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S. E. MORRIS SR. FUNERAL IS HELD TUESDAY

Many Friends Follow Body To It's Last Resting Place

As the mortal remains of S. E. Morris sr., former farmer-citizen and business man, lay before the sacred altar of the Baptist church, this sacred rite of memory and tribute to his worthy life was given.

As the choir sang "Rock of Ages," the song seemed typical of his sturdy Christian belief and rugged personal character, and, as the minister read from the Scriptures, "Lord make me to know my end," there was no doubt in the mind of any members of that sorrowing audience but the deceased well knew his future estate.

Beautiful and fragrant flowers in a wide profusion of kinds and colors, gathered in bouquets, sprays and wreaths marked somewhat the honor recently worked by the Grim Menorah which had blurred the mentally, raked the body and finally forced the soul from the remains which lay silently amid the arduous offering, for again the victory of this Invincible General was incomplete.

Indeed, few funerals carried with them the spirit of happiness so mingled with that of sorrow, for while the service had a tinge of funeral sadness, yet there was also present the joy of revival spirit.

Rev. R. S. Watkins, pastor of the Methodist church, had charge of the service, assisted by Rev. J. P. Laker, a former Muleshoe minister and pastor of the deceased. Both ministers paid glowing tributes to the life and character of the deceased, who had lived in this community since 1917.

"He was a good man," said the Apostle Paul two thousand years ago, and that was the Scriptural text used by Rev. Laker as he paid his last respects in sermon to the body.

Indeed, it is generally known by all acquainted with him that Mr. Morris was a "good man," and in that statement goes much when it is considered there are so many of the world today who do not nearly measure up to that standard. He always stood for and argued that which was right. Vainglory and equivocation were not in his lexicon; he had none of the wiles of designing men; but was always frank and straightforward in all his dealings and utterance. He never knew compromise with that which was not strictly right and honorable, even though it cost him money, security and hardship.

Mr. Morris' destiny was always guided by the shining star of hope. It was his one beacon light that guided his footsteps down the pathway of life in unwavering manner. It surmounted disappointments and their accompanying difficulties and brought anticipation that the morrow might be more kindly to him and his. With his faithful wife who survives him, he had reared a family to manhood and womanhood, man's first and greatest task. A man of small stature and often working far beyond his reasonable physical strength, he ever kept before him the star of duty and the fidelity of obligations imposed upon him.

TO ENFORCE LIQUOR LAWS

That the State is planning more rigid enforcement of the liquor laws is clearly evident by the tightening of restrictions and more careful check-up on violators.

WHEAT CROP IN BAILEY CO'TY IS NOW HARVEST'G

Estimate Between Two and Three Hundred Thousand Yield.

Wheat harvest is this week getting into full blast in Bailey county, the first load of the season being delivered to the Muleshoe Elevator Co. at Laramie, Wednesday of last week, while the first load coming to Muleshoe was received by the Ray Griffiths elevator Saturday of last week. It was grown by J. A. Parrish, near Earth, coming from an 800 acre field that is averaging 20 bushels per acre, the first load testing 62 pounds per bushel. It is being variously estimated that from 200,000 to 300,000 bushels will be shipped to market from Muleshoe this season.

It is being freely estimated that around 200,000 bushels of wheat will be marketed from the Panhandle area this season, recent rains having increased the per acre yield from four to eight bushels. Whereas in 1931 wheat sold from one to 60 cents a bushel delivered at Fort Worth, the 1937 crop is now bringing more than \$1 per bushel at Fort Worth. Local prices now paid run around 91 cents per bushel for No. 1 grade. However, it is stated many growers are planning storing and holding their grain for an expected higher market price in the near future.

Wheat invariably drops in price just at harvest time, and, in consideration of the crop slump in Canada and many of the eastern countries across the Atlantic, it is generally believed that the price will go higher than is now being paid.

MAHON FAVORS INDEPENDENCE OF PHILIPPINE ISLANDS IN 1938

Congressman George Mahon, this district member of the House Insular Affairs committee, has urged Congress to grant Philippine independence in 1938 or 1939.

He emphasized the hazard of that position in the Orient in case of war, stating it had already cost the U. S. \$900,000,000 besides an annual expenditure of \$14,500,000 for keeping the army and navy in that country, such expenditure could be withdrawn in case of independence grant and be used very nicely here at home.

CASH AWARDS SATURDAY

In the cash awards held by local business concerns last Saturday, C. Gilliland received \$5, Wilma Hanna \$3 and Mary Doyle \$2.

Other names called, but who were absent were: Joe F. Sutton, W. L. Hollister, W. G. Lawrence, J. J. Busby, Mrs. Neal Warren, Mack Bell, A. C. Kennedy, Muriel Jennings, Nannie J. Jordan, Mrs. A. W. Darnell and Claude Riley.

Science and surgery knew no cure, yet his life of kindly actions, noble thoughts, sincere motives, wholesome desires and noble endeavors as a genuine Christian citizen, will not be soon forgotten, such examples partake of the immortality of human souls.

Samuel Elijah Morris was born August 1, 1874 in Franklin county, this state. He was married to Miss Laura Pearl Williamson, October 29, 1896 at Mt. Vernon, and to this union there were born eight children, five of whom are still living. He was converted and joined the Methodist church at the age of 14, ever afterward living a consistent, Christian life. He passed to his eternal reward last Monday, June 23. Deceased is survived by his widow, and children, Arnold Morris, S. E. Morris, Jr., Leon Morris and Mrs. Opal Smith, Muleshoe, and Mrs. Dovie Mar-dick, Lubbock; two brothers, Earnest S. Morris, Wichita Falls and G. A. Morris, Mt. Vernon; two sisters, Mrs. Lula Hedrick, Sulphur Bluff and Mrs. Dolie Butler, Haynesville, La. The body was interred in the local cemetery, C. A. Steed, Clovis, N. M., mortician, being in charge of arrangements. Carrying the mortal remains of a good life to its last resting place were Ray Griffiths, Gilbert Wollard, A. J. Gardner, Prof. W. C. Cox, Buford Butts and Howard Carlyle, pallbearers.

BAILEY COUNTY FARMERS GET TOTAL OF \$38,745 FROM THE RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION SINCE JULY 1, 1936

The Resettlement administration has loaned farmers in Bailey county a total of \$38,745.33 since July 1, 1936, according to J. W. McDermott, supervisor for this county, with offices in the Bailey county court house.

Purpose of this rehabilitation loan program, he explained, is to enable individual farm families to get their feet started under more favorable conditions. In emergency cases this agency has provided money for food and other necessities until they were able to provide for themselves. The loans have been made for the purchase of necessary farm supplies, livestock, household needs, feed, seed, fertilizer, for payment of rent, taxes and for food.

When these rehabilitation loans were made the county supervisor provided agricultural assistance and guidance, and in most cases the home management supervisor assisted the farm women in home management plans. While the county supervisor works on a farm plan to show which crops can best be grown on the farmer's land and how he can make the most money from his farm, the home management supervisor work with the farm women in connection with the home.

It is interesting to note that many farmers do not need a loan after their farm plans have been worked out by a county supervisor and they have produced one crop. The rural rehabilitation program of this federal agency has been welcomed in every section of the first four counties, which have small loans for necessary items on the farm and proper farming practices would put many of the country's temporarily distressed families on their feet permanently.

Rehabilitation loans made to farmers in Region Twelve of the Resettlement Administration from July 1, 1936, to June 12, 1937, amounted to \$2,522,888.20.

Thirteen and Half Hours of Sunlight Here Last Monday Year's Longest Day

Last Monday marked the longest day of the year, citizens of this section enjoying practically thirteen and a half hours of sunlight.

June 21, the summer solstice, gives the longest day, maximum sunlight, while the shortest day, Dec. 21 is the winter solstice.

June 21, the vertical rays of the sun are at a 90-degree angle on the Tropic of Cancer—at 23 degrees, 27 minutes north latitude, this being the farthest north the sun travels in its elliptic path around the earth. From this date on the sun begins again its southerly journey toward the Tropic of Capricorn. Spring equinox, when length of days and nights are equal, occurs September 21, at which time the sun is directly over the equator.

At the winter solstice the vertical rays of the sun are on the Tropic of Capricorn, 23 degrees and 27 minutes south latitude. It is not generally known, but it is a fact that heat from the sun which affects earth is of a reflected nature rather than of a direct kind. While the variation of the sun's position on earth is as much as 3,000,000 miles, yet the difference has little to do with earth heat, the reflected position of Old Sol being the determining factor. The angle at which sunlight and heat strikes earth has more to do with the warmth of this planet than the distance between earth and sun.

GOV. OPENS 78 MORE FARMS

Immediate construction of 78 more farm units in Texas on government purchased and has been authorized, 38 of them located in Fannin county, 25 in the Sabine project for negroes and 15 at various points in West Texas here 88 similar jobs are now under way.

Contracts for 70 more units in Harris county will soon be let. These farms are 80 acres and loans and sales will be on 40 years time with three per cent interest.

Families to occupy these units will be taken from submarginal land and selected by county advisory committees from worth while tenants desiring homes of their own.

FAIRVIEW FANCY FEED

A pie, box and ice cream social will be held at Fairview community school here Friday night, June 25, according to announcement.

Muleshoe Beats Tip Tops Sunday Play Again Sun. On Sudan Grounds

Another exhibition of expert left handed pitching was given for the benefit of baseball fans here when Lefty Burns pitched the Muleshoe club to a 2-1 victory over the stubborn Lubbock Tip Tops Sunday afternoon in the second game of a double bill played at Sudan.

Burns showed up almost as good as Lefty Blanchard of the Hubbers, who pitched the week before when the latter pitched a one hit game against Sudan. The Muleshoe left hander struck out 15 men and allowed only five hits.

Thompson walked a couple of men in the fifth, but was able to pull thru without letting the Muleshoe boys score in the sixth, however, McWilliams and Davenport got hits and McWilliams scored, thus giving the Muleshoe a 2-1 lead.

The Tip Tops made their scores first in the fifth. A crew got on when Reed made an error, after Robinson had made an error, then got a hit and advanced Crews to third as he stole second. Hillard's hit scored both men. Stevenson got on on an error and Hillard advanced but O. Crews went out to retire the side without further damage.

Tip top did not threaten any more in the last three innings, as they got only one more hit and Burns struck out 7, besides catching a hot live drive for an out.

The Muleshoe boys were not to be beaten, though, and in the eighth they scored a rally, which netted four scores when McWilliams led off with a hit. Davenport followed and T. Russell sacrificed to tie the score by bringing McWilliams in. Hass got a hit and Davenport crossed home plate to give Muleshoe the lead. C. Rundell then put one over the fence for a homer scoring Hass and himself, giving Muleshoe a 5-2 lead.

Both of these teams play at Sudan next Sunday, but their opponents will be the Sudan sluggers in a two game series, with Sudan boys playing each club. The game with the Tip Toppers will start at 2:30 o'clock, with the Muleshoe game beginning at 4:00 o'clock.

NINETEEN CONVICTS ESCAPE

Nineteen convicts escaped from the Eastman prison farm last Tuesday after a guard was overpowered and his shotgun and horse taken from him.

W. H. Bybee, who escaped from the same farm when Clyde Barrow opened a barrage of machine gun fire and helped Raymond Hamilton make a successful break in 1933, is said by prison authorities to have been one of the leaders in this break. Bybee's parents are said to live in south Bailey county.

FAIRVIEW FANCY FEED

A pie, box and ice cream social will be held at Fairview community school here Friday night, June 25, according to announcement.

All women of the community are urged to prepare pies and boxes of tasty food for the occasion, while the men are requested to bring hungry appetites of elephantine proportions.

Patronize home industries.

LEGIONAIRES WANT HOSPITAL

American Legion members attending the district meeting held at Plainview last Saturday made a strong appeal for a veteran's hospital to be established in this section by the Federal government.

Definite action will also be taken at the coming annual state convention to be held at an Angelo, Aug. 21-24.

TAX PENALTIES AND INTEREST IS DUE JULY 1

June 30 is the final date for Bailey county taxpayers to take advantage of the "split payment" plan of paying their current 1936 county and state taxes without penalty and interest, according to Jim Cook, county tax collector.

Ad valorem taxes must be paid before July 1 if the taxpayer is to escape paying the penalty and interest. A penalty of five per cent is already in effect on those 1936 taxes which have not been paid in part. This penalty will be increased to eight per cent with a six per cent interest after June 30.

On and after July 1st, those owing delinquent taxes to State or County may take advantage of a new law which provides for and permits that payment can be made in installments. Installment accounts for less than \$10 will not be opened.

Payments must be completed within twenty months, and not more than ten installments are permitted.

At the option of cities, towns, school districts, etc., or other political subdivisions, they may by resolution or ordinance, extend the same terms, and permit installment payment of taxes owing to each.

The new law was passed in the hope and belief that millions in delinquent taxes will be paid under the new installment set-up, that would not otherwise be paid. It is mandatory that the first payment be made on or before September 1, 1937.

Taxpayers who are at all able should try to make payments on their delinquent taxes, if they are behind in their payments, Cook said.

The new law that has been passed in this county will allow taxpayers to file suit on a taxpayer for delinquent taxes, all other taxing bodies that hold claims against the taxpayer must join in and be a party to the suit against the taxpayer.

CHOOSE A. & M. DELEGATES

Bailey County will meet in the District Court Room at Muleshoe Saturday, June 25, at 1:30 p. m. Delegates of the 18 home demonstration clubs in Bailey county will attend. Immediately following the council meeting an election for Short Course delegates will be held. Three women will be elected as delegates to the Texas Home Demonstration association which will meet during Short Course. Other club delegates will go to Short Course.

Clubs sending delegates are: West Camp, Progress, Y. L. Fairview, Joyland, and Knocks.

Because of the lack of room, a county has been allotted room for eight women and five girls.

SUMMER HERE WITH VENGEANCE

Old Sol, with his vengeful countenance, during the past week, has been looking down warmly upon this section of earth, his burning beams rapidly ripening the growing wheat of this area and furnishing excellent "growing weather" for planted cotton. Incidentally the thermometer mercury has been sent up the tube around 94 to 98 degrees.

Because of the aspirating mercury generally drops 25 to 30 degrees at night and the pleasant nights for which this section is cited prevail giving good rest and reaction to slumbering citizens. What began rolling into market last week, and by the middle of this week it is thought harvesters of various kinds will be doing full field duty.

LAST RITES OF MAYOR MOELLER HELD MONDAY

Immense Crowd Pays It's Last Respects To Stricken Official.

A great crowd of mourning friends and loved ones, neighbors and acquaintances filled the auditorium of the local high school building last Monday morning to pay their last respects to Mayor C. F. Moeller who, following a brief illness from acute indigestion, passed this life last Friday about midnight.

The news of his practically sudden death filtering out early Saturday morning as a distinct shock to everyone. On the day before he had been in excellent health, superintending the construction of a new business building recently begun. Just a few minutes before the last performance at the local picture show, which he owned, he was taken violently ill, and regardless of the skilled attention of physicians and the loving assistance of members of the family, expired within 20 or 30 minutes following the attack.

Numerous bouquets of flowers banked the stage of the auditorium, were draped about the footlights, almost smothering the casket in which lay the mortal remains of Muleshoe's deceased mayor. Rev. R. S. Watkins, local Methodist minister, had charge of the funeral service, being assisted by Father Richard Dvorak, Catholic priest of Littlefield, who spoke in very tender and appropriate manner regarding the life of the deceased. Mr. Moeller was of the Lutheran faith; but most of his family were members of the Catholic church. Rev. Dvorak did not speak as an official of his church, but attended and took part in the service purely from the greater friendship for the family, with whom he was acquainted for the past 15 years.

Mr. Moeller, prior to his death, often spoken of as Muleshoe's "most useful citizen," and if a roll call had been taken, there is little doubt but he would have headed the list of those honored. He was not only very humanitarian, but also a highly civic-minded, always doing or suggesting to some one else means or measure of a beneficial kind to the community of his native town. A few years ago he was Scoutmaster for the local Boy Scouts, faithfully carrying on that added duty until some one else could take the work. Four years ago he was elected one of Muleshoe's city commissioners, and only a few months ago was chosen its mayor, faithfully performing every civic task that came to him, carefully conserving the city's finances and untiring in his efforts toward the greater development and betterment of this municipality. While he will be greatly missed in his home, it also goes without saying that he will be sorely missed in this municipality, the community even being hard put perhaps to find someone to adequately take his place.

Obituary

Carl Frederic Moeller was born in Pilsen, Germany, April 21, 1878 and was married to Miss Anna Misher, of Schilling, Germany at Davenport, Iowa. To this union there were born five children, all of whom, together with his widow survive the father.

Mr. Moeller came to the United States at the age of 16 years. He had been a citizen of Muleshoe for the past 18 years, coming here from Davenport. He was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran church.

Aside from his widow, the children surviving him are Mrs. Hertha Walker, Walter Moeller, Bette Ruth Moeller, Muleshoe; Eric Moeller, Wheeling, West Virginia; Mrs. Jimmie Singer, Littlefield; one brother, Jacob Moeller, Davenport; one sister, Mrs. Lewis Kirnberg, Lowden, Iowa. Other relatives were Edward Moeller, Davenport; Mrs. Agnes Kirnberg, Lowden; all being present for the last funeral rites of the deceased.

Interment was made in the local cemetery, funeral arrangements being under direction of C. A. Steed, Clovis, N. M., mortician.

Full bearing carrying the body to its last resting place were: Ray Griffiths, Win. Mathiesen, E. R. Hart, J. M. Osborne, Fred Detmer and C. R. Paulsell.

IN COUNTY COURT

Leroy Slade vs. Mack Briggs, negroes pleaded guilty in County court, Thursday of last week to charges alleging selling home brew, and were given fines each of \$50 and costs.

Sam Chandler of Earth community pleaded guilty to a charge of issuing a "cold check," being assessed fine and cost totaling \$14.00.

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

BACK ON THE JOB

One of the surest signs that the depression is a thing of the past is the way the old fakes and phonies that flourished before it struck are coming back. Some of them are garbed in a new dress, but underneath they are the same old schemes that were used to separate the "sucker" from his hard-earned dollars, and while there may not be as many suckers at present as before the depression, there are just as many "suckers".

Every mail that arrives in Muleshoe is now pretty well burdened with the alluring attempts of the mail-order purveyors to extract a few dollars from the pockets of all and sundry. Quite a number of these have also been adroit, with questionable life and doubtful "investment" being blatantly exploited. Printing presses are again running overtime in turning out the active, tempting literature, and new "sucker lists" are being compiled to include practically every postoffice in the land. Today the "something for nothing" offers are flooding the mail and Uncle Sam is swamped in his efforts to stop the worst of the fakes before the promoters reap their harvest, and hunt their holes.

It was true before the depression that "a fool and his money are soon parted," and everyone who receives an alluring "something for nothing" offer or one that promises riches for very little outlay should remember that the same old rule holds good today. With banks now insuring deposits, and paying fair interest, there is no reasonable excuse for being gypped by the fake investment offers reaching you through the mails. With your banker friends willing to advise you as to the best way to invest your surplus dollars, there is no excuse for letting some mail-order lead you astray. You couldn't get something for nothing before the depression, and you're not going to get something for nothing now that it has passed.

MAYOR MOELLER

Well has it been said that "in the midst of life we are in death," this statement being vividly exemplified last Saturday morning when citizens of

Muleshoe awoke to learn that Mayor C. F. Moeller this city, had slipped out into eternity during the past night. The death angel made no prolonged visit in calling this civic servant and honored resident from this life; but with one fell swoop touched his lips to silence them as the breath was for the last time drawn from his body.

It has been said that "those who have lived well need no eulogy at death," and it would ill become this humble scribe to attempt to put in print the numerous virtues and wholesome accomplishments of this city official who was silently entombed last Monday morning beneath a floral display, the like of which was never before witnessed in this community, it being but brief testimonial of the high degree of respect and appreciation accorded his active life in this community.

Peace be to his ashes. He has done well his work on earth!

"A GOOD MAN"

People of this world have a wide divergence of ideas as to what constitutes real citizenship. With some it is the getting of money or obtaining wealth in some other form. With others it is securing high position and listening to the plaudits of their fellowman while with still others it is an ambition to "hand it over" their fellowman through any advantage obtainable seldom is it now days that folks are praised for their nobility of character.

Few people, comparatively speaking, have a desire merely to be law-abiding, helpful citizens to the communities in which they live.

It was a heartening statement last Tuesday to hear the minister say, in speaking of the life and character of S. E. Morris sr., during his funeral service, that he was "a good man." This writer believes no greater tribute could be paid to any mortal being. It is the very highest laudation that could be given any man.

Of course, there are many virtues essential to citizenship in this life, all to be highly commended, but "good-

ness" is a virtue and a requisite for two lives, both here and the hereafter. I heard a man one time say, "I would rather die the poorest of the poor, have my body laid in a plain pine coffin and put away in the pauper's field, have my family to weep over me at my departure and have widow's and orphans file past my casket, drop their tears and say he was helpful to me—he was a good man"; than to have a mausoleum that cost a million dollars, with a shaft studded with diamonds and tall enough it might pierce the skies."

That man was right. With all due respect to an innumerable list of earthly virtues, the greatest men of earth are, after all, the "good" men.

GOOD-BYE CABOOSE

With the railroads going crazy over "streamlining," it will not come as surprising news to the average Muleshoe citizen to learn that "the little red caboose behind the train" has also come in for a share of it. Several of the big railroad systems are removing the little old tower from the top of the caboose and installing "bay windows" on each side.

Here the brakemen and conductors can sit in comfortable, upholstered chairs and watch for the tell-tale smoke of a hot-box or the stream of sparks indicating a binding brake beam. Safety stoves will enable them to cook warm meals as they ride, while electric refrigerators and leather couches easily convertible into beds will supplant the old-time wooden benches that served as seats. So, in this modern age of science and invention, another old tradition passes. The "little red caboose behind the train" is to join the long list of other old-time memories, while time marches on.

HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS

If you would have friends you must show yourself friendly. Very few people are able to resist the steady sizzle of friendliness. By and by they will unbend and like you. If they do not, you have not lost anything, and the effort you have put forth has done you good.

If anyone you fault-finding, jealous, suspicious, or sarcastic, do not let that person induce you to imitate him. Don't fret. Don't antagonize. Don't hit back. Life is too short. Most of such nasty tempers disappear after a while in the sunlight of friendliness. You don't have to be familiar. You don't have to be officious. You don't have to grin all the time. Just keep friendly and good. It will create an atmosphere around yourself in which it will be pleasant to live, and in which you will be much happier at your work.

Jaunty Journalettes

Experience is pretty costly, but it's about the only thing in a Muleshoe man has left after everything else is gone.

Most Muleshoe men usually outgrow their bad habits when such habits aren't fun any longer.

Yes, in some instances father was permitted to drive the family car last Sunday, since it was Father's day.

The less some Muleshoe women know about their husbands' actions the more suspicious they become of them.

Still another tragedy of life with most of us Muleshoers is that we get old too soon and wise too late.

One thing many of us Muleshoe men learn as we grow older is new ways of making more mistakes.

We learned sometime ago that op-

portunity now days not always knocks. It sometimes just sits out in the car and honks.

What has become of the old-fashioned Muleshoe man who always laid something aside for a "rainy day"?

Some of these days Muleshoe youngsters are going to learn that acquiring an education is nearly as hard as learning to use one after they get it.

Just why is it that when you ask some Muleshoe men for information they would rather lie than say "I don't know"?

Citizens of Muleshoe should not get excited over the many dire predictions now being made. If the world is really going to the dogs, that's something for the dogs to worry about.

It's alright for a nation to care for

its insane people; but the thing most Muleshoe people can't understand is why they let some of them run for office.

Pavement Pickups

Earl Ladd says he can't remember ever getting any cheerful news out of one of those envelopes with a window in front.

Dr. Matthews says not knowing what the styles may be 20 years from now, it's a little hard to say just where children ought to be vaccinated.

Howard Carlyle says there are getting to be so many accidents on Sunday days it looks like some folks are going to have to go to church for safety's sake.

It is reported that Paul Lawrence,

while he is hanging around doing nothing, is developing a kangaroo attachment for pedestrian's legs so they can be sure to jump out of the way of automobiles here on crowded Trades days.

Judge Kennedy suggests that Old Tack originator of "Mother-in-law day" in Texas, and Premier Mussolini, who is anxious to increase the birth rate in Italy, should take up correspondence with General Yang, Chinese provincial director, who is 40 years old and the proud parent of 40 children.

It took several days this week for W. C. Taylor and Miss Mildred Davis to straighten out the figures of Ferrel Little, accountant in the farm agent's office, according to report. Some of them looked more like Egyptian hieroglyphics or yrian cuneiform characters than U. S. digits. Ferrel got married last week.

SNAP SHOTS

The only two we know of who can live as cheaply as one are the flea and the dog.

The best way to hurt other people's feelings is to keep your own mouth closed.

The average college diploma doesn't become of much real value to a man until he learns it isn't worth anything as an alibi.

The man who shouts loudest for an equal division of wealth is usually the one who spent his last dime for a "coke" treat or busted it into a couple of nickels to feed a slot machine.

The Internal Revenue department, Washington, has ruled that notwithstanding Indians are classified as government wards, they are not immune to such income taxes and must pay tax on their wages. Why not apply the ruling to some of our county, state and federal officials, who apparently, are little more than wards.

A new kind of Deodorant

VODORA

is gentle as your face cream

It only takes 2 dabs of Vodora after which it remains instantly.

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You get positive protection with Vodora. Quick to disappear—there's no waiting, no "drying." You can use it right after shaving. Vodora protects from the moment you apply it. It brings you security!

Vodora is ideal for sanitary napkins—soothing and safe. In Tubes and Jars—each 25c.

At Your Favorite Drug Store

use the **BABY POWDER** that doctors recommend

MENNEN Antiseptic POWDER

Now, you can get a baby powder that will keep your baby safe against germs and skin-infections. It's Mennen Antiseptic Powder. Your doctor will tell you that whenever you buy a baby powder it surely ought to be Mennen. Because Mennen is more than just a *during* powder—it's antiseptic! And it costs no more! So, mother, buy a tin from your druggist, today.

LICENSED—BONDED STORAGE FOR WHEAT

BUY, SELL, STORE

We are prepared to handle your 1937 Wheat crop and cordially invite your patronage.

We have storage room for thousands of bushels, and will store it for conditioning or awaiting a more favorable market price. If that is your wish, Wheat may be withdrawn from storage at any time. In our elevator it has full protection from fire and theft.

Experienced men at our elevator will accord you every possible courtesy, assuring you of full weight, accurate test and highest possible market prices for your crop. Let us serve you!

S. E. Cone Grain Co.
ROY JORDAN, Manager, Muleshoe

TAX NOTICE!

THE LAST HALF OF 1936 TAXES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE JUNE 30, 1937

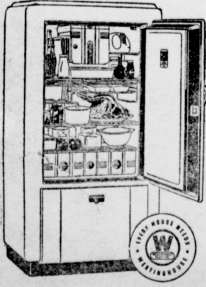
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During the month of June, you may pay your delinquent 1936 taxes at a considerable saving. The penalty of 5% now, will be increased to 8% on July 1st; in addition, interest of 6% will be added after July 1st and \$1.00 costs will be added.

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GRASSHOPPERS IN BAILEY COUNTY EXPORTED YET; BUT THEY ARE ON THE OAD; POISON IS THE SURE REMEDY

knives, shotguns and watchdogs are no avail against one enemy of the mer that's due to start his devastating seasonal prowls this month. He's grasshopper.

Why is he called the grasshopper? Well, he used to confine his "graz-" to the grass of the meadows, but the dry years came and the grass & other pasture covering grew tough & unpalatable he turned to greener is—to the cultivated fields of the

farmers. So now he actually is more than just a grasshopper to the farmer, who is plenty tired of seeing his growing crops devoured by this insect and his brothers legion. To the sharecropper, he's a crop-ripper. To the strip-cropper, he's a crop-ripper. In fact, to farmers at large he's the big, bad wolf, the stray cow, the robber crow and the leaf worm, all rolled into one. Once considered as harmless as a June bug and fair game for roving flocks of turkeys and chickens, he's now become a pest of the first order.

With warm weather following general rains, the stage now is set for the grasshopper to hop into the spotlight. While comparatively few grasshoppers have yet been reported in Bailey county, yet they have already started their depredations in many counties of East Texas and a few counties of the Plains area are now making preparations to combat them, so it will pay farmers of this county to be on the look out for them as they may start their pernicious nibbling at any time.

Here is the formula of poison commonly used against grasshoppers: Coarse wheat bran, 25 pounds; Paris green or white arsenic, one pound; high grade amyl acetate (avoid cheap grades of banana oil or bronzing liquids), one ounce; cane or sorghum molasses (avoid corn syrup), two quarts; and water sufficient to make a moist mash. This is a "mix" for broadcasting about five acres.

There is also a formula in which Epsom salts is used instead of Paris green which is said to be just as effective in eradication of the pests and considerably cheaper. A call at the county agent's office will provide the desired information.

BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By MISS ALMA STEWART
Home Demonstration Agent

Raises Swiss Chard in Cold Frame
"Swiss chard is a good drought resistant green and has grown better than anything in my cold frame," said Mrs. Lois Blakely, cooperator of the West Camp home demonstration club. Mrs. Blakely says that the Swiss chard is nice and tender, and grows rapidly. It is classified as a hearty vegetable and serves as a mild laxative, because it furnishes roughage and bulk which pushes the food through the stomach into the intestines. Each person needs one leafy, green, or yellow vegetable every day.

4-H Club Sponsors Meet Saturday
The 4-H club sponsors of the county will meet in the office of the home demonstration agent in the court house at Muleshoe Saturday June 26 at 1:00 p. m. This is a very important meeting. Sponsors from the twelve 4-H clubs of the county will be expected to attend.

Improves Clothes Closet
"The improvement on my closet cost only 24 cents, said Ellen Black, demonstrator for the Creelback Jr 4-H club. Ellen used some left over paint for the inside of her closet to make it lighter, also painted the rod and the hat racks. In making the shoe rack she used scrap lumber for the end pieces and strips of an onion crate for slats. She varnished the shoe rack, and made two hat racks of card board and another of veneer board.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent last Monday in the home of Mrs. A. E. Cook who was honored with a miscellaneous shower. A number of useful gifts were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Port and family are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook this weekend.

Rev. Rexrode, of Plainview, filled his appointment here Sunday. Dinner was served on the ground and a Father's day program in the afternoon.

Mrs. Jim Henderson and son, O'Neil visited in Morton, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Orval Lane of Plainview, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook this weekend.

Mrs. Everett Sowder and Mrs. Less Lane took their babies to a doctor last Saturday afternoon at Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sanderson were in Enoch Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree visited Sunday with W. A. Petree at Enoch.

J. W. Stegall of Hobbs, N. M., visited Mr. Key Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Miller visited in New Mexico, Sunday—Reporter.

Goodland News

Miss Alma Henson of Watson attended church services here Sunday morning.

Rev. Clarence Coffman of Plainview, preached here Sunday morning and night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hanover attended to business in Muleshoe and Clovis, N. M., Wednesday.

Lester Lancaster, Baker Johnson and Wiley Adams are in the wheat harvest near Petersburg.

Mrs. S. W. Mathewy and children have returned from Rochester where she visited her mother and family.

Mrs. J. W. Franklin and son, Albert were in Clovis, New Mexico, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. W. Cagle and daughter, Georgianna shopped in Sudan and Muleshoe last Saturday.

Several from here attended the Achievement program at Stegall, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Clarence Coffman and son were visitors in the L. D. Sanderson home Sunday.

The H. D. club met with Mrs. M. D. Gaddy Wednesday afternoon of last week—Reporter.

NOTICE TO HIDDERS

Pursuant to H. B. No. 861, regular session 45th Legislature, the Commissioners' Court of Motley County, Texas, will offer for a commercial lease to the highest and best (cash) bidder, approximately 885 acres of land, divided into five separate tracts as follows:

Labors Nos. 15-23-24 and 25, in League No. 178; and

Labors No. 3, in League No. 179, of the Motley County school land located in Bailey county, Texas, near Baileyboro.

All the aforesaid five labors must be included under one contract, (all royalty reserved by county) and for a term not exceeding five years.

Said bids will be opened and considered at 1:30 o'clock, August 10th, 1937, in the office of the County Judge City of Matador, Motley County, Texas. The court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. R. Cammack, County Judge, Motley County, Texas.
June 24, July 1, 5, 1937.

A SANDHILL PICNIC

Wednesday evening a sandhill picnic was enjoyed by a group from Muleshoe and several out of town guests.

A beautiful picnic supper was spread on the dunes of which all partook.

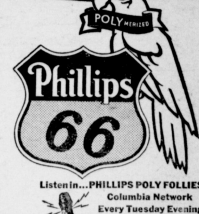
Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Teague of Anton, Edna Babbs,

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Editor's Daughter Wins On Editorial



Carolyn Craig, only daughter of R. T. Craig, editor of *The Athens Review*, won the William Thompson award for editorial writing at Southern Methodist University. Subject was "The Pan American Exposition." Editorials were judged by Charles Ferguson, associate editor of *Reader's Digest*; J. C. Butts, editor of *The Hillsboro Mirror*; and Wayne Gard, editorial writer on *Dallas News*.

of Foss, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Porter and baby Gloria of Kermes City, Miss Jimmie Wollard and Mrs. J. C. Willard of Roscoe, mother to Mrs. Jimmy Cox and Gilbert Wollard

SEW AND SO CLUB MEETING

Friday afternoon of last week Mrs. A. E. Lewis was hostess to members of the Sew and So club at her home.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent sewing, embroidering and doing other fancy needle work, after which the hostess served a delicious refreshment course of ice cream and cake.

Members attending were Mesdames Finley Pierson, Cecil H. Tate, Morris Douglas, Jay Weyer, and Dick Rockey. Mrs. Robert H. McCarty, formerly of Muleshoe, but now living at Lubbock was a visitor.

Mrs. Finley Pierson will entertain the club members Friday afternoon of this week at her home. This will be the last meeting before the club dismissed for the summer months.

Way With Troubles
Troubles always seem to learn to add and multiply a lot easier than they do to subtract.

CIRCLEBACK 4-H CLUB MEET

The Circleback senior 4-H girls held their Achievement program Tuesday, June 15 at the home of Luella Carlisle, wardrobe demonstrator.

Five girls modeled dresses which they had made. Only one girl had ever made a dress before.

Forty-two visitors and mothers were present and the girls served refreshments of lime-lemmonade and sandwiches.

After the girls program, Miss Stewart gave a demonstration on arranging dresser drawers to keep them neat.

PROGRESS H. D. CLUB

The Progress home demonstration

ladies enjoyed a good program on nature at Mrs. Harold Mairis' June 15.

Our club is growing in numbers and interest at every meeting. We now have 35 members and 23 were present at June 15 meeting, also one visitor. Mrs. E. R. Hart of Muleshoe.

Miss Essie Yinton and Miss Elzada McMahon sang, "The Beauty of West Texas," composed by Miss McMahon.

Delicious refreshments of cake and fruit punch was served to all present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Willhite, July 6—Reporter.

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Maple News Items

Sunday school was well attended at both churches Sunday. There was also preaching at the Baptist church by Rev. Coffman.

Bob Sanders visited his wife Saturday and Sunday. She is attending school at W. T. S. T. C., Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson have as their guests this week two daughters from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hines and children attended the Singing convention at Brownfield, Saturday and Sunday.

Work is progressing on the new gin very fast as the frame work is up. We are getting to be some "city" with two guns here. There is also a rumor that an oil well will be drilled near here in the near future.

J. S. Bonnar has built an additional room and will enlarge his store.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tyson and children of Kerrville, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson, last week.

Rev. G. R. Fort, of Lubbock, attended church and visited relatives and friends here Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newton, Steve Powell and Arnold Reed made a business trip to Amarillo, Tuesday of last week.

The 4-H club girls Achievement program was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Wanda Ball who is wardrobe demonstrator—Reporter.

Watson News Items

Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Sullivan are spending this weekend in Childers.

Mr. Wittner, Opal and Adolph attended the funeral of his brother-in-law in Coryell county.

Frank Shaver's brother and wife of St. Louis, Mo., are visiting in his home this week.

Dan St. Clair and Miss Hannah Chambers of Seymour visited Wednesday in the O. V. St. Clair home.

A. J. Neutzler and son, Edwin, returned from Gatesville the first of last week.

Miss Renfrow of Muleshoe is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Jack Renfrow. Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Vaughan, of Spur, are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pine and family while he is recovering from a recent opera-

WEEKLY LAY SERMON

ACELDAMA
By JESS MITCHELL

Acelandama was originally a field of useful land from which the owner who was a potter by trade, obtained one fine clay from which he made beautiful vases; but after all the useful clay had been removed, it remained only a tract of land full of empty pits and of no particular value to anyone. Located on the south side of Mt. Zion, Judah's apostate apostle, contracted to buy it for a graveyard; but committing suicide before the transaction was completed, his body was first to be buried in it, while the priests of the Jerusa-

lean temple, refusing to use the money Judah received for the betrayal of Jerusalem, claiming the unpurified conditions and ultimate lives of countless thousands. Numerous states of America are now suffering from it, and in many instances, centers have been turned into veritable farces for lack of sufficient moral stamina to cope with this monster which has been so brazen in its wide-spread effect as to become not only a financial but a metaphysical in its pernicious, deadly effect.

Recently in the State of Texas the subject of gambling has received much attention, and loyal statesmen of the Lone Star State have been put to their wit's end in efforts to combat its further spread and to curtail its nefarious results. Governor Allred has experienced a severe trial with some of our best citizens in his efforts to protect citizens of this great empire from the ravishing tentacles of this grisly giant which has already slain its victims, many of them finding final repose for their bodies in potter's fields.

Horse racing has finally been abolished in Texas, though it took a special session of our law-making body and cost \$100,000 of taxpayer's money to do it. Dog-racing, pari-mutuel, bookies agents and other forms of betting, are now on the run. Some measures have been introduced in the legislature by henchmen of the racketeers quite silly and even ridiculous, bearing all the earmarks of a farce, and definitely branding some of our supposedly astute public officials as modern Judases who have sold principles for politics. This writer does not believe more can be legislated; but it does believe the morals of people may be largely protected by the acts of legislators in protecting its citizens from numerous demagogic influences which they themselves through ignorance or lack of forceful character are unable to withstand, and Governor Allred is heartily commended for his courageous stand on this matter of state-wide importance.

with the lives of innumerable victims, and I know of no more appropriate. The spirit of gambling, which is at all times a stupendous evil, has, during recent years, been creeping over the world like some dire epidemic, claiming the unpurified conditions and ultimate lives of countless thousands. Numerous states of America are now suffering from it, and in many instances, centers have been turned into veritable farces for lack of sufficient moral stamina to cope with this monster which has been so brazen in its wide-spread effect as to become not only a financial but a metaphysical in its pernicious, deadly effect.

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Gambling may be defined as the risking of something more or less valuable in the hopes of winning more than one hundred. Methods of gambling may and do differ; but the principle remains the same. Whatever one expects to get from some one else without offering an equivalent in money, time or skill, is either gambling or direct theft. Horse, dog or any other kind of racing on which money is wagered, lottery tickets, movie bank nights, slot machines, "country stores," chicken fairs, raffles of any kind, whether it be merely a quilt offered by some ladies aid society or some larger form, looking toward founding of a school, hospital or church, pari-mutuel, bookmaking, faro, billiards, roulette, keno, poker or any other card game of chance which has for its purpose the obtaining of something for which an equivalent value is not given, all come under the category of gambling, and is a moral crime whether legal or not.

Gambling is by no means a new-born spirit; but a heinous transgression which has come staggering down the ages beneath its mantle of curses. All nations, barbarous or civilized, have been addicted to it. In 1567 England held a lottery in front of St. Paul's cathedral and 400,000 tickets were sold at 10 shillings each. The British museum and Westminster bridge were partly built by similar devices. Many other nations have been guilty of similar acts. England's House of Commons has actually known to be adjourned on Derby day so its members could go out to bet on the races, and in America plenty of congressmen and legislators have quit their oath bound duty for similar diversion.

Gambling is a sin in that it provides unhealthy stimulant, a pleasurable, but degrading excitement. People need recreation to recuperate lost vitality; but they do not need any stimulant that is merely hypodermic in its nature. The great curse of the modern movie, which produces many pictures of an educational nature and highly recuperative, is its triangular features, its sex scenes and wild west episodes, while little less to be condemned are the society women's bridge parties where valuable prizes are offered for skillful playing. Any excitement that is healthful and ennobling in its inspiration is good; but excitement that is baneful, produces undesirable reaction of any kind, which merely gratifies the passion of greed; is deplorable and wicked. Musicians have been known to strike a tone so hard it broke a string.

Interference of any kind soon stigmatizes its victim, essentially kicking him out, a slavering fool, into the ditch. Ordinarily, in many ways, he may appear normal, yet in the greed of his eyes, the hardness of his features, the nervous restlessness of his actions, in his threadbare coat and embarrassed business condition, he may be detected. When the infernal spell of gambling takes hold of a man, when the giant of desire to obtain by skill rather than by service grips one, they are then bound by cables that part like thread or by chains that snap like small rusty wire.

Gambling works the ruin of industry, reaping thousands of dollars through intrigue, adroit speculation, scheming, cunning and other nefarious advances generally unknown, rather than a wage generally unknown, rather than a wage through honest labor and skillful service. No confirmed gambler of any kind was ever noted for his industry, for the fundamental principle of chance is diametrically opposed to the philosophy of industry and labor's law.

U. S. Agri Plan To Lay Over For Next Session of Congress

Proponents of the proposed national agricultural bill to protect and develop production in the U. S. have dropped the subject for this session of Congress, according to Washington report, claiming the measure is so complicated in its various details on study to work out merited details on a basis of equity and, furthermore, will delay balancing of the national budget, which they feel is economically and politically more important at this time.

Some farm organizations have shown little interest in the proposed agricultural measure, it is claimed, others are merely lukewarm, while the insistent leaders are relatively few. Apparently, it is just another situation where farmers cannot agree among themselves, the dispatch says.

Some Washington officials declare the wheat insurance measure to be unconstitutional and a matter of very poor business. It took more than a year to tabulate wheat data before insurance on this commodity could be granted. At least that much time would be necessary to review the cotton situation before insurance on that one crop could be set up, it is claimed, and there are several other major crops included in the proposed insurance category grant.

OUR HEARTFELT THANKS

Kindly words and felicitations are always appreciated; but in time of dire bereavement the sympathetic acts of friends and neighbors knows no boundary. This writer does not believe more can be legislated; but it does believe the morals of people may be largely protected by the acts of legislators in protecting its citizens from numerous demagogic influences which they themselves through ignorance or lack of forceful character are unable to withstand, and Governor Allred is heartily commended for his courageous stand on this matter of state-wide importance.

Mrs. S. E. Morris, Sr. Arnold Morris and family Mrs. E. Morris Jr. and family Mrs. Doris Morris and family Mrs. K. K. Smith. Leon Morris and wife Earnest S. Morris.

of giving value received. Any trade or occupation that returns value received when it takes in something, but the gambler of any type returns only anguish, despair and shame. He gives only sweat and blood and agony while eternally tabulating what data before insurance on this commodity could be granted. At least that much time would be necessary to review the cotton situation before insurance on that one crop could be set up, it is claimed, and there are several other major crops included in the proposed insurance category grant.

The very nature and spirit of gambling, however applied, is cumulative. Betting for value in its loss, even opens the way to a stronger manifestation of that tendency. Just as mighty rivers originate from murmuring brooklets, so big gambling evolves from small increases used to furnish added interest. Some claim their characters are entirely too strong to permit them to go beyond their own desire; but practically every man who filled a gambler's grave claimed to be of that type.

No man living today is any stronger in his personal character and less subject to inviolable temptation than the thousands of the past who have fallen victims to the gambling instinct of getting something for nothing. Everyone should beware of first beginnings for they know no limitations. Gambling of various forms in Texas left to their devices will produce inevitable ruin to the state and to the citizens who reside here. Governor Allred is to be commended for his heroic stand against such nefarious actions and Senator Nelson, of this district, who made possible the elimination of certain forms of gambling, and the honorable legislators who nobly stood by his side in the laudable fight, have proven themselves real statesmen of the highest type.

The one who perhaps innocently first partakes of the gambling spirit, is to be pitied, for he has taken his first steps on a down-grade which every instant increases its momentum. He has launched his career upon a treacherous sea whose shores are already strewn with splintered hulks, and where everlasting storms howl and scream as they toss unwary crafts into Hell's Gate. Finally, the gambler invariably dies without eternal hope. Often his closest friends desert him as he goes on into a miserable sterility. Everlasting gloom settles its shadows over his grave and no fragrant blossoms grow over that blasted heath. To visit it is the smoldering hell of a man's misery, notwithstanding the sympathy and sorrow welling in the hearts of affected friends and loved ones. It is a gambler's grave, the repository spot of another of its victims, just another care vault dug in the cemetery of Acelandama, "the field of blood."

Joyland Jottings

Mr. and Mrs. Teab Bellar have moved to Vernon. Joe Simmons, son and daughter, from Tulsa, spent last Friday with Albert Simmons. The farmers are still planting over from the fall. Every one had to plant over.


Mr. and Mrs. Lon Levert are visiting in Vernon this week. J. M. Danahy of Jacksonville, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Fred Nettles. Miss Alma Stewart met with the club, June 18 at Mrs. Nettles' with nine members present. She gave a very interesting talk on children's clothes, and showed us lots of suits.—Reporter.

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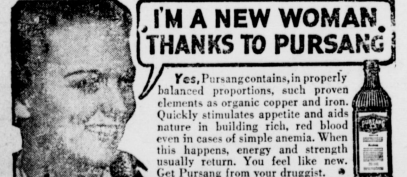
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What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance

The Federal government debt leaped upward last week to the record figure of \$35,633,907,802.90, according to Washington official report.

Gaston Dunsmuir, 73, former president and twice president of Panama, died Friday of last week in his native village of Aiguas-Vivas, France.

Representative Win. P. Conner, Jr., 43, from Massachusetts, died last Tuesday from food poisoning in a Washington hospital.

Mrs. Champ Clark, 82, widow of the famous Democratic Speaker died last week at the home of her daughter in New Orleans.

While members of the Texas senate were wrangling over gambling at home last week, Rep. Maurice G. Cannon, presiding in absence of the Speaker collapsed over worry of innumerable rulings he had to make.

Congress has recommended that Dr. F. E. Townsend, Los Angeles, originator of the Townsend pension plan, be granted a \$200 per month pension for himself and wife because of his earnest interest in behalf of humanity.

In the state of Colorado, Idaho, Florida, Maryland, Mississippi, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Tennessee and Washington boys of 14 and girls of 12 may be married, according to Washington announcements.

Panama Canal officials have asked Congress to enlarge the "big ditch" at an estimated cost of \$150,000,000, giving increased business as the reason. It was said 20 years would be needed to dig out the sides and install new locks, and before that time through canal business would be terribly congested.

Notwithstanding farmers throughout the nation do not appear to be warming up to Secretary Wallace's ever-normal granary idea, Sir Henry declares he is for it, and will continue to be for it. Modernizing the plan of Joseph in ancient Egypt, the Secretary would store crops in good years for use during lean years.

Federal Judge Wm. Clark, Newark, N. J., last Friday directed acquittal of Ellis H. Parker, chief of Burlington county detectives, and his son, Ellis Jr., who have been on trial the past two months charged with conspiracy to kidnap and torture Paul H. Wendel into his discredited "confessions" of the Lindbergh baby kidnaping.

W. C. Fields, screen comedian, has run against a point in equity he can't laugh off. Judge O. K. Morton, Riverside, California, last week, ruled a medical fee of \$12,000 asked by Dr. Jesse Citron for curing Fields reduced to \$1,000. He declared because a doctor was located in a small town was no reason he was not as efficient as the city fed kind.

The Literary Digest magazine was sold outright last week to the Review of Reviews corporation, headed by the veteran editor, Albert Shaw. An entirely new force of editors will man the Digest in the future, it is said. The Digest has had a terrible falling off in circulation during recent years, especially when their last presidential poll forecast failed. Whether these straw votes are to be continued has not yet been decided by the new management.

General News Over Texas And Adjoining States For The Week

The special session of Texas legislature is scheduled to end Friday of this week.

Nearly 18 million dollars have been spent by WPA on 89 different projects in New Mexico during the past four years. It is announced.

Fritz G. Lamm, Fort Worth, is being urged by permanent president of SState university, Texas, by Texas-congressional officials in Washington.

More than 250 employes have been added to railroads operating in Texas to handle the bumper 1937 wheat crop now being harvested.

Many people do not know it, yet there is a law in Texas forbidding the building or taking down of fences around a cemetery.

Mortality of babes is decreasing in New Mexico. In 1935 there were 129.3 deaths per 1,000 births. Last year the death rate dropped to 114.7. Average for the U. S. is 56.9 per 1,000. The death rate decreases every year.

From 1,900 teachers who were paid an average of \$210 a year in 1872, the Texas public school system has grown to employ 49,900 teachers with an average annual salary of \$1,022, according to Austin report.

Babies sold for adoption and bringing as much as \$50 each, is a practice being frowned upon by Texas officials. A law to prohibit the sale or exchange of any child under 16 years of age has been proposed by Senator Ben O'Neal, Wichita Falls.

Commercial failures in Texas during May almost reached the vanishing point, according to official information, there being only eight recorded, while the decline in liabilities was also much greater. Employment increased 1.6 per cent, wages went up 22.3 per cent.

Honoring the men and women who lived on the famous three million acre XT ranch, the second annual XT Ranch reunion will be held at Dalhart August 9 and 10. A two day rodeo with \$750 prize offerings and other interesting features, including a motorcycle for Buffalo Springs, 40 miles north of Dalhart will be on the program.

The State's supreme court decision last week declaring the NRA officially null and void and the anti-trust laws effective, will result in reentry in courts of several oil company and petroleum concern cases instituted when Gov. Allied was attorney general and involving the payment of these companies of a sum approximating \$17,000,000 which may eventually be collected by the state.

Odessa, San Angelo, Big Spring, Lamesa, Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Colorado, Sweetwater and Abilene have made application to the State Board of Control, Austin, to have the proposed state hospital for insane located at those respective points. \$817,000 having been appropriated by the last legislature for its building which must be somewhere west of the 105th meridian line.

Circleback News

The Junior 4-H club met June 15 with the wardrobe demonstrator, Ellen Black. This was Achievement Day. The girls modeled their dresses for the visitors. Many pot holders, shoe racks and hot stands were on display. After an enjoyable program, refreshments were served to about 32 members and visitors. The dresses will be judged June 24.

Raymond Damron is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin left last week for McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cagle have a new baby boy, born June 13.

A number of high school students left June 17 for Carlsbad cavern, N. M. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. George Garner and Mrs. Huise. The H. D. club met June 17 with Mrs. Wells Miss Stewart gave two demonstrations one on the self help type of clothing for children. The other on meal planning and an adequate diet. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Dollis Wilson, July 1.—Reporter.

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New Zealand Laces Animal Life
When discovered, New Zealand was almost completely devoid of animal life. Those who have studied the flora and fauna of this great island are quite certain that it has never had a native mammal, with the exception of two species of bats. Collier's Weekly.

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Warren William in—
"OUTCAST"

Tuesday and Wednesday
June 29 and 30
Errol Fynn in—
"GREEN LIGHT"

Farmers Are Warned Against Screw Worm Increasing Dangers

Screwworm infestations in wounds of animals in Texas are now rapidly increasing. An infestation of two percent or more of the animal population is considered as an outbreak. In one portion and one that can cause noticeable losses among animals.

Of the cases reported during May, 5-318 of them occurred in cattle and 1,901 occurred in sheep. The greatest losses were reported among sheep, where the mortality amounted to more than three percent of the infestations. More than half (56 percent) of the cases occurred in the navels of young animals soon after birth. Snags, scratches and prickly pear furnished wounds which accused over 14 percent of the infestations.

The fact that man-made injuries resulting from castrating, dehorning, marking, branding, shear cuts and lamb docking furnished less than 15 percent of the wounds which became infested with screwworms is evidence of the precautions being taken by ranchmen and farmers in performing operations on livestock, according to the Division of Screw Worm Control, San Antonio.

When it is absolutely necessary to perform such operations during the screwworm season, good stockmen apply pine tar oil to repel the flies and to aid in healing the wounds. If the wounds become infested, they are careful to kill the screwworms with benzol so as not to injure the wounds.

JOE LOUIS IS CHAMPION
Battered and bleeding, Joe Louis, Jr. Braddock, heavy weight boxing champion, went down for the final count in the eighth round last Tuesday under the barrage of blows from his challenger, Joe Louis, negro.

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