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P.-T. A. Meets In Organization For School Year Work

The first meeting of the Muleshoe Parent-Teachers association was held last Monday night at the local high school auditorium with 58 present, according to report of Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds, president of the organization.

A program was rendered consisting of music by the Muleshoe band, violin solo by Mrs. M. P. Smith, address by Prof. W. C. Cox, and reading by Mrs. Al Isaacs.

Mrs. H. A. Eckler and Mrs. L. S. Barron were named on a membership committee, and Prof. D. L. Kendrick was authorized to handle publicity for the association.

A new arrangement was inaugurated for the action of program committee which in the future will be of two sections: one composed of teachers, the other of parents. Mrs. W. B. McAdams was named joint chairman of the two sections. The teacher section will be led by Mrs. Good Harden, Miss Evelyn Boone, Mrs. A. E. Lewis, and Miss Beth Merida, while the parents committee work will be handled by Mrs. Clay Beavers, Mrs. Jim Cook, Mrs. J. L. Alsop and Mrs. Nina Elrod. The two sections will alternate with programs, and through the new arrangements it is hoped to stimulate a keen competition through securing programs of greater interest and helpfulness throughout the school year. Regular sessions will be held the third Monday of each month.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served those present at the close of the meeting.

WASP CAUSES CAR WRECK TWO WOMEN ARE INJURED

Mrs. Jack Woods sustained a broken arm and Miss Louise Woods, her daughter, was painfully bruised Friday morning last week, when the car which they were driving turned over a short distance out of the city limits on the Plainview highway. They are the wife and daughter of Jack Woods, local Texaco employe.

It is understood that a wasp flew into the lap of Miss Louise Woods, who was driving the car, exciting her and distracting her attention from driving causing the car to run into a ditch which turned it over. Medical aid was given the women in Muleshoe. The condition of neither is considered serious.

ROCKLEY COUNTY FURNISHES CANS TO ITS CITIZENS

The Commissioners' Court of Rockley county has equipped a kitchen for the use of folks of that county and furnished them with 45,000 cans on the shares, with the privilege of the people of either paying for the cans by January 1, or else returning half of them to the Court, filled with food, and which will be used for charity during the coming winter.

APPLICATION FOR STATE AID BEING MADE THIS WEEK

Applications for state aid apportionments for the schools of Bailey county are this week being made by County Superintendent J. E. Adams, who requests that all presidents, secretaries and the entire membership of the Boards of the schools in this county come promptly to his office in the court house and sign same.

HOLLAND BUYS DIMMITT PAPER

Clyde Holland, former Muleshoe citizen, but who for the past year has resided in Colorado, last week closed a deal for purchase of the Castro County News, at Dimmitt, formerly owned by the Nunn-Warner Co., chain wrapper operators.

LEGION MEET SATURDAY

A very interesting meeting of the local post of the American Legion, was held at their hall here last Saturday evening. 17 members being present.

LAMB COUNTY TAX RATE

The Commissioners Court of Lamb county in session last week, set the tax rate for the coming year at 85 cents per \$100 valuation.

State Tax Rate To Be 74 Cents For Yr. 1931, Says St. Board

George Sheppard, state comptroller, said Wednesday that the state property tax rate this year would be 74 cents five cents higher than last year.

Sheppard stated the automatic tax board, consisting of himself, Governor Ross Sterling and Charley Lockhart, state treasurer, fixed the rate at a meeting that day.

The rate for general revenue purposes was increased from 27 to 32 cents. The rate for the school fund and Confederate pensions remained the same, 35 cents and seven cents, respectively.

DEAF SMITH CUTS TAXES

The Commissioners' Court, of Deaf Smith county, last week announced a \$100 tax cut from 95 to 80 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Judge Clements To Co-Operate in Short District Court Term

That District Judge Charles Clements is interested in the cutting down of county and state expenses and will gladly cooperate with county officers in this direction, is the context of a letter received by the Journal from him this week.

The Judge states he will be glad to shorten the coming term of District court in this county as much as possible consistent with the important matter under litigation to be heard.

This matter was discussed by the County Commissioners at their last meeting, and it was estimated by them that several hundred dollars might be saved the county in this manner.

Judge Clements' letter is as follows: September, 22nd, 1931. The Muleshoe Journal, Mr. Jess Mitchell, Editor, Muleshoe, Texas.

I have your letter asking me about the cutting short the length of the next term of District Court of Bailey County, in which you favor all reductions possible, and replying, wish to say cooperating in this work, Mr. H. S. Eckler, Mrs. Will McAdams, Mrs. L. S. Barron, Mrs. Walter Witte, Mrs. J. L. Alsop, Mrs. Jim Cook, Mrs. A. V. McCarty. Several physical inspections were noted by the examiners including adenoid and tonsil conditions that should be immediately remedied.

The next meeting of the health committee will be held October 2, beginning at 4:00 p. m., at the court house in Muleshoe, at which time Miss Richter and assistants plan a health inspection of the pupils in other schools of Bailey county.

Other health measures are also to be considered in the various communities at the coming meeting, and will include forming of adult health clubs, pre-natal work and pre-school child study.

It is understood a group of Muleshoe school children are to be taken next Friday for a ten-day operation camp at this date definite arrangements have not yet been made.

CAPONIZING DEMONSTRATION

Another one of the educational caponizing demonstrations which have become popular in Bailey county during the past six months was given last Monday at the ranch home of Mrs. L. B. Lintinich by Fred S. Reynolds, county agent.

Following the demonstration, Mr. Reynolds loaned his instruments to E. L. Smith who caponized about three dozen cockers.

It is reported that H. H. Copeland, of the West Camp community, has been practicing the art of caponizing for approximately two years, finding it highly profitable.

Clearly the interest in capon production is rapidly spreading in all parts of Bailey county.

Famous last words: She answered a matrimonial ad.

Legislature Enacts 50 Per Cent Cotton Bill; Governor's Signature Is Assured; Bill May Run Gauntlet Of The Courts

The Legislature late Monday enacted a cotton acreage reduction bill, designed to effect a 50 per cent curtailment in the Texas cotton plantings in 1932 and 1933.

The bill needed only the signature of Gov. Sterling to become a law and that was regarded as assured.

Each farmer would be prohibited from planting to cotton next year more than 30 per cent of the land he cultivated in all crops this year. The same percentage basis would apply in 1933 with the additional provision that no 1932 cotton land could be planted to cotton in 1933. After 1933 there would be no percentage limit but no land could be planted to cotton in successive years.

Two Weeks on Bill This was the answer of Texas, far the largest cotton producing state in the Nation, to the demand from the South for cotton acreage restriction by law. Many of the Southern farmers and Legislatures were disappointed because Texas did not pass a bill prohibiting the growing of cotton next year. Louisiana and South Carolina had passed bills asking for a cotton holiday for one year.

Passage of the bill required virtually two weeks. Governor Sterling called the makers into session Sept. 8 to attempt to relieve the plight of the cotton farmer, who is receiving about six cents a pound for his product.

Constitutionality of the measure likely will be attacked in the courts. Those who opposed the bill said it was unconstitutional because it deprived a man of property without due process of law. Some of the legislators were against it as a matter of principle, claiming it was an unwarranted interference with individual liberties.

Conserve the Soil Those defending its constitutionality argued that it was a measure to conserve the soil, explaining that the Texas Constitution gave the Legislature the right to enact laws conserving natural resources. They pointed to that clause of the bill requiring crop rotation.

The compromise bill, drafted by a free conference committee, was adopted 19 to 10 by the Senate and 80 to 32 by the House.

Supporters of the proposal admitted that its effect on price would be determined largely by whether or not other Southern States enacted laws reducing or prohibiting cotton plantings. They would not predict an immediate substantial increase in price.

The chief enforcement weapon would be the injunction. The district and county attorneys and attorney general would be permitted to enjoin a man from planting more than his allotment of cotton. There would also be a penalty of from \$25 to \$100 an acre.

Muleshoe To Meet Hale Center Here In Football Game Fri.

Muleshoe High school football team will back the line here Friday afternoon with the High school team from Hale Center, and it is already being forecast by expert gridiron prognosticators that the game will be a hard fought battle.

Friday of last week the Muleshoe lads went up against the much heavier team of Spring Lake, suffering a severe defeat. It was the local's first game of the year, and while not expecting quite such a contest, the score would have been much lower but for the rough tactics of the opponent players resulting in several of the local men being knocked out early in the playing.

A good attendance of local fans is urged at the game Friday.

Farmers Are Warned Of U. S. Intentions To Collect All of Its Loans

With only \$400,000 of the \$47,000,000 loaned to farmers in the storm and drought areas to produce new crops in 1931 virtually repaid, the Government Seed Loan office at St. Louis sends word forth that it expects a total fulfillment of these financial obligations and due steps are being taken to that effect.

M. G. Moore, representative for this area, with headquarters in Lubbock, was in Muleshoe last Monday, taking a general view of the outlook for the purpose of making report to the Government office. He expressed himself as well pleased with the financial progress in Bailey county, and gave assurances that the Government, while insisting upon the prompt payments of these loans, yet was willing to lend every assistance possible to the borrowers in doing so.

It is understood that elevator men in the northwest, cotton dealers in the south and merchants and processors generally have been notified of the government's prior lien on "drough loan" crops. They also have been supplied with lists of farmer-borrowers and their amounts of indebtedness.

Agents Instructed These agencies have been instructed to deduct and hold for the government the first proceeds of mortgage crops to the extent of indebtedness thereon or suffer the penalty of repaying the loans and interest due out of their own funds.

To the farmer it means no pay for his produce until his debt to the government has been liquidated.

The seed loan office says prosecutions may follow where willful disregard of these instructions is proved.

Death loans in previous years have been subject to such collection, it being required to application for assistance that the farmer list his customary trade sources.

Collectors Added In addition to notification of dealers that loans must have been repaid or liquidated at the time of sale of mortgage produce to them, approximately 100 collectors have been added by civil service examination to the seed loan office. They will be sent into all drought loan areas as mortgages fall due.

For the most part loans in the northwest are due in September, in the south in October and elsewhere in November. The small amount of voluntary repayments to date is credited to the unusually late movement of crops to market.

There were approximately 385,000 drought loans made on the current crops. They averaged slightly less than \$140, although some ran several times that amount while others were considerably smaller.

Miss Melvina Rockey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey, was taken to a Lubbock hospital Monday evening for appendicitis operation, it being her second recent attack. She is reported recovering nicely.

SCOUTS TO RALLY AT CLOVIS

Local Boy Scouts will attend a Rally in Clovis the last week in October. This is a district meeting of the troops in the Clovis District. At least ten troops are expected to attend and take part in the competitive events. Scouts will gather late Friday afternoon, pitch camp and have a big campfire program Friday night, Saturday morning they will take part in competitive events such as string burning, first aid, archery, knot tying, nature study and judging. The camp will break Saturday noon.

A silver cup will be given to the troop making the best record at this rally.

G. D. C. C. and J. B. Carpenter of Clovis, and J. L. Carpenter, attorney general of Oklahoma, were here on business last Saturday. They own three sections of land about seven miles north of Muleshoe.

A Turkey Grading School To Be At Plainview Oct. 29

Turkey raisers in the Muleshoe area will be interested to know that a Turkey Grading school will be held in Plainview October 29, under direction of Paul A. Cuneus, assistant poultry specialist, Extension Department, A. & M. college, and there will probably be several to attend from this section.

A meeting of this kind is also slated to be held in Lubbock, October 26.

From local reports, indications are that there will not be as many turkeys raised in this section this year as there were last, although it is intimated the quality may be somewhat better at this time of the year, owing largely to more favorable conditions. Just what the price may be is not yet even known nor hinted at by local poultry dealers, who state no definite idea may be obtained until near Thanksgiving time. It is believed however there will be more No. 1 turkeys for the Thanksgiving market this year than previously.

The purpose of the Plainview school is to assist turkey growers in improving the grade of their birds, thereby adding to their market value.

Texas is one of the largest turkey producing states in the union, yet turkeys from this state have a bad reputation on the northern markets because their birds are not properly finished for market. The Extension service has been of the opinion for some time that the grade of the birds may be improved by showing the producer just where he falls down in finishing his turkeys.

Proper methods of killing, dressing and grading will all be demonstrated at this school.

Turkeys have for the most part been bought by the pound, hog-weight, and the system has had a tendency to keep the standard stationary, and in some instances, to lower it, while selling dressed birds has the tendency to raise the standard. A few producers in this section last year dressed and shipped their birds, and found that the turkeys so prepared commanded a premium price on the northern markets.

KIWANIANS WILL ATTEND FIELD DAY AT SEED FARM

The entire membership of the local Kiwanis club will attend the Farmers Field day to be held at the Purity Seed farm, W. M. Pool & Son, proprietors, and located about 11 miles south of Muleshoe, Friday.

The program will begin promptly at nine o'clock in the morning, under direction of Fred S. Reynolds, county farm agent, and E. A. Miller, agronomist from A. & M. college will have principal charge of the demonstration and instructions given during the day.

Lectures will be given on the advantages of planting pure seed, and there will be instruction of seed disease prevention, together with the examination of seed crops in the locality. Lunch will be served at noon by the management.

Farmers throughout this area are urged to attend this field day meet.

THE GOODLAND SCHOOL GETS \$1,000 CONSOLIDATION FUND

As a result of the consolidation of the Goodland and Gladly school districts in Bailey county, the new consolidated district is entitled to the sum of \$1,000, according to County Superintendent J. E. Adams, each district a party to the consolidation receiving the sum of \$500.00.

Last Monday check for the first \$500 was received by Mr. Adams, who also states that the second \$500 payment will be forthcoming within the next 60 to 90 days.

IRISH POTATOES BRING CHURCHILL \$175 PER ACRE

Levi P. Churchill, one of the progressive irrigation farmers residing about two and one-half miles north of Muleshoe, in the Blackwater valley, is harvesting his Irish potato crop this week and he is realizing \$175 per acre from the spuds, the expense of raising the crop being only his labor and \$1.00 per acre for irrigation costs.

SUDAN BOND A hand of 20 pieces has been organized at Sudan, under direction of Wm. DeWitt, an experienced director from Abilene.

Two rehearsals per week are being given, and considerable progress has already been made. The business interests of Sudan are said to be highly interested in the new organization and are readily financing it.

Bailey County Cotton Crop Will Be Double That Of Last Year, While 400,000 Bales Credited To Entire South Plains

As the cotton begins freely opening and the gins begin their autumnal whirl, it is being freely yet conservatively estimated that Bailey county will have a total ginning this year of approximately 12,000 bales, as against 5,201 of last year.

Surely everyone who has driven across the county's wide expanse of farms and envisioned the whitening crop of fleecy staple now adorning the face of the county's homesteads well knows the prospect or production is more than double that of last year. And, while the price is lower, yet the cost of picking and ginning this year is also being, by home folks and those it is being hired, hence some are predicting the income may yet turn out nearly as favorable for the grower as that of last year. Then, too, there is yet to know if impending legislation in the matter of crop acreage curtailment for the coming year will have a beneficial effect in the direction of price

raise. As a matter of fact, the 1931 cotton crop throughout the entire Plains area in which it is raised bears indications of doubling itself over last year's production. The total crop grown last year in 15 counties of this section was 249,167 bales, while it is being estimated that in the same area this year there will be a total production of approximately 400,000 bales, notwithstanding there has been a reduction of at least 2,000 acres.

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 He is the chap whose clerks live in the home town and spend their money with you and other local people.
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 Write us for details.

R. L. BROWN
 "The Land Man"
 Muleshoe, Texas

HARVESTING EXPENSE QUESTION

An Editorial

Considerable anxiety is now being manifested by cotton growers of this section relative to the amount of money allowed for expense of harvesting the staple, some claiming that the \$7.50 per bale plus seed will not be quite enough to pay the expenses of their crop gathering.

Several farmers of this county have come to the Journal editor for assistance in solving the problem, and in turn, we have interposed numerous state and federal officials, all to the effect that there is no more liberal ruling made in the matter of expense allowance to date.

The Journal has no authority for making the following statement, and does so only as a matter of interest for the cotton growers and in behalf of its belief or fairness of the Federal Farm Board when it suggests that every grower use all possible diligence in curtailing all necessary expenses in the gathering of this year's cotton crop.

If we were growing cotton and the allowance made by the Government Seed office was not quite sufficient to meet necessary expenses, we would go ahead with the harvesting, keeping a very accurate account of all incurred expenses, and being careful to take receipts for all moneys paid out incident thereto. Then when the crop had been gathered, ginned, sold and we were ready to make payment to the Government on the money borrowed last spring, we would deduct our actual necessary expenses and remit the balance together with due explanation of the matter.

The Government showed its interest in the cotton growers last spring in lending them money for crop-raising purposes. The loan was made on a purely business basis, with due security obtained. It will doubtless follow a similar business method in the collection of these loans. It could not well do otherwise. There are plenty of growers who would get out of repayment of the loan if they could. There have already been threats made of leaving the cotton standing unpicked in the fields because of lack of funds to defray harvesting expenses. These are not legitimate reasons nor plausible excuses for failure to meet these government obligations. To seek to defraud the government of this money would be a dishonest and unappreciative act, and to leave the crop unharvested in the fields would be many instances work an unworthy hardship on the landlord who waived his prior rights of protection in behalf of the government and as an accommodation to the tenant. Nor would this settle the matter, for in all probabilities, the tenant, by such action, would find himself involved in the meshes of the law in a manner not at all to his liking.

Since the Government has shown its interest in the welfare of the cotton growers by loaning them money for crop production, it is not responsible to believe that they will now turn tyrant in the matter of collection, but rather will lend every accommodation possible, consistent with good business and certain rules of procedure that must necessarily be laid down and enforced generally, to the farmer in repayment of these loans.

Of course the Government expects these loans to be repaid, and they should be. That was the distinct understanding when such were made last spring, and every grower owes it to himself to bend every effort possible in that direction. The money was not issued as a mere dole, nor as a generous gift, but as a needed loan in behalf of individual welfare as it contributed to the general welfare of the nation. But it is our candid belief that every cotton grower who deals fairly and honorably with the Federal Farm Board in this matter will be accorded every due and reasonable consideration by the department in its final settlement.

OPEN FORUM

 In this column the Journal will publish contributions from the general public. Articles must be plainly written and signed, though the contributor's name will be withheld if desired. Articles offered for publication, but rather will lend every accommodation possible, consistent with good business and certain rules of procedure that must necessarily be laid down and enforced generally, to the farmer in repayment of these loans.

China is one of the world's largest markets for scrap iron, which is used by native blacksmiths and iron workers in making farm and household utensils and works of art.

Dear Editor of Muleshoe Journal:
 There has much been said and written about the sudan grass seed prices, shipping, storage and co-op. movement, of which the later is what we want.

Yet I read where a grain dealer at a recent co-op. meeting said, when speaking of the 10 year average, said the price was now \$1.00 and \$1.25. I want to state here that this in possession letters dating back to August 12, the latest Sept. 16, offering to advance \$1.50 per cwt. on good, clean thresher run sudan seed. This firm is reliable, or at least has been to us in the past. They also pay the freight. It is yet the farmer's grain to sell at any date he so desires, and no storage to be paid 'till sold. They also keep the farmers informed as to prices.

I realize you can't run ads for any storage firm for nothing, but I believe that through the Journal the farmers may be informed of the above mentioned facts, for many of them do not know, and, of course, are discouraged, since they hear all kinds of gossip. Some of your business men even advise to sell at \$1.00. How's the farmer going to live, let alone pay them? Why can't they help the farmers find prices so they can get theirs?
 May I say here, that this storage firm also advises the farmers to stay firm for the co-op. movement—best of all.

Yours truly,
 W. S. BELLER, Muleshoe.

There are no words quite strong enough to condemn the lack of true boosting displayed by the Legionnaires in serving the Lubbock boosters, Tuesday. Up until this time we have considered that Muleshoe was backed by the Muleshoe Legion and Muleshoe backed the Legion, but it seems the former had a myth.

The cafes of Muleshoe feed from 25 to 30 hungry men and boys a week free of charge, and when they had a chance to make open the Legion, which is supposed to be self-supporting costing little to operate, sneaks up and grabs the profit.

Lubbock has a small excuse in that they are supposed to be boosting Lubbock not Muleshoe, and perhaps are too near sighted to realize where the Muleshoe business is coming from, also, they probably never conceived the idea that Muleshoe citizens were small enough to know Muleshoe.

Signed,
 —McCARTY CAFE, Guy Hawkins.
 —D. CAFE, C. J. Roacan
 —LIBERTY CAFE, A. O. Dunn.
 —MULESHOE HOTEL, Mrs. W. P. Evans.

To loosen a fruit jar, soak it. And to make a Muleshoe husband loosen up, soak him.

We know some Muleshoe citizens who have the reputation of being quite conservative; but after all, they may just be slow thinkers.

There ought to be some kind of a law providing a man with a nice long rest after his vacation.
 September, 1931.
 H. STERLING, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas.
 Sept. 17, 27, Oct. 1, 1931

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 the 48th Judicial District of Tarrant County, Texas, on the 29th day of August, 1931, by W. E. Alexander, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Four thousand seven hundred and nineteen and forty-five hundredths dollars (\$4,719.45) and costs of suit, under a Judgment in favor of Rochester Haddaway in a certain cause in said Court No. 89751 and styled Rochester Haddaway vs. E. H. Melton and wife Ola Melton, placed in my hands for service, I, H. Sterling, as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did on the 3rd day of September, 1931, levy on certain real estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Being 142.9 acres of and known and described as Sub-division 21, League No. 202, Roberts County School Lands, according to the survey map or plat of said League No. 202, adopted by the Commissioners Court of Roberts County, Texas, and of record in the Deed records for Bailey County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of E. H. Melton and wife Ola Melton, and that on the first Tuesday in October, 1931, the same being the sixth day of said month, at the Court House door of said 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 E. H. Melton and wife Ola Melton 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.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of September, 1931.

H. STERLING, Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas.
 Deputy: Jim Cook.
 Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 1931.

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ubbock's Population Jump 1,000 When The Big Fair Starts

ubbock, Texas, Sept. 22.—Lubbock's population will jump a thousand or more Sunday, Sept. 27, with the start of the big fair. Concession men, exhibitors and others arriving for the annual South Plains Fair, Sept. 26 to Oct. 3.

Six hundred of this new population will be members of the Dodson's World's Fair show, second to the largest show in the world. The Dodson show is second in size only to the Ringling-Barnum Circus that played here last year to a 23,000 audience.

The Mexican band with the 61st United States is said to be a "headliner." In the Noah's Ark sideshow will be "Ghandi," claimed to be the largest serpent ever in captivity. The snake is 36 feet 6

inches in length, a python from India, and weighs 568 pounds. Horses form a show in themselves and visitors are welcome at the stables. The baby lions interest the kiddies as do the clowns, ponies and monkeys. In addition to the Mexican band, there will be an Indian "Jig" and American bands.

Pretty girls. Yes. Plenty of them. Then too, there is Princess Lea's Hawaiians, circus museum, Kemp's "Bowl of Death," Dixieland Minstrels,

Monkey Motordome, the "Vampire" War Exhibit, the Scout Younger-Heavy James "End of the Road," Athletic Arena, fun houses, the affeer of the fat family, weighing 600 pounds with a wife weighing 595. His son weighs only 702 pounds and two daughters weighing a thousand pounds together had a "fat chance" for matrimony.

Another paradox is that when a thing is swallowed up it goes down.

TOMATO JUICE COCKTAIL BECOMING VERY POPULAR

Ten years ago, who had heard of tomato juice cocktail? Three or four years ago it was still something of a novelty. But now at any restaurant or luncheon you can get it as the first course for luncheon or dinner.

You can make it by pressing out the juice of very ripe tomatoes. You may prefer to use the juice or canned tomatoes or to buy your cocktail all ready prepared. If you use the plain juice you will have to season it with a little salt, pepper, onion juice, lemon juice and possibly a very little tomato catsup. A new way of preparing it is to use tomato puree, which may be bought at any grocery store in small tins, add equal part of water season well with salt, lemon juice, onion juice, etc., and

chill well and the cocktail is ready. To be at its best tomato juice cocktail should be well chilled. It is not enough merely to pour the unchilled cocktail in the glasses set in chopped ice. The juice itself should have been chilled several hours before serving and on no account should ice be added to the juice itself as this dilutes and robs it of its flavor.

COTTON CO-OP OFFICE OPEN

Sam Goodson, who was in charge of the Cotton Co-operative office in Muleshoe last year, will have charge of it again this year.

Mr. Goodson states his office here is now open and ready for business, with indications of better patronage from members than last year.

Buy it in Muleshoe.

For the best
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2 full ounces in every Tin
No other tobacco is like it

OPEN a tidy red tin of Prince Albert... sniff the delightful fragrance of the tobacco. It's the grandest aroma that ever floated out of a package of smoking tobacco. Then spread a cigarettful in a paper and see how quick and easy it rolls into a trim cigarette that burns evenly and stays put. No fuss or muss or spilled tobacco... because P. A. is crimp-cut. That's why it rolls so smooth.

Now light up!

You'll have to admit that no other home-rolled cigarette ever had so much to recommend it. Prince Albert is simply better tobacco, Gentlemen.

Have you tried a pipe lately? Men who thought a pipe was not for them have changed their minds after the first load of P.A. This friendly tobacco just wouldn't think of biting your tongue or parching your throat. Take my tip... get out the old pipe and give it a new deal.

—AND THE PAPERS ARE IMPORTANT, TOO. The perfect combination for home-rolled cigarettes: P.A. for filter and OCB for wrapper. The world's finest papers, made at the famous Bollard mills in France expressly for R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. Book of 150 leaves for \$5. Buy OCB's with good old P.A. and you're all set to be satisfied

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—How badly you were cheating yourself, not your Optometrist, when you wear cheap glasses over your eyes.

Cheap clothes won't hurt your body, but cheap glasses will hurt your eyes. You have only one pair of eyes, take care of them by giving them the best that Optical Science affords.

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September 25 and 26

WARNER OLAND and

ANNA MAY WONG in—

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One of the Dr. Fu Manchu stories

By Sam Rohmer

SUNDAY, MONDAY and TUESDAY

September 27, 28, and 29

EDDIE CANTOR in—

"WHOOPEE"

SLIVERS AND KNOTS

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Station Panhandle Lumber Co.
Clarence Goins, Announcer

ates the value of adequate buildings.

You will be surprised at what small cost you can have new hardwood floors, an extra bathroom or sleeping porch. Come in and we will gladly help you work out the plans with the details.

We need you in our business. Come in and let's get acquainted.

Whenever you build an addition to your house it is not an expense but an investment.

Have you ever noticed what a flock of clean, healthy, White Leghorn chickens is out at Bill McAdams' place? That is because of the nice poultry houses that Bill has provided.

October is a good month to build a poultry house. It will dry out before cold weather comes, when dampness may cause rotp.

The local American Legion Post will journey to Goodland on Friday night Oct. 2nd, to establish an outpost, according to Commander Curtis Taylor.

The officers of the local post ask all ex-service men to go with them to Goodland. You'll be entertained.

L. M. Day is another authority on Poultry. Better look over his flock and his buildings for taking care of his fine birds. He appreci-

We are glad to welcome Mr. W. J. Burrows to the city. Mr. Burrows comes from Friona.

Cap'n Jawsie Harris says that he will finish the carpenter work on Judge Adams' new home the next few days. Then it will be up to Bill Hayes. STRUT YOUR STUFF, BILL.

Congratulations to Mr. Smith for the first bale of 1931 cotton to Muleshoe.

Everybody likes to be in the receiving line when favors are handed out.

Young—Of course I know marriage is a very grave step. Olden—Step! My dear, it's more like a flight of steps and every one of 'em greased.

A beautiful young lady and her beautiful suitor were alone in the parlor. After several minutes of silence she finally said:

What are you thinking about, John?

He—The s-s-same thing you are She—Oh, you bad boy. I've a good notion to slap you.



STOCK RAISERS AND FARMERS WARNED AGAINST PRUSSIC ACID IN SORGHUM OR SUDAN OCCASIONED BY DRY WEATHER

Occasioned by the long dry spell through which this section is now passing, Fred S. Reynolds, county farm agent, issues a warning to stock-growers and farmers generally who have livestock to be careful about their pasturage.

"It is a known fact," said Mr. Reynolds, "that there are several plants grown in West Texas that are seriously and adversely affected by drought conditions, also by frost, wilt or severe tramping which causes them to develop a condition of poison within themselves. Sudan, sorghums of different kinds, velvet grass and Johnson grass are all known to develop prussic acid, a deadly poison when their growth is retarded by abnormal or droughty conditions.

"Animals eating such plants containing prussic acid are quickly affected by it, frequently dying within 30 minutes time, and generally there is little that can be done to save them from this poison after symptoms have developed.

"As a preventative, where pastures are suspected of containing poisoned growth, rations of grain may be fed the animals before they are turned into them. The danger may also be avoided by mowing pastures known to be unsafe and allowing the cut grass to thoroughly dry before animals are permitted to eat of it. Experience has proven that prussic acid in affected vegetation largely disappears when the crop has been dried and made into hay.

REVIVAL AT FAIRVIEW

The Pentecostal revival being held in the Fairview community will continue through this week, according to announcement.

It is being conducted by Evangelist Mrs. Geneva Clark, formerly of Altus, Okla., and who has been in evangelistic work for the past 10 years.

The meetings are marked by good preaching, large crowds, much interest and excellent singing, being held each night beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Sunday evening, at 7:30 o'clock a special service for children will be held.

A cordial invitation is extended to the public generally to attend these meetings.

A. & M. Specialist in Poultry Culture Was In County Last Week

E. N. Holmgren, poultry specialist of the Extension division, A. & M. college was in Bailey county Thursday of last week, and accompanied by Fred S. Reynolds, county farm agent, visited several of the poultry demonstrations of this county.

Among those visited was R. J. Tucker, near the Fairview school, and who has approximately 200 capons. Mrs. Tucker complained that her capons and other chickens were infested with worms and were not doing well, many of the birds being extremely light in weight.

The premises were carefully examined and an autopsy performed on a sick bird. Literally hundreds of little round worms found in the intestines of this bird, causing Mr. Holmgren to express his opinion that worms were the principal cause of the trouble. "Birds badly infested with worms," he said, "are also susceptible to roup and other ailments." Nicotine sulphate pills one to each bird, was recommended by the specialist.

A poultry culling demonstration was also given at the farm of E. E. Hughes, in the West Camp community.

During the course of the day's work, Mr. Holmgren said that poultry profits from all Texas demonstration flocks were averaging higher this year than last, due principally to low feed costs. He expressed himself as being highly pleased with the poultry work being carried on in this county by Mr. Reynolds, assuring the local agent he should be proud of his record in this wise.

WE STAND CORRECTED

In reporting a first bale of cotton ginned last week at the Burrow gin, this city, The Journal inadvertently stated that 450 pounds of lint was turned out from 1,715 pounds of "seed" cotton, whereas it should have said snapped cotton.

The Journal appreciated Mr. Burrow's calling attention to the error, but practically any cotton grower would recognize the statement as incorrect. The Burrow gin is a new establishment having been operated only one year, and is capable of the highest turn-out and most efficient service to its grower patrons.—Editor.

Freshman Class Organized

Members of the Freshman class met Wednesday of last week and organized, electing officers as follows: Melvina Rockey, president; Eva Harper, secretary; Jim Alsup, reporter; Sponsor, Prof. Kendrick.

A social committee was elected as follows: Cloyd Skeeters, Lillian Roach, Ruby Sterling and Junior Wynn. The class colors chosen were blue and gold, while the motto is: "Go Forward."

The action of the Freshman seems to be "going forward," and we hope they will so continue.—Reporter.

Lazbuddie News

Tuesday, Sept. 15th, the Lazbuddie Study club women met in the home of Mrs. R. P. Pyritz for a quilting. We finished a lovely quilt, love bird design, for one of our recent brides, Mrs. Marvin Wimberly (nee Nobla Brock). A bountiful buffet lunch was enjoyed by those present. The Big Square Home Demonstration club met with the women in the afternoon and the Castro County Home Demonstration agent, Miss Izora Clark, gave an interesting talk on winter gardens. Then Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe presented a heavily laden basket of lovely and useful gifts to the daughter of our hostess for the day, Mrs. Carl Wilson. In the late afternoon our hostess served sandwiches, ice tea, and cookies to the following women: Mesdames John Steinbock, W. S. Menefee, Emma Dyck Francis, W. E., and Price Prather, Lester Amburge, R. L. Bledsoe, Sam Laynon, Otto Treider, Raymond Treider, C. E. Merriott, T. G. Raper, Roy White, H. T. Brock, B. Whitt, Earl Worm, Riney Steinbock, Alex Steinbock, Loyal Lusk, C. D. Julian, E. R. Haskins, P. J. Symms, Misses Izora Clark Annie and Wanda Dyck.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Merriott and sons, Clyde and Laveal, spent all day Sunday in Big Square, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman.

Vernon Glover and Pinkie Prather had Sunday dinner guests in the H. T. Brock home.

Bud Carpenter, of Olney, was a guest in the E. V. Crain home last week.

Mrs. Ralph Paul and children visited Mrs. T. D. Reed Thursday.

The Lazbuddie Study club sponsored a reception Friday night at the school house for the teachers. A large crowd, speeches, games and refreshments was the order of the evening.

The spacious home of Mrs. Othel Jennings was a charming scene Thursday afternoon when she was hostess for a miscellaneous shower honoring the former Nobla Brock, who since her recent marriage is Mrs. Marvin Wimberly. The interior of the Jennings home was lovely with autumn flowers in their rich tones. Mrs. Wimberly has lived in the community several years. Last May she was an honor graduate of the High school and was a member of the girls debating team which won the county championship. She is a general favorite with all and it was a great pleasure for her friends to have an opportunity to see her again. Mrs. Wimberly was charming in a frock of blue crepe. Mrs. Jennings announced a shower was approaching. The honoree being asked to the guest room, where a lunch was laden with beautiful linens, also the bed was covered with china and cooking utensils. A very enjoyable contest with recipes written in rhyme for the bride was a feature of the fun. Miss Lucille Brock, sister of the bride, sang, "I Love You Truly," with Miss Davis, sister of the hostess, at the piano. Other music for the afternoon was furnished by Miss Finis Jennings, Mrs. Whitt, also a sister of the bride, poured tea in the dining

room. Guests entertained were Mesdames Loyal Lusk, W. S. Menefee, Paul Symms, Juel Treider, E. R. Haskins, Price and J. R. Prather, R. L. Bledsoe, H. T. Brock, Finis Jennings, Misses Grace Jennings, of Lubbock, Lucille Brock and Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Lusk had as guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Noble, of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. George Treider, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bledsoe and daughters, and Earl Manor.

R. L. Bledsoe visited his mother in Lubbock this week.

Mesdames Ralph Ditch, Bruce Abney and Miss Grace Jennings spent Saturday in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Redfern are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Echols in Friona, this week.

A LITTLE COMPARING

In 1929 Cotton at this time of the season was bringing around \$80.00 per bale. Picking ran from 75c to \$1.25 per 100 pounds. Ginning was 40c and wrapping \$1.50. And we were paying for compound \$1.65 per bucket; flour \$2.00 per sack; best coffee \$1.60 to \$1.75; Sugar 25 pounds for \$1.85; Duck 20c; Syrup \$1.00; salt pork 28c; Spuds per lb. 5c; gingham, 25c per yard; House dresses \$1.98; overalls \$2.25 and up; work shirts \$1.25.

Today cotton is bringing around \$30.00 per bale; picking 40c per hundred; ginning 30c; wrapping \$1.00; we buy flour from 65c to \$1.07; coffee at 95c; other grades much less; 25 lbs. sugar \$1.40; duck 10c; syrup from 49c to 75c; fresh salt pork 14c; spuds 2 1/2c per pound; gingham 14c per yard and house dresses 96c and less; work shirts 50c and overalls \$1.25, and other things in same proportion. So we can see about all the difference is we don't get to handle quite as much money but we can buy practically the same amount of merchandise or a little more with the price of one bale of cotton. Cheer up.—Hayton Chronicle.

Rubber prices reached a new low the other day, but there is some hope expressed for a rebound.

OPENS SECOND HAND STORE
W. Jno. Burrows, formerly of Friona, has opened a second hand store in the building just opposite the Panhandle Lumber Co., where he will buy and sell all kinds of used furniture and other goods, also doing a general repair business.

S.O.S.

That's the Danger Signal—Better Watch Out For It!

At the first sign of health impairment of any kind, it is well to visit our store for a curative. Our line of Medicines includes the best of patent and proprietary preparations of purest qualities—tried and proven over a period of years and in numerous instances beyond the shadow of a doubt. We are in business for your health and pleased to serve you.

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Fri. & Sat. Sept. 25-26
RICHARD ARLEN in—
"Santa Fe Trail"
Also, good Comedy
Sun. & Mon. Sept. 27-28
GARY COOPER and MARLENE
DETRICH in—
"Morocco"
Comedy and News
Tues. Sept. 29
MITZI GREEN and JACKIE
SEARLE in—
"Forbidden Adventure"
Also, Comedy
Wed. Sept. 30
SALLY O'NEIL in—
"The Brat"
Afternoon Matinees Sunday and every day 'till 5 p. m., 25c; Kiddies 10c anytime. Continuous showing from 1 to 11 p. m.

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Special 5 passenger \$735.00
Cabriolet \$755.00
Sedan Delivery \$715.00
Commercial Cars
Chassis, 1/2 ton 460.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab 590.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab and Delivery Box 620.00
Trucks
131 in. Wheelbase
Chassis, 1 1/2 ton 625.00
Chassis, with Closed Cab 730.00
Chassis, Dual Wheels 650.00
Chassis, Dual Wheels, Closed Cab 755.00
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with 10 ply H. D. tires
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A six in the price range of the four.
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IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX

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It's a good thing to know the Groceries you buy. In the purchase of Food one can't be too careful. Inferior brands, unsanitary packages and stale products that have been lying a long time on shelves unsold are dangerous and the consuming buyer should beware of them.

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You will have— TO HURRY!

—If you get in on the big price savings being given by the Texas Utilities Co. in their big—

CLOSE-OUT SALE

—Of all Electrical Goods, Appliances, Etc., at their store in Farwell.

This sale includes drastic price reductions on—

ELECTRIC RANGES SWEEPERS IRONS TOASTERS PERCOLATORS CURLING IRONS WASHING MACHINES RADIOS FANS WAFFLE IRONS TABLE STOVES

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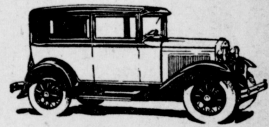
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WHEN you buy a Ford there are two things you never have to worry about. One is reliability. The other is long life.

Here's an interesting letter from a Ford owner in North Carolina:

"My Ford was purchased May 8, 1928, and has been run 121,767 miles. It has never stopped on the road for repairs of any kind whatsoever except punctures.

"The brakes were relined at 101,000 miles. My gas mileage averaged 21 miles to the gallon, and on tires, 19,000 miles per tire. I traveled over all kinds of road conditions—mountainous and flat.

"I consider this a wonderful record and I assure you my next car will also be a Ford."

This is just one of many tributes to the reliability and long life of the Ford. A Ford owner in Iowa tells of driving his Ford 73,000 miles in a single year. Another writes of 120,000 miles of good service.

Think ahead when you are considering the purchase of an automobile and consider what it will be like after thousands of miles of driving. Will you still be satisfied? Will you still say "it's a great car"?

If it's a Ford, you know everything will be O. K. It will be taking you there and back in good style, just as it has always done. And you will have saved many important, worth-while dollars in cost of operation and up-keep and low yearly depreciation.

FIFTEEN BODY TYPES
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Any Doctor's Prescription is Filled by a Graduate Pharmacist

LUBBOCK BOOSTERS HERE

A party of Lubbock boosters, 75 in number including members of their High School band, was in Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon advertising and extending an invitation to citizens of this section to attend the South Plains fair beginning there next week.

A visit was made to the school where novelty gifts were handed the pupils and music rendered by the accompanying band. On Main street there was more music and a talk by Vaughan Wilson, Lubbock county attorney.

Work hard and keep your eyes open.



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MULESHOE
TAILOR SHOP

\$10,000 In Prizes Are Offered By Conoco Co. To Motorists

On another page of this issue of The Journal appears an offer of \$10,000 in cash prizes for the best answers explaining "The Mystery of the Hidden Quart," and launching the largest advertising campaign ever sponsored by Continental Oil Company in the interest of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil according to Garland McCoy, local Conoco retail dealer.

The contest announced is one in which motorists are invited to compete in telling how the "hidden quart" of Conoco Germ Processed Motor Oil benefits motorists. The question is "What becomes of the 'hidden' quart and how does this quart benefit the motorist?" There are 29 prizes, first prize being \$5,000.

The contest closes at midnight, September 28, with all communications being sent to Continental Oil Company, Ponca City, Okla. Judges of the contest are: Dr. W. B. Blizell, president of the University of Oklahoma; John A. Hunter, professor of mechanical engineering, University of Colorado, and Frank L. Martin, associate dean, School of Journalism, University of Missouri.

Progress News Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse West, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited last week with Mrs. West's sister, Mrs. Earl Barger.

Mrs. W. B. Gwyn and daughter, Miss Margaret, were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lockett and daughter, Geraldine, of Happy, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert West were shopping in Farwell, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bice received a telegram Thursday morning that Mr. Bice's father had accidentally shot himself. Mr. Bice left immediately for Vigo Park, but his father was dead before he got there. Mrs. Bice went Friday to attend the funeral, which was held Saturday morning. We extend our sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Bice.

The Home Missionary society met Wednesday Sept. 16, with Mrs. Peacock, six members and one visitor being present. A very interesting lesson was taught by Mrs. Gross. The society decided to entertain their husband's Wednesday night, Sept. 22 at Mrs. E. E. Fowler's. We meet Wednesday, Sept. 23 with Mrs. Fenton to elect officers, and Wednesday, Sept. 30 with Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. Fowler and Marvin visited with Mrs. Gross Monday afternoon.

There is to be singing at Progress next Sunday afternoon. Everybody is invited.

Rev. A. A. Peacock preached a very interesting sermon Sunday morning.

There was an attendance of 47 in Sunday school, Sunday.

Quanton Gwyn spent Sunday afternoon with George Gross.

Margaret Gwyn spent Sunday afternoon with Esther Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Doshier spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Taylor.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Brown and daughter, Norma Jo, Mrs. T. L. Snyder and Mary, took Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Gross and family.

Martin and Clayton Hill, Albert and Kirk Wilard spent Sunday with Howard and Deroy Good.

Mary Snyder spent Friday evening with Fern Gross.

Jimmie Killough spent Sunday afternoon with Enola Hallum.

Mrs. T. L. Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Gross attended baptizing and preaching at Longview, Sunday afternoon and night.

Henry Morgan spent Saturday night with Edward Gross.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross and Mrs. T. L. Snyder and Mary made a business call to Farwell, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gross and Mrs. T. L. Snyder took supper with Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker of Longview, Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Barger is making daily trip to Clovis, N. M., taking treatments for her eyes.

Mrs. W. A. Lawrence spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Jeff White.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton and daughters, Beulah and Pauline, visited in the Jesse Murrah home Sunday afternoon.

Hester Kemp spent Saturday night with Lois McDorman.

A group of the young people enjoyed a "42" party at the home of Clarence Whitte Saturday night. Those present were Lulu King, Beulah Burton, Lois McDorman, Hester Kemp, Casper and Rosalie Needham, Kenneth Burton, Arnold Atkinson, Tom Johnson and Ralph Hoosier.

Miss Ruth Burton visited Mrs. W. C. Brown, Sunday afternoon.

Lucile and Bobbie Long, spent Sunday with Hester Kemp.

Oleta Kemp returned Monday from New Mexico where she has spent the past few weeks.

Miss Boone visited her brother, Fred Boone, at West Camp, Sunday morning.

The Parent-Teachers association met at Progress last Thursday night September 17th, and organized their association. We are anxious for everyone to help make the P.-T. A. a success by cooperating with us. Our next meeting will be Thursday night, Oct. 1st. Everybody be there!

Today's definition: Forest, something to set fire to.

Fairview Items

The Mothers and Daughters club met with Mrs. M. E. Finley Wednesday of last week, where they quilted a quilt. Devotional service was led by Mrs. Arthur Askew. Members present are as follows: Mrs. S. R. Little, Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. R. J. Tucker, Grandma Dawson, Mrs. Thelma Russell, Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Hillman, Mrs. Earl Reeder, Mrs. J. C. Terrel, Mrs. Arthur Askew, and Miss Raneta Terrell. New members are: Miss Irene Ham, Mrs. James and Mrs. Herbert Hillman. We appreciate all new members and the visitors. The club met with Mrs. G. T. Guess Wednesday of this week.

Sunday school and church was well attended Sunday. The holliness revival which is being held here by Mrs. Clark will continue throughout the week.

Mrs. Bill Jordan returned home Saturday from Tipton, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Powers.

A few of the women of the community met at the home of Mrs. E. T. Bates Friday for the purpose of organizing a Missionary society. Mrs. W. B. Hicks and Mrs. A. A. Peacock of Muleshoe, assisted in the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schuster and family and Miss Dorothy Terrell took dinner in the Allen home, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiseman and daughter Lela Mae, took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Lutral, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess, Sunday.

Claude Wiseman took dinner with Dorman Chester, Sunday.

Several of the farmers of the community have been very busy the past week cutting sudan.

The nice rain received Sunday night was welcomed by most of the farmers. Mr. Jame says that school is getting along very nicely. The Fairview junior and senior girls basketball teams won both games palyed with the Buia girls Friday.

REV. PEACOCK HAS REVIVAL SUCCESS, NEW ORGANIZATIONS

Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor Muleshoe circuit, Methodist church, reports closing of a revival meeting last Sunday night at Longview, wherein there were nine conversions and a class of Methodists organized with 22 members.

At a recent meeting at Goodland another class of 18 members was also organized, and arrangements have been made for preaching at these two points.

During the revival period this summer conducted by Rev. Peacock, he has had 73 new members added to the churches he serves, 58 of these being on profession of faith.

"IT IS OUR OPINION—"

"That if about four counties were combined into one, the county officials would come nearer earning a living wage. Judicial districts could also be enlarged and much tax money saved to the tax payers. But before this could be done, local greed and political selfishness will have to be dumped on the scrap heap and forgotten."—Jayton Chronicle.

Mrs. Bertha Parker, of Ashland, Ky, who is boss of the Knox County jail, is probably the only jailer of her sex in the United States.

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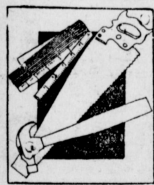
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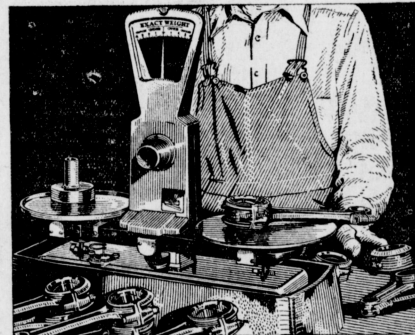
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Cal McGehey, of Sudan, was here Tuesday on business. Mrs. Ray Griffiths was in Lubbock, Monday. J. W. Gaddy, of Lubbock, was here Monday. L. A. Howard of Lubbock, was here Friday. A. P. Stone and R. B. Canfield were visiting in Amarillo, Friday. C. P. Williams returned Wednesday of last week, from a trip to Oklahoma. Miss Thelma Clark, of Post, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Faye Elrod. Luther Ragsdale is in Roaring Springs this week.

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STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME J. B. ROBERTS, W. M. CONNIE D. GUPTON, JR., Sec

STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Chapter, No. 762, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month. Visitors cordially invited. TRUMA GRIFFITHS, W. M. IRENE EDMONDS, Sec'y.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Roberts of Idaho, parents of H. W. Roberts, visited him last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts spent the weekend in Ruidosa, New Mexico, returning home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Williams and Judge R. J. Klump returned Saturday from a trip to East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Lowrie and son, Johnnie, of Evanson, Ill., are visiting her mother, Mrs. D. K. Smith.

Mrs. Will Williams, of Texico, and Mrs. Myrtle Franks, of Clovis, were guests of Mrs. R. J. Klump, Thursday.

Attorney Pat R. Bobo and Sheriff H. Sterling were business visitors in Amarillo, Thursday.

Geo. Nelson, Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mrs. Tolle Wilburn were in Portales, N. M., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lovelace, of Farwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beavers, Sunday.

A. W. Coker and L. S. Barron returned Saturday from Hot Springs, N. M.

W. C. Morgan Jr., of Hereford was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Harold Wyrer this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March, of Farwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Tuesday.

W. C. Stallings, state auditor was here from Austin this week checking the records in the court house.

Mrs. Tolle Wilburn and Miss Elizabeth Harden of Electra, are visiting relatives here this week.

Misses Mozelle Alsop and Mary Frances Willis spent Saturday afternoon in Clovis, N. M.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boone at West Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sutton, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foster are visiting their brother, Roy Sutton in Quay, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Misses Margie Moore, Evelyn Boone and D. L. Kindrick were in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Mesdames Harold and Jay Wyrer were Lubbock visitors Tuesday. W. C. Morgan, Jr., accompanied them and will enter Texas Tech.

Bob Canfield, Jr., left Tuesday for Kansas, where he has accepted employment. He was accompanied as far as Amarillo by his father.

Mrs. Gordon McGaughey and daughters, Wanda and Melita, of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden this week.

E. E. Hendricks, with the West Texas Gas Company, was here several days last week installing gas in the school buildings.

A. J. Parker and Lon McGuire, of

Roscoe, also J. N. Narrell, of Loraine, were among the land prospectors here Monday.

W. M. Parks, of Vernon, was here this week in the interest of locating a canning factory in Muleshoe and also obtaining a tract of irrigated land.

Charles Slater, from Oklahoma, was here Friday of last week making investigations regarding the purchase of a 10 acre irrigated tract in the valley

G. L. Blackshear, farmer, post-master, molasses manufacturer, merchant and mayor of Baileyboro, was here Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chitwood are the happy parents of a baby girl which made its advent into their home September 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Furgeson and Mrs. Charabel Furgeson, of Lubbock, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Roberts. Ray Furgeson is a brother of Mrs. Roberts.

Attorney A. X. Erickson and Oliver O. Kendall, of Denver, Colo., were here Wednesday on business. Mr. Erickson owns several sections of Bailey county land.

Lloyd Garrett and family, of Pecos-set, Okla., are here this week visiting his father E. A. Garrett and brother, Bill Garrett. He contemplates making this his future home.

Something must have gone radically wrong with the Bailey county exhibit at the Amarillo fair, it taking only 15th place, while Lamb county adjoining, won second place. The crops of both counties are practically the same.

Miss Geneva Brashear, local telephone manager, who was taken to a Plainview hospital the first of the week for an appendicitis operation, is reported some better, tho still in danger from peritonitis.

Harold West, of Monrovia, Calif., who has been visiting relatives here the past week, accompanied by J. A. Wells, have gone to Attica, Wichita and other points in aKnsas on a visit.

making the trip in their airplane. They will return here in about 10 days before going back to California.

Miss Iris Harden was taken to Amarillo, Wednesday morning where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Robert Cox, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., who has been here for the past week looking after property and other business interests, returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. H. C. Henington left Tuesday morning for White Deer, returning Wednesday, accompanied by her father, 83 years of age, who will make his future home here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Bass, of Crosbyton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate last week while here looking after business interests, they owning a farm in the southern part of Bailey county.

Mrs. J. C. Beavers took her daughter, Miss Adella, to Canyon, Wednesday, to place her in college there. They were accompanied by Miss Marie Sutton, who will complete her senior high school work there this year.

Curtis Taylor was unfortunate in obtaining a badly lacerated thumb one day last week while enjoying a friendly wrestling match, but for the bone, the member came near being entirely severed.

Postmaster Mrs. B. W. Carles, accompanied by Mrs. W. B. Hicks, will leave Friday for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will attend the Federal Business association which convenes Saturday afternoon in the Eddy county court house. From there they will visit Las Cruces and El Paso, before returning home.

A dinner was served Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock in honor of Mrs. M. V. Robinson's 52nd birthday, also, celebrating the fifth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Robinson, and daughter, Euna, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parton, Mr. and Mrs.

Henry LaVigne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Murdock and son, Mrs. L. M. Parton, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock. A very delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

What a Hiss Means The hiss does not always mean disgust and reprobatation. In Japan it means delight. A Japanese, by giving one a hiss, in West Africa the hiss denotes astonishment. In the New Hebrides they hiss before anything beautiful. The Basutos hiss in sign of cordial agreement. Among the Kabyles of northern Africa the hiss denotes satisfaction.

Education's Value The greatest and most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the things you have to do, when they have to be done, whether you like it or not. -S. Parkes Cadman, D. D.

Effective "Gate" There's a gate that isn't a gate on the road between Talwood and Garrah in Australia. On each side of the opening is a piece of galvanized iron with a life-sized sleep dog painted on it. The folk of the district swear they have never known a sheep to stray through. In fact, when moving sheep from one paddock to another it is necessary to cover up the pictured sentinels.

Truth About Porcupine A porcupine, contrary to popular belief, has not the power to release the quills from its body and throw them. The quills must actually come in contact with the object and thus be loosened from the porcupine.

Food for Thought Would the face of nature be so serene and beautiful if man's delinquency were not equally so? -Thoreau.

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