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## Stiff Cuts Face Farmers Who Overplant

Farmers who plan more of the major crops in 1940 than the production goals set by the agriculture department will be subject to stiff deductions from government cash subsidies.

Each farmer will receive planting allotments, but he will be free to comply with or ignore them. However, only those who plant within their allotments will be eligible to share in the \$725,000,000 authorized for farm subsidies.

A cotton farmer will be eligible for soil conservation benefit payments at the rate of 1.6 cents a pound on the amount of cotton he normally produces on his cotton acreage allotment.

For example, a farmer with an allotment of 10 acres and a normal production of 200 pounds an acre, would receive payment on 2,000 pounds of cotton, or \$32 if he planted no more than 10 acres. However, if he planted 13 acres, he would be subject to a penalty of 4 cents a pound on the normal production of the excess three acres, or \$34.

Thus his benefit payment would be but \$8. Excess plantings of four or more acres would make him ineligible for payments.

The wheat compliance rate will be 9 cents a bushel, and the penalty rate for overplanting will be 50 cents a bushel.

The compliance and deduction rates, respectively, on other crops include: Rice, 6.5 cents and 65 cents a 100 pounds; peanuts, \$2.50 and \$30 a ton.

## BUILD UP GIFT FUND FOR CHRISTMAS

Ten dollars is being held out each week to build up the Christmas gift fund by Muleshoe business men interested in the weekly Trades day event, already that fund contains \$80, according to R. L. Brown.

Last Saturday \$7.00 was awarded to Miss Betty Ruth Johnson, while Mrs. Albert Kub, Clarence L. Reeves, O. C. Lovelady and Riley Goodnough each received \$2.00.

## Voting Places For Farm Referendum Are Named

Much interest is being manifested by farmers throughout Bailey county in the approaching Cotton referendum slated to be held December 11. Meetings are being held in various communities throughout the county under direction of Finley White, county farm agent, advising with and instructing cotton growers regarding details of this near referendum.

Voting places for the following communities have been selected: Fairview, at schoolhouse, Newmore, at church; Bula, Watson, Stogall, Maple and West Camp, at their respective school houses, and at the court house in Muleshoe.

Polls for voting will open at 9:00 a. m., and will close at 5:00 p. m., according to J. C. Smith, county AAA adjuster.

Farmers are urged to be present at the proper place and cast their ballots.

## COUNTY RED CROSS OFFICIALS NAMED

At a meeting of citizens held at the court house last Tuesday morning county officials for the Red Cross were chosen as follows:

Rev. R. N. Hucklebee, chairman; J. J. Williams, vice-chairman; Miss Elizabeth Harden, secretary; Miss Helen Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Alex Paul, supply chairman; Mrs. J. L. Alsup, assistant supply chairman; Rev. F. B. Hamilton, Cecil H. Tate, Miss Lillie Gentry, W. C. Cox and Miss Elizabeth Harden constitute the financial committee.

Some reports were turned in relative to the recent membership campaign; but such will not close until Dec. 25.

## DOUGLAS HORSLEY IS INJURED MONDAY

Last Monday about noon, Douglas Horsley, living about four miles north of Muleshoe, was painfully injured while killing hogs, when a scaffold on which the hogs were being elevated gave way and came crashing down, striking Horsley on the head and knocking him unconscious.

He was rushed here to a local clinic where he was given emergency treatment for slight concussion, bruises and skin abrasions, after which he was taken back to his home.

## 1,800 Acres and Seven Town Lots Change Hands In Nov.

I. C. Enoch to Jack Alford, lot 12, block 13, Enoch.

Alex Grusendorf, et ux to R. B. Bule, et al, 240 acres of land out of section 34, block C, Melvin Blum and Blum, 240 acres.

C. C. Marritt to E. R. Hart, lot 4, block 7, Warren addition, Muleshoe.

E. R. Hart company to C. C. Riddle lot 11, block 19, O. T. Muleshoe.

E. E. Grimes, et ux to Earl May, labor 2 league 201, Roberts county school land, 1771 acres.

Mrs. Cora H. Alford, et al to Richard L. Crosswait 1/4 section 7, block Z, W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision, 320 acres.

Highbrotham - Bartlett company to Melvin Priboth lots 3 and NE 1/4 of lot 4 in block 5, Warren Addition Number 2, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Mirrie E. Priboth to John E. Walter, NE 1/4 of sec. 72, block Y, W. D. & F. W. Johnson subdivision, 130 acres.

E. W. Miller to W. R. Young, tract 23, league 176, Motley county school land, 1771 acres.

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John K. Stoker to R. B. Bule, et al, tract out of section 34, Block C Melvin Blum and Blum survey, 45 acres.

E. R. Hart et ux to J. C. Buchanan, tract 1, S. T. Lawrence subdivision of S 1/4 of NW 1/4, sec. 53, block Y, 10 acres.

J. C. Buchanan, et ux to E. R. Hart, westerly 90 feet of lots 21, 22, 23 and 24, Block 25, O. T. Muleshoe.

First National Bank of Ft. Worth to Arthur J. Shafer, labors Nos. 1 and 2, league 177, Motley county school land, 355 acres.

I. C. Enoch to R. D. McCormack, lots 10, 11, 12, block 3 Enoch.

E. C. Rogers to Lucille Bartley Farrell, et al, northwesterly 50 feet of sec. 7, S. Shafer, block 5, Warren addition to Muleshoe.

## No Indictment Held Against Coker On Rape Charge

Judge C. D. Russell having been called away by a death message of one of his relatives, opening of Bailey County District court scheduled for last Monday was deferred until the middle of the week, probably Thursday or Friday, it was said before he could return.

The Grand Jury, however, was duly sworn in Monday morning, and immediately went to work summoning testimony and deliberating probable charges.

A. W. Coker, who was called before the Grand Jury on a charge alleging "assault with intent to rape," was no-billed and released because of insufficient evidence, according to report.

James H. Abercrombie, Glen Burke, Ray Norris, A. G. McDonald and Bob Cates, last week arrested by Sheriff W. E. Renfrow in connection with the burglary of Ike Robinson's shoe shop were being investigated by the Grand Jury Wednesday morning. Details of the investigation have yet been made public.

It is reported two of these held are now out on suspended sentences while still another is out on parole. Most of the merchandise taken from the shoe shop amounting to about \$200, has been recovered.

## THE SPIRIT OF '39



NEWS ITEM—FORWARD WITH THE REPUBLIC  
THEME OF ANNUAL CONGRESS OF AMERICAN INDUSTRY IN NEW YORK DEC. 6th 7th 8th

## LUBBOCK SCIENTIST DEBUNKS SOME IDEAS REGARDING WIDOW SPIDER, CENTIPEDES AND OTHER INSECTS

Lubbock, Dec. 5.—A scorpion's sting is no worse than a bee's or a small house centipede and a millipede are absolutely harmless, according to Dr. R. A. Studhalter, head professor of biology, botany, and zoology at Texas Technological college. Several birds and reptiles looked upon as enemies of mankind are beneficial, he said, in discussing common fallacies about animal life on Texas plains.

"A live toad in your garden is worth \$20, U. S. Department of Agriculture figures show, based on the number of insects a toad 'eats' in his lifetime. The box turtle also eats insects and should be left alone. A crow can eat a hundred grasshoppers in a meal—and it eats several times a day."

Unless one is absolutely certain of the species, all hawks land birds should be protected, because most of them do more good than harm eating rats, mice, prairie dogs and other rodents, he declared. The eagle, also, now being hunted on the North Plains in automobiles for sport, also is more beneficial than harmful and should be protected.

"In spite of the general fear of snakes, it has been proved that a child has no instinctive fear of them," Studhalter said. "The food of snakes is largely mice, prairie dogs, and other rodents harmful to the farmer, and all of them should be protected except those definitely poisonous." Listed among poisonous snakes found in West Texas were the rattler, copperhead, water moccasin, coral, and harlequin snakes.

The black widow spider is something dangerous, but rarely ever bites. A child or person of low resistance might have serious trouble from a black widow bite, but three or four days in bed would probably be the extent of such illness.

"Large centipedes have poisonous organs, but the old superstition that they 'eat' the flesh to the bone is unfounded," he declared. A centipede might affect the skin as so many pin pricks would, but it is no more poisonous than a bee.

"The tarantula is a fine, clean pet," he added. "He rarely ever bites. This is especially true of those imported in banana shipments. They are tropical, cold-blooded, and in our climate it is about all they can do to move."

Water dogs, especially feared in the larval stage when they have child-looking external gills just back of the head, are harmless in both stages. The much-dreaded mountain boomer can do no more harm than nip one's fingers with fairly powerful jaws. Also much feared but quite harmless are the child-of-the-earth, praying mantis, walking stick insect, and whip scorpion.

## WEST TEXAS MAY GROW BARLEY FOR BEER

Because of more distaste, a soil ferment in the product, barley seed from Wisconsin seems to be more favorable for beer production in West Texas, according to tests being made by specialists at Tech college, Lubbock where such experiment is now in its third year.

If the experiment finally turns out favorable, it is thought this part of the state may furnish much of the barley for beer making throughout the nation.

SUPT. DAY TO BE HERE TUESDAY, DEC. 19  
E. Esten Day, assistant state school superintendent will visit the Muleshoe schools Tuesday, December 19, according to information received here the first of this week.

He will also visit other schools in Bailey county north of the sand hills while on his visit here, it is stated.  
Buy it in Muleshoe!

## LARGEST SUDAN FIELD IN UNITED STATES

With 5,000 acres in one field planted to sudan seed, and from which he is harvesting between 500 and 600 pounds of seed per acre, F. O. Masten, Cochran county farmer, claims to have the largest sudan patch in the United States.

The seed is being carefully cleaned and shipped direct in carload lots to eastern markets where it is sold at top prices.

## COLD STORAGE LOCKER PLANT IS ASSURED

That the proposed Muleshoe cold storage locker plant is progressing slowly but surely, is the statement of Finley White, county farm agent, who says additional stock is being constantly subscribed and it is now definitely assured no money will have to be borrowed to initiate the business.

It is thought, however, construction of plant building will not be started before early next spring.

## SOIL BUILDING GOOD IS GIVEN TO FARMERS BY AGGI DEPT.

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For each "unit" of soil-building practices employed, the farmer will be allowed \$1.50. This is in addition to benefit payments allowed farmers who plant within their acreage allotments.

While in Eastern and Central Texas as soil building and conservation is frequently done by raising legumes and grasses, in this area most credits are obtained through contouring and terracing, according to Finley White, county farm agent.

## LOWER LIVING OR HIGHER TAXES

"We may be approaching the time when a choice must be made in this country between a lower standard of living as a permanent thing or a lower rate of taxation, in order to stimulate a greater volume of production and consumption. Certainly we will not deliberately penalize ourselves and our children when the facts are so clear that the greatest market any of us can imagine still lies fallow within our possibilities. We have the opportunity before us of making the brightest era of prosperity imaginable, in the mere fact that none of the people in this country has everything he or she wants."—Walter D. Fuller, President, Curtis Publishing Company.

## Basketball Benefit Games For The Red Cross Monday

A double-header basketball set-to is scheduled to be played at the High school gymnasium Monday night of next week for benefit of the local Red Cross.

The games will be both masculine and feminine of local talent—between fats and leans, longs and shorts, thicks and thins, elongated and squashed down specimens of athletic humanity of humanitarian natures, who are willing to donate their "speed and skill" for benefit of the needy.

What is lacking in the above named qualifications, it is declared by sponsors will be made up in earnestness and sincerity. Apparently nobody gives a "rip van winkle" who wins or loses—but furnishing an evening of merriment, side-splitting anxiety and wholesome entertainment which brings in the "kale seed" for the Red Cross is the important feature.

Have yet hear A. yet everybody is cordially invited and vociferously urged to attend. Those who take part may get terribly bruised and skinned up, while those who are on-lookers may become the victims of flunkers, upside-down livers or apoplexy of the brain or vertigo—but Red Cross officials urge everyone to be a sport, take a wholesome chance and be there on the dot—promptly at 7:30 p. m.

A dime or a quarter, according to your size and age is all it takes to witness this unusual peace-time war game to the glorious finish. Selah!

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Canning exhibits and a linen show were also big features of the day.

With plenty to eat, peppy games and songs, a well prepared club play and club reports which showed that every one has not been lying down on the job, everyone went home feeling that it was indeed, a day well spent.

## People Minus Funds May Get Advice Without Cost

Austin, Dec. 5.—The University of Texas School of Law last week prepared to establish a legal aid bureau for Texas indigents.

Established at the request of Attorney General Gerald Mann to furnish legal advice for citizens unable to pay attorneys' fees, the bureau is to be named by the Law school's 17 highest ranking junior and senior students, Ira F. Hildebrand, dean, disclosed. He said plans were to open Bureau advisory doors by early February or with the beginning of the next school term in September.

Attorney General Mann's suggestion for establishment of the free legal service plan, disclosed as a result of numerous appeals for legal advice, The Attorney General explained, is unable to supply legal advice except to State officials.

Pointing out that the bureau will "in no way compete with practicing attorneys," as proof of inability to pay legal fees must be submitted he said the student corps might be allowed to represent its clients in Texas courts.

## BASKETBALL OPENS AT AMHERST FRI. NITE

The basketball season will open for Muleshoe boys and girls teams Friday night when they journey to Amherst to enter a tournament, by playing Sedan. Girls team will begin playing at 7:00 p. m., and boys will start their game about an hour later.

Boys to make the trip will be Randolph Johnson, Connie D. Gup-ton, Marshal Morris, Pinkie Barbour, Lloyd Robinson, Jack McNutt, Clifford Gordon, Alfred Rogers, Clarence Thomas and Boyd Lovley.

## ELDER SANDERS TO HAVE GROCERY

S. H. Sanders, pastor of the local Church of Christ, is this week laying the foundation for a grocery store and filling station building to be located on the northeast corner of the block just south of the court house in Muleshoe.

The building will be of stucco type and when completed will be fitted for this particular business, Mr. Sanders said.

# CHRISTMAS SPIRIT SPREADS IN MULESHOE

Muleshoe makes merry for Christmas! Hundreds of vari-colored electric lights have been strung across Main street covering street intersections throughout the entire business district, their night illumination being observable for more than a mile each way on State Highway seven and putting a thrill into hearts of people traveling through this town.

Stores are rapidly filling, some already bulging with Christmas gifts. Some merchants declare they have laid in the largest stocks of Christmas goods in their business history here. Many stores have also increased their stocks of dependable and genuinely serviceable merchandise for the gift trade.

Show windows in many stores present an acme of artistic culture and arrangement, enticing both young and old to increased window-shopping which, in turn, brings many of them inside for more in-

termediate acquaintances with Christmas merchandise, some of which is already being bought and either taken home with them or else put back out of sight on the familiar "lay-away-plan."

The spirit of Yuletide is also pervading numerous homes, where already wintry decorations in keeping with the season have been paid, lists of Christmas gifts one for another, are being discussed and formulated. The kiddies are already writing to Santa Claus, many of these letters to be published in the Journal. Christmas baking is being discussed—turkey, cranberry sauce, pumpkin pie, fruit cake and perhaps fifty or a hundred more or less toothsome dishes are being contemplated by cooks and housewives who are now busy combing the trays of cook books for new recipes that they may have something new and different than enjoyed in previous years.

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### IT'S HOG KILLING TIME NOW ON THE SOUTH PLAINS AREA; COUNTY AGENT SAYS TO "CURE YOUR OWN MEAT"

To obtain high quality home cured meats, the following method is suggested by Finley White, county agent. Since the market price of hogs is low, it will be an advantage to farmers to cure all the meat they can possibly use.

The successful cure begins with the killing of the hog. It is absolutely necessary for the hog to bleed well for the meat to cure and keep. The best method to kill the hog is to stick without stunning. Stunning with axe or gun keeps the heart from pumping the blood from the body.

The most common method of curing meat is the "dry sugar cure." For each 100 pounds of meat to cure use the following:

- 8 pounds of salt,
- 3 pounds of sugar (brown or white)
- 3 ounces of saltpeter (potassium nitrate).

Black or red pepper may be added to the above mixture to suit taste. Rub slightly more than half of this mixture on the meat and pack it down in a barrel or stone jar. Save the remainder of the mixture. At the end of seven days repack the

meat and rub on the remainder of the curing mixture. Let the bacon and shoulder butts cure one and one half days per pound per piece. For example a piece of bacon weighing 10 pounds should cure not to exceed 15 days. Let the hams and shoulders cure three days per pound per piece. A 15 pound ham would cure 45 days.

When the meat has cured the proper length of time it should be removed from the curing vessel and thoroughly washed so as to remove all excess salt. After washing it should soak from one to three hours in clean fresh water. Do not use hot water. Soak hams and shoulders three hours and other pieces one hour.

The meat is now ready to smoke and store or it may be stored without smoking. Smoking improves the flavor and quality of the meat. Mesquite roots are good to smoke meat. Light, heat, time and air cause meat to deteriorate. Wrap the meat in heavy brown paper and store in a cool dry place; or the better method is to put in refined cottonseed oil. This retards mold, reduces evaporation, eliminates weathers, and preserves the meat just as it was put in.

### MRS. MORRIS CHILDERS IS A SHOWER HONOREE TUESDAY IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COMING "BLESSED EVENT"

Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Lela Barron, Miss Helen Jones and Mrs. Earl Ladd entertained at the Barron home with a surprise miscellaneous stork shower in honor of Mrs. Morris Childers.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion, and the lighting effect was from blue candles and blue cellophane covered chandeliers.

When the honoree arrived, guests were seated around the entertaining rooms and she was seated before a table laden high with many lovely and useful gifts. As the gifts were unwrapped they were passed around for the attendants to view.

Each guest registered in a dainty book tied with pastel ribbons of ribbon on which was attached two tiny dolls.

Tasty refreshments of cake topped with pink, hot chocolate topped with marshmallows were served. Individual cups of pink mints were on each plate. The hostesses served from a lace covered table with an attractive centerpiece of a gayly lighted miniature Christmas tree placed over a reflector, surrounded

by holly.

Among those attending were: Mesdames Byron Griffiths, Hattie Jennings, Clarence Goins, Anna F. Moeller, Gladys McWilliams, Perel Little, Connie Gupion, Bobby Walker, Roy Jordan, Jim Burkhead, Chester Anderson, Tye Young, Rudolph Weidobush, Bonnie Isaacs, Vivian Guthrie, Miss Neva Douglas, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. Earl Ladd, Miss Helen Jones, and Mrs. Lela Barron.

Among those who sent gifts, but did not attend were: Miss Doris Hamilton, Miss Marie Gooch, Mesdames Melvin Priboth, Irma Mitchell, H. A. Douglass, Mirtie Priboth, Joe Damron, Roland Matthesen, Margaret N. Bessies, Beulah Clark, Brock Whit, Onita Wagon, Oscar White, F. B. Hamilton, R. L. Faulkner, Jess Osborn, Holly Bucy, Happy Wagon, Ray, Jim Cook, Andy Marcus, C. C. Mardis, Mrs. Geneva Walker of Amarillo and Mrs. Bess Hayes of Amarillo. N. J. Robinson, R. C. Robb, Kate Yarbrough, Irvin St. Clair, K. K. Smith, Bill Garrett, Arthur Hoyt, Charles Lenau, George Johnson, and Dave Stovall.

### Progress News

**The Murrah's Entertain**

A Thanksgiving dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah Sunday with many friends present. An enjoyable afternoon was spent talking and playing. Friends and old times to talk over as Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killough and family, who lived here a few years ago, have moved back into this community. Also, Mrs. Lillian Wade and family, who lived here several years ago are visiting here now.

Those present during the day were: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dickinson and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and son Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Killough and children, Louise, Mary, Doris, Donald, Ruby, Floyd, Kathryn, Betty, Billie and Warner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitte, Mrs. Lillian Wade and children, Alton, Doris, Gerald, Wynona, Audis, Yuleta, and Kenneth Wayne, Miss Irene Terrell all of Melrose, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gross and son Arnold, Red Cole, J. R. King, Miss Bessie Vinson, Miss Maxine Dally, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah and children Claudis, Jerene, A. L., Jessie and Dorothy. In the late afternoon Claudis Murrah, Maxine Dally, Louise Killough, Doris Wade, Irene Terrell and Alton Wade went to Lubbock, taking Miss Terrell where she is attending college.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McLaren have returned from Dallas where Mrs. McLaren went for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hogan and daughters, Bernice, Mattie, Jean, and Myra, visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. Hogan's brother and family.

**H. D. Club Meet**

The Progress H. D. club met at the auditorium Tuesday of last week. Purpose of the meeting was to distribute apron patterns and judge entries in the Ball Canning contest. There were 26 entries and 14 of the jars entered were to be sent to the Achievement Day at Muleshoe.

The club Christmas party was discussed. No definite date was set, but it will probably be in the home of Mrs. O. Q. Holley.

Misses Bessie Vinson, Eunice Humphrey, Elvada McMahan, Jennie Murrah, Mesdames J. J. Gross, Ross Goodwin, Marie Dickinson, Ella Guiley were present.

Next Sunday is the regular sing day. Everyone is cordially invited to come and bring someone with them.

Friday night the 8th is P-T-A night. A very interesting program is

### Longview News

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clements entertained friends with a 42 party and supper Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Young spent Thanksgiving with her parents who live at Lubbock.

Wilbur McCarty of Sudan visited A. L. Carpenter, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Odom, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Johnson Mr. and Mrs. Fred Johnson and children, and Mrs. Flannigan and children spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Damron of Circleback, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Carpenter Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and son spent Thanksgiving with her father at Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Taylor visited with her sister in Clovis, New Mexico, over last weekend.—Reporter.

### VENISON FEAST GIVEN TO THEIR CLERKS

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, proprietor of a local variety store, were host and hostess at an annual dinner given to the clerks of their store Thursday of last week.

Venison, tender and delicious, cut from the body of an 8-point young buck which a few days before had killed before the gun of Mr. St. Clair, furnished the principal piece of resistance, accompanied by many other attending culinary fixings and delicious dishes appealing to appetites.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Daltie Plummer and children, Miss Bessie Leo Rollins, Miss Lucille Meachem, Mrs. R. G. Spence, Conrad Dyer, the host, hostess and their family.

**Use of Term "Jerkwater"**

In the early days of the railroads it was customary for a train to be stopped near a stream when water was necessary for the engine. The crew carried the water in leather buckets. The practice was called jerking water. As villages sprang up where trains merely stopped for water, they were known as jerk water towns and small, relatively unimportant railroads became known as jerkwater railroads.

Saccharin Sweeter Than Sugar  
Saccharin is 300 to 500 times sweeter than sugar.

### West Camp News

**EXTRA!** Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Tarr are the proud parents of a baby girl, whose name is "Veina Jean." Mother and baby are doing fine at a Clovis hospital. After long deliberations the father is expected to recuperate eventually.

Miss Veina Sheriff spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Tunnel are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Tunnel, at Van.

Tech students visiting homefolks during the Thanksgiving holidays were Naomi Smith, Flora Lee Williams and Keith Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Muleshoe visited with friends and relatives here last weekend.

Misses Nora Lee and Margaret Dotson visited in Lubbock, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson spent Thanksgiving Day with Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Davis at Texaco.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert McDaniel visited with Mrs. Blanch McDaniel Saturday night.

**Honor Mr. and Mrs. Gibson**

Saturday evening of last week a group of friends and neighbors met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Gibson for a farewell party and shower. Game of 42 and visiting furnished the entertainment for the large group present.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson after living in our community for three years are moving to Haskell. We regret very much to lose them from our community but wish for them much happiness and success in their new home.

The following guests enjoyed the party:

Messrs and Mesdames Luther Blakeley and Gerald Lee, Everett Roark and family, C. C. Stephens and Evelyn, B. B. Dickinson and Leon Waller, Roy Sheriff and Dwight, W. L. Key and family, H. C. Robertson, Everett Smith, Virgil Teague and baby, Charlie Sellars and Milton Lee, Loyd Stephens, Walter House, Mrs. A. H. Cool, Mrs. Carrie Harding, D. W. Danielson, Mrs. Partin Austin and baby of Lubbock, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson.—Reporter.

**Frog's Croak Good Sign**

In a frog's croak there is believed to be some sort of expression of physical wellbeing. A good shower of rain cheers a frog in lovemaking as nothing else will, and it is then that choruses reach their climax, so that the bullfrogs in a southern swamp may be heard a mile away.

**Richest Growth of Bamboo**

The richest growth of bamboo is in tropical Asia, where the plants thrive as far north as Japan and to 10,000 feet or higher on the Himalayas.

### WATSON HOME D'MONSTRAT'N FOLKS PLAN WAXING FAT ON PRODUCE OF LAND STORED BY ITS WOMEN

Mrs. Albert Ellis of the Watson Home Demonstration club has given a very fine report of the work done by their club members during the year. The club has 15 members and have had 23 club meetings during the year.

From a financial standpoint this club has done some outstanding work. They have taken in \$41.07 and of this amount have spent \$29.92 for a sep-ro-siv, apple parer, pea sheller, and a tomato knife to be used by the club members. They also contributed \$15.00 to the Bailyboro cemetery fund.

There has been one new mattress made this fall and three cold frames besides her own cold frame. Mrs. Ellis says, "We are having plenty of fresh vegetables to supply our table with the following varieties: spinach, Swiss chard, lettuce, tender green mustard and radishes."

The club members have canned about 5,815 quarts of vegetables, fruits, jams, and preserves. There will be several beefs canned. Every family has hogs to kill and plan to cure their meat and make lard.

Mrs. Ellis says, "There are hundreds of pounds of dry beans, peas, also pumpkins, carrots, and turnips stored away for winter use."

"We are looking forward to a bigger and better year in 1940," she declared.

Italy will increase its production of cellulose this year.

### "MEN OF TOMORROW" TO GIVE CHURCH PLAY

A meeting of members of "The Men of Tomorrow," Sunday school class, Baptist church was held Friday evening of last week at the church.

Dick DeShazo, president of the class, presided and various business matters were discussed.

Parts were assigned in a play which the class members are planning to present December 13. A short practice of the play was held. Following closing of the meeting with a prayer, refreshments were served and games were played.

Fourteen members and two visitors were present.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors, we wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for your helpfulness and sympathy during the illness of our husband and father.

—Mrs. J. L. Jordan and family.

It is now a year since the United States and Germany withdrew their respective ambassadors, but feeling in the Administration continues such that Washington high officials say there is not the slightest intention of sending another ambassador to Berlin.

Turkey's program of industrialization is being increased.

**Phillips 66**

For extra fast starting... Phillips 66 Poly Gas is extra high test. Yet it costs nothing extra, because Phillips is the WORLD'S LARGEST PRODUCER of natural high test gasoline. We sincerely believe it is this winter's best buy in cold-weather gasoline.

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**MORE FEATURES BETTER FEATURES tell you to "BUY CHEVROLET!"**

**"Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"**

**It's the only low-priced car with all these fine car features!**

- NEW "ROYAL CLIPPER" STEERING
- NEW EXCLUSIVE VACUUM-POWER SHIFT
- "THE LONGEST OF THE LOT" (From front of grille to rear of body (181 inches) Chevrolet for 1940 is the longest of all lowest-priced cars)
- PERFECTED HYDRAULIC BRAKES
- NEW SEALED BEAM HEADLIGHTS
- SUPER-SILENT VALVE-IN-HEAD ENGINE
- NEW FULL-VISION BODIES BY FISHER

Everybody knows; it takes fine features to make fine cars!... And Chevrolet for '40 is the only car in the low-price field that has all the fine car features pictured at the left!... Small wonder; then, that it is also outselling all other new cars for '40... Eye it, try it, buy it, and you'll be thoroughly convinced that "Chevrolet's FIRST Again!"

**Eye It.. Try It.. Buy It!**

1940 Chevrolet gives higher quality at low cost... Low Prices... Low Operating Costs... Low Upkeep.

No other motor car can match its all-round value

**VALLEY MOTOR COMPANY**  
Chevrolet Sales and Service  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

Isolation Placard Is An Honor Says Dr. Not A Disgrace

Isolation placards for the various communicable diseases will be tacked upon hundreds of Texas homes during the coming winter months, but even then there will not be enough of these signs in use," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, declares.

The reason for this is that many parents who do not call a physician unless their child becomes seriously ill, will fail to report the case to

the local health officer or their family physician. The physician reports existence of communicable disease when he sees a case, but reporting is the parents' responsibility when no physician is called.

"If parents neglect this duty, their home will not be placarded and visitors, particularly children, will not be properly warned there is communicable disease within. By entering the house, they risk the danger of exposure and possible illness as a result. "A number of parents erringly consider an isolation placard to be a sign of disgrace when in reality it is a symbol of honor. Displaying the placard indicates that the family in which there is a case of communicable disease is doing its part in helping reduce the spread of infection. Use of the placard where necessary this winter will help protect others against measles, whooping cough, scarlet fever, mumps, and other diseases which increase during cold weather.

Whole-hearted cooperation in the observance of isolation is both desirable and necessary for the control and prevention of communicable disease. The law provides penalty for persons who fail to observe health regulations."

GOVERNMENT

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WILL BUY PRODUCER'S EQUITY IN THIS LOAN

Please call or write

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EXTRA HIGH!

It takes Extra High Test Gasoline for instantaneous motor starting these wintry days—and that's just what you get from Panhandle. Choking of Motor, running down of battery and saving of temper, with QUICK Starting comes from using Panhandle Gas.

We also handle the Tetraethyl Gas, the kind that's quick full of zip, pep, power and quick pick-up. And, Oh Boy, what a joy it is in the winter time!

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CONFIDENCE

IS THE MAINSTAY OF ALL LINES OF BUSINESS AND IT IS THE

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We have in West Texas and Bailey County, in its people and in our business that MAKES US GLAD TO BE HERE AND EVER READY TO SERVE YOU

We Solicit Your Patronage and Confidence

S. E. CONE

GRAIN CO. Muleshoe, Texas

Texas Oil Managers Want More Industry Located Here

With December issues of state newspapers, the Texas oil industry through its service organization, the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, will begin a series of institutional and educational advertising.

"It is logical that Texas, being the biggest producer of oil, should think along lines of institutional advertising," George C. Gibbons, executive vice-president of the oil and gas group said. "Twenty-five percent of all the oil in the world and 40 percent of the oil in America comes from Texas. One hundred and thirty-four counties located throughout the state are now in production with exploration or leasing under way in all but 14 counties of the 254."

"Outside competition has forced average well production to such a low figure in Texas today that only by most careful management can our industry survive its fixed overhead costs. If through this institutional advertising program we can stimulate the bringing of other industry into the state we can help stimulate added employment and incidentally our own industry through the use of more of our products at home.

"Each time we interest other industry in coming to Texas to use our oil products we cut down exportation of our surplus. The new paper mill at Lufkin is an example in point. Though the paper is made of an other raw product, timber, it is made possible through the tremendous supply of cheap fuel. Much of our raw product is yet to be processed within the state. Wool and cotton are both examples of such opportunities.

The oil industry has made tremendous strides in the processing of its crude oil, now refining more than eighty percent within the state's borders and thereby furnishing employment for many thousands of Texas people.

"The advertising series will endeavor to portray to the public the part the oil industry plays in the economic life of Texas and its contribution to employment, tax revenues, distribution of new wealth

created through constant production of oil and the advantage it offers to new industry."

Baileyboro News

The H. D. club met November 28, for their Achievement tour. The tour began with Mrs. Curtis Moore who was kitchen demonstrator. She had remade her kitchen and now has a lovely one. Delicious refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cookies were served to 10 members and one visitor.

There were four members that won a dollar each for not missing a club meeting in four months. They were Mrs. Rubye Gallager, Janie Lou Garth, Mrs. Orval Newton and Mrs. Ruth Clements.

The club visited Mrs. Dana Arnold's pantry, then returned to Mrs. Newton's where the jars of canned stuff were judged for the exhibit. Mrs. Bob Maxwell won first place on her pears and tomatoes in the Baileyboro club and won first place in the county on her pears and second place on her tomatoes.

There were three club members attended County Wide Achievement day at Muleshoe Saturday, being Mrs. Orval Newton, Janie Lou Garth and Byrdine Walls.

We meet next in the club room at the school house Friday evening Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear from Peit visited their daughters, Mrs. Curtis Moore and family and Mrs. C. B. Wallis and family.

W. F. Wallis has returned home from visiting his daughter, Mrs. Robert Snowdon at Memphis. Miss Vivian Snowdon came home with him for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maxwell and Jake Paris visited in the Friendship community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curt Schmitz from Crosbyton visited in the G. J. Garth home Thanksgiving.

The Baptists had a Thanksgiving program and supper at the church house Thursday night. A large crowd attended and a nice time was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and family and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Blackshear visited in Fort Sumner and Portales, N. M., Thursday of last week.—Reporter.

Clay Beavers Wins Hands Down; \$71 For Sweaters

Tuesday evening a mammoth crowd attended a program and pie supper at the Muleshoe High school auditorium, honoring the Yellow Jackets football letter men.

The admission for the occasion was one towel and there were 97 contributed. A total of \$71.36 was received from the pie supper, and after various expenses are paid, the remaining sum will be used to purchase football sweaters for the Yellow Jacket players.

Coach Jack Williams was auctioneer for the pie selling and performed in professional style most of the pie selling for considerably over a dollar each.

The following program was rendered:

- Music, Band. Reading, "Too Young to Know," Howard Tate. Reading, Sidney Dell Johnson. Sportsmanship, Supt. W. C. Cox. Music, Band. Reading, Pearl Louise McMin. Reading, "The Measles," Joyce Dickinson. Song, Grade Chorus. Reading, "Boys Keep Your Hair Combed," Benny Ray Douglass. Reading, "At Grandma's," Joyce Demron. Reading, "Daddy's Sweetheart," Bobby Joe Roberts. Reading, "Bravery Personified," Carter Taylor. Music, Band.

A contest was held and the ugliest man selected from the crowd. Clay Beavers being the honored beauty (?) chosen. He was awarded a prize in keeping with his enticing beauty.

Miss Lela Mae Barron was selected as the most beautiful girl present, she also being awarded a prize.

NORTHAM-LUMSDEN

Miss Laverne Northam, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Northam of Ropesville, and J. A. Lumsden, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lumsden, of Chico, were united in marriage Thanksgiving Day at the home of the bride's parents in Ropesville in a single ring ceremony. Rev. Clarence Stevens, pastor of

the Methodist church of Ropesville officiating.

The bride wore blue velvet with black accessories and carried a corsage of yellow roses. After the ceremony she cut the wedding cake and served it with iced tea to about 35 attending guests.

Mrs. Lumsden is a graduate of Texas Technological college and Mr. Lumsden is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers college. They both teach in the Muleshoe High school.

METHODIST MISSIONARY MEETING FRIDAY

Members of the Maud Hart Missionary society met at the annex of the Methodist church Friday evening of last week for a business meeting.

Miss Marie Gooch was leader for the occasion and very interestingly discussed a chapter in their study.

Among those attending were Mesdames Buford Butts, Jim Burkhead, Finley Pierson, Clyde Holt, Gale Holt, Blanche Lenderson, R. N. Huckabee, Earl Hicks, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Miss Marie Gooch.

The next meeting will be Tuesday evening, December 12, at the home of Mrs. Dick Rocky with Miss Marie Gooch co-hostess.

Be proud of your home town.

GOLDS Cause Discomfort 666 For quick relief from the misery of colds, flu, Liquid - Tablets - Salve - Nose Drops



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MULESHOE ELEVATOR INCORPORATED BUYERS OF ALL KINDS OF GRAIN FEED AND SEED ALLIS CHALMERS TRACTORS AND FARM MACHINERY PARTS AND SERVICE FIRESTONE TIRES AND AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES EARL LADD, Manager, MULESHOE

TEXACO PRODUCTS YOU ARE INVITED TO FILL UP WITH— FIRE CHIEF GASOLINE AND— TEXACO MOTOR OIL We also— Have a Complete Line of Service Needs Motor Co. PROVED BY THE PAST—IMPROVED FOR THE FUTURE

A NOTED EDUCATOR Speaks... Dr. Homer P. Rainey, President of the University of Texas, has analyzed Texas' future possibilities in repeated public address. These statements express his thought: "The next stage in the progress of Texas lies in the development of our great industrial and commercial possibilities." "The best measure of the importance of an enterprise is the employment it creates and the income it produces." "A program of industrial development centers around the manufacture of raw materials into finished products." "Our need for increased employment requires the keenest intelligence in solving the problem. Our boys and girls must be trained in highly efficient schools to meet the growing needs of farm and business." "American industry is moving closer to its raw material sources. We in Texas can capitalize on this movement if the opportunity is grasped." "Our Universities are dedicated to a program of scientific training and research which will create employment and industry to use our raw materials at home." "Our great highway development, coupled with industrial progress, will greatly aid the Texas farmer in his marketing problem." "Repeated failures did not stop our hardy pioneers in the building of our present empire. The same spirit must prevail for a successful future." The Texas oil industry recognizes the soundness of these broad principles. They underlie present employment and provide for expanded future employment for our Texas people. The vital part oil plays today in putting these principles into actual practice will be portrayed in a series of advertisements to follow in this publication. This advertisement paid for by various units of the industry and sponsored by TEXAS MID-CONTINENT OIL AND GAS ASSOCIATION

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# EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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

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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**  
How much better is it to get wisdom than gold! and to get understanding rather to be chosen than silver.—Proverbs 16:16.  
He is wise who knows the sources of knowledge—who knows who has written and where it is to be found.—A. A. Hodge.

**FIRE DANGER**  
Country residing folks, without the benefit of fire engines, standpipes and firemen, must take extra measures for protecting their property, especially in winter time. As winter approaches, all fires and stoves leading thereto should be given careful examination. That's where most fires start.

During winter care should be exercised as to what is burned in a stove. If one is using burning waste paper, then there should be a piece of screen put over the top of the flue to keep burning pieces of paper that come up through the flue from lighting on the roof and generating a blaze.

Spontaneous combustion from old soaked rags is, of course not so dangerous during cold weather; but it is a bad habit to let them lie around especially in a confined place. Tractors, when started, may shoot a stream of flame from the exhaust and set fire to anything lying on the ground or floor. Starting automobiles these cold mornings if conditions are favorable may also start fires in garages.

Folks living in the country don't generally have a good supply of water available for fighting fires; but snow comes in pretty handy in lieu of water. It's not a bad idea to haul up several piles of sand, locating them in desirable places. Place buckets conveniently near them, and many a fire may be quickly put out with a sand.

**PLAIN TIED**  
Overheard a chap in Muleshoe the other day, when asked how he was, say, "I'm fatigued." It sounded too effeminate to us for the word seems purely a ladies way of letting you know she is "all in."

Another thing, the word fatigue doesn't sound quite as weary as "tired out." It doesn't convey the impression of complete physical exhaustion but more of the idea that the body might be in shape to go again without too much effort. To this editor's way of thinking, when the body seems taxed by labor and the mind is overworked, then strain, fatigue is not strong enough for meaning you are dog-tired, more dead than alive, ready to drop, played out or worn to death!

Few of us who do not feel this weariness and are not sapped of energy during days of labor, but how refreshed a night of restful sleep passes off this backache and sore muscles. We arise to a fresh start and begin another day with a zest in our endeavor to do as much as lies within our power in the new, untouched hours offered us.

For the man who has never been exhausted we have a sign of regret for has he not missed the grand feeling to be renewed and refreshed, to pursue one's work.

**A NEW ORDER OF IMPORTANCE**  
A boon to womankind is the new hose put on the market for trial last month. These stockings are made chemically from coal, water and

of religion" in that country. His report indicated that due to persecution and repression Germans have realized how much their religion means to them.

We have since received word that deals with the same subject but not so encouraging. The German Minister of Propaganda has forbidden bookstores to stock the Bible for "the Bible is a Jew book" and "teaches peace." There is a stipulation though, of if a customer should order a copy he may obtain one, but in Germany they may hesitate to place their order! We ask, here in Muleshoe, can a nation so endurable who repudiates the Book, who believes that "God is on our side" but who won't listen to God's side.

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

**MONTAIGNE'S 'GREAT REGISTER'**  
IF EVERYTHING else that gifted writer, Michael Equem de Montaigne, wrote were to disappear, the world would still be indebted to him for his ideas on what he called his "great register."

Montaigne was a Frenchman who lived and wrote 400 years ago. Now admired excessively by a few readers, he's almost forgotten by the world at large. But every time you read an advertisement in your newspaper, you do homage to his memory.

For it was his idea that people, who want to buy, need some place where they can get information about the products which others have to sell. In Montaigne's time the buyer had to look for the seller, the seller had to look for the buyer.

Montaigne proposed an advertisement to be posted where all might see. Here the owners of things they wanted to sell would list them. Here also those who had needs would list those needs. Buyer and seller would thus be brought together.

It was a good idea. It still is a good idea. Every time, indeed, you look over the "ads" in your newspaper you express your approval of the idea.

Sellers tell you what they have.

The hope is to find a stocking that won't run and will last madame longer than the filmy affairs she has to replace too frequently.

The news of bottling milk in paper cartons to cut down on expense for housewife is welcome to almost everyone, but does not create the concern to Muleshoe women as does a no-run pair of stockings!

**Jaunty Journalettes**  
Where are those nations that some Journal readers once said were too proud to fight?

Overheard a Muleshoe man say that "the sun may never set on the British empire," but it looks like Hitler did!

There's one way of making an enemy of any Muleshoe lad. Give him a wash rag or a shoe-shining outfit for Christmas.

Still it's safer to have a Muleshoe woman sitting on the back seat driving than on the front seat hugging the driver.

It's something real sad when a Muleshoe woman finds she is too old to marry a young man for love and not young enough to marry an old man for money.

It's not alone the warring countries that show need of a peace conference. Some Muleshoe families could stand one every two or three months.

We heard a Muleshoe man comment the other day that girls surely put all their stock in the show window when they are out to get a man. Eh?

**SNAP SHOTS**  
Truth never stays down for the count of ten.  
Is it true that when folks used to hear more about hell, they raised less of it?

Why is it some nations insist their country is over-populated and then still offer rewards to women for child-bearing?

Since President Roosevelt has suggested cutting down on the national budget next year, it may mean some will have to return to the old-fashioned method of making a living by working.

If immigrants insist on living in a democracy, writing about that democracy and enjoying the benefits of a democracy, let them change their "ish" names for good old democratic names, such as Brown, Jones Smith, etc. It will mean much more confidence in them and will at least sound more American.

**Pavement Pickups**  
Glen Yonaka says since they have a new babe in their home it's darn lucky for him he is in the laundry business.

## Plans 'Youth City' for Visiting Young People

"Youth movements" are playing a steadily growing part in the lives of many countries, but in none so great a part as in the English-speaking nations. Keen interest is now being shown in an ambitious project recently launched to create a "city of youth" in London which would form the focal point of all youth organizations in the British Empire.

Eventually it is hoped that other countries, particularly the United States, will be drawn into this foundation.

The plan is to build a "city" at a total cost of about \$5,000,000, with its own theater, library, dining and common rooms and with various dormitory blocks. The foundation is intended to serve first and foremost boys and girls of student age from all parts of the empire who may visit London for study purposes and holiday tours. Suitable accommodation for such visitors is woefully scarce in London now, and the new "youth city" plan would solve the problem of how to house thousands of young people every year at a cost within the reach of far more parents than is at present the case.

The "city" will also provide accommodation for people from within Great Britain who would otherwise not have a chance of visiting the educational treasures of the capital, such as museums and art galleries, while it will be possible, too, to open the "city" to groups of visiting students from foreign countries. The impression of London that these young people would take back to their own homes would probably mean much in the sphere of international relations in years to come.

The Treacherous Person "A treacherous person," said Uncle Eben, "is like one of dem big temperamental dogs. When dey shows deir teeth, you don't know whether dey's gieter bite or jes' laughin'."

## First Choice Among Boy Magazines BOYS' LIFE

Standard Publication for All Boys  
Its editors, writers and artists recognized the best in their fields.  
An Ideal Gift For Any Boy Send \$1.50 for year's subscription  
Rugged adventure... sports... pages of pictures... comic cartoons...ingles and jokes... inspirational articles...scouting features  
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA  
2 Park Avenue - New York, N.Y.

## DON'T WORRY

Reflected Glare Removed From Illuminating Unit  
Providing illumination free from reflected glare, a new type of lighting unit was demonstrated recently. It was a desk lamp so arranged that light from an ordinary bulb was passed through a sheet of transparent material, to remove the light waves that cause reflected glare, says Popular Mechanics. Those waves or vibrations of light useful for seeing were not affected, but the waves ordinarily reflected as white specular light or glare were eliminated. The effect on the printed page was a startling clarity of detail unobscured by reflections.

With glare eliminated, other lighting problems may be solved. Intensities can be increased to desired levels without the otherwise proportionate increase in reflected glare frowned upon by optical authorities. The light source may be placed directly in front of the reader, thus assuring even distribution of light across the page without concern as to reflections. While the reader has no sense of brightness with polarized illumination, much higher intensities can be maintained.

Glare, according to optical experts, impairs the visual function because it bleaches out the visual purple faster than it can be regenerated by the human system.

**Columbus' Appearance**  
Columbus, according to tradition, was of an engaging presence, tall well formed and muscular, and of a dignified demeanor. His face was long, his nose aquiline, his eyes light gray and apt to kindle. His whole countenance had an air of authority. His hair was white at thirty years of age.

## DO NOT WAIT ANY LONGER

Have your house heating problem solved by using Natural Gas in modern heating equipment.

**WEST TEXAS GAS CO.**  
Natural Gas—Your Quick, Clean, Economical Servant



Charles Roth who had needs would list those needs. Buyer and seller would thus be brought together.

**I'LL BUY THAT SHOT-GUN NOW I SOLD SOME STUFF FROM THE ATTIC WITH A WANT AD**



**Sell "White Elephants" Buy What You Want!**

aces might mean indigestion rather than religion or great wisdom.

Miss Marie Goodrich says human nature is always about the same. In the days gone by one couldn't rust a man too far and nowadays they can't trust them too near.

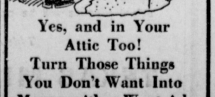
Rev. Huckabee says now that we have the World Series off our minds and Thanksgiving football games off our hands, it might be well to try getting our children started on pre-Christmas godliness.

Now that banks all over the country are paying off what they owe Uncle Sam, Jess Oeborn suggests it might be a hint that Uncle Sam should start paying off what he owes the country.

Commenting upon Hitler's narrow escape from death a few weeks ago when a bomb exploded a few minutes after he left a party, Alex Paul drolly remarked it was too bad he wasn't a little late for his next appointment.

Mayor Mays, of Balleboro, remarked the other day that when this old age pension business was started some years ago he was on the paying end. Now it won't be long before he will be on the receiving end, and he hopes they get it all favorably settled before that time arrives.

**IS THERE GOLD IN YOUR CELLAR?**



Yes, and in Your Attic Too! Turn Those Things You Don't Want Into Money with a Want Ad

WEEKLY LAY SERMON
SPIRITUAL WINDOW SHOPPING

By JESS MITCHELL

Subjects for discussion by writers and public speakers oftentimes come to them in unexpected manner. Sitting in my library last Sunday morning, reading my Bible, I was forcibly struck with the significance of the twenty-third and twenty-fourth verses of the first chapter of the General Epistle of James which reads as follows: "For if any be a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like unto a man beholding his natural face in a glass; for he beholdeth himself and goeth his way, and straightway forgetteth what manner of man he was." Perhaps this passage of Scripture should have read women instead of men, for it is said that women in all ages have done a great deal more looking into mirrors than have men. However, it is a literary custom among all civilized nations that where they speak of men, women also, are included, and James may have been just reversing the custom.

Window shopping has become one of the popular pastimes of the present age. Go down Main street of any town or city on a pleasant afternoon and one will see great numbers of women, some of them taking their children with them, strolling along, just window shopping, perhaps with no thought or intention of buying anything at all when they started out; but just wanted to see what was on display in the show windows of the leading stores. Occasionally men will do that sort of thing, or, if they have nothing else to do, will accompany their wives on such expeditions, though I have noticed that men generally prefer to have such expeditions and associations after the stores have been closed or on Sunday afternoon when it is not liable to cost them so much. It is an old saying that "self-preservation is the first law of nature," and plenty of men today are still observing that first law.

As the Christmas holiday season approaches window shopping naturally increases, for both young and old are anxious to learn of and see what Old Santa Claus has on display before starting his annual visitation. At this time of the year stores of every kind are being decorated.

from the real. The ordinary man can't tell silver from platinum, though the latter is worth many times more per ounce than is the former. He can't tell genuine ivory from Parisian ivory, which is made from ordinary Irish potatoes, and he can't tell a genuine diamond from a synthetic diamond made of flour paste. They can't tell a real ruby or a real emerald from a piece of colored glass. It takes experts to tell the difference between the genuine and the imitation, and most of us are not experts by any means.

In a similar manner, I learned many years ago it is difficult to determine true religion. So far as history reveals, religion has been coeval with the human race. Long before history began there were probably early forms of religion of various kinds, and there are today existing several major kinds of religious teachings, some of them with thousands of more adherents than of the prevailing religion existing today in America. Right here in the good old U. S. A., it is a notable fact that there are plenty of imitations of Christianity being displayed in the world's show windows. Many partake of these imitations innocently; but later to their genuine sorrow, they find themselves full of "isms" of every kind—new fangled kinds of religions that are appealing for a while, but seldom, if ever, entirely satisfying to the human soul.

Some people do a lot of religious window shopping. Especially is this true in the larger cities where they have such a wide variety on display, appealing to every kind of spiritual appetite. They will go to one church one Sunday and to another next Sunday, and to still another the following Sunday. The teaching of each seems to possess some appealing merit. I have known several people who have joined from three to as many as seven or eight denominations, and still they are not entirely satisfied. Styles and fashion have dominated wearing apparel in America for many years past, and the need of change and something different has become commonly accepted by many people, yet there are some folks who still insist that clothing was made for comfort first and style next, so they keep on dressing much that way. European and Asiatic countries are more sticklers for regular standard wearing apparel which practically everyone wears during the week days. It is only on Sundays or special occasions that they depart from the common to wear the exceptional in style or variety. I have thought some such custom would be satisfactory in religion. I recall the Prophet Isaiah urging his people to "set up a standard," and at another time he urged them to hew to the plumb line. Of course, there will always be religious denominations, and that is alright, for all people are not going to have the same ideas regarding certain beliefs; but let us stop the habit of asserting that folks of the Protestant religion should emphasize fundamentals more, rather than many of the secondary theories of creed which are not so essential.

It is an unfortunate condition that many very earnest and sincere people of today are "up in the air" so to speak, regarding religion. They have not been fundamentally indoctrinated as they should be. They are terribly confused. They don't know what the standards of Christian faith and experience really are. I, occasionally, have men and women come into my office seeking soul-satisfying information. Presently young men and old men stop me on the streets to earnestly inquire about some theological subject which has captured their minds. In my humble way, I am always glad to advise with them to the best of my ability.

In the capitol building at Washington there is kept what is known as the standard of weights and measures. That standard says 16 ounces make a pound avoirdupois, and that 36 inches make a yard. Suppose I try to convince you that 12 ounces is enough for a pound and that a yard should be more than 29 inches long—you know how foolish I would be. Everybody knows those standards of weight and measurement are correct; but not so many people are informed regarding the correct standards of the Christian religion. It has long been stated that the Bible is the world's "best seller" among books, but I have sometimes wondered if that best seller is not also the least read and studied. I believe that Christianity depends upon the Bible as intimately and as necessarily as Americanism depends upon the Declaration of Independence and upon the Constitution of the United States. For the same reason, lack of studying and understanding these fundamental doctrines of statesmanship, our democracy is today in jeopardy. How many of our citizens know very much about the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution or our Bill of Rights? Very few! How many know intimately much of the fundamentals of Bible teachings? Most people are mere window-shoppers!

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FARM TOPICS

PRICE-FIXING IS EASY FOR LAYERS

Hens Help to Set Cost by Kind of Eggs Laid.

By Prof. H. E. Botsford, Cornell Agricultural Extension Division, WNU Service. Price-fixing may be a moot point in some lines, but to the farmyard man it comes easy. She helps to fix prices of eggs without giving the matter a second thought.

Depending on the particular breeding hen used, a difference of several cents a dozen may be realized for eggs. Size and shape of eggs are important market characters, but each must be bred for separately, as size is not related to the shape of an egg.

A 24 to 27 percent egg is a money-maker, and pullet flocks should be laying more than 50 per cent eggs of this weight after three months. Color of the shell is also listed as possessing a money value as market men frown on tinted shells that are supposed to be white. Some markets prefer brown-shelled eggs.

All in all, it is largely a question of quality. We have not learned how to improve the quality of an egg once it is laid. The only way, therefore, to ship the quality eggs to market is to have birds capable of producing these eggs, and then to handle the eggs properly to retain this quality. Since certain hens have the natural ability to produce high quality eggs while other hens lay eggs of poorer inside quality, the pedigree breeder of the future may need to know not only the number of eggs and the outside quality, but also the inside quality of the eggs produced. The poultryman has to have a flock that lays the right kind of eggs, for the breeding hen is a price-fixer.

Cows Cover Many Acres on the Average Pasture

Three to three and one-half acres of good pasture will furnish plenty of forage for a cow of seven mature sheep through the pasture season, but a dairy cow has to harvest the grass from a sixth of an acre a day on the average pasture, according to D. H. Badd, extension agronomist, Ohio State University. As cows are not trained to cut clean swaths, the animal really will travel over many acres each day.

The average pasture yields only three tons of green grass per acre each year, and a cow which produces 25 to 35 pounds of milk a day needs 250 pounds of grass each day to supply the needed total digestible nutrients to maintain her body weight and milk production. Even if the cow travels fast enough to get sufficient forage, the 250 pounds of grass would lack needed protein and minerals. The university agronomist is not just calling attention to a hopeless situation. He maintains that a system of pasture improvement through the use of lime, fertilizer, and good grass mixtures will correct the present deficiencies of pasture on adapted soil. He also says that good pastures produce milk and meat at a low cost.

Dugout or "Root Cellar"

The dugout or "root cellar" is both cheap and efficient, says A. G. Taylor, horticulturist, University farm, St. Paul. If available, a side hill location is best because of better drainage and because the entrance can be made on the ground level. Such a storage place should be dug about 4 feet deep and as wide and long as desired; a cellar 20 by 40 feet will store 4,000 bushels without piling too deep. When the side hill excavation has been made, rough timber or poles can be set endways around two sides and the rear end on a concrete footing about a foot wide by 18 inches. Poles can also be used for the roof, laid close enough to permit covering the entire room with a layer of straw. Dirt from the cellar can be used for banking and covering the roof.

Lists Weed Damage

Six ways in which weeds cause farmers to lose several million dollars each year have been listed by J. J. Pieper, chief in crop production at the college of agriculture at the University of Illinois. Reduction in crop yields, increase in expense of raising crops, decline in quality of the product, reduction in the value of the land, poisoning of live stock and ill effects on public health are the six points listed by Pieper.

Meat of the Turkey

It is characteristic for all turkeys to have two layers of white meat on the breast. Certain strains are developed that yield a larger percentage of white meat than others, and management conditions have an influence upon the percentage of breast meat. Birds raised under semiconditioned conditions and where the weather is cool yield a larger percentage of white meat than range birds raised under different conditions.

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# LOCALS

● Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer spent last Sunday in Lubbock.

● Mrs. Ray Griffiths was a Clovis, N. M. visitor Wednesday afternoon.

● H. A. Robb was a Clovis, N. M. visitor Sunday afternoon.

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● G. P. Howell of Enochs, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe, Monday.

● Miss Lillie Gentry visited in Albany Sunday with her sister, returning to Muleshoe that evening.

● O. L. Jacobs of Stamford was here last Saturday looking after his land interests in this county.

● FOR RENT: Two room house, all utilities available. Inquire, Journal office. 45-46th

● Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dyer visited in Lockney and Plainview, Thanksgiving day.

● W. T. Hall of Oton was here last Saturday to locate a desirable tract of land for purchase.

● Mrs. Cora King of Commerce was here last Saturday land prospecting.

● Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair spent last Sunday visiting his brother, James St. Clair at Morton.

● Mrs. C. L. Ellis underwent a tonsillectomy by a local surgeon in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.

● Alex Paul made a business trip to Clovis, N. M., Wednesday afternoon.

● WANTED: To buy implements and get possession to rent, about a 100 acre farm. See Jess Richardson, at Muleshoe Motor Co. 45-2p

● E. C. Smith of Clovis, N. M., visited relatives and friends in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon.

● Mrs. J. L. Taylor, son Carter, and daughter Geraldine were Lubbock visitors Friday of last week.

● G. A. Sahli, auditor from Amarillo, attended to business in Muleshoe the first of this week.

● Attorney J. E. Dryden and wife of Sudan, attended District court in Muleshoe Monday morning.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coker attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe, Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Nell Rockey visited in Littlefield Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott.

● Charles Alsop of Sudan, visited in Muleshoe Thursday of last week with homefolks and friends.

● Attorney J. D. Thomas of Farwell, attended District court in Muleshoe Monday morning.

● Miss Evelyn Jennings visited relatives and friends in Lubbock, Sunday.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Friday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Connie Tyler and Glen McNabb.

● Miss Mary Rankin, teacher in the Y L school, visited relatives and friends in Lubbock last week, returning Saturday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Slinger of Littlefield, spent Thanksgiving in Muleshoe visiting her mother, Mrs. Anna F. Moeller, and family.

● Mr. and Mrs. Perel Little, Miss Rosa Renfrow and R. E. Willis attended the show in Littlefield Thanksgiving evening.

● Miss Lillie Gentry attended the Amarillo and Lubbock Thanksgiving football game played in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts visited

in Amarillo Thanksgiving day with her sister, Mrs. Mary McGaughey and friends.

● Zed Robinson, Goodland merchant, was here on business last Monday.

● The Muleshoe Grammar and High school resumed work last Monday after having been dismissed four days for Thanksgiving.

● Miss Twila Farrell of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Farrell, and friends.

● Miss Margaret Dolson of the West Camp community, visited relatives and friends in Muleshoe, Sunday.

● J. M. McD Adams is this week constructing a new residence, located across the street west from the court house in Muleshoe.

● Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents and friends at Lake Arthur, New Mexico.

● FOR SALE: Good bundle Cane, fine stalks, 3c per bundle.—JACK LUMPKIN, N. of Jess Mitchell farm. 45-4tp

● Miss Avis Cooper spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting friends and relatives at Rising Star, returning to Muleshoe Sunday.

● Mrs. Virginia Brummett, teacher in Muleshoe High school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in Cleburne.

● H. N. Davenport and Fred C. Fowler of Lubbock, attended to business in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● WANTED: Clean cotton rags, no woolsens, rayon or strips. Hooks and buttons must be removed. 8c pound. Journal office. 404fdh

● Mrs. Cap Needham, teacher in the Progress school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting relatives and friends at Childress.

● Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Miss Noreen Stapp and Miss Mildred Miller were Lubbock visitors, Friday afternoon of last week.

● Miss Welthea Johnson of Amarillo, spent the weekend at Muleshoe visiting her father, J. G. Johnson, and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Border have been attending to business and visiting relatives at various points in Oklahoma for the past few days.

● Leo Baker, former Muleshoe citizen, now AAA auditor for Lamb county at Amberst, spent the weekend here visiting friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffiths and Mrs. Lela Mae Barron attended services at the Baptist church in Oton last Sunday night.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. E. King and family spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Childress visiting relatives and friends.

● Jim Alsop of Littlefield, visited in Muleshoe Friday evening of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop, and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Robb visited in Amarillo Thursday of last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Damron.

● R. F. Lloyd of Bovina was here last Saturday wanting to rent a chunk of this good Bailey county land.

● Ina V. Hayes of Farwell, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting in the home of her aunt, Miss Cozy Burke.

● Attorney and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate and children were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Miss Mildred Barton, teacher in Muleshoe Grammar school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents and friends at Spring Lake.

● Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wimberly are the porud parents of a seven and half pound son born last Sunday. They reside two miles west of Muleshoe.

● County Judge Hale of Swisher county, and members of that Commission are out here Monday looking after school land interests in this county.

● H C Hardin of Amarillo, manager of the VVV ranch, located a few miles west of Muleshoe, was here Monday looking after business interests.

● Members of the Women's Missionary society, Circle No. 1, Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. P. Stone in regular session Tuesday afternoon.

● Miss Ruth Suddarth spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting homefolks and friends at her home in O'Donnell, returning to Muleshoe Sunday evening.

● James Elmer Gardner and Lefty McWilliams attended the Lubbock Western and Amarillo Sandies football game played in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

● A marriage license was issued

in Muleshoe Saturday of last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Dorothy Cantrell and Carl Hall.

● Miss Lola Hupp returned to Muleshoe Saturday of last week from Frederick and Davidson, Oklahoma, where she visited relatives and friends for several days.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner and two sons returned from Hollis and other points in Oklahoma where they visited relatives and friends for several days.

● Funeral service for Mrs. J. A. Nickels, Bula, who died Wednesday of last week in a Littlefield hospital, were held the following afternoon.

● Miss Rosa Renfrow, student at Texas Tech college, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow.

● Mr. and Mrs. R C Patton, residing near Muleshoe, are the proud parent of a daughter, weighing 7½ pounds, named Cecelia Fay, born Saturday of last week.

● Miss Ida Lou Glaze, teacher in the Longview school, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze, residing north of Muleshoe.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Scott are the proud parents of a daughter born Thanksgiving day, weighing 6½ pounds, named "Beverly Rogene."

● Miss Frankie Deppin, student at West Texas State college, Canyon, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Gorrell and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young and son Jack visited in Amarillo, Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. U H. Mieur and attended the Lubbock and Amarillo football game.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker and family of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe, Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Minnie Solomon and family.

● Mrs. Nellie Dean of Whittier, California, has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days in the home of her nephew, C. R. Farrell, and family.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe last week by J. J. Williams, county clerk to Miss Patty Riley and J. N. Collier of Portales, N. M.

● W. H. Awtry, who is attending Texas Tech, at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtry sr., and friends.

● Mrs. Radie Boone, teacher in the Dora, New Mexico schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Muleshoe visiting her sister-in-law, Miss Evelyn Boone, and friends.

● Mrs. L. E. Wiggins and daughter, Miss Luna Wiggins, of Clovis, N. M., have been visiting relatives and friends in Muleshoe for the past few days.

● Mrs. L. S. Barron spent the past several days in Haskell, where she attended funeral services for her grandmother who passed away there latter part of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Morrison of Slaton, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● Attorney Cecil H. Tate and family attended the Amarillo and Lubbock football game played in Amarillo Thanksgiving day.



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**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

● S. M. Hayes of Amarillo and Bob Panney of Panhandle, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott and daughter, of Littlefield, spent Thanksgiving in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rocky and friends.

● Bert Renfrow, who had been confined in a Lubbock sanitarium for several days receiving medical treatment, was returned to his home in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Wednesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs, deputy county clerk, to Miss Laverne Northam and J. A. Lumsden of Muleshoe.

● Miss Florence Stone, who is attending Texas Tech college at Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone and friends.

● Mrs. Adella B. Harrison, teacher in the Spring Lake school, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers.

● Miss Evelyn Boone, former home economics teacher in Muleshoe High school for several years, but now teaching in the Jacksboro school, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Kennedy, accompanied by Joe Bill Alsop, spent Thanksgiving holidays at Norman, Okla., where their daughter, Miss Glenna Kennedy, is attending Oklahoma university.

● Miss Dorothy Murchison, commercial teacher in Muleshoe High school, returned here Sunday evening from Farmersville where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents and friends.

● The Baptist church dismissed regular services Sunday evening and the congregation and pastor attended services at the Methodist church in honor of the new Methodist pastor, Rev. R. N. Huckabee, who delivered an interesting message.

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● Miss Grace Churchill, who is attending a business college in Plainview spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Churchill, and friends.

● Miss Flora Lee Williams student at Texas Tech college, Lubbock, spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams of the West Camp community.

● Mrs. T. L. Hollis, manager of a Helpy-Selfy laundry in Muleshoe, moved into a new location in the old post office building on the south end of Main street, the latter part of last week.

● M. L. Gunter, teacher in the Progress school, and Cap Needham attended the Thanksgiving football game between Texas A. & M. and Texas State teams played at College Station Thursday of last week.

● Miss Lola Dunham, teacher in Muleshoe Grammar school, returned here Monday morning from Reagan, where she spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents and friends.

● George Hall, manager of a local second hand store in Muleshoe moved to a new location on Main street in a building north of the old post office building the latter part of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilhite of the Midway community, are the proud parents of a son weighing 8 1/2 pounds, named "Delbert Ray," born Friday of last week at a local clinic.

● Members of the Half Century club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. P. Stone Thursday afternoon of this week in their regular session. The meeting was postponed last week on account of it being Thanksgiving.

● R. E. Willis, of Tech college, Lubbock, returned to his studies and work there, Monday evening, after spending the Thanksgiving holidays in Muleshoe with home-folks.

● Finley White and family attended the funeral services in Silvertown last Sunday held for Morgan Garvin, Aaron Freeze and Clovis McGavock, who were killed Friday of last week near South Plains when they collided in an automobile with a train at a railroad crossing.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week by county clerk J. J. Williams to Miss Dorothy Mae King and Bob Beller of Y. L. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. D. King and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Beller of the Y. L. community.

● Fred P. Warren of Chicago, Ill., and his attorney, H. M. Kimbrough, of Amarillo, have been attending to business in Muleshoe for the past several days and looking after the Warren land in Lamb and Bailey counties.

● Miss Wanda Farrell visited in Littlefield Thanksgiving with Misses Ora and Helen Sharp. She returned home to Muleshoe Friday morning, being accompanied by Mrs. J. H. Sharp, Misses Ora and Helen, Grace Marie, Welbourne and J. B. Sharp.

● Miss Mildred Miller, teacher in the Clovis, N. M., schools, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Muleshoe, visiting her mother, Mrs. Willie Miller and friends. She returned to Clovis, Sunday afternoon, being accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Harden and Judge M. G. Miller.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pritchett of Bynum, visited in Muleshoe last week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard. They left Thursday returning to their home and were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wollard who visited in Whitesboro with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams, also in Dallas and Ft. Worth, returning to Muleshoe Sunday evening.

With Russian war attack made on Finland, present indications are that little nation may suffer the fate of Poland. The Germans report having sunk 194 Allied vessels of various kinds since that war began. Buy it in Muleshoe.

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**What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities**

The number of people without jobs in the U. S., is now estimated at 8,149,000, lowest since Nov. 1937.

The League of Nations has been summoned to consider an appeal from Finland for arbitration of the undeclared Finnish-Russian war.

Obtaining temporary lease on a tract of land in France, the Polish government has been officially established by Premier Wladyslaw.

Miss Corine Maddox, 26, who used two pistols to slay Brooks Coffman, 40-year-old Dallas attorney, Nov. 20, has been released, the grand jury finding no bill against her.

The Government has placed orders for 5,402 motor trucks costing approximately \$7,000,000, which will be used to speed transportation of infantry divisions.

Fritz Kuhn, Communist leader, has been convicted in New York City of grand larceny and forgery in the alleged theft of money from his German-American Bund.

Maury Maverick ex-fieri congressman and now mayor of San Antonio is being tried in court on a charge of illegally buying poll taxes for some of his friends.

The House of Hohenzollern, including the former Emperor Wilhelm, is said to be solidly behind the present war the Nazis are fighting.

Compromise has been made between the Chrysler Automobile corporation and its workmen which have been on strike for 54 days, they returning to work Thursday of last week.

Mill consumption of cotton is expected to decrease in belligerent European countries in 1940, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics publication, "Cotton Outlook."

Frank Phillips, wealthy manufacturer of the famous "66" Phillips gasoline, on the anniversary of his 66th birthday last week made a gift of \$86,000 to be used for educational benefit of company employees.

Winnie Ruth Judd, insane trunk murderess escaped last Sunday night from the asylum in which she was confined at Phoenix, Arizona, for the second time in six weeks. She is supposed to have had a key to the back door through which she went. Outside assistance is hinted at by officers.

Now that automobiles are on their way out for WPA clients to use so long as they are dependent upon government relief, it is being further ruled that such clients shall not use taxicabs. Report says "it doesn't look good to taxpayers" who furnish relief money.

Notwithstanding next year, President Roosevelt at Springs, Georgia, has intimated there may be other taxes added to citizens of the nation to take care of possible war needs. Congressional members have not yet stated their reaction to the suggestion.

Several newly constructed U. S. destroyers have been found top-heavy and not seaworthy, someone clearly pulling a bonehead. Some of the larger guns will have to be taken off, others lowered in position and some armour belt removed—all of which will cost taxpayers around a million dollars.

Great Britain has called about 250,000 young men between the ages of 20 and 23 to report for war service. Meanwhile, France is returning to their homes men of 40 years or over and who have as many as two children in their homes, their younger soldiers being pushed to the front in their stead.

The Supreme court at Manchester N. H., has ruled that a divorce obtained at Reno, Nevada, is invalid and is not recognized by that state on the grounds actual residence was not established in that state; but such real residence was maintained in New Hampshire, while only a temporary domicile was held in Nevada for divorce receiving purposes.

The Great Russian Bear government has attacked the little country of Finland, bombarding Helsinki, its capital and other cities with loss of much life. Great indignation is manifest among other countries because of this violation. The U. S. has set up a moral boycott and is asking its manufacturers to ship no materials to Russia. Apparently Finland is doomed in similar manner as was Poland.

Watches Set by Winds  
The visitor to Kingston may set his watch by the wind and not have it more than one or two minutes off. Southeasterly trade winds begin to blow at 1 p. m. each day, and die down as promptly at 5:30, leaving the job of land-cooling to the landward breezes. Because of its beneficial effects and regularity, the trade wind is referred to as "The Doctor" in Jamaica.

**J. L. Jordan Buried Near Wills Point Monday, Nov. 27**

Funeral services for the late James L. Jordan past 68 years, was held from the home of his son, D. A. Jordan, in Morrice community, near Wills Point, Monday afternoon, Nov. 27, being conducted by Rev. Mullins a minister of the Church of Christ.

Mr. Jordan, father of Roy Jordan prominent business man of this city, had resided in Lazbuddie community about 20 miles northeast of Muleshoe, for the past 15 years. He had a large circle of friends and was well and favorably known here in Muleshoe. His last illness was of a lingering nature, several weeks ago he being moved to the home of his son near Wills Point in hopes the lower altitude would be more favorable to his condition. He died Sunday, Nov. 26.

May 17, 1891 Mr. Jordan was married to Miss Mary E. Wheat and to this union six children were born. He was for many years a devout and faithful member of the Church of Christ and highly respected as a Christian gentleman in the community of his residence.

Surviving him, aside from his widow, are his children: A. E. Jordan and D. A. Jordan, Wills Point; R. C. Jordan, Lonsdale; Roy Jordan, Muleshoe; Mrs. J. R. Castleberry, Quitman; Mrs. L. A. Fisher, Edgewood; one brother, V. C. Jordan, Natalia; one sister, Mrs. Ethel Vincent Los Angeles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Interment of remains was made in the Morrice cemetery.

**Large Audience Was Present at P.-T. A. Meet Monday Nite**

Regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association was held at the Muleshoe High school auditorium Monday evening, a large crowd attending.

Following the regular business session at which time a report was given by Mrs. Levi Churchill, chairman of the membership drive committee, that there were now 128 members in the association, the following program was rendered: Leader, Mrs. S. C. Beavers. Three ensembles by High school band pupils, "Night Fall," "Send

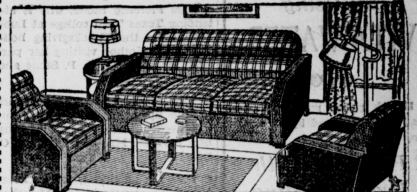
Out Thy Light," and "Bluebonnet Tune," directed by Prof. H. E. Williams, instructor, accompanied by Miss Ruth Menefee at the piano. Talk "Fugitive Children," Prof. Trary, Mrs. Lela Barron. Talk "Fugitive Children," P. Prof. H. D. Bentley principal of Muleshoe Grammar school. Rev. R. N. Huckabee, pastor of

the local Methodist church, spoke very interestingly on, "Our Articles of Faith." The next meeting of the association will be held Monday evening, January 8.

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