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Turkeys Bring Over \$1,000 In Local Market

More than \$1,000 was paid out in Muleshoe for turkeys during the recent Thanksgiving market according to local dealers. Not a great amount of money, it's true, but quite a little help to those who had birds ready for selling.

It is estimated that only about one-third of the turkey crop of this section went on the market during Thanksgiving selling time, the remainder to be held for Christmas selling.

Even if the Christmas price is lower, some farmers claim they will make more by holding their birds for that market. Feed is so cheap, owners can all afford to feed well, and they will yield a much larger poultage at that time, whereas now too many of them would grade as No. 2 birds. Even at 12 cents per pound, it is said they will bring more money for Christmas than they would for their present size sold at an average of 15 cents per pound during Thanksgiving time.

Many farmers, also, were too busy with harvesting and cotton picking during the recently closing market to gather and take their birds to market. It is said that with the anticipated cold weather of the next 30 days, birds will fatten well and become nice and plump for Christmas selling.

Nearly \$5,000 Saved Muleshoe District In Refinancing Bonds

Figured on a 30 year basis, the Bailey County School Board, collaborating with the School Board of the Muleshoe County District, at the suggestion of School Superintendent J. E. Adams saved the Muleshoe School district \$4,800 when it met Wednesday and authorized the refinancing of previously floated school bonds in this district.

In June, 1922 citizens of the district voted a \$16,000 bond due in 10 years, same being June of 1932. This bond draws 6 per cent interest per annum. The conditions of this bond provide if it is not paid at the end of 10 years it must continue to run for a total period of 40 years before payment can be made each year costing the district \$160 interest.

According to the refinancing plan, this sum of \$16,000 will be taken out in serial bonds, in denominations of \$800 each, running a period of 20 years from June, 1932. A bond of \$800 will be due and payable each year. The school district thus saves \$160 interest every year the bonds continue, and every year the sum of \$800 is cut from off the principal.

NOT SPONSORING DANCES

Members of the American Legion want it distinctly understood that the Muleshoe Post is not sponsoring a dance being held in Muleshoe this week, nor any dance at any time, according to Post Commander Curtis Taylor, who makes this announcement through the columns of the Journal. Mr. Taylor said it was being persistently rumored that the Legion was sponsoring dances here again, which he declared to be untrue.

ATTORNEY GENERAL RULES 30 PER CT. OF LAND IN COTTON THIS YEAR MAY BE PLANTED IN SAME CROP THE COMING YEAR

AUSTIN, Texas.—Pointing out that his recent opinion to the State Department of Agriculture on the cotton acreage laws has been misinterpreted in certain particulars, Marjorie Cheek, Assistant Attorney General, says that it was not intended in the opinion to hold that no land which was planted to cotton in 1931 can be planted in cotton next year.

Because of the number of inquiries received by the Attorney General's Department and the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Cheek's statement is published in full.

"The law provides that a person may plant 30 per cent of the area of each separately owned tract of land in cultivation in planted crops in 1931 a 'separately owned tract' being the total amount of land in a single county which such a person owns, leases or has any other title to, including the right of possession or control. A farmer can plant to cotton in 1932 land on which cotton was planted in 1931, but the total acreage in cotton in a single county must not exceed 30 per cent of the total area in cultivation in 1931 in that county."

"The opinion does hold that the meaning of the law may not be evaded by planting the entire acreage in cotton in 1932 by having only 30 per cent of the total rows of cotton in 1932 as were planted in 1931. Total acreage to cotton is the determinant and not the spacing of rows. A farmer with 100 acres in cultivation in 1931 may plant 30 acres of that land to cotton even if all of his cultivated land was in cotton this year. He can not, however, under the law, plant the 100 acres to cotton, but reduce the number of rows to 30 per cent of the rows planted to cotton in 1931.

ANOTHER COTTON PULLING RECORD BY MARSON DORSETT

What is probably another established record in boll-pulling was made last week by Marson Dorsett, 20 years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dorsett, residing in the Progress community northwest of Muleshoe.

Marson pulled 1,500 pounds of bolls in eleven and one-half hours, weighing and emptying his own sacks.

The pulling was done on the farm of Roy Bryant where Arthur Husted, a couple weeks ago, established a boll-pulling record of 2813 pounds in 13 hours time.

Week of Court Is Marked By Interruptions

The third term of Bailey County District Court opened Monday morning with a large attendance of visitors thronging the court room as Judge Charles Clements mounted the official bench.

The first case called Monday was that of the Blackwater Valley State Bank vs. J. E. Aldridge, wherein the defendant is charged with the embezzlement in the sum of \$3,828.80. A motion for continuance of the case until the spring term of court, made by Aldridge's attorney, Judge A. B. Martin, of Plainview, on the grounds that sufficient time had not been allowed for them to secure the necessary witnesses and obtain certain depositions required in presenting their side of the case. The motion was granted.

The case of Haisel Cattle Co. vs. Panhandle and Santa Fe Ry., embodying suit for damages was dismissed for the want of prosecution.

I. C. Enoch vs. Pauline Swagert, on agreement was continued until the next term of court.

Regina Determan vs. O. D. Smith, suit of debt and foreclosure was continued by the Court until the next term of court.

T. Merrill vs. I. C. Enoch, involving foreclosure, was continued for service.

Ochiltree Co. vs. T. J. Summerour, a case in foreclosure, was dismissed, having been settled out of court.

Otto Stolley vs. A. W. Phillips et al, a suit on notes, was continued for service.

I. C. Enoch vs. R. L. Kirk, foreclosure judgment rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

DUNN OPENS NEW CAFE BUILDING WITH A DANCE

A. O. Dunn, proprietor of the Liberty cafe, will open his recently completed building on North Main street with a dance, conducted by J. R. Givens, who erected the building. It will be occupied shortly afterward by the Liberty cafe, heretofore located in the Mueller building.

Mr. Dunn states the new building will be well appointed for catering to hungry people, equipped with new furnishings, including 100 per cent refrigeration. The walls are being done in white and will be adorned with painted scenery. An electric sign and awning lights will be on the outside of the building.

Mr. Cheek calls attention to the fact that the unit for determining the per cent of planting is not each farm which a person owns or leases, but the total amount of acreage which he owns, leases or has other title to, in each single county. The total acreage in each county is the unit upon which the per cent of planting allowed is based.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant, Mrs. Good Harden, D. L. Kendrick, Truman Roberts, Misses Mildred Miller, Evelyn Rooner, Marie Moore, Beth Mardis, Lorette Beatty, Mrs. A. E. Lewis, and Judge J. E. Adams attended the State Teacher's convention in Amarillo last week.



Lardo Soy Beans grown for seed on the W. M. Pool farm in Bailey County. Photo shown through courtesy of Farm and Ranch magazine.

75c Per Bushel Will Be Advanced Farmers On Sudan Seed Shipped

Arrangements have been made for paying 75 cents per hundred pounds for the sudan seed, together with an agreement to hold the seed off the market until next spring, according to announcement made by Fred W. Mangelsdorf, of Atchison, Kansas, who took a leading part in the effort to organize a sudan cooperative under government supervision.

"Indications are that the demand for sudan grass seed will be large at the time next spring," Mangelsdorf said. "The market already is getting stronger. The seed will be stored in elevators and then sold next spring. Growers will be paid the difference between the 75-cent cash advance and the selling price."

It is understood that several leading grain men throughout the country have leased some of the big elevators in which the delivered sudan seed will be stored until ready for sale.

Details of the plan may be obtained from any local grain dealer.

Journal To Publish Illustrations Urging More Home Buying

Last week the business men of Muleshoe subscribed for a series of cartoons calling attention to the wisdom of patronizing home business enterprises, and which will be run free of charge in the Muleshoe Journal during the coming weeks.

These illustrations are indicative of the development and prosperity which accrues to any given community where local patronage and patriotism is paramount. Every dollar spent in Muleshoe by Muleshoe people helps to make Muleshoe a better place for all its citizens.

The Journal is glad to lend its assistance to the business interests of Muleshoe in putting the messages before the public each week, and trusts they will be seriously considered by all people of this section and acted upon in a favorable manner.

TWO NEGROES HIJACKED BY A WHITE MAN; CAR IS TAKEN

Accompanying a negro man and his wife purportedly to show them where to pick cotton, a white man about 30 years old disabled the negro man with a blow on the head, forced the woman from their automobile, and drove away.

The hijacking occurred about 6:30 o'clock Friday night about a mile and a half south and slightly east of Littlefield. Deputy Sheriff Bob Miller said the hijacker was wearing lace boots and a white hat. The negro man, named Halliburton and from Beville, suffered two head wounds as result of being struck with a connecting rod. The bandit displayed a pistol and forced the woman out of the small coupe after slugging her husband. The injured man regained consciousness and his condition today was not believed to be serious. Only 65 cents was obtained by the robber, in addition to the automobile.

MIGHTY NIMRODS BRING IN DEER, HUNT KIWANANS

Henry Dammro, Lewis Sharfer, Sam Sims and Neil Rockey returned last week bringing with them a couple of black tail deer, a part of the results of their week's hunting trip in the Great Bend country of Southwest Texas. They also found plenty of blue quail that fell under their gun fire, while fishing in the waters of the Rio Grande yielded them several fine catfish, one weighing 14 pounds. They report a delightful trip.

Friday afternoon of last week members of the Kiwanis club were served with venison, through the courtesy of Mr. Rockey, one of the hunters. They all pronounced it exceptionally fine deer meat.

Dr. J. A. Hill Of Canyon Normal To Lead The Teachers

There were about twenty-five teachers from Bailey county who attended the State Teachers Association meeting held at Amarillo last week, according to County Superintendent J. E. Adams, who states that it was one of the most widely attended and interesting programs in the history of the association. Dr. G. A. Hill, president of the State Teachers' College at Canyon, was elected president of the Texas State Teachers' Association.

He piled up a 600 vote lead over Dr. A. W. Evans of Texas Technological College, Lubbock, his nearest opponent. Dr. W. Weeks, Van Horn, superintendent of schools, polled 10 votes. Hill gathered in 674 ballots; Evans, 271.

A total of 1,156 votes were cast. Miss Eula Hunter, Fort Worth, and E. H. Miller, Eagle Pass, were re-elected to the executive committee, defeating Miss Berneta Minkwitz, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Nannie Wright, of Mercedes.

Allan McReynolds To Open A New Lumber Yard In Muleshoe

Allan McReynolds has leased lots just west of the Muleshoe State Bank and south of the Journal where he will be establishing a new lumber yard next week.

McReynolds expects to have his first shipment of lumber in sometime next week and construction of buildings will begin shortly after.

He has been a resident of Muleshoe for the past three and one-half years, during which time he was associated with another lumber concern of this city, and is experienced in this particular line.

McReynolds has many friends in this vicinity who wish him the best of success in his new business enterprise.

PRISONERS WHO CAN'T PAY MUST WORK ON ROCK PILE

Now comes the Honorable Commissioners' Court at its last session and declares unanimously that all prisoners who have not been convicted of charges and have not the necessary good or silver to pay the fines assessed, shall be compelled to work out the said assessment on the rock hill just south of the Neudorfer store, said store being located about 10 miles south of the capitol city of Bailey county. And it is so ordered by the court.

Such prisoners will be allowed the sum of \$1.00 per day for their labors on the rocky hill. It is stated by the county judge that only two or three prisoners in the county bastille will now be affected by the mandate, but that others may join them at any time.

AUTO LICENSE PLATES FOR 1932 MAY NOW BE BOUGHT

Beginning December 1, automobile owners in Bailey county may purchase 1932 license for their cars, according to Deputy Collector Jim Cook, who states that the license blanks for such issuance have been received at his office and he is ready to render service to car and truck owners.

January 31, the last day license may be purchased without a penalty.

"BAD CHECK" BY MAIL FRAUD

Persons who write "bad" checks on out-of-town banks may be prosecuted in Federal Court on charges of using the mails to defraud, according to Assistant District Attorney Rotsch.

PEG-LEG PIG

ATHENS, Ga.—A pig here has a wooden leg.

The animal is at the Georgia State College of Agriculture in possession of Dr. W. F. McLendon, college veterinarian.

The pig, owned by Harris Thurmond was run over by an automobile and received a compound fracture of the leg. Dr. McLendon saw no reason why the pig should be killed, so performed an operation, saving the pig's life and limb—by attaching a wooden leg.

He will be as good as new as soon as the wound heals, Dr. McLendon said.

Senator Parrish And Eight Others Are To Make Congress Race

Senator Pink Parrish, of this district, returning from a deer hunt in South Texas, stopped off at Austin long enough to let it be known that he "might run" for congressman-at-large next summer.

Had the forty-second legislature passed a redistricting bill it was expected Parrish would run from the proposed Plains district.

While political interest will not pick up until after the first of the year, reports are to the effect at least eight men so far will be in the Congressman-at-large contest, including Parrish, James E. Ferguson, Austin; W. Erskine Williams, Fort Worth; Ernest Cox, Corsicana; Thomas B. Love, Dallas; W. N. Ray, Odessa; Ray Holder, Lancaster; J. R. Donell, Hillsboro.

Three congressmen at large will be selected and the list of candidates is expected to grow to 20 or more.

Holder according to his friends, may switch over and run for railroad commissioner, and it is known the Lancaster man is considering the proposition. At present he is a member of the House of Representatives as also is Dunn. Cox formerly was a member. Love many years ago was Speaker of the House and is a former State Senator. Lea formerly was mayor of Orange.

Few members of the legislature now are in session. Redistricting legislation will be effected before the next general election. Even should a special session be called, the contest over establishing new districts already has developed groups that will not give in, so not much hope is held out until the next regular session. This will be in 1933.

Ferguson hasn't said a word about running, but for eight months there have been reports he will do so.

SNOW STORM FROM SOUTH STRIKES HERE WED. A. M.

Snow, heaviest in the southwestern part of Texas, struck Muleshoe late Tuesday night, and by Wednesday morning there was a light blanket of whiteness covering the ground, which mostly melted off during the day.

The storm coming from the southwest was heaviest in eastern New Mexico where there were 10 inches at Roswell, and 12 inches in the Mesquero reservation.

Slaton reported eight inches of snow. Lubbock two inches, and gradually growing lighter as the storm traveled toward the north. There was no snow at Clovis, N. M.

CHRISTMAS RUSH WILL SOON BE HERE; EARLY SHOPPING AND MAILING URGED P. M. TELLS HOW TO WRAP PACKAGES

Muleshoe post office Christmas, preparing for the annual Christmas rush, this week began giving suggestions and urging to patrons to shop and mail early, and to comply with special instructions issued by the office in order to insure the prompt handling of mail.

Special packing is important, according to Postmaster Mrs. B. W. Carles, who suggests how to pack bulky, cumbersome or fragile articles. Umbrellas, canes, golf sticks, and like articles, should be reinforced through their full length by strong strips of wood tightly wrapped and tied, or otherwise sufficiently wrapped to withstand transportation.

Hats should be packed in strong corrugated or fiberboard boxes, with ordinary pasteboard hat boxes crated. Ladies' hats and stiff hats easily damaged should be marked fragile. Shoes should be packed in strong boxes and wrapped with strong paper securely tied with heavy twine.

Suitable boxes of wood, tin or heavy corrugated cardboard should be used for cut flowers which must be wrapped in tissue to retain the moisture. Candles should be enclosed in strong boxes or containers.

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17 So. Plains Counties Ginned More Cotton

Seventeen South Plains counties had, on November 14 this year, ginned 38 per cent more cotton than they had on the same date last year, according to a report given out by the Government last Sunday.

The total ginnings this year were 348,815 on that date, compared to 192,986 bales a year ago, a net gain of 153,824 bales.

Following are the ginnings:

County—	1931	1930
Bailey	9,447	2,816
Cochran	2,056	
Crosby	23,732	5,361
Dawson	25,562	23,793
Dickens	19,867	7,841
Floyd	9,205	4,248
Gaines	1,722	2,287
Garza	12,316	4,383
Hale	20,459	10,403
Haskell	36,859	19,894
Hockley	42,674	23,166
Lamb	52,350	25,556
Lubbock	36,842	21,334
Motley	7,297	3,889
Seelye	18,454	13,873
Swisher	1,678	
Terry	18,595	16,142
Total	348,815	184,986

Sanitation Officer Compliments City On Its Health Measures

James R. Curtis district sanitarian with the State Health Department, was in Muleshoe last week looking over the sanitary conditions of the city.

Mr. Curtis was accompanied by S. A. Gunn who is soon to take charge of the work as sanitarian in the district in which Muleshoe is included and Mr. Curtis is being transferred to Wichita Falls.

Mr. Curtis endorsed the sanitary system of the city, especially in its elimination of the open surface toilet and stated that the effectiveness of the pit type toilets now in use would be greatly aided if the covers on the seats were kept closed.

The city has recently installed two new toilets in the residential section of town and in this connection Mr. Curtis stated that he wished to compliment the people for their interest in sanitation and urged they continue to cooperate with the City Commission in its sanitary work and willingly support the sanitary ordinances of the city.

GUPTON GETS HIS DEER

Not forgetting his sleuth-like manners in talking Germans during the World War and still retaining his good eye, steady aim and quick trigger pull, Connie Gupton used it to good advantage last week in bringing down a six point buck deer while hunting in Mason county.

With him were his father, C. D. Gupton, Curtis Fuller and J. A. Williams, and while they were not fortunate in securing one of the cherished male quadrupeds with branching horns, yet they all report a delightful trip and fine fall outing.

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In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

LEARN FROM CHILDREN

If the adults of the nation had made the same improvement in learning how to be safe as their children, 23,000 fewer grown-ups would have been killed last year, according to Albert W. Whitney, Associate General Manager of the National Bureau of Casualty and Surety Underwriters.

The total accident toll of the nation is 100,000 annually and our children can tell us how 23,000 of these deaths may be avoided.

Since 1922, the year when safety education was introduced into the schools, there has been a 38 per cent increase in adult accident fatalities, while during the same period, despite the great increase in hazard, there has been a 2.3 per cent increase in fatal accidents to children.

The LAND of GOLDEN DREAMS

Everyone has dreams sometimes—dreams of that one choice spot where happiness may be pursued and a satisfactory degree of wealth achieved.

Right now thousands of people are not only having such dreams, but are anxiously searching for that place where their dreams may come true.

Here, where irrigation is practiced, where the water is pure and abundant, a delightful climate, and all the modern utility conveniences close at hand, "Ten Acres and Independence" becomes a reality.

Will you let us tell you about them?

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

Looking For... YOUTH?

Abraham Lincoln's mother died at the age of 37—an old woman, worn out from the hardships of the frontier. She was not an isolated case. There were thousands of others like her.

Hard, physical labor robbed her of health and beauty—made her old before her time.

Strange as it may seem, even in this Electrical Age, there are countless homes where, except for lighting, the work is being done just as it was in the frontier days.

Electricity will do your washing and ironing with a minimum of effort on your part, it can help with the cooking and cleaning. There is hardly a household task that it cannot make easier, or do for you.

YOU WILL NOT FIND YOUTH BY WASTING YOUR HEALTH

Texas Utilities Company

IT'S GOOD-BYE FOREVER TO THE DOLLARS

YOU SEND TO MAIL ORDER HOUSES

It also wears out the quickest. Millions of them perform their duty, get badly soiled or torn and are returned every week to the Government treasury to be destroyed.

GARAGE DANGER

The time of year has arrived when numerous auto drivers commit unintentional suicide by starting their automobiles in closed garages and not getting outside immediately.

It is never safe to start a car in a closed garage at any season of the year, but it is sometimes tempting to do so in cold weather, and the attending danger is forgotten—and paid for.

TAIL LIGHT ON WAGONS

Few of us old timers ever thought we would see the day when the old farm wagon would be dolled up with a tail light; but such is the case today.

Pavement Pickups

Christmas is only about three weeks away and right now is the time to begin making out shopping lists and to start filling them.

The early bird getting the worm holds good in Christmas shopping, for the early shoppers have the largest variety of merchandise from which to make their selections.

CRIME THEORISTS

Crime is a matter in which the theorists have run rampant—usually at the expense of real crime prevention.

The anti-gun laws are a good example of this. It is pointed out that occasionally someone uses a gun with which he is armed to injure someone else. Ergo, legislate against guns.

That is all very well. What is not pointed out is that for each gun used for a criminal purpose, a thousand or ten thousand are used by honest citizens for protection or sport.

FACTORIES NEEDED

The wisdom of locating a canning factory in Muleshoe is commendable and should be heartily encouraged, assisted and patronized by everyone.

So the County Dads have decreed that those who won't pay their fines must work them out on the rock pile!

A pretty good idea. This business of free beer at the Hotel de Shering with nothing to do but swap yarn and smoke cigarettes between meals isn't going to be what it's cracked up to be in the future.

Every farmer ought to keep books of his business. C. A. Bonnen, farm management specialist has worked out a very simple yet comprehensive system of farm bookkeeping, all embodied in one book that may be obtained by sending 25 cents to the Exchange Store, A. & M. College, College Station, Texas. The cost is small and the value is large.

Progress News Notes

Earnest Hilliard spent last weekend with home folks in New Mexico. Ed Mitchell, of Carona, N. M., spent last week visiting friends in this community. Clarence Hagline is visiting in Littlefield this week, the guest of his cousin.

Lazbuddy News

(Too late for last week) Mr. and Mrs. Rich Redfern of Arizona, were honor guests at a birthday dinner Tuesday evening given by Mrs. Ralph Disch, honoring her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Jennings and Mrs. Mrs. B. Whitt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Gallman.

Miss Grace Jennings spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pyritz and sons, Clarence and Larry, spent the weekend in Floyd, New Mexico, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider and children, Melvin, Lillian and Clara, also little Beba Raper, spent Sunday, Nov. 15th, the guests of the Merritt family.

The Lazbuddy Study club met in the home of Mrs. C. E. Merritt, Thursday afternoon, Nov. 19th. The program was very short, the subject being "General Federation Headquarters. Where and How Secured," Mrs. R. Disch.

Refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Messames R. L. Broedel, Ralph Disch, E. R. Hagline, W. S. Menefer, T. G. Raper, John Steinbock, Otto Treider, R. Pyritz, Raymond and Juel Treider, Willie and Riney Steinbock, Freddie Gallman, P. Pyritz, Gordon Beck, Schuford, B. Whitt, Harry Waggon, Mother Hagline, E. V. Crain, T. D. Read, Carl Wilson, Miss Grace Jennings. Special honor guests were Messames J. S. Glascock, W. H. Kistler, and Curtis Taylor, long-time friends of our hostess.

Each gave short talks which were very complimentary to our club, and of course, very much appreciated. We hope they will honor us with another visit.

Everyone declared it was a delightful meeting in spite of the blizzard.

Dangerous Life Period
Matrimony's dangerous period is about the twenty-fifth year, declares a German expert, who adds that many of the belated marriage tragedies occur because husband or wife becomes too devoted to the children and neglect the other partner.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CHEVROLET SAYS BUTTONS
Considerable speculation was aroused here today by the appearance around town of posters, streamers and placards bearing the advice to "Keep Your Eye on Chevrolet."

What this manufacturer plans in the way of a follow-up to this preliminary announcement could not be learned from K. K. Smith, of the Valley Motor Co., local dealers.

"Tell any of your readers interested," Mr. Smith said, "to watch your newspaper for further details. I can't tell you any more just now."

"We have done a fine business during the past twelve months, and throughout the country the Chevrolet six is leading every other make in registrations. Yet, good as that showing is, we expect to do better during the coming months. Just keep your eye on Chevrolet," Mr. Smith concluded.

These chilly days cause us to be thankful we had some long-handled undies left over from last season, and regardless of the dumplumb feminine styles, we bet a nuckle there are plenty of women who wish they had some of the same style. Gosh, what a rush there would be at the heavy lingerie counters if Dame Fashion would issue her favorable decree.

The Red Cross campaign for memberships was supposed to have closed Thanksgiving evening—but not if you have failed to send in your membership—that's one patriotic duty every Bailey County citizen should appreciate and act upon. There were plenty of people in this county who received aid from the Red Cross last year to make their services deeply appreciated. If you haven't enrolled, see Mrs. A. V. McCarty, Mrs. B. W. Carles or Mrs. C. C. Mardis and show them your dollar.

The State Teachers association in session at Amarillo last week declared education was costing too much, that the curriculums were not satisfactory and that athletics were being badly mishandled. Well, there are several of us who knew that some time ago. But just what is going to be done about it?

R. L. Brown has a whopper of a watermelon on tap in his real estate office—looks like it might weigh 80 or 90 pounds. He says he is going to cut it X-mas and has a very interesting proposition to make to the Methodists and Baptists who are fond of this type of eats. It might be to their interest to investigate—and again, it might not!

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Refreshments consisting of chicken sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Messames R. L. Broedel, Ralph Disch, E. R. Hagline, W. S. Menefer, T. G. Raper, John Steinbock, Otto Treider, R. Pyritz, Raymond and Juel Treider, Willie and Riney Steinbock, Freddie Gallman, P. Pyritz, Gordon Beck, Schuford, B. Whitt, Harry Waggon, Mother Hagline, E. V. Crain, T. D. Read, Carl Wilson, Miss Grace Jennings. Special honor guests were Messames J. S. Glascock, W. H. Kistler, and Curtis Taylor, long-time friends of our hostess.

Each gave short talks which were very complimentary to our club, and of course, very much appreciated. We hope they will honor us with another visit.

Everyone declared it was a delightful meeting in spite of the blizzard.

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Manners and Knowledge
 Manners must adorn knowledge, and smooth its way through the world. Like a great rough diamond it may do very well in a closet by way of curiosity, and also for its intrinsic value.—Earl of Chesterfield.

Odd Malay Belief
 The Malay has a novel explanation to offer concerning the cause of earthquakes, which are quite plentiful in that part of the world. They will tell you that the earth is a sort of egg, resting on the horns of a bull. When the bull gets angry and shakes his head an earthquake results.

United States Boundaries
 The original limits of the United States were first definitely described in the provisional treaty concluded with Great Britain, November 30, 1782.

Boldness of Tongue
 Every recant who proved his timidity in the hours of danger was afterward boldest in words and tongue.—Tacitus.

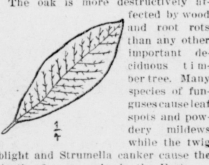


"The question is," says Soliloquizing Lil, "whether to put my money away for my old age or buy a car and die young."
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KNOWING THE TREES

LAUREL OAK

(Quercus Imbricaria).
 THE laurel, or shingle, oak is a stout tree, 30 to 50 feet high. The bark is thick, roughened by shallow fissures which separate ridges covered by close light brown scales. The leaves are large, thick, tipped with an abrupt sharp point, dark green and glossy, above, and pale green and downy beneath.



The oak is more destructively affected by wood and root rot than any other important deciduous timber tree. Many species of funguses cause leaf spots and powdery mildews while the twig blight and Strumella canker cause the death of many oaks in the East.

The laurel oak may readily be distinguished from all other oaks, except the willow oak, by its characteristic leaf. It is one of the most attractive ornamental oaks. The wood is used extensively in the West for shingles.
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Your Home and You

By Betty Callister

IN THE DINING ROOM

GOOD form says that dining room equipment and decoration should be very simple. If there are pictures on the dining room wall, they should be few.

If possible, avoid using the dining room as a dumping ground for various articles, for which no other place can be found.

The fad for showing an array of silver and cut glass on the top of the sideboard and buffet is a thing of the past. The serving table is often left quite bare, and even the long linen runners are removed between meals. The buffet should have only a very little by way of adornment; the nature of this depending, of course, on the style of buffet. A pair of silver candlesticks and a dish of fruit is the sole adornment found on one attractive buffet, while another never shows any adornment save flowers.

Originality in dining room furnishing is coming to be more and more sought after by those who can afford to build and furnish their homes to suit their taste.
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Delving into the Past
 About 75 new species of prehistoric animal life have been found by the central Asiatic expedition of the American Museum of Natural History.

Victor McLaglen



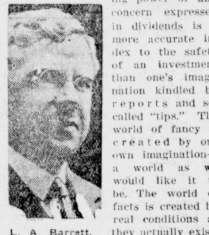
Clever Victor McLaglen spent most of his youth in South Africa where his father was an Episcopal bishop. He served in the Boer war and eventually reached Canada and became a boxer and wrestler. Later he entered vaudeville, after which he again wandered over various countries. At the close of the World war he entered pictures. His first big achievement was in "What Price Glory?" He has been seen to advantage in many other pictures, his latest being "On the Make."

For Meditation

By LEONARD A. BARRETT

FACTS AND FANCIES

CONCLUSIONS, based on arguments flooding only with fancies, usually prove to be both dangerous and illogical. When such conclusions are expressed in definite actions, disaster is the assured result. If out of surplus funds created by long periods of thrift, one desires to make an investment, he should be guided more by facts than fancies. The actual earning power of any concern expressed in dividends is a more accurate index to the safety of an investment than one's imagination kindled by reports and so-called "tips." The world of fancy is created by our own imagination—a world as we would like it to be. The world of facts is created by real conditions as they actually exist.



An interesting freak of human nature is to create an imaginary world—a world of fancies. Those who live in this kind of an artificial world welcome with all the zeal of their natures—news, opinions and impressions which tend to keep the fires of their fancy burning. In other words, in a world of fancy conditions are believed to be just as one would like them to be. A person living in a world of this sort actually persuades himself that his own imagination is fully capable not only of interpreting but also of creating conditions he personally desires. He even accepts without question everything that seems to make this world of fancy an actual possibility. Speculation as a factor in the economic world is motivated by a world of fancy, while an investment disregards all conditions that fail to interpret anything but actual facts. For this reason an investment is safer than a speculation.

The distinction between artificial values created by one's imagination oftentimes run wild, and those values created by the actual facts in the case is also applicable to the world of moral values. The moral norms which prevail at any particular period are not necessarily right just because they are universally observed. The next generation may reverse both sentiment and practice. The test of the validity of moral norms is based upon facts and not fancies. Rome fell because of the decadence of moral ideals. Abnormal interpretations of definitely fixed moral values can create neither prosperity nor progress.

Nature depends upon facts or fundamental laws for her development and not upon substitutes or deviations from those laws. The world of reality is made possible by placing one's confidence in facts rather than fancies.
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The deepest pier of a new railroad bridge near Suisun Point, Calif., is 207 feet long from bedrock to bridge seat.

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This newspaper stands for the forward action, upbuilding and development of Bailey County. Its every effort and influence is for the betterment of its citizens and their varied interests, not only commercially, but politically, socially and morally.

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Next year will be election year, in county, state and nation. This newspaper will keep you impartially posted regarding the details of aspiring candidates and the political campaign.

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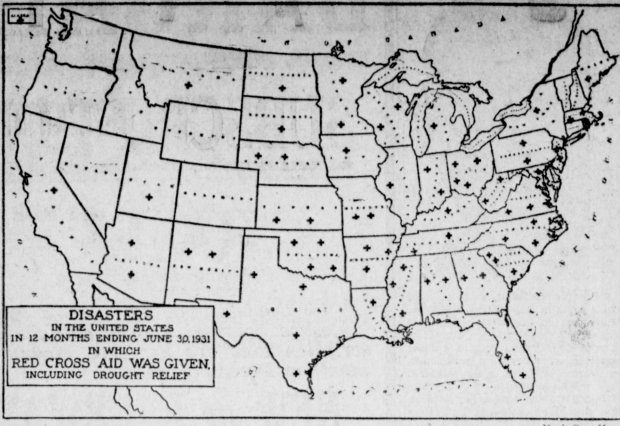
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Disasters Hit 38 States in Past Year



In a year of unusual weather conditions all over the world, the United States was especially hard hit, and in the twelve months ending June 30, 1931, the American Red Cross had given disaster relief in thirty-eight of the forty-eight states.

With the exception of a mine explosion, an epidemic of typhoid fever, a mine cave-in and a railroad accident, these disasters were all due to the elements. They were forest fires, tornadoes, floods, storms, cloudbursts and drought.

The drought, which spread over twenty-three states in the summer and fall of 1930, and has again wrought

untold havoc in northwestern states in 1931, accounted for Red Cross relief in twenty-three states. The other disasters, with the exception of one carried on simultaneously with the drought relief, and placed a heavy burden, not alone upon the funds of the national Red Cross, but upon its trained personnel of disaster relief workers.

At the peak of the drought relief, more than two million persons were being fed, clothed or given other help, and in all of the work more than 2,750,000 men, women and children were cared for by the Red Cross.

Funds for the drought relief were obtained, in part, through public contributions, because of the magnitude

of the numbers affected. The public gave more than \$10,000,000 and the American Red Cross appropriated \$3,000,000 from its treasury. The cost of the other disaster relief operations was borne from the Red Cross treasury, and local funds contributed in the stricken communities.

This disaster work of the Red Cross is supported, in part, from the annual roll call for members which occurs each year between Armistice Day and Thanksgiving Day. Each person who joins as a member of the Red Cross is contributing toward this effective and important emergency relief, should calamities occur anywhere affecting lives of their fellow citizens.

Rev. Raney Gives Appreciation and Service Schedule

Sunday School meets at 9:45, preaching at 11 by the pastor. This is the first Sunday of the month and in accord with the laws of our church this is Communion day, and we shall serve at this service the elements of the Lord's Supper to all Christians who feel they are worthy and wish to commune with Methodist communicants at this time. We seek to make all our messages and services worth the time of those attending but this is one service we have tried to specialize in.

The leagues meet at 6:45 with separate rooms and graded programs suited to the three ages of the youth of the community. We are told that there are a number of youths attending from the other churches. We are glad that our church is felt worthy to administer to those who attend and we heartily seek your help in this matter. We always welcome any visitors to all our services and assure them that we shall deal with them under our old guide, the Golden Rule.

The pastor will preach Sunday night at 7:30 on "Somethings on Getting Started." Seek the attendance of the church for this service; others welcomed.

The women meet each Monday in the missionary society work and need the help of all the ladies of the church. We look for the day that for a woman to be a member of the church means that she is a member of this missionary society. No woman can be in attendance to these meetings and not be helped.

Wednesday night at 7:30

The night at 7:30 the mid week meeting is held. We ask you to come and bring your Bible.

We are long, strong and anxious that all our services may begin exactly on time and close on time. Nothing kills interest like lagging and this is more true in a church than anywhere else. Our book of Discipline demands of the preachers that they have an hour set for the beginning of a service and then have a service and when we reach the end of the service, close and let people go home. This has been our motto for our life as a pastor.

Many people eat away from home on Sunday and in this event it is not the first at dinner where I grew, is first served but the first there at the table is best served and no one likes leftovers.

We have been busy at our home in getting settled and being new we need a little time to get adjusted, and are working at all of it as much as we can.

We feel that we have been very warmly, and sympathetically received and we have tried to reciprocate this spirit in all our actions and attitudes. We are grateful to the gracious people who have had a part in this.

We had a very liberal shower at the parsonage last Tuesday night by the folks and it has sprinkled some nearly every day since.

The pastor is looking forward to the results of a good year here and shall be much disappointed if we have any other. With a continued spirit and enough of the right kind of work on the part of the church we shall not be disappointed. —E. G. RANEY, Pastor.

Lubbock Will Have Spectacular Xmas Event December 11

LUBBOCK, Dec. 3.—A parade approximately a mile and a half long depicting the birth of the Christ at Bethlehem, the visit of the three wise men, the adoration of the shepherds, Merry Christmas, Santa Claus and the quaint customs of various foreign countries in the observance of the holiday season will be staged in Lubbock, Friday, Dec. 11, beginning at 11 o'clock in the morning, officials of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce have announced. The Thatcher Productions Company of New York will furnish the units for the professional part of the parade.

Bands and delegations from South Plains towns will come in for the event and many a little school over the Plains will turn out and allow the children to see the educational parade.

Live reindeers, three camels and other animals will be in the parade, along with clowns and other comic features.

Last year 70,000 people jammed the streets of Amarillo to see a Thatcher parade. Last Friday 185,000 people in Dallas witnessed a Thatcher parade. Lubbock, located between Amarillo and Abilene, secured the production this year. It is the smallest of 51 cities where the Thatcher parades will march this year. The parade, like a circus, moves on a special train and jumps from Abilene to St. Louis, Chicago, New York, New Orleans and other towns of this size are booked for the parade this season.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

The governor says he intends to enforce the anti-sorghum law if he has to declare martial law.

"Hard to tell what to plant."

"Yeah, I'll be glad when the district attorney makes up his mind."—Dallas Times-Herald.

P.-T. A. Plan Study Course on Work For A Greater Service

The P.-T. A. met Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the High School auditorium. The evening's entertainment was in charge of the parents. In the absence of the president, Prof. W. C. Cox presided.

The Muleshoe orchestra gave some lively musical numbers which were greatly enjoyed by all present.

Irma Willis gave an enjoyable reading entitled, "Aunt Dooful's Visit." Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A study course to be taken up following the holidays, was then discussed and met with enthusiasm by the P.-T. A. members present. This course as outlined by Prof. Cox, will take up the different branches of the P.-T. A. organization and furnish much valuable information to any desiring to study it.

At the close of the business session, the crowd gathered in the basement, where hilarious games were indulged in by young and old.

Refreshments of pop corn balls were served to all present.

THE HIGH TOWN

The best way to judge a 'hick' town is by its newspapers, and the advertisements in the newspapers are the source from which opinions are formed.

If the merchants are wide awake, progressive dealers, they invariably carry a good amount of advertising in their local newspapers and show interest in constantly increasing their trade and bringing in new customers.

Where the advertising is lacking, everybody except the merchants themselves, knows that the best trade of the territory is going to the more enterprising neighboring towns and cities, and that the capital of that territory is steadily being drawn from it to other places. This in time reduces it to the 'hick' classification.

The best town can be killed by a non-enterprising set of business men who are merely store-keepers, and not merchants of the kind that are constantly building up a trade territory through modern methods.—Will M. Hays, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

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THOUSANDS OF W. O. W. PILGRIMS ATTEND IMPRESSIVE CEREMONIES AT NEW CHAPEL



Above is a photograph of the new Woodmen of the World Chapel at San Antonio, Texas. Inset is W. A. Fraser.

By auto, train, airplane and foot, some thousands of members of the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance association from nearly every state in the Union to help celebrate the dedication of the William Alexander Fraser chapel and bird sanctuary this afternoon.

The beautiful chapel is on the grounds of the W. O. W. War Memorial hospital a short distance from San Antonio.

From early morning until late in the evening, the exceptionally large number of W. O. W. pilgrims inspected the chapel and bird sanctuary, as well as the hospital and its spacious grounds.

They were thrilled by the masterful oration of U. S. Senator Morris Sheppard, national treasurer of W. O. W., who made the principal address.

National officers of the association took part in the formal dedication of the building, as well as ministers of the Protestant, Catholic and Jewish faiths.

The Ninth Infantry band from Fort San Houston played.

An elaborate program of music included a recital by St. Mark's

Eugenie's Grandfather Was an American



later he proposed. Eugenie's beauty and charm set the style in the Bay French capital. Sixty years later she is again setting the style, for Eugenie hats are sweeping the country. Eugenie smoked cigarettes and broke down many ancient prejudices just as the American woman taking advantage of the removal of certain harmful irritants from cigarettes by such modern methods as the toasting process including the use of ultra violet rays has broken down the prejudice against smoking by women. Modern science has achieved many wonders and the creative mind is always at work to devise such aids to smokers as the notched-tab cellulose papers which allow one to open the moisture-proof package by simply holding down one tab and tearing off one corner by pulling on the other tab.

IT'S a high-sounding name, Marie-Eugenie-Augustine de Montijo, Empress of the French, wife of Napoleon III, but few people know her mother was the daughter of William Fitzpatrick, American Consul at Malaga, Spain. The great ladies who attended social functions in France's imperial palaces didn't like the little upstart. Finally Eugenie complained of an ailment from the wife of a high official at a New Year's Eve ball at the Tuilleries Palace in Paris. The Emperor heard of the incident and then held a "I will avenge you." Three days

NINE RULES FOR KEEPING SWEET POTATOES DURING THE WINTER

No cut, bruised or damaged potatoes, nor diseased ones, should be allowed to go into storage.

Whether harvesting with spade, fork plow or potato digger, the tool should not touch the roots but be kept well away from them, so that the earth will be between the potatoes and the tool.

If necessary to dig when the ground is wet and it sticks to the potatoes, just let it stay, and after they are in the curing house rub the dirt off. When dried, the smooth marketable potatoes will shell out of their husks of mud sound and bright.

If the storage house is clean, disinfected and in good repair the fires will be started 18 to 30 hours before the potatoes come in and then held at a temperature of 80 to 90 degrees.

Use slatted crates to hold potatoes that are being cured.

The first step in curing is to dry out the potatoes, just as you would corn, seeds, hay, etc. Start the temperature at 90 to 95 degrees while filling the house, but maintain at 85 degrees for the 15 to 20 days required for full curing.

When cured, the best temperature for storage is 55 degrees, maintained constantly. The air should be dry throughout the storage period at all times. Sweet potatoes will not keep in a moist atmosphere.

Small quantities of potatoes may be kept (except in winter) in a ventilated attic where no freezing occurs; or in a kitchen or living room where temperatures do not fall below 45 or 50 degrees; or in closets next to chimneys. Wrapping each potato in paper, lining the crates or boxes with paper, and covering the crates with blankets or tarpaulins, will help in very cold weather.—The Progressive Farmer.

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GIVE CLASS PARTY
Sibyl Hunter and Mildred Burkhead were hostesses at a party given for their Sunday school class on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Connie Clifton. Many and various games, appropriate to the season of Thanksgiving, were enjoyed, after which the

hostesses served cocoa, sandwiches and popcorn-balls.
Those present were: Houston Hart, L. E. Arnold, June McCoy, Sibyl Hunter, Reinha Moore, Chester Koons, James Brink, Spence Beavers, Roy Erford, Mildred Burkhead and Irma Willis.

"Little Stories for Bedtime"

by Thornton W. Burgess



Wisdom is the knowledge gained And then to daily life applied. He wisest is who fears it most And from the truth ne'er turns aside.

WISDOM OF BOB WHITE

PETER RABBIT never is accounted very wise and probably never will be. This is because Peter is very apt to forget what he has once learned. He is heedless, and heedlessness and wisdom never go together. Now Bob White is different. There is a great deal of wisdom in that pretty little head of his. He doesn't need to learn a thing but once.

"One lesson is enough for me," says Bob. "Life is too short to spend time learning the same thing over again. No one will get a chance to shoot at me more than once if I can help it."

So as soon as he had made sure that all his children but the one whom he had seen fall when the hunter fired his terrible gun were safe he called them about him to give them some advice.

"You all heard the terrible noise over there in the wheat field where we were getting out breakfast, and

that breaks out among men at this time of year and lasts for a few weeks. Not all men have it, I am thankful to say, but enough have it to make this danger of the fire-sticks greater than all other dangers together. You see the fire-stick, which is called a gun, kills while yet a long way off. So remember that whenever you see a man with a gun you must on no account let him know where you are. Hide and keep perfectly still as I have already told you to do. If he does find you and you get safely away as you did this morning, never go back to the place where he found you until this season of madness is over. No matter how hungry you are and how plentiful the food may be there, don't go. He is sure to have back again and again to look for you. It is better to suffer hunger than to suffer from torn flesh and broken bones, or perhaps be killed.

"Now that hunter found us over in the wheat field this morning, we will not go over there again for many weeks. We will stay right in this field where we are unless a hunter comes here. If one does we will fly to the old pasture where the bushes are thick. The food is not so good there, but the bushes will protect us from the terrible gun. On no account go over to that other field or like your poor lost brother, you may never return again. In this terrible season when you have found a safe place stay in it. Why that hunter has not come over here I don't know, but he hasn't and so we are safe here for the present. I saw that boy of whom we saw so much in the garden this summer over here this morning and he had no terrible gun. I begin to think that he is really our friend and has not got the hunting madness. Perhaps he has had something to do with keeping that hunter away from here. I hope so. I rather like him and I should hate dreadfully to see him with the hunting madness, especially after all we did for him in his garden in the summer. I would like to trust him, but I have learned that few of those men creatures are to be trusted at this time of the year. Now run along and fill your stomachs, but don't go beyond that fence. I am going to whistle some more so that in case your poor brother is still alive he may find us."

So the young Bob Whites scattered to hunt their delayed breakfast and once more Bob White began to call.

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"That Noise Was Made by a Fire-stick Called a Gun."

I have no doubt that every one of you was dreadfully frightened. One of you was hurt and I fear that your missing brother was killed." Bob's voice was very sad as he said this and little Mrs. Bob's eyes filled with tears. "That noise was made by a fire-stick, called a gun, in the hands of one of those two-legged creatures called men. He was trying to kill us, though why he should I haven't the least idea. It is a kind of madness

THE WHY OF SUPERSTITIONS

By H. IRVING KING

LOVE AND THE PEACH TREE

AMONG the various survivals of tree worship existing in this country is a superstition mentioned by Mrs. Bergen in a Memoir of the American Folk Lore society which superstition is as follows: Go out at midnight and walk around a peach tree repeating:

Love for a foreigner,
Hark for a near one,
Grow for farmer—
Screw, tree, screw, if I'm to die first.

This is to be tried by a young lady who desires information as to whom she is likely to marry, or to know whether she is to die unmarried. If, after she had invoked the tree, she hears a cow low, a cock crow or a dog bark, or instead the trees "screws," she has her answer. Mrs. Bergen gives the invocation merely but adds in a note that presumably the tree is to be circled "sunwise" that is in the direction of the hands of a watch.

This presumption is hardly warranted as direct tree worship seldom, if ever, involves the ritual of sunworship. The peach tree superstition is analogous to several other forms of tree worship surviving in Europe. For instance before dawn on Good Friday the Bavarian peasant goes out to his orchard and prays to the trees saying: "I pray, oh, green tree! that God may make thee good," a formula evidently changed from a prayer to the tree to one for it, and at night they run about among the trees crying "Bad, oh trees! or I will hang you." When prayers failed with their gods the peasants used to try intimidation. In Devonshire the farmers take a barrel of elder into the orchard and throw cups of it at the most fruitful trees chanting:

"Health to thee, good apple tree, well to bear pocketfull, hatsfull." Old Tusser in his "Hundred Points of Good Husbandry," says that in order to be fruitful all trees must be "was siled"—that is treated as the Devonshire farmers treat their apple trees.

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Thumbs Down on Cupid
Out of 1,700 coeds at the University of Kansas, only 7 aspire to be home makers. School teaching is the plan of 87; Journalism 3; the goal of 84, while 90 plan to be nurses.—Country Home

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

WHY DO WE CALL THEM "GYPSIES"?

EVER since we were old enough to read and enjoy stories, most of us have thrilled to tales involving those wandering people known as Gypsies. While the origin of this race is now fairly well established to have been in central Europe, there was a time when there was much conjecture in this regard and when the Gypsies were thought to have come from Egypt. It was on this account and at that time that they became known as Gypsies, the term having been applied to them because of the land of their supposed origin.

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The Old Gardener Says:

THERE seems to be a general impression that the real Scotch heather or ling can be grown successfully only in Scotland. This is a mistake. Scotch heather grows well in many parts of this country, and there are a dozen different forms, ranging from common purple to pure white. Heather is an acid soil plant and will not thrive where lime or fresh manure is used. It needs some protection and makes a good ground cover under shrubs. As a rule it gets somewhat winter-killed, and the tops should be sheared back each spring. Inasmuch as heather is rather difficult to propagate, potted plants should be purchased. With this fact kept in mind, there is no reason why heather should not be grown in amateurs' gardens.

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SLIVERS AND KNOTS

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Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Gains, Announcer

A few gallons of that good Pittsburgh "Velumina Wallhide" paint, for inside only, \$1.75 per gallon. NO MORE AT THIS PRICE AFTER PRESENT STOCK IS EXHAUSTED.

A grumpy old cynic in church said when the collection was passed to him: "Not a cent." I don't believe in missions.

"Then," said the usher, "want you take something out? It's intended for the heathen!"

Mr. G. A. Anderson made a pleasant call at our store, Tuesday

The hired man arises to remark that he ain't got much use for a woman that cuts a pumpkin pie into six pieces.

Speaking of the hired man: We've often heard of hired men complaining that they don't get what they earn. Ever try to Earn what you Get.

Does your husband try to understand you?"

"Yes, indeed! He always asks twice when I tell him what I want."

The boss spent Sunday in Floydada.

Man at the store to little boy: Is your mother home?
Little boy—Say, you don't suppose I'm moving this lawn because the grass is long, do you?"

We appreciate having had the opportunity to serve Mr. H. A. Angeley in the filling of the nice bill Saturday.

If you don't believe it pays to pay cash, get our prices, we have no other.

He: Do you think that airplanes will ever supplant automobiles?
She: No, Who would want to park in a damp old cloud?

We have just had unloaded two more cars of lumber. Yes, each one contained some more of that \$25.00 car siding, 2x4's and 2x6's. There is no selection that goes with this price, it must go AS IS, at this price.

Certainly we have the higher grades of lumber—and at prices in line with the prices made on the over grades. You cannot beat us on values for our prices.

Mr. J. E. Embry made us a visit Saturday. Thanks.

Buy in Muleshoe. Do your Xmas shopping early.

Go to Sunday school and church Sunday.

Telephone No. 24

St. League Program for Dec. 6 Subject, Respecting the Rights of Others. Luke 6:31, Mark 9:38-39, Rom. 12:10, 15-23.

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Chapter, No. 792, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month. Visitors cordially invited.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Clyde Perkins of Farwell was here Monday.

J. I. Kilpatrick, of Lubbock was in town, Monday.

H. Foshee of Grandfield, Okla., was in town, Monday.

Jack Adair, of Lubbock, was here on business Monday.

W. W. Kirk and son, Mike were here from Plainview, Friday.

O. J. Aycock has returned from Grant, New Mexico.

SCRATCH PADS, various sizes, 10c per pound. Journal office.

K. K. Smith attended a Chevrolet meeting in Amarillo, Saturday.

Jas. Goudy, attorney of Olton, was here on business, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Briscoe were here from Portales, N. M., Monday.

Hiram Bearden returned Saturday from a trip to Magdalena, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Monkers, of Shawnee, Okla., was in town, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Winn and children were in Lubbock, Monday.

Dr. A. E. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate were in Clovis, N. M., Thursday.

Mesdames B. W. Carles and Ray Griffiths were in Clovis, N. M., Thursday.

R. J. Lakey was here Saturday from Lamb county, wanting to rent farm land.

L. A. Howard, attorney from Lubbock, was here Monday on court business.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaacs spent Thursday with their parents at Lubbock.

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Winter Is Coming Let us fill your radiator with anti-freeze. We have both 'Prestone' and Alcohol. Do it NOW! 'It's better to be safe than sorry.'

A. J. Gardner attended the Lubbock-Pampa football game in Lubbock, Monday.

I. N. Haggert, of Slaton, was here Monday, wanting to buy a farm in Bailey county.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McIntosh, of Dimmitt, were guests of Mrs. J. H. Motheral, Sunday.

Jet Wilmon, of Braebear, is visiting his brother, P. E. Wilmon, and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Walker spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moeller.

H. A. Skaggs, of Amarillo, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. H. C. Henington, the first of the week.

Exquisite Genuine Stone Costume Jewelry at Josephine Worrell's House of Unusual Gifts, Clovis. -11c

Pat R. Bobo, K. K. Smith, Misses Inez Farrell and Opal Morris were in Portales, N. M., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moeller spent Thanksgiving with their daughter, Mrs. Chas. Walker at Flag.

PARTLY furnished rooms for rent. Lights and water furnished. Very reasonable. Mrs. Bob Kennedy. 43-2tp

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Sterling Silver Tableware in Beautiful patterns at Josephine Worrell's House of Unusual Gifts, Clovis. -11c

Roy Skaggs left Sunday for Duncan, Okla. in response to a message that his mother was seriously ill.

Joe Crowley, of White Deer, visited his sister, Mrs. Vance Wagon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henington last week.

IT'S BETTER to be safe than sorry. Let us fill your radiator with anti-freeze NOW. Muleshoe Motor Co. 44-1t

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Miss Raneta Terrell and J. U. Dawson, residing in the Fairview community, were united in marriage at Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Bert Clitwood, of Goodland and J. L. Reed of Lovington, N. M., were here Saturday looking after land to be used for cattle feeding.

M. L. McLean, of Spearman, was here last Saturday in the interest of some oil leases taken in the west and south central part of Bailey county.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Determan are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl born Dec. 1. The little miss will answer by the name of "Dolores June."

H. W. Williams, of Arkadelphia, Arkansas, was a land prospector in Muleshoe, the first of the week. He was accompanied here by T. H. Welch, of Morton.

E. N. (Shorty) McCall lost part of one middle finger and had two others badly lacerated last week when his hand was caught in a saw at the Enoch's gin.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harding, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Harding, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Matthews and Jim Harding, of Texico, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carby.

Mrs. L. C. Schubert of Childress, mother of Mrs. P. E. Wilson, was here Monday, making investigations relative to securing a small irrigation tract on which to make her future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers and sons, Spencer and Billie, spent the weekend in Amarillo with her sister, their daughter, Miss Adelia, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. at Canyon, joined them there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glasscock and Miss Irene Carles left Monday for Taos, N. M., in response to a message that Mrs. Jack Lawler was seriously ill. Mrs. Lawler is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glasscock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Head, accompanied by their son, Owen Head, visited their daughter, Mrs. Zola Hobbs at Wilson last Sunday. While on the trip they took note of the remarkable influence of the weather on vegetation in that section due to lower altitude, and stated that practically all fodder standing in the fields near Wilson was still green.

Clarence Goins, local manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., is in receipt of information that John E. Hill, vice president of the company, Amarillo, has been appointed a delegate to President Hoover's Home Building and Home Ownership conference to be held in Washington, D. C., December 2 to 5, the appointment being personally made by President Hoover.

Joint Thanksgiving services were held at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening of last week, by members of the Baptist and Methodist churches. Rev. E. C. Haney delivered an inspiring sermon, appropriate for the occasion. Due to some misunderstanding of the announcements of the time of service, many failed to attend, believing the services were to be held Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Good Hardin, Misses Iris Harden, Myrtis Burkhead, Mollie Alsop, Doris Smith, Mildred Miller, Lola Lipscomb, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant, Mills Barfield, Herschel Alsop, Bill Garrett, Wesley Osborne, Buford Butts, Delmer McCarty, Jimmy Cox, Truman Roberts, Bert Corr, Ray Griffiths, Clifton Griffiths, Lem Chesher, Bill Shirley, O'Neal, Richard and Glenn Rockey were among those who attended the Amarillo-Lubbock football game in Amarillo, Thursday.

Lloyd Alsop is one of the best friends to the crippled children to be found in Muleshoe. Several times he has brought tinfol to the Journal office to be sent to the orthopedic hospital for crippled children at Dallas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Smith of Topeka, Kansas, spent Thanksgiving with Ed Hupp and family.

Dewey Huggins of Arkansas, is visiting in the home of J. T. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Shafner motored to Circleback to take Mrs. N. B. Burton who stayed to visit Mr. and Mrs. Stone.

Crockett and John Bruton are visiting friends and relatives in Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Traweck entertained the young people of the Y. L. community with a party last Friday night. After playing ring games for several hours, delicious refreshments of hot chocolate and cake was served.

Those present were: Misses Floy Beller, Evelyn Witterling, Edwin Buhmann, Kathleen Willman, Lucy Robinson and Alyne Evans and Messrs. Roland Mathieson, Cecil Buhmann, Gail Willard, Lee Hudson, Robbie Clark, Dale Buhmann, Emmett Parsons, J. C. Armstrong, Ransom Robinson, Harry Engleking, Seaborn Upson, Lee Armstrong, Donald Buhmann, Ernest Parsons, Dick Willman, Earl Robinson, Ike Engleking, Carl Jackson, Maynard Hupp, J. A. Shofner, and Russell Buhman, Mrs. Alla Short and daughter Teeta Ray, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Niskern, and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Crabb and children, and Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Traweck and family.

Those enjoying a big Thanksgiving dinner at the home of E. C. Priboth were Arthur Ryan and family, Albert and Henry La Vigne and families, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roubineck, Geraldine Lovelady spent Sunday with Gauda Beller.—Reporter.

Miss Cecily Wilson was supper guest of Miss Opal Cox Sunday night.

Miss Olga Brown was the guest of Miss Margaret Wilson, Sunday.

Mrs. Ruby Nall and Mrs. Louis Nall spent Monday with Mrs. Goldia Nall.

Mrs. E. J. McCollum and her daughter Loretta, and Miss Olga Brown attended the Worker's Conference Tuesday at Ballyboro. There was a large crowd present.

Miss Margaret Wilson and Olga Brown called on Miss Dorothy Dale Henson Sunday afternoon.

There was a large crowd at the meeting at Circle Back, Sunday.

There will be singing at Circle Back Sunday night. Everybody is invited.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Priboth entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner and supper.

Those partaking of the bountiful feast of the turkey and all the trimmings were: Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ryan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Henry La Vigne, Mr. and Mrs. Albert LaVigne, and son Norman, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Priboth and son Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roubineck, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith of Topeka, Kansas, Mrs. Ed Smith being a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Hupp; Mrs. Dorothy Wallace and son Bobby, Melvin and Gerald Priboth and the host and hostess.

In the afternoon they were entertained with some fine music with Mrs. Wallace at piano, Mr. Roubineck, saxophone, and Mrs. Ryan, violin. This was enjoyed very much by all who were present. An enjoyable evening was spent at cards, after which all left for home, saying the day had been a fine Thanksgiving.

Y. L. MISSIONARY MEET

The Y. L. Missionary society met Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 24, at the home of Mrs. Shofner with 12 members and three visitors present.

The meeting opened by singing, "Live For Him." Mrs. Matthews gave the Devotional. Roll call was answered by a verse of Scripture, followed by a reading of the minutes and a short business session.

The last lesson in Job, giving five principal teachings of the book was given by Rev. Matthews.

Mrs. Perry McMinn gave a talk on "Rising Churches in Foreign Fields." The Social meeting was held with Mrs. Ed Hupp December 1st.—Reporter.

MAYBE IT WAS LUCK! Methuselah ate what he found on his plate.

And never, as people do now. Did he note the amount of the calorific count—

He ate it because it was chow. He wasn't disturbed as at dinner he sat.

Destroying a roast or a pie. To think it was lacking in granular fat Or a couple of vitamins shy. He cheerfully chewed every species of food.

Untroubled by worries or fears. Let his health might be hurt by some fancy dessert—

And he lived over nine hundred years!

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