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## J. H. Peters Is Victim of a \$500 Loss in Clovis

J. H. Peters returned here Friday of last week from Clovis, N. M., considerably worse off physically, mentally and financially as a result of his trip.

Taken from a private home in the border city by Sheriff H. Sterling, he was found in a state of mental bewilderment. According to Sterling, Peters went to Clovis Tuesday of last week, following receipt of a check for \$504 soldier's bonus money he had just received, stopping enroute to deposit the money in a Farwell bank. From that time until Thursday he is not able to give much report of his actions, and it is alleged he became the victim of some dope that was given him for the purpose of robbery.

Stopping at a Clovis hotel, in some unexplained manner it became known that he possessed considerable money, and indications are that specific plans were laid to get it away from him. Several checks, in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$600 each were given by Peters to various people in Clovis, according to Sterling, who claims to have a list of every check given in the Farwell deposit, and which practically wiped out the new account. Some of the money, it is said, may be recovered.

Five arrests, three men and two women, have been made in connection with the robbery. Sheriff Wether- spoon, of Curry county, rendering much aid to the Bailey county sheriff in ferreting out the affair and taking care of Peters previous to his return here.

## Clint Williams Bids In New Postal Route Here to Baileyboro

Clint Williams, of Levelland, was the successful bidder as carrier for the new star route recently granted by the Department out of Muleshoe to Baileyboro, taking the job on a bid of \$772.80. It is reported there were about 30 applicants for the place. The route will be started June 8.

This new route runs out of Muleshoe in a southeasterly direction to and beyond Baileyboro, having a total length of 60.48 miles, and serving approximately 60 families in the eastern and southeastern portion of Bailey county.

For the present, the service will be tri-weekly on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday, and will doubtless be changed later to daily service.

## 'VACATIONITIS' GERM ATTACKS PEOPLE OF MULESHOE; SYMPTOMS SHOWN IN MAP STUDY AND DOLLAR STRETCHING

Springtime is always restlesstime, and along about this time of the year nearly everyone, young and old, become a victim of the seasonal epidemic of "vacationitis" which sweeps over the country.

Already several Muleshoe citizens have been bitten by the bug and are doing plenty of wondering about where friend wife has selected the place to which they journey while the disease is being worked off. The affliction is invariably diagnosed by the tendency of the patient to discuss distant spots of green and liquid beauty, together with frequent mention of piscatorial divers residing in mountain brooklets. There is an ardent study of road maps, accompanied by a faraway look in the eyes, and more or less sleeplessness at night as the im- lands beside chattering streams.

Times may be hard this year and money scarce, but that seems to have no lessening effect on the virus which bones into the system in ultra-microscopic manner regardless of whether the human victim is rich man or pauper. The disease is invariably fatal, and the few dollars saved up for this inevitable occasion began to enlarge and expand in the mind's eye, and plans for still greater stretching occupy a large portion of the possessor's time in his effort to make them cover the inevitable case to which he has succumbed.

Once the patient is fully under the influence of the ailment the microbes works the more hypnotically, until it is never safe to forecast the full ramifications of the disease. It is reported that some Muleshoe citizens, yielding to the seductive lure of the distant, have already hid themselves to distant parts for recuperation, while

## NOTE TO CONSOLIDATE OFFICE OF TAX COLLECTOR-ASSESSOR

Another proposed constitutional amendment is on its way to the people. Texans will be called upon during the general election of 1932 to decide if they desire to consolidate the offices of county tax collector and assessor.

Supporters of the proposed amendment said they know of no other offices which could be so successfully consolidated. They explained tax collectors worked at one time of the year and assessors at another period.

## More Rain This May Than Last and Crop Prospects Now Good

May this year was a wetter and colder month than the corresponding period of last year, according to R. K. Kump, local government weather record official. There was a total of 2.41 inches rainfall here during the month of May, while May of last year showed a total precipitation of only 1.84 inches. Other May records in the past are as follows: 1929, 5.16 inches; 1928, 3.53 inches; 1927, 1.3 inches; 1926, 4.33 inches; 1925, 1.69 inches; 1924, 1.07 inches; 1923, 7.7 inches; 1922, 1.90 inches.

Naturally a cold and wet May this year would mean less sunshine than commonly, the no record of this is officially kept here. For the first five months of this year there has been a total of 8.30 inches of rain recorded here.

The month of June in this section generally brings considerable moisture also, the past records showing some Junes even wetter than May months. In 1923 the record went several times above the average when the rainfall for the month that year reached a total of 10.05 inches.

Crop conditions at this time are about as near ideal as could be asked for in this area. Practically all spring crops are now planted and reports are coming in daily that the cotton, corn and other grain planting stands are excellent. Present crop prospects are for a much better crop this year than was indicated at this time last year.

## LAMESA GETS POSTAL MEET

At the meeting of Eighteenth Congressional District Postal Workers association held at Lubbock last week, Miss Ruth Courtney, postal clerk at Littlefield, was elected president and Lamesa was chosen as the place of meeting for next year.

The rural carriers voted to meet at Fort on Labor Day.

Mrs. B. W. Carles, Muleshoe postmaster, was not permitted to attend the Lubbock meeting on account of sickness.

## CHURCH ORGANIZED AT YL

A Christian church organization was effected last Sunday at YL by Rev. J. P. Matthis, of Lubbock, there being 20 charter members. Following the evening service the rite of baptism was observed.

It plans to hold services there in the school house each fourth Sunday, according to Rev. Matthis.

## SCRATCHING THE BOTTOM OF A POCKET TO FIND TWENTY-FIVE CENT PIECE IS NO LONGER A POPULAR PASTIME HERE

While Sheriff Howard Sterling and his efficient force of deputies are on the job constantly and with very satisfactory results, indications are that the continued cold weather plus the long-drawn-out financial depression acts as a steady depression on the homebrew business in Bailey county. Not a week goes by but the sheriff and his associates make a haul of several bottles, but apparently the stocks of secretly kept refreshments are not so great at this time of the year as during previous periods of the past, probably due to slack demand.

Local business men report capping machines and caps are not selling so good this spring, while the demand for malt and other ingredients used has had a correspondingly dropping off. Notwithstanding the "gum-shoe"

report of a slight reduction in retail prices offered customers, the response appears to enjoy little stimulation.

Sheriff Sterling believes some of the former customers are just naturally getting over the notion that homebrew is something to be enjoyed. So much of it is so poorly concocted, has such a rotten flavor, so unlike the old-time Budweiser, etc., some of it is so doxed with rubbing "alky" and other noxious ingredients as to make it not only unpalatable, but questionable juice to gurgle down one's throat. Then, too, he insists, there are plenty others who have decided they can drink good Blackwater with Adam's ale just as well when it comes to the point of digging up twenty-five cent pieces during these times when one has to scratch the bottom of their pockets to find them.

## Type of Soil and Slope of Land Important Factors in Irrigating

### Frequency of Irrigation and Amount of Water Applied Are Reflected In Cost And Quantity of Crop.

Many of the principles that apply to conservation of moisture under dry farming conditions apply as well to irrigated districts, such as the preparation of the land and the cultivation of it to prevent evaporation, yet these same principles are frequently not given the consideration they deserve by the irrigator, though some are gradually learning this from experience. Another encouraging fact is that irrigation farmers are gradually learning that different treatments give the best and most economical results from an irrigation standpoint.

One of the first considerations to be taken into account under irrigation is that of leveling the land. This is sometimes done in a more or less haphazard manner; but over a term of years of labor and production, it pays big returns to do the leveling properly and correctly at the very beginning.

The surveyor level, when used gives accurate results, and accurate level and slope soon pay for particular work in the saving of irrigation water and increased crop production on the otherwise level bumps.

It is a known fact that certain soils require a greater slope on the surface to receive the proper amount of water from irrigation than others. For example, a loose sandy soil requires a greater slope, as well as a different amount of water at each irrigation than does a heavy clay soil, in order that all parts of a given irrigated tract may receive equal amounts of moisture.

Various tests conducted in the Black Water Valley have shown that on certain sandy soils the moisture from a six inch irrigation percolates to a depth of four feet in 14 days. The same amount of water applied to certain clay soils in the same valley, under the same conditions, percolates only 18 inches in the same time. When, therefore, the water is applied, and especially so in the flooding system, it is apparent that when the plots are graded to the same slope and are composed of soils of different texture, all parts of the plots will not receive the proper amount of irrigation.

The water will pass quickly over the upper end of the plot of heavy soil and very little will seep into the soil if the grade is of the proper grade for the sandier type. On the other hand, if the plot is leveled so that water will percolate into the clay soil uniformly, another plot of sandy loam soil of the same slope will receive the greater amount of water on the upper portion. In this valley, irrigated tracts supporting alfalfa should be graded on a slope of about two inches to the 100 feet. There are some plots here where the grade is at least four inches to the 100 feet, and in most of these cases there is a very noticeable difference in the yield of alfalfa on different parts of the plot, the crop being much better at the lower end while at the upper end the yield gradually grew much lighter. These conditions prevail on the heavier clay soils of the valley where the slope is too steep. On the other hand, soils of sandy character should be so leveled that they will have a greater slope, that of four inches per 100 feet being more nearly correct.

Frequent irrigations of smaller amount each time, with more economical and more profitable than larger irrigation amounts at farther intervals apart. Soil moisture determinations show that moisture from 20 inches of irrigation of four inches each during the ordinary growing season, percolates to a depth of more than eight feet is lost for the ordinary crop. It is, therefore, apparent that the applications of water have not been in the proper amounts at each irrigation for the most economical use of the water. Frequent shallow irrigations prevent this deep percolation, as the moisture that is applied is used by the growing crop more nearly at the same rate that it is applied. Therefore, it is apparent that with shallower and more frequent irrigation on the sandy soils there is a saving of water, also, the growing crop handles it better, getting more benefit from the more frequent irrigations. A saving of as much as five inches of the above mentioned twenty has been noted through more frequent and shallower irrigations.

On the other hand, where the soils are of a heavy texture, such as clay or clay loam, this condition does not prevail. It has been noted that in the case of clay loam soils, a six inch irrigation applied three inches at a time percolated only 18 inches during the growing season; while the same amount of water applied in six irrigations percolated 36 inches in the same time. This depth is not below the root zone of most crops; in fact, it is scarcely deep enough for many of them. It is apparent, therefore, that in the case of the heavier soils the allowance of each application should be much larger, than in the case of the lighter soils, although the same total amount of water is applied during the season.

These facts point to the conclusion that there is a marked difference in the amount of water absorbed by different soils in the same length of time. Soils of sand, sandy loam or light loam character should be so leveled that the water will pass more rapidly over the surface, especially under the flooding system, that is, they should have a greater slope than soils of a heavy character. A grade of four inches to the 100 feet has been found to be not too great for these soils. On the other hand, soils of heavy loam, silty clay loam and clay loam should be graded so that the water will run less rapidly over the surface, since the water does not percolate so rapidly in these soils. The more sandy the soil, the greater should be the slope on the land; while the more clayey or silty the soils, the less should be the grade.

For the most economical use of water on soils of different texture the lighter the soil, that is, the more sandy, the lighter should be the amount of each irrigation, though the number of irrigations should be greater. On the other hand, the more clayey the soils the heavier should be each irrigation, and these will not be required at as frequent intervals.

And, always remember that cultivation goes as efficiently with irrigation farming as with that of the dry land type, for cultivation, especially of the shallow and frequent type, not only keeps the crust from forming, but also has a tendency to hold the water under moisture up toward the surface where the roots of the growing crops may get greater and more ready benefit from it. Nourishment from the

## KENNEDY MOVES BAKERY INTO THE MOELLER BLDG.

The Kennedy bakery was moved last week into the Moeller building, which has been considerably improved and decorated interiorly to accommodate the new business. The management has installed a new and larger bake oven having a capacity of 250 pounds of bread every 40 minutes, to accommodate his rapidly growing business. The oven is one of the new revolving type structures. Other new equipment is to be added as soon as arrangements can be made for it.

## Muleshoe Band And Citizens Put On A Program at Earth

Headed by the Muleshoe band, several auto loads of citizens went to Springlake Monday night on a good will and get better acquainted trip. It was just one of the little jaunts that Muleshoe folks have been taking over this section during the spring months in a desire to develop closer friendships with other folks around here who have a community interest in the welfare and development of this particular part of the South Plains.

County Judge J. E. Adams was in charge of the program which had been arranged by K. K. Smith and A. J. Gardner, while R. L. Brown became the official reminder of local delinquents as to the time and place. Several numbers were rendered by the Muleshoe band. There were vocal selections from the Muleshoe quartet, readings by Mrs. Al Isaac, piano numbers by Glen Rocky and a short address by Jess Mitchell.

The finest possible spirit of fraternizing prevailed throughout the entire evening, many of the audience expressing their great appreciation of the program.

## HELD ON LIQUOR CHARGE

Jake Stanford was arrested Thursday morning by Sheriff Sterling on a charge alleging possession and transportation of liquor.

Wednesday evening some liquor was taken by officers near the north end of Main street, in the act of delivery to a customer, according to Sterling. Stanford is on \$1,000 bond, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury.

## MAKES NEW BOND

Friday of last week bondsmen for Chas. Williams, under indictment on a charge alleging liquor possession, surrendered him to county officials, according to Sheriff H. Sterling.

Williams made another bond Saturday evening.

## COUNTY CLERK SEES FAVORABLE RESULT IN WYOMING AND COLORADO PASSING MARRIAGE LAWS LIKE TEXAS

Notwithstanding the laxity of divorce laws in some states, Arkansas and Nevada particularly, there seems to be a growing tendency among the states of the Union to greater restrictions regarding their marriage laws, according to J. L. Alsop, county and district clerk of Bailey county.

In this connection it is worthy of note that the legislature of Wyoming has recently passed a marriage license law requiring five days notice of intention to marry before the license can be issued, this law taking effect the first of this month, said Mr. Alsop. The State of Colorado has also passed a similar law to become effective in September.

Ever since the State of Texas passed its three-day notice of marriage intention there has been more or less agitation toward its repeal, said Mr. Alsop, and, largely so because so many young couples from this state circumvent the law by going into New Mexico and Oklahoma for their marriage ceremonies. It is also a fact, said Mr. Alsop, that several of the County Clerks of the state have objected to the present law, and, probably in some instances, because they are losing so many license fees occasioned by these out-of-state marriages. Nevertheless, Mr. Alsop believes the law is a good one, should be kept on the statute books, and that it will become a mighty good reason for lessening the number of future divorce proceedings in the state, since it forbids hasty marriages and minimizes leisurely re-

## Willman Home Is Total Loss From Fire Friday Night

The home of L. F. Willman, residing six and one-half miles north of Muleshoe, was entirely destroyed by fire Friday night of last week. As some painting and floor polishing had been done the day before, it is supposed the fire was caused from spontaneous combustion originating in some of the oily rags that were thus used.

Practically all their clothing and household furniture was lost, only the piano, a phonograph and a little bedding being saved. The loss is estimated by Mr. Willman at about \$3,000, no insurance being carried.

Mr. Willman expresses the thanks of himself and family for the many acts of friendship and the financial assistance rendered him since the fire by his friends and neighbors.

## WEST PLAINS B. Y. P. U. ASSN. MET AT LITTLEFIELD SUNDAY

A group of 40 of the local congregation of the First Baptist church attended the quarterly meeting of the West Plains B. Y. P. U. association at Littlefield Sunday afternoon, the Muleshoe church winning the attendance banner.

Byron Griffiths, of Muleshoe, is president of the association and presided over the meeting. Those from Muleshoe having part on the program were J. B. Roberts, John Benson, Mrs. C. A. Joiner, Mrs. Byron Griffiths and Jack McIntosh.

The next meeting will take place in Amberst, August 30.

## Lariat Carried Off Muleshoe Scalps In First Baseball Game

The first baseball game of the season was played here Sunday afternoon between Muleshoe and Lariat teams, the score being 14-5 in favor of the visitors.

A return game will be played at Lariat next Sunday afternoon, and the following Sunday a game is scheduled to be played with the Friona team at Friona, according to Manager O. K. Angley.

The lineup of local players for the game last Sunday was: Kemp, pitcher; Sterling, catcher; Wright, 1b; Karr 2b; Bigham, 3b; Gwyn, ss; Givens, if; Young, cf; Matthisen, rf.

Players are requested to report each Wednesday and Friday afternoons at five o'clock for workouts.

## GVERNOR SIGNS NEW LAWS

Among the new laws signed last week by Governor Sterling, and of interest to small municipalities, was one which will permit towns between 500 and 2,000 population to regulate utility rates the same as larger cities, also one permitting cities to collect poll taxes up to \$1.00 from women.

The theory is no doubt correct, insists the Bailey County clerk, in that it assists in keeping the marriage vows upon the high plane of sanctity where they should be, it contributes much toward the sacredness of newly constituted homes, gives time for mature reflection regarding marriage vows, and last, but not least, an opportunity for contracting parties to definitely determine whether their anxiety for wedlock is prompted by the pulsation of passion or the throbbing of hearts, which means much toward the future happy relation of husband and wife.

Mr. Alsop believes there is a growing tendency toward uniform marriage and divorce laws in all the states and that ere many years, practically all the states of the Union will have laws approximating the requirements of Texas. It is his contention that such laws will in time decrease the activities of divorce courts considerably. In Texas has also made a certificate of health on the part of the man as one of the requirements to obtaining a license. This is also an advanced position that will prevent the marriages of those afflicted with transmittable venereal diseases and will also be adopted by a greater number of the states within a short time. Instead of repealing a law that is so important to the future of the race, Texas should stand out as an example of progress, even though it temporarily suffers the loss of license fees.

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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear.—John 4:18.  
Love is a thing full of anxious fears.—Ovid.

### PENNY WISE

It hasn't been so long ago that there were plenty of Muleshoe people who had a tendency to look down upon the humble cent and ignore it, because as they sometimes said: "It won't buy anything." But those times haven't been during the past year, and now they have a concrete example and allied excuse for changing their minds.  
A big eastern concern that does a nation-wide business in chewing gum and candy through penny vending machines, has recently issued its yearly report to stockholders. This shows that more than three and one-half billion pennies passed through its machines in a single year. And that is about three-fourths of the total number of pennies in circulation in the entire United States.

Here is a proof that the cent is among this country's greatest circulating mediums, and that the individual or company that makes a special drive for it can get rich.

When we reflect how many newspapers the pennies buy every day, and how many postage stamps they put on the nation's letters, their value takes on a new significance. But it takes a special report of a big concern dealing exclusively in penny merchandise to make us see the tremendous buying power back of them. By itself, in these days when many commodities are still high priced and farmers are getting continually lower prices for their products, a penny really does seem insignificant. But if it has enough companions, it can make its net worth equal to \$47,000,000—or enough to make 47 new millionaires in this country every year.

"Save the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves," is an old saying that is as truthful as if it had appeared in Holy Writ. And it the happiest and wisest people are those who recognize it, instead of tossing the penny away as something that "won't buy anything."

### TOO MUCH CARELESSNESS

Postmasters throughout the country are receiving requests from the Postal department to impress upon all patrons the necessity for placing their name and address in the upper left-hand corner of all letters they mail, and that unless they do so the same cannot be returned to them when undelivered.

It is said the Dead Letter office at Washington, D. C., is now receiving more unclaimed mail matter than ever before; the greater carelessness in addressing letters now exists than at any time in the history of our mail service. If it keeps up, it will be necessary for the Postal department to eventually refuse to handle any letter that does not bear a return card.

The cost of having these return cards neatly and clearly printed on envelopes is very small. But if you simply won't see the economy of it, as millions others do, then for goodness sake write your name in the upper left-hand corner of every letter you mail. It's the only way you will ever have of getting it back if it cannot be delivered to the party for whom you intended it.

The man who kicks about the extravagance of his wife is the one who passed up the girl who wore cotton stockings and made her own clothes, and married one who only knows how to dance.

### ACCIDENTS HAPPEN

Folks who read western stories every once in a while read of some cow-boy in the halcyon days of the past who, indulging in his favorite pastime with the lariat lassoed the smokestack of a passing engine and then had a duce of a time getting rid of the thing, he generally being quite sobered up by the time he got rid of the iron critter.

But the other day we read of a lad who was playing cow-boy and lassoed a passing automobile. He was jerked from off his feet, and the other end of the rope in some manner tightened

### TROUBLE

Life is mostly fresh and bunion;  
Two things stand like stone;  
Kindness in another's trouble;  
Courage in your own.

—A. L. Gordon.

around his neck strangling him to death. He was dragged a mile before his body was discovered dangling at the end of the rope by a motorist who came up from the rear.

Muleshoe parents would do well to bear in mind that freak accidents like this can occur here the same as they occur elsewhere, and they should never cease to impress upon the children the dangers that surround an automobile.

Only by constant warning and threats of punishment, if those warnings are disregarded, can we hope to make children realize the dangers all about them while they are at play.  
The parent who fails to deliver these warnings often and sternly is neglecting the welfare of the child.

### Jaunty Journalettes

If a Muleshoe girl's skirt doesn't creep up when she is sitting down—that's news.

Muleshoe gardeners have already begun receiving their Burbank didn't live long enough to develop a slow-growing weed.

Any Muleshoe boy can tell you that the reason his sister doesn't get much petting around home is because there isn't any fun petting a wildcat.

One way any Muleshoe married man can find out who is boss at his house is to start out to prove that he is.

The more a Muleshoe man boasts in public about what a perfect cook and housewife his wife is, the safer the bet that he is always finding fault with her around home.

The careful and conservative Muleshoe man who saved his horse by letting it walk part of the way now has a sorc who never drives under 45 miles an hour.

Still another thing that doesn't have to be as large as it used to be is the family rag-bag.

### PERSONAL IMPRESSIONS OF HOT SPRINGS, NEW MEXICO

It's a wonderful place for a person that wants to get well of most anything. The hot water at those springs would be perfectly satisfying to any citizen of Celia who wanted a cold shower bath, but a heavenly angel would just naturally melt into nothingness and evaporate as steamy mist floating over the Rio Grande, because of its excessive Fahrenheitness. Just one of Celia's persons feet felt like young Vestling's two put one floating in "high," and three—well, one is compelled to remove their radiator cap as a safety first measure. The temperature of the water is so high, I noticed, that attention had to go upstairs to read the thermometer.

I hadn't finished the first bath until I found myself in a stew. Before I had taken a half dozen I was as red as a boiled lobster and about as tender and juicy as one of those sweet peas that have never been kissed. (The kind they had 20 years ago.) They told me that 21 baths constituted a course. I suppose that is because one is a man when he reaches 21, but I am inclined to believe if I had taken that many baths I would have turned into a pressure cooker.

I stopped at the Arizona hotel. It is a first-class place, and there are plenty others there just as good. The only thing I didn't like about the hotel was that the manager made me sleep on an asbestos mattress, and then he complained that I drank so much hot water I was taking the temper out of his bed springs. I told him to keep his temper.

The second day I was there I heard of a fellow who drank a gallon of the hot water and then hired out as an incubator. He got along pretty well until he learned that Hot Springs hens lay hard-boiled eggs. I learned later he had hired out as a fireless cooker and was making a great success of his new business.

Every time I took a drink of that water the steam generated in my body shot up several pounds pressure on the gauge, and when I let my breath out I would toot! toot! toot! like a Santa Fe steam engine whistling for Elephant Butte dam just as it pulled into Engle. Before I left the Springs I was thoroughly fireproofed. When I got back home my wife declared that even my disposition had become vitrified.

It's a funny way. Some get their pleasure sitting at a radio and others get theirs swearing at it.

### JESS' JOSH

"People want credit for what they do," says Jess Osborne, "but too many of them want it for what they get."

Already the fashionable stunt of going without stockings has struck some Muleshoe girls and a few of the women, and A. J. Gardner says the idea ought to make a big hit with the gnats and mosquitoes.

We were in Clovis one day last week when two autos ran together near

where the new hotel is going up. A bystander said he thought both drivers were after the same pedestrian.

Holding a handkerchief over his nose and approaching the Sheriff the other day, a man asked Howard Sterling what was the best way to prevent nose bleeding. "Keep it out of other folk's business," promptly replied Howard.

### Home Brew Recipe

Clay Beavers says the following is the best home brew recipe he has found:  
Chase three wild bull frogs three miles, then gather up the hops, to these add 10 gallons of tanbark, ½ pint of shellac, 1 bar of laundry soap, boil 48 hours, strain through an L. W. W's. sock to keep it from working, add a grasshopper or two to give it a kick, pour a little in the kitchen sink and if it takes the enamel off it is ready to bottle. Be sure to wash bottles before and after using.

As a usual thing the court of last resort is when a fellow courts a widow or an old maid for her money.

### THE DAIRY COW

The farmer's best friend is his old dairy cow:  
If he owes a debt she will pay it somehow.  
She grazes the roadside to eke out her life  
And works without wages the same as his wife.

Though Jersey or Holstein or Short-horn her breed,  
Hard work is her habit and thrift is her creed;  
And if when she comes home at night to the barn,  
You praise her or blame her she don't care a darn.

She always has something to add to her pring:  
She brings in the coupons, just clip them yourself.

Get out the old milk stool, sit down with a pump,  
Grab hold of her handles and pumpny pump.  
She helps with the living and keeps us all fed,  
The hired man, the baby, the pig and the cat.  
And dad takes the surplus to town, and by Heck!  
The creamery gives him a very nice check.

And when she is ready to die of old age,  
The butcher writes "Fims" at the end of her page;  
Then back to our table she comes, I'll be bound,  
In prime ribs and steaks that cost thirty per pound.—Ex.

### YL News Items

Missionary Meeting  
The YL Missionary met at Mrs. S. D. Beller's with 11 members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with the song, "In the Garden." Mrs. Willman gave the devotional, followed by prayer and reading of the minutes. This was followed by a review of the Missionary parliamentary rules.

Mrs. Harre had charge of the Bible lesson. Mrs. David Beller and Miss Dottie Witherling discussed "Our Work in Japan," and "The Planning of the Gospel in Korea."  
The social meeting will be held on June 9th at the home of Mrs. Shofner.—Reporter.

### Birthday Club Meet

The Y. L. Birthday club met in the home of Mrs. C. A. Parsons, June 1st.

## NEWS

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to celebrate her birthday. After a beautiful dinner the afternoon was spent in visiting. Those present were: Mrs. O. N. Robinson Mrs. E. C. Priboth, Mrs. Wayne Wallace and son, Robert, Mrs. G. C. Priboth and son, Kenneth, Mrs. Ryan and two children, Mrs. G. W. Panter, Mrs. Herstine Beller and son, Bernie, Mrs. H. E. Lindsey and children, Mrs. L. Sims and two children, Edith and Oran, Mrs. R. W. Tyson and granddaughter, Saura Beth Hughes of Amarillo, Mrs. S. L. Boles and daughter Malvina, Mrs. Gilbreath, Mrs. B. H. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Parsons, Mrs. J. R. Baker and daughter, Mrs. C. E. King and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Malone and daughter Addie Miss Aileen Parsons of Canyon, Mrs. M. L. Gilbreath of Dodge City, and the honoree Mrs. C. A. Parsons and daughter, Betty.

### Progress News Notes

The Home Missionary society met last Wednesday in regular business and social with Mrs. Fenton. Nine members and three visitors answered roll call. After the business meeting Mesdames Fenton, Fowler and Miss Lucy Chitwood served ice cream and cake. We met this week with Mrs. Fowler, with our Bible study taught by Mrs. Goss. Everyone is urged to be present.

Miss Lottie Hale, of Vigo Park, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Joe Bice.

Mrs. Fenton entertained a bunch of the young folks on May the 19th, honoring Nora Belle Fenton's 10th birthday, and Charley Jr. Elmore's 4th birthday. Several games were enjoyed by the children after which angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following: Barbara Lindsley, Goldie and Ira Jr., Parker, George and Arnold Gross, Glennis and Ronald Berger, Nellie, Leo, Odonald and Charley Elmore and Nona Belle. Fenton, also Mesdames Earl Berger, E. E. Fowler, Ira Parker, Chas. Elmore, Clarence Elmore, Joe Bice and Ray Bryant.

Earl Berger was a business visitor in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Mrs. Ray Bryant is visiting in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Elmore and children spent Sunday in the W. C. C. Elmore home at Circleback.

Mrs. Allen Fenton and Mrs. Ray Bryant were shopping in Clovis last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan attended the B. Y. P. U. convention at Littlefield, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bice spent the weekend in Vigo Park with home folks.

Mrs. J. H. Berger and daughter, Miss Dorothy, were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Zay Pruet of Vigo Park, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bice.

Mrs. Chas. Elmore and children spent Monday with Mrs. Allen Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Brown are visiting in Commerce with relatives.

Dry Democrats fear Raskob conference risks party split.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

### LAWNS ARE COSTLY

AUSTIN—If the average law enacted by the 42nd Legislature isn't worth \$1,000, the people of Texas are losing money.  
The cost of the 121-day session recently closed was \$650,000. About 500 bills were passed, including those still on the governor's desk. That figures \$1,200 each.

### MANY NEW FARMERS HAVE MOVED IN; LAND IN DEMAND

Notwithstanding practically every farm for rent on the South Plains has long ago been taken up by tenant farmers anxious to find a location in this desirable area, inquiries are constantly pouring in from others who have heard of the virtues and opportunities here and are anxious to participate in them.

Of course, there are plenty of farmers who would immediately buy land here if they had the money. Some would have the money for such purchase if they could sell their land owned elsewhere, which is a difficult thing to do. Again, there are many more who would like to come to this new country, trying land for a year or two, just "to try it out," as one prospector recently expressed it, before making purchase.

Land owners and real estate dealers of Bailey county all agree that they are all completely rented out, and still applications for other farms are constantly coming in.

It is estimated that at least 150 new families have moved into Bailey county the past winter and spring months to take possession of land that had previously been purchased or rented and there are still other families yet to arrive.

Bailey county land, virgin and fertile, and still low in price, is destined to continue to be attractive to people "back east" who either want to get away from the grind of city life or else improve their country residence location.

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### izing Of Large Brings Added Profits, Says Agent

er of farmers have tried ca- their young cockerels for one years and selling the capons market in January or Febru- rices ranging above hen price is just one more profitable e cheap feed.

June a few caponing dem- s will be held by County red S. Reynolds in Bailey Those who are interested rk up a little enthusiasm ew of their neighbors, then, ate for a demonstration on g with Mr. Reynolds.

ay breeds are the ones to use purpose. Leghorn cockerels profitable disposed of as long as the price of broilers rs is 20 cents and above per t, is perhaps more profitable hem at that time. When the s down below 20 cents per s it frequently does in June, it is good business to capon- young male chickens of the reeds and grow them into 7 and capons by next winter, ore people there are caponiz-

ing the more attractive market that can be developed. Dealers are more active in getting favorable markets when there are large numbers of birds to be handled. More competition by buyers is developed when there are sufficient numbers to develop a market.

### RENO DIVORCE LAW POPULAR

A weary county clerk and his hard-worked staff checked back over their files the first of this week and found that 331 divorces had been granted and 517 suits had been filed in Reno, Nevada, during the first month's trial of Nevada's six week's residence law.

The set pace is not expected by attorneys to be continued, the present indications are for about 200 divorce suits each month in the future.

The county clerk had his heaviest day on May 2, when 189 cases were filed. May 4 was the big day for the two district judges, when they granted 84 decrees—at a rate of one every 10 minutes.

The Reno Evening Gazette estimated that the local divorce colony paid out nearly \$100,000 in attorney's fees during May, and probably as much more for rent and other expenses. The average attorney fee is \$250 per case.

## COOPERATIVE PROJECT IN NEBRASKA IS SUCCESS.

### DRESSED TURKEYS SWELL PROFITS

#### Co-Operative Project in Nebraska Is Successful

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Increased profits from turkey growing as the result of co-operative marketing of the dressed fowls has proved an incentive to farmers in the North Platte irrigation district in western Nebraska. "Marketing dressed turkeys in car lots," says D. H. Propps, of the bureau of agricultural economics in the Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture, "is one of the most practical of co-operative marketing projects."

"The growers in a county or district," Mr. Propps explains, "determine approximately the number of turkeys available for sale. Representatives of the growers get in touch with prospective buyers and receive from them sealed bids which are opened at a stated time. The entire number is then sold to the highest bidder, who then fixes the dates on which he wishes the dressed birds to be delivered. The farmers dress the turkeys the day before delivery and cool them overnight on the farms. The birds are weighed, graded and paid for as they are delivered. The purchaser bears all expenses and assumes all responsibility after the birds are received."

Turkey growers realize from 50 cents to \$1 for the labor of dressing. This represents from 15 to 20 per cent of the value of the turkey, and is fully three-fifths as much as the entire feed cost of raising and fattening the birds in the North Platte district. In 1927 the growers sold nearly 25,000 birds, and netted about \$18,000 for the work of dressing. At turkey-dressing time neighbors often change work, and if one grower is inexperienced he can usually get a neighbor to show him the best method of dressing the birds. Farm dressing is usually better done than in commercial establishments and buyers consider this when bidding for the turkey crop. The fact that turkeys move to market so largely just in advance of Thanksgiving and Christmas is a point favoring the co-operating sellers.

### Before Winter Sets In Clean Up Poultry House

Before winter sets in the poultry house should be given a thorough cleaning. All the old litter should be removed, the walls, etc., brushed down, and the place made as clean as physically possible. This should then be followed with a drenching with a good disinfectant. In fact if miles were present the house should be sprayed with kerosene oil emulsion and the roosts and parts adjacent should be painted with crank case oil or a similar product. Thorough treatment now may prevent the winter hibernating and causing trouble next spring and summer. The cleaning and disinfecting process should not be confined to the walls and roof but also to the floor. One advantage of the concrete floor is that it can be easily cleaned. If the poultry house has not had its fall clean up it should be done at once. To put pellets into chicken quarters and to needlessly expose them to disease is to court trouble. It's another case of the ounce of prevention.

### Insulation of Curtains to Keep Out Icy Winds


All that can be done to the farm poultry house in the way of insulation or storm curtains or banking around the outside, will tend to keep out the icy winds and hold in the bird heat to make the pellets more comfortable. But ventilation must not be reduced to a point that makes the house damp. A damp poultry house always seems colder than a dry ventilated house at the same temperature. Dampness seems to be a cause of colds and low vitality and both conditions may cause roup or at least a low per cent of egg production.

### Helps Avoid Worms

One authority has stated that worms have very little chance of obtaining a foothold in chickens that have a gizzard well filled with insoluble grit. This authority claims that all eggs and cysts of the worms are ground and damaged so much by a gizzard full of grinding material that no worm infestation results. At any rate, it wouldn't hurt to see that the young growing stock is given plenty of coarse, insoluble grit and pure, fresh water.

### Cooping One Rooster

The practice of cooping one male bird in a pen of, say, twenty fowls, and letting the alternate bird run with the flock day and day about, is better perhaps than allowing the two birds to run together. It has been found, however, that the cooping of the male in the pen excites it so much that, instead of resting and gaining strength, the opposite effect is noted. The "resting" bird should be cooped out of sight of the pen. It is better.



## THE FAMILY DOCTOR

By **JOHN JOSEPH GAINES, M.D.**  
HEALTH AND DANCING

The family physician should, above all things, be a normal man. He has, it seems to me, opportunity to make his influence felt in many ways, not inconsistent with the practice of medicine, to make his youthful patrons better men and women. I am afraid many times the doctor doesn't speak in the fear of offending some of his prominent clients; particularly so it has been in the matter of the dance. So many of our very best pay patients sanction it.

Nevertheless, if an act or deed contains a strong element of hidden vice, the physician should be outspoken against it; for no one should know better than he, the damage often done by indulgence in things that are pleasing, but hold dangerous poison.

In this letter, I shall fortify myself behind known authorities; I shall confine myself to opinions of other men, rather than assume any dictatorship on my own part. I have no desire to attain a point of notoriety in this matter of grave concern, but I may say that I endorse the authorities quoted.

### JOINT RECITAL GIVEN HERE FRIDAY NIGHT OF LAST WEEK

A joint recital was given here Friday night of last week at the Methodist church by the teachers and members of the music and expression classes of Mrs. M. P. Smith and Mrs. Albert Isaacs. It was largely attended by parents and friends of the pupils.

There were 18 numbers on the program, consisting of readings, violin and piano renditions. Those taking part were Ida Lou Glaze, Style Coker, Mrs. Curtis Taylor, Irma Willis, Mary Hester Glaze, Nanette Aldridge, Jimmie Marie Adams, Lloyd Alsup, Dora Nell McCarty, Adolf Huber, Christine Hicks, Joe Bill Alsup, Billy Frank Beavers, and the teachers, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Isaacs.

### HI-LEAGUE PARTY FRI. NITE

Members of the Methodist High League enjoyed a social event last Friday evening. Meeting at the church they journeyed to a chosen spot near the home of A. C. Gaede where games of different kinds were enjoyed for a couple of hours, after which refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and lemonade were served.

Those attending were: W. B. Hicks Jr., Marguerite Hicks, Clymna Peters, Twila Farrell, Mary Frances Willis, Woodrow Gaede, Francis Glibreath, Claude Wilemon, Jim Burkhead, Leon Morris, J. D. Peters, Alvin Farrell, George Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Hardin.

### Norwegian Custom

The Norwegian legation at Washington says that it was never the practice of Norwegians dwelling in cities in historical times to change their names with each generation, but that this practice is still continued at the present time by people in remote country districts.

### TECH HAS 251 GRADUATES

LUBBOCK, May 4.—Texas Technological will graduate the largest class of its six years existence June 8, when 251 students will be awarded diplomas. Commencement exercises begin June 6 and extend over a three-day period. Dr. Thomas O. Walton, of Texas A. and M., and Dr. Ivan Lee Holt, of St. Louis, will deliver the commencement addresses.

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For twenty-one years the Indianapolis two and a half mile circular track, surrounded by a concrete wall to keep the cars from dash-off, has been the crucible where at white heat automobiles and tires have been tested. Thousands of men have risked and some have lost their lives, and manufacturers have spent millions of dollars in the end of making better automobiles and better tires.

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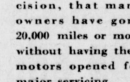
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PREFERS OXEN TO MULES

NEW BRAUNFELS—Hardly fifty miles from the state capital of Austin, motorists frequently stop in amaze to watch a 22-year-old farmer driving a yoke of oxen to a plow.

TO VOTE ON TAX LIFT OF SMALL HOMESTEADS

The Texas legislature has voted to submit to the voters a proposal to amend the state constitution to exempt from ad valorem tax levy \$5,000 taxable value in all homesteads.

homesteads would continue liable for local taxes, such as county, road district and school levies.

NOTICE

The Board of Equalization of the Baileyboro Independent School district will meet at the school house Saturday, June 13th, 1931.

NOTICE

TO OUR PATRONS AND CUSTOMERS

Beginning June 1 our business will be placed on a strictly cash basis, thus enabling us to give our customers better service and also to sell merchandise at a lower price.

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OUR MONTHLY SCOTCH

"Are you the man that pulled my husband out of the quired a portly red-faced lake after he'd gone down?"

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SLIVERS AND KNOTS

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Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goin, Announcer

Just unloaded a car of posts and believe me they are good ones for the money, also a car of fresh cement.

Now is the time to think about building that granary we have a complete set of blue prints of different sizes and will be glad to figure your bill.

Mr. A. M. Kunkel was a pleasant caller at the store Saturday and purchased material for a fence.

If you are planning to build a new home you will need front door locks. We have both the inside and front door locks on display in the Dexter line.

Good paint like our Pittsburg paint doesn't cost anything for it ves more than it cost.

C. A. Parsons was in the store Tuesday morning buying screens for his doors.

One would naturally expect something like this to happen: "Funds for prohibition enforcement are the intake of the up-keep of the dropout of the output."

Speaking of paint, the cost per gallon should be least of all considered. Spread capacity, durability and others are factors to consider.

We read and hear a lot of modern merchandising; for the biggest thing in lumber deals and

modern merchandising, we refer you to the first one on record. Read the First Book of Kings, you'll find it somewhere in that Scripture. We find the Lumber Merchant in that case on his job with service to render and merchandise to sell, and sent his best salesman to close with the prospect.

We certainly have been furnishing screen wire, screen doors in large quantities and small. We have more to supply your needs. The screening season is here.

A man entered a restaurant and ordered his breakfast. As the waiter placed it on the table, he remarked quietly: "It looks like rain." Guest: "Yes, but I ordered coffee."

Mr. W. B. Gwyn was a pleasant caller at our store Tuesday morning. He's a rood one too.

Mr. J. H. Maxwell is always on the job. He is continually making new screens, repairing old ones, making trellises, ornamental furniture. He's a rood one too.

How about inaugurating a campaign with its objective "Muleshoe, the City Beautiful?" A good start would be a general repainting. Plant more trees every winter and spring, the possibilities are unlimited.

Mrs. Fred Ditemar will receive a package worth one dollar next time she is in our store.

Telephone No. 24

Community Building

Good Roofing Material Less Costly Than Poor

It is only natural for you to want your home to look beautiful. You want it to be the best looking house that money will buy.

The roof usually has the largest and most prominent surface in the building, and therefore its color should strike the dominating note, says a writer in the Chicago Post.

He ruins the beauty of his home through the use of roofing material which is flat and uninteresting, which lacks distinction and which soon loses its original color and freshness.

He has not only sacrificed beauty but has spent more money in doing so. This thing has happened time and again.

Good Business Reasons for Beautiful Factory

The successful factories of the future will not be a sprouting mass of unsightly brick and metal, but, for good business reasons, will tend toward the esthetic, according to Frank D. Tomson of Lincoln, Neb.

"Nice looking factories, especially those with parks and beautiful grounds, will be the rule for the future," he said.

One of the most important ways in which our tremendous annual fire loss (which now exceeds 500 million dollars) can be reduced is through better building construction, says S. H. Ingber, chief of the fire resistance section of the bureau of standards, Department of Commerce.

It is to be hoped that as old buildings are replaced, and as the new construction reflects to an increasing extent the knowledge gained in the laboratory and through studies of actual fires, the destruction of property will decrease.

Would Extend Zoning Limits

All land lying within five miles of the corporate limits of a municipality would be included in that municipality's jurisdiction for the purpose of establishing proper control over subdivision platting, according to the preliminary edition of the proposed standard city planning enabling act, which has just been issued by the United States Department of Commerce.

Besides the snow white and gray cement stuccos there is a wide range of colored stuccos requiring neither finishing nor recasting, and affording you an opportunity for the most artistic color backgrounds in stucco finish.

A Nail in Time

The want of a nail on the exterior of a house may lead to serious consequences. A single gets out of place, or a clapboard or siding warps and springs up at an end. The result is that the next rain drives in its moisture and starts rot on the inside wood.

Reveals Cause of Leaks

Most of the leaks which develop in roofs are due to faulty construction or the corrosion of the metal used in flashing. The roofing material itself is not very often to blame.

Good Home Worth Cost

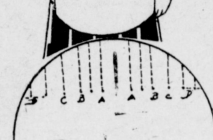
A good home is worth all you pay for it, in time and effort and money.



Decidedly the apron to wear when doing any sort of domestic work, whether that be sweeping and dusting or simply sewing or crocheting, is very much back in favor again.



It is made, bib and all, in one circular piece of goods. The waist-line comes at a point about a quarter of the way across the diameter of the circular piece, and the bib is formed by folding the goods along the line marked D.



The edge may be finished in any one of several ways. One apron on

this pattern which I saw was of yellow linen and had the circular edge piped all around with a bias binding in lavender, while the round pocket was also finished on the edges in the same way.

BAPTIST ADULT UNION Sunday, June 7th

Topic, 'The Place of Faith in the Christian Life.' Bible Quiz Leader, Ray Griffiths. Group Leader, Mrs. J. L. Alsop.

WEST SIDE CIRCLE MEETING The West Side circle of the Baptist W. M. U., met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jjim Cook, six members an dtwo visitors being present.

After a short business session, we adjourned to meet next Monday at the church for our Royal Service program. All the ladies on the west side are cordially invited to attend.—Reporter.

Under an existing law homesteads of whatever value are not liable to attachment for debt in Texas. One's homestead cannot be seized under any circumstances.

NEW BUS MAIL CONTRACTS ARE MADE FOR JUNE 30TH

A new contract with the Pioneer Motor Lines, Garnett C. Abbott, effective June 30, has been authorized by the Postal Department.

This busline serves twice daily the towns between Lubbock and Muleshoe and on to Clovis, N. M.

Say, big boy, if you know so much, what is psychiatry?

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**Camp News**

Dotson and family, Doris Ray Adair and Clara May Copeland spent Sunday in Tuban, N. M., with S. F. Tyson and wife.

There was a large crowd from here attending singing at Fairview, Sunday. The next fifth Sunday singing comes to West Camp.

Odes Thompson and family and Earl Daniels and family took dinner with Allen Bench and wife Sunday.

Clarence Knowles and family spent Saturday and Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Knowles' sister.

There were several in this community gathered at Raymond Cooks and painted his crop for him. He has been suffering with appendicitis, but is up at present.

The infant baby of Mrs. Lather Cathams was buried at West Camp

Saturday. Mrs. Cathams is in the hospital at Clovis.

There was a good rain in this part of the county Friday night. Crops coming up good.

C. W. Williams and family spent Sunday in the Lazduddy community with Bill Yammons and family.

Johnnie Williams and wife are the proud parents of a baby girl born May 24.

Clara May Copeland spent Saturday night with Noralee Dotson.

**Wilson News**

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock motored to Plainview Thursday, and returned with their son, Hugh, who has been attending college at that place.

The Methodist ladies met Thursday with four present. Piano solo, Mrs. Fleming; Devotional, Matthew 23, Mrs. Shuping; Lord's Prayer, repeated in unison; Kingdom Extension and Present Day Needs in Evangelism, Mrs. Toombs; Making Membership Mean More, Mrs. Shuping; An Appeal For a Larger Evangelism, Mrs. Fleming.

Miss Mattie Lou Blaylock spent Thursday with Mrs. Otis Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson called on Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming Saturday.

There was a fifth Sunday meeting with dinner on the ground at Morton, Sunday. Those attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Robinson and family, Mrs. Bula Bybee and children, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stinnett and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Shuping and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and family, and Rev. and Mrs. B. C. Smith and children.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holloway and children and Mr. and Mrs. Creamer from Goodland were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor entertained the young folks with a party Saturday night. All reported a good time.

The W. M. U. will meet with Mrs. Hanover this week.

Myrtle Wimberly spent Sunday with Wilma Blaylock.

Katherine Stinnett spent Sunday afternoon with Lois Etheridge.

Leroy Hood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Dalton Ball.

Jack James was the guest of Richard Perdue, Sunday.

Mrs. E. B. Fleming and children visited Mrs. Drew West Wednesday evening and watched them shear sheep.

Roy Fleming and C. G. Wimberly visited Hughs Dupler, Sunday afternoon.

**List of Notaries In Bailey County Given Out to Qualify Soon**

County Clerk J. L. Alsip has received from the Secretary of State a certified list of those persons who have been appointed notaries public in Bailey County, as follows:

Mulshoe: Ellen Abbott, Lillian Adair, E. E. Aldridge, E. H. Alsip, Mills Bairfield, L. S. Barron, Pat R. Bobo, R. L. Brown, J. C. Buchanan, Mrs. W. C. Buey, G. C. Danner, Clovis W. DeBord, Byron Griffiths, Clarence Gools, Jesse M. Osborn, Neil Rockey, O'Neill Rockey, K. K. Smith, M. P. Smith, A. P. Stone, H. A. Towery, Cecil H. Tate, Mrs. Cora Barrington Tate, Reva Mae Williams, and O. W. Wilton.

Bula: Dave Officer.

Goodland: Henry Hanover.

Enochs: G. P. Howell.

All appointees are supposed to qualify on June 1, but if from sickness or absence from county, notice sent out by the County Clerk was not duly received, an additional 10 days may be granted in which to qualify for office.

**Ciretack News**

Miss Theima Cape has been spending the week with Mrs. G. O. Shannon.

W. C. Nall left Thursday for Greenville, where he will spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Damron entertained the young folks of this community with a party Saturday night. Everyone reporting a good time.

Misses Bonnie Mitchell and Olga Brown were the guests of Cecil and Margaret Wilson, Sunday.

Several from this community attended singing at Fairview, Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Damron and children spent Thursday night with Mrs. G. W. Damron.

**Last Week's News**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker had as their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Walker, Misses Loreta McCollum, Elizabeth Damron, Nell Nettels, and Olga Brown.

Miss Mable Moore had as her guest Sunday afternoon, Calvin Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Damron was visiting Mrs. Damron's relatives in Roy, New Mexico, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCollum Sunday.

**LAYMAN'S PROGRAM TO BE GIVEN HERE SUNDAY, 14th**

Sunday morning, June 14 a special layman's program will be given at the Methodist church in charge of the men members, A. C. Gaede, local lay leader, will preside.

A part of the program will be as follows:

Scripture reading, R. L. Hobbs.

"The Need of Spiritual Power," A. C. Gaede.

Special Music.

"Spiritual Interpretation of Life," C. M. West.

"Power Through Communion With God," E. E. H. Wood.

Special Music.

"Power Through Study of God's Word," Howard Carlyle.

"Power Through Worship," Mills Barfield.

"Power Through a Clean Life," Good Hardin.

Special Music.

"Power Through a Life of Service," Jeff White.

"Paying the Price For the Spiritual Power," Coy Burkhead.

"Results in the Spiritual Life," J. B. Burkhead.

The occasion is to be observed generally throughout Southern Methodism, according to Pastor W. B. Hicks.

**CUTTING OF ALFALFA IN THE VALLEY STARTED THIS WEEK**

Practically all the irrigation farmers of the Blackwater valley are this week engaged in cutting their first crop of alfalfa hay for this season, of which there is a considerable acreage.

As is generally the case, the first cutting will not be of quite the quality of later ones, due to impregnation by winter grass and early spring weeds, though there are some fields that are exceptionally clear of foreign growth, and all will show a good clearance at the next cutting. In a few instances grain crops of oats and barley have been sown with the alfalfa as nurse crops, and they will also be harvested for hay.

No local market has yet been established, but it is predicted the price will range around \$17.00 per ton basis on No. 1 hay.

**SINGING AT FAIRVIEW**

There was an unusually large crowd of music-lovers to attend the singing held at Fairview last Sunday afternoon.

Quartettes were present from Morton, West Camp and Mulshoe, also several prominent song leaders were there.

The attendance was from all over Bailey county, and several present from Lamb county.

**"WHOOPEE GANG" MEETS**

(Too late for last week)

The "Whoopie Gang" met May 20 at the home of Vera June Beller, with eight members present. The afternoon was spent in playing tennis and croquet. At a late hour refreshments were served, and each guest departed, having spent an enjoyable afternoon.

The "Gang" meets with Mrs. David Beller, June 2—Reporter.

**FATTENING CALVES BY 4-H BRINGS INCREASED PROFIT**

An average profit of \$26.60 per calf was made on six calves fed by the 4-H club members of Bailey county last winter. During the five months feeding period each calf gained an average of 242½ pounds, each at a cost of 91 cents per pound. The average daily gain based on selling weights was 1.62 pounds. The calves sold for 9¼ to 15 cents a pound in the auction ring at the Lubbock Cured Meats and Livestock show in Marrrh.

The market price of this class of fat calves at that time was about 8 cents a pound. The management of the Lubbock show paid this extra premium to encourage the feeding of livestock and the preparation of meats on the farms of West Texas.

**SOMETHING FOR THE FARMER TO CONSIDER**

It is estimated that at present there are some 20,000,000 pounds of quality dairy butter in storage. Prices are the lowest in 25 years. This may mean a tremendous surplus, but, as the Dairymen's League Cooperative Association of New York points out, it could be entirely eliminated if each of the six million American farm families would use one extra pound of butter per week for a period of five weeks.

It is brought out, further, that the dairy farmer himself is not without blame. A survey of cross-roads and village grocery stores disclosed that a large part of butter substitutes sold in this country are purchased and consumed by farm families, in spite of the fact that these substitutes are lacking in the protective vitamin found in genuine quality dairy products.

**THE STRANGEST ARGUMENT**

It is interesting to reflect that the strongest argument against the adoption of unqualified anti-gun laws by either the states or the Federal government, is the crime situation itself.

In many of the great cities in which crime flourishes and is leading "industry," anti-gun laws are already in effect. Some of them are extremely strict. But only the law-abiding citizen feels the weight of the restriction. It seems not exaggerating to say that anti-gun laws actually deprive the law-abiding of protection to their homes or places of business.

What is needed is correction for the unlawful use of firearms and not restriction of the vast bulk of citizens who use guns only for a safeguard or for sport. This would leave the good citizen with his constitutional right to protection for himself and his family.

Those zealots who are always scolding in favor of unqualified anti-gun laws, might do well to think this over if their real object is the reduction of crime and safety for society.

Treasury forecasts \$460,000,000 or less income tax in March.

**HOWELL BACK FROM OKLA.**

G. P. Howell, Enochs ginmer, returned last week from a general trip that took him through the central and eastern portion of Oklahoma.

On his return he stated that crops in Bailey county looked as well, and in some instances better, and were as far advanced here, notwithstanding the increased altitude, than anything he saw in Oklahoma.

He predicts a good crop year here throughout the entire county this year.

**GIRL SCOUTS PLAN TRIP TO CARLSBAD, N. M. CAVERN**

Members of the Girl Scouts in Mulshoe are planning a trip to the Carlsbad, N. M., cavern to be taken sometime during this month. Passing through and returning from Roswell they will be entertained there by Mrs. W. H. McCollough and the Girl Scouts of that place. It is now thought there will be about 16 girls in the party.

They will be accompanied on the trip by Mrs. J. C. Weaver, Mrs. Good Harden and Mrs. E. R. Hart, and probably some other ladies.

**SENIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM**

Subject, Living for Jesus in Recreation.

Leader, Verbie Griffiths.

Scripture Reading, Christine Den-

nis.

Introduction, Leader.

Spirituality and Sociability are Twin Brothers, M. G. Miller.

Real Life Has Dull Moments, Floy Beller.

How to Test Amusement, Bessie Wimberly.

Recreation A Means to An End, Jack McIntosh.

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131 in. Wheelbase	
Chassis, ½ ton	625.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab	739.00
Chassis, Dual Wheels, Closed Cab	650.00
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

H. C. Edmonds was in Sudan Sunday. Herschel Alsup and James Arnold spent Sunday in Abernathy. Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boone of West Camp were here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Stidham were in Amarillo, Sunday. Miss Beth Mardis is attending West Texas Teachers college at Canyon. Jess Goss, of Oklahoma City, visited here last week with his brother, T. W. Goss. STATED MEETING of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME. EVERETT HINKSON, W. M. CONNIE D. GUPTON, JR., Sec. STATED MEETING of Muleshoe Chapter, No. 792, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month. Visitors cordially invited. SYBIL MARCH, W. M. IRENE EDMONDS, Sec'y.

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A. Bontke, of Littlefield, was in Muleshoe, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ginn and children spent the weekend in Floydada. Howard Towery was in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Ray Griffiths was in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Nell Rokey was in Lubbock, Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Goss spent the weekend with relatives in Paducah. Coy Burkhead spent the weekend visiting friends in Amarillo. Garland McCoy was in Plainview the first of the week. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parker, May 29, a boy. Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Smith left Sunday on a business trip to San Angelo. Mrs. Delma McCarty and little son are visiting relatives in Electra this week. Mesdames A. J. DeBord and Virgie Mae Clark were in Plainview, Tuesday. Mesdames J. M. March and L. E. Rasdale, of Farwell, were here Monday. Miss Gladys Anderson of Clovis, N. M., was the guest of Miss Jane Bucy, Monday. Mrs. C. D. Gupton is reported seriously ill this week from a gallstone attack. Phillip P. King with the State Department of Health, was here from Austin, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver spent Sunday at Grady, N. M. An excellent product, The brand of breakfast food is to be highly commended. Mrs. Donahue of Los Angeles, Calif., came in Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Alex Paul, and family. Mrs. C. L. Hagemeier, Bettie and Hazel Nelson are visiting in Roosevelt, Okla., this week. Misses Beth Mardis and Mildred Hibard visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Mardis at Hereford last week. Warren C. Harding of Texico, is spending the week with his aunt, Mrs. H. H. Carlyle. Mrs. L. D. Terry returned Friday to her home in Sweetwater, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. P. Stone. Mesdames Nina and Faye Elrod, Miss Thelma Clark and Norma Elrod were in Lubbock, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and Miss Gladys Fuller visited in Tucumcari, and San Juan, New Mexico, Sunday. Miss Irma Willis is spending the week in Littlefield, the guest of her grandfather, Wm. J. Wade and other relatives.

Boone Allison, of Lariat, has moved to Muleshoe and accepted a position with the Muleshoe Elevator Co. K. K. Smith, Pat Bobo and Misses Opal Morris and Ed Farrell spent the weekend enjoying the mountain scenery of Huidosa, N. M. Judge James R. Tolbert, prominent attorney of Hobart, Okla., was here last week looking after business interests. Mrs. Tollie Wilburn and Miss Elizabeth Harden, of Electra, were weekend guests of Mrs. I. W. Harden and Mrs. G. A. Nelson. Mrs. Kathleen Donahue of Los Angeles, Calif., enroute to Ft. Madison, Iowa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex Paul. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hart, Houston Hart and Woodrow Lambert returned Sunday after several days' visit in New Mexico, which included a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns. Mr. and Mrs. H. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alsup, Miss Mildred Miller and Mrs. Willie Miller attended the funeral of Mrs. C. E. Cleveland at Sudan, Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Clubb and three sons, spent Tuesday night with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Reynolds. They were enroute to California. Mr. Clubb is a teacher in T. C. U., Fort Worth. The Journal force is in receipt of generous samples of the corn meal and breakfast food put out by the local grist miller, J. R. Boyce. He was the first grist operator in Muleshoe about 18 years ago, and is turning out Mrs. J. H. Matherall and Miss Ellen Abbott visited with Miss Abbott's homefolks at Kenna, N. M., last Sunday. Returning, they were accompanied by Miss Viola Abbott who will visit for a week here with her sister. Rev. Corr and son, Ethelbert, of Muskogee, Okla., father and brother of Mrs. M. P. Smith of this place, were here Sunday and Monday of this week on a visit. Rev. Corr filled the pulpit at the First Baptist church Sunday night for Rev. C. A. Joiner. R. E. Willis, a student of the Texas School for the Blind, Austin, returned here today to spend the summer here with his mother and sisters. He was joined on the train at Sudan by his cousin Rector Jackson, who spent the weekend here. R. E. returning with him Monday for a week's visit. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Willard and Miss Ruby Willard, W. B. McAdams and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAdams and Miss Irene Carles left Friday of last week for a short vacation trip to Cimmaron canyon, Eagle Nest dam and across the mountains into Taos, N. M., returning Sunday evening. Miss Carles remained in Taos. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Henington left Sudan for White Deer for a visit with her father, who will probably accompany them home upon their return. Miss Crystal Kennedy returned Friday night of last week from a three weeks visit at Ralls with her grandparents. She reports considerable hail in that section. Coy Burkhead, Woodrow Gaede, Misses Adella Beavers, Marguerite Hicks and Mary Frances Willis left Monday morning for Abilene where they will spend the week attending the Northwest Texas conference meeting of the Epworth League. The week's program includes various courses of study, inspirational speakers as well as several social events of interest to young people of the Methodist church.

LAST OF FARMER COURT HOUSE BONDS HAVE BEEN PAID OFF. County Treasurer Lander mailed a check Monday of this week which will cancel the six last outstanding court house bonds issued on April 13, 1913. Bonds in the amount of \$500 were issued at the time of building the present building and one bond in the amount of \$1,000 was due annually over a period of forty years, making the last bond fall due in 1953. However, a redemption clause was inserted on the face of the bonds which gave the county the right to redeem the bonds at any time after a period of ten years. Thus, the entire issue has been redeemed in eighteen years at a saving of approximately \$6,600 in interest fees—State Line Tribune, Farwell. ORDINANCE NO. 23 THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF BAILEY) BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council, of the City of Muleshoe, that it shall be the duty of every person in possession of any real property within the City limits, to keep said property free from paper, trash, filth and all debris; and no person shall burn any papers, trash, filth or debris except while the same is enclosed in a metal container or wire netting with mesh sufficiently close to prevent fire from blowing out and endangering property. Any person who shall violate any provisions of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars. C. C. MARDIS, Mayor, City of Muleshoe. Attest: Albert H. Issacs, Secretary, City of Muleshoe. 18-10

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MISSIONARY NOW IN CIRCLES. At a meeting of the Baptist Missionary society held Monday afternoon it was decided to divide the organization into two circuits. The circle on the east side of town will be known as the "Joiner" circle and there were six members present at its first meeting. Mrs. Ray Griffiths is chairman. Mrs. J. L. Alsup secretary, Mrs. G. A. Joiner mission study leader, and Mrs. Byron Griffiths, "royal service" leader.

PLEASANT VALLEY CLUB MEET. The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club met Monday of this week at the home of Mrs. Albert Lavigne with Mrs. Laller assisting. Our county agent, Miss Mashburn, met with us. The lesson was "Musical Appreciation." Miss Mashburn gave a splendid talk and demonstrated several pieces on the Victrola, and also helped us make out our 4-H pantry cards. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Jim Murphy, June 15th.

GIRL SCOUT MEETING. A very enthusiastic meeting of the Girl Scouts was held Tuesday afternoon at the Court house, there being a good attendance. Most of the meeting time was taken up in making plans for the proposed trip to the Carlsbad, N. M., cavern, and in practicing on the play the girls are to give sometime this month.

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