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## SOIL CONSERVATIONISTS IN MEET AT AMARILLO ASK SIXTY MILLION APPROPRIATION FOR MORE LAKES

### 800 Delegates From Five States of Region Discuss Ways Of Conserving Needed Plains Water and Stopping Floods.

At a 5-state soil conservation meeting held in Amarillo Wednesday of last week, attended by more than 800 delegates, including a delegation of representative citizens headed by County Judge M. G. Miller, of Bailey County, the attendees unanimously petitioned Congress for another appropriation of \$60,000,000 from the federal government for use during 1938-39 in furthering the soil and water conservation program of this area. The request was made in behalf of 19 states of the Great Plains area, and was followed by a resolution of the basic agricultural conservation law enacted at the closing session of Congress through the efforts of Chairman Marvin Jones and his committee representing the Great Plains states and as supplemental aid for the appropriations already authorized, we urge Chairman Jones and his committee to ask new appropriations of the next Congress for the continuance of the program, it being our conviction and opinion that a sum of not less than 60 million dollars will be needed to adequately continue said program.

Congress, during its last session authorized the expenditure of \$40,000,000 for the building of dams and reservoirs in the 10-state region designated, also appropriated \$10,000,000 for purchase of sub-marginal lands in the five state area, including Texas. Congressman Marvin Jones, Amarillo, who was the principal speaker of the occasion, pledged himself to the passage of the above named resolution and expressed his favorable opinion that such request might be granted at the next session of Congress.

Several other officials, both state and national from over Texas and other interested states attended and took part in the deliberations many of them not being able to attend because of bad

fall. Many sent telegrams of felicitations and expressing their disappointment at not being able to attend the roads occasioned by recent heavy rain season.

The tentative conservation plan as outlined for the 32 counties of this area included, embraces building of dams and construction of water-retaining reservoirs, 10 of which will be of large magnitude covering from 100 to several hundred acres, while there will also be a large number of smaller lakes from three to 25 acres extent. Work of conservation will include both relief and non-relief labor.

It was officially stated at the meeting that all counties included in the measure will be considered and fairly treated as to their various needs. Just what work along this line may be done in Bailey County is not known at this time. However, it was stated by Judge Miller that this county would doubtless be included in some of the smaller lake damming projects and there was possibility of one of the major lakes being located within this political subdivision, as there were some two or three locations of admirable proportions for such development and water impoundment.

Delegates from Bailey county attending the meeting were M. G. Miller, county judge and county director of the Panhandle Water Conservation Authority organization; Jess Osborn, Allan McGhee, Dr. A. E. Lewis and Tye Young.

The Bailey county committee in charge of lake location recommendation, security of same, and appropriate recommendations is composed of J. A. McGhee, precinct 1; J. R. Sheriff, precinct 2; Henry Hanover, precinct 3; C. W. Winters, precinct 4; and Connie Gupton member at large.

## Receipts For Cotton Adjustments Should Be Kept For Benefit

While it is thought there will not be many cotton growers of Bailey County who will be able to participate very much in the Governmental cotton adjustment payment plan wherein \$130,000,000 has been appropriated to adjust the price difference between average market payment of 12 cents per pound, yet some of the longer staple growers are looking forward to taking advantage of such arrangement.

It is understood payments will be made on 65 per cent of the producer's base as established in the past Triple A programs. Slaughter pointed out that if the 1937 production does not call for the entire appropriation payments will be made on a larger part of the base production.

It is especially important that the producer keep receipts which list the gross weight of each bale sold, that the receipts carry the date of sale, and are signed by the purchaser. The receipts will be necessary in establishing the sale, and as receipts are payments will be made on a larger part of the base production.

The amount of the payments made to individuals will depend upon the level of cotton prices at the time the producer sells his cotton. Indications are the current price adjustment plan is the forerunner of a permanent farm program which is expected to be the primary business of Congress at its next meeting.

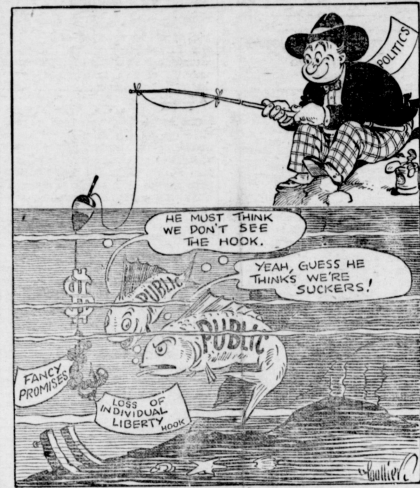
"No forms have yet been received by the county agent's office, neither have any details been received concerning the subsidy plan but it is assumed that this office will handle the applications," said County Agent W. C. Taylor.

"General information on the subject indicates that producers will be eligible for this payment provided compliance with the 1938 program is met. The payment will be based on 65 per cent of the adjusted cotton history for the farm and will amount to the difference between 12 cents and the average price of 7-8 middling cotton on the ten designated spot markets at time of sale, provided such difference does not exceed 3 cents per pound, said Taylor.

### BOOST LAMB CO. FAIR

A representative delegation from Littlefield will be in Muleshoe Friday of this week, advertising and boosting the Lamb County fair to be held there Sept. 23 to 25.

## THE SAME OLD BAIT



## CONFESSION OF A SHEEP THEFT MADE BY PYLE

### J. P. Herndon Of New Mexico, Claimed 76 Head.

Floyd Pyle, who was arrested Saturday, Sept. 4 by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Renfrow, later pleading guilty to a charge of illegal liquor making, and receiving a fine of \$500 and costs in County court, last Saturday, of his own volition, signed a confession to having a part in the stealing of 76 head of sheep a few months ago from the J. P. Herndon ranch, located about 18 miles south of Clovis, N. M.

His confession also involved one Fred House, who is now in the Curry county jail at Clovis awaiting trial on this and another charge. It is said, Pyle claimed to have a bill of sale for the 76 sheep given him by another party; but the bill of sale turned out to be for about 200 sheep, according to report. Pyle said he paid House \$37 for his interest in the stolen sheep. Renfrow said there were some indications that others might have been interested in the acknowledged theft, statement of which was made before County Attorney Cecil Tate and duly witness of Pyle's signature to the acknowledgment made by local interested parties.

It is said that Herndon has identified the sheep, reclaiming them and has taken them back to his ranch since the confession was made.

## First Meeting Of The Parent-Teachers Ass'n Will Be Sept. 27

Thursday evening of last week, Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor, president, Muleshoe Parent-Teachers association, called a meeting of the Executive council at the High school auditorium. There were 13 members attended and the year's work was outlined. Each chairman of various committees was assigned their duties and several important details of the organization were discussed.

The first regular meeting of the association will be held Monday evening, September 27, at the High school auditorium. All parents, teachers and patrons are urged to attend and help make this the biggest and best year ever had by the association. Mrs. A. W. Coker and Mrs. Joe Damron are two of the members on the program committee and plans are being made to have interesting programs at each regular meeting throughout the school year.

Dr. George W. Truett, prominent Baptist pastor of the South and minister of the First Baptist church, Dallas, last Sunday celebrated his 40 years pastorate there.

The New Mexico State Highway commission has advertised for bids for paving Highway 70 between Elida and Kenna of that state, thus closing all the unpaved gaps but one between Clovis and Roswell.

## OIL NOTES

It was reported here the first of this week that J. O. Whittington, Amarillo, who has leased several hundred acres of land in the southwest part of Bailey County for oil drilling prospecting, from the McCelvey interests, has asked that an accurate survey be made by the county surveyor to locate the center of labor 12 on which the well is to be located.

Whittington is said to have paid \$35,000 for this drilling lease to the Figure 4 ranch owners. Most of the land surrounding the lease has already been leased at \$5.00 per acre, many of the lease owners so confident of the development prospects they are now said to be refusing from \$20 to \$25 per acre for their holdings.

Whittington's beginning time for drilling expired several weeks ago, but it is understood an extension was granted. He is now completing a well in the southwest part of the state, and it is understood will begin drilling on the McCelvey lease as soon as the lease has been completed.

The site of the proposed oil test well on McCelvey lands is said to be located in block C, or labor 12, league 161, Presidio county school lands, the lease also embracing leagues 162 and 163. M. B. & B. survey, the block bordering a 10,000 acre tract leased some months ago by Amulish & Link, Odessa, and now said to be owned by a major oil company. Just across the line in New Mexico a considerable acreage is also reported having been leased by the Humble Oil Co. for exploration purposes.

## The Enoch's Well

Following the setting of casing in the Enoch's oil well test in south Bailey county, no further work has been done on the well since. The rotary rig has been changed to the standard and everything is in readiness for further exploration; but no reason has been made public for the delay.

This well is down 1,900 feet, formation running about 500 feet higher than any other test well in this section. The bit is now said to be in anhydrite, and gas has been encountered twice in the hole.

## An Important Cotton Meeting Held Here Wednesday, Sept. 22

Farmers, ginners, cotton buyers, bankers and other business men of Bailey County who are interested in the cotton trade should make a special effort to attend a meeting to be held at the courthouse in Muleshoe, Wednesday, September 22 at 2:00 p. m. This meeting is for the purpose of informing the people of the cotton gin and staple situation as it applies to cotton produced in this section.

State and Federal cotton authorities who know the cotton situation as it affects Bailey county are cooperating with County Agent W. C. Taylor in bringing this information direct to the people interested in cotton. In this connection, the county agent is anxious to have a large representation of farmers and all others who will attend.

## COMMUNITY DIRECTORS FOR CO. FAIR NAMED; EXPENSE FUND GIVEN FULL DETAILS GOING FORWARD

### Plans For Bailey County Fair To Be Held In Muleshoe September 30th to October 2nd Are Being Rushed to Completion.

That the Bailey County fair, slated to be held in Muleshoe September 30 to October 2, inclusive, shall go over in big style and with great success, was the consensus of opinion expressed by some 30 business men attending the Chamber of Commerce luncheon held last Friday noon.

Various local business men spoke favorably and enthusiastically regarding the proposed exhibit of agricultural and live stock products, carnival of fun educational features and various other phases of such an occasion.

The Saturday appointed community directors as follows: Circleback—Geo. Damron, G. O. Sharron, Edna J. A. Johnson, V. C. Weaver, Enoch—Douglas Howell, L. G. Harless, Watson—George Henderson, D. V. St. Clair, Wilson—Otis Smith, Cas. Shaw, Goodland—M. D. Gaddy, Mr. Henry Hanover, Stegall—Chas. Phipps, C. W. Williams.

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## Value of Terraces And Contour Rows Shown By Pollard

Neighbors of J. W. Pollard who farms about 500 acres of land in the Stegall community have recently been observing results of Mr. Pollard's water conservation demonstration by means of terraces and contour rows.

Mr. Pollard practiced "contouring" alone in 1936 and was well pleased with results in the face of dry weather conditions. He decided that terraces would stop and hold any reasonable amount of rainfall, so in 1937 he terraced more than a half-section using the service of the county agent in laying out the terraces. He built the terraces with heavy road machinery and continued the contour rows, running them with the terraces.

Outstanding results due to water saved from last year are reported by Mr. Pollard in comparing his crop production with crops on surrounding farms not having the advantage of terraces. This terracing work will serve as a part of the compliance on that farm under the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program for which payments will be made.

## BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MEET

The West Plains Baptist Missionary association will hold its annual meeting at the Spade Baptist church, north east of Littlefield in Lamb county, Thursday and Friday of this week, a very comprehensive program being indicated, according to Rev. Willis J. Ray, moderator.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds, Muleshoe Baptist pastor, is on the program for the annual missionary address, while Rev. Clyde Coffman, Enoch, this county, will have charge of the devotional Thursday morning. W. H. Walker, Circleback, will conduct the music, Guy Sees, Enoch, is committee chairman, and L. A. Harless, Watson, will speak on "The Layman and His Church."

Severals from Muleshoe are attending the meeting.

## SUDAN GOOD WILL TRIPS

Business men of the area, accompanied by the Willis creditors, will visit every community in Bailey county next week giving music programs and inspiration talks each night, according to reports received here in the good-will business booster trip is sponsored by the Sudan Chamber of Commerce.

Buy it in Muleshoe

## Directors Are Named

Realizing the value of co-operation and that all sections of the county should have a vital interest in the coming event, the Steering committee last Saturday appointed community directors as follows:

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## Eagle Moore Gets Irrigation Well At 105 Ft. 1500 Gals.

R. C. Treton, local driller, has just completed a fine irrigation well for Eagle Moore on his 320 acre farm located about nine miles west of Muleshoe.

The hole was 16 inches in diameter and 105 feet deep. First water was encountered at 23 foot depth, the water-bearing gravel extending for about 20 feet. The second stratum of water was struck at 80 feet, extending on down the depth of the hole. The well was cased with heavy oil iron oil well casing, 1 1/2 inches in diameter for 70 feet from the top.

Mr. Moore has installed in the well a No. 14 Byron & Jackson single stage centrifugal pump, having a capacity of 1,500 gallons per minute and propelled by a 55 horsepower Hercules motor.

He plans on irrigating 120 acres of wheat this winter and coming spring, also several acres of crop next year. Treton contemplates drilling an irrigation well for Judge W. M. Witterding, probably beginning sometime next week.

## HAS DIVING COLTS

J. E. Bowman, Plainview nurseryman, has three colts he is training to dive. Beginning with them on the ground he started the training process by leading them into a pit of water 12x18 feet and eight and a half feet deep. Now they jump from off a platform 15 feet high into the water.

The animals, at first quite timid about going into the water, have gradually become accustomed to it. Only coaxing has been used with them; they never being forced into the pool. A demonstration of their ability was given last Saturday. Bowman figures he will get a pretty good price for the animals from some show as such act is uncommon.

## ODOR FIT IN GAS MAINS

In compliance with recent ruling of the State Railroad commission, the West Texas Gas Co. next Monday will put a maldonator in its gas lines supplying Muleshoe so that any leaks occurring in indoor lines may be quickly detected by householders and business proprietors.

In the event any unusual odor is at any time detected in or about the premises, communication should be promptly made with officials at the City hall, and a plumber should also be promptly called and any leaks repaired.

PLAN TO ATTEND AND ENJOY THE BAILEY COUNTY FAIR TO BE HELD AT MULESHOE, SEPT. 30 TO OCT. 2,

# EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

## THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For every one that asketh receive: and he that seeketh it shall be opened.—Matthew 7:8.  
No one who is not accustomed to give grandly can ask nobly and with boldness.—Lauter.

### MORE THAN A FAD

Just a few years ago when the first auto trailers began to appear in this section there were Muleshoe citizens who looked them over and pronounced them just a passing fad.

The vacation season just reaching its close has proved how far off they were with every highway in the land literally cluttered with them. Like life moving picture and the radio, both of which were pronounced fads when they first appeared, the trailer is not only here to stay, but seemingly destined to become a great industry. In fact, it has already reached gigantic proportions, with more than 50 plants engaged in manufacturing them, and some of these plants working as high as 2,000 employees.

Stations that cater to tourists are spending large sums in building parks, or camp sites, in which these trailers can be accommodated; at least two national magazines are being published in the interest of trailer owners and already a national organization has been formed of the owners of auto trailers with a membership that even now runs well into the thousands.

It merely goes to prove that when the American people find something they want, they are willing to spend their money for it, and soon make it a national institution. The trailer offers the family of small means a chance to visit far places, see strange sights and enjoy a period of rest and recreation at a minimum of expense. It hits the high-priced summer resort and tourist cabin owners a hard nut, but there's still enough trade left for them. The main thing is that it makes a real vacation possible for the working people of this country—men and women who really make the country what it is and who are, therefore, entitled to travel about and see a little of it.

### FARM INCOME

Groups of farmers in several states have recently started a discussion which bids fair to become nation-wide in extent, and which, in my opinion, introduces a new means of raising farm

### ONE WAY TO SAVE

With leaves soon turning yellow and brown soon turning brown, citizens around Muleshoe are reminded not only of the rapid flight of time but that winter will also be here before many of them are ready for it.

September, October and November, are generally recognized as ideal months for making needed improvements about the premises, the bulk of the harvest season being over and with more time at hand in which to do this type of work. Not only that, but this year there is an added reason for making such improvements, and that is the fast-mounting cost of hardware and building materials. The same improvements made now that could have been made last spring will cost more than if they had been done then, and it postponed until next year the cost will be still greater.

From an economical standpoint, therefore, the man who postpones necessary building, or needed improvements, is actually robbing himself.

This is offered merely as a timely suggestion—do the work now and when spring comes figure up the saving.

### FORGETFULNESS

It is difficult for the average citizen to believe, as hard as money has been to get during the past few years, that anyone who had \$50,000 in a bank would forget he had it there, yet the Federal Reserve Bank reports that the vast sum of \$180,039,000 in unclaimed money reposes in the banks of this country. Sixty-five of these accounts are for \$50,000 or more, while 1211 of them are for sums ranging from \$10,000 to \$50,000.

The death of depositors, with no known relatives or friends, accounts for some of this money being unclaimed, but forgetfulness is said to be responsible for much of it being unclaimed for.

Now if some smart chap could devise a way whereby this money can be diverted into a source that would benefit the general public, and maybe even offset their taxes for a brief period, he would earn the praise of all his fellowmen. Then, too, maybe some-



JOE GAIN SAYS THAT NOW HIS WIFE CAN READ HIM LIKE A BOOK, HE'S GONNA TURN OVER A NEW LEAF.

body else could step in to complete the job by inventing a way whereby a fellow could lose sight of his pocket that he had, say, a trifling little sum like \$50,000 left in bank.

### A MELLOP-A-HESS ON VOTING

It is often said that some citizens in a democratic government do not appreciate the value of their franchise as they should, while there are others who appreciate it entirely too much. At any rate it is quite difficult to get some people out to the polls to vote, as indicated by the recent vote on Texas constitutional amendments, while on the other hand, others would like to vote innumerable times and control the votes of as many others as possible.

We have long been of the opinion that many ignorant people who have the right to vote should not. On the other hand there are plenty of smart and ultra-smart people who vote that should not. The one often does not know how to vote for the best interests of his country and in behalf of his own welfare, while the other putting his own welfare and that of his particular interests to the forefront, disregards any other general interests of paramount importance.

We have sometimes wondered if it wouldn't be a good idea to take the voting privilege entirely away from public office-holders and all other people who get their major support from the Government. Most of them now days are not really in that class commonly designated as "free citizens." Even a WPA worker is no longer free; he is about the only real slave to be found in America, because he is bound soul and body to the orders of his political bosses.

There are plenty of once stalwart Americans who today have lost practically all their morale through various administrative functionings of the New Deal. They are to be pitied rather than censured. In their present situations they contribute practically nothing to the national wealth, but live off the wealth created by farmers, manufacturers, business men and other workmen.

The politicians have to keep on voting these people more money so they won't lose their jobs—and they won't lose their votes. Come to think about it twice, perhaps they are both slaves to a system, though one of them gets the big benefit while the other goes to the bank. If that is true, perhaps voting privileges should be taken away from both.

We don't mean by this statement that some folks should not vote at all. There are plenty of elections of a local nature in which the masses should be permitted to participate; such as municipal elections, school elections, county and precinct elections, etc., but when it comes to voting for the President of the U. S., congressmen, governors and state legislators, that's another question.

Nobody should have the power to vote himself a position of prestige with a lucrative income. If these suggestions had been in force during the campaign of 1936 the gray train might have had a different locomotive led at the head of it, the political racket would probably have been given a severe twist and more covered Americans could look with pride upon the Stars and Stripes.

If the present system continues and there is no radical change in the near future, it's liable to result in a mellop-a-hess!

### Jaunty Journalettes

About the only time some Muleshoe men enjoy being made a fool of is when some clever woman is doing it.

When a Muleshoe woman gets sick of marriage she begins to look sloppy; but when a Muleshoe man is sick of it he begins sprucing up.

Experience teaches Muleshoe folks nearly everything except that a 60-year-old stomach can't do the work of a 20-year-old one.

Some Muleshoe men may be "careless about money matters;" but it's seldom they are so careless they pay any more than they owe.

One thing that gets under the average Muleshoe man's skin is seeing some chap playing the part of a good fellow with money he owes to somebody else.

We've observed in the past that the Muleshoe business that runs like clockwork doesn't usually sell very much on tick.

True, a few Muleshoe folks have charming personalities; but most of us learned sometime ago how to work our way through this dreary world.

Why hate the slicker? He is only trying to get something for nothing, and that's just what the average Muleshoe man is trying to do who goes up against him.

What has become of the old-fashioned Muleshoe grocer who used to give the kids a bag of candy when their dad settled his grocery bill on Saturday night or at the end of the month?

What old-time citizen of Muleshoe ever thought they would live long enough to realize one of the greatest problems of this town would be to find parking places for customers' cars on Saturdays?

One way to keep the boys around Muleshoe on the farm would be to streamline the tractor, make 'em do at least 60 miles an hour, equip them with blades to make the foot platform large enough for a couple to dance on while the machine is running and stick some perfume into the exhaust pipe.

### Pavement Pickups

Rev. Watkins says about half the unhappiness of this world is caused by failure of plans which were unreasonable in the first place.

Ye editor's wife observes there are plenty of women in Muleshoe who suffer continuously from their husband's indignation.

The Journal scribe was informed a few days ago a certain young Muleshoe man was keeping company with a very expensive sort of girl when they went places. He calls her "Appendix," because she is so expensive to take out.

Another young Muleshoe gentleman is reported to have gone into the Antlers hotel bar at Clovis last Saturday and asked the attendant, "Do you serve women at this bar?" The bartender replied, "No, my young man, you'll have to bring your own."

A big, round, good natured colored woman was in R. L. Brown's office a few days ago having some legal papers made out. "How old are you, Miss Brown?" "I reckon I'm about 70," she replied. "Are you sure," he asked. "You certainly don't look that old." "Auntie hesitated for a moment and then said, "I guess you're right Mr. Brown, I'm wrong. Come to think, that 70 is my best measure."

Men are sometimes inclined to criticize women because they spend so much time in beauty parlors, according to Lud Taylor, local tonsorial artist who specializes in the elimination of capillary curls by means of machine physonomies to enhance their natural pucker; but Lud has had his pencil and rule working recently and decided men also have a little worry in that direction. According to his calculation, whiskers on the average face of a man grows one-hundredth of an inch every 24 hours, and the area of the average masculine map that has to be shaved is 48 square inches, on which face there grows an average of 25,000 whiskers, and if strung out end to end would measure 250 inches of growing length per day. Lud didn't say whose face he measured to get all this important information; but he says considering these facts, shaves at two-bits per mug are still cheap.

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**PORTALES CITIZENS WITH STATE AID TO DIG 500 FOOT WELL FOR ARTESIAN FLOW TO HELP IRRIGATION WELLS**

As one phase of soil conservation activity, citizens of Portales, N. M., in their desire to produce and conserve more water for agricultural purposes are planning the digging of a deep test well in their irrigation valley to determine the quantity and quality of water obtainable at a lower stratum.

The sum of \$500 has already been allotted to the Chamber of Commerce of that city by the New Mexico State Engineer department and an additional \$500 will be raised by citizens there to apply to additional cost. Not less than a six inch centrifugal pump will be installed for testing purposes.

As far back as 23 years, according to reliable report, citizens of that valley have known there is a potential artesian supply of water underlying that valley at approximately 500 feet

depth, and there is one well near Portales, about 400 feet deep that is now flowing. It is said considerable pressure is behind the sub-strata waters and heavy steel casing will be used.

As in Texas, it is the theory of many citizens of the Portales area that much of the water of that valley used for irrigation seeps up through the deeper formations where it in turn came from mountainous areas. Engineers of that state are more prone to accept such theory than are the engineers of Texas.

This proposed test to be made under direction of John Plummer, Arthur Jones and Frank Craddock, all Portales valley citizens, will be watched with much interest by citizens of Muleshoe and the Blackwater valley, as it is generally considered that water conditions in both valleys are quite similar.

**First Bales Of Cotton Are Ginned**

The first bale of cotton for the 1937 season as brought in Friday of last week by W. L. Shaffer of the Longview community and ginned at the Barrow gin, there being 500 pounds of lint in the bale. Aside from receiving the regular market price for this first bale, several dollars premium was raised and paid the grower by local business concerns.

Graham Chandler, gin manager, stated this was the earliest bale ginned since 1934.

Last Tuesday A. A. Alexander, living about four miles south of Enochs, in south Bailey county, brought to the Enochs Gin Co. the first bale of cotton from that part of the county, it weighing 474 pounds after removal of seed.

**Goodland News**

About seven inches of rain has fallen in our community since Sept. 4th, it will mature all crops nicely if we have plenty of sunshine for a few weeks; but if it continues wet the cotton will be too rank.

Baker Johnson and H. D. Tarlton were in Muleshoe Saturday.

Miss Bernice Sanderson honored

Miss Helen Brinker and Marjorie Tarlton with a farewell party Friday night. After several games were played, refreshments of watermelon and cantaloupe were served to 35 guests. Miss Brinker left Sunday for Playview where she will enter Wayland College and Miss Tarlton left Sunday for Austin where she will enter the State school for the blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Rollins went to Farwell Saturday to visit relatives. They returned home Sunday. Mrs. Rollins' sister, Miss Eva Levy of Farwell came home with them for a week's visit.

Johnnie Bob Jones and Ping Everts returned Monday night from Ft. Worth Rochester and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. John Newman and daughters, Billy Joe and Johnnie Mae are visiting relatives in Young Co. Mr. and Mrs. Dye Gentry, son Jack

and daughter, Susie Bell of Portales, N. M., visited his sister, Mrs. McKenzie and other relatives, Sunday.

We have B. T. U. and singing each Sunday night, B. T. U. at 8:00 o'clock. Rev. Alfred Richards of Maple, preached here Sunday morning.

Miss Florence Wellborn of Littlefield is visiting her brother, Alvin Wellborn this week.—Reporter.

**FUNERAL FOR JUANITA BIGHAM HELD SATURDAY AT PROGRESS**

Funeral service was held Saturday afternoon of last week at the Progress school auditorium for Edna Juanita Bigham, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bigham, who reside three miles north of Muleshoe. She died Thursday, September 9, at 5:00 a. m. at a Lubbock sanitarium.

The deceased had been in bad health for the past six months and for several days previous to her death was confined to her bed. Her death was thought to have been caused by leakage of the heart. She was born at Rotan, August 27, 1924 and for the past several years resided here and attended school in Muleshoe. She was converted about a year ago and became a member of the Methodist church.

Rev. Walden, Methodist pastor, residing at Y. L., assisted by Rev. R. S. Watkins, conducted the funeral service. The following favorite songs of the deceased were sung, "The Old Rugged Cross," "When They Ring Those Golden Bells," and "Will The Circle Be Unbroken." The body was laid to rest amid many beautiful flowers in the Muleshoe cemetery.

The deceased is survived by one younger sister, Gwyneth and her parents.

Among out of town relatives who attended the service were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Bigham, Mr. and Richardson, of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bigham, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Deal, Mary Bigham, and Rollins' Bigham's mother and two sisters of Hamlin; Mrs. Marie Black and Mr. and Mrs. Blake Brumfield of Waco.

**TAX ROLLS BEING MADE**

Tax rolls for Bailey county property owners are now in process of making, according to M. G. Bass, deputy county tax assessor.

Bass says he has the state and county rolls completed, also rolls of 12 different school districts have been finished, and expects to have all ready to mail out notices to taxpayers before Oct. 1, when they become due.

Four months after Oct. 1 are allowed property owners to meet their tax requirements before they become delinquent. Certain discounts will be allowed by the state for prompt payment this year, though Bass said he had not yet received any instructions from Austin regarding application of this new law.

**COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Bailey County Council exhibit committee will meet at 12:00 o'clock Saturday, September 18, in the court house. The following members are expected to come: Mrs. Tommy Galt, Goodland; Mrs. Grace Steider, West Camp; Mrs. Roy Nelson, Enochs.

**SNAP SHOTS**

Statistics indicate there is plenty of money in this world; but it also seems everybody is owing everybody else.

The man who steals public funds generally goes to jail; but the one who uses them to bribe voters is usually re-elected.

A picnic is frequently a day set apart just to get better acquainted with ants, bugs, worms, mosquitoes, chiggers and poison ivy.

Most men have little vision after 50. By that time they have worn their rut of life so deep they can't see over the sides.

**Key Conductor**

An ordinary door key was the first lightning conductor. Benjamin Franklin was making experiments to prove that there was a difference in the latent electrical power at different heights at all times, clear or stormy. He flew a kite made of a silk handkerchief, two sticks, and a piece of wire extending a foot above the frame. One day a thunder-storm came up suddenly, and, the whole kite and the wet twine becoming electrified, several little shocks were felt by Franklin. He hung a key near the base of the twine, notes a writer in London Tit-Bits Magazine, and so obtained a stream of sparks. At that moment the idea of a metal rod to act as a lightning conductor was born.

**Yucatan's New Birth**

Like Europe, Yucatan had its own Renaissance, which began in the Eleventh century and lasted until the end of the Fifteenth, when Europe was getting started. Reminiscent of the migration of the Byzantine scholars to Italy is the influx among the Mayas of a strange race from the West, who quickened the art, architecture and religious life of the Mayas. Sculptured figures that served as columns, colored bas-reliefs, brilliant wall-paintings are all comparable to developments in European art, although the Mayas had no contact with Europe until the coming of the Spaniards in the Sixteenth century.

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- D. L. Mayhew, of Lubbock, was in Muleshoe on business Thursday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wuest spent Sunday in Hereford, the guest of her mother, Mrs. Morgan.
- Miss Mary Holt has been visiting for the past few days in Morton with her cousin, Miss Pearl Carter, and friends.
- Delma McCarty of Morton, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting home folks and friends.
- Henry Hanover of Goodland transacted business in Muleshoe Monday morning.
- Mrs. H. M. Shofner has had as her guest for the past several days her mother, Mrs. Bruton from Bangs.
- R. E. Willis left Tuesday for State University at Austin, where he will resume his studies for the coming year.
- Lee West of Abilene, was in Muleshoe Thursday of last week on business.
- Mr. and Mrs. John Alford made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor and to sons visited in Tulla Sunday with relatives.
- Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Earth spent Sunday in Muleshoe with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney.
- D. Locklear and A. T. Locklear of Norton, N. M., attended to business here Friday of last week.
- W. C. Morgan of Portales, N. M., was in Muleshoe on business Thursday of last week.
- Miss Twila Farrell left Monday for Lubbock where she enrolled as a student at Texas Technological college.
- Jimmy Coone and C. Clifton of Wylie, attended to business in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.
- Mrs. J. L. Alsop this city and Mrs. Raynes Sparks of Sudan were Lubbock visitors Friday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Miss Mildred Davis, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat R. Bobo were Sudan visitors Sunday afternoon.

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- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, returned to Wichita Falls Wednesday of last week where they will teach school.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor returned home to Muleshoe Saturday of last week from a business trip to College Station where they spent a few days.
- Mrs. Kate Yarborough spent the weekend at Hobbs, N. M., visiting friends, returning home Sunday afternoon.
- M. H. Eubanks of Maple, attended to business and visited various acquaintances here Thursday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair left Sunday for Dallas to purchase additional fall merchandise for their variety store.
- D. B. Briggs and son D. B. Jr., of Kirkland, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.
- Dr. S. E. Goucher, of Altus, Oklahoma, looked after his farm interests three miles north of Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Guy Holt and children of Oil Center, N. M., have been visiting in Muleshoe for the past few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Holt.
- Miss Sybil Coker returned to Canyon Sunday where she will resume her studies as a student at West Texas State Teachers college.
- Charles Alsop has accepted a position with a tailorship business in Sudan, beginning work last Monday morning.
- Joe Young, residing south of Muleshoe in Bailey county, was taken to a Littlefield hospital Sunday night to receive medical treatment.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones of Bovina, attended to business interests and visited various acquaintances here Friday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool returned to Muleshoe Thursday of last week from Clarendon where they visited his relatives for a few days.
- Mrs. Marie Black of Waco, has been here for the past several days visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Gwyn and other relatives.
- Miss Crystal Kennedy has enrolled at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, where she will study for another year.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Moore and son spent the weekend in Lubbock, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Watson.
- Miss Dora Lee Williams and Miss Estelle Bates have been visiting for the past few days in Bovina with Miss Ann Franklin, formerly of Muleshoe.
- Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt, son Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Perel Little and R. E. Willis were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday night.
- Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins left Tuesday for Fort Worth to take their daughter, Miss Janette Watkins where she will attend college this year.
- G. F. Garth has recently taken over management of the local Swift produce business. The business was formerly managed by Mrs. B. McCoy for several weeks.
- Miss Eunice Florence, district home supervisor for the Resettlement administration, spent the weekend with home folks at Slaton. She has charge of four counties in this section.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bigham and daughter Gwyneth left Tuesday for a visit with his mother at Hamlin. They plan to be gone several days and visit at other Texas towns while away.
- A meeting of the Board of Education and Sunday school teachers was held at the Methodist church in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon. Routine and special business was discussed by those attending.
- A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Friday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Deima Dee Brown and Homer Lee Campbell of Sudan. The couple was married Friday evening at eight o'clock by Judge J. F. Vaughan at his home here. Several friends of the contracting party



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Twice each day the Al G. Barnes and Sells Photo circuses will give a performance. Brother Brothers of Elk City, Oklahoma, will direct the rodeo, which will have more special performers than any other rodeo staged in the Southwest. On the midway will be Crowley's united show for their first Texas engagement. Governor James V. Allred will be the principal speaker at a meeting of old settlers on the exposition grounds, Wednesday, September 22. Governor Clyde Tringay has pronounced

## Circleback News

School started Set. 6. The teachers this year are, Mr. Shuttlesworth, Mr. Johnnie Love, Mrs. Davenport, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. McWilliams and Miss Knapp.

Mrs. Love Williams was taken to a hospital in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phipps had as visitors in their home Saturday her sisters, Mrs. Lendon Wood, Mary Fern Baker and Mr. Wood from Arch, N. M. Miss Lura Robison of Littlefield, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Robison.

Mrs. W. L. Patton entertained with a surprise birthday dinner Sunday in honor of her husband. There were 46 present and everyone reported a nice time.

Miss Wanda Williams left this week for Lubbock where she will enroll in Tech.

Miss Mary B. Moore will attend Wayland college, Plainview this year.

## Phasant Fast on Wing

The Reeves pheasant can fly eighty miles an hour.

Lakes Unsuitable for Fish  
Lakes covering 8,300 acres in the Croatan National forest, of North Carolina, because of their lack of aquatic vegetation are unsuitable for fish.

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## Aggi Department Warns Cotton Growers Of Growing Insect Dangers, Giving Some Methods of Protection For The Crops

Officials of the Agricultural Extension department, College Station are sending out warnings to farmers all over Texas to be watchful of insect invasion of crops, particularly that of cotton, their investigations indicating insects of various kinds may become numerous and quite damaging before the harvest season is finished. Growers are being urged to obtain now any insecticides they feel they may need in the future, early buying being suggested because of the shortage of such poisons on the market and delay in obtaining them when needed, thus resulting in crop lossage.

Because of recent heavy rains, some farmers have already begun worrying over insect infestation and a few cotton leaf worms have already been reported. The leaf worm eats only cotton. The adult fly, however, may be found in great swarms in orchards or vineyards

as far north as the Great Lakes, and often cause much damage by puncturing the fruit.

The larvae of this moth, are called caterpillars or "worms," which are composed of 13 segments and a head. They are a chewing insect and often attack fields in early summer, stripping cotton stalks of leaves.

Effective control, is by dusting cotton plants with calcium arsenate or, sometimes to greater advantage, with the use of a liquid solution. The solution is made by mixing one and one-half or two pounds of calcium arsenate in 50 gallons of water. From 150 to 200 gallons per acre will be required, depending on the size of the cotton plants and extent of infestation.

Although the cotton boll worm, is not native to this country, it frequently is found in the south, damaging tomatoes and corn ears, as well. Moth of the worm is reddish brown or tawny in color, with a wing spread of about an inch and with a dark spot on the outside of each wing. Moths lay their eggs singly on cotton leaves where they hatch in three to more than 20 days, depending on the temperature. Worms at first are a yellowish-green with pale yellow heads, later varying much in color and markings. Some change little, while others acquire a black stripe along the middle of the back with a fine yellow central line with four black dots above each segment.

The full grown larvae of worm eats a leaf or two together and pupates in this place, remaining there a varying length of time before the adult emerges. Under extreme hot weather conditions this insect may survive 14 to 25 days.

In the fall the cotton boll worm moths fly northward and may be found abundantly in September and October. As the worm falls from the cotton stalk to the ground in the southern states, it passes the winter in the pupae stage burrowing itself in the cracks and spaces in the soil from 3 to 5 inches in depth. Late fall plowing to break up the earth cells in the ground where the insects

winter as pupae, provided the plowing is rather deep, is a helpful procedure to remedy the boll worm. This method destroys the insect by exposing him to the winter weather.

Another method of control is to plant and produce as early a maturing crop as is possible to produce. The cotton will then be in the more mature stages when the insect is ready to attack seriously in this section.

As the larvae feed for a short time on the surface of the plants before plowing into the soil, the application of calcium arsenate in the dust form will be advantageous when the plants are infested heavily. This method of control is recommended under extreme conditions because it is seldom over 50 per cent effective, and more of the time it is less than 25 per cent effective.

The calcium arsenate should be dusted on the cotton plants at the rate of five to eight pounds per acre, varying with the growth and height of the cotton stalk. The calcium arsenate should always be applied in the dust form to get best results. If it is applied in the liquid form, this solution dries and harms on the plant and the boll worm seldom gets enough in his stomach to kill him.

A good dust may be obtained for a tractor that will cost approximately \$175, while a horse draw power take-off duster will cost \$90 or less, and there are several forms of small hand dusters that can be purchased for covering small acreages of cotton. Three applications of this dust should be applied at five to seven day intervals.

The calcium arsenate in the dust form should be applied at night and especially when there is no wind blowing. It will naturally adhere better to the stalk when dusted at night because the atmosphere is heavier.

The cotton flea hopper is a small greenish-gray insect which looks similar to a gnat, and is found about the buds of the cotton plant, sucking the sap from the bud stems and causing them to blast. They may also be found in the immature cotton square, doing similar damage. This causes the branches to bear few bolls, and under weather conditions reduce the flea hopper. Ordinarily it does little damage to cotton over a two or three weeks period. The latter part of July or the first of August is the opportune time for this insect to do much damage in this territory.

The flea hopper nymph is the young which does the damage to the cotton. The adult flea hopper does no damage but begins laying eggs after it reaches adult stage.

As a result of repeated experiments, sulphur has been found to be the best method of controlling the cotton flea hopper. Ordinary sulphur is not sufficiently fine in texture to be suitable for dusting, consequently a special ground sulphur has been developed for this purpose, with a sufficient degree of fineness to pass a screen of 425 meshes to the inch, and conditioned with a fine material to prevent lumping. Such a processed sulphur is on the market and should be demanded by anyone who contemplates control of the flea hopper.

The sulphur dusting machine for the flea hopper should be capable of generating a strong air pressure so that the sulphur cloud is forced down among the foliage. Dusting should begin when there are found as many as 10 flea hoppers per 100 terminal buds or, if one can not make this observation, when the cotton shows a tendency of a whip-like growth instead of squares.

The sulphur should be applied when there is very little or no wind blowing. This can be best done at night, usually there is little wind and the damp atmosphere causes the sulphur to adhere better to the plants. From 12 to 20 pounds per acre of sulphur should be applied each dusting for one acre. One dusting seldom will be sufficient to destroy this insect. Three applications are usually made at intervals of five to seven days. If a rain falls soon after dusting, a repeated dusting of the sulphur should begin as soon as possible.

### What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance

The possibility that Labor will put a ticket into the Presidential field seems to be growing weekly.

More than 400 deaths from various causes were reported throughout the nation resulting from Labor Day celebrations.

China bought more airplanes of the U. S. during the first six months of this year than any other nation. U. S. sales abroad reached the figure of \$16,290,580, an increase of 80 per cent over the same period of last year.

Franklin Jr., son of President Roosevelt, accompanied by his bride, the former Ethel du Pont, is back from a two-month honeymoon spent mostly in France and ready to re-enter the University of Virginia Law school.

Automobile fatalities for the year 1937 show a considerable increase to date over those of last year, a tabulation of such accidents in 119 major cities showing a 11 per cent increase for the first 35 weeks of this year over a corresponding period of 1936. Despite safety campaigns 5,943 persons died in traffic accidents in these cities during the eight months—579 more than last year.

## THE REST OF THE RECORD

By JAMES V. ALLRED  
Governor of Texas

This past week I met with certain members of the Senate committee which has been studying State expenditures. According to the newspaper articles we don't need any new tax money; also, that the Comptroller and Treasurer have said our deficit was only ten million dollars. The State Auditor has filed it at fifteen million dollars as of September 1st of this year; at approximately twenty million dollars September 1, 1938; and approximately twenty-four million dollars September 1, 1939, if on new taxes were levied.

When I met with members of the Senate committee we had the State Auditor and a representative of the State Comptroller with us. It developed that the Comptroller's figures and the Treasurer's figures were based on an actual deficit at the time but that they were not taking into consideration appropriations and expenditures that have already been made and not yet charged on the books just because the warrants had not been issued for them.

For instance, they hadn't taken into consideration an appropriation of \$821,000 for an insane asylum in West Texas. The Board of Control has already located this hospital at Big Spring, where the people voted a bond issue to furnish the land and water supply; and the Board is preparing to let the contract for the building now. Certainly no one could argue that items of this kind are not chargeable against the State for which money should not be raised. At the end of the conference the representative of the Comptroller's Department agreed with the State Auditor's figures, so there is no actual difference.

Some members of the Senate committee have been quoted as saying that we should cut appropriations down and consolidate departments. I pointed out to them that at the beginning of the

Regular Session I recommended department consolidations and stated that I could not recommend increases in appropriations, other than a little over a million dollars for the insane asylums. These recommendations of mine were ignored. Efforts to consolidate certain departments of government were killed in committee, and appropriations were substantially increased without revenues being provided.

The time to cut appropriations was during the Regular Session. The appropriations have now gone into effect. Our schools and colleges, for instance, have acted on these appropriations and entered into contracts with teachers which are binding on the State. The Board of Control has advised for bids on buildings authorized in these appropriations. Now, it would be manifestly unfair, in fact I think impossible, for the Legislature to make any substantial savings at this late hour. The trouble is if I should submit any of those matters it would prevent passage of revenue measures, which we must have regardless, during the thirty days to which the Legislature is limited.

This past week the State Mineral Board, of which the Governor is Chairman and Judge C. V. Terrell of the Railroad Commission and Land Commissioner McDonald are members.

These leases were originally made by Governor Sterling, Colonel E. O. Thompson and Land Commissioner J. H. Walker. They provided for a 3-8ths royalty, to the State from these river bed leases. Later, during Mrs. Ferguson's administration, the price of oil dropped and she, together with Railroad Commissioner Lon A. Smith and Mr. Walker, former Land Commissioner lowered the royalty from 3-8ths to 1-4th. Additional wells were drilled, and there are now 148 wells from which the State receives royalties.

Judge Terrell made a motion to restore the royalty from 1-4th to 3-8ths. McDonald and I seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Judge Terrell and I are quite proud of this additional revenue.

## WATSON H. D. CLUB MEET

"The reason I have had such a good garden this year is because I bought good seed," said Mrs. Less Lane at a meeting of the Watson Home Demonstration club, Wednesday, Sept. 8, in the home of Mrs. Less Lane.

In the absence of the president, vice-president and secretary, Mrs. Lane presided over the meeting. Quite a lengthy discussion was had on how to make our club work more interesting and more beneficial.

Since we had no regular program, a subject was substituted and talked on. The love gift was presented to Martha James.

Tasty refreshments were served to Mrs. Marie Sowder, visitor, Elveta Fort new member and Mesdames Perry Fort W. L. Key, Less Lane and Misses Lola Key and Martha James.

We meet with Marie Willford the fourth Wednesday in September. Every member is urged to be present.—Reporter.

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### General News Over Texas And Adjoining States For The Week

The destitute of Texas are now officially estimated at approximately 30,000 people.

Texas old age pension recipients own a total of \$26,500,000 worth of property, a state investigating committee says.

Tom Hunter, Wichita Falls oil man, may again run for Texas governor, if he gets the proper encouragement.

Three million acres of New Mexico lands are now used as game sanctuaries.

Seventeen additional teachers have been added to Tech college faculty staff this year to take care of the increased number of students.

One hundred and twenty-two school structures, accommodating 30,000 students, have been constructed by WPA workers in Texas.

Senator Morris Sheppard, this state who recently underwent a hernia operation, is reported to be convalescing nicely.

A Motherhood club organized at Amarillo and officially chartered last week received 216 members the first day.

A mass experiment in safeguarding identities, is being taken this week at Texarkana, where 7500 school pupils of all ages are being fingerprinted.

Gov. Allred was last week presented with a 145 pound watermelon by Rep. Abe Mays, Atlanta, and grown by Earnest O. Kennedy of Cass county.

Texas state prohibition convention will be held in Austin, Sept. 29 and 30, according to announcement of Rev. Jeff Davis, president, Dallas, Edward Dunlap, Washington, D. C. and Bishop H. A. Boaz, Fort Worth, will be principal speakers.

Murihuana a noxious weed of narcotic properties, the bane of many people in this southwest area, and blamed for much of the youthful delinquency now prevailing, will come under federal control October 1. Texas officials have already destroyed many acres of that weed grown in this state.

The Texas school fund already greatly enriched from oil incomes now has indication of further accruing wealth from gold and quicksilver discoveries recently made on school lands in Brewster county of the Great Bend country. Tests show the quicksilver find is richer than has ever been mined from the Terrell area. The gold found in Chisos mountains assays \$249 per ton content.

### H. D. COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Balley County H. D. Council in the District court room in Muleshoe at 2:00 p. m. Saturday, September 18. Representatives of all home demonstration clubs in the county are expected to attend.


An American freighter, the Wichita, is steaming rapidly for China being laden with 20-super-speed airplanes each having a top speed of 280 miles per hour. They can each span the Yellow sea carrying a load of 1000 pounds of bombs to drop on Japanese soil.

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SALMON, 2 cans for	.25
K. C. BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. can	.17
COCOA, "Justo" 1 lb. for	.10
POST BRAN, package	.10
PICKLES, quart	.15
HOMINY, small size	.05
FLOUR "Great West" 48 lb. sack	\$1.65
CORN, "Le Grandé,"	.10
COFFEE, W. P.	.15
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**Fun To Feature Fair At Lubbock Starting Sept. 27 for 10 Days**

Lubbock, Sept. 14.—The sound of saws and hammers mixed with the voices of workmen was heard early this week as work was begun on the enlargement of the Agriculture building at the Panhandle South Plains fairgrounds. To accommodate the overflow of county agricultural exhibits, exhibits for which have been coming in daily, fair directors at a special meeting this week ordered work begun at once so that all might be in readiness for the gala opening, Monday, September 27.

Directors state the free entertainment program to be offered will surpass their fondest expectations. A six day race meet with the finest selection of race horses ever to be brought to this section, band concerts throughout the day and evening, and a dazzling display of fireworks, will be only a portion of the entertainment. In addition to all of this will be presented J. C. Michaels Big City circus, featuring twelve big headline acts of the world's best entertainment.

**WATSON-HERRING**

Miss Lois Watson, of Lubbock, sister to Mrs. Ray C. Moore of Muleshoe, became the bride of Clint Paul Herring of Lawton, Okla., at a ceremony read Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents in the Hub city, with Rev. W. R. Vivritt, pastor of the First Christian church of that city officiating with a ring service.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Cora Jean Watson, a sister, played "The Old Refrain" a favorite composition of the bride, who is an accomplished violinist, she being accompanied at the piano by Glenn Rockey of Muleshoe who played the traditional wedding march.

Mrs. Ray C. Moore attended her sister as matron of honor. She wore a green velvet frock and carried a sheaf of gladiolus. The bride wore a dress of Dubonnet velvet, made on simple lines and carried an arm bouquet of gladiolus in Dubonnet and white.

The bride has visited in Muleshoe several times with her sister, where she has acquired many friends.

**MISS COOK IS HONORED**

Miss Jaunita Cook was hostess in a surprise farewell miscellaneous shower honoring Miss Margaret Ann Cook, Thursday afternoon of last week at five o'clock at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook.

The house interior was decorated for the occasion with a color scheme of red and white crepe paper and fall flowers being used.

A treasure hunt was the outstanding feature of the entertainment. A basket was placed in the center of the room and red and white streamers extended from it to various places in the house where surprises of tiny suitcases filled with candy were found by all guests except the honoree who found at the end of the streamer she traced a large suitcase filled with many lovely and useful gifts presented to her by her many friends.

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Coker assisted in serving delicious refreshments of angel food cake, punch and red and white striped peppermint candy.  
Guests attending were Misses Holly

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Damron, Rosa Renfrow, and Frances Coker.  
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