



**Lazbuddie News**

Mrs. T. G. Raper gave the Freshman class a party Friday night. "Crownole" was the most popular game played. Forty-two and other games

were also in progress. The home was decorated in green and gold, the class flowers. At 10:00 o'clock the guests were called to the dining room and served sandwiches, gold cake and green

**WEATHER FORECASTER SAYS PAST CONDITIONS MAY EFFECT THE PRICE OF WHEAT FOR THE LUCKY FARMERS**

Forecasting weather conditions has quite an art, according to Judge E. J. Klump, local government meteorologist in charge of the weather station at Muleshoe. For about 60 years weather forecasting has been going on, said Judge Klump, and with growing accuracy, until today not only may the weather be pretty well stated for tomorrow or next week, but the general tendency can often be forecast for several weeks or months ahead of time. Looking ahead into 1931 Judge Klump quoted Herbert Browne, long distance weather prognosticator at Washington, D. C. who predicts that the after effects of the drought of 1930 will be felt all through the middle and eastern part of the United States. Not enough moisture has yet been stored up to make up for the shortage. Extra heavy rains will be needed through the growing season to insure normal crops. Thus far this year there has been less

normal rainfall, except in the extreme Southeast and the great Plains region. The sub-soils dry in the Central Mississippi Valley and the Middle Atlantic States, as well as in parts of the Northwest. And all over the country the country the water table is low.

All of that means among other things that the winter wheat crop may easily fall short forty million bushels below the government estimate, and that the rain shortage in the spring wheat areas of the Northwest and Western Canada will result in a crop as small as the low figures of 1929.

Such a continuation of comparative dryness, of course, has its effects upon all crops, and while this will mean misfortune to some farmers, it should have the effect, on the whole, of materially raising the market prices of all farm commodities before the end of this year.

**THE BIRDS WORST ENEMY**

By Zelia Wigent

Agricultural Extension Department of International Harvester Co. A pet cat that was well fed at home killed 58 birds in one season and destroyed all the young birds in one nest.

The cat's value as a "mouser" and "ratter" has been greatly over estimated. The captain of a ship had a cat that was supposed to be an extraordinary good "ratter." Its owner said it kept the cabin free of rats.

One day when the cabin of the ship was fumigated the cat was gone. The next day the dead bodies of the cat and 24 rats were found.

A cat simply makes rats and mice shy so they keep out of sight. A dozen rat traps properly baited and set will beat any cat in catching rats. What is the use of trying to feed, protect and keep birds if we allow our cats or our neighbor's cats to kill them?

There are 25 million cats in this country. If only one-fourth of this number of cats killed birds and each of these cats kills only five birds in a season, we have the staggering total of over 31 million birds killed every year in the United States.

In every large city, thousands of stray cats are killed yearly. The woods near cities always harbor many stray and often half starved cats. It is much better to chloroform unwanted kittens than it is to carry them a few miles from home and drop them along the roadside.

All pet cats should be forced to wear bells which will give birds warning of their presence. We should make our minds to get rid of the cat nuisance. By reducing the number of cats we will increase the number of birds.

**W. M. U. MEETING**

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church, with 12 members and one visitor present. The subject of the Bible study lesson was, "Witness of the Resurrection," Acts 4:31-33, led by Mrs. W. L. Shaw.

Mrs. Ray Griffiths was leader for our Royal Service lesson, the subject for discussion being "Our Lord—Our Field," which proved unusually interesting. "The Line of Golden Thread," given by Mrs. Byron Griffiths was especially interesting.

After a short business session we adjourned to meet next Monday afternoon at the church for our business meeting. All of the ladies of the church and especially our new ladies who joined during the meeting are cordially invited to attend.

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Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer

Henry—That's what I call tough luck.

Carl—What's that?  
Henry—I've got a check for \$40 and the only man in town who can identify me is the one I owe \$50.

Mr. J. Wyer is doing some remodeling this week on his home, installing a nice set of bath fixtures and stucco on the house.

Many a man who has "gone over the top" would shrink from acting as judge of a baby show.

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A man is incomplete until he is married and then he is finished.

Fred Lessic has been very busy painting and hanging wallpaper the last month.

Young husband—Last night when I got home my wife had my chair drawn up before the fire, my slippers ready for me, my pipe filled, and—  
Old Friend—How did you like her new hat?

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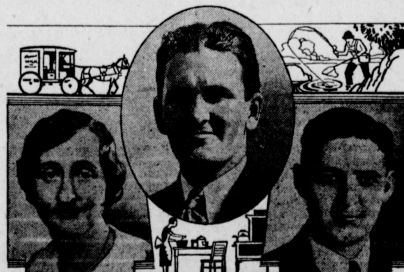
**Towns and Cities**

The bureau of the census says that the population has nothing to do with the matter of a town being called a city. This is a matter of state legislation. The Post Office department says that a town must have 10,000 population before it can be given city mail delivery.

**Infant Mortality**

About one out of every fifteen infants fails to survive the first year of its life.

**Milkman, Housewife, Sportsman, Winners in \$50,000 Contest**



Top, James Thomas Sharkey, first prize winner; lower left, Mrs. Walter Sweet, winner of second prize; lower right, Julius M. Nolte, winner of third prize.

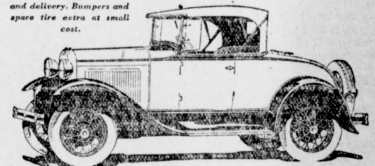
Pictures show the three major prize winners in the Camel cigarette contest. James Thomas Sharkey, 32, a milkman in Boston, was awarded first prize of \$25,000. Mrs. Walter Sweet, mother of three children and wife of a Marine Corps captain stationed at the Brooklyn (N. Y.) Navy Yard, won second prize of \$10,000, and Julius M. Nolte, real estate dealer, and former secretary of the Duluth Commercial Club, received the third prize of \$5,000. In addition, five prizes of \$1,000 each, five prizes of \$500 each and twenty-five prizes of \$100 each were awarded.

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### Favorable Conditions Greet Farmers; As Seed Planting They Are Busy In Their Fields

could not be owing to excessive moisture, more or less wash-outs and cold grounds. The freeze of March, however, is said to have done little damage.

Local grain dealers are already predicting bumper wheat crops, and winter barley is looking fine, though such a thing as high price is not even considered. However, it is persistently reported that the wheat surplus carry-over is not nearly so great as recently indicated.

Row crop farmers are not optimistic regarding top prices for their small grains this year, and many of them are casting about for other crops for planting where the indications are that top prices will be better because of less acreage going in. Considerable sudan grass seed will be planted this year, also, soybeans, a new crop for this section is receiving much attention by the farmers. Millet and flaxseed are also receiving some planting.

During the past ten days farmers have been too busy in their fields to do much coming to town, and everywhere the planters may be seen stripping their way across the fields dropping the seedlets which will be quickly springing up under the very favorable conditions now existing.

Present outlook is that Bailey county will have a bumper fall crop and with about 2500 extra new acres in the yielding for the first time. Prices may not be so good next fall as during the past, but growers will conserve every effort, cut down all expense possible and take care of every bit of their crop this year, which will help much in the final total received at harvest time.

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### Community Building

#### "Blighted" Areas Due to Imperfect City Planning

The causes and cure of "blighted" urban areas were reviewed at the Toronto meeting of the National Association of Real Estate Boards by Harland Bartholomew of St. Louis, noted city planning engineer.

He said the symptoms of such a condition are frequent vacancies in property and a general appearance of decay, with little prospect of a renewed market for the district. The cause he attributed to uncontrolled large scale growth. Skillful city planning, he said, is both the cure and the prevention.

"Much is said and written today upon the subject of decentralization of cities," Mr. Bartholomew said. "As the access to the downtown districts becomes increasingly difficult, new growth will undoubtedly take place in outlying areas, but before we advocate and encourage too extensive decentralization of our cities we need to know very much more about them. Our blight districts are largely the result of opening up new areas of unlimited size."

#### Remodeling Offers No Problem to the Wise

Many old houses over the country, built long simple lines and kept in good condition, are excellent for remodeling. There is hardly a city or town where there are not fine old places waiting for some architect with taste to make them into modern attractive homes.

The owner is most fortunate who recognizes the right kind of old house before he buys it for alteration purposes and who knows what to do with it after he has bought it. There are two important factors in remodeling. First, to get a house with possibilities; second, to rearrange the exterior and interior with the necessary plumbing, heating and lighting in an effective way without excessive cost or unnecessary tearing down or destroying.

These results are not hard to accomplish after a little study and every owner who contemplates remodeling should give consideration to the problem before he buys a place, not after.

#### Matter of Remodeling

Louise Bargett, home builder editor of the Chicago Tribune, predicts 1930 will be the greatest rehabilitation year in the history of the country. "We see remodeling made simpler and more profitable for the home owner every passing season; that is, remodeling when a house has successfully passed two tests. For usually a home is judged structurally sound if it is worthy of being remodeled, and so not require more than one-third of its interior to be torn out. There are exceptions to this general rule, as to most rules, but, on the whole, it is a fairly safe one to go by. Indeed, in most remodeling campaigns, as little as possible is torn out of the old place, but much is added to it instead."

#### Paint as Protection

Moisture, the root of all trouble with lumber and metals, is the enemy of every property owner. In sections of the country where the temperature varies with the seasons, excess moisture in the air is inevitable. For this reason, building materials must be protected from the weathering it causes, and paint, in this connection is the ideal preservative. It seals the pores of the wood and forms a protective coating over metals, thus preventing the entrance of moisture, and the progress of weathering and rusting. Used on concrete and stucco, paint prevents surface cracks, dampness, and subsequent crumbling and flaking off.

#### Towns to Avoid

And the joke of the road is the small town that erects a "Welcome" sign and follows it up with another announcing a speed limit of "twelve miles per hour." That is no welcome to the tourist. And there are other injunctions concerning cutouts and the like. Most towns admonish the motorist to protect his children but the town fights every effort to protect those children by routing the highway out of the city limits.—Lincoln State Journal.

#### Improve Home Grounds

Old lawns should be gone over carefully. Unsightly depressions which cannot be removed by rolling can be eliminated by lifting the sod, filling with good soil, and replacing the sod. Where this is impracticable, fine loam can be spread over the lawn to a depth of three inches. The existing grass will force its way through the new soil.

#### Value of Face Brick

Many old houses have sturdy frames, despite the shabby and old appearance of the exterior. Given a veneer of face brick, these houses will put on an appearance of new and will give service that compares well with an entirely new home, for the brick exterior provides protection against the elements and takes on added beauty with the years.

#### Community's Handicap

An ugly, discolored, unpainted and neglected community stifles ambition, the real foundation of prosperity.

### Wilson News

Farmers are busy planting crops this week. A light shower fell Saturday night which was of great benefit to crops already planted.

The Methodist ladies met at the school house Thursday with six members present. The meeting was opened with song, "Blessed Assurance," and a prayer by Mrs. Shuping. Mrs. Toombs read II John as devotional. Our lesson was taken from "Methodism and Kingdom Extension," and was enjoyed by all. After the meeting was over the ladies made a trip to several members homes collecting various articles to help serve the large crowd expected to be present at the District Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock and daughter Wilma, and Mrs. Eula Bybee and children were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Mr. D. H. Perdue and Mr. Powers made a business trip to Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, Jr., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Smith, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming and children were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin Sunday.

Miss Laverne Robinson, Mr. Robert Sanders and Mr. Ernest Joyce motored to Sudan Sunday.

Ellen Ruth Bybee and Eula Fleming were supper guests of Wilma Black Saturday night.

### DEMONSTRATION CLUB MEET

The Pleasant Valley Home demonstration club met May 18th, with Mrs. W. L. Kunkle. There were 16 members and six visitors present.

Mrs. Ryan had charge of the lesson, which was on proper decoration for the household linens. Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Ryan and Mrs. W. L. Kunkle demonstrated some beautiful pieces of hand decorated linen.

At the social hour the hostess served refreshments, assisted by Mrs. E. B. Kunkle.

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A man's gift maketh room for him to bringeth him before great men. — Ecclesiastes 10:19.  
There is no grace in a benefit that is to the fingers.—Seneca.

### THIS JAZZY AGE

called the age of jazz. People are looking for incessant excitement that they have no time for rest and thought, for fascinating simple diversions. Jazzy folks, of course, make us more conspicuous than 100 million of people are at night for any jazz doing. Jazz spirit reaches out to most of us in many country towns. We constantly card parties, appers, society doings, etc., so hard to find a free evening. People everywhere cherish jazz that they can rest up from their work, by constantly sitting at night. Jazz is in this nice spring weather, as people were out grubbing their gardens in which colorful flowers and juicy vegetables would soon flourish. How many of these same folks are joyriding, while the garden has grown up to a weed nursery.

People used to sit out quietly on the porches on summer evenings, exchange news about Mr. Smith's house-keeping and Mrs. Jones' new automobile, or listening to the melodies of the songbirds. In many towns now, the houses are mostly built without porches, as people have no time for sitting or strolling.

At that the jazz age keeps people awake. They no longer go to bed when it is dark under the table. It keeps them keenly alive to improve their own opportunities, and they are interested in home town progress.

But human nature needs much quiet rest. Every other evening at home would

be a fine motto for many folks in Muleshoe. The simple diversion, gardening, home music, the nice new radio, repair the wastes of toil. Let us not push modern life so fast, that the doctor has to exceed the speed limit hurrying to relieve us from acute nervous prostration.

Now that dresses buttoning up in the back are getting stylish again, Muleshoe husbands will once more be in demand.

### RADIO STORMS

Many Muleshoe people who have thought there was something wrong with the weather during the past few years, and who have differed in opinion as to the cause of it, will be interested to know that a new theory has been advanced. Captain Parker, master of one of the largest liners on the Atlantic ocean, is being quoted in daily papers as declaring that radio is back of it. He has been making a study of weather conditions for many years, and says he has proof to back his assertions. In recent years, he contends, as radio has been developed and perfected, storms have increased in violence both on land and sea. In his opinion the electrical waves from a network of conflicting forces moving every direction through the air, and these not only precipitate wind but strengthen the velocity of the wind, and create other disturbances.

The general opinion in this section has been that seasons are changing on account of the depletion of forests in some parts and the plowing up of miles of prairie in other sections. No one, however, has thought to blame it on the radio, and yet it sounds reasonable. It may be, after all, that man is working in his own disadvantage by setting up artificial forces that are interrupting nature's plan, and that in interfering with her methods of sorting out weather, he is bringing storms upon

on his own head. Who knows but there may be such a thing as being too smart.

The most surprising thing about Muleshoe is that such a powerful man could have been raised on spaghetti.

### INTO THE FLAME

Twenty-four thousand girls, says a news item, disappear in New York city each year. Large numbers drop out of sight in other great cities. Many of them leave no more trace than the stone you drop into the lake.

Many of these youngsters had some pleasing little gift as actresses, dancers, artists, or musicians. They dreamed the great town would open up chances for their talent. They find the public a capricious master, often a cruel one.

Many of them had quarreled with their parents. "I want to live my own life," they said. They went where they thought they could do it, confident of ability to earn a living. The moths flutter around the flame. Many wings are singed.

The parents of America are not on their job when so many of their young people break away from home ties with out good reason. Or the community may be to blame, for failure to maintain social institutions in their home town life. Are we doing all we should for the girls of Muleshoe?

A village used to be a wide place in the road. Now all wide places in the roads are filling stations.

### HOW PARENTS CAN AID

We have as few auto accidents around Muleshoe as in any other community of like size in the country, and yet there is as much need here for exercising care as anywhere else.

The season is here when children can again play outdoors, and this means more of them will be on the streets and highways. They are apt to grow careless in their play and take dangerous chances. Only by warning them of the danger that lurks in carelessness, and by impressing them with the deadliness of an automobile, can we hope to keep them out of fatal accidents.

Parents who neglect this are in a way responsible for any mishap that befalls their off-springs. Warn them in terms they can understand—make it strong as you possibly can. Point out that the motorist cannot avoid injuring them if they are careless.

We've a pretty fine record in this community so far as the prevention of accidents is concerned. Help to keep it strong by warning your children against using the streets or highways for playgrounds.

One thing about the average auto mechanic; he's not a low-down. He'd as soon wipe his greasy hands on a costly seat cover as a cheap one.

### Jaunty Journalettes

The old-fashioned Muleshoe man who liked lye hominy now has a son who dotes on 'hard corn.'

Elmo Head declares that the lay of the spring peep doesn't interest him nearly so much as the lay of the spring hen.

There may be times when a Muleshoe man needs a new hat and doesn't want one, but it is usually different with friend wife.

There are some Muleshoe people of whom it is said they don't know one note from another, yet it is noticeable that they are pretty good at blowing their own horns.

Our idea of the happiest home in Muleshoe is the one where mother doesn't raise any kick about having to put Dad's shaving outfit away.

Meet any Muleshoe woman will tell you that their husbands could help out more if they would go on a visit during house-cleaning time.

After all there may be more than one Muleshoe man who thinks his wife couldn't get along without him who would be surprised if he knew she simply endured him for the children's sake.

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- FOR EDITORS, THE GRINDSTONE.

**THE RETURNS ARE BIG**  
A girl in Kansas advertised in her home paper for a husband, and got him. She paid the advertising bill, which was \$2.00, also, for the wedding expenses, amounting to \$10.00. A year later her husband died leaving her an insurance policy for \$15,000.00. Who says advertising doesn't pay?

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### BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

(Too late for last week)  
Mr. C. L. Hagemer was very pleasantly surprised Tuesday evening when his friends gathered at his home to help celebrate his birthday. The table was very prettily decorated with an immense cake in the center bearing candles.

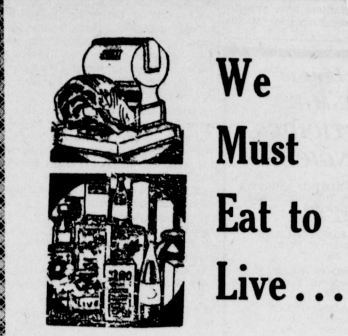
The evening was spent in playing games and several prizes were given. At a late hour the hostess, Mrs. Hagemer, served refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and ice cream. Everybody reported a jolly time.

Those there to enjoy the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Kunkle, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. West and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Preston and family, Guy Preston of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kunkle and family, C. P. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Simms and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Neilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Harrell and family, Martin Kaiser, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Burnham and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wilson and Kathryn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lavigne and Norman.



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**DEMONSTRATION MEET**  
The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. C. L. Hagemer on May 4th, the county agent, Miss Maaburn meeting with them. There were 16 members and four visitors present. Roll call was answered with responses on "Vegetables I Have Learned to Like," after which Miss Maaburn demonstrated a dinner dish.  
Mrs. Matthews had charge of the lesson and several good talks were given by different members.  
At the social hour refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held May 18th at the home of Mrs. W. L. Kunkle.



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**Slipping Across the Line To 1 In New Mexico Had Better Little Out For It May Be Invalid**

not a marriage, one" seems to be the legal minds days and it may be given due many Texas courts the line for a hasty state forbids due notice and med of the bridegroom. ect, the Roswell Rec- the following to say: ys said that over the rally agreed that mar- performed by probate valid. There are some ver, who hold otherwise, ey General Robert C. at probate judges were ed to perform marriages er has never been referred supreme court. way of determining how ages have been consum- aves Co. and in New Mex- ate judges. Former Probate F. Evans, J. D. Mell, Emmett C. C. Hill performed many arriages. C. C. Hill, a Minister ospel, married couples either e authority vested in him as of the gospel and that suppo- him as judge of the probate

probate judge a civil magis- That is the question which is attorneys of this district. If he is as the powers granted to magis- /then he may legally perform riage ceremonies. If he is not, he not, and that is it in "two nu- s."

probate Judge Lake J. Frazier in dis- s- the matter here this morning id that he was not attempting to ke any decision on the law in the ase, but did make it plain that the law as so indefinite and that there were so many varying opinions that he did not care to perform any marriage cere- monies in the capacity of probate judge.

The question came near reaching the courts for a decision recently when att- orney Carswell Neal of Carlsbad raised the point of the legality of marriage ceremonies performed by a probate judge in the case of the state against Hollis Joplin at Carlsbad.

Joplin was charged with the crime of bigamy, the state alleging that Joplin had been married by a minister at Clo- vis and then without the formality of a divorce had married again at Carlsbad, this latter marriage having been per- formed by a probate judge.

Neal, appearing for the defendant, declared that the marriage at Carlsbad was without sanction under the laws of New Mexico, was therefore invalid, and consequently no second marriage existed, making impossible the crime of bigamy.

Before Judge Richardson had an op- portunity to rule on this particular point of law, however, the state dismissed the charges and the question was left for future decision.

Local attorneys have stated that the matter is destined to come before the courts for a decision soon.

The stand of Judge Frazier in re- fusing to perform ceremonies will probably hasten a decision in the matter, it was said here today.

**Masks for Asthma**

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Teachers meeting, Friday 7:45 p. m.

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**REMEDY IN HANDS OF PEOPLE**

The average retail price of gasoline has decreased more than 48 per cent in ten years, while the gasoline tax rate has increased 2650 per cent, adding 13 to 52 per cent to the price of fuel. These two facts are the highlights of a survey recently made in fifty representative cities of the nation. On March 1, 1931, the general average retail price of gas, exclusive of tax, was 14.46 cents per gallon as compared with 23.25 cents in 1921. The average tax was 3.86 cents per gallon as compared with .0014 in 1921 when only 16 states taxed gasoline. The tax is justified in behalf of good roads, but legislators are busy running it to death. Last year the states collected \$522,110,961 from the tax, a new high record, in spite of the fact that less gasoline was used in 1930 than in

1929. This represents an income of about \$1,400,000 a day and takes no account of taxes collected by counties and municipalities.

Gasoline producers, through increased efficiency, have been saving motorists money that the states have been busy taking away. "High prices of gasoline" today are largely "high gas tax." The cure is in the hands of the voting public.

**Lazbuddie News**

Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe entertained a few intimate friends with a six o'clock dinner Wednesday evening, May 13th, in honor of her niece, Mrs. Cecil Simms, and Miss Grace Jennings, both of whom were well beloved teachers in our school. The main course was fried chicken with all the fixings. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Bledsoe were: Mrs. Cecil Simms (nee Billie Jones), Miss Grace Jennings, Mesdames Loyal Lust, Ralph Dish, Eva Abney, the hostess and family. All reported a good time.

The commencement program at the Lazbuddie High school Thursday evening was as follows: processional; invocation, Mrs. C. E. Merriett; hymn, audience; salutatory, Juanita Ivy; chorus, "Your Journey"; valedictory, Zenobia Brook; address, Wayne Eubanks; presentation of diplomas, Supt. E. R. Haskins; benediction, Rev. Cecil Matthews.

The class scorers were purple and white; class motto: "Not the End, but the Sea. The class roll: Juanita Ivy, Cecil Jones, Pauline Seaton, Charles

Vaughan, Zenobia Brook, Robert Prather, and Roberta Burton.

Miss Marguerite Morgan gave a very interesting and enjoyable music recital last Wednesday evening in the High school auditorium, the house being filled to capacity. The Lazbuddie study club gave away a beautiful embroidered quilt to the holder of the lucky ticket. Our beloved High school superintendent, E. R. Haskins, held the lucky ticket. The quilt was presented to the club by Mrs. John Steinbeck.

Rev. Stokes, of the Cumberland Presbyterian church filled his regular appointment at the 11 o'clock hour Sunday morning.

Edgar Bradshaw, of Dallas, visited his father and brother, Jim and Ray Bradshaw, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Crain and children, Mr and Mrs. C. E. Merriott were callers Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Heath who's baby has been ill for the past week. The

little one is improved to some extent. Most of the Lazbuddie teachers of the past season have departed to their respective homes. We had a good rain Saturday after-

noon. Mr. and Mrs. H. son spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. family.

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- W. M. A. SCHRADER, Brent Apts., New Albany, Ind.
- DR. D. H. SOPER, 523 E. Brown, Iowa City, Iowa.

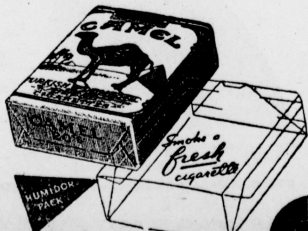
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### SOYBEAN WITH ITS MORE THAN FIFTY USES WILL BE LARGELY PLANTED THIS YEAR AS A WHEAT SUBSTITUTE

Washington, D. C.—The 4,000 lots of new soybean seeds brought from the Orient by William J. Morse, plant explorer for the department of agriculture, may hold the answer to America's great agricultural question—"What can be substituted for wheat?" For two years Morse roamed Japan, Korea and Manchuria unmindful that the work he was doing may point the way to acreage reduction of the huge cereal crop now enguaged in a battle to return from an export to a domestic consumption basis.

#### Was To Find Beans

His business was to find soybeans which would grow in any soil and under any climate in the United States and be better suited to the manufacture of the plant's some 100 different products.

It is not impossible, Morse says, that somewhere in this new collection of seeds, tests may reveal varieties which not only may grow to perfection in any

wheat region but also become the foundation for development of new commercial enterprises.

Therein his quest may answer the wheat acreage reduction question more directly and expeditiously than any other agency. Admittedly, farmers do not want to keep on raising wheat at present prices or add to the already large surplus.

Soybeans might be that wheat substitute, Morse says, if varieties for which there is wide farm and industrial demand were found adaptable to wheat soils.

More than 50 uses are made of soybeans in America, ranging from hay to the manufacture of flour for bread. In the Orient the soybean has more than 100 uses.

Commercial use in United States is increasing. The 1930 acreage was 1,635,000 acres compared with 1,428,000 in 1929 in 1929. The farm value of the 1930 crop was estimated at \$33,300,000.



SCRUBWOMEN

One hot day, when the business depression was worst, I visited two of the largest corporations in the world. I talked with the treasurer of one and with the chairman of the finance committee of the other—and these are men, I may tell you, in whose make-up sentimentality plays very little part.

They had been looking at red figures until their eye-balls burned. They were entirely unwilling to predict when their industries would improve.

But each of them uttered the same fervent exclamation: "If only we can pull through without having to cut wages!"

When you stop to think about it, that is an astonishing phenomenon. Twenty-five years ago men in similar positions would have said immediately: "Business is off ten per cent; slash wages twenty per cent."

The same sort of executives who used to assume that the way to cure depression was by cutting wages, are now convinced that the way to cure it is not to cut.

That is one principal fact which makes the current depression different from its predecessors. That is progress!

History has a curious way of upsetting contemporary judgments. Many of the events which seem important

to men and women while they are living, prove insignificant in the eyes of he ages And some very little things later loom large.

Who was king of Spain in 1666? I do not remember. But I do recall that in 1666 an apple fell and hit Isaac Newton.

What was Warren Harding? Who were Calvin Coolidge and Herbert Hoover? Those future school-boy may be puzzled by those inquiries.

But unless I am very much mistaken every future history book will lay emphasis on two developments which have taken place under our very eyes.

They will tell that a boy named Lindbergh flew across the Atlantic Ocean.

And that a man named Ford announced that he would pay all workers, even scrubwomen, a minimum of five dollars a day.

The idea that high wages makes prosperity, that the key to good business lies not in the safe deposit boxes of millionaires, but is carried in the pocket of every worker. This is something entirely new.

It holds the hope of the future. Whatever else may have to be discarded, American business must not surrender that American idea.

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### GIRL SCOUT NEWS

The Girl Scouts are busy working on their merit badges, and five have already completed requirements for the health badges. They are working on the hand-woman badge. Before they have completed this requirement it is their intention to make some useful article to give to one who has been especially kind and helpful to them.

In the near future the Girl Scouts will have a clean-up day, and expect the hearty co-operation from every citizen.

The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Harden's, Tuesday at 2:30.

Two weeks from this Thursday the ones who are entitled to receive the enrollment cards are requested to come and practice.

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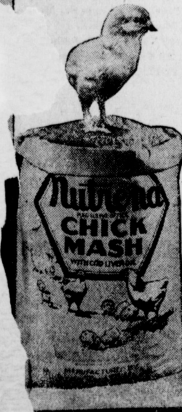
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will be clean, according o urges a well-balanced n troughs scrubbed daily, a fresh water in clean stans. anagement, he says, will recitation to prevent con- run other fowls or other s.

**Hen Will Eat**

ge Calcium Supply -a-year hen must eat four oyster shells, limestone or alone, writes Dr. R. M. the Farm Journal. alcium supply is short, she weni-shelled eggs of low ue, or goes on a strike and entirely. r, she must have plenty of in order to assimilate the The principal sources of ) are direct sunlight, sun- gh a good glass substitute, er oil. other kinds of minerals are for her highness. These are in some kinds of feed and others. If they are not fur- he quality and quantity of low. ultrymen who are handling uch flocks, supplying eggs class trade, must be well mineralogists, as well as s experts in many other of poultry raising.

**Egg Mold Causing**

Losses to Handlers tly a peculiar mold which de- n egg shells during shipment cold storage has caused some sses to the handlers of cold eggs. As nearly as can be it seems that this mold is by using crates made of un- d or poorly seasoned wood. spot mold first appears on the of the egg shell. It leaves the ightly and reduces its market Within a short time it will te the shell, spreading through erior surface and giving the moldy flavor. It can be elim- by using only well-seasoned tea.

**Disinfect Incubators**

orough disinfectant of all Incu- and incubator trays previous hatching season is in order, a precaution should be taken, Dr. G. O. Lips, of the South Da- State college, as an aid in the tion of bacillary white diarrhea, most fatal disease to young

arboles acid solution of 12 ta- sonfuls to a gallon of water will s work. This should be applied

**Ducks and Turkeys**

ck eggs can be successfully ed in an incubator by following pedial instructions sent with the line. Turkey eggs can be hatched dally but it is not the usual cus- Because of the value of the It is usually considered safest to - them under hens or turkeys. divides up the risk and furnishes od natural brooder for the poult. od starting feed for poult can eafe of stale bread soaked in milk squeezed nearly dry.

**BAPTIST ADULT UNION PROGRAM**

Following is the program of the Baptist Adult Union for Sunday evening, May 24.

- Topic—"The Missionary Spirit and Baptist Progress."
- Bible Quiz Leader—Ray Griffiths.
- Group Leader—J. L. Alsop.
- "The Period of Beginnings." Mrs. J. B. Roberts.
- "The Period of Foundation Laying." Mrs. G. H. Holland.
- "The Period of Growth and Expansion." Mrs. Eva Shirley.
- "The Period of Vision and Victory." Curtis Taylor.
- "The Period of Opportunity and Difficulty." J. C. Buchanan.

**Avoid Clothes Lines**

When washed clothes come from the wringer, hang them on the rack for a few minutes. Then roll them for ironing. This is especially fine for table linens.—Woman's Home Companion.

**Circleback News**

Miss Margaret Wilson spent Saturday night with Inez Nettles. The Circleback baseball team played Clovis N. M. Sunday, the score was 11-15 in favor of Circleback.

**Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stone left Friday morning for Brown County where they will spend a few weeks visiting relatives and friends.**

Mrs. Louis Nall had as her guest Wednesday, Misses Bonnie Mitchell and Olga Brown.

Miss Olga Brown spent Friday night with Mrs. J. O. Mayes.

Mrs. Koy Brown spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker.

Miss Loretta McCollum spent Monday night with Olga Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCollum had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Biggs and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darnon and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Garner, went to Portales and Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Summerall, Misses Elizabeth and Hattie Darnon, and Mr. Ollie Darnon motored to Hale Center Saturday.

Mrs. Louie Summerall was the guest of Mrs. O. N. Brown Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva and Lester Patton and families were visiting their parents in Ralls, Friday.

Miss Ila Paye Burt spent Sunday with Beulah Lou Perkins.

Mr. George Bundrick and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

**Lee Sunday.**

Miss Pearl Stone and Olga Brown and her mother, Mrs. Sam Brown, visited Miss Ruby Cox, who has been sick for the last few weeks, Monday.

Mrs. Pink Gates and children spent Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Darnon.

Mrs. Ralph Bruer was the guest of Mrs. J. O. Mayes Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Roy Bruer had as her guest

Tuesday Misses Olga Brown, and Thelma Cake, and Mesdames Ruth Gore and Sam Brown.

Miss Margie Annell Brown was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sam Brown, Wednesday.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

George Sanders and Harley Davis were in Sudan Sunday afternoon.

Rev. A. A. Peacock will leave for Dallas Friday on a two-week's trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson visited in Sudan Sunday.

Dr. H. W. Duke spent the weekend in Amarillo with home folks.

Mr. Bill Shirley was in town Monday.

Mr. W. E. Payne was in town Monday.

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Briscoe, of Portales, N. M., were here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths visited in San Jon, N. M., Wednesday.

Mrs. B. W. Carles and Mrs. E. R. Hart were in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

C. W. Tucker, of Bledsoe, was in town Monday.

T. E. Arnold and Ray Griffiths made a business trip to Hart Monday.

V. C. Nelson and R. B. Canfield were in Dimmitt Sunday.

M. Daum, of Portales, was here Sunday.

V. C. Nelson, of Sudan, was the guest of R. B. Canfield Monday.

F. N. Hood visited in Vernon last week.

Mesdames I. W. Haney and Harold Weyer visited in Hereford Thursday.

Miss Ethel Martin, of Slaton, was here Monday.

John H. Wood, attorney of Amherst was here in court Monday.

Deputy Sheriff Bob Miller, of Littlefield, was here Monday.

F. W. Brock, of Amherst, was in town Tuesday.

Misses Lapina Jackson and Mary Francis Willis and Mr. Leon Morris were in Clovis, N. M., Saturday night.

Miss Lapina Jackson, of Sudan, spent the weekend in Muleshoe with her cousin, Miss Mary F. Willis.

Miss Lillian Roach spent Friday night with Allene Evans of the YL community.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Steed and Miss Christine Roach are visiting in Roswell, N. M., this week.

W. L. Koen left Sunday on a month's trip to East Texas and Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Key Thompson and Harley Davis went to Portales, N. M., on business last Friday.

H. T. Peacock, of Commerce, has been visiting his brother, Rev. A. A. Peacock, of Muleshoe.

James Arnold, Ed Adams and Courtland Paul were in Clovis, N. M., Saturday night.

Mrs. T. E. Arnold and son, James, were in Lubbock Thursday of last week.

Miss Myrtle Bishard spent last week with Miss Katherine Hobbs, in Plainview.

Dr. W. H. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. George, of Levelland, were here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Griffiths, of Earth, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Beller Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, of Sudan, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop Thursday.

J. S. Glascock, who has been visiting relatives here, returned Saturday to his home in Taos, N. M.

Misses Opal Morris, Inez Farrell, Mary F. Willis and Mr. Leon Morris were in Clovis Monday night.

W. C. Morford, Jr. who is attending Tech at Lubbock, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harold Weyer, last week.

Clyde Barron, cashier of the First National Bank, Sudan, was in town Monday.

I. C. Enochs and J. I. Kipatruck of Lubbock were in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week on business.

Hugh Davis, son of Tom Davis of this place, a recent graduate of the Claud high school, is here on an extended visit.

Miss Kathryn Wilson returned home last week after a month's visit with relatives and friends in Northern Oklahoma and Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Brown, of Amarillo, were the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. DeBord, Sunday.

R. L. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate were in Lubbock last Friday attending the West Texas Chamber of Commerce meeting.

Mrs. Willie Miller, Miss Mildred Miller, M. G. Miller and Herman Sterling attended the pageant at Lubbock Friday night.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Huber were entertained in the home of Mrs. H. Sterling Wednesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of Boyce, La., visited in the homes of Mrs. Jones sister, Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, and her brother, Mr. D. B. Head, last week.

Mrs. B. W. Carles and daughter, Irene, and Miss Ruth Bearden returned Sunday from Laredo where they attended the Postmaster's convention.

Mrs. Naomi Hazelton, of Hobart, Okla., is here visiting her father, Mr. J. B. Burrow. Mr. Burrow has been ill for several days but now is able to be up and about.

Mr. C. E. Pochel has arrived from Newkirk, Oklahoma, to make his home here. He has a half section of land here east of Muleshoe in the Blackwater valley.

Neal Rocky, H. Jay Weyer and L. L. Bealey made a motor trip to Dallas Thursday, returning Tuesday. Mr. Rocky reports an interesting visit to the Ford assembling plant while there.

Misses Walsie and Essie Williams and Messrs Harvey Brewer and James Gregory were in Roswell, N. M., Saturday. Miss Elva Arton returned with them.

Mr. P. E. Wilmon received word last Wednesday that her father, L. C. Schubert, of Hollis, Okla., had been killed. Funeral services were held in Childress Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Wilmon of this place attending.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers and son, Spencer, and Misses Mary Francis Willis, were in Clovis, N. M., Friday. Miss Adella Beavers, who has been attending school at Clovis, returned with them.

Messrs. Russell and Cecil Buhmann attended the commencement exercises of the Pleasant Hill Senior class of which Miss Lena Head, formerly of YL was a member, last Thursday night, at Pleasant Hill, N. M.

Mr. J. H. Farley, of Joplin, Mo., who recently purchased 320 acres of land seven miles west of Muleshoe, is now here with his family to make his home. At present he has rooms in Muleshoe, but will soon have a new home constructed on his place.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Jones Parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Head, at Bovina, Sunday. Friends and relatives that attended were: Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, of Boyce, La., Misses Helene and Leona Head and J. B. Head, of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Head, Mr. W. M. Wilterding, Miss Dottie Wilterding, Mr. Harold Hamblin, Mr. Bentley Gwyn, Mr. Theo Akerson, all of Muleshoe, Miss Viola Gwyn, of Roby, Misses Nelda and Floy Goodwine, of Piqua, and Miss Gladys Singletary, of Clovis, N. M.

Added to Horse's Speed Jockeys began to ride in running races with their saddles across the horses' withers about the beginning of this century. American jockeys were responsible for it. It was some time before the English turfmen became reconciled to it, but it was demonstrated that riding forward did give the horse thus ridden a slight advantage, and such saddling is now the general practice.

No "Criminal Face" Criminal tendencies are not indicated with any certainty in the features. The great Italian criminalologist, Lombroso, held the opposite theory but it has not stood the test of time and investigation.

GRAND JURY REPORT— (Continued from page one) we may be discharged for the term. We have made a thorough investigation into the facts and circumstances surrounding the shooting by Deputy Sheriff Jim Cook of the negro, Oscar Heron, and after having heard all the facts in the case, and which we could secure, we unanimously returned a "NO BILL" and feel that Mr. Cook should not be billed for this matter. He was only discharging his duty, as any officer would have done under like circumstances. The death of the negro was unfortunate, and no one regrets that more than Mr. Cook, but we do not feel that the law was violated in the death of the negro.

Respectfully Submitted, B. E. CHANEY, Foreman for the Grand Jury.

CRIMINAL CASES— (Continued from page one) Hughes were forfeited. All cases where suspension of sentence was granted, pleas of guilty were entered and applications made for such suspension. All other criminal cases not disposed of were continued.

Civil Docket Joe Barnett vs. St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., suit on policy, on agreement of parties transferred to Hale County and set for June 5th. All other civil cases were continued.

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