEEN CALLED THE "DOG OF THE WEST" AND HE HAS WON MANY MEDALS. CHECK TO IT.



BLIND SPOT ON THE EYE THE DIAGRAM BELOW CAN BE USED TO PROVE THE EXISTENCE OF A BLIND SPOT ON THE EYE. CLOSE THE LEFT EYE, LOOK SQUARELY AT THE POINT MARKED WITH AN X. MOVE THE DIAGRAM AWAY TO VARYING DISTANCES FROM THE EYE AND AT ONE POINT THE DOT WILL DISAPPEAR. WHITE SPOT COMES IN LINE WITH BLIND SPOT ON EYE.



THE DUCKING STOOL, IN WHICH OFFENDERS IN WATER AND AMERICAN COLONIES WERE BOUND & DUCKED IN WATER, AS A PUNISHMENT.

Maple News Items

Mrs. Smith Dies Mrs. W. W. Smith, who had been ill some time with a cancer of the chest, passed away April 27 at 3:00 a. m. She is survived by her husband and three children. Wayne 18, Bernie 15 and Sue 4. One son Clark, lost his life about five years ago when a cellar caved in after a heavy rain. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church at Morton and she was laid to rest in the cemetery there by the side of her son. We deeply sympathize with this family in their bereavement.

Mrs. Hugh Blaylock and children, of Abilene are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock and other relatives.

Mrs. M. W. Holloway and children of Morton, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Iris Holloway.

Robert Binkley and son Leroy from Levelland visited Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hines.

P. F. Richards, after being ill for the past two weeks, taken taken to a hospital at Littlefield where it was found he was suffering from typhoid fever. He is reported to be improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson and children spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson.

Rena Mae and Lena Pe Fleming, Addie Martha Ford and Edna Hines were guests Sunday of Wanda Mae and Evelyn Johnson.

Longview News

D. S. Wilson and family visited in the home of J. L. Eubanks at Plainview, Sunday.

T. L. Galleher and family visited R. D. Galleher at Y. L., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Smith and family, of Gorman, spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wagoner.

P. E. Tyler and family visited in Oklahoma last weekend.

G. T. Haines and family visited friends in Lingo, New Mexico, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Carter visited Homer Williams at Farwell, Sunday.

Miss Nadine Adanson had as her guest Sunday evening, her father, D. E. Adanson from Post.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Shockey visited in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Withrow and children visited J. W. Withrow and family at Sudan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Moore attended the baseball game at Muleshoe, Sunday. Longview school will close May 28. -Reporter.

Watermelon not a Naffle Many jokes have been made at the expense of the colored man's love for watermelon. As a matter of fact, the black man was probably eating watermelon long before the white man ever heard of it. It is a native of Africa and may be found growing wild on plains south of the Sahara where it is an important part of the diet of deer and antelope of that region. It is believed the pilgrims brought the first watermelon seeds to America, says Pathfinder Magazine, for in less than ten years after their coming, melons were plentiful in Massachusetts. It found favor with the Indians at once. By 1688 the Florida Indians were cultivating it and ten years later tribes of the West.

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**OIL SPECULATION AND RUMORS IN BAILEY CO. FINISH IN TEST WELLS GOING DOWN SOUTH PART**

(Continued from page one)

H. M. McColvey, owner of the drilling 3 ranch in the extreme southern part of Bailey county has closed a figure contract with J. O. Whittington, Amarillo, for a test well to be put down somewhere south of Goodland and not far from the north Cochran county line. The financial consideration of the contract is unauthoritatively reported as being \$35,000. No details of the contract has yet been made public.

**Leasing Is Continued**

Meanwhile leasing is being continued in the three counties of Hockley, Cochran and Bailey, several thousand acres having been placed on record, while it is known many other leases taken have not yet been recorded. Some royalty is also being sold. More major and independent companies are becoming interested in this new field and are taking on leases future developments.

**The Slaughter Well**

The Slaughter-Texas Co., well located in the southwestern part of Hockley county, on a 24 hour test is now reported producing over 500 barrels of oil daily. It was given another acid treatment last week which boosted production from 335 barrels up to present output.

**Dugan Well Increases**

The Dugan well, the Honolulu-Cascade Co., in Cochran county, following a second acid treatment, has been boosted from 395 to 540 barrels production per 24 hours, while still further output is being anticipated.

**Cameron Again Active**

The Cameron test, northwest of Whiteface in Hockley county, which ceased drilling about three weeks ago at the 4516 foot level, to change from the rotary to standard rig, now has its gin-pole erected and resumed drilling the first of this week.

**Other Tests Probable**

While there are current rumors of several tests to soon be started in Cochran and Bailey counties, as also at least indefinite rumors of three more test locations to be spotted in Bailey county within near coming weeks, the most probable report is the Magnolia Petroleum Co., which recently leased 178 acres adjoining several hundred more previously owned by that company near the Slaughter well, the last lease being for 67, league 8 and only a mile south of the Bob Slaughter well, will soon spud in.

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Bruce Cabot in—"SINNER TAKE ALL"

Tuesday, Wed., and Thurs. May 11-13  
Shirley Temple, Alice Fay and Robert Young in—"STOWAWAY"

Refreshments of peaches with whipped cream and angel food cake were served by the hostess.

The Y. L. club having extended us an invitation to meet with them Thursday, May 13, our next meeting will be with Mrs. Albert Lavigne—Reporter.

**MESDAMES TATE—DOUGLASS ARE HOSTESSES TO A LADIES CLUB**

Mrs. Morris Douglas and Mrs. Cecel Tate were joint hostesses Friday evening of last week when they charmingly entertained members of the Sew and So club and their husbands at the Tate home.

Bridge and 42 furnished entertainment for the evening, after which a delicious salad course was served with the May day motif being carried out by the hostesses. Favors of corsages made of pastel sweet peas, baby breath and fern were presented to each guest.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Al Isaacs, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Roeker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weyer, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Morris Douglas and Cecil Tate.

**Santa Fe May Soon Be Shooting Trains At 85 Mi. Per Hour**

For several weeks past a crew averaging 10 men per day has been employed by the Santa Fe system in straightening out curves on its track between Elation, through Muleshoe and on to Clovis, N. M., putting in new and additional ties, replacing worn rails, and getting everything in condition for faster train service over its main line cut-off between Galveston and Los Angeles, California, according to O. B. Carthen, local agent for the company.

It is understood when the track improvement has been completed the main line will then be in a condition of efficiency for handling trains with speed limits up to at least 85 miles per hour.

It has been stated that some of the new super-engines now being purchased by this system will be used, when delivered to the company, for pulling trains over this line from the Gulf to the Pacific coast and vice versa, thus cutting down schedules considerably and capturing additional passenger traffic because of time saved over schedules of competing systems, though Mr. Carthen stated he had no official information to that effect.

**KITCHEN CABINET BAND SLINGS SOUNDING SOUP INTO SILENCES**

"Susie's Kitchen Cabinet Band" composed of 14 leading "musicians," under the direction of the Parent-Teachers association gave a resounding program of synthetic melody Thursday evening of last week at the Muleshoe High school auditorium, the door receipts amounting to \$53.90.

The unusual and highly entertaining program was enjoyed immensely by the large crowd attending. The curtain was drawn promptly at 8:30 o'clock and a full two hours of entertainment was furnished by the talented band who split the rafters, jarred the basement, set rolling the thunder of the upper zenith and drew weird streaks of melodious lightning from the agitated skies.

The local Parent-Teachers association will direct the same program at the Spring Lake High school auditorium Saturday evening, May 8.

**Honesty the Foundation**  
All other knowledge is hurtful to him who has not honesty and good nature.

**TO PAVE HIGHWAY 28 IN LAMB COUNTY DURING COMING YEAR**

Paving of State Highway No. 28 in Lamb county has been included in the 1938 plan budget just formulated by the State Highway Department, Austin, this travel artery to participate in the \$15,000,000 federal aid program proposed for Texas.

Some time ago this highway was paved in Bailey and Hale counties, and a portion in Lamb county had surfaced.

**Basilica Defined**  
A public court or building with a portico, in architecture among the Romans and Greeks, is called Basilica.

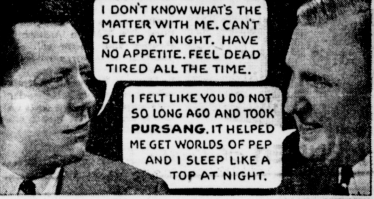
**SMITH SELLS CHEV. INTEREST**

K. K. Smith for the past 12 years manager of the Valley Motor Co., local Chevrolet dealers, has sold his stock in the company, the deal being closed this week.

Purchaser of the stock has not yet been announced, nor when the new manager will be. Mr. Smith stated he had not yet definitely decided upon his future business activities, having option on several inviting propositions.

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