

# THE MULESHOE JO

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## HI TEAL TAKEN BY COOK IN 18 YEAR OLD MURDER

### Supreme Court Ruled AAA Invalid, Monday

#### ESTED AT PENDLET'N, OREGON RADITION WAIVED, LODGED IN BOCK CO. JAIL TO AWAIT TRIAL

**Is Charged With Murder of Miss Evelyn Monts, Circleback School Teacher, One Witness Said To Be Living.**

Teal was arrested on Monday by Jim Cook, sheriff of Bailey county. Teal is charged with the murder of Miss Evelyn Monts, Circleback school teacher at Circleback, 14 miles west of Muleshoe, which occurred about 18 years ago. He is being taken to Texas this week, and lodged in the Lubbock county jail pending extradition to the state of Texas. He was accompanied by Sheriff Tom Able, of Lubbock county who assisted in making the arrest. Teal was in the car with Miss Monts when she was killed. In an account of heavy snows in the mountain region, is being held in the Pacific coast, through the El Paso and the southern part of the state.

#### \$40,000 IN MONEY EXPENDED

A payroll totaling more than \$40,000 during the past three months has been made in WPA district 17, which includes Bailey county where work is now progressing on the North and South highway. This fund has been supplemented by \$20,000 federal funds. This disbursement represents 84 projects now going on in 15 different counties in this one district.

#### LAMB CO. VOTES \$60,000 BONDS

Carrying by a vote of about three to one, Lamb county citizens last Saturday voted \$60,000 bonds for improving and hard-surfacing about 125 miles of roads in that county, the bond money to be supplemented by \$440,000 WPA funds. About 100 men will be given road work on the various projects which will embrace every precinct in the county.

## BANQUET, ELECTION OF OFFICERS PLAINS TURKEY IMPROV'M'T ASSN. TO BE HELD IN MULESHOE, JAN. 24

**Plains Raised Turkey Basis of Big Feed, Many Prominent Speakers Are Invited, Trip Through Valley Is Scheduled.**

The annual business meeting and banquet of the Plains Turkey Improvement association will be held at Muleshoe, Friday, January 24, according to announcement made this week by J. T. Hoggins, president of the association.

More than 200 guests are expected to be present for this annual event, and a number of prominent men from over the state have been invited to be present and have a part in the program and festivities. Members of the Bailey County Home Demonstration council will be caterers to the banquet, the foundation of which will be prominent raised on the South Plains, with plenty of other appetizing and delectable foods comprising the menu.

Among prominent out of town guests invited to be present, are Dr. Bradford Knapp, president Texas Technological college, Lubbock, and Dr. A. H. Leidigh, dean of the same institution, Don Jones, superintendent, State Experiment Station, Lubbock, and O. G. Tumlinson, district farm agent supervisor, Lubbock; Herbert Hilburn, editor, Daily News, Ed Bishop, manager,

## HIGH TRIBUNAL HOLDS ACT TO BE INVASION OF STATE RIGHTS; SAYS TAXES BEYOND GENERAL WELFARE

**Officials Astounded At Sweeping Decision; Chester Davis Suggests 48 "Little AAAs" For The States.**

In a sweeping decision, the supreme court last Monday ruled the entire AAA program was unconstitutional.

In an opinion read by Justice Roberts, the original adjustment act was declared to be "an invasion of state rights" and beyond federal power under the general welfare clause.

It had a compulsory purpose, he declared.

Speculation how the presidential campaign would be affected stirred instantly when the news reached the capitol. Legislators turned in private from the business of the moment—the examination of the 1936-37 New Deal budget—to mull over the possibilities.

Republican determination on farm plank alternatives long had been awaiting the Supreme court attitude.

President Roosevelt learned of the ruling and also had nothing to say. Presumably the government will seek to find a way to pay approximately \$500,000,000 due on contracts still

#### General Rules May Vote at Exemption

Persons over 60 years of age in the state of Texas who live on a farm of 10,000 or over in acres are not required to secure exemptions in order to vote. A bill has been introduced by Geo. Sheppard, state senator, which is being used by Mr. Sheppard until he has introduced his bill, he said Tuesday of this week.

#### BOYS FEED CALVES

Club boys have requested the county agent, that he in obtaining the proper s for feeding out this s to be shown at the 4-H Texas centennial to be held in the county.

## STATEWIDE SURVEY UNDERGRND WATER BEGAN IN BLACKWATER VALLEY, BAILEY CO., THIS WEEK

**Engineer Hinson To Obtain Tests Showing Sources, Quantity and Availability Of Irrigation Supply.**

Survey of the underground water of the Plains region was begun in Bailey county last Monday under direction of H. H. Hinson of Lubbock and a crew of seven men.

The project is sponsored jointly by the State Board of Water Engineers, the engineering experiment station of A. & M. college and U. S. Geological Survey, an allotment of approximately \$400,000 having been appropriated by WPA for this type of work throughout the state.

## COLO. EXPERT SAYS BLACKWATER VALLEY SHOULD PRODUCE MILLION DOLLARS WORTH SPUDS ANNUALLY

**Declares Climate Ideal for Prolific Growing And Fine Finish Bringing Premium Prices; Warns Against Various Blights.**

That the South Plains area, and especially the irrigated section of the Blackwater valley around Muleshoe, is an ideal spot for profitably producing Irish potatoes, is the statement of Chester I. Brown, prominent certified potato raiser at Dolores, Colo., made in a talk before the Chamber of Commerce, at its regular meeting last Friday noon.

Brown has been shipping Irish potatoes into Muleshoe for the past three years, all of which have been producing good returns to growers where other conditions were favorable.

Brown urged the practice of crop rotation, declaring that potato seed should not be planted on the same land more frequently than every four years.

Brown insisted on using only the best seed. His own seed is U. S. and Canadian tested. Each year he sends samples of his crop to these national experiment stations for individual tests.

He warned growers to keep a close look out for pests of various kinds, urging that all bacteria and detrimental fungus be promptly eradicated from the growing spuds. The yield, a

#### 2,865 Acres Land Changes Hands In Co. During Month

There was a total of 2,865 acres of land and six town lots that changed hands in Bailey county during the month of December, according to records in the county clerk's office as follows:

- Dec. 3—G. P. Howell et ux to P. O. M. Beasley, NE 1/4 sec. 14, lg 1088 Fisher Co. school land.
- Dec. 6—J. E. Adams et ux to Mary E. Hart et vir. lots 22, 23, 24, blk 14 original town of Muleshoe, lg 11 and 12.
- Dec. 10—E. K. Warren & Son to H. F. Matthews, lots 11, 12, blk 3, Warren addition to Muleshoe.
- Dec. 11—R. A. Klein to Ida Klein, NW 1/4 sec. 30, blk B, Melvin Blum Blum survey.
- Dec. 12—G. L. Hatcher et ux to Brooks, lot 1, blk 1, Progr.
- Dec. 13—Federal Land to C. Cunningham, S 1/4 of blk B, Melvin Blum also SW 1/4 sec. 77, blk B.
- Dec. 18—H. M. Shoemaker, N 1/4 of SE 1/4, sec. 7, Warren subdivision N.
- Dec. 19—W. I. Curtis Brown, part of unorganized lg 1,000,000, Young Co. school land.
- Dec. 23—W. A. Hale et ux to E. W. Miller tract 8, lg 201, Roberts Co. school land, J. H. Beggs et ux to County Judge, Hale Co., labors 11 and 12, lg. 189, Hale Co. school land, Nella T. Evans to R. R. Stollon, labor 20, 11, 19, 18, lg. 175, Sutton Co. school land.

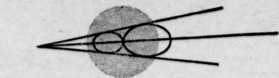
#### FIRST PRIMARY JULY 25

With the holidays now out of the way, thoughts of aspiring citizens now begin turning toward the coming elections, and other franchise holders have already begun considering the important matter of how they may mark their ballots this year.

The law specifies that the primary elections shall be held on the fourth Saturday in July, which will be July 25, and the second primary coming a month later will be held August 20. Campaigns of a national character, as well as those of state and county, bid fair to be lively this year.

#### PROGRESS CONTRACT AWARDED

Following the second advertisement for bids, contract for school building improvement in the Progress district was let to Roberts & Denton contractors of Littlefield in the sum of \$12,000. There was just one other bid.



**\$25 A MONTH**  
Buys Any New  
**FORD V-8 AUTOMOBILE**

Six per cent plan, with usual low down payment through the  
UNIVERSAL CREDIT COMPANY



**Motor Co.**

PROVED BY THE PAST—IMPROVED FOR THE FUTURE

**Cotton Farmers Name Committee Officers For the Coming Year**

Following a meeting of interested cotton farmers held at the court house here Friday of last week, officers of the County and Community Cotton association were duly chosen for the current year.

Cliff Day, Plainview, chairman of the Cotton State Advisory committee, was to have addressed members of the meeting, but being called to College Station, was represented in address by W. W. Evans, county farm agent of Hale county, who emphasized the relations existing between the cotton farmer and the AAA, urging all fleecy growers to thoroughly acquaint themselves with details of this particular administration for personal benefit.

He said many cotton raisers would join the movement, if they understood it better.

Wm. G. Kennedy was elected chairman of the county association, W. M. Pool Jr., vice-chairman, Geo. Damron, secretary, each being a member of the Executive committee, and to serve with them on this committee were also elected U. J. King, precinct 1; E. L. Smith, precinct 2; Henry Hanover, precinct 3; J. H. Damron, precinct 4. Regular meetings of the association will, in the future be held each fourth Saturday of the month.

Election returns of the local and county cotton committees held Dec. 19 were tabulated, it being discovered that all former members were re-elected. The county is divided into three districts, and officers chosen are as follows: District A composed of Progress,

Muleshoe, Y. L. and West Camp communities—Roy Sheriff, chairman, C. A. Reeves and W. M. Gaston members. District B composed of Longview, Baileyboro, Goodland, Stegal, Maple and Watson communities—Geo. L. Blackshear, chairman, N. C. Moore and W. L. Key.

District C composed of Fairview, Circleback, Bula and Enoch communities—E. N. McCall, chairman, E. C. Werner and E. J. McCollam.

The county committee will be composed of C. E. Dolson, chairman, Geo. Henderson, and Sam Russell.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks for the many kindness shown us during the recent illness and death of our wife and mother.

Frank J. Daricek and children, 50-11p

**The Northwest Passage**  
The Northwest passage is a sea between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans along the north American, long sought for by men.

**Panlogism in Philosophy**  
Panlogism, in philosophy, metaphysical theory that the reason is the ultimate reality, the universe is completely not intelligible.

**FOR HAIR AND SCALP**  
**JAPANESE**  
The Antiseptic Scalp is Different from ordinary hair oils & is FEEL IT WORK! Write for FREE booklet "The Hair" National Beauty Co.

**HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS**

By MISS LENA STEWART  
Home Demonstration Agent  
Bailey County

**Bailey County Dairy Show**  
Bailey county will have a number of entries at the Dairy show to be held in April. The following may be entered: milk, sweet, quart; cream, market, pints; butter, pound; cheese, cottage, pound; cheese, processed, pound; cheese, American, 2 to 3 pounds. American cheese that is to be entered should be made in January.

**Has Used Foundation Patterns.**  
"I have made two dresses on my new foundation and like it." Mrs. Wallace Kelly, county agent, West Camp home demonstration club. Mrs. Kelly has had two foundation patterns and has sewn each of them.

**Likes Foundation Pattern.**  
"My foundation pattern fits fine and, I like it," said Mrs. David St. Clair, clothing demonstrator of the Watson home demonstration club. She has made three dresses by the pattern. She plans to build a portable closet, so when they build a new home it can be moved.

**Goodland News**

Mrs. Amy Bennett, E. Brumblow, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ponder attended to business in Muleshoe, Saturday. A large number attended the drawing when a washing machine and \$2.50 was given away Jan. 1, by a local grocer at Maple.

Clifford Reed attended the ball game at Bula Friday night played between Bula and Wilson.

Miss Helen Brinker spent Friday night with Miss Rose Renfro at Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Reed and son, Clifford, visited their son and brother, D. F. Reed and family at Maple Sunday.

The Sunshine club met in a call meeting in the home of Mrs. Ruby Ponder. Mrs. Ponder was elected garden demonstrator and Mrs. Ruby Everett wardrobe demonstrator. There were eight present.—Reporter.

**Next to Nothing**  
The man who devotes his entire life "looking out for Number One" is not surprised if he finds "next to Nothing."

**Bula News Items**

Bula basket ball boys and girls defeated Wilson teams in Bula's gymnasium Friday night.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be a tournament at Bula. We are expecting a crowd from each community entered.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Bain were called to Turkey the first of last week to Mrs. Bain's father's bedside. He was stricken with a heart attack, but is much improved now.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cannon visited and shopped in Littlefield, Saturday. F. L. Simmons attended to business in Clovis, N. M., Friday.

Among those who attended the farmers association meeting at Muleshoe Friday were: J. A. Nichols, Fern Weaver, John Blackman, Storty McCall and L. H. Meddlin.

We are very sorry to report Claude "troop" in a Littlefield hospital with pneumonia, but report is he is improving nicely.

Mrs. L. R. Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Ewal Battles have just returned from spending part of the holidays in Hollis, Oklahoma.

Lavon Hawford had a tonsil and adenoid operation at a Lubbock hospital Friday. He is getting along nicely.

The Bula H. D. club had a call meeting Tuesday in the home of Mrs. B. L. Blackman. Games, conversation, and a New Year's grab-bag were enjoyed by Mrs. Vern Weaver, Mrs. V. Dennington, Mrs. Joe Dennington, Mrs. Bussy, Addidul, Jno. Blackman, B. L. Blackman, P. A. Seifers, John Johnson, Lily Painter. Popcorn balls and peanuts were served. The club is to have its regular meeting in the home of Mrs. Vern Weaver Tuesday, Jan. 14. We urge every member to be present. Our foundation patterns are to be completed and judged that day by Miss Stewart.

Here's to you for the best year of your life and may the 1936 Journal still be full of news!—Reporter.

**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENTS**

Friday and Saturday of this week, Muleshoe boys and girls basketball teams will participate in an invitation tournament to be held at Bula. It is not known who the local teams will play first.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Jan. 16, 17 and 18 Muleshoe is to participate in another tournament to be held at Sudan. In this tournament Muleshoe teams will have real competition from previous tournament players of last year.

The teams this year are showing real teamwork and the school is well behind them. Mention should also be given to the Junior High school team which is working and showing rapid development.

**Champion of Junior Feeding With Owner**



CHICAGO... Robert Lemmas of Eldred, Ill., got the thrill of a lifetime when his Hampshire barrow, Silver Light, weighing 320 pounds won for him the title of Grand Champion of Junior Feeding in the early days at the annual International Livestock Exhibition here.

**This Sale was originally billed for Tuesday, Jan 7th, but date had to be changed because of bad weather on that day.**

**PUBLIC FARM SALE**

**FREE Coffee! BRING YOUR CUPS!**

**Y L Ladies**  
MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL SERVE LUNCH AT THE NOON HOUR.

**Sale Begins 10:30 A.M. Don't Miss It! THURSDAY JAN. 16**

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at public auction my entire farming equipment, live stock and household goods, all being located at my place three miles and two miles east of Muleshoe.

- HORSES AND MULES**
- 1 brown Mare smooth m'th, weight 1,950 lbs.
  - 1 black Mare Mule, smooth mouth, wt, 1,000 lbs.
  - 1 grey Mare Mule, smooth mouth, wt. 1,950 lbs.
  - 1 brown horse Mule, wt. 1,000 lbs.
  - 1 team Mares, iron grey and black, age 6 yrs., wt. 2,600 lbs. A real pair!
  - 1 sorrel Mare, smooth m'th weight 1,150 lbs.
  - 1 bay Team, Mare & Horse, weight 2,200 lbs.

- FARM MACHINERY**
- 1 2-row Case Lister, Tractor Hitch
  - 1 5-row Go-devil, 1 Tandem Disc
  - 2 3-section Harrows, 3 pr. Lister Knives
  - 1 2-row Go-devil, 4 1-row Cultivators
  - 1 lot of extra Sweeps; 2 Wagons with Racks
  - Several Oil and Gas Barrels, Hog Troughs and Feed Troughs
  - Several Pieces of Lumber
  - 1 Garden Plow, 1 2-row Knife Sled
  - 1 Single row Sleds with Knives
  - 2 single row P. & O. Listers

- DAIRY COWS AND I.**
- 1 Jersey Cow, 4 yrs, g milk
  - 1 Jersey Cow, 5 yrs., g milk
  - 2 Jersey Cows, 6 years milking
  - 1 Jersey Cow, 6 yrs, d milking
  - 1 Jersey Cow, 2 yrs., milking
  - 1 Jersey Heifer, coming years
  - 5 head of other Milk Co some fresh and some be fresh soon
  - 1 yearling Jersey Bull
  - 1 coming yearling Jersey Heifer
  - 2 Jersey Calves
- This is an exceptional good offering of Dairy stock!

- HOUSEHOLD GOODS**
- 1 Coleman Gasoline Range with 10-gal fuel tank; 1 Hoosier Kitchen Cabinet
  - 1 Cook Table, Some Linoleum
  - 1 Buffet, 1 Dining Table and Chairs, Cooking Utensils
  - 1 Cream Separator, Dishes; Some Nice Canned Goods, Also Empty Jars, 1 Oil Heater
  - 1 Coal Heating Stove, 1 Presser, 1 Library Table, 1 Writing Desk, 4 Rockers, 1 Sanitary Couch, 1 Art Square Rug, 1 Sland Table, 1 Screened Baby Bed, 2 Beds, Springs and Mattresses. A lot of other household items too numerous to mention.



**HARNESS**  
1 set good leather Harness  
1 set Chain Harness  
Bridles, Lines, Collars, Etc.

**CHIX FEED, MISCELLANEOUS**  
5 dozen extra nice Leghorn Pullets, 600 bundles of Hegari, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, some useful Shop Tools and many other valuable and useful items needed by farm and town people.

**I. H. C. TRACTOR**  
One 22-36 I. H. C. Tractor good condition, has cultivator and Lister Guide.

The offerings made in this sale are considerably above the average found in most farm sales in this part of the country. It will pay you to attend!

**TERMS: Cash.** No property removed from premises until settlement for same has been properly made with the clerk.

**W. S. BELLER, Owner**  
COL. RAY BARBER, Auctioneer  
JOHNNIE BIGGS, Clk

### DWD DISTRICT DAY IN MASS T'N MEMBERS

#### Angry Growers To Hold Meetings Per Pound, Insisting Town Exaggerated.

Recognition by growers, classifying sudan as one of the major crops, to be grown under certain restrictions benefitting the Sudanese.

Mr. Reagan stated that in most places the sudan market opened at from 75 to 85 cents per hundred pounds; that it was reported California growers had raised 40,000,000 pounds, but more recent evidence indicated that crop would not be more than six or seven million pounds. He explained that in the Imperial valley of California sudan was grown mostly for pasture, the bulk of the seed crop being produced north of Sacramento, and that in that area had cut the yield tremendously. On the other hand, information was put out that the Plains country had produced a crop running from 40 to 50 million pounds, which is not a fact.

He produced figures showing that the average crop of sudan grown in the U. S. was around 27 million pounds per annum. In 1930 there was grown 23,000,000 pounds; in 1931, 30,000,000 pounds; 1932, 12,000,000 pounds; 1933, 30,000,000 pounds; 1934, 13,000,000 pounds. No definite figures were available for 1935.

Following the addresses of these two men, several members of the audience spoke briefly and a number of vital questions were asked. The co-operation of all growers was urged toward holding their seed until the price reached five cents per pound, it being insisted that such price net to the growers would be obtained before planting time next spring.

The speakers emphasized the fact they were in no manner trying to interfere with local buyers, believing the big speculators were largely responsible for the mis-information put out to the public generally. They urged that sales be made through local dealers or brokers, but that the growers hold out for a net return of five cents per pound for their products.

A poll of the audience showed a wide attendance of growers from Texas and New Mexico. Bailey county had 60 people in the audience, Lamb county 34, Parmer county 32, Cochran county 17, there 14 from Curry and Roosevelt counties, N. M., and representatives from other counties in West Texas.

On a show of hands, farmers indicated their production this past year did not turn out as abundant as they expected it to be.

### BRUCE BARTON

**Much to Do, Pioneers**

Mixed up with a great deal of justifiable complaint about existing social conditions there is a certain proportion of plain ordinary self-pity. It expresses itself after this fashion: "You who are older, have grabbed all the opportunities. You had it easy in your day. If you couldn't find a job, or if you didn't like your job, there was always the land. You could pioneer!"

Seen through the rosy haze of emotion, the pioneers appear as a company of hardy young men and women, with their attics full of ham and potatoes and their cellars full of hard cider and dancing barn dances and holding husking bees. But what were the facts? You get a glimpse of them in a recent biography called Old Jules by Mari Sandoz, daughter of a Nebraska settler-pioneer.

Merely to escape starvation, Old Jules was driven from one homestead to another, a half-dozen moves. Sand storm and drought destroyed his crops, his cattle died from lack of food or water, or were frozen to death in the terrific shelterless winters. He had to fight off thieves and wolves, and labor from star-light in the morning to moon-light at night. Four wives wore themselves out trying to carry on with him; he could hardly have been punished more by sentence as a galley slave.

His case is not exceptional. Out of the multitudes who started West with the Forty-niners, only a few arrived, thousands travelled only a little way before the privations drove them back.

The western frontiers are gone, it is true, but if any boy or girl has in him the courage of the pioneers he will not be downed in this age, any more than he would have been a hundred years ago. Courage is timeless; so unfortunately, is self-pity.

**Too Many Babies Means War.**

On the subject of Peace I am a middle-or-the-roader, and am accordingly shot at from both sides. My preparedness friends criticize me as a contributor to peace movements; my peace-

at-any-price friends regard me suspiciously because I advise a strong national defense.

The horrors of war ought to be constantly advertised like the horrors of highway accidents. We need to be inoculated continuously also with the secure caution against foreign propaganda. Thus far I go along with the peace workers.

But when they talk about the causes of war they frequently talk nonsense. The World War, in its effects, is still going on the depressions of 1919-23 and of 1929-36 are as much a part of it as was the Battle of the Argonne. Is anybody so child-like as to think that Big Business is as well off today as it would have been if peace had reigned since 1914?

The real causes of war are not bankers or battle-ship builders or scheming politicians. The real causes are babies. Havelock Ellis pointed this out years ago in his Essays in War-Time. The French, with their declining birth-rate, did not want war. The English people did not want it. The German people did not want it. But in forty-four years the Germans had increased from forty millions to eighty millions—there was the war pressure. Today Soviet Russia has about sixty people for each acre of tillable land; the United States has a hundred. But Italy has more than four hundred; Germany more than five hundred, and Japan more than twenty-four hundred!

The nations with declining birth-rates cry "Peace." The crowded nations talk about their "destiny." The rulers who make war are not rulers really; they are distracted nurses, at their wits end because of too many babies.

**The Family Doctor**  
By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M. D.

The "Medical Feature"

Every progressive family newspaper has its health article written by some intelligent medical man. Such 'studies' are of great value to the public—or should be. Here you find the unselfish, broad view, calculated to carry the greatest good to the greatest

### Connie Mack at 75



PHILADELPHIA — Connie Mack, "baseball's grandest old man," spent his 75th birthday at his desk here actively mapping plans for leading his beloved Philadelphia "Athletics" into the 1936 major league baseball season.

**The Gadsden Purchase**

The Gadsden-Hidalgo treaty of 1853 concluded the Mexican war. Serious disagreement as to the exact extent of the newly gained region in what is now southern Arizona and southern New Mexico developed. This was cleared up in 1853 by the Gadsden Purchase of the area in dispute. The settlement of the boundary dispute was considered in this country to be of greater moment than the acquisition of the land, which was thought to be of little or no value for cultivation, and it was in the minds of enterprising Americans that through this region the Southern Pacific railroad, already projected, might find an advantageous route, as in fact it did.

**The Light Year**

The light year is an astronomical unit of measurement, the distance traveled by a ray of light in a year.

### ATTENTION! Cotton Meeting

A meeting of all cotton farmers of Bailey county is called by Wm. G. Kennedy, chairman Bailey County Farm association to be held at the court house at Muleshoe, Saturday, January 11, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

It is important that all farmers of this county who have been operating under the AAA be present at this meeting. An expression of the will and desires of the farmers of this section regarding the AAA program will also be sent to officials at Washington.

### News

Bees meet only six members expecting evening with the New Year to welcome to our club. Come

is visiting her Durham.

Friday from where he recedes on the road to Pugh returned Oklahoma, Christmas holidays and friends. Fountainair, N. last Thursday. Mrs. W. H. sister, Mrs. dan, Tuesday. Rt Rentro, who their parents, Rentro, of this Canyon New attend West college.

nd Mrs. W. O. hostess to the nd their families were played ushered in in ing of the girls were served. Those present Clement and Mrs. C. B. Wal- Mrs. Jack Woods Jack, Mr. and sior and Wy- yde Gallegher nd Mrs. V. A. Miss Mildred

laughtery have ere they spent nd Mrs. H. L. Mr. and Mrs. om our com- moving to the d the Lees are nity. We shall much. nd Eloise spent subbook shop- attendance of urch is steady- ore preaches Sunday. You

### Spinal Meningitis Is On Increase, Watch Colds, Says Doctor

Austin, Jan. 7.—A definite increase in the number of cases of epidemic cerebro-spinal meningitis, has been noted in Texas, according to Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer. While the number of these cases is not alarm ing as yet, preventive measures should be followed.

The best method of escaping this disease is the prevention of overcrowding either at home or in public. Overcrowded conditions in camps, barracks, jails, or other institutions where men are brought in close contact are most favorable for outbreaks. Children and old people are more susceptible than those of middle age, and contract meningitis more frequently than whites.

Persons with colds and coughs should stay indoors if possible, should practice personal hygiene and cough into their handkerchiefs.

The early symptoms of meningitis are those of a cold or influenza. If one has headache, backache, fever and chilly sensations, he should consult his family doctor at once. Healthy carriers spread the disease from their nose and throat to those who are susceptible. Most adults are not susceptible to the disease. The earlier the diagnosis is made, the better are the chances of recovery. All suspicious cases must be isolated.

### Longview News

Everyone is urged to attend Sunday school Sunday at 10:00 o'clock.

S. E. Bates, who has been visiting relatives and friends here, has returned to his home in Cove, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins and family are visiting friends and relatives in Cache, Okla., this week.

Rev. Bates filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

The seventh grade pupils regret very much the loss of Miss Vedna Lynn Bell who has recently moved to Muleshoe to attend school.—Reporter.

**Most Valuable Harbor**

Panama is the most valuable harbor in the South Pacific and possibly in the entire Pacific ocean. It was ceded in 1872 by the little king to the United States for a naval and coaling station.

Something you can tie to

about your winter gasoline

You will not hear your starter go slower, s-l-o-w-e-r, s-l-o-w-e-r before Winter Blend Conoco Bronze starts up in this weather. Hence your car will at last have some chance of doing the thing it was intended to do—keep the battery charged with no outside help.

And we promise that you will be able to un-learn your old habit of leaving the choke out for blocks and blocks, which is unnecessary with Conoco Bronze—meaning that you won't waste this gasoline, or get your oil so thin that it needs excessive changes this winter.

Those are the things that really count in choosing your winter gasoline—regardless of all the arguments. Please make a careful note of what this says about our Winter Blend Conoco Bronze, and see if you don't say exactly the same. Continental Oil Company, Established 1875

You START with

CONOCO BRONZE GASOLINE

Driving to sunny San Antonio this winter? Routes—and all you want to know—Free. Write Conoco Travel Bureau, Denver, Colo.



News

Mrs. Jno. Shipman and children, John Weldon, Billy and Margaret, also Mrs. Ara Shipman, of Progress, were dinner guests in the L. C. Gurley home Sunday.

There will be a beef canning and cutting demonstration held at the B. Waller home the first of next week the exact date will be announced later—Reporter.

ESKRIDGE CLAIMED BY DEATH Sunday evening, January 5th, H. G. Eskridge, residing northeast of Muleshoe in the YL community, passed away at his home of pneumonia.

Mr. Eskridge had been a prominent farmer in his home community for a few years, and the body was shipped Monday morning to his former home at Wellington for burial.

He was laid to rest beneath a veritable bank of flowers presented by both of his wives and loved him, and in the presence of a throng of people.

There are few rules to success that improve on "pay cash."

OVER 5,000 FEET OF TILE IS USED BY BAILEY COUNTY GARDENERS PAST YEAR FOR SUB-IRRIGATION

Test Shows Saving of One-third Water; Less Insects to Bother and Crops Grow Larger and Better.

While the average rainfall in West Texas is generally sufficient for raising a wide variety of crops, some of which produce in abundance, yet past experience has proven the added value of irrigation for such growing crops.

There is little doubt but there will be several more gardens during the coming year that will employ sub-irrigated methods for watering, and many more thousand feet of this tile will be laid by gardeners.

Hundreds Renewed Subscriptions To Journal Last Month

January 1 marked the closing of all newspaper subscription combination offers and the special price offer for the Muleshoe Journal.

Notwithstanding the depression, the Journal has always maintained a good circulation, generally speaking, much larger than other and larger towns of this section.

Practically all county, state, national and all special New Deal administrative news is carried in the columns of this publication, much of which is of vital importance to citizens, especially farmers, of this section.

Townsend Club Will Meet Sunday, Also A Lubbock Meeting

A meeting of members of the local Old Age pension club, will be held in the court house here next Sunday afternoon, Jan. 12, at which time Judge Dillard and Judge Benson, of Lubbock, will be principal speakers.

Special emphasis will be given by speakers regarding the Townsend recovery plan, also, officers for the club will be elected for the coming year.

Business men have a special invitation to attend this meeting, said Mr. Head, all young men and young women, in fact, all interested in prosperity are invited, he said.

What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance Senator Robinson, Arkansas, says the cash bonus bill will receive executive approval.

Last week's report says the Democratic party has a balance of \$22,710.76 on hand with which to begin the 1936 campaign.

The Santa Fe railway system last week placed orders for 58,573 tons of rails and 17,894 tons of fastenings for improvement of its system.

The Colorado Rockies yielded \$2,500,000 more in metals during 1935 than did the previous year, the 1935 yield being \$17,423,497.

A record shipment of 15 million ounces of silver was sent to the United States last Thursday from Shanghai, China.

All ferry boat services on the Mississippi river at Caruthersville, Mo., was halted last week on account of the river being jammed with ice, the worst in several years.

Last week Al Smith turned down an invitation from Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt to the White House and now Mrs. Eugene Talmage, wife of the Georgia governor follows suit with the plea that she is very busy on her farm.

The American Liberty League, head quarters at New York City, announced it spent more than a million dollars last year, and now has \$482,275 on hand with which to start the political campaign this year.

LOWER GAS BILLS THIS MONTH

Several local citizens have commented favorably on receiving lower gas bills this month, due primarily to a state ruling reducing the cost of service rendered patrons by the West Texas Gas Co., also, to lack of cold weather.

It is estimated each customer will bill this month averaged about cents below the customary amount.

Meanwhile, it is reported gas officials are hoping real winter will soon set in, and who can blame them!

Aged Need Vitamin A More vitamin A is needed during advanced years than in childhood.

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Start A Bank Account Now! If you have not been keeping a bank account, we urge you to begin with this year to do so. It is the best possible way of saving money for future needs.

Let's All Work Together To Make 1936 the Best Year Yet!

Muleshoe State Bank FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION MULESHOE, TEXAS

Watson News Items

Because of the sudden changes in the weather recently a number of people have colds, sore throat and several have slight cases of flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave St. Clair spent the holidays with relatives at Seymour. Miss Norene Stapp of Plainview is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Morris visited his parents at Gatesville during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and daughter, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lemons during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Williams and W. L. Key spent Christmas with his mother in the Valley. He will return by Mineral Wells and visit his daughter.

Miss Thelma Jo Cook of Ft. Worth spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wittner and children are spending two weeks with her mother in Waco.

Miss Frances Stewart, who has been visiting homefolks in Lubbock, has returned to resume her school work here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schulz and family of Hereford visited her brother, A. E. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Harless and daughter spent Christmas with his brother in Ralls. A niece, Mrs. Anderson, and a nephew, O. B. Harless, returned with them for a few days' visit.

Orville Lane is spending a few days with his father in Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree were in Lubbock several days visiting relatives.

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Winter weather requires winter foods. We have them—foods of high quality at low price. They are satisfying to the appetite and easy on the pocketbook. Come in, look over our stock and take advantage of these special offerings.

- SOAP, P & G, 6 bars for 25
CORN FLAKES, package 10
CORN, "Marion" brand, 3 cans, 25
PRUNES, dried, 3 lbs. for 19
SOUP, Phillips tomato, 3 cans for 19
BROOMS, each 39
COCOA, Hershey, 1 lb. 13
APPLES, dozen 15
ORANGES, dozen 15

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Elizabeth Harden Is Candidate For Co. And District Clerk

Miss Elizabeth Harden, deputy, under J. B. Burkhead, county and district clerk, this week makes her announcement for that office under the banner of the Democratic party, and subject to the favorable action of the voters of Bailey county in the coming primaries. Her statement is as follows: "In presenting my name to the voters of this county as their next county and district clerk, I wish to say that I have made my home in this county for the past 17 years or since 1918 when I moved here with my parents. There have been times when I have been employed elsewhere but this has always been home to me."

I am a High school graduate and have had the benefit of a business course in college. I taught school in this county for three years, in Muleshoe and Y. L. districts. I have held various positions as bookkeeper, as well as other important clerical positions, and thoroughly understand clerical work of various kinds. For two years I was employed as bookkeeper by the City Commission of Electra, also, held the position of head bookkeeper for five years with a large business concern there. I have been employed here for the past two years as deputy county and district clerk under Mr. Burkhead, the past few months, during his absence, having entire responsibility in the conduct of this office. I feel fully qualified to handle the affairs of this important place, and have at no time during the past experience any serious difficulty in classifying and recording the various legal instruments submitted to this office, caring for the detailed book work of this department and efficiently handling the various and sometimes intricate duties called upon by citizens of the county to perform. Because of my educational qualifications, my several years of experience in other clerical lines, and especially because of my past two years direct experience in this particular office to which I aspire, I feel well competent to satisfactorily handle such duties during the coming term. "Perhaps no one office within the gift of the citizens of this county is more important than that of the County and District Clerk. It is here that all property records of all kinds are kept for citizens. That these records are properly and correctly kept is of the highest vital importance. It has been lost through carelessness or incompetence of such officials, law suits have been instituted and normal business relations disturbed because of inefficiency. "I assure the voters of this county that my very best efforts and experience will be used in correctly handling the important affairs of this office, and that they will have no cause to regret awarding me this position. Therefore, on the basis of training and experience, I sincerely request the favorable consideration, support and votes of the citizens of Bailey county. Thanking you in advance for this courtesy, I am, ELIZABETH HARDEN."

(Ray) Carter announces As Co. and District Clerk

(Ray) Carter, residing in view community makes announcement in this issue of the Journal, the office of County and District Clerk, of Bailey county, subject to the action of the citizens as it will be held in the coming Democratic primaries. In support of his nomination, Mr. Carter makes the following statement with his announcement: "I have been a citizen of Bailey county for the past 10 years, own home, and am, therefore, a resident in the county. I have always been a genuine interest in every movement for the betterment of this county, and consider I am as qualified to the county's interest as anyone else. I have heretofore been honored by the citizens of this county as a County Commissioner, serving in Precinct 4 for the past four years. The fact that I was re-elected to this office speaks somewhat in that my services rendered were satisfactory. This service was rendered during the darkest times of economic depression when real efficiency was required, and I was glad, at all times, to give my very best service as your County Commissioner, and I pledge the same type and service as your County and District Clerk. I feel confident of my ability to serve the citizens of this county in a very satisfactory manner. The importance of keeping the books straight and feel well qualified to perform that task. My confidence over the county will be as your official in that I will perform my duties in the most efficient manner. I hereby request the support of all citizens of Bailey county in the coming election. I am, (Ray) CARTER."

Judge Vaughan Out For Re-election As Justice of the Peace

In this issue of the Journal, Judge J. F. Vaughan, veteran jurist of Bailey county, makes known his desire of re-election as Justice of the Peace of Precinct 1, his statement being as follows: "TO THE CITIZENS of Bailey county, and especially of precinct number One, of Bailey County, Texas: "I wish first of all to thank the voters for the many favors they have done for me during the past 10 years; that of first giving me the janitor's job at the court house which I held for four years, and did my level best to do my duty all the time, and during that time there occurred a vacancy in the office of Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, and the Commissioners' Court offered to appoint me to this office, which I reluctantly accepted until they could find someone who was better qualified for the place. It seems that they have from some cause neglected to do that, so I have decided that they just didn't want to spoil another good man, so they let me still hold the job. And there has been several of my old friends solicited me to announce for their term, since I am not now physically able to do manual labor, I am offering my services and will appreciate your support and influence as in the past. Sincerely as ever, J. F. VAUGHAN."

BURKHEAD NOT A CANDIDATE

As previously stated, I will not be a candidate for any public office during the coming election, and I wish to thank all my friends and supporters for their past favors and considerations. I am, J. B. BURKHEAD."

Rotary, Radial Motors

A rotary motor revolves about a stationary crankshaft. A radial motor is stationary and the crankshaft revolves.

Many Farmers in Sweden

Nearly one-half of Sweden still lives on and cultivates the land.

PUBLIC ATTITUDE HELPS THE BANKS

Annual Bankers Convention Says People Have Had Confidence Restored—Recommends Changed Government Policy

The restoration of public confidence in banking has put it in the position where it can function fully and vigorously in playing its full economic part in the process of recovery, said the American Bankers Association in its annual convention resolutions. "The passage of a generally constructive banking law in the Banking Act of 1933 has stabilized the banking situation and enabled bankers to devote undivided attention to the normal administration of their institutions in promoting the business and public welfare of their communities," the resolutions said. "We feel that it is a particularly important feature of this law that it aims to create through the revision of the Federal Reserve Board a Supreme Court of Finance which, with the proper political appointment of exceptionally competent men, should constitute one of the greatest forward steps in building a sound banking and credit system for this country."

The Government in Banking Another resolution said: "We particularly emphasize the desirability of the retirement of government securities from those fields of extending credits of various types which can be adequately served by privately owned institutions. We recognize that the exigencies of the now passing depression made necessary a large participation by government for a time in the task of meeting the public's emergency financial needs. "Those conditions have been largely remedied and the obligation now rests upon the banks and other financial agencies to demonstrate to the people of this country that they are faithful and willing to meet all demands upon them for sound credit cooperation. It is our duty as bankers to facilitate in every effective way the retirement of government agencies from credit activities by promoting public understanding of the proper function of privately owned banking."

ACCURATE RECORDS The keeping of accurate records constitutes an essential part of any successful business management, whether manufacturing, merchandising or farming. It is quite generally conceded that any good business concern keeps adequate records, and this procedure is equally important in the business of farming. The Bulletin of the American Bankers Association and Cultural Commission.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE Financial Condition of the MULESHOE State Bank

at Muleshoe, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1933, published in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper printed and published at Muleshoe, State of Texas, on the 9th day of January, 1934.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Assets (Loans and discounts, Cash and due from approved reserve agents, etc.) and Liabilities (Capital stock, Total Debits, etc.).

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various resources like Loans and discounts, Cash and due from approved reserve agents, etc.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Lists various liabilities like Capital stock, Total Debits, etc.

TOTAL

Summary table showing Total Assets and Total Liabilities, both amounting to \$239,709.66.

State of Texas, County of Bailey, We, E. R. Hart, as President, and Jesse M. Osborn, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. E. R. HART, President. JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier. CORRECT ATTEST: M. E. HART, RAY GRIFFITHS, HATTIE GRIFFITHS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, A. D. 1934. (SEAL) INEZ F. BOBO, Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas.

Be proud of your home town.

Beauty Treatment Is Incomplete Without Ca

By Jean Prentice

THE fact that proper lighting enables us to see better should be ample reason for having it. But there's a further reason than that; proper illumination actually helps us to look better. Those eye wrinkles that come from continued squinting and eyestrain don't have much chance to form when the light is glareless and abundant. The question is, however, how to obtain this kind of light conveniently and economically? Well, let's take a typical case; that of the attractive lady in the picture. The numbers and lines on the illustration have been placed there to help you visualize the relationship between lamps, the position of the eye work and the amount of light as conditions it is found that 150-watt or two 75-watt bulbs are needed in the table lamp to obtain on the task the desired amount of light for average eye work—approximately 25 foot-candles. (The foot candle, you know, is the unit of measurement of illumination intensity.) One bulb may be of course be turned off when eye work gives way to conversation, and still hold the charm of this lighting. The lamp shade, you'll notice, has a white lining, a very desirable virtue if we want to utilize the light most effectively. It is tall enough to throw a generous circle of light so that our lady doesn't have to hunch close to the



Soft, shaded light of adequate intensity enables one to see better. Wrinkles show up less and are less likely to form. True beauty demands proper vision of the eyes. The right kind of properly shaded, and sufficient quantity, will help to minimize strain, reduce fatigue, and the formation of those tell-tale lines resulting from eye-aches do so much to spoil facial attractiveness. 1. Enough light to see by. 2. Shaded light, which softens and leads attractive tone. 3. General lighting, plus extra local light for close eye-work.

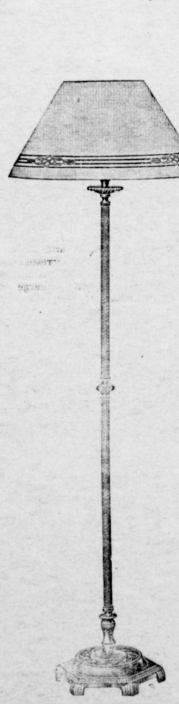
BOOK GIVING HISTORICAL FACTS OF SOUTH PLAINS PREPARED AND IS TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY HIGHWAY DEPT.

Dedicated to the late Guy R. Johnston, former division engineer of this district of the state highway department, a 116-page book has been prepared and mimeographed by employees of the division office, giving many historical facts about the South Plains of Texas. Not yet "off the press," although a half dozen advance copies have been bound, the book is expected to attract attention among those who are seeking to record the lore of this area. Texas Technological college faculty members, several newspaper editors, writers, army officers and others have contributed to its pages. Done in 1000 Hours The work was done by employees of the division, both in Lubbock and over the area, on their own time! The mimeograph work was likewise done at odd

hours and the gathering and assembling, as well as handled by employees. John A. Johnson, division of the South Plains, says: "The book artist, drew the illustrations, also a portrait of Mr. John Johnston, was transferred to the mimeograph, a difficult job. The cover page shows two buffaloes with a quotation from the famous popular number of John A. Lomax. "O Sing me a lullaby where the buffalo roam—" There are 15 maps, nine or ten page illustrations and as many small sketches. Miss Yerna Upton, secretary to Division Engineer George M. Galbreath, modestly admitted being "in the picture" but gave the credit to Miss T. Upton, the employee who assisted Miss Upton edited the dictionary of cities and towns over the South Plains, population statistics, population

Rev. H. H. C. family has been sojourning in the area, and other South Texas points of interest. The holidays, has returned, and I announce he will preach at the next Saturday night and Sunday

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