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George W. Bolton, Farwell, Will Head National Farm Loan Association Big Program Here Tuesday

George W. Bolton, Farwell, was re-elected president of the Western National Farm Loan association with headquarters at Muleshoe, at its annual stockholders meeting held here Tuesday. His term of office in re-election was set for three years. D. C. Stovall, Muleshoe, was named vice-president for two years; Fred E. Kestley, Farwell, two years; J. T. Gilbreath, Muleshoe, one year; B. T. Hendrickson, Farwell, three years. It is a credit to past efficiency of these officials that the entire board was re-elected. L. W. (Happy) Jordan was re-named secretary-treasurer, and D. L. Sanders, Corsicana, was named regional director of the Federal Land Bank, Houston.

The occasion was graced with the presence of Congressman George Mahon and State Senator G. H. Nelson, both of whom gave very interesting and instructional addresses on phases of national loan organizations, touching on New Deal administrative activities, and, incidentally speaking of the recently inaugurated war in Europe and the adaptability of America staying out of it as long as possible.

The addresses of both these officials were important and timely, the people of the audience hanging onto their words in all eagerness. Much of their advice in these arriving hectic times of anticipation was indeed timely and inspirational.

A. C. Williams, president of the Federal Land Bank at Houston, went present and gave interesting review of his recent trip to Europe where he went to study the cotton situation as it affects the United States and Texas in particular. He gave graphic descriptions of social and economic conditions in England, Germany, Norway and Denmark, criticizing some of their laws and highly commending others. His address was highly appreciated.

L. W. (Happy) Jordan, secretary-treasurer of the Muleshoe association was in charge of the program, handling all the details in an efficient manner.

Ray C. Moore, local merchant, gave the address of welcome, and Jess Mitchell introduced Congressman Mahon and Senator Nelson. Finley White, county farm agent, gave an enthusiastic talk on Co-operation. Rev. F. B. Hamilton, of the Baptist church, gave the invocation. There was community singing of old familiar secular songs. Mrs. Clint Herring of Post played a violin solo, accompanied by Glenn Rocky at the piano.

Mr. Rocky also played the piano accompaniments for the community singing which was led by Mr. Jordan.

At the close of the program, which was held at the high school auditorium, the audience adjourned to the Palace theatre, where several reels of moving pictures were shown, the scenes being of livestock winners, citrus fruit views and demonstrations, farm and home demonstration scenes.

Before conclusion of the program at the auditorium, free merchandise gifts from 29 Muleshoe business concerns were awarded as follows:

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., 3 packages Kalsomine.
E. R. Hart Co., \$5.00 worth of wall paper.
Beaver Grocery, choice of 24 lb. sack of flour, 3 lb. coffee, 10 lbs. sugar.
The Robinson Shoe Shop, Half- (Please turn to page five)

Adam R. Johnson Is Head Of The State Welfare Board

By NUGENT EZEKIEL BROWN
Austin, Sept. 5.—Administration of the new State Welfare Board, which will take effect Oct. 1, was announced today by Governor James B. Eads. Adam R. Johnson, former relief director and former city manager of Austin, in charge as the executive director.

Judge Beaman Strong of Beaumont, the Texas Liquor Control Board headquarters also housed in this newspaper building, will likely be moved to Camp Mabry as soon as the Board is reorganized following appointment of a new member of the board in October.

Waterfowl Hunting Season, Nov. 15 To Dec. 29, Inc.

The 1939 season on waterfowl, including Wilsons Snipe, or Jacksnipe and Coot shall be November 15 to December 29, both dates inclusive.

The hours of hunting waterfowl, except rails and gallinules, Wilsons Snipe or Jacksnipe shall be from 7:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m., standard time. Rails, Gallinules, Wilsons Snipe or Jacksnipe may be hunted from 7:00 a. m. to Sunset.

The use of live decoys will not be permitted. Baiting will not be permitted.

Under Federal law, all migratory waterfowl hunters who are over sixteen years of age are required to purchase and have in their possession, a Federal Duck Hunting stamp. These stamps are sold at \$1.00 each at post offices. A person must write his signature in ink across the face of the stamp, but it is not absolutely necessary that the stamp be attached to the State Hunting license. Each stamp shall expire and be void after the 30th day of June next succeeding its issuance.

There is no open season on Ross's Goose, Wood duck, Swans and Cranes.

Ducks (except Wood Duck)—10 in the aggregate of all kinds, of which not more than 3 of any one, or more than 3 in the aggregate, may be of the following species: canvasback, redhead, buffhead, and ruddy; and any person at any time may possess not more than 20 ducks in the aggregate of all kinds, of which not more than 6 of any one, or more than 6 in the aggregate, may be of the following species: canvasback, redhead, buffhead, and ruddy.

Geese and Brant (except Ross's goose)—Four in the aggregate of all kinds, and any person at any one time may possess not more than 15.

Coot—25 and any person at any one time may possess not more than 25.

Wilson's Snipe or Jacksnipe—14, and any person at any one time may possess not more than 14.

September 1 to November 30, inclusive:

Rails and Gallinules (except Sora and Coot)—14 in the aggregate of all kinds, and any person at any one time may possess not more than 11 in the aggregate of all kinds.

American building material is being used in new houses in Salvadoro.



REPORTS OF WAR

Another World war, which tentatively began last week when Germany flew a number of her warplanes into Polish territory and followed that action by crossing the Poland boundary line with thousands of soldiers, fell into full swing last Sunday when France and England hurled their legions against the land-hungry Germans. All Saturday night the Allies were reported moving their troops up into position and getting ready for heavy action.

Ninety-four raids on Polish cities, including Warsaw, were previously reported, in which hundreds of helpless women, children and non-combatants were killed. The Poles had captured an armored German train bearing Teuton soldiers into their territory. Fourteen German warplanes have been reported shot down by Polish anti-air craft guns.

Hitler, like Japan, when that nation invaded China, made no formal declaration of war, but England and France both notified Germany that "a state of war existed" between those nations and the Hitler nation.

England has already captured the Bremen, a \$13,000,000 German vessel, and without loss of life. Sunday night reports came in that German war craft had torpedoed the Arthenia, a British merchant ship having 1,400 passengers on board, and bound for Montreal. It carried mostly refugees, including a large number of Texans who sought to get back home before the war became too severe and all opportunities were cut off.

France already has 8,000,000 men called to arms. Poland is already fighting back with her maximum strength, while England is reported to have at least 800,000 troops ready to take the field for conflict.

Russia and Japan have both staunchly declared their neutrality, as have also various other minor nations. Slovakia's army of 300,000 is fully mobilized and has been ordered to advance on Poland. German planes are reported to have bombed Warsaw eight times Sunday. It is said many German refugees in Jerusalem cheered when British police

Stock Shows Will Feature Cloviss Fair, Prizes

Cloviss Bi-State fair, to be held on September 21, 22 and 23 with entry day on the 20th, at Clovis, N. M., has been described by the fair management as most typical of the "old time" fair, and the only major fair with free entrance gate in the whole area. Prizes will total \$2,500.

The real opening of the big fair will be an outstanding parade at 10:00 o'clock Thursday morning, the 21st, including many floats and features. George Curry, territorial governor of New Mexico in 1907-1910, who has never visited Curry county since it was named for him and Governor John E. Miles will lead the parade.

Owners of show horses in three states have indicated they will participate in the horse shows of the 21st and 22nd, and promise the most outstanding horse show this section has ever enjoyed. Many valuable horses will be entered. Prizes of \$395.00 cash, four large cups and many special ribbons will be awarded.

Each night of the horse show, and once each afternoon will be seen the famous Betty Jane Bowman quartet of diving horses. A special chute and diving tank are being constructed in the horse show arena. No added charge will be made for this feature at the horse shows. Arrangements are under way also to bring here eight dancing horses from Las Vegas.

Muleshoe School Opened Tuesday 19 Teachers

Muleshoe public schools were formally opened Tuesday morning with an enrollment of 491, 254 of that total being in the High school and 237 in the Grammar grades.

The chapel exercises were attended by all enrolled pupils, the entire board and many parents and school patrons. Superintendent W. C. Cox was in charge of the program.

Following the invocation Rev. F. B. Hamilton, local Baptist pastor, spoke on the subject "Working Together" followed by Elder Sanders, pastor local Church of Christ, who emphasized the value of Co-operation in such work. Rev. Jim H. Sharp, Methodist pastor, emphasized the value of spiritual training along with that of the mental. Jesse Mitchell, local newspaper editor, reviewed some of the numerous changes which had taken place in the Muleshoe school district from the time of its organization as a little one-room common school district to the present time with a plant valued at \$97,000.

The program was interspersed with excellent readings and piano numbers by young people, members of the local school.

Miss Frances Border read "The Nightingale and the Rose," Paul Gardner gave "Joseph and the Grenadiers," Jane White played an instrumental number, "Day Dreams," "Farewell to the Piano," by Beethoven was rendered by Helen Holt, Mary Frances Jordan and Jane White. There was a piano quartet, Waltz from Opera Faust, by Gounod, given by Geraldine Taylor, Theresa Pierson, Barbara Mae Morris and Clela Nell Bayless.

At the close of the program, Supt. Cox made some necessary announcements, after which the audience dispersed, there being every indication that the school was starting off under the most auspicious and favorable conditions for an excellent year's work.

Lowered the German swastika flag from over the consulate there.

Sunday morning Polish cavalry launched a counter attack against German invaders with considerable effect. It is announced the U. S. will set officially for the Allies in Berlin, all French and British representatives having been withdrawn last week. Meanwhile President Roosevelt urges in an address Sunday night all Americans to national unity and pleaded there be no national partisanship as regards the war. His left hand is pointing about four o'clock for the battle line to join his soldiers.

Notwithstanding the Poles have put up a stiff fight, frequently driving back the German invaders, the Hitler soldiers continue advancing deeper into Polish territory and at least three important cities have been taken.

France has penetrated German lines and fierce fighting on that front is now momentarily expected. In volume, still heavier casualties are being daily reported.

The big British liner Athenia, carrying 1,400 persons, including 313 Americans, 25 of whom were Texans, was torpedoed and sunk without warning by a German submarine, but the passengers were finally saved with exception of those killed by the torpedoes.

The French freighter Carbet has taken refuge in San Juan harbor from reported nearby enemy submarines, and vessels of all the warring nations are seeking protection in other neutral harbors.

The U. S. has issued two proclamations declaring its neutrality, and it is expected daily now a special session of Congress will be called to revamp present neutrality laws.

The U. S. liner President Roosevelt arrived in New York Tuesday carrying \$21,000,000 in gold from an unnamed nation, also 539 refugees. The Ajax and Exeter, British cruisers, have bottled up German freighters at Buenos Aires.

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Drive-In Grocery and Market On Hi-way By Border

The Border Grocery and Market this week moved from their former location on Main street into the new building erected for the purpose on U. S. Highways 70-84 in the west part of town.

The building is admirably adapted for its constructed purpose as a suburban grocery and market. It is completely glassed in on three sides, air conditioned and efficiently arranged within. A feature of the new location is the abundant parking space surrounding, permitting a large number of customers to receive unhindered service at a time.

Mr. Border will continue his general line of merchandise, not only catering to the public in general but also to the tourist trade which is no small item at this time of year.

Rising Government Cost In Texas Is Great, Report

A study he reported last week by the Department of Commerce tells the story of the rising cost of operating and maintaining state governments including Texas.

The total cost for the 48 states in 1937 the last year for which complete figures are available was \$61,887,000 an increase of 67.6 per cent over the \$1,552,075,000 expended in 1932.

The cost for Texas was \$110,875,000 in 1937, compared with 68,028,000 in 1932.

The cost was exclusive of operating public-service enterprises and of payments for interest and outlays as well as payments for debt retirement.

The state funds covered by the cost report included the legislative executive and judicial branches, highways, protection, natural resource development, health, hospitals, charities, correction schools, libraries, recreation and miscellaneous operations.

Texas cost of operating its "general government" was \$6,851,000 in 1937, compared with \$5,611,000 in 1932.

(General government includes the legislative, executive and judicial branches of the state government, staff administrative offices and finance and law, elections and general government buildings.)

Protections cost, including highway patrols, militia, armories, etc., for Texas amounted to \$5,198,000 in 1937 and \$3,022,000 in 1932.

Highways cost for the state amounted to \$18,189,000 in 1937 and \$10,716,000 in 1932.

Spend For Conservation
The Lone Star state spent \$3,697,000 in 1937 in the development and conservation of its natural resources and \$2,929,000 in 1932.

Miscellaneous payments (including pensions and gratuities to former employees or their dependents, unemployment compensation administration and benefits, employment services, administration of public trust funds and investments, etc.) cost Texas \$504,000 in 1937 and \$110,000 in 1932.

It charities cost \$22,154,000 in 1937 and \$4,107,000 in 1932.

The new law requiring sterilization of all cotton used in making mattresses and new material for covers, pads, cushions, pillows, etc., became effective in Texas Sept. 1.

First 1939 Parity Checks Here; Total \$15,847.04

The first consignment of 1939 Government cotton parity payment checks, 1939 payment, for Bailey county, were received here at the AAA office last Saturday.

There were 133 checks totaling \$15,847.04.

Payment is made on the basis of 1.6 cents times the normal yield.

A total payment of about \$200,000 for Bailey county growers is expected. Other check consignments are expected within a few days.

JOEL LEE GETS CAR STOLEN

Joel (Cotton) Lee Jr., had a 1934 Chevrolet coupe stolen from his home here last Saturday night about eleven o'clock. Later it was found abandoned about a mile this side of Lariat, or some 10 miles northwest of Muleshoe.

When located it was not out of gas, no damage done to it nor anything stolen from it. Officers have no clue yet to the "French borrower."

England is issuing 400,000 air raid shelters free to the poor.

FRY AND COX LEASE ADJOINING BLDG.

Fry & Cox Bros., local blacksmith and machinery concern, have leased the Coker building on North Main street at the intersection of U. S. Highway No. 84, and which was formerly occupied by the Arnold Morris Auto Co., the latter concern having moved the first of this week to the building on Main street formerly occupied by the Muleshoe Motor Co.

Fry & Cox Bros., will use the additional space for tractor and implement sales room and repairs, it being greatly needed because of previous crowded conditions in their former quarters.

WALTER MOELLER IN A COLLISION ON HI-WAY

Walter Moeller was the victim of a three way automobile collision last Saturday night about eleven o'clock on U. S. Highway 84 between Texico and Clovis, N. M.

The young lady riding with Moeller is said to have escaped injury, but she sustained some abrasions. Aside from bruises and abrasions, occupants of the other two cars were not seriously injured.

The Moeller car is reported a total wreck while the other two cars are said to have been more or less injured. A charge all going "reckless driving" said to have been lodged against Moeller in the New Mexico court.

HOPKINS CO. FOLKS TO CELEBRATE

All former citizens of Hopkins Co., the state who now live in the South Plains will have a get-together meeting at MacKinzie State park, Lubbock, Sunday afternoon, Sept. 10, from two to six o'clock.

All former citizens are urged to bring a watermelon and attend.

EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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I. F. MITCHELL, Bus. Mgr.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Bailey County, one year, \$1.50; Outside of County, one year, \$2.00.

Advertising that does not show in its text or typography that it is paid for must be marked as an advertisement. All local advertisements remain in this paper for one specified or until ordered out. All notices it matters not by whom nor for what purpose, if the object is to raise money by admission fee or otherwise, is an advertisement and when sent in for publication must be paid for at the regular advertising rate per line for each issue printed.

Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate. Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Muleshoe Journal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

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

Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For whosever will save his life shall lose it; and whosever will lose his life for my sake shall find it.—Matthew 16:25.

Their blood is shed in confirmation of the noblest claim—the claim to feed upon immortal truth, to walk with God and be divinely free.—Cawper.

freedom—religious and civic liberty. We need not fear the encroachments and effects of the European "isms" which preach hatred and intolerance of one class for another, one race against another.

COMPETE WITH THEM

There aren't many citizens in Muleshoe who have noticed the large number of third-class packages which make their way into the local post office around this time each year. This is the literature from mail-order houses, giving their fall and winter business a big send-off.

BACK TO SCHOOL

Wide swings the doors of America's schoolhouses as youngsters of this great nation pour into the millions of classrooms, seeking an education in preparation for the future existence among their fellows. There are many of these feet that go reluctantly as human nature hasn't changed as much as the one-room schoolhouse into the large consolidated building of indirect lighting, swimming pools and school movie cameras. We are told that modern educational methods make school days more interesting than the subjects of lore are still there but covered with sugar and child psychology.

Again rises the question of loyalty and cooperation for the fellow citizen who is struggling to meet your needs and serve you while making a living for himself. He may sit beside you in church, greet you at a town meeting, his children play in your yard, your wife belongs to a sewing club with his wife, you go to the high school games.

IT WAXETH HOT!

The widely discussed proposal for altering the date of Thanksgiving Day is one to cause friends and neighbors to gnash and clash. We are informed the Pilgrim Fathers made many changes in their dates. The observance might be in July or occur in December although October and November were more favored months. Caanda, who has used the idea of our Thanksgiving has found that our date of November 30th is too late in the season. They observe it in October.

USE CAUTION

With this return to school comes the increased motor accidents. How many times have we in West Texas been horrified by instances of young lives being taken in school bus accidents, of schoolhouse disaster, of youthful students on roads being hit by rushing motorists.

SNAP SHOTS

If Roosevelt is elected the third term, he might want to change the 4th of July.

DRINKERS, LIARS AND CUSSERS

After having given his readers the pedigree of editors, an exchange allows as how an editor may not succeed but will be like the devil when he says nobody cusses in his shop. Then he goes on and prints the following 40-year-old story to prove a part of his allegations:

"A friend sent an editor a few bottles of hooch down in Ropes-town, Mo. The next day he received for publication a wedding notice, also a public sale advertisement with the following result: Mr. William Anderson and Miss Smith were disposed of at public auction at a cluster of rocks on the breast and two white calves before a background of farm implements too numerous to mention in the presence of about seventy guests, including two milch cows, 6 mules and one bobbed. Rev. Jackson tied the knot with two hundred feet of hay rope and the bridal party left on one good John Deere gang plow for an extended trip with terms to suit purchasers.

THEY WILL BE AT HOME

They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few utensils after ten months from date of sale, to responsible persons and some fifty chickens or more."

TEXAS OUT-OF-DOORS

By RAY OSBORNE, Austin

Because prairie chickens saved several landowners as much as a bale of cotton per eight acres, these game birds are going to be given preservation status by the state.

L. C. Cole, state game warden, and Earl Watty thought they were seeing double the other day when they killed what appeared to be, while on a limb of a tree over their heads, two snakes, but what turned out to be a two-headed reptile which had one head in the usual place and the other at the root of its tail.

Snakes with two bodies or with two heads side by side are sometimes found, but this is the first time discovery of a snake with a head at each extremity has been reported in Texas. The reptile, about three feet long, had a normal-sized head and a smaller one at the root of the tail. The normal head had a round, black tongue with two prongs extending from the end of it. It had no fangs. The smaller head had only one eye and its mouth was so small that it could not put a pea in it. The tongue was pink and about half an inch long.

The snake was shot in the middle of its body, but the smaller head struck out at the two men and that portion of the body even moved several feet before it died.

Dr. J. H. Abel, at ux to Burl Griffith, labor 5, league 178, Motley county school lands, 1774 acres.

A. E. Lewis at ux to D. D. Lancaster, lots 2, 3, block 11, Original town of Muleshoe.

J. D. Newman to Roy G. Jordan, lot 12, block 9, Warren addition.

N. J. Holt, at ux to J. W. Ellis lots 8 and 9, block 33, O. T. Muleshoe.

T. E. Edwards, at ux to J. E. Anderson, lot 9, block 33, O. T. Muleshoe.

C. C. Mards, at ux to Jerry Phillips, SW 1/4 section 5, block X. W. D. & F. W. W. Johnson subdivision in Bailey county, 160 acres.

WAR AFFILIATION

Americans have not yet forgotten the Lusitania torpedoed which made us a participant in the World War, and, notwithstanding the promise to Hitler for protection to non-combatants an English passenger ship was sunk last Sunday as it was crossing the ocean to Canada, resulting in four deaths while several were wounded. The vessel contained more than 1,400 passengers.

Just when a similar act may be perpetrated that will come quite close to our own nation and cause a similar reaction to the sinking of the Lusitania is unknown; but may be daily expected.

Already folks by the multiplied thousands are asking "when we may get into the present war," and it is known leading American officials including the President, are carefully watching the situation in hopes this nation may permanently stay out of the imbroglio, yet there are many who doubt the ultimate refraining, for "big business and other selfish factors may finally succeed in warping this nation into the fight."

Americans much prefer peace to fighting, yet there is a certain dignity and self-respect that will be maintained. It is not the policy of this country to carry a chip on its shoulder for the purpose of daring some other nation to knock it off, but its personality, character and individuality as one of the world's leading nations must be respected and will be, though force of arms must be employed.

Plenty of people are already adversely criticizing Hitler and no doubt such criticism has yet scarcely begun. There is at present no possible way of determining the results of this war in its incipency. If it continues for long, there is possibility of entirely changing the map of Europe as to results. The principal point of interest with us, while sympathizing with unfortunate nations abroad, is to see the map of this country remains status quo.

No one ever caught any Muleshoe pupils shining up an apple for the teacher known as Experience.

A real guy in Muleshoe is the man who forgets all about his table manners during the season of corn-on-the-cob.

Maybe some of the cooling has stopped in newwyds' homes in Muleshoe, but the billing will go on indefinitely.

International difficulties didn't arise, folks in Muleshoe wouldn't be able to pronounce a lot of geographical names.

Clothes may have much to do with making some Muleshoe men, but they also make him get out and hustle to pay for them.

One revealing we've noticed about a few Muleshoe bow-legged girls who wear shorts is that they are honest about it.

Muleshoe, like many other towns in this country, has already stopped bragging about its population and begun wondering what it is going to do about taking care of some of it during the coming winter—and the real situation is not yet at its climax.

The only product that never seems to exceed the demand for it is propaganda.

Real presence of mind is in remembering the license number of the fellow's car that hit you.

Efforts to remove the friction between the U. S. and Japan will not succeed until we remove the fiction.

In the olden days we at least didn't have to locate a finance company before we bought a horse and buggy.

One of the most appropriate showers for a bride is the "canned Goods" surprise. What is a bride without a can-opener!

There used to be a saying about "pouring oil on troubled waters," but now it would seem to be a case of pouring water on troubled oil.

After all doctors may have made a big mistake in announcing the healthiest people are those who ex-

Pavement Pickups

Cecil Tate suggests that Hitler can't be all bad, for after all, he let Mr. Chamberlain hold on to his umbrella.

Carl Case, local canning factory man, says he is doing his best to put up enough beans and tomatoes to feed everybody in and around Muleshoe next year.

County Judge M G Miller was seen the other day carrying a quart of lubricating oil. It is supposed he is slicking himself up for the 1940 campaign. H. R. Heck's luck!

Some one asked Mr. Barbour, Santa Fe agent if he knew what happened to little boys that told l.i.s. "Some of them ride for half-fare," he replied.

Someone asked Lester Garth, who recently returned from Los Angeles, what was the best hand he ever held. "It belonged to a blond in Hollywood," he replied.

"I'd like a couple of hard boiled eggs to take out," said a tourist the other day to a Muleshoe restaurant waitress. "Alright," replied the waitress, but you'll have to wait a while. Neither myself nor the other waitress get off until ten o'clock."

A couple of Muleshoe kids were bantering each other a few days ago when one asked Mrs. Charles Lennu "Why a bathing suit was like a wire fence?" Promptly came back the answer: "Because it protects the property without obstructing the view."

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GLOBE TROTTER -- By Melville

Among the early types of locomotion considered by U.S. railroads were the horse-treadmill car and the sail-car.

The first U.S. transcontinental airplane flight was made by Calbraith P. Rodgers who left Sheepshead Bay, L. I., Sept. 17, 1911 and arrived in Pasadena, Cal., 49 days later. Modern airliners span the nation in 14 hours.

Each "heat" of alloy iron and steel made in the Ford Rouge Foundry is analyzed before it is poured by taking photographs of the spectral rainbows formed by its elements.

When Henry Kohlert and Cliff Bergere brushed wheels in the 1927 Indianapolis Speedway race, Kohlert's car rolled over in mid-air, throwing its driver onto the track. Bergere shot through underneath, unharmed.

They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few utensils after ten months from date of sale, to responsible persons and some fifty chickens or more."

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BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By LILLIE GENTRY
Home Demonstration Agent of Bailey County

Let's Build a Frame Garden
Fresh vegetables the year around, "pepped up appetites," more color in our menus, an ample supply of the minerals and vitamins which we need so much, and better nourished bodies in general, may be had if, with careful planning, planting and cultivating a frame garden, is placed in every rural home in our county.

Let us see how easily they may be made!

1. The dimensions of the frame garden should be 4 to 5 feet wide. The usual length is 20 feet.
2. Various types of covers are used. Muslin or feed sack covers divided into sections so they may be rolled and fastened back, may be used, yet some prefer to use the lath cover as it will last longer, break the direct rays of the sun, cut the rate of moisture evaporation and allow proper ventilation. This type of garden is good for hot weather.
3. The soil should be fertilized with well rotted manure and spaded to a depth of at least 10 inches. Two rows of tile, two to three feet apart laid at a depth of 10 inches is recommended. The rows should be 8 to 12 inches apart. Keep seed on hand for re-

planting each row as rapidly as it is harvested.

5. A suggested planting plan for September 1 to September 15 includes:

Kind	Variety
Onion sets	White Bermuda
Radishes	Scarlet Globe
Lettuce	Black Seeded Simpson
Mustard	Tender Green
Spinach	King of Denmark
Parsley	Moss Curled
Beets	Crosby's Egyptian
Carrots	Nantes
Swiss Chard	Lucius

For October 15 to November 1 plantings, choose from the above plan as desired.

We have set as our goal, 500 frame gardens for Bailey county. Demonstrations will be given according to the following schedule, each meeting to begin at 2:30 o'clock.

- Sept. 6, Enochs.
- S-pt. 8, Progress, Mrs. J. J. Gross.
- Sept. 12, Fairview.
- Sept. 13, West Camp, Mrs. Clarence Knowles.
- Sept. 15, Bula, Mrs. Salyer.
- Sept. 19, Goodland, Mrs. L. D. Sanderson.
- Sept. 21, Circleback.
- Sept. 22, Joyland.
- Sept. 26, Baileyboro, Mrs. Ruth Clements.
- Sept. 27, Watson.

Excursions is invited to attend one of these demonstrations.

Use for Sassafras
Roots and barks from the sassafras bush are used in making medicinal teas and perfumes.

Congressman Mahon Favors Drafting Of War Capitol

Lubbock.—Congressman George Mahon, in discussing the war situation in his Lubbock office early this week made the following statement: "The first order of business when Congress reconvenes should be the passage of legislation designed to take the profits out of war in the event America should become involved. We should make certain at the very outset of this world crisis that in case America gets into the war nobody in this country shall profit financially thereby. In the World war we drafted our men, but we did not draft our capital and our resources. It has been pointed out, to the shame of our nation that while American soldiers were giving their lives abroad more than 22,000 Americans were becoming millionaires at home. There is an additional threat to our peace as long as our entry into war holds out the lure of huge profits to large numbers of our people.

"Legislation on this subject has been advocated for years by veteran organizations and by many Americans generally. Among other members of Congress I have advocated such legislation. Some progress has already been made. Several bills are now pending and there should be no delay in enacting this proposal into law.

To stay out of the European war is now the greatest task before us. If we will lay our plans carefully and determine with all our hearts to do so, I have every confidence that we will stay out. As a Representative in Congress of a quarter-million people in West Texas, I shall make every possible contribution toward that end."

J. W. Givens Gets \$60 Award Given At Trades Day

J. W. Givens Muleshoe, received the \$60 award given last Tuesday afternoon on the occasion of Trades Day, the event having been set-up for that day in co-operation with the Western Farm Loan association meeting. The fund had been accumulating for several weeks past, because the one to receive it had always been absent, Tuesday when Mr. Givens's name was called he was prompt to reply.

B. Cohart received \$7; W. J. Davison, L. A. Green and J. G. Johnson each received \$20 awards and another \$20.00 in small change was pitched toward the zenith, falling back on terra firma for the gettable scramble.

Trades Day will be observed again Saturday of this week, according to R. L. Brown, when the usual awards of \$25.00 will be given. People are urged to ask for their trade tickets. There was an immense crowd here Tuesday, and everyone is urged to return Saturday, Brown said.

COMMUNITY CLUB MEET AT WEST CAMP HELD

There was a large and representative attendance at the regular monthly meeting of West Camp Community club held Tuesday night "Chunky" Morris and his musical family furnished several appreciated orchestra numbers, and there were special numbers by other young folks of the community. The piano playing of Pete Booth, young grandson of E. E. Booth, old time settler of that community, was worthy of special comment, the lad having distinct genius traits in his technique and expression.

Editor Jess Mitchell was also present and spoke for about 20 minutes.

After the regular program there was a social hour during which period several exciting games of 42 and general social intercourse was enjoyed by those present, after which refreshments were served.

Odis Thompson is president of the club, and C. E. Dotson had charge of the Tuesday night program.

CANNING FACTORY OFFERS PREMIUM TO GROWERS

The Muleshoe Canning Factory, James Case manager, offers a \$25.00 premium to any one grower who delivers the first ten tons of tomatoes to that factory. The market opens next Monday when the factory machinery will be turned into the "love apple" preserving process. Mr. Case reports they have already canned 1,200 cases of beans and expect to have about 2,000 such cases before the season closes.

MRS. DE SHAZO GOES TO GRAND CHAPTER

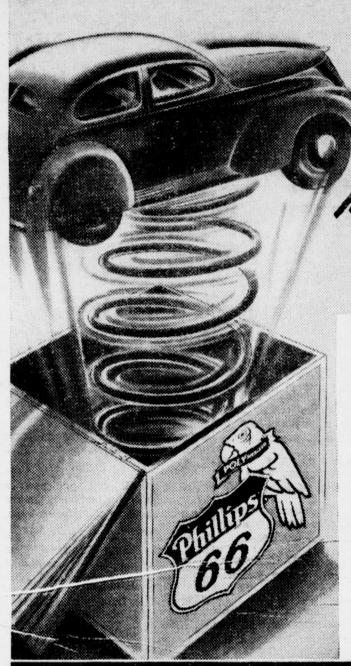
Members of the local Eastern Star met in regular session Tuesday evening with Mrs. Mary De-Shazo, worthy matron, in charge.

A short business session was held at which time Mrs. De Shazo was elected delegate to Grand Chapter to be held at San Antonio in October.

Mrs. E. E. Dyer, a visitor made a very interesting talk.

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The true fur seal, which yields the valuable seal skin, is a species distinguished from other seals by the possession of external ears.

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YOU probably have just had your vacation, which was anything but that for your car. You drove it more miles in less time, and with less care, than usual. Hence it is likely the engine has more carbon in it. . . . has less pep . . . is noisier . . . and less responsive.

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Remember, the Phillips 66 Poly Gas you buy today isn't merely another Summer gasoline. It is actually a September gas, more accurately custom-tailored than any other gasoline. Matched and re-matched to the climate in your locality, every month in the year. And there is hardly a day in 365, when its high test rating and antiknock value are not unsurpassed in its field.

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FILL UP WITH PHILLIPS "66" At Phillips Service Station, On Main

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- EVENING DRESSES—BLOUSES—
- FORMALS—GLASSES AND CARDS—
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General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

Through co-operation nearly 400 University of Texas students are now obtaining daily board and room for only 50 cents each.

Gas tax collections which have been gradually increasing reached a new high for 1938-39 when they totaled \$51,643,875.

Gov. Lee O'Danel announces that Tom C. King will again be appointed, state auditor when his present term expires Sept. 13.

Commercial failures in Texas during July were 75 per cent greater than the same month last year, while the liabilities were almost doubled.

Dr. John W. Brown, Houston health officer, estimates that rats in and near around that city cause \$10,000,000 damage to foodstuffs annually.

Because of gubernatorial and legislative reductions in the Texas Railroad commission's funds, more than 60 employees were cut from off their jobs Sept. 1.

Hockley, having a record as one of the most rapidly developing counties in West Texas, this year had its assets further augmented by \$2,600,000 in oil values, according to its Tax Equalization Board report last week.

Attorney General Gerald C. Mann has ruled that holders of leases on University of Texas lands owe the state \$2 per acre cash payment and \$2 per acre rentals on the land dating from the beginning of such leases. It is estimated the ruling will be worth \$3,000,000 to the University of Texas.

Twenty men, under direction of University of Texas and WPA, have begun excavation of an immense meteor eight miles southwest of Odessa. The crater measures 600 feet from rim to rim, being the largest known in this nation, except the mill-wide Diablo meteor in Arizona. It is supposed to have struck the earth thousands of years ago, but no definite time can be established until it is dug into and examined.

Joyland Jottings

Mr. and Mrs. Claude attended the Primitive Baptist association held in Tahoka last weekend, being the Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Haley and family have returned from visiting his parents at Big Spring.

Mrs. Lonnie Fox is back home from a hospital and is getting along fine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chester are back from visiting his relatives in Louisiana.

Mrs. J. D. Chested visited her relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Gatewood have returned from a visit in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ansley have been visiting her sister in Levelland.

Tommy, Floyd and Ross Nettles of Antioch, Calif. have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Nettles at Sudan the past two weeks.

Miss Hazel Simmons has returned home from a visit in Colorado, New Mexico, Fort Worth and Dallas.

Family Reunion

There was a family reunion held at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nettles Sunday. All eight children were present.

Tommy Nettles, wife Gladys, and two children, Jant and Don, Floyd Nettles and wife Gladie, Ross Nettles and wife, Ruth, son LeRoy, all of Antioch, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Walker and son, James Hubert of Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. H. Doty and children, Kelton, J. C. Wayne, Doris Jean, of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bellar and son Kenneth, Sybil Nell and Ama Lee Nettles.

Club Meeting

The Joyland H D club met Sept. 1, with Mrs. Claude Gage, with six members and three visitors present. The president took charge and motion was made to elect new officers. The following were elected: Mrs. Inez Bellar, president; Lelia Mae Chester, vice-pres.; Mrs. Bill Brisco, secretary; Mrs. Gage, asst. sec.; Mrs. J. D. Chester, council delegate; Mrs. Gage, reporter; Mrs. Simmons, asst. reporter.

The year books were completed one of the

HOLLIS-NEWTON

Culminating a romance begun in childhood, and accentuated by an engagement last spring, Miss Fern Hollis of Muleshoe and J. C. Newton of Canyon were united in marriage Saturday evening of last week at Canyon.

Rev. J. T. Thomas of the Canyon Methodist church performed the ceremony at 8:15 p.m. at the church altar.

The bride was dressed in a teal blue crepe dress with white accessories.

Mrs. Newton is the daughter of Mrs. Maud Hollis and is well known in the young social set here. She attended school here several years, completing her education in May 1938.

J. C. Newton, the groom, received his education in Portales, New Mexico.

The couple will make their home in Canyon.

Those attending the wedding were her mother, Mrs. Maud Hollis of Muleshoe, her sister, Mrs. J. J. Mason of Progress, another sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Eubanks of Canyon.

Perfection of Spectacles

Perfection of spectacles since their probable invention by Scientist-Monk Roger Bacon has developed with increasing literacy. As more books were read, more spectacles were used. Early wearers were proud of their glasses, and a portrait dating from 1352 shows the first pair of "cheaters" ever to be painted. And monocles were originally worn for a single faulty eye and not for effect.

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LOCALS

● Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garret spent Sunday in Lubbock.

● Leland Mounts registered a new 1939 Plymouth last weekend.

● Miss Marie Gooch spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting friends.

● Judge M. G. Miller is driving a new Oldsmobile sedan now.

● Miss Evelyn Jennings visited in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday evening.

● Rev. J. H. Sharp is driving a new Chevrolet this week.

● Miss Hazel Nelson visited with relatives in Lubbock, Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and sons of Lubbock visited in Muleshoe the first of this week with relatives and friends.

● FOR SALE: Nice house trailer, modern except bath, built in fixtures. D. L. Butts. 31-4tp

● R. E. Willis has been in New Orleans, Louisiana for the past few days for an eye examination.

● Mrs. Buford Butts, Mrs. Alvin Farrell and Miss Leona Bartley shopped in Lubbock, last Saturday.

● Mrs. Louise Dalton and two sons visited in Lubbock this weekend with relatives and friends.

● Earl Whitte left Tuesday for Mangum, Oklahoma, where he will attend school for the coming year.

● Miss Ida Lou Glaze has accepted a position as teacher in the Longview schools for the coming year.

● U. W. Walkup of Lubbock visited in Muleshoe Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Minnie Solomon.

● Mrs. Mary Rankin of Liberty transacted business in Muleshoe, Monday afternoon.

● were in Clovis, N. Mexico Thursday night of last week.

● Morris Childers who has been seriously ill for the past few days is reported to be improving.

● Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey moved back into their home the first of the week.

● "Uncle Shorty" Bartley who was injured in a wreck some time ago, is reported to have a relapse.

● Sheriff W. E. Renfrow transacted business in Clovis, New Mexico, Monday afternoon.

● N. V. Moore and B. H. Black of Longview, were here Thursday of last week on business.

● Mrs. L. S. Barron and Mrs. Houston Hart were Amarillo visitors, Friday of last week.

● H. A. Robb and Miss Zoe McReynolds were Clovis, New Mexico visitors Sunday.

● Bill McReynolds of Idalou, has been employed as the new baker in Muleshoe.

● Ben E. King of Canyon was here Tuesday on insurance business.

● C. C. Callender of Clovis, N. M., has accepted a position as pharmacist with the Damron drug store.

● Mrs. J. H. Sharp left Monday afternoon for Vernon where she will receive treatment for hay fever.

● D. L. Crosswait of Sonora was here Tuesday looking for a land location.

● Mrs. Margaret Jackson and Mrs. John L. Murrell attended a shower at Sudan Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Ferel Echols.

● Miss Theda Wossom of Meadow, has been here for the past few days visiting friends. She was formerly employed here several months ago at a local beauty shop.

● Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ladd were in Amarillo Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers who are staying there temporarily until Mr. Childers health improves.

● Mrs. S. C. Beavers and daughter, Mrs. Claude Harrison returned to Muleshoe last weekend from Juarez, Mexico, El Paso, and Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they had been vacationing for the past two weeks.

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Hey Folks—

GET YOUR MONEY TOGETHER and come in and let's stock up before prices jump any more, for they are surely jumping and climbing higher all the time now. Your money will buy a lot more now than it will a little later. Let's ACT QUICK!

SATURDAY SPECIALS, SEPT. 9

FLOUR "SEA FOAM" 48 pounds	\$1.20
"SEA FOAM" 24 pounds	.75
IRISH SPUDS, good red ones, 10 pound sack	.15
CORN, "Dixie Sweet", 3 cans	.25
SALMON, "RACELAND", 2 cans	.25
PEACHES, in syrup, a gallon	.53
CRACKERS, 2-lb. box	.15
PEANUT Butter, qt. jar	.25
SOAP, P & G, 10 bars	.35
CATSUP, 14-oz bottle	.12
PALM OLIVE SOAP, 3 bars for	.20
SALAD DRESSING, "WHITE SWAN", quart	.28
COFFEE, "Admiration", 1 pound can	.27
CORN FLAKES, "Jersey", 3 packages for	.25

MARKET SPECIALS

BACON, sliced, per lb.	.26
BOLOGNA, per pound	.12
CHEESE, Longhorn, per lb.	.17
STEAK or Roast, lb.	.18

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● FOR SALE or Trade: Owens Bean Thrasher, Hallfield Melrose, N. M. 33-1tp

● Lester Garth has accepted a position with Fry and Cox Bros., beginning work the first of the week.

● J. C. Smith, Bailey county AAA manager, made a business trip to College Station last Monday.

● A marriage license was issued Sunday to James Edward Gray and Miss Lotena Kouse of Lorenza.

● Miss Joyce Cunningham spent the weekend in Levelland visiting with her parents and friends.

● Dr. and Mrs. D. D. Lancaster were Clovis, New Mexico visitors, Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lenau are visiting this week in Houston. They returned to Muleshoe Wednesday.

● Mrs. Clara Boucher spent the weekend in Littlefield visiting with parents and friends.

● T. F. Jones and W. P. Seale of Childress were here last Saturday prospecting for a land location.

● Misses Hazel Nelson and Avanelle Motherall were Lubbock visitors last Saturday.

● Lester Garth, of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting this week with relatives and friends.

● Mrs. Arthur Damron of Amarillo, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robb this week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ferel Little and Mrs. Clyde Holt and son, Jimmy

● Members of the Methodist Missionary society are invited to an all day meeting to be held in Plainview, Thursday of this week.

● Bailey County Commissioners' court met last Saturday, the paying of bills and other routine business matters claiming their attention.

● Miss Mildred Miller left last Friday for Clovis, N. M., where she will teach the second grade in the public schools there.

● Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Echols and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jackson of Sudan visited in the home of Mrs. Margaret Jackson, Sunday evening.

● Mrs. Adella Harrison left Monday morning for Spring Lake where she will teach school the coming year.

● Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Wiedebush and Mr. and Mrs. Strother Walker, visited in Amarillo Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris Childers.

● Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young returned last weekend from Arlington where they have been for the past few days.

● Margaret Wingfield of Littlefield is staying with her sister, Mrs. Clara Boucher, while she attends school here this year.

● Mr. and Mrs. Douglass Balow, recently moved here from Post, he being employed with the State Highway Department.

● The maximum temperature for Sunday was 103 and the minimum was 62 an exceptionally warm day for this time of year.

● Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, M. G. Miller and Mrs. Willie Miller were Clovis, New Mexico visitors, Sunday afternoon.

● Judge M. G. Miller and Miss Elizabeth Harden viewed the sights of the ball game in Clovis, New Mexico Friday night of last week.

● Mrs. Anna Margaret McGraw of Abilene, is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hart, and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo enjoyed the festive sights of Santa Fe, New Mexico last weekend.

● Billy Beavers who has been visiting with friends and relatives the past two weeks in Vernon, returned to Muleshoe last Saturday.

● Mrs. Storm Whaley of Siloam Springs, Arkansas is visiting with her mother, Mrs. W. C. Bucy and family.

● Miss Marie Isom of Lorenza, has accepted a position as assistant operator at the Southwestern Associated Telephone office here.

● Mrs. Howard Elliott and daughter of Lubbock, who have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nell Rockey, returned home last weekend.

● B. F. Murdock, J. E. Embry, E. T. Bryant, Elmo Stevens and D. B. Head, trustees of the Liberty school transacted business in Muleshoe, Monday afternoon.

● Miss Mary Rankin, teacher in the Liberty school, returned last week from her vacation spent in the vicinity of Lubbock, Lamesa and various neighboring points.

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● Alex Paul left Sunday on a vacation trip to Brownwood to visit with his son and daughter, Courtland Paul and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and their families. He was accompanied by his brother Joe Paul of Lubzuddy.

● Mrs. A. S. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Valdois of Haven, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Baker of Hartley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gilmer, Saturday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt entertained in their home Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt and family with a birthday dinner in honor of Mrs. Holt.

● Members of the Maud Hart circle will meet in their church annex, Thursday evening of this week with Mrs. Charles Holderman as hostess.

● W. B. Ross of Amarillo, accompanied by his family, was here last Monday visiting his old time friends J. R. Moore and family. He is also an old acquaintance of R. L. Brown.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Harding in the West Camp community.

● Miss Jo Beth Solomon, who has been visiting her uncle, William Solomon and family in Hagerman, New Mexico, for the past three weeks, returned home Monday afternoon.

● C. S. McGann, Albert Zep, T. O. McCorkle and R. B. Dickey of Electra were here the first of this week looking over Bailey county land. Mr. Dickey has a large tract in this county.

● FOR SALE: Two lots in Muleshoe—ideal location very close to town—\$200.00 each. Terms: Cash. If interested, write H. Joubert, 983 N. Schuyler Ave., Kankakee, Illinois. 32-2tp

● Members of the Half Century club are planning spending Thursday of this week at the home of Mrs. J. K. Walton, Jr., on the game preserve located in south Bailey county. A covered dish luncheon will be served at the noon hour.

● County Superintendent M. G. Miller and trustees from several of the Bailey county school districts left last Tuesday for Austin in the matter of securing additional transportation funds and in protest over a recent ruling forbidding funds being issued to pupils within two miles of the school house of their respective districts.

● Among the teachers of Bailey county schools at the court house here last Friday and Saturday receiving books and other supplies for their respective schools were C. E. Lumpkin, Y. L. Richard Finch and Miss Sparks, of Watson; Mrs. H. E. Robinson, accompanied by her daughter Miss Ruth of West Camp; T. R. Harrison and Miss Ida Lou Glaze from Longview; Mrs. C. H. Needham and M. L. Gunter from Progress, Russell Craft of Baileyboro, Emmett Brumalson of Stegall, Roger Harvey of Watson, Everett Wallace of Fairview and Glen Daugherty of Bula.

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WEEKLY LAY SERMON RECOMPENSE OF THE MEDIOCRE

By JESS MITCHELL

I have often thought many of the parables spoken by Jesus of Nazareth are somewhat out of place in this twentieth century. Of course, they were uttered in keeping with the times in which they were spoken, and were then doubtless quite potent and applicable. Nevertheless, they do contain valuable teachings for folks of this present age. The Parable of the Sower, for instance, wherein Jesus spoke of an enemy sowing tares in a neighbor's wheat field; if he had uttered that parable day before yesterday, he probably would have said "Johnson grass" or "Russian thistles," for these are two of the most known pests to farmers of this age.

In the parable of the Talents, Jesus was talking about money—something we have all understood, regardless of the times in which we live, for money means the same in all nations and in all ages. It means the same to the rich and the poor, the ignorant and the wise, those in either high or low positions of life. The parable tells the story of a large property owner who left home on a journey of considerable duration, and before leaving, called his servants together and entrusted to each of them considerable and varying amounts of money for investment. To one he gave five talents, to another two and to still another just one; "to every man

according to his several ability," says the Bible. A talent of money in those days was valued at \$1,800. When the servant receiving \$9,000 made his report, it was found he had doubled the sum entrusted to him, and he was highly commended and liberally rewarded. Other servants reported similar increases on the sums entrusted to them, except the one talent man who reported no gain. In fact he had not tried to gain anything with the capital entrusted to him; but had buried it in a napkin, letting it remain status quo until the landlord returned to claim it. I fancy that fellow had quite an inferiority complex. He was not only timid, but I believe lazy.

I read not long ago of a minister who one Sunday morning, instead of taking the regular collection, distributed \$1 bills throughout his congregation to its members, with instructions for each to put his dollar to work for the church over a period of 30 days and then report back to the pastor. Those reports were quite interesting. While all had the same sum for investment, yet the returns were quite varied, revealing the different business sagacity of the possessors. There were a few who had gained nothing—and sad to say, some even failed to return the original dollar provided them. The minister, trust-

ing to their honor, kept no list of the money given out, and had no way of determining who had defrauded him in that worthy cause.

All of us have certain talents with which to begin life, and many a person has started on their earthly career with only a few talents, but he has increased those magnificently before death came. Likewise, there have been plenty of folks who started out in life with only a dollar, but in the coming years have achieved magnificent fortunes from its investment and consistent usage. I learned a long time ago folks who are ignorant and lazy are the most touchy type of people in the world. Psychologists may know; but I have never been able to entirely diagnose the reason why the less people have the less they know, the more impudent and impertinent they invariably are. With scarcely an exception, it is the experience of the business world that it is always more difficult and least satisfactory to deal with one who is indolent and ignorant than with one who has reasonable education and something of this world's goods.

Many of us have yet to learn that money or brains are nothing within themselves, only as they may be used for advancement of the possessor. They are not only means toward desirable ends, they are mediums of service, and the person who has not the spirit or the desire for service to his fellowman invariably loses out individually. While there is plenty of romance in living, yet there is no romance at all in the itself; it is one big, stern reality which all must face after birth, and the quicker we learn the spirit of "live and let live," the quicker we will begin success in our own living.

Most folks of reasonable intelligence today agree that different people have different qualifications and varying amount of talents. One may have a talent for business, another for mechanics, another for art or music or sculptor, still another may possess three or four talents in a fundamental way and at less which to specially use and develop. I have known some of this kind, and they are to be the most pitied, for many of them turn out to be the "jack of all trades and good at none of them." We live today in an age of "specialists," whereby folks choose one of their outstanding talents for development and employment toward success. Even soil has different talents, as most farmers know. Under practically identical conditions one field may yield 25 or 30 bushels of wheat per acre, while another will bring forth only five or ten bushels. Farmers also know that some land is better adapted to the raising of some one crop than another.

I have heard folks say "if I was as smart as so and so; if I had the talents they have, I could accomplish wondrous things; but with the small talents I have there is little use in trying." I am confident such people are mistaken, and with the one or two talents they have, if carefully developed and persistently used, they may accomplish even more than those endowed with many talents. I have often known this to be true. Frequently people do not realize the talents with which they have been endowed. They have not "turned their eyes toward," as Schoppenhauser says, for a period of examination and analysis of their inherent powers and qualifications. I have frequently admired the talent some folks have for patience, for enduring poverty, persecution, sickness, etc. It is a remarkable fortitude which more of us need to recognize.

Right now the subject of old-age pensions is one which agitates the minds of all Americans. Many old folks sincerely believe because they have had a few talents with which to do in life they have been unable to lay away a competence for their later days and the Government should take care of them. Of course, we all admit there are innumerable unforeseen occurrences in life which surprise and defeat and handicap many of our most earnest endeavors; yet I am of the opinion the need of governmental assistance in many instances is not due so much to unforeseen occurrences or to lack of ability to achieve as it is dilatoriness, improvidence and failure to cultivate the talents with which we are endowed at birth.

Former President Grover Cleveland one time very emphatically declared the function of government was not to provide for its people; but rather for its people to provide for government. He recognized, of course, government should protect the interests and opportunities of all alike in their various laudable endeavors; but that did not guarantee to every man a certain standard of living or prosperity. To my mind the present system of pension-paying to the needy came about as a system of control of the flow of purchasing power to preserve the nation's ability to buy and consume in line with its power to produce. There has been and still is poverty in our land, not because financiers have juggled figures and the wealthy have kept pace with production. Thousands of folks are idle because buying power is not available to purchase what they would produce if employed. This may be a too simple way of stating this fact, yet it is, I am confident, correct, and more and more

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REPORTS OF WAR

(Continued from page one)

A Red Cross train was partly destroyed Monday by air bombs while conveying Polish wounded to a base hospital.

England claims the successful bombing of two German battleships in the North sea.
The Greek steamer Hostie hit a mine and sank in the Baltic sea.

England bombarded Germany the first of this week with six million leaflets dropped from airplanes for Germans to read.

The German freighter Olinda has been captured by a British cruiser off the coast of Uruguay in the South Atlantic.

As the French artillery began pounding on the Siegfried fortification lines in Germany across the Rhine river from the Migomet defense, German answered with two airplane attacks on Paris.

Three Nazi regiments have, reportedly against war service, ac-

our statesmen, captains of industry and social leaders are coming to realize it as such. Congress has been straining at gnats for a long time, and more and more it looks as though before long it is going to have to swallow a camel.

There are plenty of people who have failed to realize the talents with which they were endowed were not only given them for time, but also to represent spiritual inheritance this is true. Perhaps not only the quantity, but the degree of our welfare and happiness in that future estate will depend upon how we have used our talents in the present life. It is common belief that at death humans lose entirely their physical nature; but it is also our belief that the faculties of mind and soul continue going on, enlarging, developing and growing greater and more satisfactory as the years of forever onward roll. Many of the mental faculties will develop, spiritual appreciation and soul enlargement, and it is my confident belief that the greater development we give to mental and spiritual qualifications in this life the higher positions we will be able to occupy in that future life, even when we are first initiated into it.

The people who frequently compromise character are going to be seriously handicapped when they enter that future life. The one who displays his talents only on special occasions will be greatly disappointed in his future estate. Those who have been improvident or even spasmodic in the cultivation of their talents and the development of their laudable graces will become fully aware of their lame and impotent condition on earth. Some folks, even now, are traveling pretty close to the border line. At best it will not be long before all living today will pass on into that land of unsetting sun. I would that we all might study ourselves seriously, and so use our talents to the very best possible advantage that when that final day arrives they will be little doubt, if any, but we will hear the admonition of the great Creator: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant, enter thou into the joys of thy eternal reward."

ing to report, such act being highly significant as reflecting the morale condition of the German military machine. Many German soldiers have said they do not know for what they are fighting.

Germany claims that she has crushed the entire Seventh Poland army division and captured more cities.

President Roosevelt has made it clear that anyone travelling to Europe must do so at their own risk. As Germans closed in on Warsaw Wednesday, evacuation of that city was being rushed.

Berlin has been blacked out at nights in fear of airplane raid.

**Improvement Week
Of Rural Mail Boxes
Begins Sept. 10**

Unightly rural mail boxes detract from the natural scenic beauty along highways and are not a credit to the owners of attractive homes served through the boxes, according to J. Gardner, Muleshoe postmaster. If not properly erected or in good, servicable condition

they retard delivery of mail and expose it to damage from the elements.

It is the desire of the Department that all such boxes be put in good, servicable and attractive condition, Gardner said. Patrons not having approved boxes will not be required to replace them, but they are urged to put them in first class condition for receiving and protecting mail placed in them.

The week beginning Sept. 10 has been designated by J. W. Cole, second assistant postmaster general as "Rural Mail Box Improvement Week" and all patrons on mail routes served out of Muleshoe and other post office mail boxes, seeing that they are put in first class condition, Gardner said.

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AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By FINLEY WHITE
Bailey Co. Farm Agent

That Bailey county is the garden spot of the nation right now (and most any other time, too) is borne out by the daily influx of trucks coming from all parts of the country to haul off our peas, beans, tomatoes, cucumbers, peppers and melons, and too, by the vast numbers of out of county row binders in here looking for some feed cutting.

It seems there will be few if any acres for these out siders to cut because our local machinery dealers have sold lots of one and two row binders this season—and they're still selling them, too. Cutters for filling trench silos, are included in many of these sales.

It looks like Bailey county farmers are really going to take advantage of this good feed crop and store it away where it will be safe till they need it.

Co-op Silage Cutters

The Farm Security administration is co-operating with the farmers who want to fill trench silos, by purchasing on a co-op basis, silage harvesters to do the job with. These harvesters go into the field and cut the stalks from the row, then cut it up into silage and convey it to a trailer ready for dumping into the silo. The cost of this operation plus the digging of the hole is about \$1.00 per ton where feed will make 5 tons per acre green. A fair stand of feed fairly well developed will cut 5 tons per acre. A good stand and a good growth feed will cut much more than 5 tons per acre and will, therefore, cost less per ton delivered into the silo.

Anyone interested in having a silo dug and having the feed crop harvested in this manner is urged to contact the county agent or the Farm Security administrator as soon as possible. Remember you not only save a feed crop by this method, but you also save twine and shocking charges. Worth thinking about fellows!

What an Uncle

Who could gripe about this old Uncle of our, known as "Sam"? Here we are wishing and wishing that we had the necessary cash to run us 'til cotton picking time arrives—and along comes Uncle Sammie and sends us our 1939 cotton parity payments—in 1939. Again I say "What an Uncle!"

Last week we received a nice batch of parity checks and not one of them was mortgaged—that is there was no mortgage of record.

Bailey county was among the first West Texas counties to receive parity payments. We've sucked the hind teat long enough out here—we're changing off to a front one for a while.

Amarillo Fair

Bailey county is to have an exhibit at the Amarillo fair this year, which will be held Sept 18 to 23, inclusive.

Bailey county is your county as well as mine and it's up to you and me, to do the best piece of exhibiting in Amarillo that we can. I need the aid of every farmer in the county to put on a creditable display at Amarillo, so I am asking that if you have on your farm anything in the way of agricultural or horticultural products that have merit, please get in touch with me or bring the stuff in. Remember, we can use wheat, rye, barley, oats (not wild) corn, popcorn, peas, beans (all kinds), potatoes, squash, pumpkin, peppers, okra, in fact, almost anything that grows in the garden or on the farm except goat heads and tumbling weeds. Get in touch with me and let's get a nice exhibit together for the fair. It will be worth the money to the county.

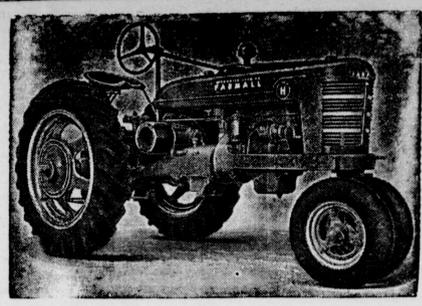
Breeder-Feeder Notes

Certainly to have anything like a balanced agriculture we should not carry all our eggs in one basket. It would be wholly unwise for us to go 100% cotton in this or any other country. It would be unwise for us to go 100% maize or sudan either. Likewise, it would be foolish for us to plunge 100% into feeding in this country.

What we should do (I tell 'em you do 'em) is some stock farming along with our row cropping. The best way in the world to market a good row crop is through poultry and live stock or their products.

It is much safer for the farmer to feed lambs, pigs or calves if he has produced those animals than it is for him when he has paid 8 or 9 cents for calves, 6 to 7c for lambs, and 5c each for weaned pigs. Regardless of what the market is at selling time; the man who has produced his own feeders and his feed will be on the right side of the ledger. This is not true where high priced animals are bought. Often times the fellow who has to buy his feed or his feeders or maybe both) will come out in the red rather than make any money.

There are lots of lambs and calves either already bought or just about to be bought—all I can say is "be careful," don't pay too much for your animals and watch your feeding operations pretty doggone close or you'll get stung. Don't get me wrong now—I favor feeding right



ONE OF THE NEW FARMALL TRACTOR FAMILY

New Farmall Tractor Family Makes Bow To Mulleshoe

The Farmall tractor family is now complete. "Little Brother" Farmall-A arrived a few weeks ago, and now comes the middle size, Farmall-H, and the big Farmall-M.

Such is the report of E. R. Hart Company, dealer in International Harvester tractors and machines. They are quite proud of the new "family" of Farmalls.

The new tractors are not only new in appearance, but new in design and performance as well. Growers in the vicinity already are coming in to ask about the samples on display.

"International Harvester engineers have been testing the new models at the factory and on farms in all parts of the country for many months," Hart said. "Every feature of design and construction has been proved in the fire of actual work under tougher conditions than will be encountered on the farm."

The new family of Farmall tractors, including the small Farmall-A with the exclusive "Culti-Vision" feature, may be seen at the store of E. R. Hart Company soon.

A NEW LOAN PROGRAM PLANNED FOR COTTON

Agricultural officials, Washington, have announced that if cotton prices sag much lower, the government will step in with a grower loan program for this year's crop.

Prices of cotton have lost considerable ground in recent weeks. A loan program would be designated to place a bottom under prices.

It was indicated if loans were made the rate would be about the same as last year's—8.30 cents a pound for middling 7-8 inch, with premiums and discounts for qualities of better or poorer grades.

PUBLIC LIBRARY GIVING A GOOD SERVICE

Much interest is being shown in the public library that opened the first of August in the court house here. There are about 60 regular readers.

Several of the latest books have been received, including "Grapes of Wrath," by Steinbeck; "All This and Heaven Too," by Rachel Field; "Gone With The Wind," by Margaret Mitchell; also about 300 other good books of reading that the general public likes, and many good reference books that will help school children as well as grown-ups. There are 10 new junior classics, and about 600 of the best magazines available.

The librarian is on duty five hours per day from 11:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. to serve the general public. She is staying on duty during the noon hour to be of service and help to the school children and those of the rural communities.

All the citizens of Bailey county who are interested in good reading are given an invitation to visit the library at any time it is open.

W. H. CLEMENTS TO SUCCEED BUTTS

Effective this week, a change has been made in state highway district superintendents wherein D. L. Butts has been transferred to the Plainview division, the Plainview superintendent sent to the Dimmitt division, and W. H. Clements, former superintendent at Dimmitt was sent here in charge of the Mulleshoe division.

Mr. Clements has been superintendent at Dimmitt for the past 15 years and comes here highly recommended as a skilled highwayman.

Mr. Butts has been on this division for the past 21 years, 16 of which he was superintendent. During that time he has seen many changes in the highways of this division, the old Roger Q. Mills highway being transformed from an ordinary dirt road to U. S. Highway No. 84, paved, having 100 foot right-of-way, and greatly beautified along side with many trees and various wayside parks.

Heliotrope From Peru
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