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### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When thou vowest a vow unto God, defer not to pay it; for he hath pleasure in fools: pay that which thou hast vowed.—Ecclesiastes 5:4.  
Heaven trims our lamps while we sleep.—A. Bronson Alcott.

### NEW KINDS OF MONEY

Cities and towns in various sections of the country are issuing their own municipal "money" in the hope of holding trade within their own immediate communities.



It has been found, in many instances, that the old-time method of issuing "scrip" will, coupled with a return to the old bartering system, do much to increase trade.

While there is nothing new about this issuing of scrip it seems to fit in remarkably well at the present time and under present financial and industrial conditions. In pioneer days our country became prosperous because the small communities were prosperous. If these small communities can again be made to flourish as they once did, then the nation as a whole will have regained its normal well-being.

As the average Muleshoe citizen will view this plan, it looks like a financial departure from set rules of finance and trade. But it must be remembered that unusual conditions call for unusual remedies. The supposedly "big men" of the nation haven't proved themselves to be as big as we thought they were. They haven't any more idea what will put the country on its feet than anyone else. They have advanced theory after theory, but as yet not one has solved the problem; not one has succeeded in restoring the prosperity hoped for.

As a result of the failure of our "big men" to be of any special benefit to us in emergencies, towns and cities are resorting to the primitive method of scrip and barter. It can't do any harm. If it does good in any community it will be entitled to praise.

### UNFAIR LAWS

Of unfair laws in Texas there are a great number and many could be cited if time and space permitted. One of the most unreasonable of these, according to our information, is that which has to do with the paying of a district court reporter.

Records at the county judge in Muleshoe show this official last year was paid a salary of \$20.35 per month, or a total of \$244.20. In addition, he received from this county the sum of \$107.95, making a total of \$352.15. For this sum the county received eight days service in district court, and most of the eight days were not passed in action, but rather hanging around what was going to come up or what happened. This was an act of \$57.51 per day for such services—and we unhesitatingly say they were not worth it and there is absolutely no way in which taxpayers of Bailey county can ever figure out how they get value received for such

make their own Christmas presents, and perhaps have a few things to sell to the neighbors. Boys and girls are finding that such things as a taffy pull are rattling good fun, and cost but little. And, too, the family is getting acquainted once more and finding that each other's company is not so bad after all.

There may be something in this monument business after all when you stop to think about it. In the meantime don't wait for someone else to erect the monument. Build yours by having your fun in the good, old-fashioned way.

### A TIME SAVER

Suppose everything you buy had to be judged by its looks, feel and taste. Imagine starting out to buy under such conditions.

You'd walk down the street looking in windows for the articles you needed you'd stop to ask questions, and wonder if you could find something better farther on. And though you followed this procedure mile after mile, you'd never be sure. In a year's time you would be out a lot of money in gasoline, tires, and shoe leather.

But advertising saves you that. When you buy something that is advertised you know in advance what you will get, how much it costs and where you can obtain it. That is why, in millions of modern homes, the newspapers advertising columns are a guide to purchasers.

Read the advertisements—this week and every week—decide what you need, then go forth and buy with assurance. When you do this you may be confident of saving both time and money.

Folks who think all the money in the U. S., has become depleted, have another thing coming—it's merely gone into hiding. Let a business man announce a series of bargains and he gets a prompt response. People still have instincts for values and the \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills slip out of the old socks, bureau drawers and other hiding places in snappy manner. An advertising campaign of real merit in Muleshoe at this time would produce handsome returns for both the seller and buyer.

Kidnappers are getting bold and prolific again. Some of these rich Blackwater valley irrigation farmers having plenty of sprigs and onions on hand had better watch out a bit. They may be the next victims and have to put up their entire unsold portion of crop as a ransom for freedom.

Texas came pretty near furnishing the next president of the United States last week. If the assassin bullet intended for Franklin Roosevelt had hit its mark and done its deadly work, John N. Garner would have automatically stepped into the presidency.

That there is strength in unity is frequently demonstrated, and Muleshoe is no exception to the rule. The isolated or self-content person accomplishes little for his town, but a strong community organization may accomplish much.

Whenever we see some green eyed, unlitte croaking against Muleshoe, can't help but wonder what's holding him here. It's a dead certainty he is not wanted by loyal citizens.

### SNAP SHOTS

Reading that an Ohio hen lays eggs monogrammed with the letter "C," we reach the conclusion that her name must be Mrs. Cackle.

One of the hardest things about relief is to find a name for it that won't mean robbing Peter to pay Paul.

The pastor of an Indiana church knocked the choirmaster over the chancel rail, which recalls the scraps they used to put on in old-time saloons when the loser got knocked under the bar rail.

The reason slickers can make money without working is because suckers are eager to do the same thing.

One reason why Gandhi in a bath-towel is so trusted by the Indian masses is because everybody can see he has nothing up his sleeve.

The first prize for dumbness goes to the Hollywood movie star who put her stockings on wrong side out so the holes wouldn't show.

### Jaunty Journalettes

The Muleshoe man who hesitates is just old-fashioned.

It beats all how a Muleshoe woman can get a trunkfull of stuff into a suitcase.

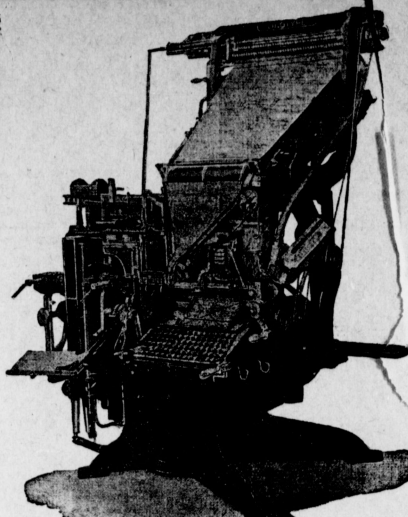
The first signs of spring have come to Muleshoe. The seed catalogs have begun to arrive.

Here is a fine motto for Muleshoe folks: Live so you can pass every grocery store in town.

We have observed some Muleshoe husbands are easy to please while others are not henpecked.

A wise Muleshoe husband gets his wife a birthday. He gets what he is.

About the best adv



THE VERSATILE BIG NEW NUMBER EIGHT LINOTYPE RECENTLY INSTALLED IN THE JOURNAL OFFICE

that there are no flies to light on one's nose at five o'clock on a Sunday morning.

The happiest homes around Muleshoe are the ones where everybody stands around in the kitchen in the way until mother gets the meal ready for the table.

### Pavement Pickups

If one should stop a dozen local citizens on Muleshoe's main street and ask each one what this country really needs most, one would get at least a dozen different answers. Just to show how widely varied these answers would be, here are a few gathered hurriedly among some of the business men of this town:

Laurel Taylor says what the country needs isn't to get more taxes from the people, but for the people to get more from the taxes they pay.

R. L. Brown says what this country needs is not so much a job for every man, but a real man for every job.

K. K. Smith says what this country needs is not more miles of territory, but more miles to the gallon.

Rev. E. C. Roney says what this country needs isn't more liberty, but fewer people who take liberties with our liberty.

Neal Rockey says what this country needs most is more tractors and less detractors.

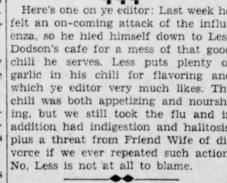
Homer Henington says what the country needs isn't more men making spuds, but more men planting spuds.

What this country needs most today says E. R. Hart, is more common sense so as to be able to acquire more copper cents.

Dr. A. R. Matthews says what the country needs is more paint on the old place and less paint on the young face.

A Scotchman of this community who shall be nameless, deposited \$2,500 in the Muleshoe State Bank about a month ago. The first of this week he demanded his money. The smiling lady cashier at the window asked if he wouldn't like to leave a small amount so as to keep his account open. "No," he persisted, "I want my money." So she counted out \$2,500 in greenbacks and handed them to him. The Scotch depositor stood at the window and recounted the pile slowly and very carefully and then handed it back to her. "That's O. K.," he said, "I only wanted to see if it was all there."

Here's one on ye editor: Last week he felt an on-coming attack of the influenza, so he hid himself down to Less Dodson's cafe for a mess of that good chile he serves. Less put plenty of garlic in his chile for flavoring and which ye editor very much likes. The chile was both appetizing and nourishing, but we still took the flu and in addition had indigestion and halitosis, plus a threat from Friend Wife of divorce if we ever repeated such action. No, Less is not at all to blame.



Jess' Jaskak Josh and Mulesense

"He-Haw" Force  
Semi-occasionally the Journal takes time off to speak of some of the dampishness going on at Washington and as to what useless and squandering purposes our hard earned tax money is put.

To other day we read where the Biological Survey at the nation's capitol was endeavoring to ascertain how far a flea would jump, and what were

things; no horn to hank no bells to ring; no license buying every year with plates to screw on front and rear. No spark plugs to miss, no gears to slip, you start yourself for every trip; no gas bills mounting every day to steal the joys of life away. Your inner tubes are all O. K., and thank the Lord they stay that way. Your spark plugs never miss and fust, your motor never makes us cuss. Your frame is good for many a mile, your body never changes style. Your wants are few and easy met—you've got something on the auto yet."

Instead of paying \$10 per diem to the state legislators at Austin, it has been suggested the tables should be turned and some of these legislators ought to be paying the state damages. There are plenty of miles in the Blackwater valley whose bulky brawn would be worth more to the state than their bungling, befoolaged, bickering brains.

In a cigarette it may be taste, in an Austin it may be impossible, but astride a 16-hand mule you are absolutely assured of getting there with plenty of mileage per bushel of beargri.

Trade at—  
**MOELLER'S**  
"The Old Reliable"  
And Be Assured of Getting The Best  
**Moeller's Grocery**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

**NERVOUSNESS IS NATURAL**  
There's Always A Cause  
Where there is a cause, there is a remedy, if the cause is properly treated.  
If your car is nervous about steering, maybe the wheels are out of alignment, or the king pins and bushings may be worn, which will change the control of the steering knuckles, causing hard steering and excessive tire wear.  
Drive in and let me check your steering gear and insure you safer driving and save you expensive tire wear.  
**ARNOLD MORRIS AUTO CLINIC**  
"We Care Will Save Your Car!"  
At White Front Garage, Phone 111

**FOR SALE BABY CHIX**  
Our first hatching of the 1933 seas is now coming off and we can furnish you with the following breeds of Baby Chix.  
R. I. Reds, Barred Rocks, Buff Orpingtons and Black Giants 100 chicks  
White Leghorns and Ancoons, per 100  
ALL CHICKS FROM A. P. A. CERTIFIED FLOCKS  
It will pay you to buy Baby Chix now. Early birds bring the best in Custom Hatching  
Let us do your Custom Hatching. Our prices are very reasonable, 1 1/2 cents per egg in lots of 500 or more.  
**MULESHOE HATCHERY**  
TY YOUNG, Proprietor, Muleshoe, Texas

**IT'S BABY CHIX TIME!**  
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Old Mother Biddies and Incubators are shelling out the Chix now by the hundreds. They need special care for the first weeks of their tender life, so if you do not have the proper ment, we are advising you secure it promptly. We have—  
**Chix Feeders, Chix Waterers and Buttermilk Feeders**  
**MATERIAL FOR HOUSES AND BROODERS**  
See us for plans and all needed material for building c houses and brooders for Baby Chix, Broilers and Grown Chix we can supply you promptly and cheaply.  
**E. R. HART LUMBER COMPANY**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS TELEPHONE NO. 29



# THE JOURNAL'S NEWS AND

New Distance Record



Flying 5,210 miles, England to Capetown Africa, British flyers lead by Squadron Leader Gayford, captured the long-distance nonstop record from the Americans, Boardman and Polando whose mark was 5,000 miles.

Lead Beauty Pageant



This American girl, Miss Yvette Baker, entered the beauty contest for Queen of the Festival at San Juan, Puerto Rico, and was awarded high honor in the colorful pageant which climaxes a gala week.

James J. Corbett



The conqueror of the mighty John L. Sullivan, Pompadore Jim Corbett, now fights desperately for his life at his home in Bayside, L. I., New York. He is suffering from a heart ailment and physicians hold out little hope for recovery. He is 67 years old.

Still Mystery Child



Doc, 6, remains unidentified to American police try to unravel possible kidnaping from Los Angeles police have learned over to the German insane asylum. The child cannot remember its name.

The Most Beautiful



Dorothy Wilcox had the beauty appeal which caught the attention of a noted group of artists who judged her the most beautiful mannequin of the twenty selected for final awarding of honors.

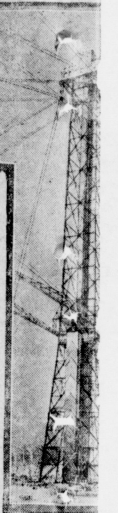
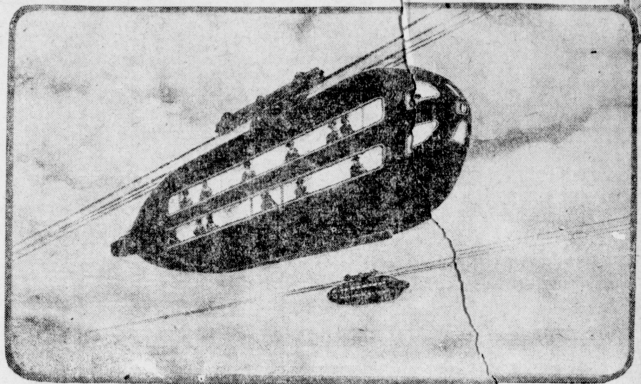
Acting Sergeant-at-Arms



J. Mark Trice, 36 years old and former Deputy under David S. Barry in the U. S. Senate, is now acting Sergeant-at-Arms since the removal of Barry by the Senate Committee. Trice is believed to be the youngest ever to hold the position.

## World Fair Points to Path of Tomorrow

At right—The graceful east tower of the "Sky-Ride," now rearing its head 628 feet into the clouds. Its twin is being built across the lagoons 2,000 feet away. Below—The ultra modern rocket cars are double decked and will hang suspended in mid-air, affording a bird's eye view of the exposition.



TO NEIGHBORING TOWNS

ONE-WAY ROAD

CAN YOUR COMMUNITY BENEFIT FROM THE DOLLARS THAT TRAVEL THE ONE-WAY ROAD?

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## SPEED FOR SCHOLARS

### HOME LUNCHES

- Creamed Chicken and Peas
- Baked Potatoes
- Whole Wheat Muffins
- Stewed Apricots
- Butter
- Milk
- II
- Potatoes au Gratin
- Cole Slaw
- Rye Bread
- Pineapple
- Marshmallow
- Pudding
- Butter
- Milk

### SCHOOL LUNCHES

- Deviled Peanut Sandwiches
- Cheese and Fruit Sandwich
- Fresh Ripe Tomato
- Banana
- Oatmeal Cookies
- Milk
- II
- Tuna Fish Sandwich
- Lettuce Sandwich
- Chocolate Blanc Mange
- Orange
- Figs
- Milk

TOMMY has a in every subject on his report card" is the boast of many a fond mother. This doesn't tell all there is to tell about Tommy—how he rates in athletics, what sort of a sportsman he is, and what he gets out of life beside scholarship. It is, however, gratifying to know that he rates high in school. It is the mothers' to plenty of speed energy to burn up that a child will ve an abundance of energy for sport as well as for study. School lunches are most important in supplying this energy.



**Pineapple-Marshmallow Pudding:** Soak one and one-half tablespoons gelatin in one-half cup cold water for five minutes. Heat to boiling one and one-half cups crushed pineapple, one-third cup sugar and one tablespoon lemon juice. Dissolve the gelatin in this boiling fruit mixture. Then add the juice and cherries from one-half of an 8-ounce bottle of Marshmallow cherries and cool. When ready to set, cut up 12 marshmallows and add with three-fourths cup beaten cream. Chill. This serves eight persons.

### Vary the Foods

To secure the best results, plan varied lunches—not the same old thing. Make a business of planning these lunches to please and to give good value, just as a department store buyer selects commodities with these two ends in view. The buyer knows the type of articles his customers like, and from this basic knowledge the work becomes interesting. Every mother knows the type of foods her child likes, and it becomes an interesting problem to work from this basic knowledge to supply good food value and dishes that please. Surely there is no greater reward than this when the child comes home glowing with interest and

and fit, and hearing the testimonial of the "satisfied customer." "Oh Boy, oh BOY! That's S—well! Let's have it again, Mother!" And now to be specific, let's plan some good noon-day lunches for the school child. Here are two menus to be served at home, and two to be carried in the lunch box to school. They are not difficult to prepare and the recipes are tested.

**Creamed Chicken and Peas:** Make a white sauce of four tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, two cups rich milk and the liquor from an 11-ounce can of peas. Add one teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper and the contents of a 12-ounce can of chicken. Then add the contents of an 11-ounce can of peas and one teaspoon lemon juice. Serve on toast or split baking powder biscuits. This serves eight persons.

tings of Extinct Bird

Composer's Joke



SILK STOCKINGS

## BUD 'n' BUB

## Giants Of



WERE GOING TO STAY IN OUR OWN UNITED STATES TODAY. HOLDS AND TRAVEL OUT TO SEE THE OLDEST LIVING THINGS ON EARTH. CAN YOU GUESS WHAT THEY ARE?



WELL, SIR, THE OLDEST LIVING THINGS ON THE FACE OF OUR EARTH ARE SOME OF THESE AGED MONARCHS OF THE FOREST... THE SEQUOIA TREE... IN ANY OF THEM WERE JUST MATURE PLANTS WHEN THE PYRAMIDS OF EGYPT WERE BUILT.



NOT SO LONG AGO AN AVERAGE SIZE SEAL WAS FELLEED AND WHEN THE QUAYS HAD AN ANNUAL GROWTH WERE COUNTEED, IT WAS FOUND BE 200 YEARS OLD... IN ANY IT TOOK TWENTY MEN TO ENCIROLE ANOTHER ONE OF THE GREAT TREES IN THIS FOREST.

# PHOTOGRAPH

## Rae Samuels Finds the Theatre Is Coming Back Into Own



RAE SAMUELS



### Houses for Legitimate Will Again Dot Land, She Declares

New York City—All this talk about the passing of the American dramatic theatre is bunk, says Rae Samuels who as the "blue streak" of vaudeville, has toured every town and hamlet in

from now there will be more legitimate theatres than ever and more houses playing vaudeville. "The theatre is an integral part of our life and the personal touch with the audience can never be supplanted. "Music, too, needs a lot of coming back. For a while all of our writers did nothing but theme songs, simply because 'Ramon' made a fortune for its writers. The country wants good novelty tunes and show ballads. 'Sweetheart of My Student Days' comes as near to being what the public demands as anything I've heard. It carries you back to life's happiest days and does it in a delightful tuneful manner." Miss Samuels, one of the few stars of the stage who has not succumbed to pictures, is one of America's best loved singers.



HON. ARTHUR P. DUGGAN  
State Senator from this district who last week introduced a bill in the Texas Legislature to change the Congressional districts of the state so as to locate the floating congressmen.



HON. MARVIN JONES  
Congressman from this district who has introduced a bill looking toward restoration of economic conditions.

VERY LATEST  
By Patricia Day

Here is a charming dress for school girl age in early spring fashion showings. It is the semi-suspender gümpe and exceedingly practical. It may be worn with a variety of gümpe.



As shown in the sketch it is a light navy blue wool crepe, the separate gümpe being a red and whiteingham. A plain yellow gümpe with a vivid wool crepe would also make a smart change.

Plaided woollens rayon mixtures and cotton tweeds are also suitable and lend themselves to original color combinations. Size 8 requires 1 1/2 yards of 39 inch material for the skirt with 1 1/2 yards of 35 inch material for the blouse.

#### Meaning of "Wall-Eyed"

"Wall-eyed" means having very light gray or whitish eyes. A person is wall-eyed when the white is unusually large and the sight is defective, owing to the opacity of the cornea. The term does not refer to a wall, but is derived from an old word meaning "beam." Literally the compound word means having a beam in the eye.

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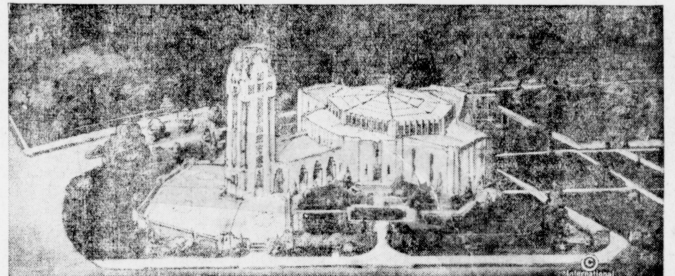
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PODSON'S LOSE BABE

The new born babe of Mr. and Mrs. Dodson, who arrived Tuesday, lived only 20 minutes after birth. The little one was laid to rest Wednesday in the cemetery at Lubbock, beside Mr. Dodson's father. Among those accompanying Mr. Dodson on the funeral trip were Mr. and Mrs. Pay Griffith, Mrs. L. S. Barron, and Mrs. S. C. Beavers. The greatest relief which have attended the world had small beginning. The leading issue used to be relief; now it's everybody's r.

Diet Didn't Do It

## Famed Radio Pastor to Have a New Church



THIS is an architect's drawing of the new Church of the Little Flower in Detroit of which Rev. Oughlin, popular radio broadcaster, is pastor. The first unit has been completed and work has been started on the proper which, in simple words, consists of an octagon developed with wings in the form of a cross, to seat 2,500 persons and to have an altar in the center.

## Mary Jingles Virginia Gibson

1. Relax and rest digestive organs by going on a one-food diet of orange juice or baked potatoes or grapes for 3 or 4 days every 8 or 7 weeks.
  2. Eat three meals a day if you are accustomed to that many, but abstain from over-generous or second helpings.
  3. Drink plenty of water—at least 10 glasses a day, but never with meals.
  4. Reduce starches, sugars, and fats in your diet and introduce increased quantities of fruits and vegetables.
- Do you think you can stick to these?
- Here is a suggested luncheon dish that is satisfying and appetizing but not weight-accumulating: Chop one eating apple, leaving on the skin, and one stalk of celery. Season. Mix with two tablespoons full of mayonnaise made with mineral oil, instead of olive or vegetable oil, and lemon juice instead of vinegar. Sprinkle half a tablespoonful of chopped nuts over the top and serve on lettuce. Serve with rye crisp or wheat biscuits.
- If you must have coffee, learn to drink it without cream or sugar.

## ED KRESSY



BUBS GONNA HAVE A BIRTHDAY TOMORROW PROFFESSOR AND HE THINKS HE'S GONNA UP WHAT A LAUGH THAT WOULD GIVE THESE DEAROLD TOPS IF ONLY THEY COULD LAUGH WOULDNT IT?

MATA DEVA, CALIFORNIA THE LADDER TREE...



**Miniature Battle-Axes**  
While no record is kept of the smallest Indian battle-ax found, it is said that axes have been found which weighed scarcely an ounce.

**Archeological Find**  
An enclosure in which a sacred crocodile lived in ancient Egypt has been found by Italian scientists at the sanctuary in Tebtunis of Saknebtunis, the crocodile god. It is the first discovery of its kind.

**Hor Sleepless Night**  
Chancery Justice Evis in London said a woman once complained she was sleepless in court because on the previous night she had been unable to turn off the electric light and had put up her umbrella, lay under it in bed and still couldn't sleep.

**Costly Railroad Line**  
The St. Gothard railway has 80 tunnels, totalling 23 1/2 miles, and 37 bridges of more than 100 feet span.

**Grecian Ball P**  
In the sixth book of Homer writes of maidens: "The anointed well-midday meal and..."

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**CONSTIPATED 30 YEARS  
AIDED BY OLD REMEDY**

"For thirty years I had constipation. Scouring food from stomach choked me. Since taking Adlerika I am a new person. Constipation is a thing of the past."—Alice Burns, Western Drug Company

**Wilson News Items**

There was a good crowd out to hear Rev. Squire preach Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rackley and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rackley and son, Chester, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reed, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tyson and infant daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris and children, called on Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gilmer, of Muleshoe visited their brother, W. E. Laney and family, Sunday.

E. B. Fleming made a business trip to Causey, N. M., Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Harris have moved to Watson.

Mrs. M. E. Joyce visited her daughter, Mrs. A. E. Robinson, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Rackley called on Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Sunday night.

**BIG SQUARE SINGING CLASS  
GIVES PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT**

A very interesting and inspiring musical program was given last Sunday at Big Square, northeast of Muleshoe, by the singing class of that community. There was a good attendance of people from that and surrounding sections to mingle in sociality and to blend their voices in the soulful melodies.

Among those present to lead the songs were: Glen Stiles, Mrs. Vance Henington, Packer Cates, Mrs. Robert Ellen Burton, John Lang, Miss Allene Cates, Miss Mary Crawford, Oliver Tunnel, Clarence Smith, Mrs. E. E. Woun, Raymond Cates, Aylene Layman, Mildred Stiles and others.

The invocation was offered by Mr. Mooty and there were duets by Misses Crawford and Jamison, also some quartet arrangements.

This singing class meets each second, third, fourth and fifth Sunday nights of each month, and visitors are always welcome in attendance.—Reporter.

**Use for Spider Webs**

Various dark spiders supply the web for cross hairs of engineering instruments. It is necessary to have the dark web, which is not transparent. Topical spiders produce excellent webs for this purpose. However, different thicknesses of web are used according to the type of instrument.

**GOLD NUGGETS NOT USED IN BAILEY COUNTY TO PROP OPEN FRONT DOORS BUT 1933 LOOKS GOOD TO ITS CITIZENS**

Most of Bailey county citizens may not be wearing diamonds nor propping open their doors with huge gold nuggets, but that they have entered the year 1933 in far better circumstances and with much brighter prospects than they did that of 1932, is beyond conjecture or dispute.

With the soil all over the county well moistened for several inches by the rains and heavy snows, with cellars and store rooms well filled with canned fruits and vegetables, and plenty of root crops well "holed" away for future use, with more pigs grunting in the barnyard and more hiddes cackling in the chicken lot than ever before, Bailey county farmers are facing the new year in hopeful manner, and with full confidence that at least the bulk of their problems of the last two or three years, especially those regarding low market prices, will not be worrying them so much in the future. They will be in position of greater independence than they have been during the past.

Farmers of Bailey county last year raised some of the biggest and finest crops ever grown since this county began its transformation from a cattle range to an agricultural domain. True, they did not get much cash for their products, but they have learned and are practicing living at home, eating food they themselves have produced, making the old clothes last a little longer, cutting out some of the unneeded luxuries of life, doing more work themselves and hiring less of the hired hand, and about the only real need they have for cash is to pay taxes, buy a little extra needed duds, and pay off some of the machinery bills contracted when prices were higher a

few years ago and there was no warning at all of the impending future conditions.

There are plenty of farmers in Bailey county who are going to reduce their planting acreage during the coming year, and many of them are changing their system of farming entirely. Much of this contemplated change is born of the idea of making more money with less labor, and there will be plenty of these farmers who will realize their ideal in this wise. There will be numerous farmers here who during the coming year will raise cotton as a "cash" crop rather than as a "living" crop, their actual living coming from other products that will not necessarily have to pass through the markets.

There was approximately \$125,000 obtained last year by farmers of this county through Federal loans, and the county handling committee reports the major portion of these loans have already been paid back, while practically all of it will be returned before another crop year rolls around. Bank loans and machinery loans are also being liquidated, and there are plenty of farmers in this county who today have a much better financial rating with various banks and loan institutions than they had a year ago.

Taking it all in all, the past financial stringency has seemed rather hard on Bailey county folks, whether living in town or country, but as they now look back on their experiences they have more tendency to grin than to frown, while many are actually appreciative of the lessons they have learned and are looking forward with a confidence in the future that is buoyed with fuller hope, faith and determination to achieve greater successes than ever before.

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**Boy Scout News**

The meeting of the Boy Scouts was held in the Legion hall, Thursday of last week. The meeting was called to order by the Scoutmaster. A patrol study period of about 30 minutes was given for patrol competition. When the study period was over the flag was brought in and the general meeting started. Each meeting night a study period will be held.

Editor Jess Mitchell gave us an interesting talk on the success of life, and that is what the Scout organization is for, to make a success of a boy. All the boys enjoyed the talk and wish Mr. Mitchell back again.

The boys are going to sell popcorn and peanuts at the play to be presented, February 24, by the Muleshoe Junior class. Be sure and bring your extra nickel and buy a bag. All proceeds from the corn and nut will go to the benefit of the Scouts. Donations are accepted.

Patrol competition was held. Some good questions were asked on the Tenderfoot test by each patrol. The fox patrol won, their score being 35 per cent; the Buffalo's 30 per cent and the Cobra's 37 percent. Patrol competition of this kind will be held quite often. It helps the boys on questions, and gives them practise, and makes them work more.

The flag was retired and the boys played some for exercise. Next meeting we are going to run our Senior patrol leader through the belt line. We expect all Boy Scouts present with their healthier belts.

The meeting was closed with the Scout oath.

**Girl Scout News**

The North Star patrol, Girl Scouts, met in the home of Ethel Claire Raney last Monday evening.

Patrol members were decorated in keeping with Washington's birthday. A large portrait of the first president was draped with bunting and red, white and blue paper light shades added to the room. A colonial book was used for registration.

After pledging allegiance to the American flag, which was at one end of the room, Mrs. J. C. Weaver, Scout leader, led the girls in a most interesting and instructive lesson on the turnip. Other nature subjects were also discussed.

After all business was transacted one of the Scout girls entered the room laden with mysterious packages. She was followed by Mrs. Raney, carrying on a large tray a number of 11 candles were burning. The scouts began singing "Happy Birthday" and Ethel Claire, the honoree, realizing she had been surprised, expressed her appreciation for the lovely gifts which she opened.

Mrs. Raney served light refreshments in red, white and blue colors. Tiny hatchets were given as favors.

Patrol members present were Hattie Ray Griffiths, Jo Ann Aldridge, Betty Moeller, Geraldine Skeeters, Lovelle Ginn, Weta Mae Danner, Wanda Farrell and the honoree, Special guests, who were also girl scouts were Holly Ann Buey, Grace Churchill, Mildred Burkhead and Norma Elrod.—Reporter

**State Health Dept. Urges A Balanced Diet For Texans**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.—"Each family must make every penny count in times such as these," said Dr. John W. Brown, State Health Officer, in discussing the subject of food values. "Each family needs at least milk, bread, cereals, vegetables and fruit."

"It is not only essential to live on a well balanced food plan each day, but in times of stress when we need be extra cautious, it is well to increase certain foods which have been termed the 'protective foods.' These are milk, green vegetables and fruits."

"The amount of milk needed each day is one to two pints for each child and at least one half pint for each adult. For bread and cereals choose whole wheat, rye and white bread, oatmeal and other dark colored cereals, flour and spaghetti. Vegetables should include potatoes and one other vegetable if possible. Some fruit or tomato three or four times a week. Use fats and sweets in moderate amounts and as your money permits add cheese, eggs, meat or fish."

"The State Department of Health has a supply of pamphlets dealing with diets for children and men and these will be sent on request. This department wishes to be of help to every one in matters pertaining to health and welcomes inquiries as to the method in which it can serve you."

**Sullivan Is Given 20 Years For Olton State Bank Robbery**

Jack Sullivan was sentenced to 20 years' imprisonment Wednesday of last week in the Hale county District court for the \$3,867 armed robbery of the Olton State Bank last July.

No legal counsel was present when the sentence was passed by Judge Charles Clements, the defendant having served the court with notice that he would appeal.

Sullivan also faces trial in Lubbock county, where he was indicted for the armed robbery of Joe W. Harris and theft of his car last November when Sullivan walked out of the hospital ward of the Lubbock county jail and escaped in an automobile.

Two indictments charging burglary are on file in Lynn county against Sullivan.

It was stated last week by Sullivan's attorneys that an appeal would probably not be taken.

**BUILDING MATERIAL STOLEN**

Thursday night of last week all the doors and windows of the residence being erected by Mrs. Vera Mae Clark a short distance north of town, was stolen by unknown parties.

Her father, A. J. DeBord, also suffered a loss of tools and more

