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## REV. J. F. NIX IN BACL. SERMON SUNDAY NIGHT

### Tells Graduates Work Necessary For Success.

The baccalaureate service of the Muleshoe High school graduation class was held at the High school auditorium last Sunday night beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. J. F. Nixon, pastor of the Baptist church. His text was "Where Nehemiah was building the wall."

Mrs. Levi Churchill was in charge of the music, with Mrs. Pat Bobo at the piano. Rev. J. Frank Luker gave the invocation. There was a solo by E. J. Thomas, Clovis, and the benediction by Rev. L. S. Jenkins.

All churches dismissed their regular evening services to attend this special service and the auditorium seats were all occupied, while a large number of people had to stand.

## RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROGRAM MAY BE STARTED SOON IN SOUTH PLAINS AREA BY TEXAS UTILITIES

The territory served by the Plains division of Texas Utilities company and New Mexico Utilities company, comprising 19 counties ranging from Randall to Garza and westward to the New Mexico line in Texas, and Curry and Roosevelt counties in New Mexico, will benefit by the announcement of a new Rural Electrification program which becomes effective immediately.

This information was obtained Tuesday from H. I. Allen, vice-president and general manager of Texas Utilities company, and confirmed by A. J. Whiting, vice-president and general manager of New Mexico Utilities company.

The rural line extension policy contains liberalized provisions wherein if the customer uses service only for lighting and incidental purposes the company will invest up to \$300.00 per customer in the extension of facilities.

Where the customer makes full use of the service for electric refrigeration, cooking or other major appliances or for farm power purposes providing an annual revenue of \$60.00 or more, the company will invest up to \$500.00 per customer in line facilities to provide the service.

The basic rate as at present determined as follows:

Contract Period	Rate (Connected)
For 2 months or less	\$ 8.00 per p. p.
For 3 months	12.00 per p. p.
For 4 months	16.00 per p. p.
For 5 months	17.00 per p. p.
For 6 months	18.00 per p. p.

## Winter Wheat Is 75 Per Cent Normal On May 1, Says Dep't

Winter wheat production indicated for this year by May 1 conditions was reported Friday at last week by the Department of Agriculture to be 431,637,000 bushels, compared with 435,499,000 on April 1, 405,034,000 past year and 618,186,000 the 1928-32 average production.

Indicated dry production is 40,356,000 bushels, compared with 16,040,000 last year and 21,150,000 in 1933.

The condition on May 1 of winter wheat was 75.3 per cent of a normal, compared with 69.8 a month ago, 70.9 a year ago, and 81.2 the 1928-32 average.

The acreage sown to winter wheat last fall was 44,336,000 acres, compared with 41,850,000 the previous year and 44,969,000 the 1928-32 average.

The acreage of winter wheat remaining in the ground as of May 1 was 39,007,000 acres, compared with 32,945,000 a year ago, and 39,454,000 the 1928-32 average.

The acreage of winter wheat abandoned to May 1 was 31.2 per cent of the acreage sown last fall, compared with 21.3 per cent a year ago, and 15.3 per cent, the 1928-32 average.

Winter wheat condition May 1 in Texas was 39 per cent of a normal and the indicated production 7,872,000 bushels.

## STOP ROAD WORK ON NO. 28

Tim Ingraham, assistant state highway engineer located at Muleshoe, stated the first of this week that in all probability all work of an improvement nature on State Highway No. 28 would have to be discontinued Friday of this week for lack of funds with which to work.

The truck funds for Bailey county have been exhausted, according to Pat R. Bobo, county relief director, who further stated that all teams and trucks would have to be called off the road not later than Wednesday of this week. Bobo said the work would probably be at a stand still until a new appropriation of money from the state.

The total grant from Washington for Texas was \$2,200,000 for general relief, \$1,213,000 from drought relief, \$100,000 for special cases; \$130,000 for transient relief; \$1,497,000 for rural rehabilitation.

## CONFISCATION LAW IS SIGNED

Gov. Allred last Friday signed a bill authorizing justice, county or district courts to order confiscated property being used for gambling purposes, also signing a bill authorizing the State Highway Commission to condemn land for rights of way in constructing highways for the state.

many of whom are constantly having more or less difficulty with gasoline engines of various types. To date there are only one or two electrically driven pumps in this valley, but it is understood several irrigators are much interested in the rural electrification plan and will install electric power as soon as available at a reasonable price.

## SENATE AUTHORIZES SPENDING \$13,000,000 MORE THAN ORDINARY ONLY ONE NEW TAX WAS LEVIED

### Increased Cost of Government Charged To People Who Voted It; Special Session May Be Called In October.

Appropriations approved by the legislature authorized spending \$38,400,000 in the next biennium, about \$13,000,000 more than currently, while only one new tax was levied to diminish deficit.

It would tax coin-operated machines, drafted to not legalize gambling machines. Approved late Saturday before adjourning, it was estimated to yield between \$500,000 and \$1,000,000 annually.

Two bills approved. Two of the four major appropriation bills were approved finally Saturday. They provided \$13,134,422 for support of department, compared to \$11,372,800 for the present biennium, and \$10,796,860 for educational institutions, compared to \$9,219,967. The judiciary and emergency appropriations were approved previously.

Danger of an increasing deficit was minimized, however, by Senator John S. Redditt of Lufkin, finance committee chairman, in a statement summarizing the state's financial condition.

The cost of operating the government's main divisions rose to \$38,429,240 for the current biennium to \$38,224,798, an increase of \$2,705,448 which Senator Redditt said was due to changed economic conditions.

Authorized By People. The legislature should not be charged, he said, with responsibility for a \$3,000,000 centennial celebration appropriation and \$5,500,000 for repayment of railroad bonds, for they were authorized by the people.

A fund for rural aid and school betterment was increased from \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 for the two years, although the net increase was \$3,000,000, Senator Redditt explained, for funds previously provided in other bills were included. A saving of nearly \$1,000,000 resulted from the elimination of claims, which this year totaled \$2,000,000, the smallest in many years.

Reductions in total appropriations can be effected by the governor, however, for he may veto individual items. He does not have authority to reduce items.

Enforcement Tightened. While only one new tax was levied, the legislature tightened enforcement and collection provisions of several existing laws to increase income and estimated \$5,000,000 annually. In addition, Senator Redditt noted the general fund deficit decreased from \$5,660,141 on May 1, to \$1,127,706 on May 9, predicting available school fund obligations would be met entirely with a balance remaining by September 1. A deficit of \$4,748,614 in the pension fund was not chargeable to operating revenues, he contended, for funds already authorized for that purpose were provided by the constitution.

Other major appropriations included: \$10,405,260 for elementary institutions; an increase of \$2,389,676, which included \$1,336,000 for new buildings and \$600,180 additional for grocery items; \$3,898,276 for the judiciary compared to \$3,912,675; \$266,960 for 1935 summer schools; \$550,000 for legislative expense; \$186,000 emergency for elementary institutions and \$648,000 for miscellaneous purposes.

Salaries increase up to 10 per cent were provided for judges; up to five per cent for other employees with general provisions for readjustments of those trimmed excessively in an economy-drive two years ago.

During its session the Legislature enacted approximately 300 laws affecting the social and economic life of the state, and killed outright or allowed to die slow deaths approximately 1,200 proposed laws.

It passed laws to tighten existing tax statutes and add an estimated \$1,000,000 to the state's revenue, but otherwise took no direct steps to reduce the deficit of approximately \$10,000,000 at the same time appropriating an estimated \$13,000,000 more than the budget for the past biennium.

Rejects Most of Program. It rejected most of Governor Allred's program, including repeal of the law permitting private gambling on horse racing, which also had been advocated in the state Democratic platform.

It investigated the administration of several departments and the treatment of convicts at the Retrievable prison farm, created committees to investigate illegal production of oil, and monopolistic practices among milk companies, continued the Senate general investigating committee, but refused to conduct a board investigation into official acts of virtually all state officials and its own members.

Estimates of the value of its work differed. While some critics said it was a "do nothing" Legislature, which filibustered against worthy bills, others maintained it had stopped much harmful legislation.

Relief Problem. The legislature deal with the relief problem in two ways. It rebudgeted the remaining \$3,500,000 of the \$20,000,000 in relief bonds authorized by the people to cover months until next December.

The amendment proposing submission of constitutional amendments at a special session was suggested primarily to permit action on relief, if necessary, before another regular session. At present constitutional amendments can be submitted only at regular session and relief appropriations require constitutional authority.

Create River Districts. The legislature created three new conservation and reclamation districts, the Sabine-Neches, Upper Colorado and San Jacinto, all having for their purpose utilization of the rivers waters.

Other bills passed included: Authorizing school districts to issue revenue bonds to build additions to recreational facilities; prohibiting placement for charge of children under 15 years of age; prohibiting sale in Texas of merchandise manufactured in other states by prison labor.

Hospital Is Voted. Establishing a tuberculosis sanatorium for negroes; raising the salary of the district attorney for the 12th district (Huntsville); prohibiting public utilities from hindering competition; prohibiting occupancy of hairdressers and cosmetologists, providing for separate compartments on buses for whites and negroes; extending Rio Grande compact; transferring the pardons bureau on highways; taxing gross receipts of insurance companies to establish a pension fund for firemen; forbidding joy-riding and political campaigning by state employees in state-owned cars; remitting all state taxes in six counties and one-half of the taxes in three others to combat wild erosion in the Panhandle; transferring the pardons board to Huntsville, establishing employment agencies under the state labor department.

The Senate killed a proposal to ratify the child labor amendment, and both Houses rejected a sales tax. The Senate failed to act on a bill re-enacting the anti-trust law with unconstitutional provisions eliminated.

More than 300 delegates, members of the Texas Tax Assessors and Collectors association will meet in convention at Lubbock, May 21 to 24.

## Bailey County Not Included In The Tax Remission Statute

That Bailey county failed to be included in the Tax Remission bill passed last week by the Legislature is the information received here in a letter from Representative A. B. Tarwater, of this district.

Telegrams, letters from leading business men and a resolution unanimously signed by members of the Muleshoe Kiwanis club were rushed to Senator Clint Small, who had charge of introduction of the bill in the Senate, also copies of same were sent to Mr. Tarwater and to Senator A. P. Duggan urging their influence to include Bailey county in the proposed bill, but the letter from Mr. Tarwater indicated the Bailey county petition arrived too late for inclusion.

Mr. Tarwater stated there were other counties asking for similar relief, and if the drought condition continued, in all probabilities a special session of the Legislature might be called for in October, and at such time Bailey county might be included in this relief measure.

The bill as passed effects the counties of Dallam, Sherman, Hartford, Ochoco, Hartley, Oldham and Deaf Smith, permitting these counties to retain for local expenditure the entire amount of the state ad valorem tax. Petitions of Parmer and Castro counties were also turned down.

DEMONSTRATION AGENTS HERE. Miss Mildred Horton, state demonstration agent from College Station, and Miss Lida Cooper, district demonstration agent in this county, will be in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday of this week to confer with Miss Alma Stewart, Bailey county home demonstration agent.

WANT IRRIGATION PLOT. Citizens of Deaf Smith county have made application for a Federal irrigation project in this county. It will include several thousand acres of land.

## NEW RULING OF INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE EFFECTIVE NEXT YEAR TO GUARANTEE BONA FIDE PRIVILEGE

A significant change has been made in the rules of the Interscholastic League, following the recommendation of the State meeting of delegates. The State executive committee has adopted the 18-year-old age-rule to become effective September 1, 1935, in all contests, athletic, literary, artistic and commercial. This rule will render obsolete several rules which have cluttered the rule book for several years.

It was pointed out by Roy Bedichek, chief of the Bureau of Public School Interests at the University of Texas. This information came this week to Prof. W. C. Cox, superintendent of the Muleshoe schools and director general of Interscholastic activities in Bailey county.

"It will do more than any other half dozen rules to guarantee to bona fide high school students the privilege of engaging in the League's program of educational competitions," Mr. Bedichek said. "It definitely places the Texas organization far in the lead of other organizations of similar kind in other states. With the exception of New York, where a 19-year old rule is in effect, all other states permit participation until 20 or 21, irrespective of the fact that the average age of graduation is around 17 years."

On recommendation of the recent State meeting of delegates, the executive committee directed the appointment of a committee to work out a statewide conference of student self-government organizations under the sponsorship of the League, a proposal which has been under consideration for several years. Another action of the State meeting, recommending an addition of one individual to girls' tennis doubles teams and one alternate to girls' single entries, was adopted. The recommendation made by the State meeting of delegates to include junior tennis in county meets, was adopted by the executive committee, effective for the 1935-36 school year. Junior declaimers were advanced to regular competition by action of the State committee, also made effective for school year.

WATCH FOR COTTO. A new issue of Feder have begun coming in. It is called "The Cotton" and is published by the Cotton Growers' Association. It is said to be a very interesting and informative publication.

## COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM HIGH SCHOOL IS FRI.

### Twenty-five Members Senior Class Give Own Program.

Graduation exercises of the Muleshoe Senior class will be held at the school auditorium Friday night of this week, beginning at 8:30 o'clock, the program to be put on by members of the class.

Following the professional with Miss Shirley Waldron at the piano, the invocation will be given by Rev. J. Frank Luker.

Miss Gerald Dean Reynolds will give the salutatory, followed by a song by the class, after which Miss Dora Nell McCarty will read the class history. Tony Ivy will read the last testament and all of the graduates, and Misses Mary Holt and Hazel Nelson will give "A May Day."

Next will be a quartet, "Here's Health to You, Old High," by Messrs Alvin Farrell, Lester Garth and Messrs Twila Farrell and Ida Lou Glaze. The valedictory will be given by Miss Sibyl Coker, after which Miss Eva Harper will sing, "Crossing the Bar," and the class prophesy will be given by Felton McCoy, official class prognosticator.

Superintendent W. C. Cox will present diplomas to members of the graduation class.

## GIVE JUNIOR CLASS PLAY

Friday evening of last week members of the Junior class of Muleshoe High school presented their play, "Here Comes Charley," at the High school auditorium.

Twenty-six dollars was made, which will be used to pay various expenses of this year's class, and the remainder will be carried over for next year. This was a farce comedy in three acts, sponsored by Mrs. Good Harden, the Junior class sponsor.

## Eleven Proposed Amendments to the Constitution of Texas Will Be Voted on By Citizens of Commonwealth August 24th

The submission of eleven amendments to the constitution of Texas was authorized by the state Legislature before it adjourned last Saturday, the vote to be taken August 24, this year, as follows:

1. Repealing state-wide prohibition, with open saloons banned and the legislature otherwise empowered to regulate the liquor traffic. Submission of the question of a state monopoly over sale of hard liquor was set for the general election in November, 1936.
2. Authorizing the legislature to provide for temporary commitment for observation or treatment of any persons without trial by a text...
3. Authorizing the r... of text...
4. Permitting... of text...
5. Authorizing... of text...
6. A...
7. Abolishing the fee system as a system of remunerating officers in counties of more than 20,000 population.
8. Authorizing the legislature to create a retirement fund for teachers in public schools, colleges and universities. Teachers would contribute.
9. Increasing the salaries of certain constitutional state officers as follows:

Governor—from \$4,000 to \$12,000; attorney general—\$4,000 to \$10,000; comptroller, treasurer, land commissioner—\$2,500 to \$6,000; secretary of state—\$2,000 to \$6,000.

10. Prohibiting any county from having more than seven representatives in the legislature, unless its population exceeded 700,000, in which case one additional representative would be authorized for each 100,000 in excess of 700,000.

11. Authorizing the legislature to provide workmen's compensation for state employees.



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**"SCORCHER WEATHER" SLIPS IN EARLY ON PLAINS AREA**

Less than two weeks ago there was snarl on the ground at Muleshoe, but last Saturday summertime arrived with a vengeance, abbreviated wearing apparel was in vogue when the mercury climbed up to 95 degrees for the highest register recorded this year. Sunday was another warm one, and early days of this week pleasant summer weather for May.

Wraps of all kinds were nil, coats were conspicuously few, while soda fountains and cold drink concerns were well patronized. The shower Sunday night failed to bring any cooling breezes, and the general prediction is that "scorching weather is in the near off-

ing." However, Tuesday morning felt like the weather was coming from off the North Pole, though it was warmer again later on during the day.

**ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE**

Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Pate Elrod entertained a number of friends at her home with a bridge party.

Dudley Malone won high score and Mrs. Morris Douglas won consolation. Delicious refreshments consisting of a salad course were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Towery, Mrs. H. L. McDonald, Mrs. Hiram Attaway, Mrs. Morris Douglas, Wayne Wallace and the hostess, Mrs. Elrod.

**Prince Okeh, but—**



**OKLAHOMA CITY** . . . Miss Virginia Briscoe (above), 17, is home from Budapest where recently she was asked to dance, by the Prince of Wales, Virginia says the Prince is "not so hot" as a dancer and that she'd rather dance with the boys here at home. Her father, Powell Briscoe, is an oil operator.

**Rain Showers Are General Over The Panhandle Country**

Tuesday night there was 3.00 inch rainfall, coming down gently and soaking in as it fell. Wednesday morning was cloudy, drizzly until about noon, with indications of more rain before night.

More or less heavy rains visited West Texas over the weekend, ranging from a slight drizzle on the Plains area to more than six inches at San Antonio where at least one life was lost and property damage totaling \$1,000,000 was estimated.

Friday morning of last week there was heavy fog and drizzling rain in and around Muleshoe, and again Monday morning a good shower, sufficient to make the roads slippery. North and east of here, at Plainview and Hereford, much heavier rains indicated.

Reports Wednesday morning indicated there was general rain all over the Plains area. A heavy rain was reported at Clovis, N. M., 30 miles northwest of Muleshoe, a good rain in the western part of Bailey county, growing lighter toward the southeast.

There has been 93 inch of rain at Muleshoe this month to date.

**PROGRESS TRIPLE T CLUB**

The Progress Triple T Club met at the school house May 7. Miss Stewart was unable to be with us as she had some unfinished tile demonstrations to complete.

The afternoon was spent in discussing the Short Course at Canyon, Reporters' school, Parliamentary school and the finance and exhibit problems of our club.

Mrs. Gaston made a report on the budget plan, and showed us how to fill out our budget cards for this year. There were 15 members and three visitors present. The visitors were: Mrs. Stovall, Mrs. Biggers and Mary Snyder. Members present were: Mrs. Harold Mardis, Mrs. Homer Mardis, Mrs. J. J. Gross, Mrs. Van Johnson, Mrs. Charles Baker, Vera Baker, Mrs. J. J. Mason, Bessie Venson, Mrs. O. K. Wilhite, Mrs. Vernon Venson, Fern Gross, Mrs. Clarence Labastine, Mrs. Walter Gaston, Mrs. W. G. Kennedy and Ruby Wilhite.

Miss Stewart will be with us next meeting, Tuesday, the 21st. Everyone come and be with us. We meet at the school house at 2:30 p. m.—Reporter.

**MULESHOE H. D. CLUB MEET**

The Muleshoe "Good Cheer" Home Demonstration club met with Mrs. Tyson, May 9, 16 members and three visitors, being present.

The meeting called to order by the president. The roll was called. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. A motion made and carried that we do not serve refreshments except when we hold our birthday all-day meetings.

A motion was made and carried that we have badges made. Pea green and black were the colors chosen and pink zinnia for our flower.

The meeting was then turned over to the program chairman, Mrs. Wm. Kistler. She and her committee demonstrated a very interesting and instructive program on "Feeding the Family." Mrs. Dudley Buzard gave a helpful talk on the budgeting of food for different sizes of families, and what to feed them for health, strength and growth. Mrs. Tyson served delicious refreshments consisting of nut bread, peanut butter, cookies and iced tea.

The meeting was adjourned to meet with Mrs. Lee Jones, May 23.—Reporter

**NOTICE FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Trustees of the Balleboro Independent School District No. 8, on June 8th, 1935, meeting at the school house, for bus service for said school district on two routes, one route not to exceed 25 miles and one not to exceed 45 miles; the Board requiring that a new unit be furnished for the long route; a second-hand unit for the short route. The short route subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. R. PUGH, Secretary

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

Quarterly report of Helen Jones, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from January 1, 1935, to March 31, 1935, inclusive.

GENERAL FUND			
Balance last report		\$ 531.34	
To Amount received during Quarter			8,485.29
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	8,101.78		
By Amount to Balance	915.85		
		9,017.63	9,017.63
Balance			
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class			
Balance last report		2,485.93	
To Amount received during Quarter			4,268.67
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "B"	6,495.22		
By Amount to Balance	259.38		
		6,754.60	6,754.60
Balance			
JURY FUND			
Balance last report		1,287.77	
To Amount received during Quarter			3,114.06
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "C"	1,018.00		
By Amount to Balance	3,383.83		
		4,401.83	4,401.83
Balance			
ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND			
Balance last report		219.09	
To Amount received during Quarter			283.20
By Amount Paid out during Quarter, Ex. "D"	140.95		
By Amount to Balance	361.34		
		502.29	502.29
Balance			
ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND			
Balance last report		99.23	
To Amount received during Quarter			299.96
By Amount Paid out during Quarter, Ex. "E"	124.20		
By Amount to Balance	274.89		
		399.09	399.09
Balance			
ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND			
Balance last report		132.38	
To Amount received during Quarter			315.35
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	150.70		
By Amount to Balance	298.03		
		448.73	448.73
Balance			
ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND			
Balance last report		8.76	
To Amount received during Quarter			366.92
By Amount Paid out during Quarter, Ex. "G"	336.97		
By Amount to Balance	38.71		
		375.68	375.68
Balance			
IMPROVEMENT FUND			
Balance last report		1,382.31	
To Amount received during Quarter			5,083.56
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "H"	2,359.91		
By Amount to Balance	4,126.56		
		6,465.87	6,465.87
Balance			
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND			
Balance last report		2,661.00	
To Amount received since last Report			5,106.18
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "I"	5,550.00		
By Amount to Balance	2,216.26		
		7,766.26	7,766.26
Balance			
GENERAL "SINKING" FUND			
Balance last report		115.79	
To Amount received during Quarter			2,571.80
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "J"	2,500.00		
By Amount to Balance	187.60		
		2,687.60	2,687.60
Balance			
ROAD AND BRIDGE "SINKING" FUND			
Balance last report		882.55	
To Amount received during Quarter			3,390.67
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "K"	4,239.50		
By Amount to Balance	33.72		
		4,273.22	4,273.22
Balance			
IMPROVEMENT "SINKING" FUND			
Balance last report		3,367.84	
To Amount received during Quarter			109.92
By Amount paid out during Quarter, Ex. "L"	412.50		
By Amount to Balance	3,062.98		
		3,475.48	3,475.48
Balance			
ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 "SINKING" FUND			
Balance last report		3,852.44	
To Amount received since last Report, Ex. "G"			1,117.72
By Amount to Balance	4,969.57		
		5,484.69	5,484.69
Balance			
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL "SINKING" FUND			
Balance last report		223.99	
To Amount received since last Report			5,634.71
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	5,500.00		
By Amount to Balance	263.70		
		5,858.70	5,858.70
Balance			
PRAIRIE DOG FUND			
Balance last Report Filed		109.25	
To Amount received since last Report			91.92
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	95.45		
By Amount to Balance	104.72		
		201.17	201.17
Balance			
RECAPITULATION			
Jury Fund, Balance		\$ 3,383.83	
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance		259.38	
General County Fund, Balance		915.85	
Road and Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 1, Balance		361.34	
Road and Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 2, Balance		374.89	
Road and Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 3, Balance		298.03	
Road and Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 4, Balance		387.11	
Improvement Fund, Balance		4,126.56	
Court House and Jail Fund, Balance		2,216.26	
General Sinking Fund, Balance		187.50	
Road and Bridge Sinking Fund, Balance		33.72	
Improvement, Sinking Fund, Balance		3,062.98	
Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund, Balance		4,369.97	
Court House and Jail Sinking Fund, Balance		263.70	
Prairie Dog Fund, Balance		104.72	

**Brain Surgery Safe**



CLEVELAND . . . Dr. Winchell M. Craig (above), of the Mayo Rochester Foundation, told the American College of Surgeons that the technique of operating on the brain has been so improved in the last 10 years that with proper equipment the skull can now be opened with comparative safety.

**DISTR'T COURT GRINDS GRIST IN LEGAL MILL**

**Various Cases Set and Heard, Criminal List Monday.**

Bailey county District court entered its second week session with one case definitely set, that of J. C. Cooper vs. H. E. Lindsey, a suit for labor and property, heard by petit jury and resulting in split verdict favoring both plaintiff and defendant. Wednesday there was no court held, presumably because of heavy rains reported in Hale county, the home of Judge Joiner.

Cases disposed of last week were as follows:

R. L. Brown vs. E. R. Hart et al, two cases, dismissed on motion of defendant.

Ochiltree County vs. Fairview Land & Cattle Co., four cases, suits for debts, dismissed for want of prosecution.

W. M. Durham vs. O. R. Wilson et al, debt and foreclosure suit, set for next Monday with jury trial.

A. V. McCarty, Jr., by best friend, vs. Temple Trust Co., usury suit, refiled and set for Thursday of this week.

V. B. Mays vs. F. A. Lafon, trespass to try title, judgement for the plaintiff.

V. V. Beck et al vs. I. L. and W. H. Hickox, foreclosure on judgment, verdict for plaintiff.

State vs. Chas Knuston, delinquent tax suit, continued.

Maple Wilson et al vs. J. M. Jackson et al, trespass to try title, judgement for plaintiff by default.

Dorothy Nell Hart was granted divorce from Edwin Ray Hart.

A. J. Hicks vs. Dr. T. A. Moore and N. J. Holt, suit on note, with judgement for plaintiff.

Criminal cases are set to be heard next week.

The grand jury has returned indictments against Clint Dyer and B. F. Earmont against Clint Dyer and B. F. Earmont, alleging burglary. Another session of the grand jury will be held next week at which time further investigations will be made.

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## TRENDS FAVORABLE IN STATE BANKING

Recent Figures Indicate Large Increases in Deposits and Invested Funds

Improvement in the condition of state banks in almost every respect during 1934 is shown by statistics recently assembled, Robert M. Hanes, President Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, points out in an article in "Banking" published by the American Bankers Association. The figures on which this statement is based were gathered by the Committee on State Bank Research of the association from reports furnished by state bank supervisors throughout the country.

"Ever since 1921 the number of state banks has been declining," Mr. Hanes says. "Between 1921 and 1934 the decline was rapid. Figures for December 31, 1934, showed that the downward trend has not yet ended, but the decline last year was the smallest in twelve years."

There are now, he says, about ten thousand state banks, which term includes all state chartered institutions with the exception of mutual savings banks. The article continues:

"Ever more significant was the ending of the decline of deposits in state banks which had been going on since the collapse of the stock market boom in 1929. In recent years for which figures are available the deposits have increased particularly abrupt. Total deposits in state banks declined from \$20,355,762,000 on December 31, 1931, to \$15,424,822,000 on December 31, 1932, but for 1934 shows a recovery to \$17,608,766,000 at the year-end."

### Significance of Increased Deposits

"It is particularly gratifying to note the expansion of deposits, since it was their decline which made necessary the liquidation of investments, the calling of loans, and all the other phenomena which go under the name of 'deflation' and have brought banks so much criticism in recent years. It is now plain that this was due to efforts of the banks to place themselves in the possession of enough liquid assets to meet the growing demands of depositors for the return of a part of the money which had been placed on deposit."

"That this is true is borne out by the movement of invested funds of state banks, which has paralleled that of deposits. These invested funds (loans and discounts plus investments) for state banks, dropped from \$20,291,320,000, at the end of 1931, to \$14,915,770,000 at the end of 1932. By December 31, 1934, however, they had recovered to \$15,769,510,000. All of this gain is accounted for by the increase in investments during 1934, the expansion amounting to approximately \$1,300,000,000."

"As for loans and discounts, they registered a slight drop in 1932, but the rate of decline was much smaller than in previous years, which in itself is progress. Whereas the drop in loans and discounts amounted to approximately \$2,300,000,000 in 1932, and to approximately \$1,300,000,000 in 1933, it was less than \$500,000,000 in 1934."

"In another respect the above sheet figures for December 31, 1934, were especially impressive. Bills payable and discounts of the state banks, which at the end of 1932 had risen to a depression high of \$663,709,000, had dropped by the close of last year to the low figure of \$82,101,000. One must search the records at far back as 1917 to find bills payable and discounts of state banks at a lower figure. Moreover, it is reasonable to expect a further reduction of such borrowings during the current year."

### TO FOIL BANK CROOKS

NEW YORK.—The American Bankers Association Protective Committee has developed a plan of bank inspection to bring out exposure hazards or weak spots in respect to attacks by criminals based on its long-established, nation-wide experience in investigating bank burglaries, holdups and sneak thefts.

The inspection covers eighty leading questions and seventeen recommendations which are instructive in the prevention of such crimes. These relate to such subjects as the use of alarms and other protective equipment, also the condition of windows, doors, skylights and other entrances which have facilitated the early morning entry of bandits who kidnap bank employees from their homes during the night, break into the bank premises and blind and gag the employees.

### BANKERS HELP

"Save the Land and You Save the Man" is the essence of a suggested agricultural program recommended by the Arkansas Bankers Agricultural Committee. "Beware of impoverished soil. It leads to impoverished homes," says a statement sent to the banks to be distributed to their farmer customers. "To help nature save the land, build up the soil, by:

- a. Stopping soil erosion.
  - b. Planting legumes.
  - c. Raising livestock.
  - d. Developing pastures.
- "Look ahead with confidence—know what you are doing, therefore:
1. Draw up a farm inventory.
  2. Keep a record, daily or weekly.
  3. Budget expenses, and keep within it."

## JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET HELD LAST THURSDAY EVENING A SOCIAL EVENT OF SEASON; ABOUT SIXTY ATTEND

The Junior-Senior banquet held Thursday evening of last week in the high school building, members of the local Parent-Teachers association caterers, was a delightful occasion.

The long hall of the building was artistically decorated with the class colors of gold and white, bouquets of gold, nasturtiums and white sweet peas with fern being used in profusion on the table, over which white tapers in attractive holders, cast a soft luminous glow. The hand-painted place cards represented little women dressed in crepe paper dresses of rainbow colors, and having gold and white ribbon sashed. The nut cups resembled yellow roses, the senior's class flower, while the favors were gold nasturtiums on white lace doilies, representing the old-fashioned nosegays.

The theme for the evening was "Life." The motto: "Not finished; just begun." Pelton McCoy, member of the senior class, was toastmaster.

The program was as follows: Invocation—Rev. L. S. Jenkins.

Welcome—Junior Winn, Junior president.

Solo—Woodrow Glasscock.

Talk, "School Life; a Beginning, Not a Finishing"—Supt. W. C. Cox.

Accordian Solo—Jean Willman.

Talk, "After Graduation, What Then?"—Rev. J. Frank Luker.

Quartet, "The Bells of St. Mary," Maida Chandler, Eunice Griffiths, Kenneth Jennings and Woodrow Glasscock.

Talk, "Ultimate Aim of Life" Rev. L. S. Jenkins.

The Home Economics girls, Tidwell Douglas, Mildred Burkhead, Dorothy Terrell, Clara Belle Cabe, Zo McReyn-

olds, Naomi Harper, Sylvia Willemson and Ruth Clarke wore aprons and caps in the rainbow colors and served the following three-course dinner:

Fruit cocktail; chicken a la king in timbales, string beans, rice potatoes, stuffed olives, hot rolls, butter, Golden glow salad, ice cream, angel food cake, iced tea, gold and white mints.

Those who enjoyed the evening were Ira Muriel Hollis, Jean Willman, Lora Lister, Junior Winn, Eunice Griffiths, Roy Eirod, Maida Chandler, Woodrow Glasscock, Oleta Shofner, Ben Beay, Sibyl Hunter, Kenneth Jennings, Crystal Kennedy, Jim Alsop, Lorraine Danner, Jewel Beere, Nell Faulkner, Frances Robbins, Ailvne Evans, Ferrell Little, Eva Harper, Tony Ivy, Gerald Dean Reynolds, Dorothy Ross, Ruth Eckler, Mary Holt, Lester Garth, Hazel Nelson, Alvin Farrell, Virginia Ruth Robertson, Twila Parrell, Kline Burman, Bob Beller, Clarence Harris, Ida Lou Glaze, Evelyn Witterding, Dora Nell McCarty, Melvina Rockey, Pelton McCoy, Sibyl Coker, L. S. Barron, Herschel Wimberly, Misses Ouida Davis, Mildred Miller, Evelyn Boone, Alice Edmonds, Lucille Beaty, Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden, Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Prof. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Luker, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins, Mr. W. C. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wyer and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey.

### Skill More to Follow

The World war killed 10,000,000 and wounded 20,000,000, valued 10,000,000, made 15,000 blind and 100,000 one-eyed, 500,000 cripples, along with a multitude of deaf, epileptics, without arms or legs, or mad.

## West Camp News

The Sack Social was well attended. The House, N. M., boys gave us some music and Rev. Butler of Texico talked to us about this trip to the Holy Land, which was enjoyed by everyone.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barger of Lariat called in the L. C. Gurley home Saturday night.

Mrs. Wallace Kelley went as a delegate from the Polanna club to the Short Course held at Canyon. Mrs. Bright and Mrs. M. A. Snider accompanied her on the trip.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Waller were very gladly surprised last Wednesday evening when all their children gathered at their home for a family reunion and stayed over for Mother's Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brock, Lubbock; Mrs. Bill Eirod and son Billy Byron, Rankin; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waller, Ft. Sumner, N. M.; Miss Eula Fae Waller, Tahoka; and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Knowles and son of near Farwell.

Mrs. Traw, state secretary of the Baptist W. M. U., from Dallas, visited in this community last week. She also attended the meeting of the Polyanna club Wednesday at Mrs. Jno. Williams, and gave us a very fine talk which everyone enjoyed.

Mrs. Carl Dotson and children are visiting her parents at Hedley.

The ice cream social Monday night, given by the people of this community, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boone, was quite a surprise to them. However, a very happy one. At the close of a contest they were named as the ones to win a prize. Which was a large box of lovely gifts presented by their many friends as a token of love and friendship to them. Mr. and Mrs. Boone have been teaching in our school the past four years. They expect to

move soon after the close of school this week to their irrigated farm in the Progress community and will teach next school term at YL. We regret very much to lose these good people, for to know them is but to love them. This writer appreciates their untiring efforts and high qualities. They not only taught our children literary subjects, but high moral standards of living. Our loss is someone else's gain, and we wish them much success and happiness as they go on through life.

Mrs. M. A. Snider, Mrs. Odes Thompson and Mrs. W. H. Foster were Clavis, N. M., visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Ethel Eskridge has returned to her home here, after visiting for some time with her son, Graham, and family in the YL community.—Reporter.

### Polyanna Club

The Polyanna club met May 8th with Mrs. Johnnie Williams for an all-day meeting. Tea towels were embroidered. Miss Stewart, our home demonstration agent, met with us in the morning. We were sorry not to have her all day.

Mrs. Wallace Kelley was elected budget instructor.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served which everyone enjoyed. The afternoon was spent in business meeting, getting reports from the various committees and Mrs. Serola Sullenburger gave an interesting talk on hot beds. Mrs. Adair read her budget for a family of five. Mrs. Wallace Kelley was elected delegate to attend the Short Course at Canyon May 16.

The finance committee plans to have a Sack social Saturday night, May 11, in order to raise funds for the club.

Mrs. Kelley then told each member how to make out her budget for her family. There were 30 club members and four visitors present. The club will meet next with Mrs. B. Waller, May 22.—Reporter.

## Longview News

There were not very many out to church and Sunday school Sunday morning. Rev. Hough announced Sunday night after services that the Baptist revival would begin the fourth Sunday in August.

Arle Beggs, who has been at Enid, Okla., attending Bible school, returned home last week.

Mrs. Neal Warren is reported to be improving and will return home some time this week from a Lubbock sanitarium where she was taken for treatment.

A number of club ladies of this community are planning to attend the Short Course at Canyon Thursday. Rev. Bates will fill his regular appointment here next Sunday at eleven o'clock.—Reporter.

### MAPLE HOME-MAKERS CLUB

The Happy Home-Makers Home Demonstration club of Maple met at the home of Mrs. J. F. Carter Wednesday afternoon, May 8, to finish a quilt to be given away at the next meeting of the demonstration club, Tuesday, May 14, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Hall.

The funds received from this quilt will send four representatives of the Happy Home-Makers club to the short-course to held at Canyon, May 16.

Those present at our last meeting were Mesdames W. M. Holloway, Mandie Gardner, Eva Baker, Ora Shaw, Kelly, Grace Carter, Sue Stephens, Roy Taylor, Mattie Lou Holloway, Claude Tipton, Irma Richardson and M. R. Odem.—Reporter.

The way some people contribute to the relief of the poor would make you think that the community has no needy.

# The motor car is a good customer of everybody..



THE map above tells only part of the story—the little-known story of the inter-relation of the Ford V-8 car and the farm.

The figures in the map are based on what will be used this year if the Ford Motor Company reaches its intended production of 1,000,000 cars and trucks.

**WOOL** goes into upholstery, floor coverings, lubricants and anti-rust preparations.

**LEATHER** goes into upholstery—and in addition, gears are made from cow hide, and from cow's milk... Other parts of cattle, through other processes, yield stearic acid, greases, glycerine (for shock absorbers and body enamel) and soap chips (used in washing machined parts and bodies before painting).

**HOGS** furnish lard oil, oleic acid and brush-bristles.

**GOAT'S HAIR** (Mohair) goes into upholstery.

**BEEWAX** goes into electrical imbedding compounds.

**COTTON** goes into tires, batting, cloth, battery box, timing gears, brake linings and, not least important, into Safety Glass. (Every Ford V-8 car built this year will have Safety Glass in every window, at no extra cost to the car buyer... Cotton, in the form of cellulose acetate, is the central part between the two sheets of glass that make up every finished sheet of Safety Glass.)

**CORN** yields butyl alcohol (for enamel finishes and other purposes) and starch (for stiffening cotton linings).

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**LEINSEED OIL** is the basis for paint—is used in foundry cores—and is one of the ingredients of the beautiful, synthetic baked enamel finish on a Ford V-8.

**SUGAR CANE** yields molasses for solvents, anti-freeze and shock absorber fluids.

**CASTOR OIL** goes into lacquers and artificial

leather suitable for rumble seats, where real leather would be damaged by exposure to the weather.

**TUNG OIL** is part of the top material used in Ford cars and is also used in brake linings.

**TURPENTINE** is used in paints, adhesives and solvents.

**SOY BEANS** are used in making cores for metal castings in our foundry and are also an important part of the baked enamel finish of a Ford V-8 and of the plastic knobs and buttons in the car's interior.

**LUMBER** is used for packing purposes. It is not used for any structural part of the Ford car, which has a welded, all-steel body, reinforced with steel, for maximum safety.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Ye blind guides, which strain at a gnat and swallow a camel.—St. Matthew, 23:24. The more gross the fraud, the more greedily will it go down and the more greedily will it be swallowed, since folly will always find faith wherever imposters will find impudence.—Bovee.

TREATS OF WAR

One would think that with the recent observance of Easter, its message still reverberating throughout the world, that threats of war would for the moment be hushed. Yet every day reports are wafted in from across the sea to indicate that this is not the case. The Muleshoe citizen who thought the World War was "a war to end all wars" need not be surprised if another conflict is started in Europe before this year has reached its end.

Old World nations have been armament for several years. Today the armies are much larger than immediately before the World War. Italy under Mussolini is a militaristic nation, clamoring for a new phase of leadership among the powers. France, afraid of the Germans along her eastern border ever since the World War, is re-arming.

Russia, with its Communist power, is far stronger today than ever in the century under the Czars. Japan, yearning for a licking for years, is secretly getting her shape in for just such an event, and the United States continues to harass Uncle Sam. Germany, under Adolph Hitler, smarting under the Versailles treaty, has finally torn the peace net into shreds and told the rest of the world to get along.

England in the past few weeks has been sending emissaries to talk peace with the neighboring powers. But talk is all that resulted so far.

Louder grows the rumors of war, stronger grow the armies of Europe and greater grows the threat of a new conflict.

JUST CARELESSNESS

In a recent review of motor accidents for the first three months of 1935 the American Auto Association pointed out that there is an alarming increase in accidents resulting from changing tires on the highway.

Such mishaps are especially numerous at night, when an oncoming driver cannot see, the motorist stopping beside his car in the road. If this work must be done along the highway, and the car cannot be run off to the side of the road, then the motorist should protect himself in some way by having a light—a flashlight is ideal for such purposes—and placing it where it will serve as a signal. Or let a fellow-passenger hold it. If there is no flashlight, a handkerchief on a tick could be used as a signal.

Several accidents of a serious nature springing from carelessness in changing tires on the highway have been reported around Muleshoe in the past. If motorists will keep the above suggestions in mind there will be no more of them in the future.

THE POLITICAL ITCH

For five years, ever since the country became entangled in the worst economic jam in the history of the present generation, the itch for office has found thousands of new victims. No Muleshoe taxpayer ever dreamed there were so many fellows in the U. S. capable of leaving the government. And to count the various plans these new politicians have brought forth would fill a large volume.

It is the duty of every citizen to see to it that the government is run as efficiently as possible.

Neither have the plans that are offered. That's one trouble with America today—too many people represent perpetual motion in politics. They are candidates for office all the time, and never close their headquarters. The political itch gets into their system, and it is incurable.

There are people who will run as a Democrat, and if this will not suit them they will switch and run as a Socialist or some other sort of hybrid. If this doesn't get them an office and a salary they may run the next time under the Republican banner. Sometimes they will be on the conservative side of the political fence—and next time they will be on the radical side. And if they don't know which way the political cat is likely to jump they can sit right on the fence, ready to jump to either side that seems the likeliest to be popular with the voters. What this country needs now, about as much as it needs anything else, is a cure for the political itch.

Some folks now living in Muleshoe are funny animals. They move into town and then say "How times change; home—the sausage is a thing of the past." Still they manage to get along on government bully-beef!

One can always tell who are the healthiest people in Muleshoe. They are the ones who regard "nerves" as a product of the imagination.

We sometimes wonder how the Muleshoe folks who are simple enough to buy reducing pills ver get money enough to get fat.

So long as the voice of the people cry, "Gimme," there will always be a Huey Long or a Doc Townsend to do the promising, the pride and elect of Muleshoe citizenry notwithstanding.

Our idea of a good husband is the Muleshoe man who doesn't interfere with the way his wife spends his money.

Any Muleshoe citizen is still young if he can sleep for two hours after sunup without considering it a waste of time.

If you think environment doesn't make the man, just watch some Muleshoe fellows change to a "Yes man" when they get home.

SNAP SHOTS

We still insist the old customs were better. Nobody made you take to the ditch because his wagon was heavier than yours.

Why worry? If an idea proves to be the government always drops it before it costs more than a billion or so!

"Share the wealth" and it won't be long until those who have it now will have it all back with interest.

'Tis blessed memories are short, for a man may run for office and learn to respect himself again in a few years.

A congressman doesn't represent the people. He represents the bunch that scares him the most.

Pavement Pickups

Rural mail carriers have numerous duties to perform aside from delivering mail, such as carrying it into the house, opening parcel post packages, minding the baby while mother reads the letters and sometimes starting the kitchen fire; but the other day W. B. McAdams had a new one sprung on him when a woman asked him to seal a letter for her. Naturally obliging and of an innocent nature, he held it to his tongue and gave it a swop, when to his horror he discovered the woman had previously licked it and suck sniff all over the flap. Mc. isn't 'lecting eggs' and more.

Cecil McLaury, who succeeds Leonard West as meat cutter at Gupton's market, is specializing in "thumb routes." He has already cut both thumbs perfecting himself in the art.

Dr. Lewis says he has plenty of drugs

Things That Burn Me Up!—by A. B. Chapin



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to deaden the pain in teeth extraction; but the man whose fortune is assured is that one who will discover some medicine to deaden the pain of tax extraction.

If you happen to get a chain letter with a dime in it that proves they contain more cents than sense, suggests Iryn St. Clair.

Judge Vaughan says it's probable lots of folks have their hopes of the hereafter increased because they can't get what they are after here.

"We should always be thankful for Wall street," says Lud Taylor. "We need something to blame it on when we are dumb enough to lose our shirts."

Tom Davis suggests one way to reduce the crop of political crooks constantly springing up would be to tie their hands behind their backs.

While Congress is reforming everything, Postmaster Gardner suggests moving the Fourth of July up to September so the weather won't be so darned hot among about-thats time.

Jimmy Alaup says this would be fine weather to go swimming—if there was any water anywhere around.

Harold Wyr says it isn't true that men who marry red-headed women are always quiet fellows, they just get that way afterwards.

Al Isaacs, local scientist, reading the other day that the earth had 16 different motions exclaimed he never suspected the old lady to be a regular hula-hula dancer.

A Monetary Abbreviation The abbreviation "d" as 60 for six pence is for the Latin denarius or denari—penny, and pence—and was employed by the Lombard money-changers who came to London in the Middle Ages, and who are credited also with giving Britain the crossed L, which stands for the pound but which was with the Lombards originally a symbol for the lire.

Hepburn and Garbo Get a Lift



NEW YORK... Doane Powell's exhibition of lifelike masks of noted celebrities at the Industrial Arts Exposition at the Rockefeller Centre Forum here, has created considerable favorable comment. The masks can be worn. Among those on display are those of Katharine Hepburn and Greta Garbo, as shown above. On the left, the mask of Hepburn is supported by Grace Moore of Toronto. Garbo, right, is assisted by Kay D'Arcy of Philadelphia.

COURT UPHOLDS MAN'S RULE OF HIS OWN HOME

While it may be rather sad news, yet some youngsters, both male and female, may be interested to know that a man is still master of his own house. Judge King Williamson, of Dallas, so ruled Friday of last week when dismissing a suit brought by a young man against his father for disturbing the peace.

The boy charged that he returned to his home recently with his girl friend and turned on the radio. His father got out of bed and turned it off.

The boy threw a glass at his father and his father allegedly hit him in the mouth with a shoe.

"A man's home is his castle," Judge Williamson said, "case is dismissed."

A marble shaft ought to be erected to the man who was so interested in his job that he forgot to go to dinner.

OPEN FORUM

In this column the Journal will publish contributions from the general public. Articles offered for publication must be written and signed, though the contributor's name will be withheld if desired. Articles offered for publication must not contain statements of libelous or defamatory nature, the editor reserving the right to delete such statements or to withhold the entire article.

Williamsport, Indiana, May 8, 1935.

The Editor, Muleshoe Journal, Muleshoe, Texas. Dear Sir: Enclosed please find one dollar bill for which please mark up my subscription six months.

We sure enjoy reading it and it is a race to see who gets it first. We enjoy your "Blasts of Sand and Grit Chunks" and also the editorial page. You see, we lived six years at Falls, in Cross-bow county and we know something about those sand and dust storms.

We are interested in the Goodland community of your county, being land owners there, six miles north, and are wondering if you would be too busy to write us stating how much damage these dust storms have done to the land down there. We see pictures of great drifts of sand in barns and houses in Kansas, Colorado and Oklahoma. Is it that bad there? Thanking you, Sincerely yours, O. G. HETRICK

Dear Miss Hetrick: The Goodland community is still a good-land community. It wouldn't have been named that in the first place if it hadn't been. They have their share of sandstorms down there; but the folks living in that community have so much natural grit in the crops and so much of the pioneering blood in their system they don't seem to object to a little dust once in a while. Recent showers have put a come-back on the county in general. It is now generally thought the sandstorms are a thing of the past. Come down and live with us in Bailey county—Editor.

Thoughtful Mother The Muleshoe Journal. This the 12th day of May, 1935. I pause with pen in hand to write a few precious memories of mother which are etched on the heart and mind of every son and daughter of our great land today.

We are always glad to think of mother as the one who has stood by and watched over us through sickness and trouble. She rejoices with us when we rejoice, and she mourns with us when we mourn. In sickness she sits with that tired, worried expression on her face, ready to soothe the burning brow of that son or daughter, praying to God if he or she must go just to let her be.

It is for the motherhood of our great nation that we the sons go on to the battlefields and fight for the true democracy of our country.

True motherhood is the backbone of our home, churches, societies and all of our governments. We, the sons of our country, should ever hold out that protecting hand which mother holds out for us even to death, not to endanger that love by the great sin of omission or negation.

We are all proud indeed that a day that has been set apart on which we can concentrate our minds for a few short hours on mother and recall the few short years we had to spend with her. Whether she be in heaven or on earth, that still small voice still whispers peace and joy in our hearts.

As our mothers walk through life their life is like a rose that blooms out in the morning and casts forth its fragrance through the world; that withers away in the evening and passes on to be replaced by the buds of the next season so the fragrance may never die, but will live on through eternity.—Odes Thompson, West Camp.



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

- Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Choate and son, Cliff, Jr. visited in Paducah Sunday with friends.
- FOR SALE. Nice Fryers. Muleshoe Hatchery. 16-11c
- Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Howard, of Dimmitt, attended to business and visiting in Muleshoe last Saturday afternoon.
- T. L. Witt and Tom Williams, of Plainview, transacted business in Muleshoe Monday morning.
- Harry Bragg, of Amarillo, transacted business and visited friends in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.
- Rev. J. Frank Luker recently purchased a new 1935 Ford V-8 tudor sedan from the Muleshoe Motor Co.
- FRYER RABBITS, tender and delicious, for sale at Gupion's Grocery and Jennings' Food Store.**
- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duncan were in Clovis, N. M., visitors last Saturday afternoon.
- W. C. Morgan spent the weekend in Hereford attending to business and visiting with his parents.
- Eugene Luker, of Matador, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Luker.
- Tom Howard, of Sudan, transacted business in Muleshoe last Tuesday morning.
- FOR SALE: 1 horse, 1 mule, \$75 for both. W. C. Burdhan, Rt. 2, Muleshoe 15-21p.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams and children were Amarillo visitors Tuesday evening.
- Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate and son, Howard, were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon.
- Miss Lola Lipscomb spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting with her sister, Mrs. Lee and friends.

- Mrs. S. C. Beavers visited in Amarillo last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. L. Laseter, and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basinger spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with friends and relatives.
- Miss Alma Stewart, Mrs. Tom Davis and Mrs. Arnold Morris were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Thursday of last week.
- Mrs. Harley Blanton, of Sudan, spent Sunday in Muleshoe visiting with her sister, Mrs. A. Baker.
- FOR SALE. Nice Fryers. Muleshoe Hatchery.
- Roy Jordan purchased a new 1935 Ford V-8 sedan from the Muleshoe Motor Co., the latter part of last week.
- Mrs. Jess Osborn and Mrs. E. R. Hart were Clovis, N. M., visitors last Saturday afternoon.
- M. and Mrs. W. C. Cox and Miss Evelyn Boone were Clovis, N. M., visitors last Sunday afternoon.
- Bobby Cook of Amarillo is visiting in Muleshoe for several days with his uncle, Sheriff Jim Cook.
- Miss Dora Lee Williams spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with Miss Floy Beller and other friends.
- Miss Deaiva White, of Farwell, is visiting this week here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hobbes.
- Miss Opal Smith spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Smith, and friends.
- Mrs. Dollie Hart purchased a 1935 Master Chevrolet sedan from the Valley Motor Co., the latter part of last week.
- FRYER RABBITS, tender and delicious, for sale at Gupion's Grocery and Jennings' Food Store.**
- Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coker and Mrs. Bryan Griffiths were Clovis, N. M., visitors last Saturday afternoon.
- Mrs. Strather Walker, Mrs. Francis Watts and Mrs. Charley Walker were Clovis, N. M., visitors last Monday afternoon.
- Miss Carrie Agnes Lee, of Morton, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lee, Sr., and other relatives and friends.
- Bryan Shaw, of the Lubbock sanitarium, attended to business and visited with friends in Muleshoe last Monday.
- Mrs. C. P. Beauchamp, sons Charles, Billy Frank, and James Vaden, of

- Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass, son Raymond, and J. M. McAdams attended a Baptist revival meeting at the Friendship church near Sudan Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Falls, of Fort Sumner, N. M., attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sirene and baby, of Clovis, N. M., visited here Thursday evening of last week with her sister, Mrs. W. B. McAdams and family.
- Miss Alma Stewart spent the weekend in Amberst, guest of Miss Bernice Westbrook, home demonstration agent for Lamb county.
- C. E. Dotson, of the West Camp community, purchased a new 1935 Standard Chevrolet from the Valley Motor Co., the latter part of last week.
- WANTED: To buy 320 acres up to a section of farm land some where in the Muleshoe district. Write R. T. Clifford care of Hilton Hotel, Plainview. 15-21p
- Hebron Gilbreath left the latter part of last week for Frederic and various other points in Oklahoma to visit friends and relatives for several days.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eckler, who were married at Gracemont, Okla., last week, returned to their home in Muleshoe Saturday evening.
- Mrs. R. P. Melindy and Mrs. W. C. Bicy were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. L. B. Linthicum in the West Camp community.
- Mr. and Mrs. Delon Kirk and daughter, Martha Ann, of Spearman, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Tipton and Mrs. C. E. Locke.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vaughan, of Texico, N. M., were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vaughan.
- Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard, and nephew, Leo Wollard, Jr., visited in Portales, N. M., Friday of last week with friends and relatives.
- J. T. Hawkins and Sam Oliver, of Plainview, transacted business in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.
- FRYER RABBITS, tender and delicious, for sale at Gupion's Grocery and Jennings' Food Store.**
- C. W. Mick, of the Big Square community, purchased a new 1935 Ford V-8 coupe from the Muleshoe Motor Co., the latter part of last week.
- Cecil Malone, accompanied by a boy friend of Amarillo, left Sunday afternoon for several days' visit in Arkansas.
- A. J. Whelting, district manager, Texas Utilities Co., was here from Clovis, N. M., last Tuesday on business.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam Combs and daughter, Martha Ann, of Levelland, were the weekend guests of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. Frank Luker, in Muleshoe.
- Mr. and Mrs. Valter Wagner, of the Lamb county community, attended to business and visited friends in Muleshoe last Tuesday morning.
- C. H. Johnson, W. H. Hammons and Chas. W. Lenua, all of Hobart, Okla., are here on business this week in connection with the Burrows Gin Co.
- S. A. Davis, of Spring Lake, purchased a new 1935 four door sedan from the Muleshoe Motor Co., last week.
- Mrs. Elvin Smith and Mrs. Louie Allen spent Mother's Day in Clovis, N. M., visiting with Mrs. Smith's mother, Mrs. W. L. Koen.
- Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gaston, of Lubbock, attended to business and visited with friends in Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox spent the weekend in Lockney visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox, also her parents.
- Mrs. W. R. Shook and children of Encino, N. M., are visiting in Muleshoe this week with relatives and friends. She formerly lived here.
- Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lenua and son Charles, Jr., of Hobart, Okla., are visiting this week in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenua, and friends.
- Edward K. Warren, after visiting friends and attending to business in Muleshoe for several days, left the latter part of last week for the Hachita ranch in New Mexico.
- Miss Hazel Clinton spent the weekend in Plainview visiting. Her mother, Mrs. Clinton, accompanied her home to Muleshoe Sunday afternoon and will visit here for some time.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Crow and son Scott, of Morton, spent Mother's Day here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Garth, and other relatives and friends.
- W. M. Gaston, J. B. Waide, W. G. Kennedy and R. L. Brown last Monday attended the convention of West Texas Chamber of Commerce being held in Plainview.
- Miss Opal Jenkins and Mr. Spikes, who are attending Texas Technological college at Lubbock, spent Mother's Day in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins.

- George T. Precure, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Dwight Haggler and little daughter, of Oklahoma City, are visiting here this week with his daughter, Mrs. J. D. Precure and family.
- Mrs. L. E. Wiggins, of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. W. R. Shook and baby, of Encino, ● Mr. and Mrs. Eugene McClure of Big Lake spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmon last week.
- N. M., Mrs. C. D. Gupion and baby and Miss Avenelle Eutherford were Lubbock visitors last Monday. Mrs. Shook's baby underwent a medical examination at a hospital there.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilburn, of Electra, spent the weekend and the first part of this week here visiting with her sisters, Mesdames I. W. Harden and G. A. Nelson.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Malone and daughter, Norma Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Douglas and son, Bennie Ray, were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday afternoon.
- Master Warlick Thomas of Farwell spent several days this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler.
- Mesdames Ray Griffiths, Clarence Goins, G. W. Sollock, J. E. Adams and Miss Jimmie Marie Adams were Clovis, N. M., visitors last Saturday afternoon.
- Mrs. G. W. Sollock, who has been visiting her sister in Dallas for some time, returned to Muleshoe the latter part of last week to spend the summer with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Adams.
- Rev. J. Frank Luker delivered the seventh grade class address at the Lubbock school Wednesday evening of this week. His subject was "Finishing the Task."
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler visited Sunday in Farwell with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thomas and family. They went to Clovis, N. M., in the evening to see Will Rogers.
- Cecil Robinson, living seven miles west of Sudan, the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robinson, this city, was taken to a Clovis, N. M., hospital last Sunday for treatment. Wednesday he was reported much improved.
- Mr. and Mrs. Claud MacGe, formerly of Muleshoe but now living at Shawnee, Okla., are visiting here for several days with Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacGe, and other relatives and friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hicks, of Plainview, came to Muleshoe last Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hicks. Mr. Hicks returned home Monday morning and Mrs. Hicks remained for a visit of several days.
- The Valley Motor Co., this week closed contract with directors of West Camp school district for sale of two Muleshoe school buses. The trucks to be used next school year for pupil transportation.
- E. J. Thomas, of Clovis, N. M., who was in charge of the music and singing during the two weeks' Methodist revival meeting that closed a week ago, was here Sunday evening attending the bacchanale service at the High school auditorium.
- Bob Poindexter, deputy sheriff of Portales, N. M., transacted business in Muleshoe last Saturday morning. Sheriff Jim Cook accompanied him to Lubbock Saturday afternoon where they attended to business.
- Mrs. Jim Cook and daughter, Margaret Ann, spent Mother's Day with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks at Happy. They visited with the Duro coveys, then went on to Amarillo to visit with relatives and friends.
- Miss Alma Stewart, Bailey county home demonstration agent, was one of 15 guests at a sumptuous dinner given last Sunday at the Amberst hotel in honor of the birthday anniversary of L. D. Gathier, manager of the Mashed O ranch, located a few miles east of Muleshoe. John McMurtry, this city, also attended the function.
- Mesdames Stella Eason, Mary Hart, Hatlie Griffiths, Elizabeth Gardner, Cleo Goins, Laura Mae Coker, Mary Adams and Zula Carlyle attended a district school of instruction of the Eastern Star organization Thursday at Lubbock, Texas. This was an all-day affair. Six from here took the examination given and received certificates.
- Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Wilburn, of Electra, Mrs. C. F. Beauchamp, sons Charles, Billy Frank and James Vaden, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson, daughters, Hazel and Virginia Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burkhead, son, Jimmy Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and two sons and Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden.
- FOR SALE: We have in our office a sample of the new portable Royal typewriter—the nicest thing in a portable ever put on the market. Light weight yet sturdy, embodying all latest improvements. More portable Royals are sold than all other makes of portables together. If you are interested in a machine for home, school or business, come in and see it. trhd

THE CHAIN LETTER CRAZE HITS MULESHOE POSTOFFICE, MANY PARTICIPATING IN THE RACKET

The chain letter craze struck Muleshoe last week and since that time several letters of this type have passed through the local postoffice, some calling for dimes, others setting their aspirations as high as \$1.00 each. Many of the letters coming here bear Colorado postmarks, though several are from Oklahoma and other middle and western states. It is also reported that several Muleshoe people are answering these letters, some of them too superstitious to break the chain, while it is also said some chains have been originated here. To date, it has not been learned that any one here has yet received any money from the racket, though there are plenty of people who claim this Newest Deal is going to beat the New Deal of Roosevelt when it comes to putting money in circulation.

A copy of the chain letters being received here runs something like the following:

PROSPERITY CLUB  
(In God We Trust)

Faith, Hope, Charity  
This chain was started with the hope of bringing prosperity to you. Within three days, make five copies of this letter, leaving off the top name and address, and adding your name and address at the bottom of the list, then send to five of your friends to whom you wish prosperity to come.

In omitting the first name send that person one dollar (\$1.00) (or ten cents, according to the chain) as a charity donation. In turn, as your name leaves the top, you should receive 15,625 letters, with donations amounting to \$16,250.00 (or \$1,625.00, if a ten cent chain.)

It can be easily seen that the letter system is another scheme equal to some of Ponzi's promises, almost instant riches, and is said to be attracting even wider attention than the Townsend old age pension scheme.

Meanwhile, government officials declare the scheme is a violation of the U. S. Lottery law, and the passing of such letters through the mails a criminal offense subject to fine or imprisonment or both. Numerous arrests are already reported at Denver, Colorado, San Antonio, Fort Worth and other Texas points.

How it all going to turn out is becoming an interesting question with many who have not participated in the scheme.

Peculiar Disease  
A curious disease called astero-nosis makes a person unable to recognize the size, shape or nature of a solid object by the sense of touch.

SHERIFF'S SALE

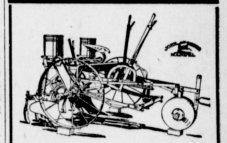
THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Bailey.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County on the 25th day of April, 1935, by Geo. W. Harwood, Clerk of said Court, for sum of Six Thousand Three Hundred Ninety and 25/100 Dollars and costs of suit, under a certain cause in said Court, No. 12792-E and styled Lummus Cotton Gin Sales Company vs. Luther Mounts et al., placed in my hands for service, I, Jim Cook, as Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of May, 1935, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block 20 and W 1/2 of Block 21 of the town of Goodland, Bailey County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of Luther Mounts and Leland Mounts and that on the 1st Tuesday in June 1935, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the Court House Door of Bailey County, in the town of Muleshoe, Texas, between the hours of 10:00 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale, I will sell said above described real estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Luther Mounts and Leland Mounts.

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 1st day of May, A. D. 1935  
JIM COOK, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas  
May 9, 16, 23, 1935.

Buy it in Muleshoe.



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A John Deere 2-row Lister-Planter will do the work for you in a very satisfactory manner. It is accurate for Cotton and Corn. The point is long and sharp, with the right slope for little draft, gives proper penetration and cutting. Let us show you one in stock.

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MULESHOE, TEXAS

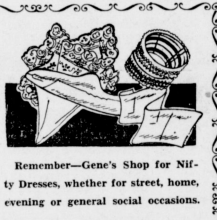
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WE HAVE IN STOCK AGAIN THIS YEAR TESTED AND GUARANTEED SEED OF ALL KINDS

We have a limited supply of Hegari and Milo Maize—guaranteed 99 1/2 per cent pure with 95 per cent germination.

Come in and buy your seed now while the stock is complete—and come with the assurance you are going to get the BEST at the most reasonable prices.

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The canvassack is perhaps the most famous of all our ducks...

DRINK WATER WITH MEALS
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Water with meals helps stomach juices, aids digestion...

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MULE FEED!

Corn, Wheat
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And Other
Grains
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Mule hoe, Texas



RL BROWN

COTTON SEED
Aiken Purebred
Plains acclimated, early maturing, fruiting, big boll...

Maple News Items

Christie Home Burns
Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Christie Saturday afternoon...

Rev. B. C. Smith, sr., filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday morning...

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin and daughter and Mrs. Iris Holloway were Muleshoe visitors Saturday...

Sunday, May 19, Rev. J. N. Hendrix will preach at 11:00 o'clock at the Methodist church...

We had six new members to join the club at the close of the meeting. A delicious refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served...

We had a nice little shower here early Monday morning which will be of benefit to the few who have garden plants and gives us hopes of receiving plenty of rain before the planting season has passed...

The school board called a meeting of parents Saturday night to decide what to do about our High school. The state classified this as a seventh grade school and we will not obtain state aid unless we transfer our High school pupils to another place or others come here...

Watson News Items

We had a large crowd out to Sunday school today. The children put on a Mother's Day program. A large crowd was out to hear Rev. White, the Church of Christ preacher...

The W. M. S. met at the school house last Thursday, 12 members being present. We first hemmed the quilt and then took the examination on the book. We have been studying "Christ in the World". We will meet next week at the school house and we invite all the women to come...

Miss Lola Key spent Saturday night with Miss Lorna Sullivan. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan and T. J. have gone to Vernon visiting. More Lemons and Maggie Dean Harrell were invited guests to the winner roast the Enochs B. Y. P. U.

had Friday night. They reported a very nice time. Mrs. Charlie Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henderson and Mrs. Lemons and Ailme Davis visited George Henderson and family Sunday night. All enjoyed ice cream.

Mrs. T. G. Miller and Mrs. Clara Mueller attended the home demonstration meeting at Muleshoe Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Hackley and daughter, Mrs. Visiter and Mrs. T. G. Miller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lemons and Thurl visited in New Mexico last Monday. The light rain was appreciated and we hope to get more soon.

"Get-Busy" Club Meet
The "Get-Busy" club met with Mrs. G. W. Fine Wednesday afternoon. The meeting opened with a talk by the president, Mrs. David St. Clair.

A short program was rendered by Mrs. Harrell, Mrs. Harless, Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. T. G. on "Feeding the Family the 4-H Pantry Way." Planning of the budget was then in order.

A business meeting was then held during which time different committees were elected. A delegate was also elected to go to the Short Course at College Station this summer. Several women from our club plan going to Canyon the 16th to the Short Course which will be held there.

We had six new members to join the club at the close of the meeting. A delicious refreshment course of ice cream and cake was served by the hostesses, Mrs. G. W. Fine and Mrs. Florence Fine. We had two visitors, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Whittner.

Members in attendance were: Mrs. E. A. Harrell, Mrs. L. A. Harless, Mrs. Jim Henderson, Mrs. W. L. Key, Mrs. J. V. Lemons, Mrs. T. G. Miller, Mrs. David St. Clair, Mrs. N. O. Sullivan, Miss Lorna Sullivan, Miss Lola Key, Miss More Lemons, Miss Maggie Dean Harrell, Mrs. Joy Lain, Mrs. Andrew Whittner, Mrs. Clara Mueller, Mrs. A. J. Neutzler and Mrs. Edd Hollister. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. A. Harrell. We have 20 members.

Muleshoe Wins In A Double Header Game Here Last Sunday

Baseball fans from in and around Muleshoe had the pleasure of enjoying a double-header game here last Sunday afternoon when the Muleshoe champions of swat met the team from Needmore and the one from Farwell in a dual mix-up which netted victory for the locals in both games.

The score with Needmore was 7 to 0, Shaffer, Blackshear and this central county visitors, and the team apparently all pretty good players, with the breaks against them, somehow just couldn't connect. The record showed they only got three hits during the entire nine inning game. Farwell ended 4 to 3 in favor of Muleshoe, and was tight throughout, being very much a demonstration of big league playing. Errors on both sides were very few while every player was up on his toes in behalf of his comrades. Totten and Walker handled the destinies of the locals, while Heleman, Burns and Porter formed the visitor's battery. Farwell got six hits while Muleshoe connected with 11. Arthur Dameron hit a homer the second ball pitched also connected a three-base hit. The record shows the visitors made only two errors while the host team made but three.

Next Sunday Muleshoe lads play Amherst at Amherst.

Cotton Contracts Are Accepted, Is Information Here

That 426 cotton contracts signed by Bailey county farmers have been accepted is the information received here Wednesday morning by J. B. Walde, jr., county farm agent.

These contracts embody a total of \$26,674.60, and it was stated payment might be expected within the next week or 10 days.

MR. AND MRS. STEPHENS FETED
Thursday evening of last week a group of about 50 friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stephens met at their home northeast of Muleshoe and gave them a surprise wedding shower and charivari.

The couple has been married since Christmas. She arrived in Texas a few days ago from Arkansas where she taught school this year.

A number of various out-door games were played and enjoyed by all. The honorees received many lovely gifts, including a full set of dishes. Delicious refreshments of cakes, cookies and fruit were served.

CIRCLE A MISSIONARY MEET
Circle A of the Women's Missionary union held its regular meeting last Monday afternoon at the Muleshoe Baptist church.

A very interesting royal service program was rendered, entitled "Christian Hospitals." Those having parts were Mesdames L. S. Jenkins, Alex Paul, D. W. Winn, Byron Griffiths and Bill Garrett.

There were 12 in attendance as follows: Mesdames Clay Buchanan, Ducey Mann Johnson, Bill Garrett, W. W. Shere, Byron Griffiths, D. W. Winn, Puckett, Blair, Alex Paul, Wallace and L. S. Jenkins.

HOME DEMONSTRAT'N NEWS

By MISS ALMA STEWART
Home Demonstration Agent
Bailey County

Howell's Irrigation
Mrs. G. P. Howell of Enochs Home Demonstration club has had sub-irrigation for two years and finds it very profitable.

They have laid 795 feet which sub-irrigates every shrub in the yard and the vineyard. They used old worn-out pipe with a hole cut every twelve inches. They use the water from the kitchen sink and bath tub. Mr. and Mrs. Howell plan to make tile for the entire garden in the next few days.

Hold Reporter School
Reporters of Bailey county will have a school in the Home Economics Department of Muleshoe High school Saturday, May 18, at 10 a. m. Each club will send a reporter and an assistant reporter. Each woman is expected to bring a covered dish. This school is being sponsored by the County Council.

Canyon Short Course
More than 50 Bailey county women plan to attend the West Texas Short course which is to be held in Canyon May 16th. The central theme will be "Pioneers of West Texas." At 9:30 a. m. a reception will be held in the dining-room of the department of home economics. Miss Ruby Mashburn, district home demonstration agent, will have charge of the morning program.

At 11:40 a. m. there will be an inspection of the college plant and a luncheon. Miss Lida Cooper, district home demonstration agent, will have charge of the afternoon program. An address, "Women as Pioneers," will be delivered by Miss Mildred Horton, state home demonstration agent.

Get the Bugs
Spray with Black Leaf 40 to keep the bugs off cucumbers, says Mrs. C. M. Black of Longview club. She takes two teaspoons of Black Leaf 40 and a piece of laundry soap one inch square in one gallon of water and uses as a spray.

Parliamentary School
"It is the president's duty to start on time," says Mrs. C. G. Mardis, who taught a school in parliamentary procedure. This school, sponsored by the Bailey County Council, was held last week at the home of Mrs. Mardis.

It was decided to appoint a committee to draw up a set of parliamentary rules to be used in all Home Demonstration clubs in the county. The following women were appointed: Mrs. E. W. Brewer, Old Bull club; Mrs. Carter, Maple club; Miss Eloise McCrary, Baileyboro club; Mrs. Patton of Circleback club. This committee will meet in the home demonstration agent's office Monday, May 20, at 2:30 p. m.

Those present were: Mrs. T. G. Miller and Mrs. Clara Mueller of Watson; Miss Eloise McCrary of Baileyboro; Mrs. Dudley Elizabeth and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs of Muleshoe; Mrs. Gross of Progress; Mrs. Patton and Mrs. Burl Rogers of Circleback; Mrs. Iris Holloway, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Tipton of Maple; Mrs. C. G. Mardis of Muleshoe, and Miss Alma Stewart.

Stegall News

Mrs. J. S. Pollard visited her daughter, Mrs. Sullivan at Merton, Friday. Baileyboro nine played our local boys Saturday afternoon. The score was 6 to 9 in favor of Baileyboro. Quite a number from Baileyboro and Goodland as well as Stegall came to the game.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Potter and son, Frank, were in Clovis, N. M., Saturday morning. Mrs. T. G. Gaddy of Goodland and her daughter, Tommy Gail, visited Mrs. T. F. Potter Saturday afternoon before the ball game.

Rev. Bollinger, of Friendship, preached to a well-filled house Saturday night. S. P. Phipps and family, Charlie

SELECTED SEED!

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KAFIR, REDTOP
SUDAN
Let Us Supply Your Needs!

MULESHOE ELEVATOR CO.

Phipps and family, and C. W. Williams attended church at Friendship Saturday and Sunday.

There was a good crowd at the Literary meeting Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Lane and children, of Baileyboro, visited the D. L. Lane's Saturday.

A good crowd came to Sunday school Sunday afternoon and a larger crowd came to singing that night.—Reporter.

Conselon: In a world as big as this, with as many people, there ought to be somebody, somewhere, to suit everybody.

REVIVAL WELL ATTENDED

The revival meeting which began at the Church of Christ in Muleshoe, Monday, May 6, continuing until this weekend, is arousing much interest in the large crowds who have been attending.

C. C. Morgan, for some time pastor of the Church of Christ, at Clovis, N. M., now in evangelistic work, is doing the preaching. Services are held each night, beginning at 8:00 p. m. They are having excellent song services and inspirational sermons. All people of this community are invited to attend.

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BAILEY COUNTY GETS \$2,000 IN EROSION FUNDS

Applications Taken For Reclaiming 20,000 Acres.

The sum of \$2,000 supplemental aid has been awarded land-owners of Bailey county to combat wind erosion, according to information received here last Saturday by J. B. Waide, Jr., county farm agent, this being a portion of the \$225,000 sum allotted by Harry Hopkins, Washington administrator, for soil erosion work in Panhandle counties of this state.

The sum received here will be issued on the basis of 10 cents per acre, and will therefore, care for about 20,000 acres of land in this county. Applications for such relief are being taken here this week. It is further stated by Mr. Waide that all contracts of this kind must be completed by June 1 and certificates of such compliance duly made. There is also a probability that contracts will be inspected following their fulfillment as to exactness, he said.

In the previous wind erosion allotment of \$10,000 granted this county a few weeks ago and which was recalled by state officials before being completed, there were 458 applications taken for service, also 102 applications made which could not be accepted for lack of funds. The applications accepted included a total of approximately 145,000 acres, but which had to be cut down to 80,954 acres on pro rata basis.

It is to be understood that this allotment of \$2,000 is merely for immediate emergency relief and has no connection with any permanent erosion plan now being contemplated by the Federal government.

Minister Warns Men At Kiwanis Meeting Held Last Friday

At the regular meeting of the Kiwanis club reports were made by committee members on efforts to secure tax remissions and erosion projects in Bailey county, the former appearing adverse while the latter seemed to look somewhat favorable. Dr. A. R. Matthews again brought up the subject of a cannery factory to be located here urging immediate action by citizens. District Attorney Chas. H. Dean in a witty speech expressed his appreciation of local friendships and pleasure of meeting again with the club. C. C. Morgan, Clovis, N. M., was a club guest and spoke at length to the members. Using the parable of the Rich Man, he called attention to the fact that too many people today were still more interested in their material than their spiritual welfare. He declared God did not condemn riches, but rather the priority riches. "This rich man," he said, "failed to recognize God in the scheme of things. He was more interested in his farm, his goods, his business, than in spiritual matters. He failed to recognize his duty to his fellowman. He had plenty, but no record of his assistance to his fellow creatures. Death came unannounced and he suffered the consequences of the kind of life he had lived," the minister said. Mr. Morgan last week conducted a revival meeting here at the Church of Christ.

Circleback News

A large crowd attended the program Friday night. The primary and intermediate grades with Mrs. Thompson, Misses Ater and Slaughter in charge, rendered the best trained exercises and plays of the year. The community wishes to thank both teachers and children. The Circle Workers met at Mrs. Vess Garner's Wednesday with 25 present. Miss Alma Stewart talked to us about the Canyon Short Course, the A. and M. Short Course and helped us to plan our budgets for the year. Mesdames Gilpin and Milan were elected as girls' sponsors. Candy, peanuts and popcorn were sold Friday night to help send a delegate to A. and M. Short Course in July. The next meeting will be at Mrs. John Garner's, May 23. Everyone be present and bring your pencil! Rev. Moore held his regular services Saturday night and Sunday. A splendid Mothers' Day program was rendered Sunday morning by the little folks with Mrs. Gilpin in charge. Rev. Fort preached at the school house at 3:30 p. m., Sunday. He will be with us again the next second Sunday. Miss Fielding returned to her home in Lubbock Sunday. Miss Ruby Cox and Lester Elmore accompanied her for the day. Mesdames Burl Rogers and Lester Patton attended the Parliamentary school at Muleshoe Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin attended to business in Muleshoe and Sudan Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Marian Walker, of Brownfield, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Nettles. Mrs. Thad Brown and small daughter returned home with them to spend a few days. Reporter. Patronize home industries.

General News Over Texas And Adjoining States For The Week

Texas produces 86 per cent of all the sulphur mined in the world. There are 34 divorce suits pending in Hale County District court.

Fourteen counties of the Plains area sent 80 delegates to Washington last week to tell President Roosevelt what they thought of the AAA plan.

The Alliance Mill and Elevator company's plant at Ralls was burned Friday of last week, entailing a loss of \$22,000, partly covered by insurance.

Tilden Wright, 16, Littlefield, has been appointed by Congressman Geo. Mahon from this district to West Point Military academy.

King George, of England, and his family have been extended an official invitation by the State Legislature to visit Texas Centennial next year.

The 27 month-old babe of Mr. and Mrs. Dan R. Carger, Gainesville, has survived 25 operations and will have its 26th this summer.

Bermuda onion growers in the Lapredo section have been held up in shipments because of strikes. About 100 wooden mill plant located at Orange is to be started soon. Approximately 200,000 acres of land have been leased in connection, for sheep grazing.

Texas has the largest number of Confederate veterans of any of the Southern states, 1,148 of the total 5,612 living in this state. Georgia is second and Alabama third in numbers.

A herd of wild bees, a species of mountain goat, usually found only in Asia and Africa, is reported ranging in the Big Bend country.

Henry Rhoder, Cocker county pioneer, recently celebrated his 91st birthday at that time having 262 living descendants, most of them attending the reunion.

Texas one time sold 100,000 square miles of land comprising portions of Oklahoma, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado and New Mexico, to the United States for \$10,000,000.

Texas holds second rank to New York as the greatest export state in the union. It leads all others in export of raw materials, while New York leads in export of manufactured goods.

There are 70,000 marriage license certificates accumulated in the court house at Fort Worth during the past 59 years uncalled for by the married owners.

Gov. Alford has appointed Irvin McCreary, vice-president Guaranty Bank & Trust Co., Gatesville, as banking commissioner, succeeding E. C. Brand, effective in September.

The original of the constitution of Texas was lost in Tennessee. Only the copy at Fort Worth during the past 59 years and in the archives of the State today, a copy of the document, as printed in the Texas Telegraph, reposes.

Mrs. Curtis Roach, Ochiltree county, has set a record for other women to follow. She has put out 350 trees and shrubs as a windbreak around her garden, tiled the plot and installed a 1,000 barrel tank to insure plenty of irrigation water.

Former Congressman Dennis Chavez, contender for the place of senator from New Mexico, was last Saturday appointed to that place by Governor Tingley to succeed the late Bronson Cutting, who was killed about a week ago in an airplane accident.

White necked ravens apparently are a curiosity in the East, and Lubbock county seems to have somewhat of a monopoly on the production of that particular species. They have already sent several specimens of this bird to Washington, and last week received a request for 20 more of them shipped alive for use in museums in the U. S. and in Europe.

Suicides Decreased In Texas But More Accidents Evident

AUSTIN, May 15.—A report of the Bureau of Vital Statistics, State Department of Health, says, "Contrary to public opinion, the number of suicides in Texas during the last few years, there was an increase from 616 suicides in 1930 to 772 in 1931 and a further increase to 828 in 1932, which was the greatest number of suicides that occurred in Texas during the past five years. Following 1932, suicides have decreased to 705 in 1934. "While suicides have decreased, there has been a gradual increase in fatal accidents, which totaled 3,112 in 1930 as compared with 4,013 fatal accidents in 1934. "The increase in accidental deaths has been closely associated with the use of motor-driven vehicles. In 1931, there were 23 deaths due to collisions between automobiles and railroads, as compared with 69 similar deaths in 1934. Fatal accidents in air transportation increased from 27 in 1932 to 46 in 1934. "The greatest increase, however, was

found in automobile accidents involving no other vehicle. The records of 1934 show an increase of approximately 70 per cent over 1932, there being 907 deaths due to automobile accidents in 1934 as compared with 1,533 in 1934. "With the decrease in suicides and the increase in accidents, there has been a more appalling increase in homicides. The Texas mortality records show 576 murders in 1930 and 1,016 in 1934, an increase of 440 or 76 per cent during that five-year period."

Progress News

Church and Sunday school were well attended Sunday and everyone enjoyed Rev. Copeland's sermon on "Children Obey Your Parents, and What Mother Means to Us."

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah spent Sunday at Tahoka. The party given in the McClaren home Saturday night was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Grover Grey visited her mother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Sunday. Rev. Bob Jones and wife, of Friona, visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy attended the program at the High school in Muleshoe Friday night. She enjoyed the program very much.

The Triple T club met Tuesday of last week. Members made out their budget cards and discussed sending someone to Canyon to the Short Course. Miss Stewart will meet with the club Tuesday, May 21. Every woman in the community is urged to be present.

The W. M. U. Bible class has decided to meet at the school house during the summer months. We are having some meeting will be the fourth Monday, and the 17th and 18th chapters of Matthew will be the lesson.

John Shipman's mother from Muleshoe visited in the community Sunday, also attended the church services Sunday morning.

Rev. Copeland, his mother and daughter, Clara Mae, visited W. M. Gaston and family Sunday. Virginia and Rex Kennedy, Mattie and Jean Hogan attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Joe Allen Gaston's seventh birthday, Sunday, May 12.

Everyone is smiling over the rain we got Sunday night and hoping we get more real soon.—Reporter.

IRVIN CASE HEARD MAY 25

The trial of Sheriff Len Irvin of Lamb county and 23 others charged with violation of the Internal Revenue act, growing out of alleged liquor conspiracies has been set for May 28 in the Federal court at Lubbock.

COMEDY PLAY AT WILSON

A comedy play is to be given at the Wilson school house Saturday night, May 18, a small admission charge being made; but plenty of fun assured the attendants for their money.

LUMPKIN SELLS TO BORDER A deal was closed the latter part of last week wherein J. B. Lumpkin sold his meat market business to J. D. Border.

Mr. Lumpkin had been owner of the business for several months, having purchased it from W. L. Holderman. Mr. Border took over the business last Monday morning. He has been a citizen of the YL community for the past two years, having moved from Oklahoma City, Okla., where he was in the meat market business for several years.

Mr. Lumpkin and family plan to move to Sudan the latter part of this week.

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