

DICKINSON TO HEAD BULA SCHOOLS

Prof. O. G. Dickinson, principal of Muleshoe High school, was elected superintendent of the Bula school for next year, at a school board meeting last week.

LAMB CO. GETS READY FOR BIG VOTING

There have been paid a total of \$4,799 Poll taxes in Lamb county, according to Attorney Cecil H. Tate, who was in that county seat last Tuesday.

Tuesday.

Citizens of Olton report rumors of another contest in the near future to move the county seat from that point to either Littlefield or Amherst.

The total of Poll taxes paid this year is said to be the largest in the history of that county.

County-seat voting every three years has become quite a custom with Lamb county citizens.

Printer's Ink Gathers Dirt Printer's ink has an affinity for dirt. Exposed to air, it will gather unbelievable quantities of dust, lint from paper, and other foreign substances which interfere with good printing.

Star Dust

- In New York Village
True Funny Scenes
Silence Preferred
By Virginia Vale

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

DURING the week or so that Hedy Lamarr spent in New York with her husband she proved conclusively that the largest city in the country is a small village at heart.

Of course, she didn't exactly try to hide her light under a bushel. Night clubs were warned in advance when to expect her. And she even went so far as to wear a diamond on her forehead.

She wore glamorous-girl clothes—a linky black evening gown with a peg-top skirt, embroidered in blue and beige paillettes, another evening gown with a long-sleeved, high-necked blouse of black satin, the skirt of black satin to the hips, cream colored the rest of the way.

If you think some of those hilariously funny scenes in "The Housekeeper's Daughter," which stars Joan Bennett in the title role, are a bit far-fetched, rest assured that they're not.



JOAN BENNETT

fireworks for ammunition would be just run of the mill amusement for old-time newspaper men like those portrayed so convincingly by Adolphe Menjou and William Garret—as anyone who has known such newspaper men will tell you.

And, speaking of "Gone With the Wind," if you're old enough to have seen D. W. Griffith's "Birth of a Nation" you're going to feel right at home when you see this latest picturization of Civil war scenes.

As a rule the only woman involved in the "Sky Blazers" broadcasts is the sound effects girl, Ora Nicolls. While the husky males stand before the mike, Ora, who's a little thing, fires guns, makes a noise like a hefty male sloshing through jungle swamps, and shatters the air with simulated airplane effects.

One of the most inspiring sights in radio results when you watch Alec Templeton broadcast for "Alec Templeton Time." Not merely because he plays so beautifully, but because he is so sure of himself.

Another good picture is Metro's "The Shop Around the Corner," with Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart making such a good comedy team that the rather slim story is vastly entertaining.

ODDS AND ENDS—The Pat Reillys of the nation are squawking a clue road during a "Gang Busters" broadcast identified one Pat Reilly—now they're all being honored, by amateur as well as professional sleuths.

CAN WEST TEXAS GROW TREES?

By LILLIE GENTRY

There are few people in this world of ours who don't love trees. To me they are living altars and stand as monuments to hopes, to dreams born and cultivated in the heart of man.

Can we in West Texas afford to do without something so beautiful and vitally important as trees to the lives of men? Often in the conversation of men and women in the home and on the street we hear the expression, "We can't have trees in West Texas," and yet, in a survey which I took recently in Bailey and Lamb counties I found species of 38 varieties of trees growing and thriving.

Probably the best known tree grown in this area is the elm of two varieties, the Chinese and the American. It is of no commercial value in most parts of Texas, but is drought resistant, hence a good selection for West Texas lawns.

Let us not dwell too heavily on the elm for already too many people have the idea it is the only tree which will grow well in this area.

A very wise selection seems to be directed toward the evergreens, the fir trees of three varieties, the Douglas, the concolor and the red fir; the cedars of three varieties, the red, juniper and alligator juniper, which gets its name from the fact its bark resembles an alligator's skin; the pine trees, the longleafed and the ponderosa; and the spruce tree each seem to grow well in West Texas.

Then there are many others which make beautiful ornamental trees for lawns; the black locust and honey locust, the pecan, black walnut, sycamore, the willow of three varieties, weeping, golden and desert, the cottonwood, the Lombardi poplar and the Bolesana poplar which has an olive colored bark and is worm resistant; silver leaved maple, box elder and golden elder, Russian olive which bears a fruit, not edible but interesting never-the-less, crab apple, ash, Bois D'Arc red bud, China berry, hackberry, Paradise, mesquite, which is the only native tree in this area and the salt cedar or tamarac.

If we are going to attempt the growing of trees a few suggestions as to their care might be needed:

RECENT BRIDE HONORED BY NEEDLECRAFTERS

Members of the Needlecraft club met at the home of Mrs. Jessie Wright Thursday afternoon of last week.

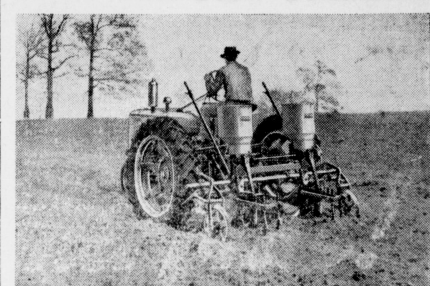
The afternoon was spent in routine manner, after which a beautiful set of plates and measuring cups of pottery were presented to Mrs. R. B. McHorse, recent bride, who was a guest.

Tasty refreshments of salmon sandwiches, angel food cake and hot tea were served to the following: Mesdames Arnold Morris, J. L. Alsup, Walter Witte, O. B. Troutman, W. E. Renfrow, W. M. McHorse, M. G. Bass, R. B. McHorse and Jessie Wright.

Thursday afternoon of this week, Mrs. M. G. Bass will be hostess to the club members.

Be loyal to home town interests.

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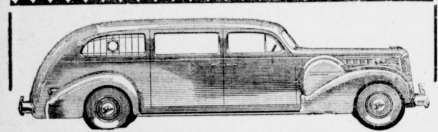
"There's no place like home," runs the old song, and thousands of people all over the United States realizing the truth of that statement are building and enjoying homes of their own.

We, too, are building many homes right here in Bailey county for home-hungry people. Aided by the Government in financing home-building on long terms and at low rate of interests many are today enjoying homes of their own.

LET US SHOW YOU OUR NEW PLANS ANND EXPLAIN FINANCING DETAILS TO YOU!

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Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Clarence Goins, Manager MULESHOE, TEXAS



NEW PACKARD AMBULANCE

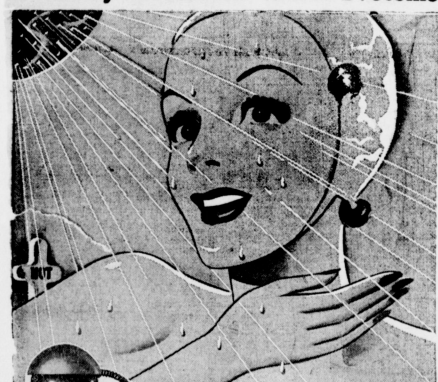
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STRICKLAND CHILD DIED LAST SUNDAY NIGHT
Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon at the Baptist church in Muleshoe for JoVieta Strickland, one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland of Enoch, with Rev. F. B. Hamilton

in charge. The child died Sunday night at 11:43 at a local clinic. She had been sick for about a month and developed bronchial pneumonia, while other complications set in previous to her death. She had been receiving medical treatment here in Muleshoe for the past two weeks and her condition was somewhat improved but a relapse set in, according to report.

Burial was made in the Muleshoe cemetery and the tiny body was laid to rest amid a beautiful bank of flowers. Steed funeral home of Clovis, N. M., was in charge of arrangements.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

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FSA Inaugurates New Features Of Rehabilitation, Resettlement And Economic Aid To Farmers

Amarillo, Feb. 6.—To expedite measures to secure more conservation in the homes and on the farms of present and prospective Farm Security administration borrowers L. H. Hauter, regional director, has placed greater responsibilities on the county farm and home management supervisors for carrying effective measures into the rural rehabilitation, resettlement and tenant purchase programs of this agency.

In outlining the measures, Mr. Hauter again emphasized the primary responsibility of the FSA program which is to aid in improving the welfare of human beings, including their social, economic, and community institutions and organizations. County farm and home supervisors are instructed to continue appearing before county planning committees and presenting data showing the character and extent of the problem of low-income farm families.

The supervisors will emphasize data showing the extent and purpose of existing FSA loans; size of units and tenure arrangements; type of farm and home economy set up in farm plans; the land and water conservation adjustments being made; the provisions for working capital; the degree of self-sufficiency attained; debt adjustment accomplished and needed; and all the phases of individual and group action which have been undertaken for accomplishing rehabilitation. County supervisors also will present data indicating the planning and progress of borrowers in achieving a healthful standard of living, including sanitary improvements, dietary sufficiency, and removal of injury and health hazards.

Provisions for adequate medical attention will be of paramount importance. County planning committees, Mr. Hauter said, will be assisted in analyzing the farm and home problems in the county and developing a constructive land use and conservation program which will sustain a self-supporting farm and home economy and rural social structure for families in the area. Of special significance is the instruction that loan reviewers will have before them reports on each county plan to which they will refer as a guide in approving or rejecting the farm and home plans of individual FSA borrowers.

Another significant order is for district FSA supervisors to make an immediate survey and report on what an extent it will be necessary to effect the human, land and water conservation practices approved in the county plan to employ the joint purchase and use of equipment; and to obtain special technical services in supervision and construction of necessary conservation structures, including dams, ponds, check dams, terraces, contours, diversion dams, sod outlets, reforestation new seedlings, stream clearances, sanitary facilities, etc.

County supervisors will continue assisting all owner-operator borrowers whose farms are mortgaged, on terms not in line with the earning capacity of the farm, to obtain an adjustment or reamortization of the debt to assure security of tenure. Promoting tenure arrangements between landlords and tenants, one of the most far-reaching phases of the FSA rehabilitation program, is slated for special attention, Mr. Hauter said.

The written lease forms are designed to benefit both landlords and tenants. Where ever possible, these leases will provide for the compensation of tenants for improvements placed on the land, including those related to human, land, and water conservation. They also will provide for compensation to the landlord for damages committed by the tenant, including those which have the effect of destroying or weakening the conservation practices and structures on the farm.

Mr. Hauter stressed the fact that these leases also will provide for definite permission for the tenant's participation in the AAA and SGS program, together with a statement of the crop base available to the borrower on which he will share equitably with the landlord in the benefit payments. The FSA will strive to obtain long term leases for borrowers who need long term financing.

Mr. Hauter said, in cases of extreme need, this agency will continue making grants to low-income farm families. However, county supervisors will develop work plans incorporating conservation practices which can be performed on the grant client's farm and about his home by the available family labor. These practices will be limited to those which can be accomplished without special equipment or hired labor. Soil conservation plans will be required for all farm tenant purchase loans made by FSA under the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant act.

Hauter said the purpose of re-emphasizing these phases of the FSA program primarily with aiding and improving the theme of coordinating the numerous action programs in

agriculture, to fit them to local conditions and to formulate more effective programs in cooperation with the farmers. "Although our program, Hauter said, "is charged primarily with aiding and improving human welfare in rural America, we recognize the importance of conserving our soil and water resources, because it is ultimately upon the land that we must depend for food, clothing and shelter."

Small Pox Is Still A State Danger Says Official Doctor

Austin Feb. 6.—"Smallpox, historic scourge of nations, is still an important public health problem," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

The number of reported cases last year in Texas, according to epidemiological reports reaching the State Health department, totaled 502, which is the lowest of the decade 1929-1939, except for the year 1936.

Prevalence of smallpox in Texas in 1938 accounted for 225 of the nation's total of 15,000 cases, although Texas' percentage of United States population is only 4.7.

In 1936, Texas, with a population total of 6,300,000, had six times the prevalence of smallpox as England, Wales and Germany, with a population total of 108,000,000.

"In view of the success of other nations of the world in practically stamping out smallpox," says Dr. Cox, "the situation prevailing in the United States and Texas reveals indifference to the existence of a disease which can be prevented and controlled by well-known methods."

"No other disease of mankind," Dr. Cox states, "is so easily controlled. The efficacy of vaccination needs no further demonstration, and with modern methods, this simple prophylactic procedure causes little or no discomfort. The cost is so small as to make it readily available and within the means of everyone. With a proper regard for, and the application of, this effective means of prevention, there is no doubt that small pox can be eliminated from Texas."

The answer to the question "Why do we continue to have smallpox?" is found in three words: failure to vaccinate. One of the explanations—not excuse—for this state of affairs is probably the comparative mildness of this disease in recent years and the reduced degree of interest as compared with that of two decades ago. Except in outbreaks of virulent type, relatively few persons die of smallpox as compared with earlier

years; and, although authorities differ in opinion regarding the possibility of the malignant type developing spontaneously from the milder forms of the disease, past experience demonstrates that this possibility must be considered.

In addition there is also the danger that the malignant form may be introduced outside our boundaries. In either instance the building up of a large group of non-immune persons by the neglect of vaccination presents an exceedingly serious situation. It may be noted that in recent years, with compulsory smallpox vaccinations being made prerequisite to school attendance in many localities, children have become protected against smallpox in a high percentage of cases, and the disease has become more prevalent among adults who have neglected vaccination than among children.

Be loyal to none town interests!

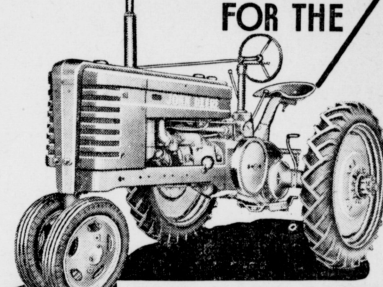
MRS CHESTER JOHNSON IS SHOWER HONOREE

Mrs. Chester Johnson was honored with a miscellaneous stork shower by Mrs. Cecil Boyles, Friday afternoon of last week.

Those attending registered in an attractive pink and white guest book, and suggested names. The honoree was recipient of many lovely and useful gifts presented her by guests present among many who did not attend sent gifts.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Henry Edmonds, John Benson, Oman Robinson, T. L. Snyder, Roy White, Bert West, Margie Carter, M. L. Wood, W. H. Clements, the honoree, Mrs. Chester Johnson and Mrs. Cecil Boyles.

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LOCALS

- **WANTED:** Cream, poultry and eggs. Muleshoe Hatchery. 3-1fc
- **FOR SALE:** Milk Cow, \$35.00. Valley Motor Co. 3-2tc
- **MIDDLE** aged man and wife want jobs on farm. See D. R. Pochel. 3-2p
- Kirby Beckett of El Paso was here Monday on business.
- **FOR SALE:** Good White Leg-horn hens. See H. M. Gable. 51-8tp
- Kenneth Jennings of Clovis, N. M., spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting homefolks and friends.
- Miss Zoe McReynolds left last week for Lubbock where she will attend Tech college.
- **WANTED:** Plowing, have two tractors, work guaranteed. H. W. Blair, near Andy Hicks ranch. 3-2tp
- Rev. and Mrs. M. D. King and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Beller and

Miss Etha Mae Oliver of the Y L community, visited relatives in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

- **FOR SALE** or Trade: Electric Maytag Washer, good condition. See H. C. Holt, Muleshoe. 1-4tc
- **FOR SALE** or Rent: Store building and 1 acre ground at West Camp. If interested see C. E. Dotson, West Camp. 2-2tc
- J. E. Aldridge of Amarillo, attended to business and visited friends here Friday and Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden son Joy Lyn, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks visited relatives in Plainview Sunday.
- Miss Carrie Agnes Lee of Amarillo, visited in Muleshoe last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee sr., and friends.
- Harry Kearns of Amarillo, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Friday of last week.
- Miss Edith Barber of San Antonio, has accepted a position at beautician at the Triple O Beauty shop, beginning work las. week.
- R. C. McConnell of Lubbock and Sam Wymant of Slaton, attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- Miss Lillian Cameron of Lamesa has accepted a position as stenographer at the P. S. A. office, beginning last week.
- Betty Jo Guthrie underwent a tonsillectomy at a local clinic Thursday of last week. She is recuperating nicely, according to report.
- Miss Dorothy Murchison, commercial teacher in the local high school, visited friends in Lubbock last weekend.
- F. A. Ebling of Littlefield was here last Saturday interested in securing some of this good Bailey county land.
- Mrs. Willie Miller and Judge M. G. Miller visited in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon with Miss Mildred Miller.
- G. A. Sahli, auditor from Amarillo, attended to business at the court house in Muleshoe the first of this week.

Mayor H. T. Edwards Other Scouts To Govern City

Muleshoe will be in the hands of the "rising generation" all day Saturday, when local boy scouts take over the reins of government, administering civic affairs throughout that day.

This is known as national Scout week, celebrating 30 years of the Boy Scout organization, and in nearly every town of the nation where such organizations are existing these young men are "taking over" civic affairs.

Horace T. Edwards has been named mayor with Dixon Wagon and Clyde Bray as members of the City Council. The organization is existing these young men are "taking over" civic affairs.

Thursday evening the Scouts will hold their regular meeting at the Legion hall, and will listen to the radio address of President Roosevelt which will be on the air speaking to all Scouts of the nation.

Native of the Orient

The ginkgo tree is a native of China and Japan. It is believed by some authorities that the tree really is a native of China only, but was introduced from there to Japan long ago.

The ginkgo tree is the only species and only genus left of a family that formerly was widely distributed and that went back to the carboniferous age. It is well represented in the fossil state.

Wm. G. Kennedy, Judge M. C. Miller, C. Smith and Sam T. Logan county agent of Bailey county, accompanied by Judge Lee Thompson of Farwell made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday of last week.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Hucksbeck visited in Amarillo Monday with their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Huck abee who will attend a business college there. She arrived in Amarillo Sunday evening from Colorado Springs, Colorado, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Joel Lee sr. returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Amarillo where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Hawkins who was ill. While in Amarillo, Mrs. Lee had the misfortune of slipping on an icy sidewalk and breaking an arm.

UNEXPECTED CHANGE makes Mrs. L. S. Barron, Miss Avis Cooper, Miss Lela Mae Barron and Mrs. Lela Barron were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday afternoon of last week.

FOR SALE: 26 acres, fenced, in shallow water belt, adjoining highway and electricity available. Small down payment, balance easy terms. No interest. Box 612, Muleshoe. 3-11p

W. E. Butler, cotton buyer, who has been in Muleshoe for the past several months, received word Sunday of the serious illness of his daughter at Corsicana, he leaving that afternoon to visit her.

Members of Bailey County Commissioners' court met in regular session at the court house in Muleshoe Friday of last week, routine and special business being attended to.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Doris, attended the annual Panhandle Baptist Pastor's and Laymen's conference in Plainview, Tuesday.

R. F. Newman of Melrose N. M. and D. C. Newman of Elda, N. M., attended funeral services for their sister, Mrs. W. A. Burge, conducted Thursday afternoon of last week at the Liberty school house by Rev. M. D. King.

Max Gardner, who underwent a mastoid operation in a Lubbock sanitarium several days ago, returned to his home in Muleshoe Thursday of last week. He went back to Lubbock, Monday for a check-up and is reported recuperating nicely.

What to Do

BY PHYLLIS BELMONT



I AM planning to be married next month and several very good friends of my father have called and wanted to know what I would like to have for a wedding gift, or whether I would prefer that they send me a check. Would it be in good taste for me to accept a check or should I mention several suggestions for a gift when they mention the idea of arranging wedding gifts that will show them off to good advantage? Thank you.

MISS G. M. C.

Answer—When anyone takes the trouble to call you and ask your preference about a wedding gift, you know they really do want to give something that will be of use to you, and if you prefer a check, then I certainly would say so. In all probability the person asking would much rather have you select your gift than impose the responsibility of choosing it. But don't forget they will be interested to know what their checks have bought. Wedding gifts can be very attractively arranged if they are placed in groups—for instance, all glass together, china, silver and so on. In this way guests will have no difficulty in recognizing the gift they sent.

MRS. W. A. BURGE FUNERAL HELD LAST THURSDAY

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Ethel Newman Burge, 48, from Liberty school house Thursday afternoon of last week, being conducted by Rev. M. D. King, Methodist pastor of Y L circuit, and interment of remains made in Muleshoe cemetery.

Deceased passed this life 22 days after the birth of a babe, death resulting from complications arising due to such childbirth. She was the mother of 14 children, three of whom have preceded her in death.

She was born May 23, 1891 in Independence county, Arkansas; died January 21, 1940, August 2, 1910 she was married to W. A. Burge at Batesville, Ark. In 1908 she professed acceptance of the Christian religion and became a member of the Baptist church at Batesville, thereafter living in consistent faith of that denomination.

Aside from her husband, she is also survived by the following children: Edward L. J., Alvis, Mrs. Freddie Lee Harrison, Mrs. Hazel Shoemaker, Ima, N. M., Clara, Tobie Jewell, Lucille, Alma and Mae, the recently born infant, also by the following brothers and sisters: R. F. Newman, Melrose, N. M.; D. C. Newman, Elda, N. M.; Mrs. J. H. Hicks, Muleshoe; John Newman, Caddo Mills; Mrs. Ellie Wilkins, Brownfield; Mrs. Hattie McElroy, Quanah; Mrs. H. H. Stevens, Magie City; Mrs. Willie Lund, Big Spring.

The Stead Mortuary was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Explaining "Pin Money"

One explanation for the term "pin money" was the old custom in England of selling pins only on January 1 and 2, an event for which the ladies saved their money.

Many Tribes of Indians

It was estimated that there were about 330 Indian tribes in this country when it was first discovered by the white race, but through warfare many of them have been exterminated.

SPECIALS

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY OF THIS WEEK

We are offering you the best values you have ever bought where on the following meet, **disc:**

- SILK DRESSES, 1 lot, regular \$1.98 values, each only \$1.49
- DRESS LENGTHS, 1 lot, 3, 3 1/2 and 4 yard lengths, 25 to 30 cent values, per yard only .19
- FREE 10c card of Buttons with each pattern sold
- UNBLEACHED Domestic, 39-in wide, 15 yards for \$1.00
- LAST CALL! On Men's 8-oz Sanitized Overalls, at pair .98
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When that ill-wind blows no good, and the blood pressure of local thermometer registers a new low, look to the efficiency of your car.

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Muleshoe, Texas

February 14th

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We have a nice selection of—

VALENTINES LINGERIE HOSE PAJAMAS GOWNS BLOUSES

SPRING SUITS, DRESSES AND NUMEROUS OTHER GIFTS THAT WILL PLEASE AND DELIGHT HER!

Don't forget her—even if it's only a Valentine.

OPAL'S SHOPPE and BEAUTY SALON

Beavers' SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

BANANAS, large, per dozen .15 SALAD Dressing An King, qt. 20

ORANGES, per doz. .15 K. C. Bkg. Powder, 25c can .19

CRACKERS, 2-lb box .15 SOAP, P & G or C W, 7 bars .25

PEANUT Butter, qt. .25 LARD, Snow Drift 3-lb pail .53

PICKLES, qt. sour .15 KRAUT, Del Monte, 2 No. 2 .25

APPLES, "Winesap," per dozen .20

LUNCHEON Wax Paper, 3 boxes for .25

PEACHES, in heavy syrup, No. 1 can .09

PINEAPPLE, crushed, No. 2 1/2 can .20

JUICES

PINEAPPLE, No. 1 tall can, 3 for .25

ORANGE or PRUNE Juice, 3 cans for .25

TOMATO Juice, "Campbell's", 3 cans for .25

CORN, Del Monte, whole grain, No. 1 flat 2 for .25

COFFEE, Schillings, per pound .20

COFFEE, Bright and Early, per pound .19

COOKIES, fancy, 1-pound bag .23

APPLE BUTTER, "Brimful," 2-pound jar .15

PRESERVES, "Delmonte," No. 2 cans .21

CHERRIES, Red Pitted, per gallon .55

FLOUR

"SEAFOAM," 24-lb sack .65

"SEAFOAM," 12-lb sack, 40; 48-lb sack \$1.25

MEAL, 20-lb sack, 48c; 10-lbs, 27c; 5 lbs. .15

MARKET SPECIALS

● SAUSAGE, pure pork, 25 BEEF ROAST, per pound .14

● BOLOGNA, 2-lbs. .25 BACON, fancy sliced, lb. .19

WE ARE STILL BUYING A FEW EGGS—BETTER SEE US BEFORE YOU LET 'EM GO!

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THE STATE OF TEXAS IN THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY, TEXAS—GREETING: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED TO SUMMON H. E. ADKINS, if living, and his unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Mrs. Adkins (wife of H. E. Adkins), and her unknown heirs and representatives, if dead; S. O. Adkins, if living, and his unknown legal representatives, if dead; E. Gadberry, if living and own heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Mollie A. Gadberry (wife of W. E. Gadberry), if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; Beatrice Briley (wife of Clyde Briley), if living, and her unknown heirs and legal representatives, if dead; CONTINENTAL TRUST COMPANY, a defunct corporation, and the unknown stockholders of said defunct corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, 64th Judicial District of Texas, to be held at the Courthouse thereof, in the town of Muleshoe, on the 5th Monday in April, 1940, the same being the twenty-ninth day of April next, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15 day of January, A. D. 1940, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1264, wherein H. C. Glenn, as Receiver for Tem-

Southwestern Life Has A Big Gain In Business With a gain of \$18,151,115 for the year Southwestern Life Insurance Company now has a total of \$360,768,441 insurance in force, according to C. F. O'Donnell, president. Announcement of the continued progress of this Texas institution is contained in the Company's 37th annual financial statement which has just been received here by R. A. Cantrell, local representative of Southwestern Life. Numerous items in the annual statement reflect the strength of Southwestern Life. Assets are \$67,189,220.43, representing an increase of \$3,938,920.90 for the year. This is the largest gain in the Company's history. The Company continued its enviable record of never having had a default of either interest or principal on any bond owned by it. In releasing the annual statement, Mr. O'Donnell called attention to completion during the year of a new insurance service commensurate with growth of the company. This new development involves plans for an extensive agency program, launched in full swing on January 1. "In order to be in position to render the highest degree of efficient service to the public," Mr. O'Donnell said in commenting on the program, "the Company's purpose in such a plan is to develop thoroughly trained agents of the highest type, qualified in every way to offer a truly professional service." The annual statement stresses the double function of the dollars invested in life insurance by at once building secured protection and playing a significant role in the economic progress of Texas. The report indicates that with the exception of funds invested in United States bonds practically all investments of Southwestern Life are in Texas bonds and real estate loans. It is pointed out in this connection that Southwestern Life investments in bonds for municipal enterprises, public utilities, street paving, sewerage systems or for county and State improvements, create pay rolls for wage earners, and advancement of economic conditions generally within the State. An indication of the service Southwestern Life has performed is shown by the sum the Company has paid out since organization in 1903 to policyowners and beneficiaries. Such payments total \$65,862,066.24. Two boys in Plan Making, Name 1940 Officers San T. Logan, Bailey county farm agent and 4-H boys club director, reports organization of four more such clubs and election of officers. He states most of the boys have already selected their club projects for this year, many of them already prosecuting them. Clubs organized and officers elected are as follows: Watson—Delmer McMillian, president; Kenneth Corbell, vice-pres.; Claud Hawkins, sec.-treas.; Trenton Shaver, reporter. Bula—Kenneth Nebhut, pres.; Roy Lee Nickels, vice-pres.; Milton Parsons, sec.-treas.; Bert Gilbert, reporter. Goodland—Bill Nunnally, pres.; L. D. Sandron Jr, vice-pres.; Bob Nunnally, sec.-treas.; Gerald Gaddy, reporter. Stegall—Morris Phipps, president; Huey Morris vice-pres.; Mayo Phipps, sec.-treas.; Leonard Baker, reporter. At a previous meeting Mr. Logan had organized and officers were elected for seven other 4-H clubs, a total of 195 interested boys attending such meetings. MRS. BEAVERS HOSTESS TO THE STUDY CLUB Mrs. Jane Beavers was hostess to members of the Muleshoe Study club in her home Thursday evening of last week. Mrs. Elizabeth Gardner, chairman of the program, "Self Improvement," gave the motto, "Every Effort We Make For the Happiness of Others Lifts Us Above Ourselves." She then introduced the first speaker of the evening, Mrs. Inez Bobo, who talked on "Table Service." After this interesting talk, Mrs. Opal Smith spoke on, "Dress For Form and Informal Occasions." Mrs. Jo Woods ended the program with a helpful speech on the subject, "Table Conversation." At the conclusion of the program a business meeting was held, followed by tasty refreshments of lemon chiffon pie and coffee.

General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

Net gasoline tax collections for Texas last year were \$45,196,470, and increase of \$2,458,255 over that collected in 1938. Ray Motley, Waxahachie, has announced as a candidate for Railroad Commissioner of Texas. John F. Jones of New London is also a candidate for the same office. Julian Montgomery, state highway engineer, says 12 per cent of the 139,000 miles of all roads in Texas carry 78 per cent of all traffic. Texas with 52 radio stations, has more than any other state in the nation, California excepted, where so-called "local" stations are more numerous. At the Baptist convention held in Dallas in January there was reported a Sunday school pupil enrollment increase during the past year of 27,000. Vital statistics for 1939 show 93,000 people killed in highway accidents, 8,800,000 injured all at an estimated cost of \$3,300,000, the National Safety Council reports. The estate of the late U. S. Senator Wm. E. Borah, amounting to approximately \$200,000 and nearly all in government bonds, went to his widow. Former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany exiled at Doorn, Holland, has urged Germany, England and France to stop fighting each other and join Finland against Soviet Russia if they ever expect to gain world peace. J. N. cyclone Davis, former Texas congressman-at-large, staunch prohibitionist and well known politician, died Wednesday of last week at his home at Kaufman. He was 85 years old. With a face 12 feet across, the clock in the Houston city hall is the largest in the South. Its neon light ed minute hand measures 7 1/2 feet long and its equally bright hour hand is 5 1/2 feet long. Curtis Douglass, Panhandle attorney has announced himself a candidate for State Senator, 31st district, lying just north of the district in which Bailey County is located. Clint Small is present incumbent. Small has not yet announced whether he will run for re-election.

Watson News Miss Hortense Nordyke returned from Stephenville Sunday evening where she purchased a new Plymouth coupe. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McCannies in Enochs, Sunday. To the many new families in our community we offer our friendship to the fullest extent. We invite you to our worship. The Baptist church meets in the Watson school house, and those who wish to attend the Church of Christ, we invite you to meet with the congregation at Enochs at 2:00 p. m. at the Methodist building. Mr. and Mrs. Dan St. Clair from Seymour visited Mr. and Mrs. D. V. St. Clair last weekend. A. J. Netulzer was in Lubbock one day last week on business. Carvin Long and wife were in Lubbock attending business last Saturday—Reporter.



What to Do BY PHYLLIS BELMONT I WAS married recently and haven't purchased all of my china. I now want to get either soup plates or bouillon cups. I can't afford to buy both. Which do you think would be the more useful? I entertain very informally. NEW HOUSEWIFE. Answer—Inasmuch as you must choose between the two, I think you will find bouillon cups the more useful. Of course, each has its distinct part to play in the correct setting of tables. But if you entertain informally, I would much prefer to see a bouillon cup on the dinner table rather than a soup plate on the luncheon table. And from a practical point of view, soup in bouillon cups keeps hot for a much longer time than soup served in soup plates, which is an important advantage when the hostess must prepare and serve the dinner herself. Phyllis Belmont—WNU Service. Colts Not White When Born Colts are not white when they are born unless they are albinos. Most white horses were dark at foaling time, shedding off to a dark gray, then light gray, then white. Makes Mexican Bean Jump The larva of a moth enters the seed, on which it feeds, and by its contortions makes the Mexican bean jump.

Progress News

Sunday school service was attended by 63 members. Fourteen new members were added. Every officer was present and all teachers except the Cradle Roll sponsor. The secretaries of the classes are: Mrs. Guley, card calls; Wyneth Big-Ham, junior class; Virginia Kennedy, intermediate class; Gordon Murrah, senior; Mrs. J. J. Gross, adult. The senior class elected H. L. Lowery as assistant teacher. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Goodwin and son visited in Fortales, N. M., Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah and children and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Murrah visited in Levelland, Sunday—Reporter. MRS. DAVIS HOSTESS TO HALF-HUNDREDS Members of the Half Century club met at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Davis Thursday afternoon of last week. Games of 42 and checkers were enjoyed throughout the afternoon, after which refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames W. H. Kistler, C. G. Mardis, Stella Eason, Anna F. Moeller, Beulah Carles, Mattie Duke and Mrs. Davis. Thursday February 15 members of the club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. C. Mardis for an all day quilting and covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. Signs Etched by Wind Signs and trail markers in New York forests have become etched by wind over a number of years. The letters were painted with lamp-black paint, which acts as a protective, so the wind and weather wore away the wood around the letters, leaving them raised like Braille printing. Yeoman of the Guard The Yeoman of the Guard, responsible for the British king's safety, were organized 450 years ago.

Southwestern Life Gains Again

Measure the Company's Increase in Financial Strength During 1939 by Comparing the Two Columns of Figures Below

Statement of Condition (Unpaid Premiums Not Included). ASSETS: U. S. Government Bonds, Texas State, County and Municipal Bonds, Public Utility and Corporation Bonds, First Mortgage Loans on Texas Real Estate, Home Office Building, Other Real Estate, Stocks, Cash, Reinsurance Premiums Paid in Advance, Interest on Investments Acrued But Not Yet Due, Unpaid Mortgage Interest, Loans Against Cash Value of Policies. LIABILITIES: Policy Reserves, Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance, Reserve for Taxes and Other Liabilities, Total Liabilities, Surplus Funds for Protection of Policyowners: Capital Stock, Surplus. Includes comparison for 1938 and 1939.

SOUTHWESTERN LIFE Insurance Company C. F. O'DONNELL, PRESIDENT HOME OFFICE • DALLAS

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