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## Mrs. Everett Barrett Slain Monday Buried at Hale Center Tuesday; J. F. Barrett Being Held In Unknown Jail

Mrs. Everett Barrett, 20, residing in the Big Square community, about 16 miles northeast of Muleshoe, is dead from shotgun wounds, and her father-in-law, J. F. Barrett, a prominent and well-to-do farmer of that community, is in jail at some unknown point. The killing took place at the woman's home last Monday morning about 10 o'clock.

Following the killing, J. F. Barrett went to the home of a neighbor, George Keller, telling Keller he had better come over to the house of his son, that something was wrong. Keller, accompanied by his wife and Barrett, responded at once. Upon their arrival at the scene of the tragedy, the body of the slain woman was found in the back yard or her home, near the east porch, according to Keller, who made the first examination of the remains.

When the body was discovered she was lying face downward on her breast according to Keller. Her head was somewhat twisted to one side. Barrett reached down and straightened her head, brushing back her hair in a caring manner. He remained over her body several minutes, according to Keller, talking to her in a mumbled manner, none of the words being understandable by Keller or his wife. He is stated that at times Barrett seemed to be speaking to her in an affectionate manner.

Upon arising, Barrett suggested that they take the body into the house, and he assisted Keller in carrying her in and placing her on a bed, after which Barrett requested Mrs. Keller to get some water and wash off her face, which she did. Keller then covered the body entirely with a quilt from the bed. Shortly afterward Barrett went to the bed and pulled the quilt down from off her face to about her waist, then leaning over her body with both hands placed on the bed.

## St. Clair Variety Store Moves; Will Enlarge The Stock

The St. Clair Variety store, last Tuesday moved into their new and larger quarters recently purchased on Main street.

During the past two weeks carpenters have been busily engaged in changing the building over into this particular line of merchandise. The interior has been done in white, and there is a full compliment of shelving and show-counters.

Manager Irvin St. Clair states that in their new location they will be able to greatly enlarge their stock supplying patrons with new lines which here before they have been unable to carry for lack of space, and will also be able to give greater accommodations to the customers of their rapidly growing patronage.

## Lariat Is Trimmed By Muleshoe In Fast Game There Sunday

Members of the Muleshoe baseball team took "sweet revenge" Sunday afternoon on the return game with the Lariat team, playing at Lariat. A game noted for its hits and runs in a final score of 28 to 15 favoring the Muleshoe players. There was a good attendance at the game, about 100 fans from Muleshoe being present.

The Muleshoe line-up for the game was: Bigham, p; Sterling, c; Weight, lb; Carr, 2b; B. Gwyn, ss; Mardis, 3b; Bennett Gwyn, lf; Young, cf; Givens, rf; Angeley substitute pitcher.

Muleshoe players got seven hits in their first inning, while in the ninth inning there were 16 runs made. Muleshoe is scheduled to play next Sunday with Friens.

## MASONS ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the local Masonic lodge was held here Tuesday night, and officers elected as follows: J. B. Roberts, worshipful master; Arnold Morris, senior warden; J. E. Adams, junior warden; J. S. Glascock, treasurer; Connie D. Gupton, secretary; M. P. Collins, tier.

Installation of these newly elected officers will occur at the regular stated meeting to be held the evening of July 14.

The local lodge has been progressing nicely during the past year, according to Secretary Gupton, several members having been recently re-elected into the order.

## WIFE TESTIFIES FOR HUSBAND IN DIVORCE

El Paso, J. F. Barrett, Anna Du Bois Cameron helped her absent husband, J. J. Cameron, obtain a divorce in 65th district court by testifying for him.

It is believed this is the first time such a divorce has been granted in Texas. She said that charges her husband made in his petition against her were true. These charges were that she found fault with him with out excuse, had outbursts of temper and told him she never loved him.

## Governor Putting Final Touches To Legislative Acts

A bill re-enacting the law requiring officers making arrests on state highways for traffic violations to wear uniforms of blue or gray materials was signed Thursday last week by Governor R. S. Sterling. The old law was declared unconstitutional by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

The new one makes officers not in uniform when making traffic arrests liable to a fine on a misdemeanor charge. It was designed to curb indiscriminate arrest of motorists. It was passed as an emergency measure.

Governor Sterling used his blue pencil for the first time last week when he vetoed a bill to require public cotton ginners to be licensed by the State Department of Agriculture to maintain a staff of gin inspectors and enforce ginning regulations.

The bill would have repealed several articles of the present statutes, one of them being the provision requiring ginners to execute a bond. "This bill also places on the ginners of Texas additional expense and burdens which I regard as burdensome, without providing any additional benefits to the farmers and producers of cotton," the veto message stated.

Another bill vetoed by the Governor was one to appropriate \$1,000,000 to repay West and North Texas farmers for expenses incurred in pink boll worm eradication and East Texas cotton raisers for tick eradication expenses.

Another would have prohibited the state highway commission from routing a designated state highway around a town of more than 200 population. The third would have given independent school districts the right of eminent domain.

## Funeral Rites For Judge Kinder In Plainview Friday

The funeral services were held in Plainview Friday afternoon for Judge L. S. Kinder, 65, pioneer lawyer, jurist, banker, and civic leader, who was killed in an automobile accident near Melrose, N. M., the Tuesday night before.

Judge Kinder was well known in Muleshoe, having made frequent visits here on court matters, and his death was a distinct blow to his numerous friends and acquaintances residing here.

The services were in charge of Rev. E. E. Madela, pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church, of which Judge Kinder was a member. Rev. Madela was assisted by Rev. Pat Horton, pastor of the First Baptist church and Rev. G. S. Hardy, of Chillicothe, former president leader of the Methodist church in Plainview.

An eulogy was delivered by Judge A. J. Fries of Childress, judge of the 100th judicial district, and for 40 years a friend of Judge Kinder. Judge Kinder met his death while enroute to various New Mexico points in company with Fred Love, Plainview business man. Love was driving the car in which they were riding. Passing an approaching car, the driver was blinded by its lights, according to report, and did not see a truck and trailer parked alongside the road into which they crashed. Judge Kinder was thrown from the car, his neck and one arm broken and skull crushed. Love was severely cut and bruised.

Snowden declares war debt payments as course of future. Mellon declares embargo on Soviet lumber and wood pulp.

## CITIZENS OF TEXAS WILL VOTE ON NINE DIFFERENT AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION IN NOV. NEXT YEAR

As a result of the labors of the regular session of the Forty-second Legislature, some nine amendments to the Constitution will be on the ballot which will confront the voters in November of next year. These nine represent only a fraction of the total number of proposals which engaged the Legislature's attention. Some of the others were, of course, impossible. Others failed to obtain submission simply because the Legislature did not find time to go through the usual procedure of reversing the vote often before adjournment time arrived. One of the latter undoubtedly was the Beck proposal for home rule for the larger counties. Another which failed because repeated balloting failed to muster the required strength was the road bond proposal. Still another in this class was the amendment to change the procedure of seizure and sale of property on which taxes become delinquent.

The nine which are to be balloted upon by the people are as follows: Fixing a \$3,000 exemption for homeowners in levy of state ad valorem taxes.

Limiting voting in bond elections to citizens who have rendered property for taxation.

Combining the offices of county tax assessor and county tax collector.

Permitting retired officers of the Army Navy and Marine Corps to hold public office and receive expense.

Changing the method by which property sold for taxes may be redeemed.

Empowering the Legislature to establish 100-day limitation on delinquent tax collections.

Authorizing the Legislature to make appropriation for Texas centennial celebration.

Correcting the present regulations upon voting of sea wall bonds by cities and counties so as to allow a two-thirds majority instead of three-fourths.

Correcting the university funds amendment adopted last year so as to permit investment of university permanent fund in the university's own obligations as well as other securities.

Most of these amendments are worthy of adoption. The change which would be wrought by most of them would be minor insofar as the major interests of the State are concerned, being largely taken up with details. The greatest fundamental change is that involved in the homestead tax exemption amendment. It would free practically every homesteaded and many farms from the state ad valorem tax, complaint against which as contributing to the heavy burden upon the "little home owner" and the farmer has been mounting in recent years. This amendment, if adopted, would cut the ground from under the agitation for abolition of the ad valorem tax, since the tax would be left to apply to few others than the well-to-do whose real property was assessed for taxation at considerably more than \$3,000, the amendment's maximum exemption.

Of the others, the amendment combining the offices of county tax collector and county tax assessor is calculated to effect a considerable economy in state and county expense. The fate of the amendment authorizing legislative appropriations for the contemplated Texas centennial celebration will determine whether or not Texas will celebrate its 100 years of existence on an impressive scale.—Port Worth Star-Telegram.

## Amarillo Wins Fight For 27 Cent Gas Rate Saturday of Last Wk.

Amarillo's gas war is over. The city commission of that city last Saturday accepted the 27-cent gas rate. By request the City Commission amended its franchise to the gas company specifying the 27-cent rate and passed a resolution rescinding its proceedings to condemn the gas company. The city has retired from the gas business and all contracts for city gas have been cancelled. The Amarillo Gas Company has bought the Huber pipeline and has settled with the bonding company.

The spectacular and successful battle of the City Commission for lower gas rates came to a sudden and unexpected climax Saturday morning when the gas company agreed to the terms of the city commission. Negotiations have been in progress for a week or more and as soon as an agreement was made a meeting of the city commission was called and action was taken to permit the gas company to remain in Amarillo.

"I am elated and gratified," declared Mayor Ernest Thompson after the meeting yesterday afternoon. "I have spent weeks and months neglecting my personal affairs in this fight for the people and everybody should be happy.—Amarillo News.

## MULESHOE BOY GETS HIS DEGREE FROM CAL COLLEGE

Eugene Kistler, native Muleshoe Texas boy, and former teacher in the Texas Public Schools, will receive a degree of Bachelor of Arts, from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles, this week, according to reports reaching here. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, who live five and one-half miles north of Muleshoe.

Mr. Kistler was graduated from the Muleshoe High School six years ago, and immediately following his graduation, attended the West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon, for two years. He taught for two years in the Texas Public Schools and was one of the most popular teachers here at that time. For the past two years, he has been attending school in Los Angeles, and during that time, he has defrayed his expenses by working for an electric company on the coast. He will be graduated from the University at the age of twenty-four.—State Line Tribune, Farwell.

## PLAINVIEW DAIRY NAMED

The directors of the Texas Panhandle Plains Dairy association, at a meeting held in Plainview Friday of last week, fixed April 11 to 14 as the dates for the 1932 dairy show to be held there.

## Rain Damages Wheat; Houses Wrecked; 2 Hurt

A general rain sweeping through this area of the South Plains country Monday night left 68 of an inch of moisture in Muleshoe and vicinity, according to Judge R. L. Klump, local government record keeper. North of here in the Ladbuddy and Big Square communities the rainfall was around an inch. Also, in some sections south and east of here the rain was an inch or more.

Wheat Hail Damaged In the Baileyboro community the rain coming in heavy gusts, accompanied by considerable wind, also carried more or less hail. Spring row crops were said to not have been much damaged, but the wheat, of which there is a considerable acreage in that section, was damaged in some places from 15 to 25 per cent of the total estimated production.

Two Children Hurt Just south of the Needmore store a mile or so, there was considerable wind and electrical display accompanying the storm, said by some citizens to be nearly a young cyclone, the no twisting effect was noticeable in the winds attack.

Two rooms were blown down and demolished from the home of G. A. Garth, one mile south of Needmore, and practically all the furniture in those rooms was destroyed.

Sleeping in the room were a boy and girl, children of the family, who suffered serious injuries. The little girl received a bad cut across the knee, and a severe jaw chip wound, apparently caused by the blunt stick of some kind being driven into the member when the crash came. The boy was badly cut about the mouth and several scalp wounds, also is suffering from a severe back sprain.

A barrier on the place of a man by the name of Hunter, in the same neighborhood, is also said to have been seriously damaged by the storm.

## Muleshoe Delegates Report An Excellent Abilene League Meet

Muleshoe delegates to the North-west Texas Conference of Epworth Leaguers held at Abilene last week returned home Saturday, reporting a very profitable and enjoyable session, all of them taking special courses in young people's instruction work, aside from attending the various inspirational meetings on the program, all sessions being held in McMurray college.

Van-ee Swinburn, of Memphis, was re-elected president; Miss Edith Day, Amarillo named vice-president; Robert Curry, Lubbock, district publicity superintendent; Shirley Shook, Canyon, re-elected corresponding secretary and Miss Thelma Bradshaw, Bradshaw, re-elected treasurer.

It was reported that more than \$11,000 was now in the fund to assist worthy young people in educational pursuits. There were about 300 delegates present for the meeting. Those attending from Muleshoe were Coy Eukelcher, Woodrow, Gaede, Misses Adella Beavers, Marguerite Hicks and Mary Frances Willis.

## Williams Wins Golf Ball In Sunday Game Of Local Tournament

A golf tournament of considerable interest to local members was held on the course here Sunday afternoon, participated in by 12 players, nine of which were eligible to the contest.

First place was won by J. W. Williams, who made the nine holes in 40 and 41. Jess Osborn made second in 90, and Delma McCarty third in 92, according to Secretary Wm. Garrett. This week the foreway is being mowed and put into first class condition for summer playing.

There are about 30 members in the local club, Connie Gupton being president.

## KIWANIANS WANT COURT

The principal topic of discussion at the Kiwanian meeting held last week was that of establishing a Corporation court in Muleshoe to take care of such violations as originate within the municipal limits. There was considerable discussion in this matter, the majority leaning toward the advisability of such a court.

J. C. Weaver, local tire dealer was brought into the presence of the august body of distinguished citizens who had resolved themselves into a "Kangaroo" court. Weaver was charged with dumping refuse onto city block 1045, but denied the allegation and "charged" the allegators.

## County Farm Agent Urges Planting Of More Sudan Grass

That sudan grass is one of the best pastures for dairy cows in various parts of the United States is becoming more evident each year. Louisiana, Missouri and Wisconsin have recently expressed their appreciation of this summer pasture grass, according to Fred S. Reynolds, farm agent for Bailey county.

One farmer from Louisiana ordered seed direct from Muleshoe. Lo plants for summer pasture for his dairy herd. County Agent Meeker of Clay County, Missouri, reports that a herd of 57 dairy cows increased their production 50 miltons a day when turned on a sudan grass pasture five weeks old. These cows had been on a blugrass pasture. County Agent Meeker goes on to say:

"The solution of the summer pasture problem for dairy cows in this territory seems to lie either in the use of a summer pasture or in sudan grass. Of the two, sudan grass is by far the cheaper and on most farms would be considered the most practical."

Here is what George B. Mortimer, agronomist of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture has to say of sudan grass:

"Sudan grass is a sure crop. It is palatable and nutritious, and the seed is cheap. It resists drought wonderfully well and it yields an abundance of green feed clear up until frost. It recovers rapidly from close grazing, and is everything a man can imagine in the way of a great summer milk crop."

## QUARTERLY CONFERENCE HERE

Rev. M. M. Beavers, presiding elder of the Lubbock district preached here last Sunday evening at the Methodist church, delivering an interesting sermon on "The Parable of the Trees."

Following the sermon, a business session of the Quarterly conference was held. The Elder complimented the church and pastor upon the excellent character of reports handed in.

## SUDAN WOULD HAVE PAVING

A petition circulated in Sudan last week asking for an election to vote bonds for the paving of Main street that city.

It is understood that engineers are now being consulted regarding the ultimate cost of the project, and majority sentiment seems to favor the paving.

Don't let the mail order houses deceive you.

The following afternoon

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance.—Ecc. 3:1-4

I wasted time, and now doth time waste me.—Shakespeare.

### DANGER IN OLD CARS

Of course, it is but naturally good business for Muleshoe automobile dealers to want to sell their customers new cars, but after all there may also be a bit of humanitarian sentiment in that desire, for no auto dealer would like to feel that he is contributing to the accident or death of any of his customers by selling him an old car that would go to pieces on the road in a sudden, like manner with disastrous results to life or pocketbook.

It is a fact that many of the old worn-out automobiles now being operated on the highways constitute a menace not only to the particular occupant, but to other people as well. To Muleshoe citizen should think of having such a wreck as endangers his own occupants or those whom he may see straggling along, or gets on the tail-spin of its final demise. Various suggestions and some means have been taken by both local dealers and the manufacturers to do away the old worn out gas buggies, but perhaps a systematic inspection of automobiles by officials who shall have the power to order out of service obsolete cars that are dangerous to other vehicles and pedestrians would be the best idea. The Journal makes bold to make it, whether it is accepted or not.

The number of accidents on our highways amounts to an alarming total each year and some means should be adopted that would be effective in lessening the toll of life and accidents. Barring rambling wrecks and worn-

out cars would be a good step in that direction.

After David killed Goliath that time, we suppose somebody asked him to endorse some kind of shaving cream or cigarettes.

### CORPORATION COURT

A few weeks ago the Journal suggested it would not be a bad idea for Muleshoe to have a Corporation court, where many of the misdemeanor cases coming to trial in the municipality might be heard and the city get the benefit from it. The City Commission has now decided that to be a good idea, and this court will probably be soon organized and a judge appointed, provided the Mayor does not choose to act, which is his province.

This court should not only prove a financial benefit to the city but should have a general wholesome influence upon its citizenry. For a long time we have been living together with very little special respect for law and ordinances other than is inherent with us as naturally good citizens.

There are plenty of this city's ordinances that are fractured every week, perhaps largely from carelessness or thoughtlessness. A few fines in Corporation court will serve to assist the memory and make some folks more heedful.

There isn't much use having city ordinances unless they are enforced. If they are good ordinances they should be enforced, and if not, repealed. It is believed those on the statute books of Muleshoe are in the main all good ones, and with the proper legal machinery they may be enforced, otherwise the City Commission has no more power in this matter than any other citizen.

Let's have the Corporation court.

Our idea of a lucky man is one who has dyspepsia while his wife is on a strict reduction diet.

### "FLUNKING" COSTS

Perhaps few citizens of the Muleshoe school district ever stopped to realize that every time one of their children or some one else's child "flunks" in school it costs the taxpayers of this district enough to pay half the salary of one of our school teachers for a month; but that is about the size of it, according to the way members of the El Paso school board recently figured it out.

Here's what they say about it: "Every year that Little Johnny flunks out in school, it costs the taxpayers \$65. It costs that much to teach him over again so he can pass a year later.

"Johnny and his dull fellow pupils—just these in the grade school—cost \$92,500 yearly. Add \$30,400, which high school sluggards cost the taxpayers, and the total price on failure in all El Paso public schools is \$122,900 annually.

"That is almost 10 per cent of the entire sum spent to operate all the schools and could be saved if all pupils were bright enough to know their lessons.

"The per cent of the 14,656 grade school pupils each year falls by the wayside and must be taught over and over again. Mathematics accounts for most of the failures all thru high school, with Spanish the next most difficult subject, then English and science.

"In the grades, arithmetic and language are the stumbling blocks."

We've often noticed that the advice people offer us shows no signs of ever having been used.

### FACING THE PRESENT

The Journal does not aspire to become a chronicle of pessimism, but neither does it wish to be considered a chirper of senseless chatter about how good times are just around the corner.

Truth to tell, many eminent observers of things economic say so, and they are backed up by gentlemen of political learning, and they may be right, but all we can advise at this time is for every citizen to look carefully to his or her future.

There is no reason why the United States should be in the midst of a great economic depression. We have in this country ample gold, and considerable surplus of commodities. The men who produced the wealth of the past have not departed. The "makings" of good times are in our midst.

In the present era the wise man does not become despondent, because he knows that things could be much worse, but he does not become foolish and kid himself about the facts. Every one of us should strive to do as much work as we can and keep out of additional debt while we try to pay what we owe.

Another reason for so many divorces is due to the fact that too many girls get hitched up before they are able to support a husband.

### HARD TO EXPLAIN

Every once in a while an editor comes across incidents in life that are hard to explain. For example, take the following story from Salisbury, N. C., as summarized from the Associated Press:

"A woman received a letter from her husband, in another city, saying he had dreamed that one of their children had been killed. He asked for an immediate answer. The wife wrote him that all were safe and well. She gave the letter to their four-year-old son to mail. As he crossed the street to a mail box a truck ran over and killed him."

Psychologists and a few others, will have learned stories to tell you, most of which will be based on "coincidence." Yet, there are a lot of people who will read the learned explanations with the question unanswered in their minds.

Outside of something to brag about, rich relatives are about as useful to their other relatives as a deck of cards would be to a catfish.

### ONE FEATHER—NO BED

Remember the old story of the Indian who heard about feather beds and thought he would try one? He took one feather, laid it on a plank, and slept on it all night. In the morning he woke up with a crick in his back, and growled: "White man say feather bed heap soft. White man big fool."

Some retail merchants try advertising like that. They run an advertisement once or twice, and because they do not note a big increase in business say that advertising is not good for them.

One feather is all right, but it takes more than one to make a feather bed. The same principle applies to advertising. If intelligently planned and used, satisfaction and profitable returns are certain.

### Jainty Journalettes

The Muleshoe man who takes his grouch home never carries much, candy home to the children.

About all a birthday now days means to the average Muleshoe man is a day on which he gets a new necktie or handkerchief.

The most enjoyable feature of farm life to some folks around Muleshoe is knocking off Saturday and coming to town in a flivver to loaf.

It never takes a Muleshoe father and mother long to reach the conclusion that the meanest boy in the neighborhood doesn't belong to them.

We don't suppose there is a man in Muleshoe who isn't sure he could become famous if he wasn't so busy trying to make a living.

We're just warning the Muleshoe man who takes a nap while holding the steering wheel that he is liable to wake up holding a harp.

We recently heard of a Muleshoe man who calls his flier "True Love" because it never runs smooth.

One thing no Muleshoe man has ever been able to tell off-hand, is whether a widow is living on life insurance money or alimony.

Probably the happiest middle-aged man in Muleshoe is the one who has no more idea than a rabbit just what his blood pressure ought to be.

### Wilson News

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Reed were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stinnett, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Shuping took Sunday dinner with Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris are the proud parents of a 12 lb. boy, "John Byron," born June 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Reed visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Hood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Schoeder called on Mrs. Earl Harris, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holloway, Sunday.

We have a New Low Price on Nutrena Chick Mash

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Mrs. Shuping, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Vaughn, Mrs. Bula Zybce, Mrs. Mildred Stephens and Mrs. Morris Toombs called on Mrs. Earl Harris, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Wilhelm and son, Earl from Wetumka, Okla., visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson, this week, going on to Albuquerque, N. M., Wednesday, accompanied by John and Marie Tyson.

B. E. Christie's mother, brother and sister from Clarendon, were visiting him last week.

The W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Alford Reichard this week.

Mrs. O. E. Eubank, Mrs. D. F. Reed, Mrs. E. B. Fleming and children called on Mrs. Earl Harris, Friday.

There was a baptizing at D. F. Reed's Sunday afternoon, Billy Smith being the candidate.

Eula Fleming spent Sunday with Mattie Margaret Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdus spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Christie.

Quite a few from here attended the musical at Neely Ward's Saturday night.

Mrs. Woodfin visited with her daughter, Mrs. Simon James, Sunday.

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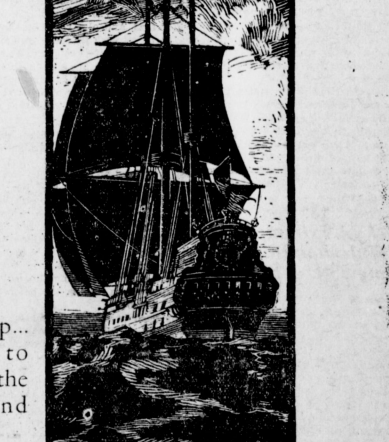
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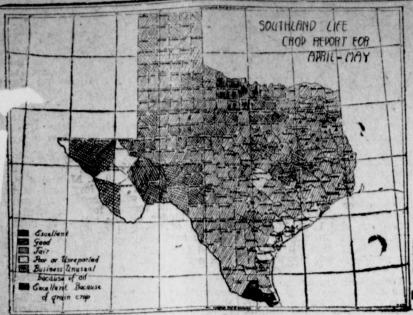


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BILL GARRETT WOULD HAVE FARMERS CONVERT PASTURES INTO GOLF LINKS AND HELP CURTAIL OVER-PRODUCTION

No one would suspect that so seriously minded a young business man as Bill Garrett, local tonsorial artist, to be a budding humorist, yet the following interview has all the earmarks of that proclivity.

time a country club is organized and its members begin wearing knickerbockers, they are boosting the price of kaffir, wheat and cotton, and incidentally assisting the clothing dealer and the golf paraphernalia manufacturers.

It is generally conceded, according to Bill, that the farmer has as much right to leisure and pleasure as the town and city man. He has a right to juggle his radio and enjoy an intimate acquaintance with the new talkie stars, and to eat ice cream while listening in on his favorite jazz program.

Hockley Co. Court To Assist Farmers In Killing Rabbits

The Commissioner's Court of Hockley county, in session this week, to assist and encourage the farmers in protecting their crops from rabbits which inhabit the Plains in great numbers and which do great damage each year.

It is the purpose of the Court to allow each community to organize a club and appoint some one who will get the net, and after using it, return to the designated custodian who will hold it for some other community that might want to put on a drive.

ROUTINE VACCINATION IS REMEDY FOR POX

New Method Being Used by Nevada Poultrymen

Control of chicken pox in Nevada has been facilitated in Washoe county by a method new to poultrymen of the state, one that has proved itself speedy, economical and effective, according to Edward C. Reed, county agriculturist.

Advantages over the subcutaneous method, by which the fowls are vaccinated with a hypodermic, consist in the much greater speed, often running as high as 2,000 vaccinations a day; less resulting illness among the pullets; and smaller expense for vaccine, as less is used.

The method was first used extensively in Holland, but experimental work in agricultural experiment stations in the United States, particularly in California and Oregon, has resulted in some improvement in the European method.

Fairview Items

Miss Inez Nettles spent Saturday night with Miss Mary Askew. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis visited at Baileyboro, Sunday.

LOSES AUTO BY FIRE

Friday afternoon, while journeying from Lubbock to Muleshoe, the 1927 model Buick owned by Ed Moore caught on fire and was completely destroyed on No. 7 highway about six miles north of Sudan.

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WHAT'S IN A NAME? Two little boys were naughty at school and were told by their teacher to stay and write their names five hundred times. One boy began to cry. The teacher asked him what was the matter. He said, "This name is Lee and mine is Schluttermeyer."

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SLIVERS AND KNOTS

Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer Mr. D. C. Stovall was in the city on Wednesday last week. Hubby: How far down? Wife: Powder my back. Hubby: To where my evening gown begins? Hubby: I thought you said your back.

Very Important Matter The old idea was to give the hens some grain the first thing in the morning, because they are hungry at that time and will eat readily.

Longview News Items

F. C. Carpenter has returned from Wichita Falls. J. H. Johnson was in Friona, Monday. Mrs. Ray Pool and brother B. M. Seals, were called to Roaring Springs, Sunday at the bedside of their mother who is critically ill.

BAPTIST CHURCH PROGRAM, Sunday, June 14

Topic—"The Royal Marriage Feast." Bible Quiz Leader—Ray Griffiths. Group Leader—Mrs. L. S. Barron. Act I. The Rejected Invitation—Mrs. Eva Shirley. Act II. The Accepted Invitation—J. L. Alsop. Act III. The Unworthy Guest—A. W. Coker. Who Are Those Who Reject The Invitation—Mrs. G. H. Holland. Who Are Those Who Accept The Invitation—Mrs. J. B. Roberts.

Time of Feeding Hens

As soon as this feed is exhausted the hens will begin to eat mash and occupy the hours of the regular grain feeding in the evening.

Poultry Notes

Get in touch with your county agent to obtain the paid county service. Although pigeons have long been reared only as a fancy, not as an industry, of recent years, the lofts are multiplying. The work of carrier pigeons in the war is accountable for this.

If pullets are cared for and fed properly during the summer months, they will start laying two to three months earlier than if they are given no attention and made to hunt for all their feed.

When the pullets and cockerels are distinguishable they should be separated. The pullets should be allowed to grow normally while the cockerels should be pushed to feed consumption for an early market.

Plans have been developed for a northwestern turkey marketing organization. The turkey marketing organization's leaders will meet as soon as the present crop has been sold to part a marketing program.

Tying strings across over the chick yard, fastening the strings to the fence posts will keep away crows and hawks. Small cement runs are probably best for foot runs, continuous brooder houses. Dirt runs are quickly contaminated and trouble results.

To prevent infection through feed and drinking water, dry mash should be fed in hoppers; scratch grain from troughs, and drinking water from elevated, clean vessels.

A pedigree is a valuable aid to the poultry breeder since it expresses briefly the performance history of a bird. Although the possession of a good pedigree does not guarantee that the bird itself will be a good breeder it furnishes the most reliable means on which to base expectations.

A poultry flock which furnishes a food supply for mites has little energy left for egg production. Rid the birds of the pests by painting the perches with carbolineum, old crank case oil, or gas tar.

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**MRS. EVERETT BARRETT SLAIN MONDAY, J. F. BARRETT IS HEAD**

(Continued from page one)  
**Barrett Confesses.**  
 Tuesday afternoon J. F. Barrett signed a statement of confession, according to a story appearing in the Wednesday issue of the Amarillo News, in which he confessed to the slaying of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Nora Barrett. In the statement he said he had been intimate with the woman for nearly three years. Six months ago she professed religion in a revival meeting held in the Big Square community, after which she returned further relations with Barrett.  
 Castro county officers have decided the case is not a bailable one, and have stated their intention to fight any effort to secure bail for Barrett.

**LIKE THE DRUG HABIT**

The Portland Oregonian points out that when a high public official in the discharges of his duties, sets an example of economy and retrenchment, it will soon be reflected in lesser subdivisions of government and by lesser public officials. Thus a cumulative result is secured. To be effective, economy must start at the top.  
 Too many states governments, like private citizens, for some years past bought recklessly on the installment plan—loading the payments onto the future. For two years we have been paying up. Legislative bodies, however, are still mortgaging the future on the theory that borrowing and spending will benefit the situation.  
 There are cases where such public mortgaging is necessary. But mortgaging just to spend, in order to keep money in circulation, is something like the drug habit—the victim enjoys the sensation until the effect has worn off and then his condition is worse than before.

**We're Not So Smart**

This world is truly the Garden of the Gods. But we have not even begun to taste its fruits, yet we are eating only grass.—American Magazine

**SILVER REVIVAL IMPERATIVE**

Senator Borah of Idaho, chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, in a recent address, asserted that the slump in the price of silver was an important contributing cause to the present world-wide economic depression and blamed the governments of the leading powers for delay in taking steps to remedy the silver situation.  
 Mr. Borah emphasized that reduction in the value of silver was steadily reducing the purchasing power of the overwhelming portion of the world's population, lowering world trade and more than doubling indebtedness of the countries using silver.  
 He outlined in detail the dependency of many countries on silver as their basis of credit and said:  
 "The silver problem is one which requires governmental action, it cannot be solved or settled by resolutions or through the action of the citizens. Governments must deal with it. And it is somewhat difficult to understand the delay."

**LOWER LIVING COSTS**

According to figures compiled by the Massachusetts Department of Labor the cost of living in April reached its lowest point since December 1917. Using the average retail prices of 1913 as the basis of 100 the "cost of living index" for April was 70.  
 Some still maintain that the cost of living has not decreased much but the Massachusetts index figures for April 1930 and 1931 show a considerable decline in the five elements of the home budget, as follows: food, 142 to 118; clothing, 173 to 154; shelter, 153 to 156; fuel and light, 178 to 166; sundries, 167 to 161; and all combined 157 to 141.  
 Therefore, it appears that the cost of living has decreased considerably in the last year and money is worth more today than then.

**SINGING AT Y. L. SUNDAY**

There will be a community singing held at Y. L. Sunday night to which all music lovers and participants are cordially invited.  
 Special invitations have been extended the music classes from all communities around to attend. The presence of Mr. Lumsford and Sam Martin, of Clovis, N. M., both well known in this section, is confidently expected. There will also be several quartets and song leaders attending.

**Lazbuddie News**

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Steinbock are the proud parents of a fine baby boy who made his arrival June 2nd.  
 Miss Gladys Treider spent Monday and Tuesday night with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Treider.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Denberry, of Dora, N. M., were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Richards, Wednesday.  
 A party consisting of B. E. Bullock and daughter, Jessie, of Texico, N. M., Tom King and daughter, of Clovis, N. M., W. H. Gammons and Don Latar of Lazbuddie, left Tuesday morning for Maud and other points in Oklahoma.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Gladys Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts were Sunday dinner guests of their mother, Mrs. Emma Dyck.  
 R. L. Bledsoe was in Lubbock this week.  
 Mrs. Loyal Lust spent the weekend in Friena with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Echols.  
 Mrs. Otto Treider and daughters, Gladys, Lillian and Clara, Mrs. Raymond Treider and baby, and Mrs. C. E. Merriott were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie and John Steinbock, Wednesday afternoon.  
 Mrs. Mattie Duke was the house guest of Mrs. E. V. Crain over the weekend.  
 A few of the club ladies met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Raymond Treider to work on an embroidered quilt. They accomplished quite a bit, but there is still many stitches to make. A delightful time was reported. Refreshments were served by hosts assisted by Mrs. John Steinbock.  
 Mrs. Mattie Duke visited Mrs. C. E. Merriott, Saturday afternoon.  
 Mrs. John Steinbock and daughters, Frances and Alma, and Mrs. Emma Dyck, Mrs. T. D. Read, Mrs. E. V. Crain and daughters, Lucile and Earley V., were callers in the Merriott home Tuesday afternoon.  
 Rev. G. I. Brittain, of Plainview, filled the local pulpit the fifth Sunday in May. Rev. Brittain and wife were over night guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Menefee and Sunday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merriott. They went to Sunnyside Sunday night returning home Monday.  
 Little Ruth Menefee is recovering nicely from her tonsil operation at an Amarillo hospital last week.

**Club Meeting**

June 4th the Lazbuddie Study club met in the home of Mrs. R. Peritz, 15 members responding to roll call, with an Indian name of a place in Texas and its meaning. This proved very interesting, as our subject was on pre-historic Texas.  
 Life and Customs of the Early Indians by Mrs. Roy White.  
 Story, The Mysterious Woman in Blue Mrs. Fins Jennings.  
 The Meeting was most ably directed by Mrs. Ralph Ditch.  
 Mrs. T. G. Roper told of the Feast and Funeral Customs of the Oklahoma Indians years ago.

Mrs. Ralph Ditch described a "stomp" dance of the Indians which she once attended.  
 Our next meeting will be on "Early Spanish Claims to Texas."

Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Y. L. and Lazbuddie sent in her application for membership in our club by Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe. I am sure she will be a great help to us, and hope we can do some help to her and her good husband in their stay among us.  
 As you all know Rev. Cecil Matthews is our "beloved" young Methodist pastor at this place.  
 We made all arrangements at this time for the Friena Epworth League to put on the play "Wild Oats" here Wednesday night.

After adjournment an hour was spent socially and our hostess served a delicious plate lunch of sandwiches, salad, cake and lemonade.  
 We were glad to have Mrs. Sam Laymon of Big Square visit us. She used to be a favorite member of our club.  
 All reported a lovely time. Those enjoying the hospitality of Mrs. Pyritz were as follows: Mesdames R. L. Bledsoe, C. E. Briscoe, Floyd Browder, Ralph Ditch, Emma Dyck, Fins Jennings, Loyal Lust, C. E. Merriott, W. S. Menefee, T. G. Roper, Otto, Juel and Raymond Treider, Roy White and hostess, Mrs. R. Pyritz. Visitors were: Mrs. Lee Noble, Mrs. Sam Laymon, Gladys Griffiths, Mrs. Carl Wilson, Miss Gladys Treider, Gladys Dyck, Lillian Treider, Alina Raper, and Bettie Bledsoe.

Rev. Montana of Texico, N. M., has been conducting a revival meeting at this place for the past week. They have been poorly attended because the farmers have been so busy planting row crops.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy McDaniel, former teachers of this place, now of Canyon, gave their many friends a delightful surprise by attending church and Sunday School, Sunday morning. Prof. McDaniel has taught here part of two years and is a great favorite with the youngsters.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bradshaw and children returned from Anna last week where they spent a delightful vacation of two weeks.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF BAILEY)  
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of 96th Judicial District of Tarrant County, on the 6th day of June, 1931, by W. E. Alexander, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Four and 10-100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a Judgment, in favor of Rochester Haddaway vs. H. D. Martin, et al. placed in my hands for service, I, H. Sterling as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, do hereby give notice that on the 10th day of June, 1931, I will sell at public vendue, at 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said G. L. Robins in and to said property.

Being 177.1 acres of land lying and situated in Bailey County, Texas, known and described as subdivision 16, League No. 292, Roberts County School Lands, according to the survey, Map or plat of said League No. 292, adopted by the Commissioners Court of Roberts County, Texas, and of record in the deed records for Bailey County, Texas, and levied upon by the property of H. L. Mayhugh and L. C. McCrory, and that on the first Tuesday in July 1931, the same being the 7th day of said month at the Court House door of Bailey County, in the Town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 P. M., by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale I will offer for sale and sell at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of the said G. L. Robins in and to said property.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper published in Bailey County, Texas.  
 Witness my hand this 10th day of June, 1931.  
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 Sale Starts Saturday—Runs One Week  
 Sale Day Specials  
 For Opening Day: Brooms, each only ..... 29  
 Tuesday: 25¢-in. Bath Towels, each ..... 19  
 Wednesday: Men's Rayon and Cotton Hose, pair ..... 19  
 Thursday: Six-cup Aluminum Percolator ..... 39  
 Friday: 4-piece green Camister Set ..... 39  
 Saturday: 1/2 pint Abbey Jugs, each ..... 19  
 NUMEROUS OTHER MONEY-SAVING ARTICLES  
 Flapper Bandeaux ..... 19  
 Broadcloth Slips ..... 39  
 Dull Rayon Hose ..... 49  
 Deep Salad Bowls ..... 19  
 Women's Garters ..... 19  
 Belts for Women ..... 19  
 Handkerchiefs, 2 for ..... 99  
 Rubber Pants for Baby ..... 99  
 Dressing Comb ..... 19  
 Steel Bob Pins, 36 for ..... 99  
 Children's Anklets ..... 19  
 Rubber Gloves ..... 19  
 Fountain Pen ..... 19  
 Child's Hand Bag ..... 19  
 Harmonica ..... 99  
 Single Curtain Rod ..... 99  
 Glass Towel Bar ..... 19  
 Toilet Paper, 4 rolls ..... 19  
 Bathroom Mirror ..... 19  
 Folding Rule ..... 19  
 Two-way Socket ..... 99  
 Cedar Oil Polish ..... 19  
 Numerous other articles at similar price reductions.  
 Watch For Big Circulars of This Sale—  
**ST. CLAIR VARIETY STORE**  
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 A complete stock of sizes kept at our retail station here on State Highway. We will be glad to explain to you the superior merits of the Hood Tires.  


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SENTIMENTALITY OF GREATER ABSENT MINDEDNESS OF WOMEN APPARENTLY EXPLODED BY NEWS HOUND'S QUERIES

Are Muleshoe women more absent-minded than men? That is a mooted question, sometimes much discussed by Muleshoe citizens, both masculine and feminine, the women invariably denying and the men persistently insisting.

Tradition, from time immemorial, has accused those of the fairer and weaker sex of being more flighty and forgetful than their sturdier counterparts, yet science stepping in, has a tendency to disprove any such charges no matter how dear the illusion may be to the hearts of men.

Overhearing the subject discussed early this week, the Journal's news sleuth started out on a tour of interrogation and investigation of his own to check up on the matter.

It is the conviction of Mrs. R. A. Thompson, who does the leading portion of running her husband's store, that men are more forgetful than women. "Women used to be charged with the proverbial falling of always forgetting their purses, and now that they have gotten out more into the business world they seldom do. Men often do, will go off and we have to call them back for their change when they have made a purchase. Occasionally a woman will go off and leave a package, but she invariably comes back after it in a few moments, and knows exactly where she left it and what it looks like."

At the postoffice it was learned from Postmistress Mrs. B. W. Carles that men are continually putting letters in the office without having stamps on them, and she had the nerve to accuse the editor of this great Sunday school periodical of recently depositing a letter he had marked "registered" without following up the necessary legal procedure and crossing her palm with the required number of nickels. Incidentally, the editor's wife is VERY positive men are more forgetful than women, and he calmly accepts the statement without argument, having learned sometime ago that the only way to win an argument with any woman is to just state one's case and then run.

Mrs. A. V. McCarty, local cafe proprietress, admits men more frequently than women forget to pay for their meals, probably, she added (stily) because they are more frequently interested in some conversation when they have finished. (Another masculine ideal shattered.)

Miss Lola Lipscomb, in the County Clerk's office, is rather hesitatingly willing to admit that more men forget to pay their instrument filing fees than there are those who offer double the required amount.

The young ladies at the local telephone office haven't any doubt in the matter, but since they have to transact business daily with both sexes deponeths sayeth not.

Mrs. G. C. Danzer, efficient caterer at the Muleshoe hotel, where the local Kwanians go for their weekly square

meal, and she taking pity on them gives them about two and a-half for the price of one each, will tell you that because now and then a man finds himself in the hoosegow taking his meals at the hands of a deputy sheriff just because he forgot to pay his board bill, is no reason there are not plenty of others afflicted with similar absent-mindedness who never became enmeshed in the toils of the law.

One young lady, whose name we dare not call told us her boss had an excellent head for business, but would miss most of his special engagements if she didn't call them to his attention.

There were several men interviewed on the subject, and all more or less were either reticent or evasive in their answers, some to the extent of our wondering if there wasn't a reason. The bus driver from Lubock drove up about that time and we blazed a pointed interrogative at him. "Well," he replied, "women leave a few more things on the bus than men do, but they are generally less important. It's sometimes surprising how many things a man is accustomed to carry around with him all the time, and yet will occasionally forget them, such things as a hat, a coat or a brief case."

Traditions may be beautiful things, but who is there that can sponsor a sentimentality to forfeit truth. In fact, what man is there in Muleshoe that will dare try with any hopes of getting away with it!

TOWN ALRIGHT, MAN WRONG

"This is a h— of a place." We once heard a fellow make such a remark about a neighboring town—and a fairly good town at that. Investigation disclosed a few interesting facts.

The man was a chronic kicker. He was a confirmed loafer. He was an inordinate bragg. He considered only one side of a question.

He was intolerent of opinions that were at variance with his own.

Like the recruit in the parade, everybody but him was out of step. Some day he will be gone, but the town will still be there.

He will not be missed, because he never does anything worth remembering.

Ours is a good town.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School promptly at 9:45 a. m. Preaching service at 11:00 a. m. B. Y. P. U. and B. A. U. meetings at 7:30 p. m. Preaching service at 8:30 p. m. W. M. S., Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 7:45 p. m. Teachers meeting, Friday 7:45 p. m. Visitors always welcome. Rev. C. A. JOINER, Pastor.

West Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. E. Tipton from N. Mexico, spent the weekend in this community.

There was a large crowd at West Camp church Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. There was a baptizing at Lester Smith's Sunday at 4:30. Darth Kimbrough joined the church.

There was a large crowd at singing Sunday afternoon. Come again. Miss Etha Sheriff spent Saturday night with Miss Margaret Dotson. Clarence Knowles and family and Grandma Knowles spent some time in the Dotson home after church Saturday night practicing on some songs with Miss Margaret and Miss Etha Sheriff.

Mr. Bradberry got his hand badly lashed Monday while working on a windmill and was rushed to Clovis, N. M., for treatment, accompanied by Roy Sheriff.

Tom Knowles little son came in Sunday to spend the summer with his aunt, Mrs. Copeland, and the Knowles, of this community.

Mr. Dotson and son, Billie, were in Muleshoe, Thursday, on business. Mrs. Alex Paul, and sister and daughter and children from Muleshoe took dinner in the C. E. Dotson home Monday.

Some parts of the community had a big rain Friday, also Monday night. Mrs. Alex Paul, and sister and daughter and children from Muleshoe took dinner with Miss Ethel Copeland, Sunday, also, were supper guests in the Roy Sheriff home Sunday evening.

Clarence Knowles and family and Billie Dotson and the Adair children took dinner with W. H. Lindsey and family Sunday.

S. F. Tipton and wife and Bro. Lawson were supper guests in the Lester Smith home.

Wilma Snider spent Friday with Noralee Dotson. Noralee spent Wednesday with Wilma Snider.

Roy Adair and family took supper with M. A. Snider and wife, Sunday night.

Prof. Boon and wife are making the school grounds look better all the time and they have one of the best gardens in the country. They were dinner guests in the T. H. Adair home Sunday.

Roy Adair and family and Charlie Dotson are camping over in Mexico, just across the line putting in 225 acres more crop on a place Charlie Dotson rented last week.

There will be Sunday school, Sunday at 10:15. Everybody come, also, singing Sunday night.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

Progress News Notes

Missionary Meeting The Home Missionary society met last Wednesday with Mrs. Fowler, 11 members and three visitors being present.

After business meeting, the lesson was turned over to Mrs. Gross who taught it very interestingly from the Bible. We meet next week with Mrs. Gross. Everyone is welcome to come.

Mrs. Ray Bryant returned Tuesday from a two week's visit with her parents at Lubock. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton and daughter, Nora Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bryant enjoyed ice cream and cake in the E. T. Bryant home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and daughter, Norma Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn and Ruth Burton enjoyed ice cream in the A. A. Peacock home Saturday night. George Gross spent Sunday with Quenton Gwyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Fowler and family spent Sunday in House, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gross, Fern and Edward Gross spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey.

Beulah Burton took Sunday dinner with Margaret Gwyn. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Chitwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chitwood, Mrs. Gordon Mrs. T. L. Snyder and Mary Snyder spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wilhite spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hogan. Mr. and Mrs. Marcius and family spent Sunday in Portales, N. M. Lois McDorman and Velma Kemp attended the ball game at Lariat, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gwyn took dinner with Ruth Burton, Sunday. There was an attendance of 54 in Sunday School, Sunday.

Bro. Lovett took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Actkinson.

The Intermediate class met at the regular class period with 17 members present. The "Busy Bees" are leading by a few points. We have only three more Sundays to work. Who is going to win? All members come and bring a new member or visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and family returned Friday from their visit in East Texas. Ruth Burton returned to Canyon Monday, after visiting with home folks Mrs. Tracy, Enola Hallum and Fern

Gross called at the G. T. Lindsey home Tuesday.

The young people had a very interesting program at League Sunday night.

Bro. Lovett preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning and Sunday night.—Reporter.

BAPTIST W. M. U. MEETING

Both circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met at the church Monday afternoon having 12 members present.

We had a wonderful Bible study lead by Mrs. Joiner, using Ecclesiastes the 12th chapter.

Mrs. Byron Griffiths was leader for our Royal Service program. Lloyd Alsip favored us with a song which was enjoyed by all. Mrs. Joiner and Mrs. Jim Cook sang a beautiful song, "Give of Your Best to the Master."

The discussion of the subject "Christ's Program with Youth" proved unusually interesting.

After a short business session the meeting adjourned.

The Joiner circle meets next Monday at the home of Mrs. Silas Beller.

The West Side circle will meet next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. C. Buchanan. All the ladies are cordially invited to attend.

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LOCAL APPOINTMENTS

and Mrs. A. Lynn, of Bovina, in town, Tuesday.
and Mrs. F. O. Boone, of West were in town, Tuesday.
Jean Morgan, of Hereford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Harold Wier.
E. Burdock, of Plainview, was here today.
G. Miller was in Lubbock, Tuesday.
M. J. Jones, of Wink, was the guest of Miss Reva Mae Williams, this week.
STATED MEETING of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME
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H. C. Ater, of Lubbock, was in town, Tuesday.
B. Martin, of Lubbock, was in town Monday.
Jno. S. Spangler, of Dallas, was here Friday.
T. M. Daniel, of Roswell, N. M., visited in Muleshoe last week.
Miss Mildred Miller is attending school at Texas Tech., Lubbock.
W. H. Cook, Jr., of Clarendon, was here Friday.
W. E. Van Antwerp, of Lubbock, was here Thursday and Friday.
T. E. Arnold was in Amarillo, Wednesday last week.
K. K. Smith was in Amarillo on business, Friday of last week.
Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner visited relatives in Floydada last week.
Curtis Head, of Littlefield, was here Tuesday visiting friends.
Mrs. T. A. Moore and daughter, Nelma, returned Monday from an extended visit with relatives in Electra.
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Y. Yent spent Sunday with Mr. Wier's parents at Big Square.

Miss Mary Belle Hickerson, of Temple, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. B. Dennis.
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron and Mrs. A. W. Coker were in Clovis, N. M. visitors Wednesday.
O. J. Aycock and Mrs. S. E. Morris, Jr., were in Portales, N. M., Sunday.
Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Goodman were in Lubbock, Monday.
Miss Marie Pickard, of Portales, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood and children have returned from an extended trip to Pampa.
Mrs. E. C. Chitwood and Mrs. Frank Snyder and son, Charles, were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Miss Joe Gordon has returned from a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred Henton, near Longview.
Dr. H. W. Duke, Tom Davis, and R. L. Brown spent the weekend in Amarillo.

Collins Beatty, brother of Mrs. A. E. Lewis, and Arch Little, of Abilene, were here Monday evening visiting.
Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Sneed, of Clovis, N. M. were here Sunday, the guests of E. R. Hart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone, daughter, Florence, Holly Ann Buey, Miss Reva Mae Williams and M. J. Jones visited the Palo Duro Canyons, Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wier, and Miss Lola Lipscomb spent the weekend in Hereford with Mrs. Wier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morgan.

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Harry Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox, of Lockney, formerly of Muleshoe, was here Tuesday visiting old friends.
Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis went to Lubbock last Sunday where the doctor underwent a physical examination relative to threatened appendicitis.
Jess Osborne, cashier of the Blackwater Valley State Bank, this city attended the meeting of Pauline bankers held at Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mrs. Raymon Chitwood is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Byrd, near Plainview, this week. Mrs. Byrd has been ill for some time.
Ikey Thompson, Hershel Alsop, O. W. Wilton, Jim Cox and Buford Burt attended some prize fights at Portales, N. M., Tuesday night. They report that it was the best boxing card they had seen this season.

A. J. Gardner, this city, Elsworth Gardner, of Lubbock, and Mrs. J. M. March, of Farwell, left Friday at last week on a visit with friends and relatives in Hollis, Okla., to return the latter part of this week.
Misses Ruth Inklebarger and Margie Retz, Orley Jarman, Bill Collins and Carlos Kimbrow visited Sunday night with Miss Joe Gordon at Baileyboro. Miss Gordon returning here with them.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koehn returned Monday from Hot Springs, Ark., where he has been taking the medicinal baths. He states he is feeling much better as a result of the trip. They were away about a month.
Clarence Goins and family left Saturday afternoon for a few days vacation trip to Cimmaron and Taos, N. M. It is reported that Clarence will bring back with him several new fishing stories.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Motherall and Misses Ellen Abbott and Mozelle Alsop motored to Amarillo Sunday taking Miss Avanelle Motherall back to school Enroute to Amarillo they visited the Palo Duro canyon.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Chitwood and children and Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Chitwood were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood last Sunday.

B. G. Brooks, who gave his home address as Elk City, Okla., was arrested here Friday of last week by Sheriff Sterling on a charge alleging failure to pay board bill at a local hotel, later being released on his own recognizance.
C. J. Roach, Carlos Kimbrow, Ike Freeze and F. P. Inklebarger went jack-rabbit hunting Thursday night of last week among the lakes northeast of town. Inklebarger, who is visiting here from Tennessee, when he saw his first long ear jumper is reported to have thought he had scared up a young antelope.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Inklebarger and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Knoxville, Tenn., are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Roach and family. Mrs. Inklebarger is a niece of Mrs. Roach. This is their first visit to the west, and they are greatly pleased with the country, observing many customs new to them. The big tractors, irrigation wells of large output and four-row cultivators, uncommon in Tennessee were of particular interest to them.

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Circleback News
Miss Ila Favre spent Sunday with Loreta McCollum.
Olga Brown spent Saturday night with Elizabeth and Hattie Damron. Miss Elizabeth Damron was the guest of Olga Brown, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown had as their guest Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Gore, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Gore and Miss Thelma Cope.
Dorothy Bell Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otha Brown, spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Mrs. Sam Brown and daughter, Olga Brown, were visiting in the home of her daughter-in-law, Tuesday.
G. O. Sharmon moved his store just east of where it was. It is now on the corner at Circle Back. He has also made his building larger.
Mrs. J. O. Mayes had as her guest Sunday afternoon Mrs. Ralph Bruer.
W. C. Nall of this community went on a business trip. He returned Wednesday night with his new wife. The people of this community wish them a long and happy married life.

Help keep Muleshoe clean!

Reorganize Sr. Union Officers Are Named; Program For Sunday

The Senior B. Y. P. U. of the Baptist church met in a business and reorganization meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron, at which time new officers were elected and work was planned for the summer months.
Bert Corr, who recently came here from Muskogee, Okla. was elected president of the organization. Other officers elected are as follows: Miss Floy Beller, vice-president; Miss Mozelle Alsop, secretary; Miss Eva Harper, treasurer; Miss Verbie Griffiths, Bible reader's leader; Miss Retta Mae Arnold, pianist; Carol Griffiths and Miss Christine Dennis, group captains.
Next Sunday's Program
The program as arranged for the regular weekly meeting next Sunday evening at 7:45 is as follows:
Subject: "The Bethany Home," with Carol Griffiths leader.
"Jesus Hungers for Fellowship," Mrs. Mary Hart.
"Jesus, a Home Visitor," Miss Eva Harper.
"The Bethany Home," Miss Floy Beller.
"A Surprise Visit," Hazel Wimberly.
"The Saviour and a Sorrowing Home," Miss Retta Mae Arnold.
"A Banquet for the Master," Miss Charlene Morris.
"A Happy House," Bert Corr.
A special musical number will also be presented.

FARMERS PLANTING SOYBEANS

Among those planting soybeans in Bailey county are O. N. Robison and L. P. Willman, of the Y L community, each of whom has planted 14 acres.
Laredo, Virginia and Manchu are the varieties used. They expect to harvest them for cow feed, and some to produce seed for selling purposes.
Several dozen men in the county have planted soybeans for the first time this year, mostly small acreages for experimental purposes.

HOME MAKERS CLASS MEETS

The Home-Makers Sunday school class of the Baptist church met Thursday afternoon of last week at the class room. We had a good business meeting and a large attendance of the membership, also one visitor present.
Several items of business were discussed and settled, tho there was no report on the piano, due to the absence of committee members.—Reporter.

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