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POLITICAL POT BOILS; OFFICE SEEKERS OUT

Considerable sizzling has been heard throughout Texas during the past two weeks, and with the issuing of various announcements, the public is realizing the political pot for 1934 has already begun boiling.

Miriam A. Ferguson, present governor, sprung a surprise one day last week when she publicly stated she would not be a candidate for re-election to that office. Her husband, who could not be elected governor but who has repeatedly been spoken of as probably intending to run for the U. S. Senate has also disavowed such intention.

Tom Hunter and C. C. McDonald, of Wichita Falls, also Senator Clint C. Small, of Amarillo, have both announced their candidacy for the gubernatorial office. It is expected that James Alfred, now attorney general, will make a similar announcement within the coming week. A couple of Republican candidates have tossed their hats into the political ring, and there is rumor that there will be others of both the Democratic and Republican faith, and possibly an independent candidate or two who will soon make announcements.

All these announcements have been made a little prematurely, it being unusual for such to be issued before Christmas, and it is now expected that with the beginning of the new year announcements of state and district aspirants will become numerous.

Gumshoeing in county political circles has also begun. Some nearby counties have also had announcements made of aspirants, and in Bailey county speculation has already become rife. It is generally conceded there will be some offices in this county that will probably not be contested, but there are others which in all probabilities will have two or more candidates to fill them. No definite statements have yet been made by any of the present office-holders as to their intentions to run again, nor have any of the new aspirants made public declaration of their intentions; but with the coming of the new year it is anticipated there will be several to cast their hats into the ring and state their qualifications to the voters.

CIRCUIT RIDERS CHANGED

Rev. J. R. Plant who was assigned as pastor of the Muleshoe circuit, Methodist church, at the recent annual conference of that denomination, was this week moved to White Flat, in Motley county, taking charge of that circuit.

Rev. Hugh Blackock, teacher in Wilson schools, has been put in charge of the Muleshoe circuit.

Thanksgiving Day Passed Quietly In Co. People Grateful

All was quiet in the western front in Muleshoe during Thanksgiving of last week. Turkeys, cranberries and pumpkins made festival occasion in numerous homes all over this county on the national occasion. The autumn haze portending approaching winter hung over the sky, the grass underfoot cracked brittle and crunching beneath the tread following recent frosts. Corn shocks stood silent in numerous fields following the harvest period, cotton gleamed white and lustrous in patches or on wagons as it was ready for the gins, while everywhere recounted their verses—adverses and reverses and felt grateful that everything was as well as it now is.

Practically every business concern in town remained closed throughout the day. Family reunions there were a few, and some more homes where neighbors had been invited in to partake of the day's festivities. During the afternoon some went to neighboring towns to witness annual football games of more or less interest.

During the past couple of years many Bailey county citizens have thought themselves hard hit through the economic depression which has swept over the nation, but when they got away from home and beheld the greater plight of others most of them have eaved a sigh of relief. Truly they have many things for which to be thankful.

So, this week another year has been started and everyone is looking forward to even better times which, under the New Deal instituted by President Roosevelt seems probable.

Anyway, teachers attending the state meeting at Austin last week had plenty to eat. There were 32 banquets scheduled for the occasion.

People would rather be amused than instructed.

POPULATION INCREASES

That the population of Bailey county is now enjoying a rapid increase is the consensus of opinion expressed by real estate dealers. During the past month 18 farms have been purchased and all are to be inhabited in the near future by their owners. Counting an average of three to the family, this means an increase of 54 in the county's total population.

But this is not nearly all the increase. Judge J. F. Vaughan, county clerk, statistician reports there were 10 births in Bailey county and only two deaths during the month of October, while in November there were 15 births reported and no deaths. Making a net total population increase during recent weeks of 77.

Clearly the stork is running the real estate dealer a close second in immigration business of this section.

DIST. COURT GRINDS MUCH LEGAL GRIST

Bailey County District court has been grinding out considerable legal grist during the past 10 days. The grand jury has returned six indictments during the term, most all of which have had or will have hearings before closing. Cases disposed of during the past 10 days are as follows:

J. M. Alford vs. I. C. Enoch et al, a suit for damages, continued.

Panhandle Lumber Co. vs. Walter Emmet et al, dismissed at cost of plaintiff.

Bera Cooke vs. F. B. Cooke, dismissed at cost of Plaintiff.

Lucy C. Webb vs. B. H. Black and J. M. Jackson, continued on motion of plaintiff.

Panhandle Lumber Co. vs. L. E. Rasdale et al, judgement for plaintiff.

A. J. Hicks vs. C. C. Browning, continued for service.

Cordella Eastwald vs. Clara G. Lindsay et al, judgement for plaintiff.

W. Durham vs. O. R. Wilson et al, continued on motion of plaintiff.

State of Texas vs. Jack Phill, dismissed.

State of Texas vs. J. B. Roberts, continued.

State of Texas vs. Felton Green, continued.

State of Texas vs. Bill Owens, continued.

State of Texas vs. Homer Stephens, continued.

State of Texas vs. Andrew and Chester Petree and Thos. Redden, continued.

State of Texas vs. Ralph Haselwood, A. L. Shoemaker and Western Campbell, dismissed.

State of Texas vs. G. L. Lytle, continued.

State of Texas vs. B. M. Gamble, transferred to County court.

State of Texas vs. Lee Edwards charges alleging unlawful possession of intoxicants, set for hearing Thursday.

State of Texas vs. Grady Hilliard, charges alleging unlawful possession. Found guilty, sentence of one year given. appeal notice filed and released on bond of \$1,500.

State of Texas vs. Frank Ross and D. M. Richey charges alleging unlawful possession of intoxicants, continued on motion of defendant.

Jos. H. Rone vs. A. A. Kuehn, trespass to try title, set for hearing Friday.

State of Texas vs. E. M. Pate and J. D. Brakebaker, charges alleging unlawful possession of intoxicants, set for hearing Thursday.

State of Texas vs. H. W. Ferguson transferred to County court, charges alleging sale of vinous liquor, paid fine of \$25 plus costs, totaling \$48.00.

T. W. Newsom vs. J. M. Halbird et al, set for hearing Saturday.

ADD TO BLACKSMITH SHOP

The Muleshoe Blacksmith and Welding Shop, Fry and Cox proprietors, have just completed an addition to their business location so as to more adequately accommodate their rapidly growing business.

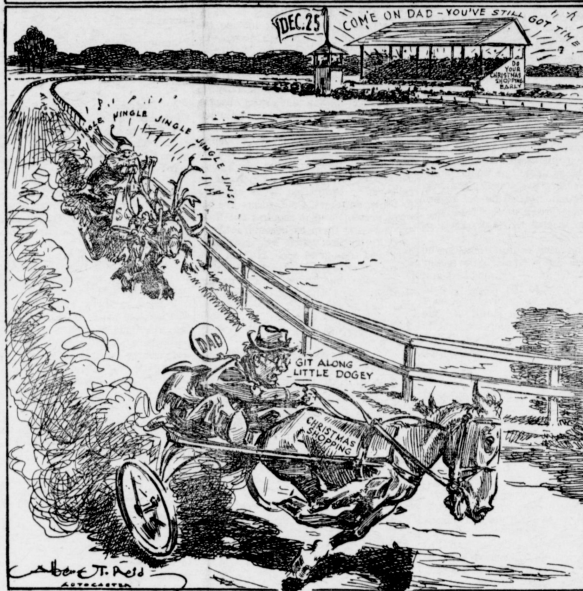
The addition is a room 16x25 feet, built of solid reinforced concrete with concrete floor, into which the big turning lathe and welding machinery is to be installed.

They expect to soon be able to replace the entire building with a concrete structure of two story proportions.

Tom F. Hunter, runner-up in the governor's race last year, has written his platform on which to make the campaign again this year.

THE ANNUAL RACE

By Albert T. Reid



FERGUSONS WILL LEAVE OFFICE WITH STATE IN BETTER SHAPE AND PLENTY OF MONEY FOR THEM

Recent announcements indicate the political career of the Fergusons in Texas is soon to close. Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, present governor, declares she will not be a candidate for re-election, her husband Jim, is getting up in years now, and insists he will not be a candidate for the U. S. Senate regardless of the wishes of numerous friends and supporters. C. C. McDonald, intimate friend of Ferguson, has announced for governor, but A. Ferguson, the close of my present term I will be able to swing his influence to this "crown prince" in sufficient numbers to insure him receiving their political mantle.

In her statement made public last week Governor Ferguson said: "In the language of a distinguished statesman 'I do not choose to run.' This is, I do not care to become a candidate again for governor of Texas. At the close of my first term I will leave the state again practically out of debt. This will be made possible by carrying out my platform promise to reduce appropriations in the sum of some \$15,000,000 notwithstanding I inherited a deficiency from the preceding administration of approximately \$19,000,000. If my successor will adhere to the same course, there can again be a surplus in the treasury and the credit of the state restored."

Has "Enough Honor" "It is the time honored custom to restrict tenure in the governor's office to two terms. Though delayed, the people have honored me with a second term and I feel that the obedience to wise custom I should resist. At the close of my present term I will have served four years as governor and will have presided over the governor's mansion for almost seven years. This is enough honor for one family—in all probability it is more than will ever come to any other family. I am deeply grateful to the people for their loyalty, often under trying conditions. While my activities will be as a private citizen in the ranks, yet I intend to exercise my right to be service to the people who have honored me and mine when I am needed in the defense of those candidates and principles that involve the welfare of the state."

For many years past Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ferguson have been political storm centers in Texas, many more offices than that of governor having been fought, won or lost over "the Fergusons." Never have their ideas of state-manship or politics in general met with anything like unanimous approval of the citizenry of this state. Jim has always boasted that they could control the votes in the sticks and at the forks of the creeks, and has generally made that boast good, for the election returns that have invariably put them into office came in late and from those very sections.

Ferguson and his wife will retire from public office quite wealthy, and friends have estimated investments in farms, ranches, creamery and a weekly newspaper total around \$1,000,000. They leave office in the government in better financial shape, as far as property is concerned, than any predecessor. Jim Hogel had \$40 to his name when he left the Governor's chair, but accumulated wealth in oil, alter Colquitt, Neff, Moody and Sterling quit the Governor's chair quite broke.

Sterling had been among the wealthiest in the State but the depression wiped him out and he is now seeking to recuperate. Moody owed large sums of money when he left office, and during his four years on the job lived entirely on the Governor's salary of \$4,000 a year. Since then he has enjoyed good practice as an attorney.

SHOP EARLY, MAIL EARLY SO EFFICIENT SERVICE WILL BE GIVEN; NONE DISAPPOINTED

During the holiday time the volume of mail increases 300 or 400 per cent, according to Mrs. B. W. Carles, local postmaster, who further says that it is physically impossible to handle this great mass of mail matter efficiently and promptly within a few days and with no extra help in the post office. Therefore, to assure delivery of their Christmas presents, cards and letters by Christmas day, the public should shop and mail early.

Do your Christmas shopping so that you can mail your gifts, greetings and letters to relatives, friends and loved ones at least a week or 10 days before Christmas, according to distance, is the postmaster's advice. This will not only make it certain they are received be-

fore Christmas day, but will be a great aid to the postal service and to postal employees, and enable them to spend the Christmas holiday with their families.

All parcels must be securely wrapped or packed, using strong boxes and paper and heavy twine, says the postmaster. Many articles to be mailed will require special attention, as to their wrapping to keep them from becoming lost in transit. Anything of a breakable nature should be labeled "fragile," and perishable stuff should be so marked and packed in the proper container.

Addresses should be complete and clearly written, giving house number, street name or rural route number as

The Cotton Acreage Reduction Campaign Profit To Farmers

College Station.—John Doe, cotton farmer, got or will get about \$77 for his cotton crop this year. Had there been no plow-up campaign he would probably have sold for 5 cents per pound and received about \$424 for his crop. John Doe, average Southern cotton farmer, was helped to an extra \$303 by the plow-up campaign.

This is the way George E. Adams who is actively in charge of the new cotton campaign at Extension Service headquarters at Texas A and M College expresses the facts on the cotton situation recently issued by C. A. Cobb chief of the Cotton Section, Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

"Had there been no summer campaign," says Mr. Cobb, "the crop would have been larger by 4,400,000 bales. We would have had about 17,500,000 bales to add to an already heavy cotton surplus. Cotton price recovery would have been impossible. As it is the price has almost doubled what it would have been."

"Total income from the expected 17 1/2 million bale crop at 5 cents per pound would have been \$437,500,000. The reduced crop, estimated at 13,100,000 bales after the plow-up would bring a crop income of \$658,000 with cotton at 9 cents. Add to this the \$112,000,000 of adjustment payments which growers received for cooperating in the emergency program, and the \$48,000,000 of estimated profits on cotton operations taken in the campaign, and the total cotton income from the 1933 crop runs to \$749,500,000."

"This increase of \$312,000,000 in actual income from cotton, compared with what the full crop would have brought without the adjustment campaign, constitutes final and indisputable evidence of the success of the emergency program," declares Mr. Cobb.

"Economic recovery made possible by the new cotton income is important," continues Mr. Cobb, "but even more vital is the social significance of the changed situation. Standards of living are being maintained, and institutions which build the citizenship of the future are functioning."

well as name of party and place it is being sent. Return cards should be placed in upper left hand corner. On packages write the name on the wrapper as well as on the tag as an extra precaution. Postage must be fully prepaid. No parcel mailed may be more than 100 inches in length and girth or contain more than 70 pounds weight. All valuable mails should be registered or insured.

Present indications are that an extra large amount of both in-coming and out-going mail will be handled at the postoffice here this year, and the co-operation of the public generally in expediting the service will be greatly appreciated by the post office force.

SIX TURKEYS GIVEN AWAY TRADES DAY

Everything clicked off in fine style at the Trades Day held here last Monday, not a cog in the entire program machinery was out of gear—only some of the program could not be reached for lack of time.

R. L. Brown, ably assisted by Auctioneer Herring had charge of the program, and with the assistance of Roy Cobb and Al Isaacs, of the program committee, and a few other citizens conducted the day's affair in an admirable manner.

There was a good crowd present to enjoy the social functions of the occasion, many of them also taking advantage of the period to do some timely shopping, not a few taking advantage of some special price offerings, and several began their christmas buying at that time.

Six choice turkeys were released from the municipal tower during the afternoon at periods of 60 minutes each. Soaring away from that lofty eminence through the air, some flew as far as two big oaks coming down to terra firma where they were ravishingly greeted by a herd of men and boys, each anxious for the capture of a bird for the coming Christmas dinner.

The successful ones to get birds were Damon Danner, Harold White, Woodrow Lambert, Gale Willard, Joe Damon and Doc Lambert.

In the baseball throwing contest, Fred Usery, of Baileystown community, won first honors.

In the women's ringing the post contest, Mrs. Beulah Bybee, of Bula, won.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

And he said unto them, Why sleep ye? Rise and pray lest ye enter into temptation.—Tillotson.
Every Christian is endowed with a power whereby he is able to resist temptation. Tillotson.

INFLATION

All of the discussion over the money question, as far as we understand it—and that isn't very far—seems to come down to this.
There are a great many sincere persons who believe that the only economic salvation of the nation lies in increasing the volume of money in circulation. That, broadly, is called "inflation." And there is another group of persons, most of them doubtless equally sincere, who think that "inflation" can end only when the entire nation has been plunged into bankruptcy, once it is begun.

These two groups probably are both wrong. It does not seem to us that what is needed is more actual currency, but a more rapid circulation of the currency already available. If we read the reports of the Treasury correctly, there is enough gold reserve in the hands of the Government and the Federal Reserve Banks, to warrant the issuing of practically twice as much currency as is now in circulation and still remain well within the limits of what has always been regarded as the most conservative finance. Against our four and a half billion gold reserve there is little more than five billion of currency outstanding; yet a forty percent gold reserve is considered extremely high.

We do not think that either the Administration or the Federal Reserve Board is so un patriotic, so deaf to the distress of the people of the United States as to withhold its hand if there were any way untied of getting more currency into the hands of the public short of outright gifts. We think they are working toward getting money into the hands of the public, in a dozen

different directions, and that they are making progress. Farmers and many other industries are getting more money for what they have to sell, more men are earning wages and immense sums are being spent for public works and other enterprises which put money into circulation. But we do not regard these normal processes as "inflation," at least not in any derogatory sense of the word.

As for the rabid antiinflationists, who see in every move to make the dollar cheaper in terms of commodities and services, a threat to the investments of the creditor class, we think they have very shaky ground to stand on. We hope to see it possible soon for debtors to pay their debts in dollars that are no dearer than were the dollars they borrowed.

SCHOOL COSTS

The U. S. Bureau of Education recently completed a study of small town school system finances which should be of special interest to all Muleshoe citizens now that operating our schools is a serious problem. This study covered towns of less than 10,000 population and revealed that 20 percent of all school children are educated in these schools. It also showed that last year the small town school systems educated their 20 percent of the nation's youngsters at an average expenditure of \$70.35 per pupil, while it cost the schools of the larger cities an average of \$104.17 per pupil to instruct their boys and girls. But in the New England states the cost per pupil in the small towns was considerably above the average—\$24.79, which was twice the cost in the South.

In Mississippi, Alabama, Tennessee, Kentucky, Georgia, Florida, North and South Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia the average cost per pupil for the year was only \$40.56. To save readers the trouble of figuring it out, the average cost to the community of keeping a child in a small town school a day in any section of the country last year was 42c. In the Northeast the average

daily cost was 52c, while in the South it was only 23c. Present indications are that the average costs will be considerably lower for the 1933 season.
We do not know just what the per day cost for pupils is in the Muleshoe schools, probably not more than 25c, and it may be less. It's certainly worse than that much to the children to have an education and wherever possible parents should pay up their present and back due school taxes so the schools may be continued.

THEY'LL BEAR WATCHING

It will doubtless be a surprise to many Muleshoe folks to learn that common colds result in the loss of more than a half billion dollars in wages every year. This does not include the loss to employers through absence of workers.
Many people regard a cold as something that must be put up with, and they give it scant attention. They do not realize it is a dangerous disease, especially if not given immediate attention. Very often it develops into some other disease, such as influenza, pneumonia, tuberculosis, sinus troubles etc. And it is also highly contagious.

Physicians say at least 90 percent of colds are contracted from exposure to other sufferers. Cold germs are always present, and it requires but little exposure for them to become active. So be on the watch for signs of a cold, and treat it at once. It is an easy matter to check it if attention is given it at once, but there's grave danger awaiting those who neglect it or think they can "wear it out."
ONE ASSET LEFT
No matter what you may have lost during the economic slump in the way of money, trade or securities, you still have left an asset that is greater than all of these.
You still have the friends you made before clouds came into the sky. The possession of good friends is wealth and worth far more to us than we realize, until we need them. These times have served to show the true value of friendship more than anything else could have done. We are no longer so critical, no longer so apt to find fault in our friends. We have heard their troubles, and we have told our troubles to them.

Both of us feel better for it because now we realize more than ever that we are all in the same boat, and that the only way to get out is to help each other, believe in each other and share with each other. That is friendship as it was intended to be—the kind of friendship that is worth more than all the riches in the world.

Jainty Journalettes

No one is even bold to find true religion and bad manners in the same body of any Muleshoe man.

We suspect that last week there were more Muleshoe people who thanked the Lord for what they had instead of thanking him for having more than they really deserved.

Muleshoe men may be mean; but they never send a friend a birthday card just to let him know they know how old he is.
It isn't until he reaches middle age that the average Muleshoe man commences to realize that the longer one carries a grievance the sicker it gets.

A final proof of friendship is to ask a Muleshoe man how he feels and then stand still long enough for him to tell you.
The average Muleshoe consumer is just a human being who got no bonus.
Everyone around Muleshoe wants to be saved, but few want a reformer to do it.
The Muleshoe man who can pay his taxes and won't still think he knows how the town ought to be run.

Pavement Pickups

Talking about troubles, George Snapka says even a dog has trouble making both ends meet.

Moss Gluckson is a rather witty cotton picking negro, working on three or four Bailey county farms this fall. Last Saturday he was standing on a Main street corner entertaining a crowd which had gathered around him. Ye editor stepped up in time to hear someone ask Moss how many people lived in his town. "Bout 4,000 people, suh," he promptly replied. "How long you lived there?" "Bout 25 years, suh," he promptly answered. "How many people in your town when you came out here this fall?" "Bout 4,000, suh." "You mean to tell me there were 4,000 people there 25 years ago, and only 4,000 there now? Hasn't the population grown any? Haven't there been any people moved in—any babies born?" "Yes, suh, yes suh," replied the negro. Plenty of babies been born alright, but you see it's dis way: Ebery time a baby's born some one leaves town."

Just hand this ribbon to Lud Taylor: The other day he was cutting hair for a customer who had begun to get bald. "Why do you wear rubber gloves when you cut a fellow's hair," the customer inquired. "Well, you see,"

replied Lud, "the customer just ahead of you had me put some of our celebrated hair restorer on his head. I always put on rubber gloves when I apply that medicine to keep the hair from growing on my hands, and just forgot to take them off." It's reported he sold that customer, also.

A rather stout Muleshoe woman asked Dr. Matthews the other day what she should do to reduce. "Just take the proper exercise, madam," the doctor replied. "But what kind of exercise should I take, doctor?" "Just push yourself away from the table three times a day for a while, and you'll get plenty thin," he replied.

Ray Raney says the most famous last words he ever heard are the ones the groom says in the wedding ceremony when he asks "Do you take this woman for your wedded wife," and the groom answers "I do."

Jimmy Cox says it's just too bad that a fellow can't sell his experience for anything near like what it has cost him.

In District court last week Judge Clements was explaining to a defendant that the law presumed him innocent. "Then why all this elaborate preparation to convict me?" asked the man.

Bill Collins claims he has the most level-headed wife in town. She took honors last Monday, Trades Day for balancing an apple on her head for the longest distance.

Clay Beavers insists the reason the street dancers enjoyed the pavement tripping so well and didn't want to quit when midnight came Trades Day, was because after he closed the dancing was done on the Phillips station platform and the stimulating odor of the "hot" gas coming from the big pumps was ultra-stimulating.

SNAP SHOTS

The government has taken steps to stop over-production of nearly everything except jobless school teachers.

There's one consolation. If war does come in Europe, thank goodness, we've got our debt to LaFayette paid off.

Seems now if one makes enough to pay income tax they are middle-class. If they make enough to hire lawyers to show how to dodge it, then they are upper class.

A theme for a great painting would be a farmer sitting on a plow, signing up a bonus blank.

It would be interesting to know how a striking farmer on picket duty feels when the dinner bell rings.

We're often thought how much time and money would be saved if farmers would just issue pardons before the trials.

FIGURE-8-ONLY SPEAKING

I often sit and meditate
Upon the scurry trick of 8
That keeps me still a cellob
Oh, what a staid!

I want a 10der maid sed
To love me and to be my 8
My 8rtistic is not so gr
It cannot w8

Oh, F8 be9! Be4 2 18
Relieve my awful single 8s
And when I've 1 this maid sed
We'll oscull8

—H. P. Davis.

Watson News Items

Miss Eula Mae Sowder, one of the popular girls of this community and very prominent in school work has entered school at Muleshoe for the remainder of this session. She is staying with Mrs. Louise White. We hope Eula Mae graduates with honors at our county seat.

Mrs. Williamson, primary teacher at Whiteface, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Powell and children, Modell and Leo, visited her sister, Mrs. Tucker, Sunday.

R. S. West, Jr. has gone to Las Vegas, N. M. to reenter school there.

Mrs. Mueller has bought a new Ford. Little Nola Townsend was in a serious condition last week when she was returning from Clovis, N. M., when the accident happened.

Rev. M. A. Townsend filled his regular appointment at the schoolhouse Sunday night.

Eula Mae Sowder, who is attending school at Muleshoe spent the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Tucker, Dillon and Guy Lois are visiting in Grayson county.

Endeavor to be what you desire to appear.—Socrates. Don't mortgage the future for a good time now.

EFFICIENCY OF ELECTRICITY

MR. AND MRS. FAMILY FOLKS:

Did you ever stop to figure up the yearly cost of using other lights than electricity. Of course, it don't come all at once, and one does not realize the big total.

If you will stop to figure the time you use in filling coal oil lamps, wiping the oil from the outside, cleaning, and trimming the wick, occasionally having to give the burner a "boiling out," cleaning the chimney daily, you will find such wasted time will go a long way toward paying for electric lights.

Besides the convenience and satisfaction of electric lights, there is also less danger than from lights using kerosene or gasoline. And safety first is always a good idea.

There are plenty of people who have no electrical connections that should have them—it would be really cheaper, to say nothing of the added convenience.

THINK IT OVER! DECIDE DURING THE LONG WINTER EVENINGS TO HAVE REAL LIGHTS IN YOUR HOME

Texas Utilities Co.

YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT

Bitter Cold
TODAY, SON SO I'LL DRIVE YOU TO SCHOOL!



Donald: "Mother, it is cold—nearly half of my class was not there yesterday." Mother: "Cold weather does interfere with school, Donald, but I'm glad you can get there—thanks to our car." Donald: "But, mother, nearly all the other boys who were absent could come in cars but their folks don't even try to use them in cold weather—'cause they can't get them started." Mother: "Maybe, dear, they don't use the right gas and oil—that's practically the only difference between our car and many others. Understand, Donald, people are careless—they fail to get penetrative oil—found only in Germ Processed Motor Oil made by Conoco. Cold oil, even winter grade, unless it is right, makes it hard for the starter to revolve the motor, Conoco Oil helps motors turn over easily and then the Conoco Bronze Gasoline acts at the first spark and the motor starts at once."

MOTHER, DO YOU THINK THE CAR WILL START O.K.?	YES, DEAR—IT ALWAYS DOES USE CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE AND GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL.
JIMMY SAYS HIS DAD HAS A TERRIBLE TIME EVERY COOL MORNING—I THINK I'LL TELL HIM ABOUT CONOCO.	GOOD BY, DEAR—I'LL CALL FOR YOU.

Donald: "Mother, I should think the school board would make all parents use Conoco." Mother: "They couldn't do that, Donald, but it would be a good idea if the parents themselves would find out why their cars wouldn't start and buy Conoco. And I imagine they would if they knew it would save them money also."

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Being made of aluminum it's light in weight, simple and easily installed, improves motor performance becoming an integral part of your motor.

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MOTOR CO.

Cotton Growers Will Get \$3 To \$18 For Reductions In 1934

The Farm Adjustment administration cotton acreage reduction contract for 1934 and 1935, recently made public, provides that cotton growers will receive to reduce will be paid a rental on land taken out of production ranging from slightly less than \$3 to \$18 an acre.

This was a change in the original plan which called for rental of from \$3 to \$11 for the land taken out of production.

The farm administration is seeking to reduce cotton acreage next year to 25,000,000 as compared to an average planted area of around 40,000,000 acres. In addition to the rental producers will be paid not less than one cent per pound on their "domestic allotment."

The domestic allotment is 40 per cent of the average yield of cotton land during the years 1928-1932.

TECH TO GET DORMATORIES

Funds for the construction of two new dormitories at Texas Technological college, Lubbock were provided last Saturday by the Public Works administration when it approved a loan and grant to the institution totaling \$650,000.

Of this total \$156,330 is an outright grant from the federal government

and the remainder a loan secured by revenue bonds. The new buildings will be of four stories, fireproof. Work will begin soon and the buildings ready for occupancy at the beginning of the 1934 school term.

STATE BONDS NOT SOLD

Texas received only one bid, and it only for a block of \$150,000, last Saturday, when attempt was made to dispose of \$2,750,000 worth of the state issued relief bonds of the \$29,000,000 recently voted by the people. The one bid was later withdrawn.

It is now reported a special session of the legislature may have to be called in January to pass certain laws stating just how these bonds are to be paid off and from whence the money will come, a procedure evidently overlooked at the last legislative session.

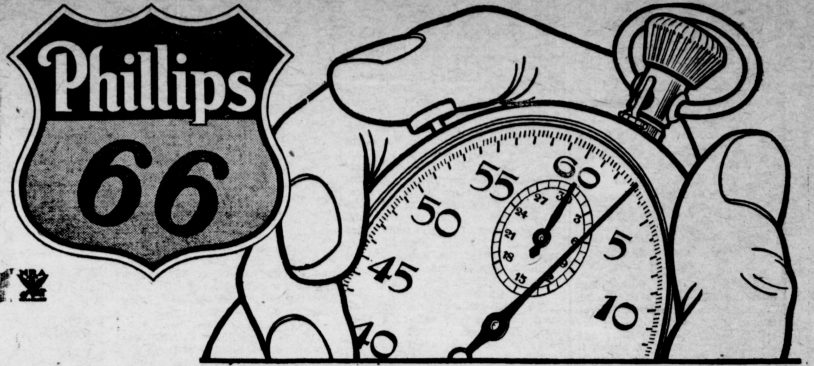
Most Uncomfortable Man

"When you're talkin' 'bout taxes," said Uncle Eben, "I kin say from experience dat de most uncomfortable man is de one dat's so pore he don't have to pay none at all."

Outriches Scarce in South Africa
There are only a very few wild outriches to be found in South Africa, and these are protected by law.

Increase in Population

In 1890 the population of the United States was 12,936,020 and in 1930 it was 122,775,096.



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General News Over Texas And Adjoining States For The Week

It is now planned to use some of the federal CWA funds to renovate and to repair work on the state capitol building at Austin.

There have been 23 alleged offenders indicted under recent legislation regarding gas bootlegging, according to Comptroller George Sheppard.

Virgil E. Arnold, former representative from Houston, has announced he will be a "bone dry" candidate for attorney general next year.

Using federal funds, Abernathy will pave three blocks of its business streets including the laying of storm sewers, at a cost of \$12,000.

F. O. Boles, principal of Littlefield High school, has announced his candidacy for county superintendent of schools in Lamb county.

Pat M. Neff, son of the former Texas governor by that name, was last week employed in the office of Attorney General James V. Allred.

Members of the Panhandle Truck Owners' association at Amarillo, who are working on government projects, have threatened to strike unless there is a raise in wages.

The price paid for gold by the federal government, for domestic purposes, was again hiked last Saturday to \$34.01 per ounce, being a raise of eight cents an ounce.

Fourteen have died and 111 have been hurt in automobile accidents in the South Plains counties during the past three months, according to a report given out last week.

Charges that Chairman Jesse J. Jones of the Reconstruction Finance corporation had benefited personally through large RFC loans to Texas mortgage companies were dismissed last Saturday by the Senate Banking sub-committee making an investigation.

Equipment for federal meat canning plants have been installed at Lubbock and Amarillo and the canning of several thousand pounds of beef began this week. It will later be distributed to the needy. Twenty-three beaves will be bought in Bailey county

and added to the big total to be slaughtered and canned for human needs.

500 Children Die Of Diphtheria Yearly Can Be Prevented

Austin, Dec. 4.—Texas loses more than 500 of its children each year from just one preventable disease, according to Dr. John W. Brown, state health officer. Diphtheria, that ever present menace to children, is responsible for this great loss.

Dr. Brown said that all parents would not allow their children to run the streets or go in front of trains or automobiles, but may allow them to run the danger of contracting diphtheria. Children need not have this disease, as it is easily prevented by a simple, harmless treatment with toxoid.

If you have a child six months old or more, take him to your doctor and ask him to immunize against diphtheria. Do not wait until your child goes to school, as babies and little children need this protection more than children who are going to school.

The treatment consists of two or three injections of toxoid, according to age, one week apart. Fewer do not protect. The doctor can tell if more are needed to protect the child by giving the Schick test four to six months after the last treatment of toxoid. It takes that long for protection to develop.

There is no guess work about toxoid it is a safe and proven preventive. Do not confuse toxoid with anti-toxin, as the first prevents a child from catching diphtheria and the second when it is used in treatment, cures a sick child with the disease, if given early enough. If your child is sick, do not wait but call a doctor at once as this disease develops rapidly.

FICTITIOUS LIVESTOCK DISEASES

In spite of increased knowledge concerning livestock diseases, there are still evident many ghosts of the fictitious and imaginary ailments such as "hollow horn," "weak in the tail," "loss of cud," and many others. Inquires concerning such so-called ailments are received frequently by veterinarians of the United States Department of Agriculture who in all cases attempt to dispel the obvious misinformation and discourage the ineffective and cruel treatments commonly used. Barbarous methods have

included pouring of turpentine into horses' ears, and the application of severe irritants to various parts of the body.

Methods of preventing many livestock diseases are described in department publications, but in any case where surgery or the use of drugs is involved, a competent veterinarian should be consulted. The Bureau of Animal Industry commends all efforts to dispel superstitious beliefs and is ready to furnish accurate information on actual diseases affecting domestic animals.

LIVING COSTS IN CITIES

A family of five spends about the same amount for food that a bachelor does in the city, figures gathered in the state of Ohio show.

The single man who buys all meals spends \$1 a day, or \$360 a year. One farm family of five spends \$170 for groceries and raises \$223 worth of food a total of \$34 more than the city man spent. Another family raised \$210 worth and spent \$178. Actual cash spent per person in all of these families was \$37, compared to the city bachelor's \$365. If value of food raised on the farm is included the food cost per person on the farm was about \$75. And, better yet, the farm residents had home cooking.

At first glance these figures may not mean much to the average person. But they are certainly entitled to serious thought by the rural resident who has a longing to live in town, and who foolishly led himself to believe that living costs there are as reasonable as they are in the country.

Who possesses most has least appreciation.

A stadium is a nucleus for college buildings.

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Your money back while you wait at the drug store if you don't feel relief coming in two minutes by your watch.
Try this quick and most pleasant relief. You will be delighted if it will cost you nothing.
ASPIRONAL
For Sale by WESTERN DRUG COMPANY

Texas Bank Deposits Will Be Guaranteed After First of Year

Some time after the first of the year, qualifying Texas banks will have their deposits guaranteed by the federal government.

Under the Glass Steagall bill in the last Congress, this provision was made to be effective after January 1. Banks now are being and have been for some time past examined as to their status, soundness and if liquid for inclusion in the insurance department.

Accounts up to \$2,500 will be covered by the insurance for which banks will pay the federal government one fourth of one per cent interest. An initial appropriation of \$150,000,000 was made for the insurance the federal agency handling this insurance to be known as the Federal Insurance Depositors Corporation.

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SCHOOL NEWS

Boys Lose Game

The second boys game was played Thursday night of last week with the High school team at Farwell, when the local lads gained defeat by the narrow margin of 15 to 16 favoring Farwell. It was a hard fought game throughout, Farwell winning four points during the last half. The teams were very evenly matched.

It is expected the Muleshoe basketball team of boys will be stronger this year than heretofore. While the number playing is smaller than ordinarily yet they are averaging up better and are now going through some hard work-outs for future playing. They expect to enter the tournament at Dimmitt. They are scheduled to play Friona at Friona Friday night.

Girls Beat Farwell

The High school girls basketball team won the long end of a 31-24 score in a game played Thursday night of last week with the Farwell girls team. Ruby Sterling was reported the outstanding player for the Muleshoe team, and only one substitute player was needed throughout the entire meet. Littlefield has called off the game matched for Friday, so Muleshoe girls will play the Friona girls at Friona on that date.

Attended State Meet

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Miss Evelyn Boone and Prof. Truman Roberts attended the State Teachers Association meeting held at Austin, Thursday Friday and Saturday of last week. They report a very large attendance from teachers all over the state and an exceptionally profitable program given. Several outstanding speakers from over the state were present, as well as several prominent educators from other states being there to take part on the program. While in Austin, Prof. Cox took opportunity to visit several of the state institutions located there, including the School for the Blind, found them all in good condition and being well conducted.

School Progressing

The last six weeks examinations taken as a whole were productive of satisfactory results, showing the pupils were mostly doing good work in their studies. The school generally is getting back to normalcy, the attendance, following cotton picking, now being better.

Boys Study Home Ecs.

While in Austin, Miss Evelyn Boone also attended a meeting of Home Economics teachers which was particularly devoted to the teaching of science to boys. It was particularly interesting to her since she has a class of 26 boys who are engaged in that study.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 with a devotional lead by the men in Mr. Carlyle's class. The men will be disappointed if the school is not there for the devotional.

At the morning hour we shall have the installation of the officials of the church for the coming year. We would like to have the entire officary present, also the constituency of the church.

The ladies have their meeting each Monday afternoon. The prayer service, with a study of the Sunday school lesson, meets Wednesday night. The choir meets Thursday night and we are glad to note that there has been a new life and spirit manifested in the choir the last few weeks.

Please note in another place in the paper a program to be given under the sponsorship of our choir at the school building Friday night by two gentlemen from Clovis, Dr. Thomas W. Jones and Stanton Lewis, with Mrs. J. E. Alsop as accompanist. Dr. Jones is known in a professional way in this section, is a member of the Baptist church in Clovis, and Mr. Lewis is a member of the Methodist church; also he was the voice instructor at State college, Las Cruces, for three years.

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VERY LATEST

By Patricia Dow

The early or first spring frocks which are scheduled for a showing not so many weeks away are reflected in this light crinkly wool frock for right now wear.



First of all, sleeves are coming back to straight lines, even though they may be full. While hip lines still demand and get attention, the athletic figure will likely have its vogue in the spring so skirts now have already commenced to show a fullness in style line.

The frock of daytime dress above is a beige gray with two pert black bows placed well up toward the left shoulder. With black gloves and hat the effect is a conservative smartness that hints of chic tailoring.

SUPER FARM HAND WANTED

WANTED—To hire a working farm hand for 1934. Will furnish house and milk cow to this kind of a man; must be 30 years of age or more; shall not smoke but may chew Brown Mule. He must vote the Democratic ticket, and if join any church, must join the Methodist or Seventh Day Adventist; must wear his hat on his head; must wear his shirt on his back; shall pull up his socks or pull them off; shall not play more than three games of baseball in one week; not to be called to get up in the morning more than three times; must have a little common brain, tho he may be a professor of any kind; must have only one wife, and a resident of the United States at least 30 days. This will cover the major part. For further information see me. I feel like this kind of a farm hand will be hard to find, but if this kind of a man is to be found I believe the Port-

ales Valley News will have him. You will find me at my farm 12 miles east of Causey. I shall be very glad to get in to full details with all applicants. Waiting for your applications. Yours very truly, from a Dirt Farmer, JIM CAVINESS—News, Portales, N. M.

"Nation of Shopkeepers"

England a "nation of shopkeepers" was an expression used by Napoleon. The phrase comes from Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" (4:7), a book well known to the emperor, in which he says: "To found a great empire for the sole purpose of raising up a people of customers may at first sight appear a project fit only for a nation of shopkeepers."

Still a Ready Sale

Believe it or not, but it is stated that people still are buying \$200,000 worth of gold bricks annually in the United States.—Florida Times-Union.

BUY IT FOR LESS!!!

In these times of NRA boosting Quality Merchandise plus Reasonable Prices count big with buyers. You can save money on your purchases here.

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Peanut Butter, quart	.25	Raisins, 4 lbs.	.29
Mason Quart Jars	.79	Dry Salt Meat, per lb.	.09
East Texas Sorghum	.55	25 lbs. Smoked Meat Salt	.70
Folgers Coffee, 5 lbs.	\$1.65	Coffee, Brim Full	.25

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While prices are advancing constantly, we have been able to get in on some exceptionally good buys, and are passing them on to our customers. Here are a few of our money-savers:

- Men's Boots, 16-in. top, tan, all leather, extra heavy buck elk soles for only \$4.98
- Whip Cord Boot and Riding Pants for Men and Boys, \$1.49 and \$1.98
- Heavy sheep lined Coats with belt and fur collar, for \$4.98
- Boys' Leatherette Coats, water proof, very heavy, sheep lined, belt, fur collar, corduroy lined for \$3.98
- Men's heavy half wool Sox, pair .19
- Plaid double cotton flannels, large size, regular \$1.69 value for \$1.49

EXTRA SPECIAL

Use Dresses for women and misses, all new styles and good quality. Regular \$4.98 and \$5.98 values. Your choice for Saturday selling only \$2.98

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BAILEY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of January, 1934, the undersigned Jury of View, duly appointed by the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County at its October Term, will proceed to view, lay out, and mark the following road:

Beginning at the NW corner of Block No. 5, the same being the SW corner of Block Number 1, League 184, Swisher County School Land; thence due East on the Block line between Blocks numbers one and six, two and five, three and four, to the SE corner of Block Number 3, the same being the NE Corner of Block Number 4, League 184, Swisher County School Land.

S. E. HALL
C. J. BINFROW
G. L. BLACKSHEAR
J. M. CASH

Dec 7, 14, 21, 1933

BATS IN CARLSBAD CAVERN GREATLY INCREASE NUMBERS

CARLSBAD, N. M., Dec. 6.—The daily flight of bats from the Carlsbad cavern during the late summer and early fall has been the greatest in years. Superintendent Thos. Bagley believes.

Boles estimated there have been between 2,000,000 and 2,500,000 bats in recent flights. He said the number was probably 1,000,000 more than last year, and expressed the belief that many of the bats this year were "transients" attracted to this area by multitudes of moths and night insects.

The bats occupy a cavern half a mile long which branches to the left from the main entrance through which visitors are admitted to the cave. They spend the day inside, but emerge between sundown and dark to feed on insects, then return to the cave before daylight.

Buy it in Muleshoe

BEAUTY

By Mirabeau B. Lamar
Third Texas Governor

Round love's elysian bow's
The softest prospects rise
There bloom the sweetest flow'rs,
Tremendous rocks arise.

And joy and rapture glide awhile,
The cloudless haven of beauty's smile.

Round love's deserted bow's
Tremendous rocks arise,
Cold midlives blight the flow'rs,
Tornadoes rend the skies.

And pleasure's waning moon goes down,
Amid the night of beauty's frown.

Then Youth, thou fond believer,
The wily siren shun.
Who trusts the fair deceiver
Will surely be undone.

When beauty triumphs—ah, beware!
Her smile is hope, her frown despair!

GRAPHIC GOLF

SMOOTH STROKE FEATURES PUTTING

BENT LEAF WRIST DENOTES STRAIGHT FOLLOW THROUGH

SARAZEN'S PUTTING

SARAZEN once said that the men who win big competitive events are the ones who putt most consistently during that particular tournament. He certainly called the turn of his own putt in this regard as far as the British and American opens were concerned. Putting was perhaps his strongest point during both these events. Look! An admirer of Hagen's ability at putting Sarazen has undoubtedly patterned much of his style after him. Sarazen's putt is a smooth stroke, noticeable body action aiding a comfortable relaxed stance. The ball is swept evenly over the ground. When Gene's left wrist is bent at the finish of the stroke the putt is good for it shows that a straight follow through has taken place. Sarazen advocates practice as the main way to increase putting proficiency particularly stressing distances from three to ten feet.

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Watch the White Cases
If driving in Chicago stop to let any one pass who is carrying a white case. These shafts are symbols of protection to the blind. A city ordinance imposes a fine for any motorist who ignores them.

Prisoners Are Reconciled
Approximately half of the 3,000 persons released on parole each year from Massachusetts penal institutions are returned to confinement for crimes committed while on parole or for violations of parole regulations.

THE COUNTRY HOME IS NATURE'S UNIVERSITY AND THE ANCHOR OF CIVILIZATION SAYS O. B. MARTIN

College Station.—"A Country home is never so plain, with a father and mother of sense and gentle culture, is nature's university, and is more richly endowed for the training of youth than Yale or Harvard," declared Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, founder of the Extension Service, 28 years ago. "Dr. Knapp knew that the home is the anchor of civilization and a point at which many of the revolutionary changes for re-adjusting agriculture must start when he began his farm demonstrations in Texas 30 years ago," says O. B. Martin, director of the Texas A and M College Extension Service. "In commemorating the hundredth anniversary of his birth December 16th, it should not be overlooked that this great leader foresaw the important place home demonstration work must have in the re-adjusting of country life. "The organization he brought into existence in Texas in 1904, and which has since spread to every State and territory, not only made possible the necessary adjustment of agriculture, but laid the foundation for wide-spread agricultural re-adjustment," Mr. Martin continues. "The work of county farm demonstration agents in readjusting individual farm systems these 30 years has been greatly helped along by the parallel work of home demonstration agents. They have helped to make good Dr. Knapp's assertion that 'the greatest schools for the human race are our homes and the common schools'."

It was home demonstration agents he had in mind when he said of farm girls: "Teach them to mend and sew and cook; Tulla to doctor; how to dress a wound or make a ligature; how to adorn the simple home and make it appear like a palace; how by a simple arrangement of the environment, can be transformed into a place of beauty in the United States the art of cooking is mainly a lost art. There are communities where not to be dyspeptic is out of fashion. If we could have some lessons on how to live royally on a little; how to nourish the body without poisoning the stomach; and how to balance a ration for economic and healthful results, there would be a hopeful gain in lessening the number of bankruptcies by the kitchen route."

King's Second Wife Deformed
Anne Boleyn, second wife of King Henry VIII, had a slight deformity. One of her hands had an extra finger, which, however, was little more than a stump covered by a nail turned up at the side. She wore gloves whenever possible, but Queen Catherine embarrassed her rival by compelling her to play cards without gloves.

Gorilla Mopes
The gorilla, largest of the anthropoids, mopes when taken from his jungle. In fact, he mopes "even unto death." The gorilla, as compared to the chimpanzee and orangutan, is remarkably slow in adaptation, originality and insight. The gibbon is the smallest and most primitive of the four apes.

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A good bank must have sound ideals of service. Its officers must have some useful goal ahead of their efforts. Like a ship, the bank in a very definite sense carries the cargo of its community. It is entrusted with the deposits of the people. It is looked to for financial guidance—for safe passage past the rocks and reefs which might otherwise wreck the welfare of the community.

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Muleshoe State Bank
MULESHOE, TEXAS

Progress News

Sunday school and church were well attended. Rev. Eaves filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willhite and daughter, of West Camp, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Willhite's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Willhite of this community.

Quite a number of young folks of this community enjoyed the party given at the home of D. C. Newman, Saturday night.

There was a large group of folks gathered at the home of Myer's. Everyone reported a nice time. Mrs. Ed Myers was formerly Miss Bobby Long, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, and Mr. Myers is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers. They were married at Clovis, N. M., November 28.

Mrs. Pete Miller, of Cleburne, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McLaren.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willhite, of West Camp, attended church here Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Parks, of Lariat, took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoy and family.

Audie Myers, of New Mexico, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Myers. He spent Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Harold Mardis.

A large group of people of this community attended the dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Long, Tuesday night.

Casper Needham has been seriously ill for the past week. He was unable to drive his truck and Earnest Marcum substituted as bus driver.

There will be a pie and box supper at Progress Friday night. Before the supper there will be a good play, "Aunt Jerushy on the War Path." She sure is on a war path. Come and see if she gets off of it.—Reporter.

Y L News Items

Duke-Jennings Wedding
A wedding of great interest to Y. L. was that of Miss Myrtle Duke and Mr. Arthur Jennings which took place in Amarillo, Thanksgiving Day. The ceremony was performed at high noon with Rev. Sizemore officiating. Only immediate friends and relatives were present.

Mrs. Jennings is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Duke. Claude, She is a graduate of Channing High school and has attended the West Texas Teachers college at Canyon. Mr. Jennings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Jennings of Tulla. He is a graduate of Tulla High school and the West Texas Teachers college. He is now employed as principal of the Y. L. school. The couple will make their home in the neighborhood. Everyone welcomes Mrs. Jennings to the community.

Melvin Priboth celebrated his eighteenth birthday Monday evening, November 27th, with a party given at his home. Various games were played during the evening from which scores were tabulated, and at the end of the games high and low scores were awarded with prizes. Mr. Keithly, Willman was winner of high score and Melvin Priboth winner of low score. At a late hour delicious refreshments of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake were served to a large number of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beller, Bobby and Dolores spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMinn at Hereford.

Miss Floy Goodwine spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her mother at Friona.

Oscar Parsons, of Claude, and G. Parsons, of Canyon, visited their brother, C. A. Parsons, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bryant returned Wednesday of last week from a visit to Burdick.

Miss Leta Cayton spent Thanksgiving at her home in Canyon.

Miss Margaret Goodwine, of Friona, is visiting at Y. L. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tyson and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boles spent Sunday in the home of L. R. Sims, honoring Mrs. Sim's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beller left here last Wednesday for Rockyford, Colorado, where they are spending their Thanksgiving vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Darnell and daughters, Bertha and Letty left on a business trip to Hobart, Okla. Friday.

Oley Shofner spent several days this week in the home of his brother and family, H. M. Shofner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Owen and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Holman and family motored to Clovis, N. M. where they attended a show Thanksgiving day.

Emmett and Albert Trawek who are attending school at Slaton, spent Thanksgiving with their parents here at Y. L.

Estelle, Lala B. F. O. and G. D. Ashton enrolled in the Y. L. school last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jordan and family visited their daughter, Mattie Jordan, who is teaching at Panhandle, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bearden spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Abe LaVigne.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Locke and daughter, Emilee spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Tipton.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith returned to their home in Topeka, Kansas last Saturday. They have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp.

Those on the school honor roll this month are as follows: Lona Willerting, Dillie Bargett, Norman LaVigne, Joe Dare Owen, Mary Margaret Guiley, Catherine Lowery, Dainton eBarden, Wayland Harris, Edna Faye Denien, Ester Jordan, Margaret Ryan, Audra Crab, Russel Quesenberry, Lola Hupp, Floyd Embry, Oneta Jordan, Edith Sims, Jean Willman, Frances Border, Gene Frisbie, Jane Reynolds, Maxine Harris, Clarence Lea Reeves, and Joan Parsons.—Reporter.

The honeymoon is over when she serves him hot tongue and cold shoulder.

Fairview Items

A few friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hillman, of Fairview, surprised them with a family supper. There was music and singing. Those present were Cecil Thomas, Dick Fielder, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fielder, and two sons, Alton and Bobbie. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hillman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew and two daughters, Irene and Viva, Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askew, Marvin, etc and Noah Askew. Mrs. Snow Cunningham and two children, Vada and Trut, Mr. and Mrs. Pointer and four children, Evelyn, Cleotis, Eldon and E. B., Mr. and Mrs. Little and son, Ferrel. Mr. and Mrs. Tucker and children, Cecil, Margaret, Moyna Mae and Arthur. Mr. and Mrs. King, and children, ackie Olivia, V. J., Marjorie, Dona Jean, Bobbie and Barbara. Mr. and Mrs. Wells and children Betty Sue and Bobby. Mrs. Dodgen and son, Jack. Mr. Duncan, Ruth Pierce and son, Raymond. Mr. and Mrs. Artis James and daughter Charlotte, Travis McKay, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Magby and daughters, Vanita and Almona, Thurman Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dawson, of Wink, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. R. J. Tucker and his brother, C. B. Dawson.—Reporter.

PLAY AT PROGRESS FRIDAY
A three-act comedy, "Aunt Jerushy on the War-Path," will be presented at the Progress school house, Friday night, Dec. 8.

The characters are as follows:
Sufficiency Fish—Right off'n the farm.
Elder Snuffels—An Old Hypocrite.
Hiram Fish—The Constable, by heck!
Bill Barker—Manager of the carnival.
Aunt Jerushy Fish—Hiram's Better Half.
Little Sis Pokins—Her hired girl.
Miss Stella Etta Snapper—An old maid.
Madam Reeno de Beeno—A fortune teller.
Elsie Barker—A carnival queen.

There will be a pie supper and auction sale, which will be sold between acts. Everybody be there.—Reporter.

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Texas Six Flags Texas served under six flags, as follows: Fleur de Lis, France; Lions and Castles, Spain; Eagle and Snake, Mexico; Lone Star, Republic of Texas; Stars and Bars, Confederacy; and Star-Spangled Banner, United States.

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Home Self spent the weekend with relatives in Dimmitt. Jay Levery spent the weekend at his home in Amarillo. Willard Worley has accepted a position in Ray's Service station. Cecil McLauria has accepted a position as day man in Bill Collins' cafe. Miss Hazel Clinton spent the weekend in her home at Paliwiew. M. C. Butler, of Lubbock, was here Tuesday on business. J. S. Moore, a prospective land buyer from Lorenza, was here Friday. R. E. Strickland, of Lubbock, transacted business here Thursday. E. C. Smith spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting friends. Miss Melzine Rockey and Richard Rockey returned Friday evening from a Lubbock hospital where they underwent tonsil operations. D. O. Smith made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Monday morning. Dr. H. W. Duke spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in Amarillo. J. D. Ross returned Monday from a short business trip to Vaughn, N. M. H. F. Campbell, of Amherst, attended to business here Saturday afternoon. J. H. Hayes, of Palaska, transacted business here, Saturday. Prof. P. O. Smith, of Bula, attended to business in Muleshoe, Saturday afternoon. J. M. Coulson, of Amherst, was in Muleshoe, Saturday, looking after business interests. Dr. J. W. Coleson, of Weatherford, Okla., attended to business here, Saturday afternoon. L. R. Givens, W. R. Bailey, R. C. Clifford, of Altus, Okla., were here Saturday prospecting for farming land. J. M. Barlow and S. P. Rensselaire of Anton, transacted business in Muleshoe, Saturday. Born last Thursday to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovett, a 9 1/2 pound boy, named Ray. Owen Head, of Clovis, N. M., visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Head. Mrs. I. W. Haney is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. David Anderson, at Anton. Mesdames Nina and Fay Elrod, and Wayne Wallace attended the show in Clovis, N. M., Thursday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robinson attended the show in Clovis, N. M., Thursday night. J. H. Skaggs, of White Deer, spent the weekend here in the home of his sister, Mrs. Homer Henington. J. W. Young, of Lubbock, was here Friday looking after his farming interests near Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Mason and son, Lee, of Longview, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler, Sunday. Bill Wingfield spent Sunday in Littlefield, in the home of his father, J. I. Wingfield. Mrs. Elvin Smith returned Monday morning from Lubbock where she made a short visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Neely, of Sudan, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Dodson. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Wood, of the Lazbuidge community, are parents of a baby girl born last Saturday. FOR SALE: 3-piece living room suite, good condition, very reasonable price. Mrs. G. O. Jennings. 45-11c

J. O. Phillips, of Earth, was here Tuesday prospecting for a farm purchase in Bailey county. C. C. Webb, of Lubbock, transacted business in Muleshoe, Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stanley were in Lubbock, Friday attending to business. FOR SALE: W. W. Feed Grinder and 10-20 p. International tractor, only \$150 Inquire, Journal office, 41c Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Fay attended the football game in Lubbock, Thursday afternoon. Luther Ragsdale spent the weekend in Matador attending to business interests. John Jordan and Prof. A. L. Sears were in Muleshoe attending to business Monday afternoon. Mrs. A. W. Attaway spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Griffin in Hale Center. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smiley visited Thursday with his parents in Hale Center. D. C. Mills, formerly of this city, but now living in Plainview, spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler and Mr. and Mrs. Caldon Downer.

Miss Lucille Elmore visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore, at Friona, Thanksgiving day. Homer Roper spent the weekend in Plainview visiting friends and relatives. George Elliot spent the Thanksgiving holidays at his home in Kress. Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Jennings and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings in the Lazbuidge community. Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Robinson and family, of Raika, spent the weekend here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Head. J. A. Gillig, of Arkansas City, Kansas, was here the latter part of last week attending to business and looking over his farms. Mrs. Bill Wingfield and little son, Bobbie Lee, returned Friday from Littlefield where she had been visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Owens, of Y. L. and Mrs. W. L. Holeman attended the show in Clovis, N. M., Thursday evening. FOR RENT: Extra good Roosevelt county farming land to reliable tenants. J. J. Spires, Portales, New Mexico. -11p

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Singer and Mrs. C. F. Moeller. W. O. Woods, J. F. Bishop and James Gibson, of Wellington, were here Tuesday looking for farm locations. GENUINE Croquinole Permanents \$1.95. Will be at first building north of post office. Phone 8-3 for appointment. Mrs. Lilla Daniel Melindy, 44-11c Glen Rockey, who is a student of Tech college, Lubbock, spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey. Mr. and Mrs. Linton Sullivan and family, of Vernon, spent Thanksgiving in the home of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Beavers and family. Miss Ardeth Gilbreath, Hebron Gilbreath and Thurman Glascock attended the show in Clovis, N. M., Saturday evening. Misses Bettie Nelson and Bernice Arnold, Jim Burkhead, Claude Wilemon attended the show in Clovis, N. M., Sunday evening. Miss Welthea Johnson, teacher in the Buchanan school in Amarillo, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Mardis, of Amarillo, spent the latter part of last week here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mardis and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Morris, also many friends. Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Beauchamp, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty of Littlefield, spent Thanksgiving here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden and family. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kennedy, Mrs. Lorena Kennedy, and Pete Winters, Arah Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Matador visiting friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pochel and little son, of Arkansas City, Kansas, was here over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pochel, in the Pleasant Valley community. Miss Adella Beavers, who is attending West Texas State Teachers college

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NOTICE OF FARM ALLOTMENTS AND OF MAXIMUM ACRESAGES OF WHEAT FOR 1934 UNDER CONTRACTS FOR MEMBERS OF THE WHEAT PRODUCTION CONTROL ASSOCIATION OF BAILEY COUNTY STATE OF TEXAS. Listed below are statements of the allotments which have been determined for members of the Bailey County Wheat Production Control Association. These allotments are to hold for the duration if the present wheat contracts, and they are the basis upon which adjustment payments are to be made. They have been determined by the County Allotment Committee after careful consideration of the application statements. Every effort has been made to have these allotments as accurate as possible. The maximum acreage which may be sown to wheat for the 1934 crop on each farm, under the reduction requirements of the contract, is also listed. The Bailey county allotment, which has been calculated from records of the United States Department of Agriculture, is 32,281 bushels. This is the total number of bushels allotted to the county under the wheat plan. The total of the individual allotments including those allotments which could have been assigned to farms which are not participating under the wheat program, must be in line with the county allotment figure. The number of non-participating wheat farmers in the county is 7, the average total wheat acreage for those nonparticipating farms during the base period is 678 acres; the total average wheat production on these nonparticipating farms during the base period was 7,283 bushels. (Signed) J. H. Damron, Chairman County Allotment Committee: W. T. Watson, Sec. 101. 169, 850 A. Allot.—3435 bu.; Max. A.—361. Elbert E. Boothe—Sec. 66-2. 640 A. Allot.—1559 bu.; Max. A.—213. H. T. Boyd—La. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 631 A. Allot.—690 bu.; Max. A.—107. Childrens Co. School Land—La. 4 of Lg. 121, La. 6 and 12 of Lg. 122, 608 A. Allot.—1847 bu.; Max. A.—340. Lewis E. Corbell—Block C. Sec. 26. 640 A. Allot.—527 bu.; Max. A.—141. Lewis L. Cunningham—SW 1/4, SE 1/4, Block B. Sec. 76, 175 A. Allot.—506 bu.; Max. A.—85. Walter E. Damron—La. 22, 23, Lg. 20, 155 A. Allot.—395 bu.; Max. A.—43. James H. Damron—La. 3, 4, Lg. 200, 354 A. Allot.—563 bu.; Max. A.—65. Emmett W. Dean—SE 1/4 14X, Sec. 14, 150 A. Allot.—592 bu.; Max. A.—94. Emmett W. Dean—NW 1/4, Sec. 11-2, 152 A. Allot.—1078 bu.; Max. A.—129. James H. Dean—SE 1/4, Sec. 22-2, 160 A. Allot.—383 bu.; Max. A.—60. Nellie M. Dean—SW 1/4, Sec. 11-2, 168 A. Allot.—1100 bu.; Max. A.—132. Albert C. Gaede—W 1/2 Sec. 85, 8 1/2 Sec. 48, NE 1/4 Sec. 101, 800 A. Allot.—3891 bu.; Max. A.—410. Katherine Priboth—SW 1/4, Sec. 72-7, 160 A. Allot.—576 bu.; Max. A.—100. Mirtie E. Priboth—NE 1/4, Sec. 72-7, 160 A. Allot.—747 bu.; Max. A.—128. James D. Cartwell—Block C. Sec. 26, 350 A. Allot.—527 bu.; Max. A.—119. Albert Ramm—Sec. 28-2, 640 A. Allot.—547 bu.; Max. A.—50 A. Virgie Webb—La. 15, Lg. 168, 178 A. Allot.—343 bu.; Max. A.—43. Will M. Witterling—E 1/2 Sec. 69-9, 320 A. Allot.—454 bu.; Max. A.—68. Elmer L. Whitmore—La. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10; Lg. 169, 1240 A. Allot.—3843 bu.; Max. A.—490. D. Warner—La. 24, 25, Lg. 169, 354 A. Allot.—668 bu.; Max. A.—89. William E. Renfrow—La. 21, 22, 23, Lg. 169, 531 A. Allot.—1499 bu.; Max. A.—168.

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