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17,573,000 BALES OF COTTON IS CROP REPORT

Prices Drop On Gov. Issue When Number Pronounced.

A government forecast that this year's cotton crop will be the second largest in history drove prices for the staple downward last Friday and increased prospects for a special session of Congress to enact new crop control legislation.

The Federal Crop Reporting Board predicted a yield of 17,575,000 bales. This would be exceeded only by the 1926 crop of 17,977,000.

Cotton prices declined immediately from recent low levels, dropping 31.70 to \$2.15 a bale at New Orleans.

Secretary Wallace had an opportunity to discuss the situation with President Roosevelt at a conference late in the day.

Talking with reporters afterward, the Agriculture Department chief reiterated that he favors a special session but declined to say whether the President had decided to call one.

Wallace declared there is no assurance that the government's current program of 9-cents-a-pound loans and 2-cents-a-pound subsidies on this year's cotton will keep prices up in face of the large yield.

Asked if he would favor compulsory marketing quotas for major crops, he said there were too many constitutional issues involved for a snap judgment on that.

Wallace contended this price movement demonstrated the need for an "ever-normal grain" or "arbitrage."

In his recent western trip, Roosevelt declared new surplus crop control legislation would have to be enacted quickly if it were to apply to next year's plantings. The regular session of Congress will not begin until January, but the President is thinking of calling the legislators together between November 9 and 16.

The increased government cotton estimate comes at a time when Japan, best foreign buyer of American cotton last season, has been curtailing cotton imports, and domestic mill activity is reported receding.

Cotton prices have moved downward, almost steadily, as this year's crop has matured. The staple averaged near 15 cents a pound in March and then dropped to just above 12 cents in July.

In August the crop board forecast 15,383,000 bales and prices averaged just above 10 cents. The September estimate was 16,068,000 and prices dipped below 9 cents.

Congress stepped in with a loan plan of 9 cents a pound and promised subsidy payments of \$120,000 on this year's crop to cotton growers who agree to cooperate in control measures next year.

This move failed to halt the decline, however, prices dipping this week below cents, more than a full cent under loan value.

Indicated production in Texas is placed at 5,025,000 bales.

Mulshoe Hi Dropped Game To Morton Fri. Play Anton This Wk.

Friday afternoon of last week the Mulshoe Yellow Jackets, High school football team, played a match game with the Morton High school team from Cochran county here on Warren field, with the neighboring team taking the larger end of the 12-6 score.

Mulshoe team made the first touchdown when Frank Prescott intercepted a pass in the third quarter and ran 30 yards to make the score, the team failing to kick the goal.

Morton team scored in the first of the fourth quarter with Willis bucking him for a touchdown. Four minutes before the game closed Morton made their last touchdown.

Several local substitutes were run in in the third quarter to rest the main team players and showed some lacking in offensive playing, resulting in Morton taking the lead.

Both teams had good line players, good defense and were well balanced as to weight and skill. Some fumbles were made; but good sportsmanship was shown throughout the entire game.

Supr. Glenn Daugherty of Bula, refereed and a large crowd of fans witnessed the game. The Mulshoe pep squad of girls did excellent side line work with their many songs and yells. The Yellow Jackets next game will be played Friday afternoon of this week with the Anton team, at Anton. Several from here are planning to attend and share in bringing home the victory, if possible.

SEVERAL SPIT COTTON UP TO FRIDAY NIGHT

Several Mulshoe citizens had disappointed visions of hilarity and spot great jobs of cotton Friday as late as midnight when passing the west side of the Bailey county court house, as they caught whiffs of alcohol still lingering from the bottle-breaking episode carried out that morning by Deputy Sheriff W. E. Renrow and Alex Paul.

Friday morning these two officials destroyed 12 gallons of whiskey and about 100 bottles of beer—most of it pretty rank stuff, according to report. Nevertheless, some citizens insisted it would have helped out considerably in a Christmas and New Years celebration.

24 Town Lots and 1354 Acres Bailey Co. Land Changed Hands In Sep.

While there were only 1363 acres of land transferred in Bailey county during September, yet there were a total of 24 lots which changed hands in various county municipalities, indicating good future business plans.

Record of warranty deed transfers at the court house for past month, furnished by J. J. Williams, county clerk are as follows:

W. K. Strippling et ux to Jim Cook, section 11, block X, W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision, 634 acres.

W. J. Mason, et al. to Mrs. Carrie Joline, Wichita Falls, block 51, block B, Melvin Blum, 160 acres.

Maple Wilson et ux to C. A. Reynolds, Memphis, E½ of SE¼, section 13, Hansford county school lands, 83 acres.

F. L. Gaede et ux to D. B. Head, E½ of section 65, block Y, W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision, 320 acres.

A. J. Neodyke et ux to E. L. Simmons, Bula, lot No. 2 block 3, Bula.

L. E. May et ux to Maple Wilson et al., Lubbock, SE¼ of section 12, Hansford county school land, 160 acres.

D. H. Sneed et ux to Fry & Cox Bros., a partnership, lot 9, block 5, Mulshoe.

R. C. Spies et ux to E. L. Masby, lot 16, block 37, Mulshoe.

C. C. Enoch to R. P. Sanders, lots 4 and 5, block 4, Enoch.

J. M. Gay to J. V. Speights, Littlefield, lots Nos. 7, 8 in block 4, Bula.

E. L. Masby et ux to Cecil McLaury, Mulshoe, lot 16, block 37, Mulshoe.

W. G. Panter et ux to Fry & Cox Bros., a partnership, lot 9, block 5, Mulshoe.

Valley Motor Co. to E. R. Hart, lots 8, 9, and 10, block 7, Mulshoe.

I. C. Enoch to Roy Helson, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, block 2, Enoch.

A. F. Panter et ux to W. G. Panter, lot 8, block 5, Mulshoe.

Valley Motor Co. to E. R. Hart Co., lots 1, 2, 3, block 5, Mulshoe.

Tye Young Will Head Bailey County Singers For The Coming Year

The Bailey County Singing convention was held in a big new auditorium at Progress last Sunday with a large crowd of singers and listeners attending.

Singing was begun at 10:00 a. m. and continued throughout the afternoon.

A big basket dinner was spread at the noon hour and everyone present enjoyed the bountiful feast prepared by skilled hands. All brought baskets filled with food enough for themselves and extra friends, much being left over.

BOY! WHAT A LINE TO BUCKI



SEVERAL GIRLS SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE GOING TO MORTON AFTER BALL GAME

Jubilant Of Victory Ends In Disaster as Pep Squad Members Are Returning Home Very Highly Elated.

Grim tragedy stalked close behind the football game played here last Friday afternoon when the car in which eight high school girls, members of the Morton Pep squad, turned over a couple of times injuring more or less all the occupants.

The accident occurred about two miles south of Mulshoe on State Highway No. 214 as the party was returning to Morton following the game here.

The car was reported to have been traveling at a high speed, one of the girls occupants said nearly 80 miles per hour, according to report, when it hit a soft shoulder on the road, careened about 250 feet distant on just two wheels before deciding to turn turtle.

It was badly mashed in the wreck that followed, the steel turret top probably saving several of the occupants from death.

Occupants of the car were brought back to Mulshoe for emergency treatment by local physicians, four of them later being sent to a Lubbock hospital while the four others returned to their homes in Morton, Hazel, Mullinax and Nora French are reported to have suffered brain concussions and severe bruises on head and body. Ruth Raley sustained bruises and lacerations requiring surgeon's stitches to close the wounds in four different places on her body. Estelle Lackey sustained two broken ribs, Ruby Jordan, two broken ribs and a girl by the name of Vaughn was also the victim of brain concussion and bruises.

WE'VE COME A LONG WAY

An Editorial

Last Tuesday, October 12, marked another anniversary of Columbus Day—445 years from the day Christopher Columbus and his adventurous voyagers sighted the western world.

The United States, as part of that new world, has come a long way since that discovery. Today it stands as the wealthiest and most democratic nation of both the old and new world. It is a nation whose citizens have more of the material wealth that makes for better living and happiness than those of any other nation.

There are many important chapters in America's history of progressive development. Every phase of that history is important, but two are of particular import to every one of this nation's 120,000,000 citizens. One is the growth of our nation under the Constitution of the United States. The other is the development of America's progressive industrial system.

Without the Constitution as it was drafted by our forefathers, Americans today would not have the freedom of speech and action. But they have found vital to their happiness; without American industry they would not have the things which make their lives more comfortable, healthier and happier.

Industry provides American workers with the money and material needs with which to live a fuller life, the Constitution protects those possessions. Without either, the liberty and possessions of which we have so rich a share could not be preserved for us and our children.

CONSERVATION BIDS ARE IN

Four applications for ponds have been made to be located in Bailey under direction of the Panhandle Water Conservation association, with headquarters at Amarillo.

One each of these proposed ponds is located in West Camp, Bula, Longview and south of Needmore county municipalities, according to Judge M. G. Miller, Bailey county director of the association.

The applications will be passed upon by a committee composed of a member each from the local association, WPA Resettlement administrator, and an engineer from the army division.

TEXAS SOIL BILL APPROVED

Approval by Secretary Henry Wallace of a proposed Texas Soil Conservation bill as fully meeting requirements for federal cooperation and participation was announced last Monday at a meeting of leaders of state agricultural groups held at Temple.

The measure was proposed at a meeting held September 12.

GIANT PORKER IS GROWN IN NEW ENGLAND STATE

Matt Shibes of near Newburg, Maine, is the owner of a mass of 1,600 pounds of living pork on the hoof.

The hog measures 10 feet long and nine feet in circumference at the shoulder. It requires 10 quarts of milk twice daily, with four or five dozen eggs tossed in occasionally as a tonic.

A pulley and sling are used to lift the animal up and hold it on its feet while it eats.

Shibes charges five cents per head for people to see this modern four-legged Goliath and has collected about \$200 to date on his hog show.

Farm Applications Are Coming In, Loans Are Now Being Repaid Gov.

Applications are now being received for additional settlers to be located on the Ropesville, Hockley county government farm project, according to J. E. McDermott, Farm Security administrator for Bailey county. Recently additional land was purchased for that project and accommodations will be available for 67 more families, McDermott said, making a total of 100 on the project. Only low income families will be eligible for location on the project.

McDermott also stated that the Bankhead-Jones farm tenant act was now beginning to function and some applications had already been received for such land location. Something over \$900,000 has been allocated the two regions, eight and 12 in Texas toward tenancy accommodations; but as yet there has been given out no definite knowledge how much of this total will be available for the 47 districts of region 12 in which Bailey county is located.

McDermott further states he is now receiving some application for loans under the recently enacted 10 year period for his administration.

The Farm Security administration, Washington office, announced this week that debts of 62,099 farmers have been reduced from \$820,876,200.4 to \$182,453,194, a total of \$638,423,010, or 82.6 per cent since August 31.

In Bailey county, 196 Security Farm loans have been made. Of the total loans matured, nearly \$34,000, or approximately 64 per cent have been paid today, McDermott said. Total loans of this type made in Texas to July 31 is reported as \$1,967,163.51.

Anyone interested in such loans should apply to Mr. McDermott in the court house here, for detailed information, which is without cost and gladly given.

Warning Given By Gwinners Against Green Cotton Pick

Ginners all-over this section are issuing warnings to cotton growers to not be in too great haste to harvest their fleecy staple from maturing fields.

It is said to be mechanically impossible for any gin to turn out good results from green cotton. It cannot be properly cleaned, when wet or green the gin has a tendency to cut the staple and make a "ropey" sample, and there is also considerable shrinkage in both the cotton and cottonseed, all meaning a considerable loss to the grower and may be obviated by simply waiting until cotton is dryer before bringing it to the gin.

Regardless of whether the cotton is placed in the government loan or sold direct the grade and staple will be determined largely by the price it brings. If there are too low it means loss to the grower. The government is demanding the proper grading of cotton so the Commodity Credit corporation will not stand a loss. Warehouses are bonded heavily against such likely loss, and there is going to be a tendency to grade cotton low for self-protection. Growers should be watchful and careful to present their products in the most favorable manner for receiving the highest possible market prices.

Oil Well Progress

The oil test well being drilled on McCrevey property in southwest Bailey county was reported last Saturday evening to be down 3100 feet and going good. It is expected to finish this well as quickly as possible.

Then Enoch test well, in the same section of this county, is said to still be attempting to dam off water which has entered the hole, a concrete plug being inserted and which, after it sets, will be drilled into.

COTTON PICKER OFFICES

Two cotton picker offices have been opened in this section, one at Lubbock fair grounds working in conjunction with the U. S. Department of Labor, and another at Littlefield in charge of J. E. Norman, formerly of Plainview, under direction of the National Employment Service.

Farmers desiring cotton pickers may contact either or both offices for such assistance.

Buy it in Mulshoe.

Be loyal to home town interests.

ORGANIZATION OF A CO. FAIR IS DISCUSSED

To Incorporate, Build, Raise Funds For All Expenses.

At the regular meeting of the Chamber of Commerce held last Friday noon plans were inaugurated for making permanent organization for handling the Bailey county fair.

The meeting was largely attended by local business men and practically every community throughout the county had one or more representatives present who took an active and interested part in the discussion.

The consensus of ideas expressed was to the effect the county fair should be a regular annual event, and that a valid organization should be made for promoting and looking after details of this yearly event.

Two committees were appointed by President R. L. Brown to collaborate in working out details, one being composed of local business men and the other representing the county as a whole. The joint committee is composed of E. L. Smith, West Camp; Geo. Dammron, Circleback; G. A. Davis, Maple; Judge M. G. Miller, Cecil H. Tate and Connie Gupton, Mulshoe.

A resolution was passed unanimously asking the Bailey County Commissioners' court to appropriate not less than \$400 with the understanding not less than \$100 would be contributed by Mulshoe business concerns toward erecting a suitable building and handling other expenses incident to the annual exhibit. It is anticipated about \$16,000 will be needed for the fair expense next year.

Since the county fair is something of county-wide interest and benefit, an event in which no one receives any pecuniary benefit, it was said at the meeting the County would be properly within their province in making such an appropriation of taxpayers' money. This is in many other counties throughout Texas.

PARENTS DAY AT TECH

October 23 is the annual Parents day at Tech College, Lubbock when all of our district program will be given. President and Mrs. Bradford Knapp will welcome the guests.

Climax of the day will be the football game that evening between Tech and N. M. university teams.

Prizes will be awarded parents who have had the most children in Tech during its past 12 year history.

HONORARY CITIZENS

J. M. Stokes, former Mulshoe citizen, now residing at Snyder, had the honor of being the first citizen property owner to pay state and county taxes this year, while County Judge M. G. Miller was the first to pay his 1938 poll tax.

Taxes of all kinds became due October 1.

All Vehicles Must Have Light Protection For Night Driving

Now that cotton picking and harvest time in general has arrived and soon the roads and highways will be heavily laden with traffic, cars, trucks and vehicles of various kinds coming and going with more or less attending danger and congestion, County Attorney Cecil H. Tate, through the Journal, advises all drivers to give due heed to lighting requirements as a matter of "safety first."

Mr. Tate says Article 827-a, sec. 9 of the Texas statutes provides that all vehicles must be equipped with one or more lights in front which will be visible for 500 feet, and that the rear of vehicles must be protected by an adequate red light or reflector of some type that is visible for a safe distance.

Failure for owners to provide such protection on their vehicles is punishable by a fine of \$50 for first offense; \$200 for second offense; \$500 for third offense.

Attention is also called to the fact that it is a violation of law for any truck-owner or driver to haul cotton pickers for others unless he is legally registered under the state transfer laws.

More than a million and a half people viewed the West Texas Chamber of Commerce exhibit at the Frontier Fiesta, Fort Worth, according to the statement of its president. There were 22,716 left addresses for further information to be mailed them. About 20 tons of West Texas literature were also distributed.

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

TODAY'S TAXAGRAM

Recent studies have revealed that out of the total national income of \$54,000,000,000 in 1935, exactly \$9,177,000,000 went for taxes. In every-day language that means that 17.7 cents out of every dollar earned went for taxes before a cent was spent for rent, food, clothing, doctors or anything else.

A PROUD RECORD

It is a proud record that American railroads have set in the past few years. Although the number of accidents have increased slightly this year over last, only two passengers were killed during the six months ending June 1. When it is considered that passengers on railroad trains in the U. S. now travel nearly 19,000,000,000 miles each year, that is a remarkable record.

Most Muleshoe citizens can recall when it was almost impossible to pick up a daily paper that did not tell of some terrible railroad accident. Now it is unusual to read of one, so few have they become.

The railroads have achieved this new record by the use of protective equipment—and by insisting upon carefulness and sobriety in their employees. There is no drunk or reckless driving of freight or passenger trains. As a result only 18 people were killed in railroad accidents during the entire year of 1936 and this year will find even fewer fatalities.

It is a great record, and one the American railroads are justified in taking pride in.

IT WON'T BE LONG

Old King Winter is headed this way and it won't be long now until he'll be camping on your front doorstep. With him he will bring the long nights when time is apt to drag along and hang heavily on the hands of those who have not learned the value of the radio and the home-town paper.

Nothing has been invented that helps the ordinary family to put in his winter evenings more pleasantly. The radio you already have, but if the home-town paper has been overlooked, right now is a good time to see that its regular visits are started. There is no need to lose touch with the outside world so long as you have a radio, and no need of being in ignorance of what is going on here in your own neighborhood if you have your home-town paper.

There is a combination unbeatable, and the best investment you can make if you want to make this a short winter and an agreeable one.

Jaunty Journalettes

No one ever heard of a Muleshoe child being spoiled by getting exactly what it deserved.

The young Muleshoe man who would be smart should get a government job. That is now the most popular method of escaping income taxes.

When a Muleshoe man is longing for the good old days he is merely wishing he could get excited again about everything.

It's not necessary to ask a Muleshoe man's opinion about anything; just find out how it affects his personal interests and you'll know his opinion.

Any Muleshoe citizen can beat Wall Street by starting with a shoestring. Just tie the shoestring around your purse and leave it there.

All Muleshoe folks are doomed to have a certain amount of trouble, and none of it results in them keeping their mouth shut.

It's our guess there are two kinds of patriots in Muleshoe: those who hate and fear war and those who are too old for service.

Another trouble with Muleshoe nowadays is that the hand which rocks the cradle often gets cigarette ashes in the baby's eyes.

Most Muleshoe folks hate to live with quarrelsome people. It's so much easier to live with those who give in to avoid a row.

Doctors say, like through the mouth is harmful, and some folks around Muleshoe have discovered that talking through the mouth is also sometimes harmful.

We're suspected for some time that the reason some Muleshoe folks when they get sick don't call a doctor before nightfall is because they don't get scared until after dark.

Pavement Pickups

Jay Wyer says the latest strip-tease (Strip T's) he has come in contact with is dismantling old Pords.

Chief of Police and traffic expert Sam Perry says he is getting more kick(s) out of his present job than any he has had for the past 30 years.

Sosias Lambert says another funny thing is how cute a baby can show off 10 minutes after the company has gone home.

M. G. Bass says the pen may be mightier than the sword, but the weapon that still rules the world is the tongue.

Scientists say they have a sign language, and Ossie Eder says he is sure they are right, for every time you sit down on one he always comes back with a pointed finger.

Judge Vaughan says he has the most systematic wife in Muleshoe. She always goes on the theory that you can find whatever you want when you don't want it by looking where it wouldn't be if you did want it.

Clyde Taylor, local hen expert, says it's a wise chicken that knows when she has enough corn. It's supposed Clyde has reference to the feathered variety.

Gil Wollard, who had plenty of trench fighting experience during the World War said he learned the great difference between a snake and a cootie was that the snake crawled on its own stomach.

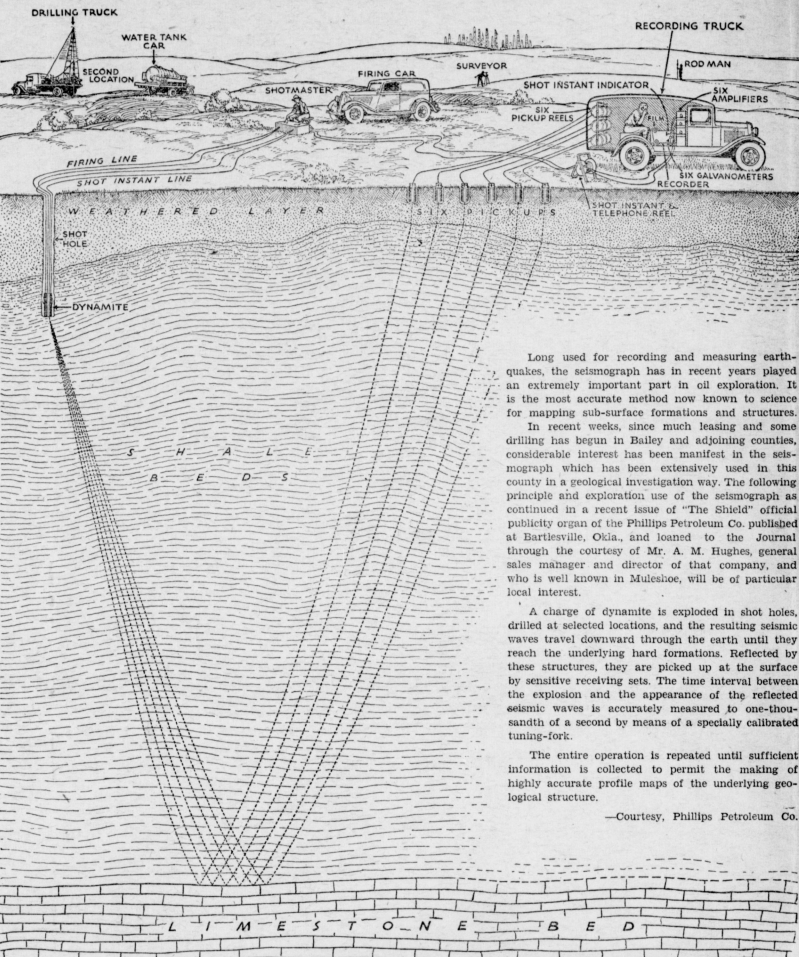
Buck Wood says the amount of lip-stick used by women in a year's time is enough to paint 40,000 barns, according to Department of Commerce figures; but Oh, how men love the taste of it. Seiah!

Some one interrupted Ken Jennings the other day when he was busy writing. "Don't bother me," he exclaimed, "I'm writing to my girl." But why are you writing so slowly," asked the interrupter. "Because she can't read very fast," replied Ken.

T. F. Prescott, farmer residing near Heavenly Hurley, figures he is going to be pretty smart this year. He plans selling half of his cotton and keeping the other half. Then if the market goes up he will be smart for holding half of it, and if the price goes down, he'll be smart for selling half.

Will Booth was in one of the local drug stores the other day buying a fountain pen, and remarked that he

THE SEISMOGRAPH EAVESDROPPING ON MOTHER NATURE



Long used for recording and measuring earthquakes, the seismograph has in recent years played an extremely important part in oil exploration. It is the most accurate method now known to science for mapping sub-surface formations and structures.

In recent weeks, since much leasing and some drilling has begun in Bailey and adjoining counties, considerable interest has been manifested in the seismograph which has been extensively used in this county in a geological investigation way. The following principle and explanation use of the seismograph as continued in a recent issue of "The Shield" official publicity organ of the Phillips Petroleum Co. published at Bartlesville, Okla., and loaned to the Journal through the courtesy of Mr. A. M. Hughes, general sales manager and director of that company, and who is well known in Muleshoe, will be of particular local interest.

A charge of dynamite is exploded in shot holes, drilled at selected locations, and the resulting seismic waves travel downward through the earth until they reach the underlying hard formations. Reflected by these structures, they are picked up at the surface by sensitive receiving sets. The time interval between the explosion and the appearance of the reflected seismic waves is accurately measured to one-thousandth of a second by means of a specially calibrated tuning-fork.

The entire operation is repeated until sufficient information is collected to permit the making of highly accurate profile maps of the underlying geological structure.

—Courtesy, Phillips Petroleum Co.

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Week's Best Recipe

Peach Tapioca—Soak 1 cup of tapioca in cold water and drain. Peel 1 dozen peaches and cut them in halves. Cook with a little sugar for 10 minutes and take them out of the scrup. Add to scrup 1/4 cup of powdered sugar, pinch of salt; add 1 cup boiling water to tapioca and cook until clear. Line a mold with peaches, pour in tapioca and bake for 1/2 hour. Let cool and serve with whipped cream.

For the Canner:

Windfall apples make delicious apple sauce. If put in jars while boiling hot and sealed airtight, sauce will keep all winter. . . . Most housewives are careful in canning fruits and vegetables, but occasionally a faulty sealer may cause the food to spoil. If canned fruit or meat looks suspicious, if the ends of the tin bulge or the liquid is cloudy looking, do not use it. It may contain bacteria.

Good To Know

To pack a summer coat away lay it on a flat surface with the outside up. Fold the sleeves back at the elbows and draw them straight down at the sides. Turn the fronts back over the sleeves and then take up the coat at the armholes and fold it wrong side out lengthwise. Lay the coat in the trunk flat.

Kitchen Kinks

Cake should be cold before boiling icing is put on. Uncooked icing may be spread on either a slightly warm or cold cake. . . . To remove the odor of fish from a frying pan, fill pan with water, add a little vinegar and let water come to a boil. . . . It will not be necessary to grease griddle if, when making griddle cakes two tablespoons of shortening are added to the batter.

An Inspiration

"Be sure you are right—then ask your wife what she thinks about it."

was buying it for his wife. "A surprise, eh," queried the clerk. "I'll say it is," replied Will. She's expecting one of those new model 1938 cars coming out the latter part of this month."

A \$20 plate glass was missing from one of the front windows of Taylor's barber shop Tuesday morning. Bloody dog tracks were found on the floor within. Sherlock Holmes has been called to ferret out the mystery, according to Bill Garrett, first chair tonorial artist, cuticle manipulator, capillary eliminator and pulchritude enhancer.

Headline: "Muleshoe Journal Enters Into Competition With U. S. G-Men." The early part of this week some one dumped a load of junk before they got to the official dumpyard with it. In the mass of debris was found a copy of the Muleshoe Journal with the party's names written thereon. Officials claim it is circumstantial evidence of an absolutely convicting nature.

SNAP SHOTS

Blessed are the kicked-around. Their feelings are not hurt every time somebody is impolite to them.

It's difficult to understand just why the U. S. navy should be expected to protect Americans who are in places where they have no business.

Falling in love may seem free; but often it's just nature's way of making a fellow get a job and amounting to something.

Anyhow, the country seemed to get along pretty well back in the days when men ate their peas with a knife and their pie with a spoon.

There is still cause for being grateful; think of all the labor the machine age has saved by slicing our bread and baloney.

Patronize home industries.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

Make Every Farm a Factory Every Day of the Year

THE MONEY PERIOD IS THE SAVING PERIOD

With the arrival of grain harvest and cotton-picking time, also comes the time of banking funds for the time of future need.

How many times you have needed and wished for funds to do that which you desired and had planned!

Begin to save NOW! Bank with us from the very beginning of the harvest time.

Muleshoe State Bank


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CONTINUED THROUGH OCTOBER



Motor Co.

PROVED BY THE PAST—IMPROVED FOR THE FUTURE

1933 CHEVROLET Coach, repainted, practically new tires, motor in good condition going at	\$290
1934 CHEVROLET Pickup, a dandy buy for the money, only	\$260
1934 CHEVROLET Truck, good grain body, 32x6 rear casings in fair condition, price cut to move out at	\$225
1934 Ford 4-door Sedan, a Square Deal used car, good paint and tires	\$325

BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By MISS ALMA STEWART
Home Demonstration Agent

Cooks Strong Vegetables in a Lot of Water

"I have followed directions given in every home demonstration club meeting I have attended this year, and have missed only one meeting," said Miss Elzada McMahan, cooperator of the Progress home demonstration club. Miss McMahan says she has learned to cook strong flavored vegetables in a lot of water without a lid until tender. The vegetables in this class, such as onions, cabbage, cauliflower, turnips and mustard, contain sulphur compounds which tend to break up when heated and give off an objectionable odor and flavor. This strong odor and flavor is intensified when these vegetables are cooked in a small amount of water, in a closed vessel for a long time.

SCHOLASTICS ON INCREASE

The first of this week there was a total of 537 pupils enrolled in the Muleshoe public schools, according to Supt. W. C. Cox, this number being about 50 more than at a similar period last year.

There are 276 pupils in the High school building, members of seventh grade being included, the actual number of High school pupils being 277 which is about 25 more than this time last year.

The Senior class enrollment this year is now 41, being much larger than ever before in the history of this school.

Old Age Pensions May Be Stopped Or Cut For 4 Months

Discontinuance of old age assistance after October, or a proration resulting in a sharp reduction in grants, unless more appropriations are arranged by the Texas legislature now in special session, was forecast this week by the Texas Board of Control in an official communication addressed to State Representative Harry N. Graves.

The official statement indicated the possibility that payments to the needy aged might not be made in November, December, January and, probably, in February. Cause of the crisis, as explained by the members of the Board of Control, which is the Old Age Assistance Commission, is that all, or nearly all, of the present available state assistance funds will have to be used to take care of \$1,627,000 owed a Dallas bank and due not later than January 1.

Further, it was pointed out, the income from present state sources is \$100,000 less each month than Texas funds paid to the needy aged, which necessitates a drastic reduction in the size of the average grant. Grants average about \$14 per month.

WHEAT INCREASE PREDICTED

The U. S. Agriculture department Monday estimated the year's wheat production at 695,895,000 bushels, and said the indicated corn crop was 2,561,930,000 bushels. This is a considerable increase over the forecast given a month ago.

Japan's First Wrestling Match

Japan's first recorded wrestling match was held in 23 B. C.

EXCESSIVE GRAZING OF FIELDS MAY CAUSE SERIOUS BLOW HAZARDS IS A WARNING OF SOIL CONSERVATION ACT

Grazing of stubble and stalk fields during the fall and winter months may make a "blow hazard" and result in the loss or rick top soil, which will damage the land for future cultivation, according to information given out by the U. S. Soil Conservation service.

At this time of the year, when some native pastures are dry and short, the stockman is forced to seek additional forage for his livestock. Where supplemental feed is not plentiful he generally holds his supply in reserve as long as possible. During the fall and winter months stalk and stubble fields are an attractive source of forage and in many cases the temptation to the farmer to use them to the fullest extent is too strong to resist.

Selling of this feed without some reservation of crop residue to protect the field and allowing the buyer to graze the stubble to the surface of the ground no doubt will create a "blow hazard" unless emergency tilled, which should be done only when all other treatments and practices to maintain a vegetable cover have failed.

The uppermost question in the minds of the farmers having stubble fields containing available forage should be, "How much of this stubble and stalks is needed to hold the soil in place?" which is of equal importance in relation to, "How many head of livestock can this forage support?"

The answer to these questions will vary with the local field conditions as determined by the amount of stubble or stalks available and the kind of soil.

When the stubble is insufficient because of a poor crop, the safest thing to do, farmers have learned from experience during recent years, is to keep the livestock off the field entirely.

Especially is this true where the soil is sandy. However, when an excess of forage is available it can be utilized economically for livestock providing it is not eaten close enough to expose the soil to blowing. This means leaving a stubble of sufficient height and density to protect the soil against possible development of "blow hazards."

KOONTZ-WEST

Whitson West, who has married a few miles northwest of Muleshoe for the past several years, was married Tuesday, October 5 at Amarillo to a Mrs. Koontz of Missouri.

Mr. West had recently spent several months at Springfield and other points in Missouri, returning to his home here a few weeks ago.

Mrs. West is well known here by several, she being the mother of Billy Koontz who formerly lived here several years ago where he was employed with the Valley Motor Co.

The couple will make their home on his farm near here, according to report.

WATSON LED IN ATTENDANCE

The Watson school led in attendance at the county fair parade held here two weeks ago, instead of the Muleshoe school which, because of this town being the host city, did not participate.

It is said that fully 90 per cent of the Watson pupil enrollment joined in the big parade.

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LOCALS

● Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair made a business trip to Lubbock last Tuesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborn and two daughters, visited in Friona Sunday with his brother, Sloan Osborn.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ned Craig spent the weekend at Shamrock and Allamore visiting their parents and friends.

● Earl Britton of Amarillo, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● Clyde Taylor purchased a new 1937 International pickup from E. R. Hart Co., the latter part of last week.

● Eugene Rice, employe at E. R. Hart Co., spent the weekend with home folks at Earth.

● Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.

● Mrs. Clyde Holt and son, Jimmy, made a business trip to Littlefield, Monday of this week.

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● Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wood spent the weekend at Dimmitt visiting friends and relatives.

● Miss Flossie Vaughan spent last weekend in Lubbock with homefolks.

● T. R. Burton of Teel, was here last Friday negotiating for purchase of some Muleshoe property.

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● Rev. and Mrs. J. Manley Reynolds were Lubbock visitors Monday afternoon.

● Mrs. John Nickels and two daughters of Farwell, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Matthews.

● Francis Miller of Sudan, transacted business at the court house in Muleshoe Monday morning.

● Mrs. R. P. Melindy went to visit the latter part of last week to Elton. Her Pent Stallings for a few days.

● Dutch Simmons was a Clovis, N. M., visitor Saturday evening of last week.

● Floyd Ragsdale who is enlisted in the OCC at Littlefield, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting friends.

● E. G. Gonsler of Friona, was here last Friday on a land-buying expedition.

● E. D. Paul and Edgar Campbell, of Hollis, Okla., were land prospectors here Saturday of last week.

● Mrs. Victoria Guthrie spent the weekend at Tula visiting relatives and old acquaintances.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family spent the weekend at Hollis, Okla., visiting his father Bert Williams and relatives.

● Misses Stella B. Jackson, Addie Belle Fort and Trannie Mae Russell spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting home folks and friends.

● Mrs. A. E. Lewis, son Charles Gilbert and Miss Lucille Beatty spent the weekend in Abilene visiting their parents and friends.

● Mrs. R. L. Price of Hollis, Okla., has been here for the past few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Datt Plummer, and family.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler were in Lubbock Sunday to see their new grandson, Bill Gene Kistler, born there Saturday night.

● Mack Lee of Aspermont, visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week with his cousin, Leon McCarty, and friends.

● J. T. Reeves of Lubbock, transacted business in Muleshoe and in the southern part of Bailey county Friday of last week.

● Bailey County Commissioners court met in regular session Monday at the court house. Routine business was discussed and given attention.

● O. Pittsimmoms of Minneapolis, Minn., owner of considerable Bailey county land, is here looking after property interests.

● Mr. and Mrs. Olan Burch, of Clovis, N. M., attended the Bailey County Singing convention held at the school auditorium at Progress Sunday.

● L. A. Wells of Amarillo, Bailey county land owner, was here Friday of last week looking after business interests.

● Miss Lida Cooper, district home demonstration agent of College Station, visited in Muleshoe Saturday morning of last week with Miss Alma Stewart.

FOR SALE: The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News, regular subscription price for one year \$1.00, and The Muleshoe Journal, regular price \$1.50; both for \$2.00 per year anywhere in Bailey county. Apply at Journal office, 15-15th



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● Rev. and Mrs. S. S. Watkins, Alvin Farrell, Misses Lucille Bartley and Florence Stone attended an Epworth league meeting in Olton, Saturday evening of last week.

● Ray Griffiths left last Friday for East Texas to attend the National Grain Dealers association meeting at Dallas and the Texas Grain Dealers association meeting at Fort Worth.

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● McCormick row binder cut less than two hundred acres. Farmall Tractor, Feed Grinder, Well Casing, Five to Twelve inches. See G. W. MAEYERS, A. A. Kuehn ranch. 33-1c

● Mr. and Mrs. Gene Kistler, of Tatum, N. M., are the proud parents of a six and one-half pound boy, named Billy Gene, born October ninth at a Lubbock hospital. Mother and son are both doing well.

● Mrs. Jim Coffee and Mrs. Joe Holland of Pampa, spent the weekend in Muleshoe, the guests of Mrs. Holland's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roach and family.

● Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffiths, Mrs. L. S. Barron, Mrs. Ike Robinson, Joe Ella Garland and Jessie Snow attended an associational Sunday school meeting at the Baptist church in Sudan Sunday afternoon.

● Mrs. J. D. Border and brother, R. D. Precure returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Oklahoma City where they attended funeral services for their brother-in-law, Dr. O. T. Robinson.

● Miss Jamie Lee Watkins, who is teaching school at Hart's Camp this year, has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins, her school having dismissed for a few weeks for cotton picking and crop harvest.

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● "Steady reliable man to retail Watkins well known products among retail families. Watkins Dealers are successful and prosperous. No cash required. Applicant age 25-45, must own car. Write R. C. Lewis, % J. R. Watkins Co., Memphis Tenn. 36-2tc

● Miss Margaret Ann Cook and Miss Anna Pearl Puett, students at Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting Miss Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook. They returned to the Hub city Sunday afternoon, being accompanied by Miss Rosa Renfro and Mrs. Cook.

● Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Harold Harris and Datt Plummer, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Pete Harris from the St. Clair Dry Goods store at Dumas attended the West Texas Market and Buyers convention at Lubbock last Sunday, and purchased some fall merchandise for the St. Clair concerns.

● The Gulf service station one block west of main street on the highway, managed by Will Harper is being remodeled and many new improvements are being made. Concrete has been laid in the driveways and new up to date gas pumps are being installed, making it a more attractive and inviting station.

● W. M. Gaston went to San Angelo last Saturday to attend a meeting of railway employes. He reports plenty of rain in that section. While there he also saw a man who had caught a nice batch of fish from the nearby Concho river, one of the amphibian cats weighed 32 pounds and another 42 pounds. Oh boy! Did Gaston's mouth water!

● Parley Wade, of Chicago, and Miss Alice Wade of Jayton, spent Monday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mitchell. They were accompanied here Monday by Miss LaPina Jackson of Sudan, who visited for a while, returning home that evening. Mr. Wade, Miss Wade and Miss Jackson are nephew and nieces, respectively of Mrs. Mitchell.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Shaddid, John and Miss Rose Shaddid attended the West Texas Market and Buyers convention at Lubbock last Sunday, while there taking advantage of the opportunity of buying some fall merchandise for their store here. They report a very large attendance of merchants and buyers present from all over West Texas.

● Mr. and Mrs. Price Bynum and family were pleasantly surprised Saturday afternoon of last week when Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hobbs, son J. T. Jr., and Mrs. Gladys Hollingsworth and daughter, Frances of Santa Ana, California, arrived for a few days visit. Sunday a big dinner was given at the Bynum home in honor of their old friends. Other guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Snider, son and daughter of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Skaggs of Bula, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tiller, son and daughter, of Muleshoe.

General News Over Texas And Adjoining States For The Week

John Mennick, Portales, N. M., farmer last week dug 475 bushels of sweet potatoes from one acre.

Portales, N. M., now boasts of the world's largest peanut roaster, handling 1,000 pounds at a time.

The cost of steel government in Texas has risen from \$73,563,721 in 1927 to \$125,693,992 in 1936, and 1937 will be still higher.

El Paso has begun speeding preparations for entertaining at least 5,000 delegates when the Baptist General convention meets there Nov. 8-13.

A total of 673 predatory animals, including 560 coyotes, 74 wolves and 39 bobcats, were trapped during August by government trappers in Texas.

Superintendents of state eleemosynary institutions have placed orders for chewing tobacco totaling 25,160 pounds to accommodate their inmates for the coming six months. The purchase of 2,264 bags of smoking tobacco has also been authorized. This does not include the weed for state prison inmates who must buy their own.

A District Court jury at Abilene last Saturday returned a verdict against Thos. L. Blanton, former U. S. congressman from the 17th district, in one of 14 counts in his \$100,000 slander and libel suit against Judge Clyde Garrett, Eastland, who was elected in his stead and, Garrett's campaign manager, J. E. Cockroft, German.

Ghosts, Witches And Hobgoblins To Hold Forth Friday Oct. 22

Thursday evening of last week, committee on arrangements met at the home of Mrs. Jess Mitchell and made plans and appointed committees to have charge of the "42" tournament and Halloween party to be given by local chapter of Eastern Star organization Friday evening, of next week at the American Legion hall in Muleshoe.

Guests will be asked to come masked, but will not be compulsory. An evening of fun and pleasant social activities are assured by the committees. Games of 42, dominoes, monopoly, and a short program during the refreshment hour are some of the plans for the evening. Halloween motif will be carried out, and if a ghost or witch turns out to be the partner of a pirate, it will only add to the merriment of the occasion.

Committees appointed were: Decoration—Mesdames Elizabeth Gardner, Jackie Tate, Mary Hart, L. P. Gibbs, Jackie McMenem, Naomi St. Clair, Inez Bobo, Misses Elizabeth, Harden, Helen, Lola Lipscomb; Refreshment—Mesdames Ruth McCarty, Thelma Stevens, Grace Osborn; Table Chairs, etc.—Mesdames Opal Boothe, Hattie Griffiths, Zulu Carlye, Cleo Gools.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ARE ORGANIZED; NAME OFFICERS

Classes in the Muleshoe High school have recently been organized and their officers and sponsors are as follows:

Senior class—Woodrow Lambert, president; Frank Prescott, vice-president; Irene Atkes, secretary-treasurer; Don Moore, reporter; and Miss Josephine Lee sponsor.

Junior class—Lorace McAdams, president; Robby Jones, vice-president; Wanda Farrell, secretary-treasurer; Betty Ruth Moeller, reporter; and Miss Lucille Beatty, sponsor.

Sophomore class—Claude Riley, president; Hattie Ray Griffiths, vice-president; W. G. Harlan, secretary-treasurer; Lester Hammoms, reporter; Miss Addie Belle Fort, sponsor; Mesdames Joe Damron, Bill Garrett, and Ray Griffiths room mothers.

Freshman class—Paul Smith, president; Luther Willis, vice-president; Cletis Nell Bayless, reporter; Frances Coker, secretary-treasurer and Miss Stella B. Jackson, sponsor.

The above classes are planning to have a school paper this year, carrying out the custom of former years.

EX-GRADS PLAN FOR PARTY

The 25 ex-seniors of Muleshoe High school who graduated last year are planning a skating or theatre party for Friday night of this week. Miss Stella B. Jackson who was the senior class sponsor for this group will sponsor the affair.

All who were in this graduating class are asked to meet at seven o'clock down town somewhere around the drug stores and go. Several are planning to take cars and an enjoyable time is expected to be had by all on this get-together.

4-H CLUBBERS MOVE LONG STAPLE COTTON GROWN HERE

Exhibits of open cotton shown at the recent Bailey County fair by Edd Barker and Francis Harold Gable, Y L 4-H club members who won first and second places, respectively, received very favorable comment from the judges because of good length of staple and quality of fiber.

The samples of cotton shown by these boys demonstrated that good quality cotton of one inch staple or better can be successfully grown in Bailey county where generally a poorer grade and staple has been produced.

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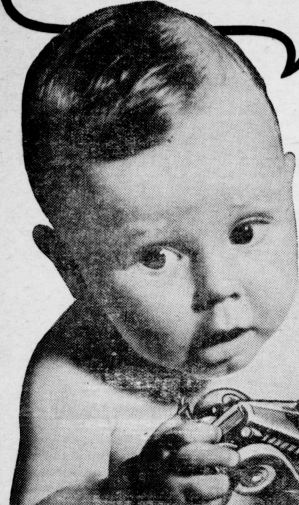
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THE REST OF THE RECORD

By James V. Allred
Gov. of Texas

I regret that the first ten days of the special session wound up in a bitter personal attack upon me. I have been called so many mean things that I just decided I couldn't possibly be as bad as I was painted.

Anyway, the people are not interested in personalities. They are interested in what the legislature does. The revenue-raising situation is more acute than even I had suspected.

This week the entire membership

of the Board of Control issued a written statement that unless additional money was raised by the legislature at once for old age assistance, the board will have to suspend payments for two or three months after November 1st. They pointed out to the legislature, as I had done, that the old age assistance fund owes \$81,627,000 to Dallas banks on past due warrants. This amount has been due nearly a year and the banks have demanded payment.

The Board stated they felt as I do—that more money should be paid to the old folks so as to increase the amount of payments and add more people to the old age assistance rolls through the coming winter months. They said the present grants average \$14.00 a month, but unless the legislature provides more money the Board will have to reduce these payments.

That puts it squarely up to the legislature! I have called them in special session and have made my recommendations. As yet no bill has been passed, but I hope by the time you read this column that the lower house will have sent a tax bill to the Senate. You see under the Constitution, tax bills must originate in the House; and the Senate has been marking time while some members were talking about the vast sums of money they could save by economies if appropriations were submitted. Last week a majority of the Senate ruled that I did submit appropriations and economies. It is up to them now to demonstrate to the taxpayers how the Senate can save all these millions they talk about by cutting down the very appropriations voted by them in the regular session against my recommendations. We shall see.

One fact remains: if they make any economies it will only help the general fund, which is more than fifteen million dollars overdrawn. We still must have more money for old age assistance and we can't economize there. We must have some money for aid to the blind and to dependent children; we have got to carry out our contract with the teachers.

Remember—unless some money is raised for these purposes by this legislature the old folks are going to starve even more and we will have failed to carry out the President's program for the blind and for underprivileged children which was voted by the people. Those of you who are interested should let your senators and representatives know how you feel about this matter.

I was very happy last week when Senator Clay Cotten of Palestine made a speech on the Senate floor in defense of the President and his program. He said in part:

"In reply to a statement by the Governor of Texas that the issue now drawn before this Senate is one of how many rights against property rights, the Senator from Galveston is quoted as having said: 'Every tyrant from Nero to Franklin D. Roosevelt has used that argument.'

"I am indeed sorry for him or any other man who becomes so wrapped up and warped in his own opinions that he would reach the point where he

would brand not only the governor of this state, but our beloved President, as a tyrant comparable to Nero.

"I want, and I think this Senate wants the people of the country to know that in his vicious assaults upon President Roosevelt the Senator from Galveston does not speak for the great masses of the people.

He does not voice even the sentiments of the people of his own district.

Franklin D. Roosevelt has not only brought back prosperity to the captains of industry, but through his social security program he has ministered to the aged needy and has provided funds which, if Texas, will but do its part, will feed the hungry and clothe the naked throughout our borders.

"It is not going to be any pleasure to me to have to vote for taxes... but we have no option. The people have spoken at the ballot box. They let this legislature provide for the needy old people... for aid to the blind... to help unfortunate children.

"This state is rich in resources. We can provide these funds without substantial injury to anyone by taking only a small portion of the vast profits being made in this state... I would respect the wishes of my people by voting for adequate tax revenues at this special session."

COUNTIES HELD 4-H CLUB MEETING AT AMHERST TUES.

Bailey county 4-H club girls sponsors attended a meeting at Amherst last Tuesday of sponsors and agents from Castro, Lamb, Farmer and Bailey counties. The meeting was under direction of Miss Onah Jacks, State 4-H club agent from College Station.

Those attending from Bailey County were: Mesdames Wm. G. Kennedy, of Progress; M. A. Snider and J. F. Bright of West Camp; Walter Rector of Fairview; Olive Damron and Lucille Carlyle of Circleback; A. J. Smith of Baileyboro; Joe Howie and Barbara Lindsey of Stegal; Roger Harvey of Watson; Chas. Shaw of Maple; Opal Suttler, of Bula; Mrs. S. E. Morris, Jr. and Miss Alma Stewart, home demonstration agent.

STATE ECONOMIST WILL ADDRESS DEMONSTRATORS

Plans have been made for all Farm Demonstrators of Bailey county to meet in the District court room in Muleshoe at 2:30 p. m., Monday, Oct. 18.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss whole farm demonstrations with the four families who are demonstrators for Bailey county, S. A. McMillan, Extension economist from College Station will be present.

The demonstrators who will be present are: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Laney, of Goodland; Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Truitt, of Bula; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hughes of West Camp; Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Williams of Y. L.

Island Becomes Two
The Japanese island of Tsushima becomes two islands at high water.

College Favorite



DENTON, Texas, Oct. —Miss Mary Helen Ethridge, junior from Grandview, represented the North Texas State Teachers College at the Pan-American Exposition's All-College Casino Dance in Dallas recently. Miss Ethridge was last year elected College Favorite by the student body.

State Doctor Warns Against Cancer In Its Early Stages

Austin, Oct. 11.—The increasing number of persons in Texas dying from cancer justifies a warning at this time against quacks and so-called cancer cures, states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"While newspapers, as a rule, do not carry the cancer type of advertising, there are many other ways for misinformation to reach the public. Undoubtedly there are persons who, being thus deluged from seeking proper advice, unnecessarily become cancer victims, while others who are having cancer are fleeced out of much money for a cure," Dr. Cox continued.

"There are but two ways of treating cancer. First, by surgery; and second, by the use of radium or X-ray. Treatment must be started early and in the hands of a competent surgeon. Surgery is ruled upon to remove cancerous tumors and is used in nearly two-thirds of the cases. X-ray or radium is used to advantage in one-third of the cases, frequently the two methods combined. Self-medication, cancerous tumors, pastes, salves and diets are valueless.

"The great bulwark against cancer is early diagnosis. Every case is an emergency and it is unfortunate that the majority of those with cancer do not seek medical advice until beyond a permanent cure. No hope should be placed in false cancer prophets and their treatments. Rather, the annual physical examination and an immediate reporting to your physician of any symptoms which may be suspected to be the beginning of cancer, should be relied upon. These symptoms are: any unusual bleeding from any body opening, any lump in the breast or other part of the body; any persistent sore, particularly on the face or mouth, and chronic indigestion. These conditions may not be cancer, but sometimes they are forerunners of the more common types of this disease. Where cancer is suspected, do not delay, but consult your family physician at once," Dr. Cox admonished.

Outlook Favorable For Producers Who Have Hogs and Feed

College Station. — Notwithstanding feed prices are lowering and recent market prices of hogs have dropped, slaughter supplies of hogs during the coming winter are expected to be some what smaller than those of a year ago, according to Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports, which have been localized for Texas by E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman of Texas A. and M. Extension service.

Regenbrecht pointed out that the relatively small supply of hogs for slaughter, plus a fairly high level of consumer demand for meats, probably will result in hog prices this fall and winter nearly as high as those of a year ago, when the average price of hogs at Chicago was \$9.90.

"It now appears fairly certain the 1937 corn crop will be much larger than in 1936 and at about the 1928-32 average," Regenbrecht said. "With lower corn prices and a relatively high level of hog prices in prospect, the outlook for 1937-38 is very favorable for hog feeding and hog production."

One result of the high corn crop and the small supply of hogs will be that weights of hogs marketed in 1937-38 will probably be considerably heavier than those of a year ago, according to Regenbrecht. A second result will be a larger spring hog crop in 1938 than was the case in 1937.

Texas has a better than average feed crop, Regenbrecht said; but the crop is not evenly distributed. In many cases, localities that have hogs have little feed, and sections that enjoyed a good feed crop have few hogs.

JUSTICE BLACK KEEPS SEAT

Fellow justices of the U. S. Supreme court last Monday denied the petition of Albert Leitz to unseat Justice Hugo Black recently appointed to that high bench.

JEV, CATHOLIC AND NEGRO ARE JUSTICE BLACK AIDS

While Justice Hugo Black admits once being a Ku Klux Klan member, there is every present indication that he is as tolerant as anyone else in his attitude toward Catholics, Jews and colored folks.

Jerome A. Cooper of Brockwood, Ala. a Jew is Justice Black's law clerk; Leon Smallwood, a Negro, is his personal messenger; Miss Anne Butt, a Catholic, has for many years been his secretary.

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What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance

Mrs. Barbara Hopkins, wife of Harry L. Hopkins, WPA head, died last Thursday in a Washington hospital.

Ogden L. Mills, former Secretary of State under Herbert Hoover, died last Tuesday in New York.

President Roosevelt in his Fireside talk Tuesday night announced special session of the Legislature will be called November 15.

Japan seeking to provide more cash for war purposes, the first of this week closed her doors to the importation of about 700 different commodities from other nations.

The Duke and Duchess of Windsor will board the French liner Normandie Nov. 3 for a two months visit in the U. S.

Cost of feeding the average family today is 23.6 per cent more than it was five years ago, according to Washington statistics.

Soviet Russia purchased more than \$10,000,000 worth of war munitions and war vessels from the U. S. during September, according to statistics released from Washington.

A rubber life raft tossed ashore near Honolulu is thought may have been that of Amelia Earhart who some weeks ago lost her life on a globe circling venture in an airplane.

In the World Series baseball games played last Sunday at New York the Yankees blasted the Giants 4 to 2 to win the series and retain the victory title also won last year.

The U. S. grossed more than \$5,000,000 from the recent Old Gold cigarette contest—\$930,000 in postage, \$4,500,000 in internal revenue taxes on the 75,000,000 extra packs of cigarettes sold and \$40,000-plus in income taxes on the big prize winners.

The iron and steel industry's payroll for the first six months of 1937 was 46 per cent higher than for the corresponding period last year and employment increased 23 per cent, the American Iron & Steel Institute, New York City, reported this week.

Seventy-five percent of the U. S. employers are "fair, square men who are generous to their employees," 10 per cent are "hard-boiled," but straight and square," and only five per cent can be classified as "unfair," according to Charles J. Post, U. S. Labor department official.

Ed Howe, "Sage of Potato Hill" who died last week, is reported to have left only \$1.00 of his \$200,000 fortune to his daughter, Mrs. Manteel Farnham, Westport, Conn., because he didn't like some of the contents of one of her published books. The balance of his estate went to his two sons, Gene Howe, Amarillo editor and James P. Howe, besides bequests to a niece and a woman reporter on the Atchison, Kansas Globe newspaper. The sons have since declared their sister shall share alike with them in the bequests regardless of the will.

After a novelist writes one or two good novels, then he grimly settles down to write one a year, just to write one a year.

Progress News

A nice rain fell in this community Monday night and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan visited in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mrs. Dave Stovall and Mrs. Bob Kennedy were in Clovis, N. M., Friday of last week.

The Bailey County Singing convention met here Sunday about 450 being present, the Progress singing class was awarded the loving cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Needham visited Mr. and Mrs. Brown at Jesko Friday night of last week.

Mrs. John Tucker visited her daughter, Mrs. I. G. McNairy over the weekend.

Mrs. B. Wallace and Mrs. Bob Kennedy shopped in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

George Gross returned home from a CCC camp last week.

Miss Helen Jones of Muleshoe visited Mrs. Dave Stovall Sunday—Reporter.

Progress H. D. Club Meet

"Raw foods are necessary in our diet. Salads are a very pleasing way to serve them," said Miss Mittenfellt's, agent, at Mrs. Richard Mittenfellt's, Oct. 3.

Four different vegetable salads were prepared by Miss Stewart.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy gave a nice report on her trip to San Antonio. Progress club ladies are very proud to have one of their members elected vice-president of district 2.

Those present were Mrs. W. G. Kennedy, Mrs. Harold Mardis, Mrs. Springtube, Mrs. Garth, Miss Besse Vinson, Miss Eunice Humphrey, Mrs. Miltzenfeldt, Mrs. Gross, Miss Elzada McMahon and Miss Stewart.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Tom Radney, Oct. 19.

Circleback News

A number of people from this community attended the singing at Progress Sunday.

Raymond Dameron, who is stationed at San Antonio is visiting home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Isaacs of Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wells last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dameron, Mrs. George Dameron and Mrs. Arthur Dameron shopped in Clovis, N. M., last Tuesday.

A dinner was given Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker in honor of those whose birthday occur in the month of October—Reporter.

FARMERS FILLING TRENCH SILOS INTERESTING TASK

A group of farmers, interested in trench silos visited the farm of Black brothers north of Longview, Thursday, October 7 and saw the cutting of feed and filling of the silo in operation. It is expected that about 250 tons of feed will be put up on this farm for cattle feeding during the winter.

Machinery for filling these silos is owned by W. M. Burris of the same community who will fill a 300 ton silo of his own. Mr. Burris told County Agent W. C. Taylor he has been familiar with the use of silage for 20 years and recommends it highly for cattle feeding.

Cotton spinners use about 60 percent of the cotton produced in the United States.

Saving Surface Is Only Half Of Soil Saving Says Expert

"Save the surface and you save all" is only half the story of soil conservation, insists Horace J. Harper, A and M college soils specialist, Stillwater, Okla.

While prevention of wind and water erosion is of primary importance in saving soils, conservation of plant nutrients is just as necessary for producing good crops.

Further complications arise for the soil conservationist, Harper comments, because water held on the land by terraces and contour furrows increases the amount of leaching, or dissolving of soil minerals by water.

After the minerals are dissolved, the water carries them down into the subsoil. The more water kept on the land and allowed to soak thru the greater the amount of leaching.

"Since we must keep the water on the land in order to grow any crops at all," Harper reasons, "we must find some means of restoring the minerals to the soil."

Restoration of lime by application of crushed limestone and of phosphorus by spreading of phosphates over cropping land is necessary to maintain the soil's mineral content. When the mineral content is not kept up, crops grown are deficient in these minerals, as well as smaller in yield.

Although the cost of restoring nitrogen, lime, and phosphorus is occasionally beyond the reach of the average farmer, the soils specialist asserts that the cost of restoring the land increases as the land goes farther downhill.

Pointing out that absence of minerals and organic matter in soils tends to make those soils more subject to erosion, Harper warns that restorative measures must be started at once to save the cultivated land.

"Once the soil's fertility is carried off by erosion or cropping," Harper concludes, "it will be practically impossible for the average farmer to buy sufficient fertilizers or grow enough legumes to make a cash crop."

"Much cheaper, and insuring greater safety for the future of agriculture, is the 'do it now' line of action in giving back to the soil its minerals carried off by leaching and growing crops, and saving that restored soil by terracing and contour farming."

Continuing with the case for soil conservation, Harper added that "a combination of preservation of the soil 'from the subsoil up' plus 'save the surface' work is the only successful method of 'saving all' of the soil."

GOOD RAIN FALLS HERE

Rain, beginning Sunday evening in the Needmore section, getting heavier as it fell south of there, swung over the Muleshoe sector Monday night, and continued practically all day Tuesday. Since then the atmosphere has been cloudy, accompanied by considerable drop in temperature, making folks scurry for wraps and fires in homes desirable.

While cotton picking will be delayed a few days for clearer weather to arrive again and the bolls to dry out, yet no serious damage is anticipated. On the other hand, wheat farmers who have planted a much larger acreage than last year, are jubilant over the moisture which will cause quick sprouting and rapid growth.

Stockmen, also, are looking forward to rejuvenated pastures for fall and winter grazing of their stock.

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