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## 9,500 Foot Oil Well Stirs All Bailey County Citizens

That an important oil test well is to be drilled in the northern part of Cochran county, adjoining Bailey county on the south and within four or five miles of the South Bailey county line, was the brief announcement made by the Journal last week.

Since then available information is to the effect the proposed well is to be one for largely testing the geological structure of that section, and if an oil well is produced, the company will be that much better off.

The hole is being put down by the Humble Oil & Refining Co., on the Westheimer & Daube ranch about nine miles and a little north of Morton, county seat of Cochran county. The contract depth is 9,500 and every foot of the well will be logged and tested for structural formation.

It is stated rich finds have been made in the lower Permian basin, but no well in the Cochran oil field has yet gone below the 5,305 foot mark. It is said the seismograph records are very favorable for a deep test.

It is said unusually fine equipment has been installed over the hole, including a 136 foot steel derrick and all other machinery to be used is practically new. A rotary type rig will be used, and rapid drilling is anticipated. It is expected the hole will be completed by Nov. 15. Drilling was started last week, 25 men being in the crew, working in relays 24 hours per day.

This new test is rapidly reviving interest in Bailey county, where more than 125,000 acres have been previously leased by oil. The Humble company is said to own 50,000 acres lease where the new well is going down. Three years ago a well was drilled in South Bailey county a few miles from Enochs, and while oil rainbows and pockets of gas were encountered, yet the hole was finally abandoned as dry. The new well is located about nine miles from the Enochs test. Property owners and lease holders of land in that portion of Bailey county are anxiously awaiting developments of the new well.

## MULESHOE GETS FLOOD LIGHT ATHLETIC FIELD

That Muleshoe schools are to have a flood lighted athletic field, is the statement of W. B. McAdams who has been working on the proposition for several months past, and this week a truck has come to Weed N. M., for the long poles on which the illumination bulbs will be mounted. They are being obtained through the U. S. Forest service at a minimum cost of about \$6.00 each besides transportation.

A plot of ground has been leased to the Warren Bros. in their pasture southwest of town, just off the city limits and close to the school center. Eight flood lights will be erected, each pole carrying four high power lamps, or a total of 32 lights.

The County Commissioners are co-operating in clearing and leveling the ground which is then to be sodded with Bermuda grass. This playing plot will be 160x320 feet, with plenty of parking room. McAdams said.

## 271 TRANSFERS OF PUPILS REPORTED

The Bailey county board of Education met at the court house in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week with all members present.

Various business matters were discussed and taken care of among them being the transfers of various school districts.

Those present were: Tye Young, president; Judge M. G. Miller, secretary; Arnold Morris, L. C. McCall, C. C. Stephens and J. H. Johnson. There have been a total of 269 pupil transfers made in various school districts of Bailey county, also, 102 pupils transfer made out of the county, 32 of them going to former county, 40 to Cochran county and 30 to Lamb county. There will be several transfers from other counties into Bailey, but such transfers have not yet been reported from the Austin office.

A new dry ice field, blowing out huge quantities of CO2 gas has been discovered 20 miles north of Tucuman, N. M., at a depth of 2,465 feet. A processing plant is already being considered for that city.

There will be a total of \$2,300 in premiums given at the El-State fair to be held at Clovis, N. M.

## PARITY APPLICATIONS TAKEN THIS WEEK

Officials at the local AAA office this week began taking applications for the 16 cent per pound of normal production cotton parity payments, according to J. C. Smith, administrator for Bailey county.

This firm may be sent in for all forms that have been checked for compliance provided they are within the cotton acreage requirements. Such applications must be duly signed, Smith said.

## \$40 In The Pot For Trades Day Here Next Saturday

Gigantic! Colossal! Stupendous! would be the way the movie advertiser would express his idea of the monster crowd which filled the streets, jammed the sidewalks and made parking space a premium during Trades Day held here last Saturday Muleshoe business men thought they had been having some big crowds before, but the elephantine and mastodon proportions assumed by the visitors last weekend exceeded all previous experiences and future anticipations.

Everybody was feeling good—the rains of last week had erased all frowns, substituting broad smiles instead—some so wide the owners are said to have had to make a special get in at drugstore doors to buy a coke.

The \$30 award offered went by default, as the party whose name was called was absent, and, as per custom it was given to the sum to be dispensed next Saturday, making a total of \$40 to be given away. J. E. McCallup received \$7.00; Lloyd Quenberry and J. C. Shanks were each awarded \$2.00. Two dollars in pennies, nickels and dimes was tossed to the four winds of earth and scrambled after by the young and old, while another \$2.00 was given to the oldest person present, H. C. Kennedy, 91 years, of Progress community, receiving it.

A broadside blast of invitation goes out again for local business interests for everyone to come back next Saturday and bring all their neighbors with them.

## Deadline For 1940 Insurance On Wheat Set For Sept. 30

Deadline for acceptance of applications and premium payments from growers who wish to insure their 1940 winter wheat crop has been set at Sept. 30 for the Panhandle and Oct. 15 for the rest of Texas by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, according to J. C. Smith, Bailey county AAA official.

Growers must have their paid-up applications on file in the Bailey county AAA office before the crop is seeded this fall, Smith said. No applications will be accepted after these deadlines even though the crop has not been seeded by that date.

Meanwhile, the agriculture department's crop reporting board has said that the Texas wheat crop will decrease to approximately 29,390,000 bushels. Its estimate was of Aug. 1. Last year's crop came to 35,046,000 bushels while the average for the previous 10 years was 35,038,000 bushels.

## Suggest Prize For Best Bale Rather Than First Bale

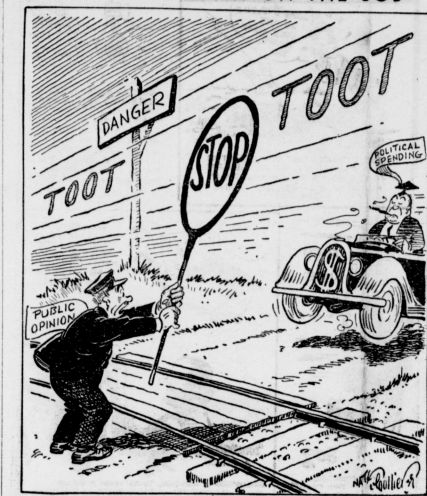
Able, August 15.—Substitution of a prize by the local communities of West Texas for the best bale of cotton ginned during the season, instead of the usual prize for first bale is suggested by Dr. M. E. Heard, head of the textile engineering department of Texas Technological College. The suggestion is made in the August issue of West Texas Today, publication of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Such a prize, Heard said, would encourage farmers to raise a better grade of cotton and would benefit the entire cotton industry. On the other hand, he says, the first bale of the season has little meaning as usually is picked green and is of inferior grade.

Heard hopes that local Chambers of Commerce consider this suggestion and sponsor the prize for best bale.

A total of 60,458 head of cattle, most of them weighing around 700 pounds each were imported from Mexico to the U. S., through Eagle Pass, Laredo, Del Rio and Hidalgo ports.

## THE WATCHMAN ON THE JOB



## Muleshoe Valuation Set At \$831,000; An Increase Of \$84,000

That the City of Muleshoe has enjoyed an area of considerable prosperity during the past year, is clearly indicated in the assessment rolls now being completed by Mrs. Holly Bucy, tax assessor, who states these rolls will total approximately \$664,938. Since the assessed value represents about 75 per cent of actual commercial value, indications are the city has a property value of about \$831,173.

Last year's assessment value, according to Perle Little, city secretary was \$459,828 for real estate and \$63,826 for personal property, or a total of \$523,654. Thus, there has been a growth of about \$41,484 dollars in property values during the past 12 months.

## BAILEY COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEES PROTEST DISCRIMINATION BUS SERVICE TO SCHOOL PUPILS

A Bailey county school trustee meeting was held in the District court room at the court house in Muleshoe, Saturday afternoon of last week, approximately 60 people attending. The assembly going on record in unanimous manner against enforcement of the law requiring discrimination in school bus service between children living certain distances from a school house within the district and those without the district.

County Superintendent Dean Robinson of Garza county was principal speaker for the occasion.

Other speakers were: Supt. Cochran Bovina; Supt. J. B. Nicewarner; Morton; Judge T. T. Price, Cochran county; Supt. Smith Southland; Supt. McConnell, Circleback; Ex-County Supt. Isbell, Jones county; Ex-County Judge Wm. G. Kennedy, Progress, and the following members of the Bailey county board, Tye Young, Muleshoe; C. C. Stephens, West Camp and J. H. Johnson of Goodland.

Rural Aid laws for the schools were discussed and explained fully. School trustees from all districts in Bailey county were present and others in attendance were Judge M. G. Miller and John Starkey.

The following resolutions were adopted, with instructions that copies of same be sent to the State Board of Education, State Department of Education, and to the Joint Legislative Committee:

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 933 of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature, promoting public education, and equalizing educational opportunities for all children in the State, is discriminatory and arbitrary, and

WHEREAS, Section 10 of said act, which has to do with transportation is unpracticable, unworkable and unsound, and is clearly designed to assist and promote the educational advantages of those scholastics residing outside of specific distances from school, and against those scholastics living within such specific boundaries, which is both harmful and detrimental to the health and educational opportunities of

## EX-NAVY MEN TAKE NOTICE

Announcement is made that the Navy Recruiting station located at Abilene has important information for ex-navy men who have received honorable discharges since July, 1931, according to J. J. Mockbee, in charge.

Such ex-service men are requested to promptly get in touch with that station and the detailed information will be sent them by return mail.

## Rainfall Boosted To 11.15 Inches By Showers

Thursday afternoon of last week there was another general rain throughout most of Bailey county, according to report, the liquid droppings running from one-half to an inch in measurement. Farmers now say this precipitation will be sufficient to bring most crops to maturity.

However, some having late crops have begun to worry somewhat in fear of an early frost this fall. Wednesday morning of last week this section experienced its first norther of the season, and many farmers insist the first frost invariably comes just 60 days later, which would bring it about October 7, though the average first frost date here is about a month later.

Temperature records here have not been accurately kept only for the past two years.

The rain Thursday night of last week totaled 7.6 inch in Muleshoe, according to Judge R. J. Klump, local U. S. Bureau observer.

## Muleshoe Noses Out Morton 7-6 In A Snappy Game

One of the most interesting and exciting baseball games of the season to be played by the Muleshoe baseball team was witnessed by a large crowd of fans Sunday afternoon when the Morton team played here, the local team being victorious with scores of seven and six.

Bracket pitched and Randall caught for the local team while the remainder of the line-up was practically the same as has been in all previous games played this year.

Ten innings had to be played to determine the winning team, the scores being tied up until then. In a previous game played this season between the Muleshoe and Morton teams the scores were tied six and six and 11 innings were played, the game finally ending with Muleshoe winner with scores of seven and six, the same as in Sunday's game.

Sunday afternoon, August 20, the Muleshoe team will play at Amherst.

## Bailey County Clubs Broadcast Over KFYO Aug. 25

The Baileyboro Home Demonstration and 4-H clubs may be heard in a broadcast over station KFYO, Lubbock, August 25, at 1:30 p. m.

A skit will be presented by Mrs. Lonnie Arnold, home food supply demonstrator and Mrs. Ruth Clements, a cooperar in the Baileyboro club.

Other numbers will be given by the following members of the 4-H club: Eunice Rogers, June Arnold, Axtell Peel, Rozelle Souter, Lometa Warner and Alta Mae Warner.

Everyone in Bailey county is invited to tune in on this broadcast.

## LOCAL GINNERS ATTEND SOUTH PLAINS MEET

A. W. Copley, representing the Burrows gin, and W. O. Hampton, representing the Edwards gin, both located in Muleshoe, attended the South Plains Ginners association meeting held at Lubbock last Saturday afternoon. There were nearly 400 delegates present.

Lon M. Davis, Floydada, was re-elected president; W. O. Fortenberry, Monroe, ginmer, vice-president; Horace Hawkins, Plover, gin mill executive, re-elected secretary.

Many matters of vital importance were discussed, according to Mr. Copley.

## 77c Tax Rate To Cost Bailey Co. \$9,800 More

The boost in state ad valorem tax rate set a few days ago by the State Board, raising the rate from 49 to 77 cents, or a hike of 28 cents per \$100 valuation, means it will cost property owners of Bailey county approximately \$9,800 more than it did last year, such estimate being based on an assessed county valuation of approximately \$3,500,000.

There is some consolation however in the increase in payment, due to the fact taxpayers can save three per cent by paying in October, two per cent by paying in November and one percent if paid in December.

Next year, according to House Bill No. 224, passed by the last Legislature and signed by the Governor, counties will be permitted to retain one-half their ad valorem tax assessment, which will mean a saving to Bailey county citizens of approximately \$12,000.00, and as long as that law remains in force there will continue to be a severe tax cut. The fact saving in state tax payments these being of special value consideration to home owners who enjoy total exemptions to a certain valuation. Of course, those having estates valued in excess of \$5,000 will continue to pay their state tax at the increased ad valorem tax rate is estimated will bring more than \$10,000,000 into the state treasury, while the operation of H. B. 224 beginning next year, has been estimated to mean a saving of approximately \$2,000,000 annually to 132 counties in West Texas.

This increased tax jolt, it is said will furnish property owners with plenty of evidence that the more money a government spends the more the taxpayers must put up for such expenditure, since that is the only way between the state and the 77c hike is the constitutional limit in Texas.

## UTILITY COMPANY IS SHORTCHANGING LINE

Foundations are being laid this week and machinery is being transferred from the former sub-station location of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., on South Main street to a new location on U. S. Highway No. 84 in the west part of Muleshoe, opposite the Union Tourist camp.

The high line between the Lubbock to Clovis is also to be changed from its former location on the old highway between Muleshoe and Sudan via Fairview to run alongside U. S. Highway 84, thus shortening the line considerably. The former route to the north between towns, while the new route will be only 12.7 miles long. R. A. Anstead is in charge of construction work.

Not only will the line save considerable material but will also be easier to patrol and locate any difficulty in stormy or windy weather, it is said.

## METHODIST REVIVAL IS PROGRESSING WELL

Much interest is being shown at the revival now being held at the Methodist church here, and good crowds are attending. Rev. L. M. Sharp of Union, Mississippi, brother to Pastor Jim H. Sharp is reported doing some sound and logical preaching accompanied by very sincere appeals for more righteous living that is producing telling results. Monday night there were three recitations and much other seriousness throughout the audience.

Rev. Ray Lee of Crosbyton is here this week leading the choir and congregational singing and doing work among the youth. Here, and good crowds are attending according to Pastor Sharp. The meeting will probably close Sunday night.

## R. C. MITZENFELT KILLED IN ACCIDENT

R. C. Mitzenfelt, 29, Larlat citizen, has been killed in a car accident, according to a message received last Monday by the Clovis-News Journal.

No details were included in the telegram. The accident was said to have been at San Francisco where Mitzenfelt is said to have gone about two weeks ago with a friend by the name of Charles Mix.

Mitzenfelt is unmarried. His mother is said to live somewhere in Illinois.

Later—Attempts to check up on the reported Mitzenfelt death casts doubts on its authenticity. The chief of police, and county coroner of San Francisco claim they know of no such accident.

Nearly two-fifths of Uruguay's wool exports went to Germany this year.



# EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you.—Jeremiah 29:12.

God dwells far off from us, but prayer brings Him down to our earth, an links His power with our efforts.—Mad. de Gasparin.

### TO A QUEEN'S TASTE

Life is good, and it sets a mighty fine table at this time of year. That old saying of "living like a king" or "off the fat of the land," must have been spoken over a platter of corn-on-the-cob and fresh beans boiled with a ham hock. Consider the sliced tomatoes, beef-steak if you prefer, and the new potatoes simply cooking melted butter.

There are two schools of thought regarding the superiority of the round red or long white icicle radish. It is a poor table indeed, without a dish of crisp sliced cucumbers although it has its ups and downs where minds differ on the digestibility of the dish. Of course, there comes the huge bowl of berries, all kinds of berries, but each one fresh and dewy looking and that is the wind-up of a tribute to Nature. Most of us live like kings, but as our palate is concerned if summer weather is not too dry.

A neighboring government may be politically upset, a neighboring state having labor trouble, a neighboring city its relief investigation, but what concern us in Muleshoe, is how the neighboring gardens are doing!

Why talk of war when one can talk of strawberry pie and succotash? Our royal crown may be one of green onions, cauliflower and iceberg lettuce. Our scepter a roasting ear or a watermelon that goes "plunk," but it is still kingly food.

### LONG OR SHORTS

The editor has avoided the discussion of wrongs and rights of shorts for women. Any man knows better than to commit himself, especially if ladies in the family have "views." There have been many steps taken this year to eliminate shorts for women, and each of these successful one may put a ban on them for street wear "for all except women of admitted maturity" Now this is where the argument will grow heated, whether 'tis better to deny the slim young things whose figures are usually shapely, and permit the more mature whose contour is often not so inspiring.

Shorts on the street is another question. The answer to this is that there is a time and a place for shorts and the public thoroughfare might be questioned as to being one of the places! Women's clothes today express the freedom of movement and shorts are not horrible or unseemly when worn properly and appropriately. There is always good taste and common sense in all dress, this includes shorts for women.

### NO FAIRY TALE

We have all noticed the brilliance of the star in our heavens which scientists tell us is the body Mars. We are aware of its proximity to this sphere of ours and know that July 27 found Mars 36 million miles away. This is the closest the planet has been in 15 years. The fact that a large dark spot is probably fresh vegetation covering an area about

the size of the U. S. brings the feeling that the stories and pictures of probable Martians and their peculiar mode of living, their advanced ideas and customs, amazing dress and abodes, may well be realities. The 36 million miles is a far call, but with progress in scientific equipment we are made more aware of facts concerning this planet. Perhaps the future will give us more positive evidence of life and habitation.

It may be that as this editor writes, a Martian housewife is canning raspberries, a Martian husband threshing his wheat. We consider ourselves an important nation due to our prominence in the eyes of other countries. Yet we may be small potatoes if our astronomers could give us the whole truth of Mars.

There is one thing of which we can be certain in regard to life on another planet, and that is you won't find a fellow on a street in Mars who knows a fellow that knew a friend of yours that used to live in Muleshoe.

### SEEMS TO WORK

Reports have been favorable recently of the kind of method of distributing surplus food to needy families. It has been tried in three cities, Rochester, N. Y., Dayton, Ohio, and Seattle, Wash., where the experiment has proved successful. It is to be tried in other towns.

We are glad it has increased consumption for those undernourished and that it has helped cut down on the farm surplus. Orange stamps, costing \$1, may be bought by direct relief or relief agencies. With each orange stamp goes a blue one worth 50 cents in the purchasing of only surplus food produce. The stamps are good at any cooperating grocery store and the government redeems these stamps at their face value.

We will watch the experiment in the hundred other cities to be added. The idea of relieving the surplus crops is feasible to everyone in Muleshoe.

### AT IT AGAIN

There is usually some sort of argument under way concerning the custody, welfare or earnings of the famous Dionne children. The most recent is that the father takes to court a demand that Dr. Dafoe makes an accounting of all money earned through advertisers who obtained the privilege of using the names of the children and also that of Dr. Dafoe.

These youngsters have made money and will continue to do so as long as advertisers feel they are "good copy," but will their lives continue to hold arguments concerning earnings? Probably so.

Perhaps there is a lot of glamour in the surrounding of public attention and universal interest, but does this extraordinary existence line-up favorably with the local Muleshoe child's upbringing, where his picture appears in the family album rather than a magazine, endorsing soap or baby powder?

### JAUNTY JOURNALLETES

About the only horse some fellows in Muleshoe ever rode was a nightmare.

If they start making bicyclists in Texas buy licenses watch out, for baby bugs will be next.

A Muleshoe man was overheard to remark the other day that he did-

## THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

AND \$10,000 IN THE WALK EVERY MINUTE, TOO

DEFICIT

IT IS ESTIMATED THAT GOVERNMENT IN THIS COUNTRY WILL TAX AT THE RATE OF \$26,600 A MINUTE AND SPEND AT THE RATE OF \$36,180 DURING 1939.

YOU CAN CHASE PESTY ALIEN WARRIORS AND LIGHTS ACCORDING TO INVESTMENTS RECENTLY MADE IN DENMARK. PLACED IN CEMETARIES SHOW THAT ALIENS NOT ONLY BELIEVE IN GOD BUT IT MAKES THEM SO ARGUOUS AND HURT THEY LEAVE THE EARTH.

SMITH & JONES MANUFACTURERS OF MACHINES & EQUIPMENT

80% OF THE ECONOMIC ACTIVITY IN THIS COUNTRY IS DONE ON BY INDIVIDUALS AND PERSONAL PARTNERSHIPS.

DRINKING A TOAST

CONSUMERS IN MEDICAL CIRCLES WITH A LOT OF FOAM IS DROPPED IN THE GULBETS, IN THE BELIEF THAT IT ADDED FLAVOR TO THE BEVERAGE.

n't see how local birds managed their nest building projects without any federal aid.

Plenty of Muleshoe women claim to be a credit to their husbands as long as his credit lasts.

When a Muleshoe girl giggles at everything you say it's probably a sign that some one once told her she had a keen sense of humor.

It is suggested to Muleshoe housewives to not have beds in the guest room too comfortable; uncomfortable beds insure against too many happy returns of the season.

"Is the head of the house in Sonny?" asked a caller the other day at a Muleshoe home. "No," replied the lad, there's no one here but me and dad.

If people in Muleshoe were all healthy, what would they have to write about in letters to their relatives. Perhaps that's one reason why there is no more correspondence.

No one can expect some Muleshoe voters to start getting worked up over any forthcoming presidential campaign until they get the world series of baseball games out of their systems.

Two very pretty Muleshoe girls met on the street the other day and kissed each other rapturously. Two men standing by saw them and one remarked, "That's another one of those unfair things of life—women doing men's work."

### SNAP SHOTS

The CIO threat against the Chicago packing houses appears to be just some more bull.

Middle age is that period of one's life when their weight is most noticeable around their middle—and some sit on most of their increase.

Farm statistics show that hogs increased over five million during the past year. We wonder if that includes road hogs!

When Dame Fashion waxes to put men in their place she just threatens to bring the bustle back in style.

Scientists say there are indications of vegetation growth on Mars; but President Roosevelt has made no comment regarding that suspicion, probably too busy enjoying Argentine beef.

Changing wives seems to be quite a fad now days, but come to think of it, most wives change themselves more or less as the years roll by without being changed or exchanged.

### Pavement Pickups

Honey is said to be good for hay fever, and there are some honeys in Muleshoe that would make a young chap forget there ever was such a thing as hay fever.

"How about a sweet little kiss?" suggested Joe Bill Alsup to his girl the other night. "I have scruples," she replied. "Oh that's alright, said Bill, I was vaccinated when I worked in the drug store."

It has just come to light, according to Buford Butts that Alvin Farrell, who was recently married, got so excited during the ceremony that when it was over he gave the bride \$10 and kissed the preacher.

STOP, LOOK AND LISTEN! Marriage is like a railroad sign: You see a girl too, too divine. You stop, you look, your two eyes glisten.

And after you are wed, you list n.

"Dad" Fry says he never enjoyed roasting ears so much as he has this summer, and that he has eaten so many of them the corn silks are growing out of his ears and threatening to cover the bald spot on his head.

### THE JOURNAL'S Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe  
Apple Dumplings: Roll pie crust as for small pies. Place in center of each, apples (thinly sliced as for pie) and 1 tsp. cinnamon. Gather outer edge of crust pinch together at top. Make sirup of 1 cup sugar, 1/2 cups water, butter (size of walnut), 1 tsp. vanilla. Place dumplings in boiling sirup (top of dumplings to be above sirup). Boil slowly for 30 min. Brown in moderate oven. Makes 4.

A Saver  
The next time you serve strawberry shortcake, add small pieces of marshmallows to the crushed berries. Let stand and use on shortcake. They make the strawberries go farther and sweeten the mixture at the same time, for no sugar is needed.

Using Egg Yolks  
Egg yolks out used in cooking may be kept a few days by covering them with little water or milk and placing in refrigerator. You can drop them in hot water and cook gently until hard. These latter will be good for garnishing either chopped or pressed through sieve. Also is good added to fish sauce.

Flower Containers  
If you are short of flower holders, or with odd shaped ones that do not fit certain vases, try putting about an inch of sand in the bottom of flower bowl or vase. You can stick the stems into the sand in any arrangement that you desire. The flowers will look more natural, too.

Keep Them Handy  
When you are sewing or embroidering tie a piece of tape or a ribbon on your scissors and hang them around your neck. Scissors are usually lost or sliding away from you just when you need them.

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under the trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means waste of time.—J. Lubbock.

Argentina will spend about \$50,000,000 on public works this year.



## START WINTER PASTURES NOW

By T. C. RICHARDSON  
Associate Editor Farm and Ranch  
Breeder-Feeder Association

The foundation of next year's income is laid this fall. The "septem rains" (which often begin in August) may grow a winter cover crop to enhance the cotton yield next summer, may start green pastures for winter grazing, may be stored (especially west of the 100th meridian) in the soil where next year's crops can draw upon the reservoir of moisture; or they may be permitted to run away downhill with no profit to the farms where they fall.

Grain stubble, or fields from which ensilage crops have already been harvested, may now be prepared for fall sowing. If not already terraced and plowed no time should be lost in doing so. Wheat, oats, barley, Italian dry grass or any other of the standard winter pasture crops should be in the ground early enough to get well established before December and January cold weather, if we are to get good winter grazing. Good stands cannot be had without a good seed bed, and a good seed bed cannot be made after planting time arrives.

This is even more important of alfalfa, or any of the clovers, are to be sown this fall. Plowing must be done far enough in advance to allow for pulverizing and compacting the soil. None of the clovers germinate well in a deep, loose seed bed, and if it has not had time for the rains to "settle" it extra work will be required to firm the sub-surface and create a finely granulated surface tith in which to deposit the seed.

Some of the crops sown for soil improvement or winter grazing are more tolerant of poor seed beds than others, but it is better to say that best results, both in present stands and future growth, will be had with a deep-plowed but well-firmed soil. Start in time and save labor.

A rapidly increasing number of Southwestern farmers are boosting their cotton yields by sowing hairy vetch in the fall and plowing it under ten days to three weeks ahead of cotton planting. We have to think about it now if we are to cash in on the practice at next cotton picking.

Wherever there are sheep, cattle, hogs, horses, chickens, turkeys or geese, for family use only or for commercial use, there must be green forage in the winter if it can be had. Up north they feed their poultry on green vetch to supply the necessary vitamins.

In the Southwest there is abundance of winter sunshine and normally, with foresighted planning, the same and other vitamins can be had without buying them in a bottle.

Italian ryegrass has won many friends as a winter grazing crop in the Southwest in recent years. Rescue grass is a favorite with others, and if not a native, has become thoroughly naturalized. But clover, sweet clover, white dutch and hop clovers are becoming increasingly popular and deserve it. Austrian winter peas and vetch, though not as well adapted for grazing as for soil improvement, have their advocates.

All the common cereals furnish some winter grazing, depending on the time of planting, the character of the soil, and the kind of season. All of them fall short if sown late and a dry winter follows; all of them are sometimes frozen back. But those who consistently sow them year after year agree that the grazing will pay for the seed under almost any conceivable condition except failure to get an early stand and the rare occasions when extreme freezing out occurs in the Southwest.

The odds are all in favor of sowing crops for soil improving and winter pastures in spite of occasional failures. There has to be a time, and those who have not already adopted these "more-income" practices might as well name their start in 1939.

NORMAL PRODUCTION NOTICES SENT  
Notices are this week being sent out from the local AAA office to all farmers with reference to their normal production this year, according to J. C. Smith administrator. This normal production represents a five year period adjusted for adverse weather conditions, the county average being 164 pounds per acre.



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## BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By LILLIE GENTRY  
Home Demonstration Agent of  
Bailey County

Many mothers of Bailey county are having to set their goals higher and higher in order to surpass the 4-H club girls who are doing some excellent work in canning and gardening.

Pauline Garth of the Muleshoe 4-H club said, "We are eating vegetables from my garden every day and I have canned six cans and one quart of greens." I have completed five of my goals so that I may go to the 4-H club encampment."

Mrs. O. C. Kirk, kitchen demonstrator for the Goodland home demonstration club, said, "I am enjoying cooking on my new stove which I have added. It really makes my cooking a pleasure." Mrs. Kirk is making plans to paint her kitchen walls and ceiling, refinish the floor around her rug, enamel the refrigerator and paint her table, chairs and cabinet as a part of her demonstration.

Mrs. M. A. Springstube, home food supply demonstrator for the Proctor home demonstration club, said, "I will have plenty of vegetables, beef, pork and poultry for my family during the non-productive months of the year. I am planning to trade one fattened beef for enough fruit to fill by budget."

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LOCALS

E. M. Green of Eric, Okla., was here last Saturday buying cattle. The Bula school in the southeastern part of Bailey county will open Monday morning of next week. Dorothy Hayes underwent a tonsilectomy in Muleshoe by a local surgeon the latter part of last week. Mrs. Cliff Davis of Sudan, visited in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week with Miss Mildred White. FOR SALE: 500 year-old White Leghorn Hens, 50c each. J. K. Milan. David Smith of Gorman was here Saturday looking after property interests. J. J. Vanerman of Plainview was here last Saturday interested in oil leases. W. A. Carley of Soaper, Okla., was here last Friday buying 80 acres of land. Mrs. J. M. Isaacs of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe last week with Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs and children. FOR RENT: 3-room apartment, modern, all utilities. JESS MITCHELL.

Gene Murdock, age 10, underwent a tonsilectomy performed by a local surgeon in Muleshoe, Monday. Attorney Harry Kimbrough of Amarillo was here last Monday on business. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Dennis and children were Lubbock visitors Friday afternoon of last week. Attorney James A. Gowdy has been attending to business at Artesia, New Mexico this week. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Prather were Elida, New Mexico, visitors Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Buck Witt underwent a tonsilectomy by a local surgeon in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week by a local surgeon. LAUNDERED Cloth Feed Bags, \$1.00 per doz. Little's Feed Store, 28-41p. FOR SALE: Good Ewes, or might put out on shares. See me Saturdays W. J. Johnston, 2710, 23 St. Lubbock, Phone 4807. Ina Marie Pruitt underwent a tonsilectomy by a local surgeon in Muleshoe the latter part of last week. A. L. Milburn of Channing was here last Saturday prospecting for a chunk of that good Bailey county land. A. R. Miller of Dallas was here last Saturday buying some of the fine green beans grown in this valley by truckers. J. J. Blanchard of Sudan, a Muleshoe property owner, was here Monday looking after business interests.

Miss Azalee Durham of Amarillo is visiting in Muleshoe with her sisters, Miss Neoma Durham, Mrs. C. L. Ellis and Mrs. Clyde Prather. J. W. Simpson, Erel Dunn and Bryan Rogers of Amarillo, attended to business in Muleshoe Friday of last week. R. G. Spence returned home to Muleshoe Saturday afternoon from a vacation of several days at Hot Springs, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Robinson left Saturday afternoon of last week on an extended trip to various points in California. Miss Neoma Durham accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Lawson C. Aday on a trip to Las Vegas, New Mexico Sunday. Boyd Greer of Lubbock, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week. Miss Dottie McGuyer of Sudan, visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Charles Holderman. Dr. Roy C. Dyer, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Scuts of Plainview, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer in Muleshoe Sunday. Mrs. J. H. Latham of Dublin was here Tuesday looking after her property interests in the southern part of Bailey county. Sheriff Dick Moore and wife of Childress, visited in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week with Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Sharp, they being old friends. Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards and son Horace have been visiting for the past several days with relatives in North Carolina and various other states. Rev. Ray Lee of Crosbyton, arrived in Muleshoe Sunday evening and is assisting in the song services at the Methodist revival now in progress here. Rev. F. B. Hamilton wife and daughter, Miss Doris, returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from a trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico. Ed Johnson registered a new 1939 Chevrolet sedan in Muleshoe the latter part of last week. Mrs. Chester Anderson returned home to Muleshoe Sunday afternoon from Lake Arthur, New Mexico where she visited relatives and friends for several days. I AM in Muleshoe seeking interviews with men who want a job. If you have a car and will work, see Mr. Laceywell after 7:00 p. m. at Mrs. R. L. Faulkner. 30-11p. Mrs. Ina Robinson of Oklahoma City, Okla., has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Border and family. Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and son Raymond have been visiting for the past several days at Hot Springs and various other points in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Woltman of Floydada, attended to business and looked after their land interests in the southwest part of Bailey county Friday of last week. Walter Moeller, Jimmy Singer and son, Neil of Littlefield, returned the latter part of last week from a week's vacation at the Flying H ranch north of Roswell, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crawford of the Lazbuddie community are the proud parents of a daughter weighing seven and one-half pounds, born Sunday. C. L. Durham of Stockton, California has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days with his sisters, Mrs. Clyde Prather and Mrs. C. L. Ellis. A. V. McCarty sr., former resident of Muleshoe several years ago, but now residing at Ranger, has been here for the past few days looking after property interests and visiting various friends. Members of the Progress Home Demonstration club returned Wednesday afternoon of last week from a vacation trip to Ruidosa and various other points in the mountains of New Mexico. Finley White and family returned Saturday of last week from a vacation trip of eight days to various points in Colorado. They report seeing some beautiful scenery and snow 50 feet deep. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Weidensch returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from a vacation trip of several days to Austin and various other points in southeast Texas. Miss Mildred Miller, Mrs. Willie Miller and Judge M. G. Miller left Tuesday morning on a vacation trip of several days to San Antonio, Corpus Christi and various other points in South Texas. Mrs. Holly Buey made a trip to Amarillo last Saturday to invest in a pair of bifocals. Being not less

than 25 years young, her friends are congratulating her that she safely passed the first quarter of a century without having to resort to the administration of spectacles. Clarence Goins this week began construction of a frame residence, 6-rooms and bath for the Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. It will be located on lot 3, block 5, just south of his own residence. Third Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church in Muleshoe Sunday morning, immediately following church services. Rev. E. E. White, presiding elder of Plainview was in charge. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoefgen and children, while enroute to their home at San Antonio from a vacation trip to Yellow Stone National park in Wyoming, visited in Muleshoe Friday morning of last week with her brother, W. L. Crow. Miss Mildred Miller was in Clovis, N. M., Monday afternoon making arrangements to move by the time school starts where she will teach in the primary department there this year. Catherine, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Helms, residing at Heavenly Hurley, underwent a tonsilectomy operation last Monday morning, performed here by a local surgeon. She is reported convalescing nicely. Mrs. Keith Border and son Billy Keith, who have been in Oklahoma City for the past several days, visited in Muleshoe last week with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Border and other relatives, while enroute to their home in Los Angeles, California. Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Alsop of Austin, Miss Erna Alsop, Fort Worth and Charles Alsop of Sudan, returned to Muleshoe Monday afternoon from a trip to Red River and various other points in New Mexico, to spend a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop. Supt. and Mrs. Glen Daugherty who have been attending the University of Colorado during the summer months, returned to Muleshoe Monday morning and attended to business while enroute to Bula where they will teach school again this year. H. L. Henderson of Justiceburg, attended to business and visited old friends in Muleshoe Monday. He formerly resided here about 20 years ago and was employed at the Santa Fe depot. He was greatly amazed at the many changes and rapid growth he noticed since residing here. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Adams, formerly of the Balleboro community, but now of Melrose, N. M., were here the first of the week looking after property interests. While in Muleshoe Monday, Mr. Adams was a pleasant caller at the Journal office leaving his subscription for another year. Loyd Sadders, Mrs. Ruth Killings and children of Shattuck, Okla., have been visiting in Muleshoe for the past few days with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkerson and her parents. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Butts, Tuesday morning Mrs. Sadders, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Killings and children left on a trip to visit the Carlsbad caverns in New Mexico. Neil Rockey and son Glen, Roy Jordan and Connie Gupton left Wednesday of last week for Buchanan dam on the Colorado river near Austin where they put in a few days camping and fishing, returning home last Sunday night. They report a delightful time and plenty of fish for three square meals per day while away. Mr. Earl Hicks and children, and L. D. Tipton, went to Plainview Monday where Mrs. Hicks visited her mother, Mrs. J. H. Locke, who has been seriously ill for several weeks. They were accompanied by her brother Thomas Locke, who had been spending the summer here and was returning to his home in Plainview to go to school. Mrs. Hicks returned home to Muleshoe Tuesday.

he said, was found all the way from Muleshoe into Arizona. Miss Jas. Miller says "I was on my stomach and I couldn't eat or sleep. Gas pills seemed to press on my heart. Dr. Ericka brought me quick relief. Now, I eat as I wish, sleep better and feel better."

Maple News Items

It rained four times in four days here last week, feed crops are looking fine and sudan is almost ready to cut. Una Hart, who is with the U. S. navy stationed at San Diego, Calif., is at home on a 10 day visit. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sledge and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sledge and sons have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sledge and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart and sons Una and Leon and daughters, Mrs. Azalee Sledge, Mrs. Alma Sledge and Mrs. Lelia Hayes visited in Lubbock Saturday with Mrs. Hayes' son who is attending Tech. Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Long of Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. James Long and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and children were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming.

SPUR BOY SCOUT TROOP WINS LUBBOCK SWIM

The Boy Scout troop from Spur won the district swimming meet held at Lubbock last Saturday evening, scoring 82 1-3 points. Lamesa won second place with 53 points. Scores of other Scout troops entering the meet were: Brownfield 19 1-2; Muleshoe 15; Plainview 10; Lubbock 7 1-3; Lamesa 5 1-3; Littlefield 5 1-2; Floydada 2 points. Bob Crawley, senior scout from Lamesa made the highest individual score with 19 1-2 points. The meet began in a driving rain; but since the water in which they swam was also wet, the lads didn't seem to mind it much, although many of the visiting fans did.

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Praying the whole AAA program... the farmer and disasster as the Great Wall of China stood between the Chinese people and the barbarians."

Progress News

This community received a good rain Sunday night... Rev. L. L. Hill of Friona is going to conduct a meeting here beginning Sunday night.

This community received a good rain Sunday night... Mrs. Irene Sparks of Canyon spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schroeder.

Vice-President Garner— Will He Respond to Call As Presidential Candidate?



John Nance Garner presiding over destinies of United States Senate.

Garner Organization Claims 461 Delegates on 1st Ballot

DALLAS, Texas.—John Nance Garner, vice-president of the United States, will go into the next Democratic national convention with over 461 votes pledged to him, according to E. B. Germany, chairman of the State Democratic Executive committee...

Seasoned Timber

The athletic contests of the world usually are won by young men. Seldom do we find in men over forty that combination of physical strength, endurance and speed that makes the champion.



PIERCE BROOKS, DALLAS Former director of the Texas Safety Council, and last week elected its president.

Prof. Williams Plans Early Organization of School Band

Prof. Hardy Williams employed as teacher of band music in the Muleshoe school has been making preliminary survey of conditions here for such an organization and reports favorable results.

Heat Loans Stressed

As the present time we do not know exactly how much this should be, but it should strike a happy mean—enough to provide grain in rough or adverse conditions should recur several years in a row but not so much as to produce a threat to the market price.

Clubbers Visit Ruidosa

Several members of the Progress H. D. club motored to Ruidosa, N. M. Monday of last week and spent three days camping in the mountains.

Problem Far From Solution

"If the farmers turn in this year's heat next spring in payment of their loans, we intend to keep this heat from being dumped on the market, selling it off only as needed and for enough to cover the loans and carrying charges," he stated during his address.

Went to the River

We saw the old water wheel which is near the town, visited a sawmill and the Indian reservation and drank some of the famed cherry cider made in the Honcho Valley.

The Biggest Job in the World Today

is the management of the United States of America. Greatest country that it is—in material resources and in the brains to develop them—it has social and economic problems that will be solved only by a man of keenest insight; knowledge obtained by many years of close touch with governmental affairs; and long study of agriculture, industry and finance from a national viewpoint.

Prontylin

Prontylin, the magic drug that has startled the medical world by quickly eliminating streptococcus infections in man, is now being tested with cows to clear up udder infections with mastitis, and encouraging results are being secured.

TO HOME TRATION NEWS

At the Men of 1939 Chevy Club... This of Bailey county Just their goals higher to surpass the Banning and gar-

THE MISSES KOKERENED BEER ARE HONORED

Members of the Sub-1 Muleshoe entertained a prize miscellaneous fare in honor of Misses Frances Coker who were week for Portales, N.

MRS. MOORE HOSTESS TO BRIDGE PLAYERS

Mrs. Ray C. Moore was hostess to members of the Muleshoe Bridge club Friday afternoon of last week at her home.

ROBERTS BOY BITTEN BY RATTLESNAKE

A. J. Roberts, 13, residing with his parents on the Sam Sandess land south of Muleshoe, was bitten by a rattlesnake, Friday of last week.

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## WEEKLY LAY SERMON

SALVATION  
By JESS MITCHELL

Salvation was, is and always will be the central theme and major problem of religion. It is religion's basic and fundamental task. While the language and terminology may vary and change as time progresses, yet this is what religion has always undertaken as its prime motive—the saving of mankind. Ideas and methods may differ somewhat, proposed plan may even seem somewhat in contrast, nevertheless the great function of religion in man's struggle for existence has always been to provide a way of escape from sufferings, wrongs and evils which handicap the race. Of course, it is granted that salvation is not the only function of religion; but it is insisted that it is the major one.

True, for one to be saved it must first be a proven fact that they are lost. This is an a priori which is too often taken for granted rather than proven. Much of religious ideas have proceeded on the basis of human loss without a cintill of proof. This is not to deny that mankind is not lost, but rather to deny the individual degree of loss and that idea that all are entirely lost beyond recovery. Putting one's finger on an absolute spot (figuratively speaking) is a difficult and almost impossible act. One may run the

entire race through any mill of dialectic abstractions without arriving at very definite conclusions of a concrete nature.

Even scientists agree that, in this last analysis, nothing can be adequately and perfectly defined. It is quite difficult for the most astute and experienced to argue any subject from its premise to conclusion in a cold, logical manner without sometimes simply defending emotions, and while religion certainly partakes greatly of emotion, yet primarily it is presumed to be based upon fact rather than mere belief. The Apostle Paul, who is credited with having the most to do with popularizing and selling to humanity the Christian religion, said one should be able "to give a reason for the faith that in them lies," or words to that effect. Yet there are plenty of people, among them plenty of avowed teachers of religion who so mix the physical with the spiritual their pupils become greatly confused rather than enlightened over the subject of salvation. They apparently are as familiar with the difference between matter and spirit, it as they know where "up" and "down" is in the universe.

Personality is certainly a dominant factor in salvation, for that is

precisely what salvation has to do with. In the early years of religion personality permeated everything in nature. When the caveman argued there was a devil in the stone or a god spirit in a tree, he was arguing from the conclusions of past experiences of himself or others. His senses showed him erratic happenings in nature and forced his reasoning powers to the conclusion that some individual or individuals caused such happenings. A flood, a severe wind storm, a stone falling on a man, a lucky catch of fish, an eclipse of the moon or sun, all such were inexplicable except as the result of the anger or favor of some individuals. Even in this enlightened day it is quite difficult for mankind to entirely get away from the necessity of personal forces in nature, yet it is now readily conceded by the more intelligent that throughout large parts of nature there is no personality at all. Indeed, there are unnumbered forces active in the world which are entirely void of personality. We can now think of tides and stars and comets moving without the necessary guidance of any spirit, while we recognize that drought and rain, wars, automobile collisions and sand storms are caused by mechanical laws. More than that, it is coming more and more to be realized that nature itself is not only impersonal, but also immoral. It is neither moral nor immoral, it has nothing whatever to do with morals; it cares nothing at all for that subject; it is simply amoral.

People, generally speaking, inherit most of their opinions, especially so in early life they are heirs of physical habits and mental customs. Their beliefs, much like the clothing they wear, depends largely on where they were born. Most folks are moulded largely by their surroundings, their environment. The chances are, nine out of ten if one were born in Turkey they would be a Mohammedan; if born on the banks of the Ganges, they would be worshippers of Siva, longing for Nirvana; if born in China they would probably be Taoists or Confucianists. There are more Presbyterian Scotchmen merely because their foreparents were Presbyterians. Irish are mostly Catholics for the same reason, while English prefer Episcopalian religion. Americans are a mixture of denomination adherents largely because their parents were such believers ahead of them. Occasionally children change their beliefs and modify their religious ideas, sometimes becoming superior to their parents in various ways. There are even occasions, I think, when belief is not directly subject to the will of the believer. Men frequently think as they must, not as they desire. The change is often slow, and perhaps unconscious, but nevertheless potent and positive.

It is our opinion that any religion to command the respect and appreciation of honest, intelligent people should not appeal to their emotions—hopes or fears—but rather to their judgement. It should not be a religion of blind faith or more or less frail hope, but one of reason based on judgement which is, in turn, largely the result of established facts. Eternal salvation of human souls can not logically be based merely on belief. There must be tangible reasons underlying and supporting belief to make it rational and acceptable. Belief must be the result of evidence. The mere promise of a reward is not evidence. It establishes no fact, answers no objections, dispates no doubt and sheds no intellectual light in the human mind.

Indeed, I doubt very much if it is fundamentally honest to offer a reward for any kind of belief. Rewards while acceptable are not necessary conducive to changed opinions. One may give money to a judge or juror to influence his decision in a given case; in court. The decision then becomes dishonest, unfair and unjust, and the briber becomes a criminal, because the decision is rendered in accordance with the bribe, rather than according to law, evidence, facts and right. A bribe is never any evidence of merit. In similar manner, any one who says he believes, and does so merely for the sake of reward, actually corrupts his own soul. Rewards not based on evidence are more or less hypocritically offered. Intelligent folks ask for reasons, not rewards.

After all, it is not the physical that saves the spiritual. Sacrifice of a physical entity can never save a spiritual one. If there is any virtue in the assassination and vicarious death of Jesus Christ it is not because his physical body was killed. Killing of a physical body never brings a greater vivacity to a spiritual life. The very virtue of such an act is derogatory to such a virtue. No law, springing from any sense of justice, would ever demand, would not accept and could not ever be satisfied with any punishment whatever that brought agony to the innocent, and I fail to see how it is a all possible for any God, especially one believed by most religionists to be omnipotent and omniscient to ever accept his own sufferings in justification of any of his guilty creatures. Such ideas are absolutely subversive of all recognized ideas of justice and morality. There are innumerable laws

## Birth Registration of Children Very Important

Austin, Aug. 15.—Parents of children starting school for the first time this Fall are urged by the State D.partment of Health to make sure that they have a birth registration certification regarding their child are advised to contact per legal steps as soon as possible to obtain this record.

Parents who do not have registration notification of the birth of their child are advised to contact their local registrar of vital statistics with whom the certificate was originally filed.

In many Texas school districts, a notification of birth certificate is required to prove the child is old enough to enter school. As the vital Statistics Department will be called upon to answer numerous requests for school certificates, securing this record early will speed up the process of securing the needed forms before school opens.

Acquiring a record of birth is not only an important part of the task of getting the child ready for school but is an essential item in the larger job of preparing the child for the future. The time will come when he will need a record of his birth. Proper registration now will prevent difficulty later on in his life.

In addition to its importance at the time of admission to school, birth registration may be necessary for obtaining a work permit, an automobile driver's permit, the right to vote and the right to marry; for proof of parentage, inheritance of property, settlement of insurance and in establishing identity.

among the nations which demand punishment of the guilty for their infractions. No one else could be actually punished for another's crime. One might take another's place in prison, but that would not be punishing the one really convicted in the courts as being guilty. No other person could be guilty one could be hung or electrocuted for murder. The law says the murderer himself shall suffer death. Really there is no such thing as punishing a man's body. It is the man within the body that is punished. His body may be executed, torn apart, gassed or shot through with powerful electricity, but after all it is the living personality within that house of flesh that does the actual suffering. For one person to die for another would be merely two orders instead of one. The real murderer committed murder when he killed another man, and the State committed murder again when it killed an innocent man who of red to die instead of the real murderer.

I am tremendously interested in the welfare of human beings, not only as of their future estate, but also in this present life. (I leave the future largely to the preachers.) Undoubtedly the Creator put each of us here in this life to live it and it is impossible to skip it. I firmly believe if folks can obtain a more rational and logical idea of their present situation and relationship one to another it will not only aid them greatly in this life, but will logically be of great benefit in the life to come. It is my observation that in many instances, in proportion as a man has depended upon the other world has he failed to make the best possible of this one.

We live in an age which, whatever its shortcomings in practice, is profoundly humanitarian in sentiment and imbued with the faith that, in an evolving world, man can definitely improve the conditions of his earthly life. To attack the fleshly appetites in place of harmonizing and perfecting them, and to make preparation for heaven regardless of good will on earth is to go strictly counter to the highest and most significant ideals of our time. The conquering life through self-mastery has much to do with both the here and the hereafter. I am very much interested in saving folks for a heavenly life on earth, and I sincerely believe such earthly salvation will go a long ways toward saving them for eternity.

**SEWING CLUB MEMBERS SO SO WEDNESDAY**

Members of the Sewing club met Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Day with nine present.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by members sewing and playing games.

Those present were Mesdames T. L. Desmond, John Johnson, J. L. Wallace, J. A. McGee, S. L. Rollins, Terrell R. Johnson, W. H. Awtry and the hostess Mrs. J. E. Day.

The next meeting will be Wednesday afternoon August 23, with Mrs. W. H. Kistler.

**CLUB PICNIC AT PRESERVE SET UP TWO DAYS**

The county-wide picnic for Home Demonstration club women and their families, 4-H club boys and girls and any others who do not belong to the club but would like to attend, will be held at the game preserve near Enochs, Aug. 23, instead of Aug. 25 as was announced in last week's paper, according to statement of Miss Lillie Century county home demonstration agent.

## "BITZ" HOLT DEMOLISHES CHEVROLET IN WRECK

Tuesday night about 9:30 o'clock Arthur "Bitz" Holt of Muleshoe had the misfortune of practically completely wrecking his 1939 Chevrolet pickup when about two miles east of Clovis, N. M., while enroute here. He started to pass a produce loaded truck and a car was coming in his direction so rapidly he didn't think he could make it and pulled into the truck bed, according to report.

The entire top of the pickup was crushed in and all glass broken out. The truck bed was slightly damaged and produce crates were scattered along the road for several feet.

Holt was taken to a Clovis hospital for medical examination and was found to not be seriously injured, having only slight cuts, bruises and scratches.

No one in the truck were injured, according to report. The pickup was brought into Muleshoe Wednesday morning.

Japan shipped 7,003,664 gallons of beer into China last year.

## JOHN L. RYAN DIES AT TULSA, OKLA.

John L. Ryan, 65, former general superintendent of the West Texas Gas Co., Lubbock, and well known in Muleshoe, died at his home in Tulsa, Oklahoma, last Saturday evening of pneumonia following a paralytic attack several weeks ago.

He has been ill about two months being confined in a Lubbock hospital for some time before being taken to his home in Tulsa. He had been a resident of Lubbock for the past 12 years and made frequent trips to Muleshoe in behalf of the company he represented.

Funeral service and inment was made Tuesday at Tulsa.

**The Watermelon**

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## AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By FINLEY WHITE  
Bailey Co. Farm Agent

The general rains all over the county have turned a rather gloomy outlook into a fair promise. Farmers all over the county report the moisture now is sufficient to hold crops for 30 days. Most of the boys are craving some warm dry weather now, so they can catch up with the weeds and grass.

Our recent rains brought a few strips of hail. The Watson community reports the heaviest hail damage. Generally speaking, the rains fell "just like the doctor ordered."

**Trench Silos.**  
Experience has taught us the most economical way to store feed surplus is in a trench silo. Feed put into a trench silo will keep indefinitely. It has been known to keep 11 years.

Our recent rains were sufficient to make lots of feed. Our "Government Acres" are nearly all planted to feed stuffs of one kind or another. This feed can be put into a trench silo without violating any rule of the farm program.

Often times we hear of folks laying aside something for a rainy day. My suggestion is that we as farmers lay aside a goodly supply of feed for a "dry day." We might have one of these country sometime. They have been known to occur this fast.

Complete detail information on how to dig and fill trench silos may be had at the county agent's office for the asking.

**Conservation District Hearing.**  
The State Soil and Moisture Conservation committee have set August 26 as the date for a hearing on the petition that Bailey, Hockley and Lamb counties presented to them for a conservation district in this area. The time of the hearing will be 10:00 a. m. and the place will be at Littlefield. All interested land owners should note this time, date and place, and be on hand to take part in the hearing.

Before the hearing, August 26, an effort will be made to get some community meetings in Bailey County to discuss the conservation district idea.

**4-H Boys District Encampment.**  
Monday, August 21, about 100 Bailey county 4-H club boys will leave Littlefield for three days encampment at Silver Falls Lake in Crosby county.

There will be 18 other counties represented at this encampment and a crowd of 700 or 800 boys is expected. Bailey county boys have aces when they are out there, other ways given a good account of themselves when they are out with other boys and we have every reason to believe they will repeat on this trip. The party leaves Muleshoe at 7:30

crop prospects were poor because of continued lack of moisture since planting time.

Cool weather was favorable for development of the California dryland bean crop.

**NOTICE OF BIDDERS.**  
Sealed proposals, addressed to A. E. Lewis, Mayor of Muleshoe, Texas for the construction of Street Improvements for the City of Muleshoe, Texas: hereinafter called "Owner", in accordance with plans, specifications and contract documents, prepared by and which may be obtained from French & Fruit Co., Engineers, will be received at the office of the City Secretary of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, until 2:00 P. M., August 17th, 1939, and then publicly opened and read aloud. Any bid received after the closing time will be returned unopened.

A Cashier's Check, certified check or acceptable bidders bond, payable to the Owner, in an amount not less than five per cent (5%) of the largest possible total for the bid submitted must accompany each bid. In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness in stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt the prices written in words, or to reject the proposal. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all formalities. Plans and specifications may be examined without charge in the office of the Engineer, and may be obtained from French & Fruit Co., Engineers, Big Spring, Texas, and Abilene, Texas, upon deposit of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) as a guarantee of the safe return of the plans and specifications, the full amount of which will be refunded to each actual bidder, upon the return of the plans and specifications within ten (10) days after receipt of bids. Additional sets of plans and specifications may be obtained from the above upon a deposit of \$15.00 each, as a guarantee of their safe return within thirty (30) days after date of opening of bids. In which event \$10.00 (amount of deposit less actual cost of reproduction) of the deposit will be returned.

No Bid may be withdrawn after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids, for at least thirty (30) days.

**CITY OF MULESHOE, TEXAS**  
By A. E. Lewis, Mayor.  
Publ. Aug. 10, 17, 1939

## General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

Representative Sam Rayburn, Texas, who was majority floor leader during last session of Congress, piloting New Deal legislation through the House for the past three years, has endorsed Vice-President Garner for the 1940 Democrat presidential nomination.

U. S. Senator Tom Connally, Texas, predicts at next session of Congress "there will be so much politics in the air it probably will be found inexpedient to irritate or annoy the taxpayer." He thinks it improbable a general tax measure will be enacted in 1940.

The U. S. Submarine Squalis, an ice water encased steel shrimp for 25 men, which was accidentally sunk about 85 days ago, was successfully raised last Saturday by a navy wrecking crew from its 240-foot depths and towed into shallow water. Plans are to open the sub and retrieve the bodies of the six victims and try to determine cause of its sinking, which is supposed to have been a sticking valve.

Former president Herbert Hoover says Senator Barkley of Kentucky was certainly misinformed "by the liars' research bureau when they told the young Democrats in national session last week at Pittsburgh that the national debt jumped 95,000,000 when he was in office." Hoover cited published statistics from the U. S. Treasury report showing the debt during his administration was but a little over one billion dollars increase, whereas under the New Deal it has increased about \$20,000,000,000.

At 8 a. m., Monday, Aug. 21 and will return about 6:00 p. m., Wednesday, August 23. The program at the lake includes swimming, skating, base ball, boxing, wrestling, picture shows and a number of educational lectures. Fun galore for all who go!

### Enochs Echoes

Mr and Mrs. Julian Helson and children from Bell, Calif., visited with his brother Roy Helson and family Sunday night then left for East Texas and Arkansas to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall and daughter and son returned Monday night from Abilene, Albany and Winters. Mr. Burns visited his father in Winters.

Mrs. Wade Davis and Mrs. Sam Patterson left last Tuesday for Melrose, Colorado, to spend two weeks with relatives.

The revival at the Methodist church closed Sunday night. Rev. Ellis Todd from James did the preaching.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. McCall visited Mrs. McCall's sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lytle left Big Spring last week-end.

Mrs. C. C. Hopper and children, Jean and John spent from Thursday until Monday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Robinson near Morton.

Reagan Seagler, who was quite sick for several days, is able to be up again.

Mrs. Jack Alford was released from a Littlefield hospital last Tuesday. Their new daughter has been named "Chloe Loreta."

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harry and children returned home Thursday after a week's visit in Boswell, Okla.

Mrs. Mildred Darnell of Hobbs, New Mexico, is visiting her mother, Mrs. E. Harry.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ellison went to Crosbyton last week to visit their parents, then went on to Marietta, Okla., to a family reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Halford returned home Sunday night.

E. N. McCall and Sam Patterson attended a ginners meeting in Lubbock, Saturday.

Andy Halford of Bula and Sam Patterson went to San Angelo last Wednesday to see Mr. Halford's brother, Tobe Halford, who is in the T. B. sanitarium near there.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Altman visited in Post Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Beasley and children returned from California last week where they visited the San Francisco World's fair.

Calvin Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtiss Johnson, was taken to Littlefield Saturday morning to receive medical attention.—Reporter.

Plenty of Salt in Texas  
Mineralogists say there is enough salt in Texas to give a four-horse wagon load to every man, woman and child in the state and still have plenty left.

The Chinese Encyclopedia  
The Chinese Encyclopedia, a reprint of standard Chinese works from 1100 B. C. to 1700 A. D., was published in 8,020 volumes in the year 1726.

## TEXAS OUT-O'-DOORS

By RAY OSBORNE, Austin

Austin, Aug. 15.—Quail restoration work in Texas continues to advance with the announcement here that the United States Soil Conservation Service and the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission will cooperate in a 42,000-acre project in Falls, Milam, and Bell Counties on the North Elm Creek watershed, 18 miles northeast of Temple.

Agreement to use the solid block of 42,000 acres for the restoration of quail and for the demonstration of sound farming practices by the Soil Conservation Service was reached by Will J. Tucker, executive secretary of the Game Department, and Homer G. Towns, regional biologist in charge of the Soil Conservation Service wild-life program. The project is the largest attempted by the Game Department in quail restoration work and it is believed that 100,000 quail of the smaller species will be benefited by the overflow of quail to be based on the project property.

Raising quail by providing natural cover and a sufficient food supply has reached the point where there are now projects under way in 18 counties of the State, it is announced by Phil Goodrum, Director of Research and Education for the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission. By providing sufficient food and cover for birds, it has been found they will increase appreciably without the State resorting to restocking.

The general plan of fencing areas ranging in sizes from one-quarter to five acres to prevent stock overgrazing the section is being followed in the majority of the counties in which the quail restoration projects are being carried on.

In the past the majority of the areas in the experimental project have proved highly successful in quail raising and it is believed certain that most of the projects now under way will do a great deal towards restocking the birds in the various localities. The counties in which the projects are being carried on are Guadalupe, Clay, Brazoria, Jasper, Orange, Polk, Tyler, Wharton, Liberty, Bell Falls, Colorado,

Thursday afternoon of this week members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mardis.

Milam, Lubbock, Taylor and Harris. Pure albino squirrels that is those which are all white and have pink eyes, are extremely rare but are occasionally found in Texas woods. However, the spotted squirrel, which is black and brown is even more usual. In one of the first of that type to be reported to the Game Department was found just recently. Yet, strange as it may seem, an albino squirrel and a black and brown nut-eater were both found within a 77-mile of each other near from Cat Spring, Texas, recently. Emmett Knevton of Cat Spring captured the albino when it was extremely young and has raised it in his back yard. Mr. Knevton also reported the black and brown spotted squirrel, which was killed by a hunter near his place.

Bird migrations from the North into Texas has already started. Long billed curlews and upland plovers have been seen in south-central Texas. They are the forerunners of a number of other species of migratory birds, which include not only many species of ducks and geese but song and insectivorous birds such as robins, starlings, meadow larks, mourning doves, several varieties of sparrows, warblers of several different kinds and buntings.

Real, one of the smaller species of ducks are usually among the first of the ducks to migrate south each year. However, hunters generally regard them as migrating in September, October, and November. Representatives of the Game Department, sighted teal as far south as Laredo in early August last year.

### HALF CENTURIES SEE NEW MEXICO SIGHTS

Monday evening a group of Half Century club members of Muleshoe and a few of their guests returned from a vacation trip to Red River, Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Those making the trip were Miss Marie Gooch, Mesdames Beulah Carles, J. T. Gilbreath, A. P. Stone, J. F. Wallace, T. L. Snyder, Mary Snow Davis, Neil Royster, T. L. Eason, Will Harper, M. G. Harvey, Beulah Motherall, Clara Young, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Glens, Mrs. Eva Harris of Sudan, and Mrs. M. A. Goodson of Childress.

L. R. Hogan drove a school bus for the group. All reported a wonderful trip.

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