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Progress Of The Muleshoe School District Has Been Astounding; Finances In Good Condition

Taxes Received Increased But The Per Capita Valuations Drop Fifty Per Cent; 268 Graduates In Eight Years

The financial growth and educational development and results of the Muleshoe Independent School district was brought out in vivid manner last week by a speaker during the opening program of this school for the present year, when it was pointed out that since the formation of this independent district in the fall of 1929 up to 1938, inclusive, taxpayers had paid an average of \$17,085.62 per year to maintain such school.

There were a total of 269 graduates from the Muleshoe high school from 1930 to 1938. In 1930 there were six high school graduates, while last year there were 41 graduates, or an average of 12-plus per annum for the past eight years.

Up to 1930 statistics show there were an average of three per cent of high school graduates who attended college or some other school of higher education. Since 1930 that average has increased to 10 per cent. It is estimated however, that about 25 per cent of the graduates of the Muleshoe high school have gone on to college or universities for higher educational training.

Beginning with a little one-room school house and one teacher, as a common school, the Muleshoe school now has a high school building valued at \$31,000, and a grammar school building valued at \$16,000. The two blocks of land on which buildings are located is valued at \$2,400, giving a total valuation of \$49,400 for its educational plant.

The school boasts of 30 credits of education, with the State Department of Education, admitting its graduates to practically any higher school of learning with out special examination. This year there are 19 teachers, their salaries being approximately \$18,000 per annum. Bus expenses this year will total about \$4,000. Other expenses, including janitor hire, insurance, fuel, light, water and incidentals, will average around \$3,000 for the year. Since the organization of the Muleshoe independent school district in 1924, taxpayers have paid through the \$306,284.00 for the education received by the thousands of children who have attended. This year it is anticipated the full enrollment of pupils will be a little over 600.

Bailey Sends Bunch Of Its Young Folks To College

With the arrival of Fall time and the ringing of school bells, many of the fine young people of Muleshoe and surrounding area in this county are trekking away to higher schools of learning, and will attend colleges and universities in this and other states.

Many colleges are already reporting prospects of still greater numbers of aspiring young people attending that their degrees of culture may be further enhanced and their ideals of life more closely approached.

The Journal probably does not have a complete list of students leaving for college, but the following will be among those leaving soon.

Bobby Jones, Misses Frankie Deppin, Ora and Helen Sharp, and Marie Finley will attend West Texas State college, Canyon; W. H. Awrey, Robert and Johnny Starkey, Misses Rosa Renfrow, Margaret Ann Cook, Florence Stone, Betty Ruth Moeller, and Paul Smith to Texas Technological college, Lubbock; Horace McAdams to State university, Austin; Clifton Griffiths and Albert White to A. M. college, College Station; Miss Mary Holt to McMurry college, Abilene; Miss Joe V. Goins to Mary Hardin-Baylor at Belton; Miss Holly Adams to John Brown college, Sloom Springs, Ark.; Miss Glenna Kennedy, Oklahoma university, Norman, Okla.

Others going to college, but where not learned, are: Misses Dorothy Schuster, Mary Hester Glaze, R. V. (Hopper) Ivy, Miss Virginia Robinson, Jimmy and Charles Walton, Flora Lee Williams, and Babe Barbour.

MORE COTTON PARITY CHECKS RECEIVED

Sixty-eight government cotton parity payment checks totaling \$7,785.24 were received here at the AAA office Friday afternoon of last week, being the second installment of such checks received during the past week, and totaling \$23,636.38.

A total payment of about \$290,000 is expected for the 1939 payment.

REPORTS OF WAR

In the war now in progress in Europe radios are being used as never before; but many of their reports are not only meagre but also inaccurate, hence newspapers must still be depended upon for definite reports. Many radio reports are also highly colored one way or another, tending to create uncertainty in the minds of many people. Of course, weekly newspapers are considerably handicapped in presenting fresh war news to their subscribers; but after all, it isn't absolutely necessary for the most of us to have such news hot on the griddle. This publication, along with others, will seek to sift the news for variety and correctness, giving in the form of brief bulletins each week a report of war progress. Many weekly subscribers do not take daily newspapers, and such reports will be especially appreciated by them.

German and French soldiers along the western front have posted signs on their machine gun boxes saying: "We won't shoot if you don't shoot, according to official German announcement, making many wonder what kind of war this is.

France reports she has penetrated the German Siegfried line of defense nine miles, while London reports deadly airplane-bomb raids on German cities.

President Roosevelt has placed the Panama canal under full military control and ordered destroyers, airplanes, coast guard cutters and more American soldiers into those American territorial waters to safeguard this nation's neutrality from untoward acts of belligerent ships.

Seven hundred and fifty of the crew of the Queen Mary, British liner at New York have been ordered to disembark only skeleton force behind to care for the vessel which probably is interned for the period of war.

Poland has summoned the last of her reserves, even lads from 14 to 18 years of age have been ordered to drill.

The 7242 ton British steamer the Mannar has been sunk by German sub-boat, most of its crew being saved.

More than 6,000 men and women spy suspects have already been arrested in Sweden.

The island of Sylt just off the southwest extremity of Denmark has been bombed by airplane. No details reported.

The German steamer Heilfried Bismark has been blown up just off the coast of Sweden.

President Roosevelt has proclaimed a "limited emergency" for this nation as a safeguard for neutrality and ordered 100,000 more men called to the colors.

The Allies told nine ships from torpedoing last week.

Germany's 1914 eastern frontier was re-established last Saturday by Adolf Hitler in a decree issued while Field Marshal Goering was assuring Germans that Britain could not defeat them either by military or economic means. At the same time Chamberlain told Britisners there would be no compromise in the war and the Allies were prepared to carry it on for three years if necessary.

French have taken many of the

New Ruling Made On Pupil Transportation To-From School

A legislative advisory committee on the rural school aid appropriation bill decided last Saturday that students transferred from non-eligible schools to eligible schools shall be considered in granting aid.

It decided to allow free transportation to scholastics over 18 years of age, but not to provide transportation aid for students in the 18-21 year age group.

Questions the committee answered affirmatively included: Allow state aid schools, as receiving schools, to make contracts with non-aid schools; allow free transportation to students within 2-1/2 miles of a school if it does not increase the cost.

This action came about through a recent ruling of the Department of Education to the effect forbidding transportation of pupils living within two and a half miles of the respective schools they attended to enjoy bus privileges, and affected all schools in the Panhandle area whose big item of expense has been that of transportation.

From Bailey county the meeting was attended by County Judge M. G. Miller, Tye Young, president, county board of education, Connie Jupton, president, Muleshoe school board and V. C. Weaver, president, Dula school board.

Citizens of New Mexico will vote next Saturday on whether to issue \$1,450,000 for improvement and construction work on 15 of its state institutions. The ballot is in the form of a constitutional amendment.

Muleshoe Canning Factory Plans On Canning 10,000 Cases Tomatoes, 2,000 Of Beans; Season Open

First Bale Cotton Is Ginned Here Tues. \$50 Premium Given

Muleshoe ginned its first bale of cotton for the 1939-40 season Tuesday, it being brought in by E. T. Bryant, residing seven miles north-east of town and was ginned by the Burrow Gin company.

The bale weighed 460 pounds and was hybrid 15-16, being ginned from 1620 pounds of bolls.

Mr. Bryant brought the first bale to be ginned in Muleshoe last season.

A premium of \$50 was presented to Bryant, various amounts being contributed by the following business concerns of Muleshoe: Opal's Shoppe, Ray C. Moore Dry Goods, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., E. R. Hart Co., Arnold Morris Auto Co., Beavers Grocery, I. H. Robinson Shoe Shop, Dyer Hardware and Furniture, J. T. Gilbreath, J. L. Taylor, E. C. McWilliams, Coffee Shop, Norman Johnson, Bowling Alley, Triple O Beauty Shop, S. R. Little, Will Harper Service Station, Muleshoe Insurance Agency, Pat R. Bobo Joe S. Damron St. Clair Variety, H. C. Henington, Muleshoe Elevator Co., Fry & Cox Bros., Andy McCreary, J. C. G. Groceries, Valley Motor Co., Muleshoe Motor, Leon McMinin, Cross Roads Cafe, Ray Griffiths, Sam E. Fox, Motor Service Co., J. D. Border Grocery, R. L. Brooks, C. E. Layne, Dalby Motor Co., Panhandle Service Station, Gilman Bakery, Glondie's Cafe, Sneed Bros. Blacksmiths, Muleshoe State Bank, Syber's Variety Store, E. Lane, Clinton Bristow, Phillips "66" Service Station, Continental Oil Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co., J. K. Reeves, Holt Oil Co., Will Robinson Cafe, Spence Radio, Bell Grocery Co., King's Grocery Store, Western Drug Store, D. W. Winn, J. J. Williams, A. J. Lenderson, Gulf Modern Food Market, Cone Elevator and M. G. Bass.

The Muleshoe Canning factory has begun canning tomatoes full blast last Monday, employing an average of 35 women and six to eight men daily. It is estimated there are about 1,100 acres of tomatoes planted in this area to supply the factory, and James Case manager has set a minimum of 10,000 cases to be packed this year, with a probability of exceeding that figure a few thousand cases.

Women workers are receiving six cents per bucket for peeling and canning tomatoes, making from 15 to 35 cents per hour, according to their skill and quickness, which represents a payroll of nearly \$800 per week. This will continue throughout the entire canning season.

Approximately 1,400 cases of beans have already been canned this season, and that figure is expected to be boosted to around 2,000 cases. Last year, which was the beginning year of the factory, only about 4,000 cases of tomatoes were canned.

Already many tons of tomatoes have been sold from around Muleshoe to truckers who back into the field and load them for more or less distant markets. Many of these truckers carry signs on their trucks advertising the fact these are Muleshoe tomatoes, grown in the Black-shoe valley, and have no difficulty in selling them all out before the day has far advanced.

The canning factory is paying from \$10 to \$12 per ton for tomatoes, according to grade. Several 4-H club boys are reported making good money from such acreage. The boys have planted as their demonstration projects.

"BILL'S" CAFE REMODELED

Last week a complete re-modeling was done in the interior of "Bill's Cafe," operated by Bill Collins. The Cafe was considerably enlarged and additional fixtures installed. A new paint job on the walls and ceiling was completed, adding greatly to the appearance of the business.

Thanksgiving Being Earlier Means A Turkey Rush

College Station, Sept. 12.—Texas turkey producers, faced with at least one early Thanksgiving, have been warned to begin thinking about getting their birds ready for market.

"I have handled a number of Texas turkeys recently and found many of them thin," Geo. P. McCarthy, poultry husbandman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has commented. "If they continue in this condition until market time it will be difficult to dispose of them on the eastern market."

Producers should start feeding their turkeys a complete ration by September 15 and have them on full feed not later than October 1. The recommended ration consists of a developing or fattening mash plus grain. Tender green feed will add to the finish of the birds.

Many turkey producers have found that it is a good practice to worm the birds before putting them on full feed. At the same time it may be advisable to vaccinate against pox, especially in localities where this has been a hazard around marketing time. McCarthy suggests the stab method in the web of the wing, and recommends the pigeon strain vaccine, which gives temporary immunity.

Birds wormed and vaccinated before October 1 will be completely over the treatment before marketing time.

FOOTBALL BOY SPONSOR PLAY

Friday evening of last week the 1939 football boys of Muleshoe High school sponsored the presentation of "The Black Derby," a mystery play in three acts. Approximately \$40. was cleared from the entertainment and advertising, which was staged at the Muleshoe High school auditorium under direction of William L. Crow.

Characters participating in the play were: Auda Luttrell, Evelyn Jennings, Bob Cantrell, Neoma Durham, Lela Mae Barron, Rosa Renfrow, Paul Gardner, Albert White and Leo Baker.

Between acts Miss Wanda Farrell sang special songs, accompanied by Miss Gloria Gowdy on her accordion.

Football Opens With Friona Friday; Part Schedule Made

Showing more determination and fight than at any time during previous seasons, members of the Muleshoe High school football team have started serious training for their opening game Friday, Sept. 22, with the Friona team at Friona. With a large group reporting for practice, a scramble for positions is well under way, work-outs being directed by Coach Jack Williams.

Other games scheduled thus far for the local squad are as follows: September 20, Sudan at Sudan. October 6, Morton, here. October 13, open date. October 20, Oton, here. October 27, open date. November 3, open date. November 10, open date. November 17, Littlefield at Littlefield.

Last week a girl's high school pep squad was organized and a large group have been reporting for practice of song and yells. They will present special entertainment features between quarters and halves of football games and boost their home town team on the side lines.

ONE IN FOUR DECEIVED ABOUT TAX PAYING

An analysis made by the National Consumers Tax Commission indicates that 56 per cent of all Federal, State and local revenue comes from hidden taxes buried in the retail cost of goods and services.

A Gallup poll indicates that one voter in every four thinks that he pays no taxes in any way, shape or form.

Put these two together and you have an ideal both for the culture of politicians. They have the power to hide the taxes and they can hide them so well that they can fool a quarter of the people all the time. Lincoln opined that you could fool some of the people all of the time. Perhaps he had hidden taxes in mind when he said it.—New York Sun.

An enrollment is predicted for this year at State University, Austin, that will top the previous high mark of 11,000 students. It is already ready to receive the new students. The monoxide gas does the work quickly.

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Hitherto have ye asked NOTHING in my name; ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.—John 16:4.

No one who is not accustomed to give grandly can ask nobly and with boldness.—Lavaier.

MANY QUESTIONS

With the imbroglio of European nations waxing hotter and fiercer every day, and with present indication the World war is going to be fought all over again, and probably more—no editor dare commit his thoughts to paper, for over night they may be entirely changed by conditions and not at all applicable.

The difficulty between Poland and Germany now appears of the rankest order. England and France have proven their stuff in staunch affirming with action their former agreements. This editor has never, through all the intervening years, considered the World war completely ended, for he has always agreed with General Pershing's statement at the conclusion of hostilities to the effect it would "all have to be done over again sometime." We also realize there are two sides to the present war question and there are folks who staunchly uphold their views pro and con. Personally I honor Poland for fighting for her integrity, while at the same time realizing Danzig, which is 94 per cent German population, is in the wrong national company.

We do not uphold Hitler in his methods. We have long been convinced he is a paranoic, the victim of a mental complex for which there is no cure. Why the German people have not deposed him long ago and supplanted his ruling with one of a large number of their much more efficient leaders has to be a mystery. In the United States, such incongruous act would not be tolerated for long.

The great question among many now is how engulfing of other nations this war may become. Russia, Italy, Japan and Spain, along with the United States, have all declared their neutrality, as have other and smaller nations. Can they keep their heads when so much of the world seems mad and insane? Can it be possible that even Uncle Sam may permanently keep his nose out of the inextricable mix-up of other nations? Is it possible to resist propaganda which comes to our shores and our ears from all sides and thus prevent the sacrifice of our youth as cannon-fodder? Shall we sacrifice ourselves eventually for a cause which seems never to have been entirely understandable and never completely settled even after the smoke of cannon, the whirring of rifle bullets, the blast of bombs and the fire of consuming buildings has been silenced and died down?

We still vividly recall how we censured the citizen of the World war who cried out for peace during its opening days, and which cry never entirely was allayed. We recall those invidious terms of "slacker," "coward," "yellow streak," "white feather," etc. We can recall gruesome results and heart-rending scenes which still existed after flags were returned to public buildings or again folded away in attic trunks as the mangled, but brave heads of our own expedition sent across the sea came dragging back home. The white crosses standing silently as mementos of that great sacrifice in No Man's Land have never yet been driven from our memories. The thousands of little white tombstones sticking up out of the green turf of the Arlington National cemetery and hundreds of

leser cemeteries all over this fair land of ours all speak a silent message of futility and bewareness.

America would stay out of this war. That seems to be the universal conviction; but will she? What unseen and insidious forces may eventually draw us into the very midst of this uncivilized holocaust now sweeping the fair terrain of Europe? It is confidently hoped that we are still too rational and sentimental to line up our learned a doctor with a meaning of patriotism than that which consists merely of "pulling chestnuts out of the fire" for some other nation which may eventually eat them or not.

This editor is not pessimistic by any means, rather he tries to be logical and cautious. Democracy, in its final analysis, has not yet been totally proven as to its merits and virtues. We are still struggling for it and sincerely hoping to prove its worth finally. American manhood has arisen equal to every situation of the past and we have assumed it would arise equal to every demand of the future; but today we are not quite so sure in that faith, though our hopes may still be mounting toward the zenith.

Perhaps it was all a false idea that we could ever make this old world safe for democracy, wipe out dictators and bring a terrestrial peace which all people, regardless of race, creed, color, climate or ideals, might enjoy. Still we insist we do not have to fight to be good neighbors and to be termed brotherly, brave and heroic. Past history well proves the virtue and validity of American ideals. May we continue to uphold them!

TO A HAT

September 15th is National Hat Day. We don't know whether it means for men folks in Muleshoe to get out their last year's number and brush it off, or go to town and purchase a new one in honor of the day.

Probably from a commercial standpoint we should buy a new one, and something tells us this is purely a commercial observance! Where a fellow separates himself from his old felt hat that has reposed in the family clothes closet for many seasons. You feel it is silly to ask us to celebrate some of these national "days," but if they figure that a lot of us buying it it might relieve the business situation, we may throw our favorite felt into the ring along with the rest of the folks, otherwise September 15th is a bit too early in this South Plains country for most of us to discard our favorite straw and don the more heating felt. It's just a bit uncomfortable and wearying on our cerebral cogitations.

MAY BE RIGHT

The average American has the reputation in some circles of being too cocky—of thinking he's a lot more important than he really is when you consider his position in the general scheme of things.

Joe Z., who comes close to being the average American himself, has his own opinion on this particular subject. Let's listen in on Joe for a moment:

"So you think I take myself too seriously? You think my job, for in-

stance, isn't important enough to justify my acting this way? "Well maybe your's right. I said maybe. Of course I don't have the best job in this plant. But what I do is important just the same. Here's the way I look at it.

"I've got a job, a self-respecting one that means I can support my family and that means I have the chance of getting a better job if I have the stuff. And it's a job in the United States of America. Makes a man feel important just to be an American these days—to know his position in life doesn't depend on his race or creed or the way he ties his n'cktie. We Americans have the shortest hours and the highest pay for what we do in the whole world, and we buy the best products in the world with the money we earn. We know how good those products are: you and I provide the skill that makes them.

"Why should I feel important? I'm an American workman, ain't I?"

Maybe Joe Z. has an idea there that's worth remembering!

Jaunty Journalettes

At a time like this folks in Muleshoe wish for more patriots willing to live for their country than those willing to die for it.

One may be able to dodge most of the laws in Muleshoe, but they can't quite dodge all of them—the in-laws, for instance.

When a Muleshoe friend tells you not to worry about your troubles, chances are he means particularly to not worry him.

It's remarkable how many Muleshoe patients begin feeling better even when they see the doctor's car stop in front of their house. Some psychology, eh?

Some radio listeners in Muleshoe long ago came to realize that the radio was a very efficient instrument for politely calling a fellow a liar.

There is nothing that makes some of Muleshoe's oldish fellows feel quite so youthful as some one sticking a college insignia on their windshield.

There are a lot of children in Muleshoe who think they know more than their parents, and the sad thing about it is the fact that maybe some of them do.

We've often noticed that the Muleshoe fellow who says he never has a worry usually has a patch on the seat of his pants and a hole in his pocket.

Ament the present war, some Muleshoe folks have already been heard to remark it might be better for some countries to go hungry rather than to bite off more than they can chew.

A mid-western governor recently cruising against crime, declared prize bribes were sinful. There are probably plenty of folks in Muleshoe who think that doesn't apply to them for their scores are entirely too low to be sinful.

MAUDE HART CIRCLE ENTERTAINED

Members of the Maude Hart circle, women's Missionary society of the local Methodist church met in regular session Thursday evening of last week at the church annex with Mrs. Charles Holderman furnishing refreshments and Mrs. Jim Burkhead and Mrs. Gale Holt acting as hostesses.

A lesson from the "World Outlook" book was studied with Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs leader. Mrs. A. J. Gardner and Mrs. Buford Butts rendered parts and Mrs. Clyde Holt read the scripture. The theme of the program was, "The Home Deaconess."

Following a short business session a social period was conducted, entertaining games being played, after which refreshments of salad, punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames A. J. Gardner, Buford Butts, Jim Burkhead, Gale Holt, Perel Little, Irma Mitchell, Clyde Holt, Pat R. Bobo, Bonnie Isaacs, Misses Elizabeth Harden, Hazel Nelson, Ora Sharp, Marie Gooch, Mrs. Delma McCarty of Lubbock was a visitor.

Mrs. Clyde Holt will be hostess to members of the society in their next regular meeting, Thursday evening, September 21, with a social. "Sun Shine" friends will be revealed at this meeting.

Cosmetics Long in Use
Cosmetics have been used by both men and women since earliest times.

Jellyfish in Fresh Water
Jellyfish are usually known as sea creatures but a few kinds live in fresh water.

Death Defying Acts Will Feature The So. Plains Fair

Lubbock, Sept. 12.—In another 10 days or so the 26th annual Panhandle South Plains fair will be in full swing.

Announcement was made this week by fair officials of the signing of the contract with Ace Lillard and his Death Defiers to present one of the most sensational and thrilling exhibitions ever staged in the southwest. This auto thrill show will be held Friday and Saturday afternoon in front of the grandstand.

Flirting with the Grim Reaper every minute of the two hour show, these dare devils will put their cars through routines feared in this portion of the state. Crashing a brick wall, leaping the leap of death, tail spins, ski jumps, mid air crash at an 80 mile an hour impact, and many other breath-taking stunts, will furnish spectators a thrill a second.

Wednesday and Thursday will be children's days, so officials announced. Each county and city school superintendent has been notified of their particular day.

Exhibitors are showing a marked interest in the exposition this year. Already more than 20 counties have made reservations for county exhibits and a large number for community exhibits. Individuals have already made reservations for livestock and agricultural exhibits.

PORTALES HAS A BIG TOMATO YIELD

It is estimated the Portales, N. M., valley, next door to the Blackwater valley, will produce about 500 cars of tomatoes within the coming six weeks or two months, and that about 45 carloads of them will be processed and canned, according to Carl Case, owner of the canning factory located there, and also owner of the Muleshoe factory.

Case says about 50 per cent of the crop will be hauled out by trucks, paying a price higher than paid last year. Tomato canning there began Wednesday of last week.

TUCUMCARI CARRYS HOME BIG END OF SCORE

Sunday afternoon a thrilling and interesting baseball game was played in Muleshoe between a team from Tucumcari, N. M., and the local team, the visiting team returning home with the larger end of scores, being six and nothing.

Bracket pitched for the Muleshoe team, Don Moore caught and the remainder of the line-up was practically the same as usual. Crockett Bruton was umpire for the game. This game featured the closing of the baseball season for the year here unless other arrangements for games are made in the near future.

Rev. George Truett, pastor, First Baptist church, Dallas, last Sunday began his 43rd year of such pastorate.

SMART BRIDE- LETS GAS DO THE 4 BIG JOBS IN HER HOME

- 1 GAS FOR COOKING**—makes the cook's job easy. New Gas Ranges are faster—easier to keep clean—give finer results than ever.
- 2 GAS FOR WATER HEATING**—Plenty of hot water at the turn of the tap with an Automatic Gas Water Heater. Come in and see all these gas appliances.
- 3 GAS FOR REFRIGERATION**—Gas refrigerators are silent. No moving parts to rattle and wear. All latest advances. Economical to use.
- 4 GAS FOR HOUSE HEATING**—Nothing to "tend" with a Gas Furnace. No fuel to order or store. No noise, dust, soot. Units are smart, compact.

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THE SMALLEST AND LOWEST PRICED PACKAGED FOOD IS SOLD IN CHINA... 15 TO 20 CENTS PER POUND... 1/2 OF RECENT AIR TICKETS

SAN BERNARDINO ONE COUNTY IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IS 15 TIMES LARGER THAN THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND—SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY

PUSHING FORWARD THEIR PART IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER DISEASE, INDUSTRIAL LABORATORIES ARE NOW PRODUCING A SERUM FOR EVERY TYPE OF PNEUMONIA KNOWN TO MEDICAL SCIENCE

IT WILL BE THE 20,000,000,000 DOLLARS PAID BY THE U.S. FOR RELIEF SINCE 1912 WOULD REACH FROM THE EARTH TO THE MOON TEN TIMES.

12,380,000 Bales Is Government Estimate Cotton Crop Yield

The agriculture department forecast this year's cotton crop Friday of last week as 12,380,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight.

That forecast of production, based on the condition of the crop Sept. 1, compared with a forecast of 11,412,000 bales a month ago, 11,943,000 bales produced last year, and 13,800,000 bales, the average production for the ten years, 1928-37.

The condition of the crop on Sept. 1 was 79 per cent of normal, compared with 74 a month ago, 65 a year ago, 75 two years ago, and 59, the 1927-36 ten-year average condition on Sept. 1.

The indicated yield was reported as 244.7 pounds to the acre, compared with a forecast of 223.7 pounds a month ago, 238.8 pounds (a record) produced last year, and 190.8 pounds, the 1928-37 average yield. The census bureau reported 1,407,756 running bales, counting round as half bales, of this year's growth had been gained prior to Sept. 1, compared with 1,335,643 bales a year ago, 1,874,320 two years ago, and 1,374,247 three years ago.

The condition of the crop Sept. 1, indicated acre yield and indicated total production, by states, includes:

Texas, condition as 66 per cent of a normal; acre yield, 170 pounds, and production, 3,072,000 bales.

While jade has a hardness of only about 6.5, it is so tough that it can withstand blows that would pulverize diamonds.

Jade Is Tough
While jade has a hardness of only about 6.5, it is so tough that it can withstand blows that would pulverize diamonds.

Garfield Played Billiards
James A. Garfield liked to take his mind off his problems by playing billiards.

Gambia
Gambia is the smallest and most northerly of the British West African dependencies.

MURDERER TO BE HANGED

But is the right man taking the "13 Steps" to the gallows? Was it the condemned man who killed Agnes Herrick, wife of his friend?

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LOCALS

- Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith spent Tuesday in Lubbock on business.
- Miss Marie Gooch is attending an institute of social workers at Camp Waldemar near Kerville this week.
- Mrs. C. L. Long of the Needmore community, underwent an operation in a Littlefield hospital last week.
- Miss Mavis Terrell of Sudan, visited in Muleshoe last weekend with Miss Bessie Lee Rollins.
- Ware Fogerson of Silverton was here last Saturday inquiring for a business building for location here.
- R. E. Willis returned Monday from New Orleans, La., where he spent the past ten days for eye treatment.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Moore visited relatives and friends in Lubbock Sunday.
- Mrs. Adella B. Harrison, teacher in the Spring Lake school, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers and friends.

- FOR SALE: Nice house trailer, modern except bath, built in fixtures. D. L. Butts. 31-4tp
- FOR SALE: RYE for seeding purposes. \$1.00 per bushel. Jess Mitchell farm. —dhtf
- Finley White and son Albert made a business trip to Silverton last Saturday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Olan Roark of Sudan, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ty Young.
- Connie Guppon and Supt. W. C. Cox made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.
- H. C. Robertson of the West Camp school, attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- Miss Crystal Kennedy will enter Tech., at Lubbock this fall as a senior.
- Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair were Lubbock visitors last Sunday afternoon.
- Mrs. L. N. Childress of Lubbock, is visiting in Muleshoe this week with her sister Miss Neva Douglass.
- Miss Merle Stephens of Sayre, Okla., has accepted a position as stenographer in the R. L. Brown realty office.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Prather left the latter part of last week on an extended vacation trip to various points in New Mexico and Texas.
- Miss Theda Wossum, after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with various friends, returned to her home at Mendow, Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edmonds and son of Farwell, moved to Muleshoe last week, he being employed with

- the state highway department. They formerly resided here several years ago.
- Mrs. F. A. Echols, Miss Lorena Stiles and Mrs. Blanche Atwell and son Hugh of Sudan visited with Mrs. Margaret Jackson Monday.
- Bobby Bird, manager of the West Texas Gas Co. in Sudan, transacted business in Muleshoe, Monday and Tuesday of this week.
- Hugh Hines of Lubbock, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Monday morning.
- A. B. Patton of the Circleback community, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Monday afternoon.
- Roger Harvey, teacher in the Watson school, was in Muleshoe on business Saturday afternoon of last week.
- Mrs. C. H. McNeese and daughter of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs.
- Miss Mary Holt left Sunday for Abilene where she is going to attend McMurry college. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt took her.
- Miss Cozy Burk, bookkeeper at the Muleshoe State Bank is enjoying a two weeks vacation from her duties.
- Editor Jess Mitchell left Monday for Hot Springs, N. Mex., where he will take a series of baths for rheumatism.
- Jack Reeves of the Texas State Highway department, Lubbock, was in Muleshoe on business Monday afternoon.
- V. C. Weaver and J. F. Lowe, trustees of the Bula school in southeast Bailey county, were in Muleshoe on business Monday afternoon.
- W. T. Cartwell, Sudan, pleaded guilty Monday morning in Justice court to a charge of drunkenness receiving fine and costs totaling \$14.00.
- Mr. and Mrs. Kooney Nelson and family, accompanied by his mother of Amarillo, visited here Sunday in the home of his uncle, George Nelson and family.
- Judge M. G. Miller, Mrs. Willie Miller and Miss Mildred Miller of Clovis, N. M., attended a get-together of Hopkin county citizens held in Lubbock Sunday.
- Miss Ida Lou Glaze teacher in the Louisa school in Bailey county, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze, and friends.
- Miss Twila Farrell of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Pat R. Bobo and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Farrell.
- Mayor A. E. Lewis, who has been taking the baths at Mineral Wells, returned to his home in Muleshoe Monday night. His condition is very much improved.
- Horace McAdams was in Austin last week making arrangements to enter State university. He returned home to Muleshoe Saturday evening of last week.
- Miss Pearl Paul, W. P. A. Social worker, with headquarters located in Lubbock, attended to business at the court house in Muleshoe Monday.
- Miss Hortense Nordyke, teacher in the Watson school in south Bailey county, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.
- Miss Lola Dunham of Kesse has accepted a position as teacher in the Muleshoe Grammar school, upon the resignation of Mrs. C. R. Stevens who has moved to Amherst.
- D. S. M. Johnson of Holywood, N. M., well known booster for the Lee highway, was here last Saturday visiting with K. K. Smith and other friends.
- G. E. McGred of Kress, accompanied by Geo. T. Elliott, former Muleshoe citizen and employee of the E. R. Hart Co., was here last Saturday looking for farm land to purchase.
- Miss Thelma Clark of Post, visited here last week with Mrs. Mills Barfield, Mrs. J. F. Wallace and other friends. She left Saturday of last week for Ruidoso, New Mexico to spend a week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson and sister, M. M. m m m m m m m m m m had as their guests Sunday his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson and sister, Miss Bernice Anderson of Portales N. M.
- Members of Bailey County Commissioners court met in regular session at the court house in Muleshoe Monday. Routine and various special business matters being discussed and attended to.
- Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butts, who have been residents of Muleshoe for the past several years, moved to Plainview last week where he was transferred, he being employed by the State Highway department.
- Mrs. A. E. Lewis and son returned

New Ford Tractor Displayed Here Draws Attention

There was an estimated 300 people who critically examined the new Ford all-purpose, lightweight tractor on display at the Muleshoe Motor Co. last Friday and Saturday, many of them expressing their approval of the mechanism because of the numerous desirable features it contained.

The tractor, handling 20 14 inch plows has a unique linkage system attached to the hydraulic controls, that uses self-contained, wheelless implements easily put on or taken off in just a few seconds of time. It is all very simple and easy of operation, the makers claiming it will do anything that can be done with horses; do it better and cheaper and more satisfactory in its type of service.

The engine is of the four cylinder L-head type, with variable speed governor, developing 23 brake horse power at 1400 r. p. m., operated by direct battery ignition. It comes equipped for both belt and take-off work and may be equipped with headlights for night service. It carries a 12 gallon fuel tank with one gallon reserve supply, has air-cleaner, generator and self-starter. There are three speeds forward, running from 2.51 mph to 7.48 mph and reverse mph., while the top forward speed may be accelerated to nearly 12 mph. Steering is claimed to be especially easy, and a rubber covered tie-up seat permits the operator to also stand if he chooses. There are brakes for both right and left wheels, while operation of both may bring instantaneous stoppage of the machine unit.

Wheels are adjustable for wide or narrow tread, making it adaptable to various kinds of work in the field. All implements are controlled by the Ferguson system of hydraulics, making for perfect ease of operation. St-e-l or rubber tread wheels are optional.

Be loyal to home town interests.

● FOR SALE: At a bargain, small house and 20-foot lot in West side of Muleshoe. E. H. Millsap at Muleshoe Motor company. 34-1tp

● Miss Mildred Miller, teacher in the Clovis, N. M. schools, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting home-folks and friends.

● Mrs. Delma McCarty, after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with her mother, Mrs. Sallie Harden and other relatives, returned to her home in Lubbock, Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers returned home to Muleshoe Sunday evening from Amarillo where they have been the past several days. Mr. Childers recuperating from an operation performed recently in Dallas.

● Mrs. C. R. Stevens last week resigned from her position as teacher of the fifth grade in Muleshoe Grammar school and moved to Amherst where she will teach in the public school. Her husband, C. R. Stevens is also employed in the Amherst school, being a former teacher in the local high school.

● Betty Joan Walker, five of Shallowater, Jerome Witte three, and Frances Witte, seven, children of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Witte of the Lazbuddie community, and the seven year old son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lambert, underwent tonsilectomy and minor operations by a local surgeon in Muleshoe last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. Jay Wyr and children who have been on an extensive vacation in several neighboring states returned to their home in Muleshoe last weekend. They spent ten days in Hot Springs, Arkansas, where Jay took the baths and his condition is reported greatly improved. From there they journeyed into Kansas and Oklahoma for a very enjoyable trip.

● D. O. Leftwich, of Dallas, commonly known as the "Onion King," was here last Saturday looking over the fine onion crop being grown in this valley. He has warehouses located at nine different principal cities in the U. S., for onion storage, also a line of trucks for their delivery. He spoke very highly of the future of this section for onion production.

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 Mrs. M. A. Miller says: "Gas on my stove was so bad I couldn't eat or sleep. I decided to get on my feet. Adlerika brought me quick relief. Now, I can sleep soundly. Never get bothered again."
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81,209 MALARIA
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College Students Are Honored With An Informal Dinner

Monday evening at the beautiful home of Mrs. Ray Griffiths, Mesdames Clarence Goins, Finley White W. B. McAdams and Mrs. Griffiths were co-hostesses with an informal dinner and lawn party in honor of those who are leaving for college in a short time.

Electric lights were placed about the spacious lawn. Cut flowers lent their beauty and fragrance to the gala occasion.

A delicious menu of pressed chicken, green beans, creamed carrots, potato salad, sliced tomatoes, hot rolls, butter, iced tea, and iced melon was served cafeteria style.

Rev. F. B. Hamilton gave a very inspiring talk. Mrs. Finley White gave a "p-p" talk; then each student guest announced the college they planned to attend and told of their ambitions for the coming year.

Student guests attending the festive occasion were: Jimmy and Charles Walton, Gabe D. Anderson of Farwell, Babe Barbour, Albert White, Robert Starkey, W. L. Crow, Horace McAdams, R. E. Willis, Bobby Jones, Clifton Griffiths, Misses Flora Lee Williams, Florence Stone, Ora and Helen Sharp, Jo V. Goins, Dorothy Schuster, Rosa Renfrow, Hester Glaze, and Betty Ruth Moeller. Other guests included Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton, Myron Bayless and Misses Mary Dennis, Billy Jo Dameron, Hattie Ray Griffiths and Doris Hamilton.

MRS. W. C. BEENE DIED SUNDAY AT HER HOME

Mrs. Myrtle Estelle Beene, 45, died Sunday afternoon at her home in the Fairview community, where she had lived the past 15 years, having moved there with her family from Stigler, Okla.

Death came as result of an anemic condition from which she had been bedfast the past 12 months.

Early in life, Mrs. Beene became a pianist and had been a member of the Christian church for the past 30 years. She married W. C. Beene in 1911 at Stigler, Okla., and to this union were born six children, all of whom are living in this community and were present at her death. They are Inez Ora, Jewell Geneva, Cecil Lee, Wilma Leon, Waley Jr., Wilma Louise, besides the children. She leaves her husband, two sisters and three brothers to mourn her passing.

Funeral services for the deceased were held at the Fairview church, Monday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Jim Sharp of Muleshoe, assisted by Rev. Ellis Todd, of Jane's Chapel, interment of remains was made in the Sudan cemetery.

A large crowd was present at these last rites and the casket was banked with beautiful flowers, a final tribute to this lovely christian character.

● Irvin St. Clair proprietor of St. Clair's Variety store, spent Tuesday in Brownfield, looking after his store there.

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 SATURDAY
 September 16
 It may be you who will be given \$20, \$7, or \$2—
 Better be here! !

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FIRST TEN TONS OF TOMATOES
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MULLESHOE CANNING CO.
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Saturday, Sept. 16
 look over some of the latest creations in Fur Coats, Jackets and Boleros.

Avail your self of the wholesale price, by making a selection while salesman is in our store, Saturday only.

Your attendance and comment will be appreciated in any event.

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Below are listed just a few of our—

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

IRISH SPUDS, good red ones, 10 pound sack 18
FLOUR "SEA FOAM" 48 pounds \$130
 "SEA FOAM" 34 pounds 75
 CORN, "Dixie Sweet", 3 cans 25
PEACHES, in syrup, a gallon 53
 SOAP, P & G, 10 bars 35CATSUP, 14-oz bottle 12
 PALM OLIVE SOAP, 3 bars for 20
 SALAD DRESSING, "WHITE SWAN," quart 28
COFFEE, "Admiration," 1 pound can .27

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In our store you will find everything needed for the school girl or boy, the new Fall outfit for the grown-ups, or those comfy things for the very young. This is indeed a family store and everything in it at prices to fit the individual needs.

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SHOES! SHOES! Peters all-leather shoes for the entire family at very low prices

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 Muleshoe, Texas

TOTAL OF 419,000 BALES OF COTTON 40,000 MORE THAN LAST YEAR IS ESTIMATE OF PLAINS GROWTH

Seventeen South Plains cotton producing counties should produce 419,000 bales of cotton this season, or 40,000 more than they actually ginned last season, according to the estimate of Harry E. Blocker, cotton buyer here, who has made an estimate of ginnings since he established his firm here in 1923 according to a news story recently published in the Lubbock Avalanche by J. Sam Lewis.

Counties included are those on top of the Caprock and do not include several border counties with acreage both on top and under the Cap.

Lubbock county, because of its greater acreage, is placed first, with an estimate of 75,000 bales this season, a 10,000 bale increase over last year. Lynn is ranked second with 70,000 bales, an increase of nearly 15,000 bales over the previous season.

Lamb county is ranked third, with 50,000 bales, 10,000 above total ginnings last year. Crosby and Dawson are tied for fourth place with 40,000 bales each.

Blocker estimates that Bailey, Castro, Crosby, Gaines, Garza, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Farmer and Terry counties will show increases in ginnings over the 1938-39 season.

Final figures for last season showed 378,455 bales were ginned, compared with an estimated production this year of 419,000 bales.

County totals and comparisons

County	1938-39	1939-40
Bailey	15,191	19,000
Briscoe	5,912	5,000
Castro	2,090	3,000
Cochran	6,702	5,000
Crosby	38,729	40,000
Dawson	40,196	40,000
Floyd	19,565	14,000
Gaines	1,619	2,000
Garza	10,526	14,000
Hale	24,914	18,000
Hockley	36,565	35,000
Lamb	40,500	50,000

COPLEY ENTERTAINS S. S. CLASS

Members of A. W. Copley's Sunday School class were entertained with a social at his country home, northwest of Muleshoe, Tuesday evening.

Various games were played by the guests for a delightful social hour. Watermelon was then served on the lawn to the members attending by Mr. and Mrs. Copley.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shofner, Mrs. Clyde Holt and son Jimmy, Mrs. Fereid Little and Miss Claudia Pierson.

After a man had vacated one of the new municipal cottages in Ballina, Ireland, because he said it was haunted, three other people refused to move into cottages they had leased.

Breakfast Foods Of Sorghum Grains Grow Popular

That a new form of breakfast food is being recommended by the Department of Agriculture, is the statement of Miss Eunice Florence, county home management supervisor for Bailey county. This new type food is made of grain sorghums, said to be very palatable and practically as nourishing as is breakfast food made from wheat or corn, since feterita, kafir and milo compare favorably with corn and wheat cereals, government statistics showing 120 pounds of the grain sorghum carries the same sustenance value as 100 pounds of Indian corn.

Miss Florence is now making further investigations regarding the merits of this new food with the idea of recommending and introducing it to patrons and clients of the Farm Security Administration in Bailey county. Elsewhere it has been used, it is said to be growing in popularity.

Tests made by the department showed the food value of grain sorghums only slightly below corn and wheat. Raw whole corn is 1,756 calories per pound while feterita has 1,736. Wheat has 1,675 per pound.

"In the light of these facts, the Farm Security Administration considers itself on safe ground in sponsoring the grain sorghums as a food. The circumstances which prompted the FSA to sponsor the grain sorghum is the cheapest source of several food elements. It is grown extensively in the Southwest.

"The grain sorghums may be used as a breadstuff as well as a breakfast cereal. When finely ground it makes an excellent muffin," the food experts said. "They have demonstrated their qualities in scores of communities.

"Several cereal manufacturing companies are said to be experimenting with the grain.

"There is no basis except habit for the usual American preference for corn or wheat bread," Miss Florence said. "A little experimenting with whole grain sorghum cereals will add variety to the homemaker's list of dishes."

RED CROSS HOLDS MEETING OFFICERS APPOINTED

Members of the local Red Cross held a meeting Wednesday morning in the Court house at Muleshoe, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Miss Frances Blackburn, disaster relief representative of the American National Red Cross was present and gave a brief report on what the Red Cross was doing in America and Europe.

Rev. J. H. Sharp, chairman, had charge of the meeting.

All old officers were re-elected to their respective places as follows: Rev. Jim Sharp, chairman; Elizabeth Harden, secretary; Mrs. Alex Paul, vice-chairman; Miss Eileen Jones, treasurer; J. J. Williams, roll-call chairman.

A number of members were present at the meeting, Jesse Osborn, R. L. Brown, S. C. Beavers, C. E. King, Eunice Florence, Finley White, Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Mrs. J. L. Alsop, Mrs. Alex Paul, Rev. J. H. Sharp, M. G. Miller, J. J. Williams, Helen Jones, Miss Frances Blackburn and Elizabeth Harden.

The following members present paid their 1939 dues: M. G. Miller, Jesse Osborn, C. E. King and Rev. F. B. Hamilton, \$1.00 each; S. C. Beavers, \$2.00.

The quota for Bailey county this year is 150 members, but would like to secure more if possible. The drive for members will start November 11 and close November 30.

1939 STUDY CLUB MET TUESDAY EVENING

Tuesday evening of this week, members of the 1939 Study club met in the home of Mrs. Dick Rockey, with Mrs. Earl Hicks joint hostess. This was the first meeting of the club since it disbanded in May for the summer vacation period.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated with cut flowers.

Mrs. Clyde Taylor was appointed temporary chairman, until new officers can be elected, which is scheduled to take place at the next meeting night which will be Tuesday, September 26 at the home of Mrs. Jess Mitchell with Mrs. Clyde Taylor as joint hostess. All members are urged to be present at this time.

After a pleasant hour of visiting, the hostesses served a delicious refreshment course of fruit salad, topped with whipped cream, individual cake and fruit punch to the members attending.

In some states according to law, "fresh" eggs can only be laid within the state borders. The laws are deliberately designed to favor local enterprises, and result in retaliatory legislation hampering the free flow of commerce.

Progress News

Progress Sunday school increased in number of its members in attendance Sunday. There were 95 members and several visitors present. There are now 129 on roll.

The Progress 4-H club met at the auditorium. There were five new members present. A very interesting demonstration was given by Miss Gentry on New and Unfinished Furniture. Joyce Sheegog and Bobbie Lou Kent were appointed to go to the training school at Baileyboro, September 23.

The next meeting will be Sept. 19. Everyone from 10 to 16 is invited to come and visit our club and become members. The meeting will be at the Progress auditorium.

OUR APPRECIATION

We wish to thank our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our loved one, Mrs. W. C. Beene. God bless you.

W. C. Beene and children Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Johnson Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Whitmire and family Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Trice and family. Clate Votaw, Frank Votaw, Boyd Votaw.

Be proud of your home town.

General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

Texas now has 413 one variety cotton community associations.

Rope of exceptional strength is now being made from native yucca plants which grow in abundance throughout Texas.

Approximately 14,000 American tourists, a new high record, entered Mexico during July through the Laredo port.

There are now only 269 old Confederate soldiers in Texas drawing pensions, the number now decreasing rapidly every year.

SEWING CLUB HAS MEETING

Members of the Sewing club met at the home of Mrs. John L. Wallace Wednesday afternoon of last week with six in attendance.

A pleasant afternoon was spent playing games and sewing. It was decided to discontinue club meetings until the busy harvest season is over.

MRS. KENNEDY ELECTED TREASURER STATE ASSN.

Twelve women from Bailey county

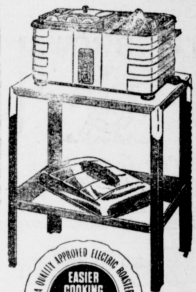
attended the Texas Home Demonstration association meeting held in Lubbock, September 6 to 8.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy from the Progress club was elected state treasurer of the association.

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We have installed a new 210 h. p. natural gas engine, also have built a new 200 bale house, with an unloader, and are now equipped to give you first-class service.
We are confidently looking forward to seeing many new faces upon our gin yard this season because the word has gotten around that our work is superior.
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MULESHOE, TEXAS

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The 26th Annual **PANHANDLE-SOUTH PLAINS FAIR** LUBBOCK, TEXAS
6 BIG DAYS Thru Sept. 30th 6 Nights
2 DAYS SCHOOL CHILDREN 2 DAYS Wed. & Thurs. **FREE** Wed. & Thurs. Sept. 27 & 28
Hereford, Short Horn, Dairy Cattle and Swine Exhibits... Newest in Farm Implements and Equipment... County, Community and Individual Agricultural Exhibits.
Home and Fine Arts Exhibits...
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THRILL SHOW Saturday Afternoon
Stars on Parade Monday Thru Thursday
A Musical Revue of Screen and Stage Stars Featuring Clyde Lucas and His Band
Fun For Everyone—On the **MIGHTY SHEESLEY MAIDWAY** "A Show That's Different"

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HERE, MR. TAXPAYER IS A MILLION DOLLARS A DAY To Lighten Your Tax Burden
BEER CONTRIBUTES ANNUALLY IN LOCAL, FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES AROUND 400 MILLION DOLLARS
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WEEKLY LAY SERMON PREPARATION FOR THE FUTURE

By JESS MITCHELL

In my nearly sixty years residence on terra firma I have listened to so many sermons and heard so much exhortation from preachers about the necessity of preparing for the future of life. I have sometimes become almost disgusted. Of course, I well know the function of religion in that respect; but I am often inclined to believe that an emphasis on sociology would be a considerable aid to theology, in other words that the teaching of right living here and now would go a long way toward right living in the hereafter.

It is but reasonable to presume this life is a preparation for the next, and if the ego continues its existence our essential self will be pretty much beyond the grave what it is this side of it. I am indeed grateful for the fact we have got away from the old idea that man's destiny was arranged for him by some inscrutable, immutable, yet unexplainable power, and we may now go ahead in the exercise of our own personal volition, making this life and the next one about what we wish in good or bad, in bane or blessing. As the poet Henley expresses it:

"It matters not how straight the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate;

I am the captain of my soul."
There is but little doubt now in the minds of expert theoretical religionists but that tribal tendencies, inherited bias and environment have their influence upon the kind of life one may live. We have also come to forcibly realize the truth of that old platitude which says, "Sow an act reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny;" and that each one is largely a controller of his own life; he is captain of his own soul's destiny.

Food is essential to physical strength, and our capacity to accomplish things in this world depends much upon the physical stamina developed in the body, such strength properly directed, becoming the criterion of accomplishment. In a similar manner, nourishment of the spiritual nature increases one's spiritual capacity. The man who refuses physical nourishment for his body will eventually starve, and the one who refuses spiritual nourishment for his soul will likewise injure his spiritual nature to the point it becomes so frail and dwarfed as to be practically insignificant.

For illustration, a young man wishes to become a skilled athlete and he goes into training, studies carefully the science of his particular type of athletics, but he takes no physical nourishment and grad-

ually grows weaker. So a man may make unimpeachable resolutions, study the laws of good morals and esthetic spiritual development, but if he takes in no real spiritual food of any kind he soon is ready to exclaim, "I perish here with hunger." Both the physical and the spiritual must have real nourishing food to grow and succeed.

Enlarging of capacity is essential. I have no doubt but there will be many people who will pass into the other life supernal, but some of them will just barely do so. One man may go to a musical concert and revel in supreme delight over the rendition of the compositions, another may just mildly enjoy them, while to a third they may even be boring. The reaction of each depends upon their capacity to enjoy music. The same is true regarding art, sculpture and spiritual facts. The world is full of music. It is there for the hearing, but some do not have their ears attuned to its melodies.

Capacity to enjoy things spiritual will doubtless be the test of spiritual status in the hereafter. Some very pronounced saints will be transported to the seventh heaven in ecstatic joy. Perhaps the average Christian has cultivated his spiritual nature here on earth sufficient to obtain a satisfying portion, for it is an old saying, "what people don't know, don't hurt them." It may well be that what people don't understand thoroughly nor feel fully they will not miss in the hereafter. Each will benefit or pay in real coin of the soul in the future the kind of life they have lived here.

I have sometimes thought the traditional heaven and hell of the future may be largely human experience on earth based on their spiritual capacity or the lack of it. No physical growth is spontaneous, no knowledge suddenly attained, neither are spiritual entities charged without cultivation. Many human souls fail to grow very much because they are not used. The law of atrophy and prosois is just as potent in the spiritual realm as it is in that of the physical. The one's arm down to their side for a certain length of time and it becomes so paralyzed one is unable to use it, so spiritual faculties remaining dormant and unused will eventually become incapable of use. Sin shocks at first, but gradually the keen edge of conscience is dulled until it fails to cut into the heinousness of wrong. Passion cuts its own ruts and each time some besetting sin travels down that rut it is cut a little deeper. No one with a pure heart can long contemplate evil without feeling its effect. The terrible process of prosois soon sets in and hardening of spiritual sensibilities takes effect.

Many defer the matter of spiritual development until middle life or old age when they think they will have more time for such deliberation and cultivation. That is why the percentage of elderly people becoming Christians is so very small. Religion is often regarded as a kind of fire insurance and taking out such policy is put off frequently until it is entirely too late. In truth, religion is cultivating the highest powers of co-operation with God, and long continuance of the process of spiritual purification and resistance of the windings of God's spirit results in atrophy of spiritual entities. Memory, culture, education, habits, character, affection, appreciation of the pure, the refined, the ideal—all these and many other characteristics of exalted soul remain in the minus quantity and no system of spiritual algebra will ever overcome it.

It is a notable fact that acceptance of Jesus Christ merely gets one into heaven, the real enjoyment of possession of that future place or state of mind depends largely upon previous preparation. Intimate association and cultivation of the Christ spirit is essential. Imitation of the divine One, the following of his teachings and example of earthly life are essential. Jesus never once asked his disciples to formulate any creed, outline any system of belief, have any confession of faith nor take any oath of allegiance. He simply said, "follow me," and they did to their eternal joy. I have no doubt but their many friends and acquaintances who watched them from the outside of that apostolic circle readily noted the spiritual change, they soon recognized "they had been with Jesus."

I am not much of a believer in so-called "sudden conversions." True, there may be an almost sudden-like act in final belief and acceptance, but I am constrained to believe such is invariably preceded by a long spiritual evolution, subconscious or even unconscious, leading up to the climax. Apparent positions of positive spiritual advance have been gained in a few seconds, but inquiry will invariably develop the fact there has been a previous spell of cogitation, of serious reflection, consideration, inquiry and genuine interest before any such manifest decision has been made. The sudden conversion is merely the soul's capitulation after a long seige with the tireless Spirit of God and after the prayers and interest of loved ones.

Perhaps the reason many people do not "stay converted" is because they do not partake of any or but

Texan Named



D. T. Melver

Descendant of a pioneer Texas family, D. T. Melver is the new assistant to the president of the Freeport Sulphur Company. His appointment was announced in New York by Langbourne M. Williams, Jr., president of the company. Mr. Melver, who has been with the Freeport company for 16 years, was born and raised in a farm near Normangee in Leon County. In his new capacity, he will divide his time between Freeport properties in Texas and Louisiana and offices in New York.

West Camp News

The West Camp school resumed activities, September 4, with a banner enrollment of ninety-four. There are 27 in High school which are transferred and furnished transportation to the Farwell High school, 67 in grade school, 9 of which are beginners.

In the school's first week, there was only one absence. The administration has set a goal for 94% attendance. There was no change in the faculty this year. Mr. Robinson, superintendent and instructor for sixth and seventh grades; Mrs. Robinson, primary, and Miss Velna Sheriff in charge of third to fifth grades, inclusive.

Miss Velna Sheriff moved into her new home, the newly built addition to the teacherage on the campus last Saturday, September 9. She was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rister Sheriff, who were previous residents of this community, and who spent the weekend visiting with friends and relatives and attending church services before returning to their home near Lubbock Sunday evening.

The church at West Camp enjoyed a large crowd at the morning services presided over by the newly-called pastor, Rev. J. N. Davis of Levelland, and again in the evening for B. Y. P. U., and preaching services. Rev. Davis will begin his regular preaching services here on the first and third Sunday of each month, next Sunday, and every one is urged to be present. The morning services begin with Sunday school at 10:00; preaching at 11:00. The evening services are B. Y. P. U. at 7:30, and preaching services at 8:30.

Mrs. Roy Sheriff who has been in Littlefield hospital for an operation and medical care returned to her home Friday and is improving rapidly. We hope to see her well and out again soon.

Miss Virginia Ruth Robinson was attending business in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harding and children are visiting in the Nath Harding home over the weekend.—Reporter.

little spiritual food following that "new birth." Some don't even get the "milk of the gospel" which is the recognized proper food for infants, and, as they continue in their spiritual estate, without stronger and more nourishing food, they begin to grow weaker rather than stronger. After a child is born it must have nourishment, and after a soul has participated in this new estate it also must have the proper kind of nourishment. It is no commendation at all of churches and church people that so many of their members "backslide." Many of them could not possibly help themselves. The spiritual atmosphere surrounding them was too vitiated and the menu spread at the so-called table of the Lord was entirely too meagre for soul sustenance.



CHURCH OF CHRIST IN BAILEYBORO MEETING

The revival beng held at the local Church of Christ was closed last week, there being a good attendance and much interest manifest during the series of service.

A meeting was begun at Baileyboro Wednesday night, being held in the school house there. S. W. Sanders, Muleshoe pastor is doing the preaching and Ed Ray, living south of Sudan is leading the singing.

OIL TEST WELL IS DOWN 4,000 FEET

The Humble Oil & Refining Co., No. 1 Westheimer & Dabbe oil test well being drilled in Cochran county a few miles south of the Bailey county south line, is reported to now be down a little over 4,350.

This deep well, which is being drilled largely to obtain accurate geological information, the obtaining of oil being a secondary consideration, is located in a leased block of 50,000 acres.

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MISSIONARY MEETING IN PLAINVIEW

Thursday of last week in Plainview was held an all day meeting for the Methodist Women's Missionary society. Theme of the program was "Leadership Training In Study"

Guest speaker for the day was Mrs. Dewey Smith of Childress, who is the Conference Superintendent of Study. Mrs. Smith has been attending Scarritt College at Nashville, Tenn., this summer.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served.

Those attending from Muleshoe were Mesdames I. W. Haney, R. N. Edwards, Dick Rocky, C. R. Farrell and Finley Pierson.

Painted Notables

Gilbert Stuart, early United States portrait painter, had commissions to paint George III and Louis XIV.

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Pre-Nuptial Shower Given To Miss Hazel Nelson

Friday at 4:30 p. m. Mrs. Arnold Morris, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mrs. Buford Butts entertained Miss Hazel Nelson who became the bride of Francis Gilbreath with a miscellaneous shower in the annex of the Methodist church.

The room was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and throw rugs. Everyone registered in the bride's book made and presented to the honoree by Miss Norma Elro.

When Miss Nelson arrived Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs favored with a reading, "Love O Mine." Then a trio composed by Barbara Mae Morris, Theresa Pierson and Geraldine Taylor played a piano number. A toast to the bride was given by Mrs. Beulah Carles. The many and useful gifts were opened and viewed. Several sent gifts who were unable to attend.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Mesdames Horace G. Holt, Fore Little, Woodroe Gaede, A. C. Gaede, G. A. Mardis, W. H. Kistler, Sina Wallace, Nina Barfield, Lucille Rockey, P. B. Pierson, Elizabeth Gardner, Bonnie Isaacs, R. N. Edwards, Jim Burkhead, Lucille Farrell, Margaret Robison, H. C. Holt, Inez Bobo, Ardath Glasscock, J. W. Holmes, M. M. Norris, C. R. Farrell, L. D. Taylor, Levi Churchill, Hattie Griffiths, Bronza Cox, Mary Young, Ruby Cox, Sallie Harden, Ruth McCarty, A. W. Copley, Beulah Carles, Arnold Morris, Lee Sims, Misses Ora Sharp, Eunice Florence, Neva Douglas, Mildred Davis, Helen Sharp, Florence Stone, Thelma Clark, Mary Holt, Norma Eldred, Elizabeth Harden, Helen Jones, Barbara Mae Morris, Theresa Pierson, Geraldine Taylor, Doris Churchill, and Edith Sims.

LIBERTY SCHOOL HAS P-T. A. NOW

A crowd gathered at the Liberty school house Thursday evening of last week for the purpose of meeting the new teachers: Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mr. O. Lumsden, and Miss Rankin, also, to organize a P-T. A. A short program given, consisted of Bobbie Belle, speaker of the evening; Liberty String band, composed of Grady Lee Wilson, Lloyd and Troy Jordan; piano solos by Mrs. Cecyl Buhman, Miss Dolores Belle, Miss Lonna Weising, and teaching "Alice Where Art Thou" by Charlene Clark, and Mrs. Emory delivered a sensational talk.

The P-T. A. assembled with Mrs. Bryant acting president, who was later elected permanent president; Mr. Emory, vice-president; and treasurer; Mrs. A. W. Black, secretary. The program committee is composed of Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, Mrs. King, Duard Heady, Bobby Belle, and O. Lumsden.

The P-T. A. is to meet the last Friday of each month. We hope to make a big success of it, and with the help of the teachers and parents we can.

We were glad to have with us our last year teacher, Jerry Lumsden. Also, Prof. W. C. Cox, and Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson, all of Muleshoe. Miss Rankin, Mrs. Cox, and O. Lumsden wish to express their appreciation for the tokens brought by the people.

At the close of the evening everyone was served with ice cream and cake, the little folks with cones. Everyone reported a good time, and we hope to see all of them again, Sept. 29.

OATES & McCORMEN GIN NOW OPEN FOR BUSINESS

The Oates & McCrummen cotton gin, located north of the Cone Elevator in Muleshoe is now open for business, and electric power has recently been installed. The gin is equipped with #40 saw Continental Munger stands, Wichita bur extractor and also Mitchell bur outs over the stands, which assures a good sample and turn out, according to Mr. McCrummen.

The manager stated they are now ready to gin and are really equipped to give service.

NEEDLECRAFT CLUB HAVE BIG FEAST

Members of the Needlecraft club and their husbands enjoyed a watermelon feast at the city park in Muleshoe Thursday evening of last week.

Among those present were: Mr and Mrs. W. M. McHorse, Mrs. Jessie Wright, Mrs. Tye Young and son Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harper, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rainfrow and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte.

SCHOOL BAND NOW ORGANIZED

The band department of Muleshoe schools is now under way, in what is hoped to be, a very successful year.

A total of 36 pupils in the high school have now signed up in the band division and there are 16 in the grammar school. There has been 35 enrolled to date in the pre-band, this being composed of small children who will learn band music on small inexpensive instruments.

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Teachers Ranking Well In Their Proficiency

A comprehensive survey and summary of teachers in the various instruction grades and departments of the Muleshoe school reveals an exceptionally strong faculty. With but few exceptions, all members of the 1939-40 faculty have one or more college degrees, and among those not having such degrees, they have had several years experience, which in many instances will more than compensate for the lack of such, for experience is one of the most potent factors of pedagogy.

An educational pedigree of faculty members as to training and experience is as follows:

High School
 W. C. Cox, superintendent, B. S. degree from East Texas State Normal College; M. A. degree from Southern Methodist University; 16 years teaching experience.
 A. G. Dickinson, principal, B. S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College, 10 years teaching experience.

Hardy E. Williams, music teacher, B. S. degree from N. T. S. T. C.
 Mrs. Brummett, science teacher, B. S. degree from Texas Tech.

C. L. Sone, mathematics teacher, B. S. degree from N. T. S. T. C. over 30 years teaching experience.

J. A. Lumsden, history, B. S. degree from N. T. S. T. C. 11 years teaching.

Miss Mary L. Howell, home economics, B. S. degree from Texas Tech. One year experience.

Jack Williams, coach, B. S. degree from Oklahoma, Oklahoma.

Miss Dorothy Murchison, commercial, B. S. degree from T. S. C. W. Miss Laverne Northam, English and Spanish, B. A. degree from Texas Tech.

P. C. Windsor, English, A. B. degree from West Texas State Teachers college.

Grammar School
 Homer D. Bentley, principal grammar school, A. B. degree from N. T. S. T. C. and Texas Tech. 19 years experience.

Mrs. Thelma Stevens, fifth grade, A. B. degree from Hardin-Simmons, and M. A. degree from Texas Tech. 15 years experience.

Miss Mildred Barton, first grade, B. S. degree from W. T. S. C., one year experience.

Miss Alvis Cooper, Primary, A. B. degree from N. T. S. T. C., and Daniel Baker college, 7 years experience.

Mrs. Blanche C. Johnson, third grade, 3 years at Texas Tech and 15 years teaching experience.

Mrs. Mary I. DeShazo, three years at W. T. S. T. C., and 10 years teaching.

Mrs. Ruth Suddarth, fourth grade, B. S. degree from W. T. S. C., and one year teaching.

Mrs. H. C. Williams, fourth grade, B. S. degree from W. T. S. C., and seven years experience.

Miss Lolo Dunham, fifth grade, B. A. degree from Baylor University.

Hundreds Present At Vernon Red River Bridge Opening

Several hundred citizens from all over Texas attended the opening of the intra-state bridge across Red river at Oklaunion a few miles northeast of Vernon last Friday.

It is one of the longest bridges in this section, being 1 1/2 miles in length and costing approximately \$500,000. Various prominent speakers from both Texas and Oklahoma were present and made addresses. Music was furnished by a band brought from Ft. Sill by Gov. Phillips of Oklahoma.

Those attending from Bailey county were R. L. Brown, Judge M. G. Miller, Connie Gupton, Finley White, Tye Young, Verne Weaver and Horace McAdams. Visiting guests of the occasion were entertained with a big banquet at one of the leading hotels in Vernon.

HALF CENTURYISTS ENJOY BIG DAY

Members of the Half Century club enjoyed a big day Thursday of last week when they journeyed to the Government Game preserve in south Bailey county.

An enjoyable time was spent visiting in the home of Mrs. J. K. Walton Jr. Games of checkers and other entertaining features were participated in.

At the noon hour a covered dish luncheon was served.

Among those present were: Mesdames A. P. Stone, J. F. Wallace, Cora Givins, Beulah Carles, M. J. Harvey, Clara Young, T. L. Eason, C. C. Mardis, Joel Lee sr., Alex Paul Ray Griffiths and Miss Florence Stone.

Members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. T. L. Eason for their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of this week.

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EFFECTS OF EUROPEAN WAR BEING REFLECTED IN FOOD, LIVESTOCK GRAIN; PRICES ARE SOME HIGHER

Various aspects of war have been reflected in America now for several days past, chief of which is the rise of grain, cotton and livestock, such being further reflected in the increased prices of commodities coming from these items.

Staple groceries appear to have been hit first with the price rise. Sugar has advanced \$1.40 per 100 pounds; flour \$1.50 per barrel, and it is anticipated all products made from flour and other cereals will also be on the advance shortly. With the price ascendancy in hogs, lard and bacon both took a jump in local markets. Bread already higher in this section has not yet soared any in price. Some canned goods have advanced. Pinto beans went up 1 1/2 cents per pound. As yet there has been no advance in fruits nor garden truck, except spuds, which have gone up 50 cents per 100 pounds. Some brands of coffee are said to have already advanced, though tea has not yet been affected being affected in price.

Hardware merchants report all metal products, especially those made from iron and steel, are advancing, though local stocks have not yet been affected. The price of copper goods has taken a big rise.

Local merchants are finding difficulty in getting some staple groceries, claiming most jobber's supplies have already been gobbled up, while the Government declares there is absolutely no reason for much of this price rise other than the profiteering of selfish interests.

It is insisted by officials there are large supplies of most basic commodities in the U. S. sufficient to last indefinitely and such rises are without any economic reason. It has been intimated an official investigation may be started shortly regarding the high price movement.

Meanwhile, several Muleshoe families have already become somewhat panicky and laid in larger stocks of supplies of many common commodities used in a general way.

First Use of Italic Type
 Italic type was first used in 1501 by Aldus Manutius, an Italian printer.

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 The world's largest land animals, elephant and hippopotamus, are both vegetarians.

VENETTE SNIDER HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Sunday afternoon, little Venette Snider was entertained with a party in honor of her third birthday at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Mary Snider.

Many games were played, gifts brought by little friends, and many who could not attend, also sent gifts, were opened and exclaimed over, after which the lovely birthday cake containing three candles was cut and served with fruit salad, and minis to the following: Ray, Charles and Joy Snider, Joe Ann Chittwood, Virginia Beth and Norma Lee Riddle, Jimmy Dale Beller, Elmer Ray and Lucille Davis, Holly Ann Cox, the honoree, Venette Snider and Mrs. T. B. Fry, whose birthday also fell on the 10th of September.

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OATS, Mother's	25
SOAP, 10 Bars for	29
MATCHES, carton	19
COFFEE, Schilling's, 4 pounds	89
RAISINS, 2 pounds	17
CATSUP, 14 oz.	10
POTTED Meat, 2 cans for	05
BREAD, 3 loaves	25
FLOUR, 48 lbs., the best	14.45
BANANAS, per dozen	15
ORANGES, large ones, dozen	19
BLACKBERRIES, No. 2 can	09

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