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## Splendid Rain Tuesday Night

Tuesday night the entire country was drenched with the best rain of the season.

This, added to all the local showers for the past two weeks, puts conditions in this section of the Plains in fine shape.

The farmers are all busy planting and cultivating crops, and the business men are all smiles.

Prosperity will smile on the Muleshoe country when the harvest time rolls around this fall, and with a few light showers, we will have a bountiful harvest.

Some of the new settlers may have had a touch of "blues," but the rains came and washed all the "blues" out of the county, everything is sittin' pretty, and we all look forward to bumper crops!

Folks, keep your eyes on the Muleshoe country! This is a wonderful section. Come and investigate its possibilities and buy some property.

## Elrod Brothers, of San Angelo, Here

Jess Elrod and family and Tom Elrod, of San Angelo, are in Muleshoe this week visiting in the homes of W. T., Carl and Mrs. Nina Elrod, also their numerous friends.

Elrod Brothers are prominent sheep and cattle men of the San Angelo country. They made quite a record the past year in the feeding of sheep and cattle. We are glad to hear of their success.

Welcome to our city, boys.

## Where They Play Sunday

Following is the schedule for the West Plains base ball league for Sunday, June 26:

Anherst at Olton.  
Sudan at Levelland.  
Earth at Muleshoe.

## Weiner Roast On Sand Hills Friday Night

Miss Wentland delightfully entertained a large crowd of young people with a weiner roast Friday night, June 17th.

There were eight or nine cars of boys and girls, and they met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Aldridge, and then left for Horsehoe Bend sand hills about seven miles east of Muleshoe.

After having bushels of fun climbing and rolling down sand hills, a big fire was built and the "roast" began. There was pickles, mustard, buns, bread, bacon and ice cold pop to go with the toasted weiners. "Everything tasted great," was the report given.

Those who enjoyed the fun, and thanked Miss Wentland for a good time are: Misses Opal Haney and Jewel Haney, Mildred Lee, Marie Arnold, Opal Morris, Zula Harding, Beth Mardis, Alva Douglas, Lelias Bickel, Lottie Huke, Mozelle Alsup, Hazel Anderson, Ruth and Iris Harden, Dorothy Wentland and Lorena Paul; and Messrs. Herschel Alsup, Jeff White, Lester Moore, Wayne Wallace, Jimmie Cox, Harold and Carol Griffiths, Howard Carbyle, John Bickel and Bill Bonyard.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mardis were the stern and very severe (?) chaperones.

—Reporter.

T. E. Arnold is sporting a new Dodge sedan this week.

## Real Estate Transfers June First To Date

Following is a list of real estate transfers filed with the County Clerk from June 1 to June 20th:

Clyde Briley and wife to W. C. Humphreys; 184 1-2 acres, \$3,790.

C. A. Lawhorn and wife to J. D. Summerour, et al; 177.1 acres Pecos & Northern Texas Ry. Co. to Annie M. Barnhill; 1 lot, \$10,000.

E. R. Ram, et al to W. G. Shumake; 177.1 acres, \$5,314.

B. O. Sanford, et ux to Leray Wynn; 160 acres, \$4,000.

M. C. Butler and wife to A. P. Borger; 177.1 acres, \$5,382.

Clyde Briley and wife to W. E. Gadberry; 184 1-2 acres, \$5,812.50.

W. B. Newsome and T. W. Newsome to L. H. Medlin; 254.2 acres, \$5,084.

R. K. Lathey to Wm. Heckman and wife; 10 acres, \$1,000.

J. M. Dickson, et ux to Wm. Heckman, 10 acres, \$600.

W. B. Newsome and T. W. Newsome to J. T. Parker; 177.1 acres, \$580.90.

Harry C. Livengood, et ux, to Lester J. Smith; 371.6 acres, \$10,660.

R. R. Sunrall, et ux, to T. P. Hunter; 177.1 acres, \$7,084.

## Maudie Douglass' Birthday Party

Last Tuesday evening a host of children gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglass where Maudie's thirteenth birthday was celebrated. Maudie was presented with many beautiful gifts, after which many interesting games were played. Maudie blew out the candles on the birthday cake and refreshments were served to the following guests:

Jane Bucy, Reulah Kistler, Claude Wileman, Opal Harris, Catherine Scribner, Margaret Roach, Melvin Moore, Neva Douglass, Junior Winn, Naomi Scribner, Paul Lawrence, Alene Arnold, Jimmie Lee Black, Retta Mae Arnold, Roy Wileman, Vivian Scribner, Ruby Moore, Rhettta Wileman, Truman Rice, Bernice Arnold, Lowene Rice, Dorothy Rice and James.

STRAYED from my farm about April 15th—One white-faced yearling steer. If it was branded, brand would be "diamond E" on left side. Don't think it was branded. Finder notify E. C. Pribot, Muleshoe, Texas, Route 1.

Mrs. Annie Howard, who has been in Herneleigh, Rotan and other points for several weeks visiting and for the benefit of her health, returned home recently. She thinks the change helped her.

Miss Sue Snider, assistant in the Tax Collector's office, is at home this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Snider, of Snyder. Miss Sue had her tonsils removed the first of the week in Lubbock. The court house bunch will miss her smiling face this week.

The following received prizes Saturday on Trades Day: A. C. Barton received the \$10 and one five-dollar coupon book. Chas. Boyle and T. P. Hunter received five-dollar coupon books. Don't fail to ask for tickets when you make a purchase in Muleshoe; you may be the lucky one Saturday.

Let me wash your car.—Sherman Vance, Phone 7.

## What Do You Know About July 4, 1776, Fact and Fiction?

Just what did occur on July 4, 1776, to make it notable and give to us our greatest National holiday? Was it the day upon which we first declared our independence from England? Was it the day upon which the Continental Congress officially passed an independence resolution? Or was it the day when the famous group of men affixed their signatures to the immortal document, the Declaration of Independence?

Few Americans know exactly what did take place on that day. And "popular belief" about it is a curious mixture of fact and fiction. What do YOU know for certain about it?

If you will read the article, "July 4, 1776, Fact and Fiction," by Elma Scott Watson, in this issue, you can clear up any hazy ideas you may have on the subject and you can tell your friends who ask you just what did occur on that historic date.

## One Man Said

One man said: "What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits? This will I do: I will pull down my barns and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods. And I will say to my soul: 'Soul, thou hast much goods laid up, for many years: take thin ease; eat, drink and be merry.'"

But God said unto him: "Thou fool! This night shall thy soul be required of thee!"

Just a few days ago, one man said: "I don't mind to go to church occasionally when I find time and haven't anything else to do."

Now, the fact is, the man who values and loves the Church, finds his greatest delight in the worship and service of his church. Jesus said: "By their fruits ye shall know them." So let us know that if we give self and time to the things of the world, it is because of the fact that our hearts are joined on to these things; and Holy Scripture tells not to: "Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him." And again Jesus said: "No man can serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. Ye can not serve God and mammon."

What value, if any, do we place on Christ and His church? Let's let our loyalty, our constant service and love for Him be our answer to the world. If one wins all and has not Christ, he has lost in life's battle. Or, to make this plain, I will say: If a man loses Christ, he can lose nothing else, for he has lost all.

—J. E. PAYNE.

W. A. McLaury and wife of Moran, left Monday for their home after several days visit with the A. V. McCarty, Jr., and Joel Lee families. Joel Lee and family accompanied them home for a short visit.

Mrs. Robt. W. Cox of Excelsior Springs, Mo., is here this week looking after her land interests. She said her land was not for sale at any price. She likes this country very much.

John Tucker has purchased the Kurz farm and moved back from Portales, N. M.

## City of Muleshoe Buys Fire Truck

Last week the city dads took another step forward in the march of progress when they purchased a fine fire fighting truck and all the needed equipment.

This equipment is suitable for a town of the population of 2500. The city officials believe in doing things up in good fashion. When they make a purchase, they make it with a view of the future in mind.

This is a triple combination Chevrolet fire truck, consisting of chemical pump and hose body and all necessary equipment. It was purchased from A. N. Ledger, and manufactured by the Southern Fire Apparatus Company, of Dallas. They have 1,000 feet of fire hose, 150 feet of chemical hose, 24-foot ladder, 12-foot roof ladder, two 8-gallon hand extinguishers, 1 axe, 1 crowbar, 2 lanterns and a chemical hose reel, a 60-gallon high-pressure chemical tank and large water pump.

The people of Muleshoe should be proud of this equipment, as it is one of the best investments we have made.

Muleshoe is rapidly becoming one of the best towns in this part of the State. Before you make plans for a home, look Muleshoe over.

Car washing station. Wash everything but the driver.—Sherman B. Vance, Phone 7.

Mrs. Anderson of Pampa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eason (and children) are here visiting this week. They will leave in a few days for Ropes, to visit her grandparents. She has not seen them in 17 years. Her little 7-year-old daughter underwent a tonsil operation at the clinic last week.

Watch Muleshoe grow!

Mrs. A. W. Coker and children are home from a visit to points on the South Plains.

For first-class painting, paper hanging and decorating, see Parsons & Son, Muleshoe, Texas. All work guaranteed. (19-2c)

Donel Eason, who is working at the Harvey House in Clovis, N. M., was down Sunday visiting home folks.

Mrs. Carl Wilburn left Saturday night for Littlefield to visit her mother.

Mrs. Anna Howard is spending the week-end with her son, T. M. Howard, in the Star Ranch community.

Miss Mildred Lee is off duty at the drug store this week on account of a tonsil operation.

W. T. Black is greatly improved this week. We look for him to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Mel Wilson and children returned Wednesday from a trip to Happy, where they visited relatives.

Mrs. J. M. Stokes, who has been on the sick list, is reported doing fine at this time.

Mrs. T. L. Eason is on the sick list this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. — Done June 20, a fine girl.

L. C. Jones was here the first of the week from Odessa.

A real dinner every day at Moeller's cafe.

## Tonsil Clinic Sunday Success

Summer of this week was a busy day for our County Nurse. On that day she held a tonsil clinic, and with Dr. Standifer, Miss Shaffer and Miss Henry, they did seven operations. This work was done on this day because of lack of time on any other day. Many children will in this way be benefited and it will be a great help.

There will be another clinic sometime in July, and if you wish to register your child for this clinic, please come and register early. There are just so many who can be taken care of at a time, and the places are quickly filled.

We, the community, want to thank these people who come down for these various activities, and for the help that is given. It was with great pleasure that we had this clinic here the past week.

—Reporter.

## A Beautiful Home Wedding Thursday

Miss Novella Elrod, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Elrod, and Mr. W. C. Woodburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodburn, of Hereford, were married Thursday evening, June 23, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Nina Elrod.

The archway between the living room and dining room was converted into an altar. On either side of an embankment of greenery stood tall wicker baskets, filled with pink gladiolas and orchid larkspur with trailing lace ferns reaching almost to the floor. The rooms were resplendent with baskets of flowers and ferns.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Opal Haney sang a prenuptial solo, "All For You," by Easthope Martin, accompanied by Mrs. Carl Elrod. Following this, Mrs. Elrod played the bridal chorus from Lohengrin at the entrance of the bridal party.

Leading from the far door of the living room were groups of high school girls, Misses Iris Hardin, Mildred Dilharry, Opal Morris and Mildred Lee, wearing flower-like frocks of pink and orchid, and holding wide satin bands of white ribbons, forming an aisle to the altar. The first to enter were the bridesmaids, Misses Vivian and Ruth Courtney. They made a lovely picture dressed in pink and orchid georgette, and carrying bouquets of pink and orchid sweet peas. They were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Helen Elrod, the bride's sister, who wore an orchid georgette frock, studded in rhinestones and pearls. She carried an arm cluster of pink gladiolas.

Next came the little flower girls, Twidwell Douglass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Douglass, and Norma Elrod, niece of the bride. They were fluffy little hand-painted dresses of pink and orchid, and carried baskets of pink and orchid sweet peas, from which they strewed the pathway of the approaching bride. The bride entered with her brother, Carl Elrod, who gave her a marriage ring. Master Norman Elrod, nephew of the bride, wearing a Fauntleroy suit of pink satin, carried the ring in the heart of a lily.

Mr. Tom Elrod attended the groom as best man. Rev. Dallas Dennis, Methodist pastor of Farwell, read the impressive

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## Volunteer Fire Dept. Organized

At a called meeting last Friday night, a Volunteer Fire Department was organized for the City of Muleshoe.

A. V. McCarty, Sr., was elected President.

Wm. G. Kennedy, Vice-President.

Ivan Mardis, Secretary-Treasurer.

D. E. Keeney, Fire Chief.

Mills Barfield, Assistant Chief Joe March, Captain.

The following men were selected on the Department:

Clay Buchanan, Arnold Morris, K. K. Smith, E. Pavlicek, Byron Griffiths, A. V. McCarty, Jr., H. C. Edmonds, Leslie Moore and Connie Gupton.

Most of these men have had experience on volunteer and paid departments; therefore, we are assured of a real fire-fighting bunch of husky young men.

Folks, you see this is just another step towards the making of a real city. Muleshoe is one of the most progressive small towns on the great South Plains! And, step by step, we are climbing the ladder of progress! A great future is in store for this section!

Watch Muleshoe grow!

## What's the Matter With Texas Eggs?

Why do Texas eggs fail to sell in Eastern markets?

Why does Texas ship in vast quantities of eggs from other sections?

These questions are answered by Roy C. Potts, chief of the division dairy and poultry products of the United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics, in a recent interview published in the Star-Telegram. Mr. Potts said:

"The Eastern markets are dubious about the Texas egg and it does not find a ready sale there. The same condition applies in this state, also. Produce houses do not want it for storage purposes, and as a result eggs are shipped here from Northern markets each year.

"There is no good reason in this, especially the latter condition. Texas can produce as good eggs as California. The California egg is standard on all markets, and get the benefit of the highest prices, as well as have markets open to it all the time."

Potts recommended improved breeding methods and a year-round grain diet as the best means of bettering the Texas egg. The best egg for shipping purposes has a fairly heavy shell and is full-bodied and clean, he said.

"I am convinced that Texas could replace, or at least equal, California in the egg markets," he said. "The State has all the products necessary for the feeding of poultry, and has a shorter haul to the Eastern markets. Climatic conditions, averaged up, are about the same.

"Quality is the main point. After the main hatching season, which should end around May 1, is over, infertile eggs should be produced, as they are better for storage purposes."

Texas farmers should not rest until they have remedied this situation to their own profit and to the higher agricultural prestige of the State. Better poultry breeding, better feeding and standardization will Texas on the exporting side of the

Star-Telegram

## MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL



I SPOSE I SHOULD LAFF,  
BUT I CAN'T HARDLY HELP IT - TH' TIGHTEST MAN IN  
TOWN - (I WON'T MENTION HIS NAME) - HE'S ALWAYS  
BRAGGIN' HOW MUCH  
CHEAPER HE KIN BUY  
AWAY FROM HOME =  
(HE JEST THINKS HE KIN)

YESTERDAY HE DROVE TO A  
NEARBY CITY AND SPENT THE  
DAY HUNTING BARGAINS - HE  
FINISHED WITH A NET SAVING  
OF \$2.37 (BUYING SHOPWORK  
GOODS) AND WITH HIS ARMS  
FULL OF BUNDLES, WENT TO  
HIS CAR - HAI! HAI! HAI! HA!  
(HERE'S WHERE THE BIG  
LAUGH BEGINS)

By Charles Sughro

WHILE HE WULZ SPENDING HIS MONEY WITH  
THE MERCHANTS OF THAT TOWNSHIP, THEIR COPS  
HAD PLACED A TICKET ON HIS CAR FOR  
PARKING LONGER THAN ONE HOUR, AND  
IT COST HIM \$1.25 TO PAY HIS FINE

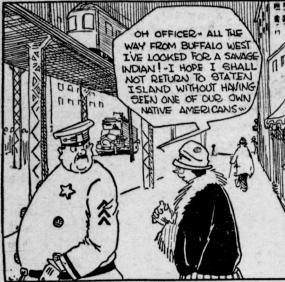
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DID HE  
SAVE?

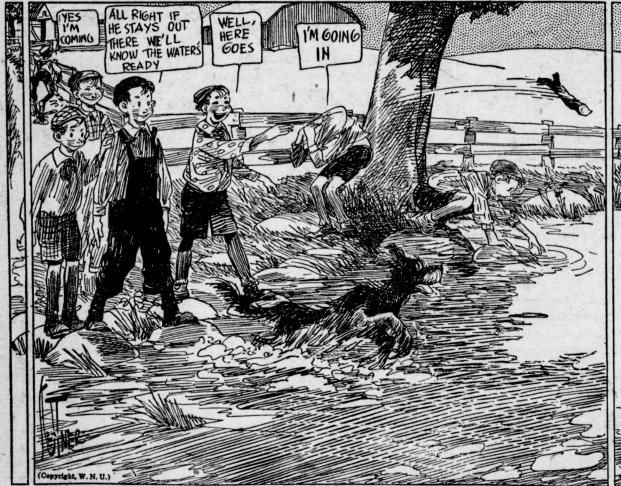
CHARLES SUGHRO



## FINNEY OF THE FORCE



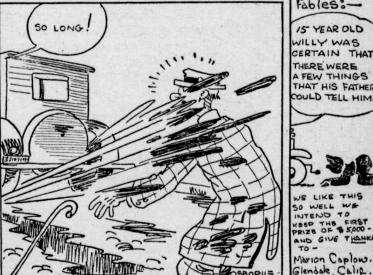
## Events in the Lives of Little Men



## THE FEATHERHEADS



## Thanks Just the Same

The  
Clancy Kids

Chippy Thought They'd  
Sell Like Peanuts

By  
PERCY L. CROSBY  
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## A. R. Matthews M.D.

Physician  
and  
Surgeon

Muleshoe, Texas

## A Beautiful Home Wedding June 23

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ceremony, through which Mrs. Carl Elrod played softly, "To a Wild Rose" by McDowell.

The bride wore a model of white duchess satin with bask style and bouffant skirt, the bottom of which hung in scallops and was covered with a flounce of sheer lace. Her figure was enveloped in a soft cloud of tulle net veil, caught in Spanish fashion at the head with a row of orange buds across the top and ending with a cluster of orange blossoms at each side of the face. The veil which was several yards long, was looped at various places with bits of orange buds. She wore a string of large pearls and carried a shower bouquet of white sweet peas and brides roses.

After the ceremony, a reception was held with the bride and bridegroom receiving the congratulations of their friends.

The dining table was covered with pink net over orchid satin, on which were silver colored baskets holding pink and orchid blossoms. The wedding cake, an artistic three-tiered confection, rested among a bed of pink and orchid sweet peas, and was cut by the bride and served by Misses Mildred Lee and Iris Hardin.

Misses Opal Morris and Mildred Dillahunt presided at the punch bowl.

Mrs. Woodburn's going-away gown was of tan georgette, touched off with red, with red and tan accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodburn left immediately for Amarillo, where they will be at home to their friends.

The invitation list included, besides the members of the immediate family of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Woodburn of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Watson, Dimmitt, Miss Loma Woodburn, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woodburn, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Taylor, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodburn, San Bernardino, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Haley, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wyer; Misses Ruth and Vivian Courtney, Littlefield; Mildred Dillahunt, San Angelo; Iris Hardin, Opal Morris, Mildred Lee, Opal Haney, Helen Carles, Vera Eller, Lola Lipscomb, Zula Harding, Lottie Huke, Dorothy Wentland, Jerry Beller, Jewel Haney, Ruth Harden; Messrs. Howard Carlyle, Mills Barfield, John Bickle, Wayne Wallace and Herstine Beller.

### DUTCH MINISTER



New portrait of Dr. F. J. Van Van, the new minister from the Netherlands to the United States, in his official garb.

### Stoicism Theory

Stoicism was founded in Athens about the year 300 B. C. They taught that man could rise nearer to the divine in proportion as he freed himself from the bondage of the human emotions, only allowing himself to be swayed by reason.

State played hob with the initial opening of the overseas telephone. With wrong numbers and wrong air the patrons will feel doubly wronged.

It seems that the king of Bulgaria drives a motor boat, rides a bicycle, runs an automobile and swims, in addition to having a useful assortment of timetables.

A British humorist is making a collection of the world's 50 worst books. The novel plan contains its own iron justice, the fun-maker must read the worst books.

College girls are said to set the styles for Wall street brokers, which is no more than fair when one remembers that so many college graduates become bond salesmen.

The school that Mary attended with her little lamb is to be made a shrine, to be visited by young ladies who wouldn't know a lamb if they met it in the middle of the road.

### WOUNDED IN NANKING



One of the first American fighting men wounded in China was Ray D. Plummer, Indianapolis, who was wounded by Chinese at Nanking, but kept up his fire until the civilians had made their way to safety. Plummer was a member of the consulate guard.

### Card of Thanks

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their service and loyalty in the sickness and death of our daughter and sister, Vera Jennings.

When we come to the last resting place of a loved one, we are always sad and heartbroken; but when we can have so many friends to stand by us in the time of trouble, it makes troubles easier to bear.

We feel that her friends have paid the last debt of respect with love and Christian affection by the flowers you gave and deeds done.

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And Family.

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Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat  
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DR. L. P. SMITH  
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### WAS WITH PERSHING



What kind of a book is it nowadays that has to be privately published?

No one knows where a cold wave goes, and no one seems to care.

No man is as insignificant as he looks in a pullman dressing room at 8 a.m.

Oil prevents mechanical friction. Its influence in world politics is different.

You can tell an uneducated man. He doesn't hate any particular university.

The youth of today is still interested in the three r's—rushes, har-rahs and radio.

A war in China is locally satisfactory only so long as it remains a family quarrel.

In Italy the government is putting special taxes on bachelors. Over here the girls attend to that.

The winner of a prize in a beauty contest is, alas, too often found in the third row of the chorus!

Some young fellows seem to think their social position is fixed by the price of their cigarette lighters.

The German who cut off his fiancée's nose to cure her of his business may have started a new style in noses.

Even in radio affairs there must be some arrangement to protect simple merit against the spotlight grabber.

One reason why "heart failure" is on the increase is because it accompanies so many other causes of death.

Well, if Japan wishes to enter into a navy building contest with the United States, the United States certainly knows where to get the steel.

The bob and shingle are altogether too convenient ever to die, says a hairdresser in convention. Does the thing of beauty want to be a boy forever?

The perfect hostess will never observe that her guest has parked a cigarette on the piano—but it is nevertheless a severe strain on perfection.

There should be no excuse for idiocy among professional humorists in these times when so many ancient tightwad jokes to be translated into Scotch.

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### Do You Know

who discovered the Pacific Ocean?

Balboa, of course.

But that is the easiest of all the 500 or more questions that will appear in our new

Mrs. Chas. Long and Mrs. D. O. Smith returned from a trip to Dallas and Allen and Waurika, Okla., Wednesday. Two of Mr. Smith's little boys came with them. They have been visiting with their grandmother at Allen.

Family style dinners served every day.—Moeller's Cafe.

### TO HOLDERS OF SECOND LIBERTY LOAN BONDS

#### EXCHANGE OFFERING OF NEW TREASURY BONDS

Notices are given of a new offering of UNITED STATES LIBERTY BONDS dated June 15, 1927, and bearing interest from that date at the rate of 3% per cent. The bonds mature in 1947, but may be called for redemption after June 15, 1937.

Second Liberty Loan bonds will be accepted in exchange at par. Accrued interest will be paid at par. Premiums offered for exchange will be paid as of June 15, 1927.

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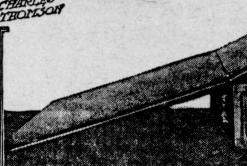
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DESK ON WHICH JEFFERSON WROTE THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

By ELMO SCOTT WATSON

Since the average American what took place on July 4, 1776, and he, with a somewhat vague recollection of what once happened, is at school and a similar remembrance of what he saw in the painting " Signing the Declaration of Independence" by John Trumbull, probably will answer you in something of this fashion:

"Why, that was the day that we declared our freedom from England. Thomas Jefferson, the author of the Declaration of Independence, wrote that immortal document in which he said that all men are born free and equal. After he had written it he presented it to the Continental congress and bold handwriting which the king of England would not understand. Then the members of congress, Washington and Franklin and John Adams and all the others signed it. After that they read it to the people outside Independence hall and the patriots cheered and rushed away to ring the Liberty bell until it was cracked."

That, of course, is a rather free translation of the complete American idea of the Declaration of Independence, which gave us our greatest national holiday, the one hundred fifty-first anniversary of which is being celebrated all over the country on July 4, 1927. Like so many other composite ideas, usually characterized as "popular beliefs," it is also a composite of fiction and fact. Despite its popularity, there is a good deal of the Declaration of Independence and the signing thereof, few Americans, unless they be professional historians, have a clear-cut idea of just what did take place on that day. And even among the professional historians there is some disagreement, caused by difference in the interpretation of various phrases, as well as a few words and a bit of chronology which may make the matter clearer:

Richard Henry Lee certainly has some claim to share the title of "Author of the Declaration of Independence" with his fellow Virginian, Thomas Jefferson, for on June 7, 1776, he presented to the Continental congress his resolution which begins:

Resolved, That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States, that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain is and ought to be total.

This, as one historian has pointed out, was a "pure declaration of independence." It was promptly seconded by John Adams of Massachusetts, but when considered by a committee of the whole, no action was taken upon it because some of the members felt that the colonies were yet responsible from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that the connection between them and the State of Great Britain is and ought to be total.

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### HONESTY

For, to concern ourselves in other people's affairs is a delicate matter. Yet Clinton, in his Testament, says that there is nothing more difficult than to be perfectly honest in which he does not think he has a concern. Meanwhile, because we have the quicker perception and sensation of whatever happens unfavorably or unfavorably to ourselves, than to others, which we see as it were at a greater distance, the

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gathered or assuredly we shall all hang separately."

When the committee came to decide what was to write the Declaration, it was finally agreed that Jefferson should draft it. It is said that Jefferson explained to Franklin the reason why he, as their senior, was not asked to write it. It was that it was feared he could not resist the temptation to put a joke into it, and the Declaration was signed by just two men, John Hancock, president of congress, and Charles Thomson, the word of him.

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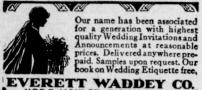
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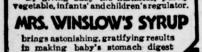
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At best, suggestions as to the  
method of review have only a relative  
value. The individuality of the  
teacher, the pupils, and the  
department of the school are factors  
which determine the best method  
to use. Three methods are suggested,  
the first two of which are in part  
taken from "Peter's Notes."

**I. Peter's Characteristics.**  
Among the outstanding characteris-  
tics of Peter may be mentioned impetuous-  
ness, impulsive change, cowardice,  
changeableness, outspokenness. These  
traits and others are to be found in  
the quarter's lessons.

**II. Biographical.**  
The features to be stressed in this  
plan are Peter's early life, discipline  
as a fisherman, preaching at Antioch,  
apostleship, imprisonment, writings.

**III. The Summary Method.**

**Lesson for April 3.**

Jesus had first called Peter and  
John to become His disciples. After-  
ward he called them to become fish-  
ers of men. He first called sinners to  
come to Him for salvation and then  
called the wise to save to serve His  
Kingdom in winning others to Christ.

**Lesson for April 10.**

Following the feeding of the five  
thousand, some were disposed to com-  
pel Christ to be king. Seemingly to  
prevent the disciples from entangle-  
ment in this movement He sent them  
to the sea. From His place of  
prayer in the mountain He sent them  
struggling against the storm on Lake  
Gallilee and went to their rescue,  
speaking words of comfort. At His in-  
vitation Peter walked on the water,  
but when he took his eyes off of the  
Savior he began to sink.

**Lesson for April 17.**

To give the disciples a clear conception  
of His mission He prepared them  
for the dark hour of the cross. Jesus  
put to them two questions, "Who do  
men say I am?" (R. V.) One's concep-  
tion of Christ's person determines his  
character and his service.

**Lesson for April 24.**

After the resurrection of the  
disciples and to show them how the  
kingdom was to be realized, Christ  
was transfigured before them.

**Lesson for May 1.**

Peter's downfall began when he re-  
fused to hear about the cross. The  
steps of his downfall were self-con-  
ceit, sleepiness at the post of duty,  
lack of prayer, zeal without knowledge,  
followed Christ afar off, warn-  
ing himself at the enemy's fire, and  
open denial. The look of Jesus  
brought him to repentance.

**Lesson for May 8.**

Upon word by Mary that the Lord's  
tomb was empty, Peter and John hurried  
to the temple and investigated. After  
Jesus had given them His word to be the  
many infallible proofs He recom-  
mended Peter. Resurrection must  
be beyond a peradventure before there  
can be missionary effort.

**Lesson for May 15.**

Fifty days after Christ ascended the  
Holy Spirit was poured out. When the  
disciples were empowered for  
witnessing of Christ.

**Lesson for May 22.**

In the power of the Holy Spirit  
Peter wrought miracles and witnessed  
for Christ with such power that great  
multitudes were added unto the church.

**Lesson for May 29.**

After Pentecost Peter, who had  
confessed Jesus as the Jewish maid and  
shamefully denied His Lord, witnessed  
for Christ in spite of persecution.

**Lesson for June 5.**

In keeping with Christ's command  
to witness to the ends of the earth,  
the missionary program had so wide-  
ened as to include the Gentiles. Cor-  
inna, however, a gentle maid of good  
reputation among the Jews, was used  
of God to break down the middle wall  
of partition.

**Lesson for June 12.**

Peter was imprisoned for preaching  
the gospel. A great crisis was upon  
the church. In prayer and fasting  
God sent an angel to deliver Peter.

**Lesson for June 19.**

Though Christians are sojourners in  
the earth they have responsibilities as  
citizens. They should be obedient to  
the laws of the country.

**Dwell Deep**

It is good to be strong and brave. He does  
not mean for me to be despairing or  
depressed. Day by day He will give  
me a measure of strength adequate  
for each emergency. "Dwell deep," my  
son, dwell deep!—Christian Ob-  
server.

**True Faith**

True faith detaches from the world  
and sin in proportion as it attaches to  
Christ.—F. B. Meyer.

### FAVOR SMART STYLED GINGHAMS; LACE IN THE MILLINERY PICTURE

AND now it is cotton fabric from  
A-shores to sturdy weaves which  
mark the pathway to chic. If you  
would be smartly attired don a gingham  
or a printed sateen or a linen  
or a plaid frock, for the next bridge  
party or country club day-time event.  
If it is an evening affair, wear a  
flowing gown.

To sum up, there's nothing new in  
the idea of organza for summer wear,  
however, it is tremendously important this  
season and designers are enthusiastic-  
ly endorsing it for bridesmaids'  
costumes, as well as for dancing and  
dining. When it comes to the adapt-  
ation of gingham and such for wear

ters, the hat should be either a large  
black millan or one of the extremely  
new big-of-brim white felt shapes,  
which is banded with black velvet  
ribbon.

With the arrival of summer come  
the conviction that lace is a very  
smart millinery item. Now that  
lace hats or lace-trimmed hats have  
entered the picture, creative genius  
is being led into new fields of ad-  
venture, with a result that recent  
collections are including exquisite  
lace models. Among latest Paris ar-  
rivals black lace-covered wide-  
brimmed shapes compete with cut-  
tingly designed lace toques. An Agnes

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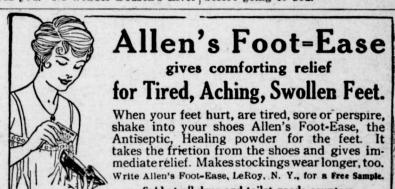
Fame may come to a man suddenly  
and go just as quickly.

### CALOMEL ATTACKS THE BONES AND DEADENS THE BOWELS

Never take calomel. It is mercury—  
a dangerous drug. If you are consti-  
pated, billows, stick, headache, stomach  
sour, meals don't taste right, hot days  
make you drowsy and lazy, take Dod-  
son's Liver Tonic. That's all you need.

Calomel salivates. That's why you  
have to take the calomel out of your  
system so it will not eat your  
bones. You have to stay at home a  
day to recuperate from the shock it  
gives you. No wonder Dodson's Liver

Tonic is so popular. All you do is take  
a spoonful at night. By morning you  
are cleaned out good, head is clear, you  
feel as light as a feather; you are not  
sick, no danger of salivation, and you  
can eat anything you want. Think  
of that. Get the big bottle of Dodson's Liver  
Tonic from your nearest store. They  
all have it. Keep it in the house so  
you will have it handy to take nights  
before going to bed.



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### Full Approval

Mae—Did you like my acting?

Bill—When you left the stage I said it was the best thing you did.

One can generally do without the  
"support" of an extremely unpopular  
man.

### The Two Essentials

"What, according to your view, is the  
burning question of the day?"

"Shall I eat or buy gasoline."

Everybody learns to detest when  
going up against "a man of strong  
convictions"—that is, stubborn.



### Old Folks Need a Mild Laxative

**-Not a "Physic"**

Most men and women past fifty  
must give to the bowels some occa-  
sional help, else they suffer from con-  
stipation. Once in a while it is  
necessary to add weak eyes with ginseng as to  
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## The Muleshoe Journal

R. B. BOYLE, Editor

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"It is now said that laziness is the cause of our crime wave. It may be that satan is taking the opportunity to do his best licks while we let boys and girls run the streets. Work is good for the body and is a tonic that is hard to beat. So if you would keep a youngster out of mischief put him to work and see that he does his work in an honest manner. Even work may be dishonestly done. Work and play should go hand in hand—work first and then play. Reward and praise for work is just as essential for the child as for the grown-up, and the honest, self-respecting lad will do a better job than the boy who works for money alone."—Higgins News.

"It was an experienced Judge of a New York criminal court who declared recently that the major cause of crime is laziness. He pointed out the apparent fact that a majority of the bandits and burglars and yeggmen who came up for trial in his jurisdiction were men, many of them little more than youths, who did not work, never worked and wouldn't work. Yet they had lady friends and expensive tastes, and had to have money. Their hatred of work and their need of means persuaded them to turn criminal. After one or two successful jobs of hijacking or knob knocking, the amateur criminal becomes confirmed in criminality. He sticks to it, scorning work, until killed or imprisoned. Moreover, even an unusually successful job is only a brief success to the criminal. As soon as he appears with money on his person, his lady friends immediately insist on dressing up, his friends must have bail money to help them out of scrapes they were caught in, lawyers must be fed and partners in poor luck supported. The criminal has to belong to a criminal crowd, for the reason that as soon as he turns criminal he is afraid of giving himself away if he mixes with the law-abiding. And, once admitted to the criminal ranks, he is finished. He is a criminal thereafter continually stripped of means and continually urged to bring in more loot. Soon the end comes, but it began with laziness."—State Press in Dallas News.

An optimist is as a man who can stand in the face of a parching west wind, with not a cloud in the heavens and predict rain. Some call that kind of a man

either a fool or a newcomer, but we call him a public benefactor. He can drive away more "blues" in an hour than a sandstorm can pile up in a day. We love the fellow that always sees the bright side of things.—Lynn County News.

That's a good definition of an optimist. And, we, also, place high value on optimism. We have heard it said that a pessimist is a man who wears a belt and suspenders, too. Another fitting definition would be that a pessimist is the fellow who, after a good rain falls, says it won't be more than three weeks until we'll need some more. Such a man ought to move to an irrigated farm section.

The blues and grays, the blacks and the tans, the whites and the reds, the fats and the lean, the northerners and the southerners, the down-easters and the out-westers, the hill billys and the sand dunes, the conservatives and the radicals, the stand patters and the go-getters,—all seem to be rapidly sinking into oblivion to rise again next year as the Wets and Drys.—Exchange.

It is rumored that Colorado has the record on sugar beets, but our wager is that Texas will have a close second row dead-beats.

There has been many hundreds of acres of crops planted this week. The farmers had their land in fine condition and there was nothing to do but plant,—and the way they do things out in this country gets the seed in the ground in a hurry. Watch the crops in this country grow!

Why not organize an infertile egg circle? Each party that is producing infertile eggs has a rubber stamp with their number to be stamped on the eggs. With this method the Produce Company will pay 2 cents per dozen more for your eggs. If you are interested, come in and let's get busy, and get this additional money for our eggs. We can get the rubber stamps and ink pads at cost, and will be glad to let the farmers have them at the same price.

It's not too late to plant a garden. Get the garden spot in shape right now. A good garden will help to reduce the grocery bill this fall. A few dozen quarts of vegetables canned will come in handy when the vegetable season is over. Raise a garden and can up the surplus.

Somebody said Muleshoe does not have to be "boosted," if that term involves exaggeration of facts, because there are plenty of good facts to be presented to the world in behalf of Muleshoe without going into the realm of make-believe. If "boosting" means merely letting the world know the good facts, then Muleshoe can very easily be boosted, with the sky as the limit.

Alfred Spicer, Mrs. J. M. Stokes' son, has been transferred from Clovis Harvey House to the same position at Belen, N. M., in the bakery department.

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## Church News

## The Church of Christ

## ANNOUNCEMENT

The Church of Christ meets every Lord's Day at the High School building for study. The Communion service will be held every Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend our services.

## THE COMMITTEE.

## W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. Coker on Tuesday, June 21. There were eleven present, and two visitors. A very interesting lesson was discussed from Royal Service.

Next week is business and social week. The W. M. U. will meet at Mrs. Barron's.

—Reporter.

The Junior League  
Makes Announcement

For the remainder of June and July we will begin a Bible and Missionary Study. We urge all the Juniors to come and take part in this work. Also, asking the co-operation of the parents.

The rising generation depends on the kind of instruction the children receive at this period of life. Let us instruct them in the ways of the Lord. Our goal is 25 for Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. BLACK,  
Supt. of Junior Work.

## W. M. S.

The Methodist W. M. S. met Wednesday, June 22, in the Me."

## Junior Epworth League

home of Mrs. Faulkner. There was a good membership attendance, two visitors and an excellent lesson, conducted by Rev. J. E. Payne.

After a thorough lesson study a door leading into the kitchen was opened. The aroma of coffee filled the room. Immediately the ladies were served a cup of piping hot coffee and with it came that "just melted in the mouth."

Mrs. Faulkner sent every one present home as happy as could be at 6 o'clock.

Wednesday, June 29, the W. M. S. will meet in the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy at 4 o'clock. "Please be prompt."

—Reporter.

## Intermediate League

FOR JUNE 26.  
Leader—Opal Harris.  
"Adventures in Brotherhood" (Home Mission Study.)  
Song service.  
Memory Verse—Young Hammons.

Scripture, Acts 10:1-6-34-36—Leader.

Prayer—Superintendent.

Adventures in Brotherhood—Cloud Wilemon.

Students Like the Adventure—Jane Bucy.

An International Dinner Party—Maudie Douglass.

Our Part—Leader.

Offering.

Closing song.

Benediction. —Reporter.

Talk by Leader: Battle.  
Talk by Beatrice Moore:  
Result.

Bible Verse, Matthew 8:5-13:

Lillian Roach.

Luke 7:13-15, verse by Neva Douglas.

Prayer by Superintendent.

Hymn No. 1, "O, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing."

Benediction. —Reporter.

## Epworth League

## FOR JUNE 26.

Subject: Building a Christian Korea. (Romans 10:12-15).

Leader—Beth Mardis.

What, Where and Why Is Korea?—Leader.

Religion and Home Life—Ray Buzard.

Special Music—Alva Douglass.

Missionary Results—Mrs. Ivan Mardis.

A Korean Testimony—Mrs. Nina Elrod. —Reporter.

Memory Verse—Young Hammons.

Scripture, Acts 10:1-6-34-36—Leader.

Prayer—Superintendent.

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## B. Y. P. U. Program

## FOR JUNE 26.

Missionary Meeting.

"A Modern Miracle."

Leader—Marie Arnold.

Song.

Prayer.

Introduction—Leader.

Lepers in Palestine—Louise Lawler.

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## Makes Reduction in Cooking Rates Applicable to June Cooking Bills

Telegram from I. R. Kelso, President of the Texas Utilities Co.  
dated May 26th, 1927

This will authorize all managers of Texas Utilities Co. to put in new cooking rate effective July first, applicable to June bills of five cents gross four cents net, minimum bill two dollars fifty cents per month.

I. R. KELSO.

This is a reduction of 20 per cent on our cooking rate, which means if you use the same number of KWH in June that you did in May your cooking bill will be 20 per cent less for June.

This is the fifth substantial reduction in various rates the Texas Utilities Co. has made within the past two years, viz: "1" development rate to municipalities, "2" flat reduction of one cent '1c' per kilowatt hour off of top rate of every lighting customer, "3" flat reduction of ten per cent in power rates, "4" reduction in the power rate under the optional power rate schedule, and '5' flat reduction to twelve per cent in cooking rate applicable to your June bills.

The Texas Utilities Co. management takes pride in the fact that they have been able to keep up building of plants and construction of lines in advance of the rapid growth of the South Plains and at the same time make these reductions in rates.

# Texas Utilities Company