

# THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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## Wins Honors In County Meet Last Week; Crane Plays With Athletics; Girls Tournament Friday

High school basketball team honors and the trophy given Friday night at the Highmasadum in the county meet. The game was played between Muleshoe and Crane. Muleshoe won by a score of 21-18. This game was by far the most interesting of the season to meet the Saturday night spectators.

### Girls Tournament Games

A tournament of basket ball games between the girls teams of the various schools over the county is scheduled to begin promptly at 3:00 p. m. Friday of this week. There are 11 games scheduled for the tournament, which will be conducted in direct elimination form. Several of these teams are composed of skilled players and the competition will be kept throughout the entire series of games.

## Kiwanis Club Has Favorable Report On Better Roads

Very favorable reports were presented at the meeting of the Kiwanis club held Friday noon, it being stated that meetings during the past week had been held at YL, Fairview and Bula, relative to the proposed new highway bond issue, and that considerable favorable impression was presented by citizens from various sections of the county. These meetings, it was stated, would be continued during the present week. County Judge J. E. Adams, Neal Rocky and Fred S. Reynolds were constituted a committee to meet with the Chamber of Commerce and County Commission of Cochran county next week relative to securing state recognition and designation of the proposed new highway.

### Vote Princess of Honor

It was unanimously agreed that Muleshoe should be represented at the first Stock show to be held at Amarillo beginning March 2, and Miss Opal Morris was chosen as the visiting princess from this city. She will be accompanied by Miss Adella Beavers as maid of honor.

## Masons and Eastern Stars To Observe Washington's Birth

A joint program by the Masons and members of the Eastern Star will be given in the High school auditorium Tuesday night, February 24, in commemoration of the birthday anniversary of George Washington, who was a Mason and master of his lodge. A program of interesting speeches and music is this week being prepared for the occasion, and will be announced in full in next week's issue of the Journal.

### 150 GALLONS OF BOOZE IS DUMPED IN PORTALES SEWER

Last Friday evening at 1:30 o'clock Sheriff Jernigan and deputies dumped over 150 gallons of booze into the sewer in the alley between Warnica's and the pool hall. This booze consisted of beer, whiskey, rum, rye, rattle-snake poison, and bonded liquor.

### Some was contained in cream cans and iron barrels, and when poured out was of a thick, rusty color.

A large crowd witnessed the pouring out, amid tears and watering of mouths. They absorbed the fumes but were denied a taste.

It is reported that at the other end of the sewer where the disposal plant is located, the fact rabbits became so vicious that they whipped several bull dogs—Portales, N. M. News.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

## When the Red Cross Calls—Give!

By Albert T. Reid



## LOANING A FRIEND AUTO LICENSE PLATES DOESN'T PAY IN THE STATE OF TEXAS TWO CITIZENS WILL TESTIFY

That it don't pay to loan automobile license plates to a friend in Texas, even for a short time, C. C. Brooks, former Muleshoe citizen, but now of Plainview and John Steinbock, will both testify.

It happened last week that one Cecil Broyles lost a set of auto license plates which he had previously purchased. Upon affidavit of their disappearance, and the payment of \$1.00, he obtained of Tax Collector H. Sterling another set of plates. Later the lost plates are alleged to have turned up in the possession of Brooks, who loaned them to Steinbock so he might drive his car home without any inconvenience. With no intention of evading the law in any manner whatever, Steinbock, who is a prominent citizen in this vicinity, graciously accepted the courtesy of the loan with intention of securing his own set of auto plates the following day.

However, in some manner the "law" became cognizant of the exchanged courtesies and both gentlemen parties to the mutual hospitality were called

into court to make a financial contribution to the county for the little irregularity of congenial hospitality. Brooks paid a fine of \$40.00 for having in his possession auto license plates not obtained from the State Highway department, while Steinbock paid a fine of \$14.00 for driving his car with wrong distinguishing license plates.

The matter is one of financial interest to the two friends in the amount of about \$60.00, but the incident may serve as a warning to numerous other citizens throughout the county in the saving of a considerably greater sum for similar hospitalities they may propose to extend to other friends. In other words, it's strictly against the law to loan your neighbor your own automobile plates, even in cases of emergencies, and ignorance of the law is not accepted as an excuse for so doing.

Max O'Reil one time said "what's the use of having friends if you don't use them." yet sometimes one must be careful just how they use their friends.

### WHAT BAILEY COUNTY MISSES BY NOT HAVING AN AGENT

Just as an illustration of what the citizens of Bailey County are missing is realized in the statement recently published regarding the activities of Miss Ruby Mashburn, home demonstration agent of Lamb County, who when her activities during the year recently closed produced a farm value totaling \$183,654.00.

Miss Mashburn specialized in adding to the food contents of farm pantries and in making farm homes more liveable.

### SPEAKING AT WEST CAMP

A meeting relative to the proposed road bonds in Bailey County was held Monday night in the West Camp community. Those attending from Muleshoe were J. C. Jenkins, A. J. Gardner, R. L. Brown and Fred S. Reynolds.

There was a good attendance and much interest manifest by the citizens of that section.

The coming year must produce business leaders who are fighters.

## School May Close March 1 If Taxes Are Not Now Paid

That the Muleshoe public school will continue until the close of February, but will be forced to close at that time, is the statement of Superintendent W. C. Cox, who says letters have been mailed out by the School Board to each patron and property owner in the district urging that every effort possible on their part be made toward the paying of all or at least a part of their school taxes.

It is only on this basis that the school can be continued and the School Board in their anxiety to continue the school have offered to remit all penalty and interest to those who will pay their taxes by the close of February.

K. K. Smith, chairman of the board points out the fact of the desire to have the local schools again given recognized affiliation with the State department of education that pupils graduating here may receive due recognition on their grades by higher institutions of learning, such being impossible if the school is forced to close before the full nine month term has been consummated. Numerous parents, too, are in a quandary to know where to send their children for further education this year in case the local schools are closed, many of them not being able to meet the added expense of board and tuition required away from home. Many of the pupils, especially in the high school department, are lamenting the fact their educational delay should the local schools be forced to close before the regulation period of nine months have expired.

It is hoped by the board and faculty that the urgent need expressed in the letters sent out this week will receive a ready and favorable response from patrons from all over the district, and that sufficient funds will soon be available to continue the school term, thus evading what is well considered a catastrophe in local educational circles.

Tom F. Wright, D. N. Wheeler and A. L. Masters, of Portales, N. M., were here last Friday on business. Mr. Wright is an experienced irrigator in the Portales valley.

## Two Days School Talk Irrigation To Be Held Here

A number of Muleshoe men interested in irrigation attended the irrigation school at Plainview February 4 and 5 where different phases of irrigation were discussed by men from several states familiar with the subject. Over 100 men attended each of the two days. County Agent Fred S. Reynolds and several other irrigationists from Muleshoe section attended the meeting.

Local men around Plainview took a prominent part in the discussions. Alfalfa was the most talked of among the crops discussed. Alfalfa is the most popular of any crop in most of the irrigation districts in Texas, Kansas and New Mexico.

Judging from the attendance and the questions asked at the Plainview meeting, irrigation is a live subject with those who have pumps and others whose farms have water that could be used for irrigation.

As a result of this meeting several men have suggested that Bailey county have a similar meeting the last week in February. Letters have already been written to a number of well informed men on irrigation asking them to take part in such a meeting. Arrangements are under way now to have this two-day irrigation school the last week in February in the Courthouse in Muleshoe. Next week's issue of the Journal will have more details as to the dates and the men who will be here to speak. Many of the local farmers who have had considerable experience will be called on to give their views on irrigation.

## 260,208 Bales Cotton Grown on So. Plains Co-op Handles 79,042

Crop ginnings for the 14 counties of the South Plains area up to and including January 16 were 260,208 bales, a decrease of 55,778 bales during the same period in 1930, according to statistics given out last week by the Department of Commerce. The figures below are as follows:

County	1930	1929
Bailey	4,606	7,387
Crosby	9,220	24,807
Dawson	34,450	32,523
Dickens	11,045	18,089
Floyd	7,889	16,383
Gaines	4,096	4,459
Garza	6,136	5,082
Hale	16,964	18,480
Hockley	27,637	29,515
Lamb	35,518	49,302
Lubbock	33,247	45,945
Lynn	27,843	29,446
Scurry	17,983	18,410
Terry	23,877	21,820
TOTAL	260,208	315,986

### TAXES HALF PAID

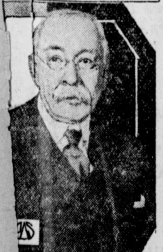
About \$3,000 municipal taxes have been paid here to date, according to Commissioner J. L. Taylor, who states this sum represents about 50 per cent of the total.

Beginning February 1 a 10 per cent penalty was added and six per cent interest became mandatory, but the City Commission has extended the time of payment without penalty until July 1.



Miss Helen Robinson, student at Ohio State University, whose great-uncle, Martin Van Buren, was President of the United States, wins a trip to Havana as "America's Sweetest Girl."

### Canon Reporter



George W. Wickersham, general chairman of the National Association of Public Affairs, has thrown the politics again.

IS A NEWSPAPER FOR THE BEST ANSWER TURNED INTO THIS OFFICE ON OR BEFORE TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, WE WILL GIVE ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE MULESHOE JOURNAL. Sit down and think it over now. All answers will be published in the February 26 issue of this newspaper. As many as three answers may be submitted by any one person. The award will go to the best answer to be determined by three disinterested Muleshoe citizens not connected with this newspaper.

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Eighteousness exalteth a nation—  
Prov. 14:34.

Right is more beautiful than private affection, and is compatible with universal wisdom.—Emerson.

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### IS HOOVER RIGHT?

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That prosperity cannot be restored by rids upon the government treasury," is a recent statement of President Herbert Hoover.

Without holding any brief for any of the President's actions in the matter of drought relief, his statements as quoted above is fundamentally correct. He is right even though his language does not sound so spectacular as that of some of the politicians who like to hand out the citizen's hard earned tax money on the theory that such a proceeding always gains many votes.

No doubt the hardship and suffering of the citizens is entitled to relief, and the protection of its people is one important function of government, but the fattening of political prospects must also be regarded against the same time. Notwithstanding the tendency of party tactics to use the drought situation as a party football, and with due allowances for the aspiration of the nation's chief executive, his statement is fundamentally correct, even here in Bailey County.

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The chronic non-advertiser invariably becomes the ultimate business failure. No doubt about that.

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### THE GAS BILLS

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Receipt of current gas bills by citizens of Muleshoe for service rendered by the West Texas Gas Co., the past month was the signal for a general protest as the users read their statements.

It is stated that notwithstanding the month of January was a warmer month than that of December, in many instances the January charges were much larger than for December, some patrons claiming a practically doubling of charges.

Reports are to the effect that other municipalities of this section have been visited by a similar charge increase during the past month. No one seems to have any valid explanation for such raise.

It is a matter of interest, however, that should be investigated, and doubtless will be. At least no citizen can keep excessively warm by an over-abundance of "hot air" that may possibly have crept into the gas lines registering in, similar manner to gas pressure, yet the real cause of increased billings is still a mystery.

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Ankle bouquets are said to be the latest fad ordained by the style artists for the coming summer. After all, we may yet live to see knees in bloom.

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### TREE-PLANTING TIME

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George Washington's birthday anniversary coming the 22nd of this month serves to also remind every property owner that February is the best spring month for tree planting.

Schools all over this area are planning on the planting of numerous trees on that day, which is also "Arbor" day in Texas. The American Legion, too, is joining in the movement this year. It is something that might well be emulated by every property owner.

In just a few years to come the trees planted this month will become a joy and blessing to the planter and owner. It's a suggestion good to act upon.

### Jaunty Journalettes

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If a Muleshoe girl is homely, she consoles herself with the reflection that it is better to have brains than beauty.

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The Muleshoe man who is wise will not tell his wife of what his favorite dish consists. If he does he'll have it three times a day.

## What Improved Roads Mean They Spell Prosperity and Happiness to Every Community Which Has the Foresight to See Such Blessings

An Editorial

Good roads are conducive to better schools, live rural churches, pleasant rides, good markets, social advancement, a closer bond of sympathy and co-operation between the farmer and his town cousin. They spell prosperity and happiness to every community which has the means and business foresight to see the manifold blessings which a scientific system of good roads secure for its people. Mud roads spell an enormous mud tax beside which our tariff is like a pygmy to an elephant.

Again good roads annihilate distances and rob farming of the dread and drudgery of rural seclusion, this fact being notably apparent where a farmer is the wise and happy owner of a high-quality, dependable and economical motor car. Mud roads bring social life on the farm to a low ebb, empty the rural churches, decrease efficiency in the community school houses, and populate the country with floating tenants who care very little for the growth and perpetuation of the institutions which are the bulwark of our national greatness.

Then, good roads save time, save horses and wagons, automobiles and gasoline. They enable the farmer to market, at minimum cost, in rain or shine, his perishable produce, such as fruits, vegetables, milk, butter, eggs and meat. Mud roads compel the farmer to leave such produce either to go to waste or deterioration or what is near to that, deter him from producing any of these profit-bearing commodities because he has no dependable and convenient avenue for marketing them.

In cases of acute illness good roads enable the physician to bring speedy relief to the sick annually and save hundreds of our men, women and children, a fact which more than trebly compensates for any amount of money which we may spend as a nation, state, city or town. Good roads spell humanity, relief, mercy, life, growth and prosperity, whereas mud roads too often spell poverty, weakness, decay, sickness, suffering and death.

In every thinkable way, good roads are an asset, and wise indeed are the people who promote them!

SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM  
Subject: "The Holy Spirit and the Bible."  
Leader, Fred Bryant.  
"The Holy Spirit Revealing God Through Nature," D. L. Kendrick.  
Poem, "Beauty," M. G. Miller.  
"The Holy Spirit and God's Word,"

Miss Verbie Griffiths.  
"The Holy Spirit as Miss Lucille Beatty."  
"Honoring God's Word Intosh."  
Song, "Wonderful Work of the Holy Spirit Revealed by Miss Margie Moore."  
"The Holy Spirit Tea," Ray Eckler.

## THE SOUTH PLAIN

### IS NO LONGER AN EXPERIMENT

It has now reached the stage of development where it's weight and real merit will carry it onward and upward to heights of development and progress.

### Muleshoe and the Blackwater Valle

Has proven to be one of the greatest diversified farming sections of the South Plains, and it offers wonderful opportunities to homesteaders and investors. NOW is the time to buy!

We have land in all size tracts and for all types of farm Write or call and see us for more definite information.

## R. L. BROWN

### The Land Man

Muleshoe, Texas

## You Are Wanted!

We want every farmer who has Wheat, Corn, Maize, Kaffir, Sudan, etc., to sell, to bring it to our elevator.

### Purina Feeds

Bring you more profits. We carry a full line

## BAILEY COUNTY ELEVATOR CO.

Muleshoe, Texas

## LIVE!

### And Let Live

It's an old saying, "One can live as well as their pocketbook will let them."

It's our business to help your pocketbook help you by providing you with the very best of Groceries and Meats at the lowest possible prices.

## FOLKS WHO TRADE HERE FIND NO GREAT FAULT WITH THEIR POCKETBOOK DICTATION

A good Grocer, like a Banker, is a friend to all his customers—because he helps them save their money.

## GUPTON GROCERY

Phone No. 4 Free Delivery

### Tells Why Corns Hurt.



Dr. John Arthur Wilson, expert in the chemistry of leather, just awarded the American Chemical Society prize for his discovery of the cause of corns.

### THOMPSON MAKES FINAL DASH IN STORE CLOSE-OUT SALE

B. M. Doss, of Dalhart, well known sales promoter, is here this week putting on a closeout sale for R. A. Thompson this city.

The Journal this week printed 3,000 2-page circulars for Mr. Thompson, under the direction of Mr. Doss, and elsewhere in this issue will be found a double page advertisement telling of the numerous bargains offered in this close-out enterprise.

Mr. Doss was very complimentary of the prompt and excellent service rendered him by the Journal office in getting out the large order of circulars within 10 hours time.

It will be remembered that Mr. Doss was here last winter to stage the introductory sale for Mr. Thompson, which was one of the best sales ever held in Muleshoe. The one beginning Friday bids fair to be of greater magnitude and contain even greater bargains.

### METHODIST MISSIONARY

The Missionary society of the M. E. church met at the home of Mrs. Marquis, with seventeen members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened by singing "The Way of the Cross Leads Home." Our president, led the devotional by reading the 8th chapter of Romans.

Each one answered roll call with a verse of Scripture. Special number, a solo by Mrs. Reynolds, with Mrs. Fay Elrod at the piano.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. T. A. Moore. The meeting was dismissed by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

### -- Garden -- THEATRE

SUDAN, TEXAS

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Sunday & Monday.

February 15 & 16

### 'LIGHTNING'

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with

Will Rogers

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MULESHOE Hotel new management. Call and see us. 2-31c

### Muleshoe Program Is Scheduled Over New WDAG Station Soon

E. H. Petty, district manager of the Panhandle Lumber Co., was here this week and announced that Muleshoe would be "in the air" within the next five or six weeks.

The Panhandle Lumber Co. is sponsoring a series of radio programs for their various lumber yards located at different points in this section, and as was explained by Clarence Goins, the programs were being deferred until the radio station, WDAG, of Amarillo, received their new installation, which will bring it up to a 1,000 watt station.

The Muleshoe program will comprise an address setting forth the merits of the city and its surrounding area, music by the local band and some other special numbers, arrangements of some being in charge of K. K. Smith.

### OSBORNE OF FRIONA TAKES PLACE WITH LOCAL BANK

J. M. Osborne of Friona has accepted a position with the Blackwater Valley bank, this city. He has had several years successful experience in the banking business, and is well known in this community, especially in the communities north of here.

He will become cashier of the institution, thus relieving Mr. Aldridge, vice-president, of much detail work and giving him more time to look after major matters of importance connected with the institution.

### POLL TAXES REDUCED

Only 280 poll taxes were paid in Bailey county up to midnight of January 31, according to records kept in Tax Collector H. Sterling's office, as against a total of 1,208 paid last year.

It is stated by the Collector that the ratio of poll taxes paid this year is greater to date than that of property taxes.

### THE NEW

for Economical Transportation



"6"

Delivered Prices Fully Equipped

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DeLuxe Phaeton Roadster	\$635.00
Sport Roadster	620.00
Sedan	780.00
Special Sedan	795.00
Coach	690.00
Coupe	680.00
Coupe, 5 window	690.00
Sport Coupe	720.00
Sedan Delivery	765.00
Commercial Chassis	565.00
Commercial Chassis with closed cab	590.00
Commercial Chassis open cab and box	570.00
121 Truck Chassis	625.00
Single Wheel With Cab, single wheel	730.00
Dual Wheel With Cab, single wheel	755.00
With Cab, dual wheel	755.00
157 Truck Chassis	800.00
Dual Wheel	835.00

Check These Prices

As Well As The Equipment

A six in the price range of the four.

Valley Motor Co. IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX

leyboro News

is progressing very nicely... the many adverse circum-

of the girls again won by a score of 23-17... Wednesday evening, February 4th...

Newly Weds Showered... The two newly-wed couples, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blackshear...

Understanding of Art... The learned understand the reason of art, the unlearned feel the pleasure...

rapidly under her instructions... Some of the plant pupils are working on duos...

The Spanish also is progressing nicely under the instructions of Miss Billie Jones...

Miss Jewel Haney, David Anderson and Buford Butts were the guests at a supper given Monday night by Miss Iris Harden.

Understanding of Art... The learned understand the reason of art, the unlearned feel the pleasure...

School Notes

Senior News... The Bula boys won County basketball boys tournament held here the 5th, 6th, and 7th of this month.

The girls basket ball tournament will be held here beginning Friday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

The Senior class is planning a play Watch for announcements.

The Senior class held a meeting Monday at noon to decide some business matters.

The basketball season is over and everyone is glad. Now for some tennis!

Dry Mash from our Poultry House... Woodrow was sitting on the fence crying when Arnold came along.

"Oh, I feel terrible!" wailed Woodrow. "Oscar, you know, Oscar, my pet rooster died."

Some guys are what you might call Rear-sighted. All they see is what they see through the rear-view mirror.

Said the flu germ to the pneumonia germ: "I go to prepare a place for you so that when I am—there ye may be also."

Leon (from the country) was taking a walk with his city girl one night. She said to him, "O' aren't the stars numerous?"

In Geometry class D. L. said: "I'm going to get some chalk. I'm getting tired writing with my fingers."

Rosabelle Girls... The Home Economics club met Tuesday in the High school auditorium with 15 members and the sponsor present.

The secretary read the letter that was received from the Plainview Home Economics club inviting the Muleshoe club to attend the 2nd district meeting at Plainview.

The name Rosabelle Girls was adopted for the club. We meet again Feb. 24.

The following program was rendered: Talk on the "Ideal School Girl" by Retta Mae Arnold.

Talk on "What to do on Certain Occasions, Such as Streets, Hotels, Parties, etc.," by Ruth Evans.

Dramatic Club... House called to order at 3:15. No business attended to, but the following program was rendered:

Piano solo—Marguerite Hicks. Reading—Woodrow Glasscock. Talk—President.

Sophomore News... The Sophs are studying hard and are trying to have a good many on the honor roll.

Seventh Grade... The Seventh grade is glad that a very bright student and classmate is back again, Anna Margaret Hart.

In the Good English club the seventh grade are practicing on a play to be put on in the club next Friday and cordially invite all mothers to come from 3:15 to 4:00 o'clock.

Ruth Eckler surprised the high school by having curly locks last Monday morning. It won't be hard to imagine Ruth with curly locks now.

CAN YOU IMAGINE—Lillian Roach not having a boy on her mind.

Charlene Morris having both eyes open when looking at J. D. Peters. Urbane Skinner looking at a girl and not blushing.

Ruby Sterling winking at a boy. Sybil Mae Coker writing notes. Cloyd Skeeter, not sparking one day out of the year.

J. D. Peters not trying to look pretty, which is impossible.

The second week of the race came to a close Friday with both cars near Atlanta, Ga. The Blues overtook the Reds the first part of the week, but due to car trouble late Friday afternoon, the Reds managed to obtain a two-mile lead.

NEW LOW PRICES On Barber Work In keeping with the trend of conditions, our prices on all barber work have been reduced. Shave - - - 20c Hait Cut - 35c "SKEET'S" Barber Shop Prop. F. C. SKEETERS, In Moeller Building

Valentines We have just the thing you are wanting for your Valentine. FINE CANDY Toothsome and fresh from the makers VALENTINES A wide assortment of different styles, designs and sentiments - something to fit every occasion of the day. Remember - February 14th Is the day. Be ready! WESTERN DRUG COMPANY MULESHOE, TEXAS

CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL "You can drive all day at 60... and your Germ-Processed won't thin out!" HOW often have you heard, "I'll have to change oil early this time because of high speed driving?" It was quite the customary thing, until Conoco Germ-Processed Oil came along. Now an all-day drive at a 60-mile speed brings no oil worries. You know that Germ-Processed oil won't thin out at high speeds; know, too, that it actually reduces motor operating temperatures because of the added "oiliness" produced by the Germ Process. The proof... at the Indianapolis and Altona races at speeds up to 120 miles an hour and in numberless individual tests... it's history now. Your own experience will add to the weight of the proof. You need Conoco Germ-Processed Motor Oil in this day of high speed motors and high speed driving. You'll find it at the sign of the Conoco Red Triangle... the proper grade for your car at 35¢ a quart.

big lead the first inning, but the girls held them in check for the remainder of the game. We are to play again next Friday. Seventh Grade... The seventh grade had a backward and tacky party last Thursday night at J. D. Peters home. As they came in those who were not dressed backward or tacky had to pay a forfeit. Many games were played, after which refreshments were served. At an early hour, which all thought too soon, they adjourned saying they had enjoyed the evening very much.

Cloyd: Mr. Cox when I grow up I'll be a man won't I? Mr. Cox: Yes, if you are industrious and study hard.

Hershel: I call my father daddy. J. D.: I call my father pop.

D. L.: Adella, what book has influenced your life the most? Adella: My father's check book.

Those are punctuation marks, explained Ira. Just put them in to suit yourself.

Part of the material for book-keeping arrived Monday morning and it

Mother: Arnold, you must be fishing with Woodrow. He's the one who never catches anything when I go fishing. Arnold: Oh that's all right, I never catch anything when I go fishing.

Visitor: How many students are there at your school? Mr. Cox: Oh, about one in every ten.

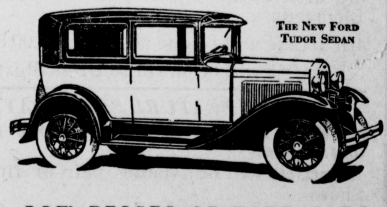
Early Reid is said to have a sprained arm from sleeping on it in History.

Juston: Your physique is like a baby elephant, your hair is like - - - Beulah: Oh, never mind that now, Mr. Cox is coming.

Lacille: Is that another letter from Clarence? I thought you got one yesterday. Rheta: I did, but he changed his mind over night.

GLEN ROCKEY BREAKS INTO MUSIC WORLD WITH MELODY "O, What a Pal was Doris," is the title of a popular little melody just off the press and coming from the musical pen of Glen Evans Rockey, talented 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. O'Neal Rockey, this city. He is now in his senior year of the Lubbock high school. The composition carries a sweet, flowing melody and good modulation. Written in moderate waltz time it has a catchy swing that bids fair to become popular. The piece is Glenn's first published production and is well worthy of a place in the popular music circles of the day.

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**BE HERE ON FRIDAY, 9:30**

**One of the Biggest and most Stupendous Final Close-out Sales of New Event you'll remember for years to come. Here you'll find high class Hanes Underwear, Ladies Underwear. IN FACT, EVERYTHING THE BEST MONEY CAN BUY!**

**NOTHING CHARGED, NO REFUNDS, EVERYTHING CASH!**

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**WOMEN LOOK!**



Here comes a real sale of fine Hosiery, better buy to last all Summer.

- Ladies fine \$1.95 Silk Chiffon Hosiery, close out price \$1.49
- Ladies Fine \$1.50 Silk Hosiery Choice .99
- Ladies Full Fashioned Spring Silk Hose \$1.25 value on sale .75
- Ladies fine mercerized spring Hosiery close out .19
- Children's 25c black Hose close out at .10

**FINE SUIT CASES, GRIPS, BRIEF CASES, AND TRUNKS GO AT 1-2 PRICE**

**ONE LOT LADIES SILK DRESSES...\$1.98**

Greatest Close-out Sale of all Ladies' and Children's Ready-to-Wear in 15 years. Come! One lot Ladies Silk Crepe and Satin Dresses Close out at the above price Better come early!

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## FREE! - FREE!

**FRIDAY and SATURDAY**

We are going to give away absolutely free lots of Merchandise Friday and Saturday. The only requirements are that you be in the store during the free feature.

Beginning Friday morning as this big close out sale starts we are going to give every one that enters the store at 9:30 a free ticket and the following prizes will be given away at 11:00 a. m. sharp:

- 1st article will be a pair Ladies \$1.50 Silk Hose
- 2nd article will be Ladies \$1.95 pair of lovely Silk Hose.
- 3rd article will be one pair of Ladies Silk Bloomers.
- 4th article will be one pr. Men's \$1.00 Silk Hose
- 5th article will be one \$1.95 Dress Shirt for men

**BIG FREE FEATURE SATURDAY, ALSO Saturday Prizes will be given away promptly at 4:00 p. m.**

- 1st article will be a ladies pair of fine House Shoes
- 2nd article will be 4 yds. of lovely Dress Prints
- 3rd article will be pair Ladies good mercerized Hose.
- 4th article will be pair Mens good Overalls
- 5th article will be Man's Work Shirt

Ask for Your Tickets on Entering the Store

**MORE BARGAINS**

- Close out a line of \$1.50 hemmed Sheets at .75
- 3 Spools best sewing Thread, close out .10
- Star Embroidery Thread close out at skein .02
- Genuine Kotex 3 for \$1.00
- Cannon Barber Towels go at each .05
- Cotton Batts, size 72 x90, stitched, 75c value, close out at .50
- 125 Bleached 72x90 Stitched Cotton Batts, the very best 3 lb. weight, this Close Out Sale price .75c
- Sharp Sewing Needles, 10c value, Close Out price .05

Ladies, Come to this great sale of Ready-to-Wear!

- Special one lot Ladies Silk Crepe and Satin Dresses as long as they last choice \$1.98
- Choice one lot lovely new Spring Dresses, regular value \$15.00, come and get your choice for \$8.88
- Close out one line Ladies pretty Silk Dresses as long as they last, \$3.95 and \$6.95
- Every Ladies Coat in the house will be marked to sell regardless of cost.
- All Ladies New Spring Silk Underwear marked for a Quick sale.
- Ladies Rayon stripe cotton Bloomers, including out-sizes. Regular 75c value close-out price, pair .25
- Full lines of Children's coveralls must be closed out.
- Close out line of Children's Wash Dresses, values to \$1.29, size 3 to 14 years, out they go choice for .49



**GREAT CLOSING OF ALL C**

**BUY YOUR DRESS FOR YOUR SPRING**

- One lot 75c Printed 50c Peter Pan and ... at yard
- One lot pretty Dress choice yard
- Beautiful 36 inch color and sell every
- This line of love 10c Wrights Big
- 15c Wrights Big
- 40c Best quality Yard wide Crepe
- Look! Good Buy value on sale 3
- Panama brand 3 close out price
- Every Bolt of Ge

### DOSS, OF DALLAS, BACK AGAIN

Thompson's Store employs B. M. Doss, of Dallas, to come here and launch another close-out Sale that you won't forget in years. Doss says bring your pocket book along and get the Bargains.

# AD, WAIT!

## NOTICE!

This store will be closed Wednesday and Thursday

# Turns to Muleshoe and is re-employing a final whirl-wind CLOSE-OUT of BIG DRY GOODS STORE! MULESHOE, TEXAS

Class Merchandise you have ever witnessed. FOLKS, it's a Bargain Goods, Florsheim and Peters Shoes, John B. Stetson Hats, Publix Shirts ALL BUY TO BE CLOSED OUT ENTIRELY REGARDLESS OF WHOLESALE COST!

## Starts Friday, 9:30 Feb. 13th



ALL OUR MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS

### 1-2 Price

Every Suit in the house will go out at exactly one-half price long as they last. Come early!

Close-out of--

### John B. Stetson Hats

Men, here you are! Never known before—Stetson's newest Hats at Wholesale cost!

- All \$9.00 Stetson's Close out Price ..... \$6.95
  - All \$10.00 Stetson's Close out Price ..... \$7.45
  - All \$11.00 and \$12.00 Stetson's Close out Price ... \$8.45
  - All \$15.00 and \$16.50 Stetson's Close out Price ... \$9.95
- All weights in latest styles and colors are found here



### LADIES AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Ladies fine Dress Slippers, values to \$7.00 go choice \$2.98 All Ladies and Mens House Shoes sold regardless of cost. All Children's Shoes will be closed out from 45c up. Bring the children along and shoe them for the summer.



### MEN, HERE ARE YOUR BARGAINS!

- Here goes Men's heavy weight No. 451 Overalls standard cut, our close out price ..... **.75**
- The famous Blue Buckle Overalls for men, high and low back, close them out at only ..... **\$1.00**
- \$1.50 Big Ben Overalls for men close out ..... **\$1.00**
- The famous 8 oz. Lee Overalls, \$2.25 value, close out price ..... **\$1.55**
- Boys' Overall, Ages 6 to 8, close out price ..... **.50**
- Boys Overalls ages 9 to 17, close out price ..... **.75**
- Mens \$1.25 winter Unions close out price ..... **.75**
- Mens \$1.50 Hanes Union Suits, close out at ..... **.98**
- Mens \$1.00 winter weight Shirts and Drawers close out, each ..... **.50**

### MEN'S BARGAINS

- Men's good \$1.00 Work shirts close out price only ..... **.49**
- Men's 20c Canvas Gloves, close out ..... **.10**
- Men's \$1.00 Hanes Athletic summer Unions close out at ..... **.75**
- Men's good 20c work Sox close out at ..... **.10**
- Men's 50c fancy rayon dress Sox close ..... **.25**
- One lot Boys 2 pant Suits, reg. \$8.50 value close out at ..... **\$3.98**
- Men's fine Dress Shirts, \$1.95 value close out price ..... **\$1.15**
- All Men's Leather Coats go at one-half price.
- Men's fine \$20 Sheep lined Coats close out price ..... **\$7.95**
- Men's \$16.50 Sheep lined Coats at ..... **\$5.95**
- Men's regular \$12.50 sheep lined Coats go out at ..... **\$4.95**



### FLORSHEIM Shoes, \$6.95

Men, come and get a pair or two of famous Florsheim Shoes. They are t

very newest and latest styles. Strictly \$10.00 the world over. Closing out these 1 Shoes at wholesale cost and less.

This is one of the greatest cut price sales of the famous Florsheim shoes ever known in West Texas, former values \$10.00 and \$11.00 close out every pair at the above price.

- Men's good all leather Work Shoes, Peter's Diamond brand, \$2.50 value close out price ..... **\$1.49**
- One lot of Men's Fine Dress Shoes, values to \$9.00 in Kid and Calf Skin, newest shapes. Come and take choice ..... **\$3.95**
- LOOK MEN! Close out a line of Dress Oxfords formerly priced to \$5.00, newest styles, blacks and tans, choice ..... **\$2.98**
- Boys' good quality Work Shoes, all leather close out price ..... **\$1.49**
- Men's, Women's and Children's \$1.50 Tennis Shoes close out price ..... **.75**
- Great Close out of all Florsheim Shoes for men Choice ..... **\$6.95**
- Great Close out of Men's Bootees! Close out the fine line of Thorogood Bootees for men, regular \$10.00 value out they go ..... **\$5.95**
- The line of \$11.00 Thorogood Bootees close-out price ..... **\$6.95**

### OUT SALE DRY GOODS

### TRIALS NOW FOR SUMMER SEWING

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  - Ginghams, close out ..... **.25**
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  - ue close out yd. **.15**
  - ic, 36 in. wide 20c ..... **.09**
  - Domestic, 15c val. ..... **.07**
- Store Must be Sold

**BULK BUYERS** If you are interested in buying this store and Fixtures, come and see R. A. THOMPSON at store. Will consider selling at one-half cash rest in 12 months.

## Community Building

### Importance of Proper House Design Apparent

Through a better appreciation of architecture, home lovers more and more are striving toward perfection and beauty of house design. As a result, a knowledge of historic styles is well defined in the minds of interested discriminating home builders. Today people know approximately what they want in the way of a home, and recognize the importance of architectural guidance. Only well-proportioned homes with artistic and correct architectural treatment attract and appeal.

To assure the ideal home—be it large or so small—the technically trained architect should be consulted. No one thinks of going to a dentist with bodily ills. By the same token no one should go to a contractor for home design. Home design is a highly specialized field, and only an architect can reflect and crystallize your home ideas properly and correctly into a design possessing merit.

One often hears "because I'm building a small house, I can't afford an architect—besides, I know where I can get some plans cheap."

This attitude has accounted for hundreds of unattractive homes which have no resale value—eyesores and a disgrace to the community.—Cleveland Leader.

### Store Front Counts as Good Business Asset

"The store front indicates the character of a business establishment as well as of the men back of it, and that holds good whether the business is clothing, shoes, plumbing or what not," Howard H. Edmonds writes in an article called "Store Fronts," in a recent issue of Domestic Engineering. Edmonds draws upon his experience in building and remodeling store fronts for many Cleveland companies for the material in his article.

"The store front is a silent salesman which works 365 days in the year and if given half a chance will return its cost many times over in sales volume," he continued.

"A few of the great advantages of bringing a store front up-to-date are: It becomes a public improvement; it stimulates an activity in the entire community; it grades up a building into a trading center in which to business."

### Attractive Homes an Asset

Two ideas about the American home have had a remarkable growth in recent years. One is that the dwelling of today, if it is to hold a fair position in competition with the motor car and other comparatively recent alluresments from the outside, must display the attractiveness of good taste that characterize many of these other things. But it has become increasingly evident, too, that the task of bringing the home up to the desired artistic level is even more a matter of education, good taste and skillful guidance than it is a matter of money. The element of cost must be considered, of course, in any circumstances. But attractiveness of the best sort may be a feature of the moderately priced home as of the motor car of a similar nature.

### Committee on Airman's Map

Communities that want the world to know they are almost—and most of them apparently have this desire—air-marking one of their first objectives. Labeling the city or hamlet with its name in large and legible letters at the foot of the tallest building, rather a humble start toward aviation. Far from the easiest way to get on a map, says a pilot with years of cross-country flying, it is a task of no small credit.

### The Fireless City

The fire prevention idea has developed into a major community enterprise in the city of Albany, Ga., and it now enjoys the distinction of being regarded as the "Fireless City." With a population of 20,000, it has the lowest annual loss by fire of any city in the country. There were but 100 fires during 1928 and the loss was but \$4,520. This has been accomplished by wiping out many hazards and by maintaining an energetic fire patrol nightly.

### Much Money for Building

Fifty-six life insurance companies, located in cities throughout the country, lent \$37,011,470.30 on American homes in 1928, according to the National Association of Real Estate Builders.

### Scouts to Plant Trees

Boy Scouts of Cumberland, N. Y., have contracted to plant 3,000 trees this summer as part of the Ontario county reforestation project.

### Alabama's Good Work

Thirty-eight miles of shade trees have been planted along Alabama highways this season.

### Needs Help

Good roads do not necessarily make a town. The towns has got to make itself.—Country Home.

## POULTRY

### LIGHTS PROMOTE EGGS IN WINTER

#### Scratch Feed Is Scattered in Litter Previous Night.

Egg production can be profitably increased during winter months through the use of artificial lighting, suggests D. C. Utter, extension poultryman for the Colorado Agricultural college. "Hens normally lay the most eggs in the spring and early summer when there is the greatest amount of daylight," Mr. Utter declares. "It has been found that by prolonging the period of light during winter days a higher average egg production will be obtained than when artificial light is not used."

There are three methods of artificially lighting the henhouse by the use of an automatic clock. Probably the most popular method is that of turning on the lights between 4 and 5 a. m. and keeping them on until daylight. The morning scratch feed is scattered in the litter the night before.

Sometimes a combination of morning and evening lights is used, the evening lights being turned on about 4 p. m. and kept on until 9:30 or 7 p. m., when the birds are roosted by automatically dimming the lights before they are entirely turned off. The lights are turned on again by the clock early in the morning.

The evening lunch method permits the birds to go to roost at the regular time, but arouses them when the lights are turned on about 8 p. m., when a feed of grain is scattered in the litter. This brings the birds off the roosts for about an hour for grain, mash and water, and then they are sent back to roost by the use of dimmers. This lunch prevents them from becoming hungry during the winter nights and enables them to better resist cold weather.

### Mash for Winter Eggs Favored by Specialist

With a 50 per cent production for young stock as a practical economical limit for their production, J. B. Hayes, poultry specialist at the University of Wisconsin, advises that careful feeding should attend their introduction into the class of producers.

"Forcing," he declares, "should not be attempted on young stock, nor should it be expected of them that production on top of early maturity gained from forcing will be the best for flock production."

For poultry stock which is in condition to be forced, such as pullets that are well along to maturity, and hens that have fully recovered from their molt and are again in good condition, increased feeding during the winter months is a good way to bring up production of the flock. One of the best of rations for the flock to bring them to better production is this one: Scratch Feed—Mixture; Cracked corn, 2 pounds; wheat, 2 pounds; oats, 1 pound.

Mash: Bran, 100 pounds; wheat middlings, 100 pounds; buckwheat middlings, 100 pounds; ground oats, 100 pounds; oil meal, 50 pounds; salt, 2 pounds.

Practices in feeding that have been found to be the best, according to Hayes, include the feeding of grain in two or three portions during the day. The mash is the true "forcer" of the feed for the flock.

### Rotting of Eggs Blamed on Carbon Dioxide Gas

According to a Cornell chemist, one of the chief reasons for the rotting of eggs is the escape of carbon dioxide gas through the shell. He discovered that newly laid eggs contain this gas in a limited quantity, but the porosity of the shell permits it to pass off within a short time.

He proved, however, that the egg would reabsorb the gas, and by exposing the shells to a minute quantity of carbon dioxide succeeded in keeping them fresh indefinitely. The cost of the treatment was said to be a few hundredths of a cent per dozen.

### Fowls for Breeding

It is time to make the breeding pen. Select your best hens and confine them in small flocks of from 12 to 20, according to the breed, and place a good male in each pen. Have the hens in each pen as near alike as possible. If a number of eggs are allowed to run with a large flock you can never tell what the chicks will be when you select the eggs for hatching. Prolonged breeding, even for utility stock, is never satisfactory for a profitable stock.

### Management of Pullets

With regard to the management of the pullets, it will be advisable gradually to introduce the rations likely to be used during the laying period. Any change in the diet should be made before eggs are forthcoming in any large number.

All poultry keepers have difficulty in preventing the partial molt. While admitting that various factors may be responsible for this trouble, there is no doubt that management has much to do with it.

## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.

**MORE "HEART DISEASE"**

The waves of this turbulent sea appear more appalling from day to day; "heart disease" has become the prevailing guess on sudden deaths. This very morning the paper from our neighboring big city announces three deaths, all heart disease, or a "heart attack." Again let me remind my reader, it is time to think.

None of these deaths were later than fifty-five years old. That's too young for a man to die; it is the age for men to have their very best minds—from fifty to sixty.

Prevention is the sheet anchor in heart disorders, for cure is too often attempted when it is too late to do anything. And, now listen: An important organ, as the heart is, never becomes diseased without giving ample warning that something is wrong.

I wish I could make every one of my readers understand that, the SIX O'CLOCK DINNER is one of the surest and most deadly enemies of the heart. It works insidiously, the victim being for the most part ignorant of its deprivations. A heavy meal eaten at the end of the busy, tiresome day, is sure to be absorbed and taken into the circulation improperly tempered with digestive fluids—it goes through the body—heart-muscle included—utterly unfit for its purpose; the tired body at six o'clock includes a tired stomach as well—with not enough gastric juices to properly prepare the food for its appropriation to the human need.

Excess of undigested protein will, in time, undermine the nutritive processes in the muscular system—and the heart is often the first muscle to fail. If I did not have technical evidence of the truth of what I say here, I would not offer this important advice: Cut out the six o'clock dinner today, and keep it out of your home. Make the good breakfast, the good noon meal and the light evening meal your habit. Abolish "heart disease" as a cause of death.

### YL News Items

Carl Evans and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sanders of Portales, N. M., Saturday.

Fred Harre and family had as supper guest at Thursday night Mr. Nick Mathiesen.

Mrs. Keith of Parker county is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ward Bruton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tipton of Progress, spent Sunday in the C. M. Evans home.

Mrs. L. E. Wilson and children, Mrs. J. H. Harrell and children visited in Sudan, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gaede spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Frank Lovelady.

E. V. Byrum has enrolled in the first grade.

The Y. L. boys made a good record at the basket ball tournament. The small boys learned several of the fundamentals of the game, and we are counting on them for another year.

We are especially proud of our Captain Aubrey Traevick. He was chosen as the best representative for the positions at center, in the county. We will surely miss him another year.

Y. L. Missionary Society  
The Y. L. Missionary society met at

## The Way of Life

By BRUCE BARTON

**TRYING TO GET MORE THAN THERE IS**

This is the story of two men who are now about forty-five years old. They graduated in the same class at college. One of them came to New York and took the first job he could get, which happened to be in the stock room of a large corporation. He lived in an attic, did his own washing, and fought tooth and nail. After a while, as the business grew and older men dropped out, he was promoted, until he is now a vice-president. He has a home in the suburbs, and a fine family and is accumulating a comfortable fortune.

The other young man was equally attractive and talented, but he had a different idea.

Said he: "I am not going to be tied down. Why waste the best years of life in a stuffy office? I'll wander around and see the world while I am young; there will be plenty of time for work later on."

Well, he has wandered around the world. He has been to interesting places, had romantic adventures, met unusual people. Now he is through with his travels, and at forty-five wants to settle down.

But, though the other man had tried to help him, it is almost impossible. He knows no trade, has mastered the language, Tuesday, February 10, with 16 members and eight visitors present.

The meeting was opened with a song. Sister Matthews gave the devotional. A short business meeting was held. A very interesting lesson was given by Bro. Matthews on the 4th, 5th and 6th chapters of Jeremiah. Mrs. Wil-

man and Mrs. Lavergn gave a very interesting lesson on the first chapter of our new missionary book.

Mrs. Hicks, president of the Muleshoe missionary society was present and gave a very interesting talk.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Mrs. S. P. Jackson's.



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### ANDS OF CITY DWELLERS TURN 'OPEN SPACES' OF THE WEST FOR 'HOOD'; MANY INQUIRIES HERE

ating from Washington, out but by the Associated illers are seeking to find a place for them in the paces of the west.

ate of from 400 to 600 a day e pulling up in the general ce. They want to know how ount filling claims for home- public lands. However, it is here is now little of the pub- ain remaining that is suitable ming purposes.

also reported that many city from the congested sections of are anxious to get away from nd bubble of city life and to out countryside and sparsely set-

### Lazbuddie News

(Too late for last week)

o. Treider was the recipient of a tful surprise party last Tuesday when Mrs. Treider entertained gh people to make three tables of ge. The games were very enjoy- after which the hostess served wiches, cake and coffee. Those played were Mr. and Mrs. Loyal t, Mrs. A. C. Echols, of Friona, r. R. L. Bledsoe, Mr. and Mrs. Otto nder, Misses Billie Jones, Grace ings, Bill Shirley and Madys, ovin and Lillian Treider and Betty edsoe, also the host and hostess, Mr. d Mrs. Geo. Treider.

adies of the Lazbuddie Study club met Thursday with Mrs. Otto Treider and spent the day sewing for the little Hodge children who will soon be taken to an orphan home. Those who spent the entire day and had dinner with Mrs. Treider were Mesdames T. D. Reed, John Steinbock, Roy White, W. S. Menefer, Price Fraithner, W. R. Fraithner, C. E. Briscoe, T. G. Roper,

R. L. Bledsoe and Chas. Julian. Those who went in the afternoon were Mesdames Geo. Treider, N. M. McCurdy, Ralph Disch, Eva Abney and Willie Steinbock. The ladies accomplished a great deal during the day. Some of the unfinished work was taken by differ- ones to be completed.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock, John Steinbock and Rheinhold. Steinbock dication of good future business and large growth of population of this area during the coming year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe, and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Last and children and Mrs. A. C. Echols and son of Friona spent the evening playing bridge with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disch and Mrs. Eva Abney last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Last and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Echols were shopping in Clovis, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Haskins had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Disch and children and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and family. Mrs. Haskins served a delicious din- ner. The afternoon was spent playing

### To Join Cabinet?



Henry M. Robinson, Pasadena banker, friend of the President, said to be slated for appointment as Secretary of the Treasury when Mr. Mellon resigns on March 4.

42. Mr. Bledsoe and Mrs. Haskins claimed high honors.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gammon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Thorn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carroll and S. L. Carroll and Johnnie Gammon and Cecil Jones.

Among those who attended the Herford sale last week were Bill Shirley, W. H. Gammon, Johnnie Gammon Geo. Jones, Ralph Disch Albert Carroll Walter Noble and Dan Tarter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and children and Bill Shirley were guests at the Otto Treider home Saturday night. They played bridge until a late hour, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Claudie Gollman spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting her husband who is attending school at Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Hudie Armstrong of St. Urain, New Mexico, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Wenner.

Mary Fraithner did some shopping in Muleshoe Saturday night.

Roy Cheyne who has been visiting in Lazbuddie community the past two weeks, left early Friday morning for Canyon.

Alan Peacock of Muleshoe spent Sunday and Sunday night in the home of C. C. Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Treider were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oras Jennings.

Mrs. W. W. Chrimsher, of Elmer, Okla., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Briscoe. She will be here about one month.

### School Notes

The Home Economics girls of Lazbuddie will take up sewing the last half of the term.

The Lazbuddie High school girls basketball team entered the annual invitation tournament held in the Tulsa Gym Friday and Saturday and out of 20 teams entered, came out with third pace honors.

### Big Square News

The Big Square amusement club met Friday night. A large crowd was present and an interesting program was given.

Elbert Angley, who has been sick with pneumonia for the last three weeks is again dangerously low.

The Big Square school boys and girls played Sunny Side last Thursday. The Sunnyside girls won and the Big Square boys.

Friday afternoon Big Square's second boys team played Flag Junior team. The score was 18-22 in favor of the Big Square boys. The game was quite an interesting one.

The Infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ray has been very sick this last week. However, he is much better at present.

The Ladies Demonstration club met Tuesday afternoon at the School house. A large number of the women were present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wallace and Lowry, Miss Ida Barber and Miss Helen Estes visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Baker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Scott and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wright, of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Miller spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown.

### BAPTIST W. M. U. MEET

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in our Educational building, having 11 members present.

We had one new member, Mrs. M. P. Smith, who we were so glad to welcome into our society.

The president read the 17th chapter of John for devotional.

Mrs. A. W. Coker had charge of our study book. We are studying a wonderful book, "Glimpses of Missionary Life," by Blanche Rose Walker and Addie Estelle Cox. Every woman should be in the class.

After a short business session we adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon in our Educational building at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ray Griffiths has charge of our "Royal Service" program. Every woman of the church is cordially invited to come.—Reporter.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject, "The Measure of the Stature of the Fullness of Christ."

Scripture Reading, Eph. 4:11-15.

Leader, Mrs. Odessa Hardin.

"The Law of Growth," Bill Garrett.

"The Measure of the Stature of the Fullness of Christ," Ray Buzzard.

"The Higher Life," Thurman Gasscock.

"A Time of Silent Prayer," Virgie Mae Clark.

All young people cordially invited to attend. The service begins promptly at 6:45 p. m.

### Poultry Notes

Clean ground is the most important item in raising chicks successfully.

Make the flocks three weeks before hatching eggs are desired to insure a high per cent of fertility.

Keep the water containers in the poultry house above the floor to prevent contamination from litter.

Serious cases of feather plucking have been traced to lice infestation, and an examination of one or two birds will provide information on this point.—Where such a state exists the remedy is obvious.

Houses located and built to promote sanitation, provide comfortable quarters with fresh air and to admit direct sunlight (unfiltered through ordinary glass) add materially to the content of the owner.

It is quite probable that the pullets will lay enough more eggs when kept by themselves to compensate for the few less eggs the hens will lay if allowed to range in winter.

Flock owners who trapnest some of their layers will want to make sure that the birds get credit for every egg that is laid.

Anyone with experience knows that where pullets and hens are housed together the pullets fall to develop as well as when kept by themselves.

Where they are to be sold as green ducks at ten to twelve weeks, the young ducks are usually not allowed to range but are fed heavily from the first.

Free range on ground that is clean and free from disease producing organism is much better for hens than confinement in houses.

If the poultry house is in good condition, put the pullets in in September. If it is dirty and full of mites leave them out.

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