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BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By MISS ALMA STEWART
Home Demonstration Agent
Bailey County

Plants Swiss Chard

"I planted a new vegetable this year and we like it very much. It is a good drought resister and will stand cold weather," said Mrs. J. C. Hart, cooperator of the Goodland home demonstration club. She says her Swiss chard is still green.

Mrs. Hart's garden is 50 by 60 feet, being plowed in May and planted in June. She has used all the fresh vegetables her family needed, canned 168 containers of vegetables and sold enough tomatoes to pay for the fruits she canned. She gave away 2 tubs of beans, 2 bushels of sweet pepper, 2 buckets of cucumbers, 2 dozen carrots and 6 dozen beets.

Can Meet Daily Nutritional Needs

Since Mrs. H. C. Robertson, cooper-

ator of the West Camp home demonstration club has filled her budget it will not be much expense to fill the daily nutritional needs for her family. Each person should have the following foods every day: 1 pt to 1 qt milk, 1/2 c starchy vegetables, 1/2 c leafy green or yellow vegetables, 1/2 c other vegetables, 1/2 c fruits, 1 c tomatoes or citrus, 1 T butter, 1/2 c whole grain (bread or cereal), 1 c protein (rich food).

Sub-Irrigation vs. Surface

"The greens I surface-irrigated were up when the sub-irrigated ones were planted and I gathered the first green, from the sub-irrigated," said Mrs. I. G. McNairy, farm food supply demonstrator of the Progress home demonstration club.

Mrs. McNairy tried tomatoes on both sub- and surface-irrigation and she found that the surface irrigated ones grew slow, were knotty and took a lot more water.

Learns to Store Meat

"I believe the method we learned to store our cured meat is the best we have ever used," said Mrs. L. D. San-

derson of Goodland.

After the meat is cured and smoked, it is packed tightly in a container and covered about one inch with refined cottonseed oil. Roughly speaking, it will take about four gallons of oil for 100 pounds of cured meat.

The advantages of the oil is that it retards mold growth 100 per cent; it reduces shrinkage, it does not get rancid and, therefore, can be used more than one time.

Builds Shelves From Old Lumber

"We used some old hump made tables and the old shelves that I had in the cellar to make my pantry," said Mrs. W. W. Mead, demonstrator of the Maple Home demonstration club. She has 58 ft. of 2x12 inch shelves which she has divided into sections for different classes of foods.

Mrs. Mead has the cellar arranged so she could go down there in the dark and get anything she wants.

There was no expense to this pantry and it will save a lot of lifting and back bending for it is no trouble to get canned products when she needs them.

Likes A & M Method of Curing Pork

"We certainly do like to use the A. & M. method for curing pork," said Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy, cooperator of the Progress home demonstration club.

The following proportion are recommended by Fred Hale, Sine husbandman, A & M, College Station. For each 100 pounds of meat that has been allowed to cool use: 8 pounds fine salt; 3 pounds brown or white sugar; 3 ounces of saltpeter.

Rub half of mixture on meat thoroughly and pack down, placing hams on bottom of container, shoulders next, then bacon sides and small cuts on top. It is advisable to push some of the curing mixture up around the shank bone and some into hip joints where the ham has been cut from the side.

A week later, remove meat and rub remaining half of mixture on and repack. After the meat is cured (it will take two to three days per pound of ham and one and one-half day per pound of bacon), it should be removed and washed in cool water (about 60 degrees).

Use fresh water for each batch of meat as the water gets salty.

After the meat is washed, it should be hung up to drip and dry over night. The meat is then ready to be smoked. Use hard woods or corn cobs for smoking fuel. After meat is smoked to nut brown, it should be allowed to cool and

A BALLOON BUGGY-BOAT

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dry before wrapping or storage.

Arrangement of Pantry

"I arranged my pantry shelves so the jams, jellies, preserves, pickles and relishes were on the top shelf, because these foods are kept with sugar and vinegar and can stand more heat. Another reason for placing them this way is because they will be too high for children to reach, for the children do not need this food," said Mrs. Opal Wallace, farm food supply demonstrator of Baileyboro home demonstration club.

Mrs. Wallace puts the fruit and tomatoes on the second shelf because it is warmer there and they can stand more heat than vegetables. She puts the leafy, green, and yellow vegetables on the third shelf from the top because they are on eye level and she can see them every time she goes to the pantry. She says each member of her family needs 1/2 cup of these vegetables every day. She puts the other vegetables and corn on the fourth shelf, and meat on the bottom shelf because it is coolest there.

Serves Well Balanced Meals

Mrs. J. F. Carter, cooperator of the Maple home demonstration club, says she can serve well balanced meals from her pantry. She has canned 778 containers of food which consist of 27 varieties.

Mrs. Carter swapped chickens for fruit in order to fill her budget.

Be proud of your home town.

Will Publish Kiddies Letters To Santa Claus

Kiddies letters to Santa Claus, a regular feature of the Journal at this season of the year, will again be published weekly, as they arrive up to Dec. 24, the last issue before Christmas, as the following day the old gentleman will start on his annual journey.

However, all letters to Santa must be in the Journal office not later than December 18, and the sooner Santa can get them the more time he will have in meeting their wishes. If saved to the last day before mailing, some may go astray.

Letters published in the Journal this year will be limited to children up to the third grade age of public schools. These little bits get a great pleasure in writing Santa and the Journal will be glad to publish their requests.

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Goodland News

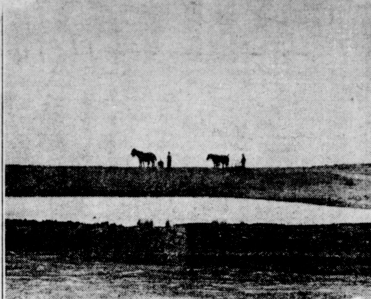
Johannie Bob Jones, Ping and James Everts and Emmett Brumblow were in Lubbock Wednesday of last week. Freeman Adams was in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week. Baker Johnson was in Muleshoe Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brumblow are the proud parents of a son, born Friday night at a Littlefield hospital. The young man was named "Billie Bob." Mother and babe are doing nicely. Sam Richardson was in Muleshoe Saturday.

Saturday at 12:00, Goodland Richland played, Richland at 2:00 p. m., Goodland played, Goodland winning. Goodland and Lingo, N. M., played again at 6:00 p. m., Goodland winning. Morton played Richland, New Mexico at 7:00 p. m., Morton winning. Goodland and Richland played at 10 Saturday night, Goodland forfeited at the 3rd quarter, as they were too tired to complete the game.

Boys Games Bula A and Lingo played Thursday night, Bula winning. Morton B and Goodland played Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Morton winner. Morton A and Bula B played Friday at 2:00 p. m., Morton winner. Causey and Richland played at 4:00 p. m., Friday, Causey winner. Lingo and Goodland played Friday night, Lingo winner. Bula A and Causey played Friday night, Bula winner. Saturday morning, Morton A and Morton B played, Morton A winner. Bula B and Richland played Saturday morning, Richland winner. Causey and Morton B played Saturday evening, Causey winner. Lingo and Causey played at 8:00, Lingo winning.

A Plains Moisture Conservation Lake



The above photo shows workmen completing a small lake in the Texas Panhandle, one of many sponsored by the Resettlement Administration. This work may be a forerunner to a gigantic construction program of farm ponds, lakes, dams and reservoirs throughout the Great Plains region.

Representatives of 32 Texas Panhandle-Plains counties and counties in Eastern New Mexico will meet in Amarillo on Saturday, November 19, to formulate plans leading to obtaining governmental aid in developing a program of water conservation and flood control in this area.

PLANS MADE FOR WHOLE FARM DEMONSTRATIONS IN COUNTIES

College Station—Preliminary plans for whole farm demonstrations in Texas have been completed by a committee of Extension Service staff members. It is the aim of the Extension Service to have at least one whole farm demonstration in every county served by its field agents. It is stated that from one to four of these meetings will be held in Bailey county. The plan contemplates demonstrations on a farm-wide basis, taking into consideration all phases of agriculture peculiar to that section and all fields of home improvement. The aims of the demonstration as stated by McMillan include, "The development of a practical system of management which will provide a sustained income sufficient to insure a comfortable living and lead toward economic security. Development of an efficient home

program which is reflective of the county's health, comfort, cultural and financial advancement. Development of a tradition and value for the estate and the community that will command the interest, respect and admiration of present and future residents."

A RECORD IN TWINS News drifted off the mountains of Oklahoma a few days ago that Mrs. Bill Russell, half-blood Cherokee mother living near Rose, that state had given birth to her fifth set of twins last Thanksgiving day. She has had 16 children, 12 of which are still living. Without benefit of a doctor, her mother, a full-blood Cherokee, has always attended her when her children were born.

Mrs. Russell, who is 39, lives in a one-room log-mud house, with a porch to the side. Her husband is in jail on a murder charge.

Peacock feathers are considered lucky.

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AS CHRISTMASTIME
DRAWS NEAR
WE ALL WISH WE HAD
MORE MONEY THAN
WE HAVE

It is a good time to think back over the months and the many times we have spent money needlessly, when if saved, would give us more to spend for our own enjoyment and that of friends during the Yuletide season.

A Savings account is always something desirable in emergency periods. The most of us never get any too much money and if we are careful in saving it—what a nice thing to have when actually needed.

WHY NOT START NOW WITH A SAVINGS DEPOSIT?

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LOCAL NEWS

- A marriage license was issued by County Clerk J. B. Burkhead Sunday morning to Miss Helen Carpenter and Pete Crawford of Amberst. The couple was married in Muleshoe by Rev. R. S. Watkins at the Methodist parsonage.
- R. L. Hobbs, residing a few miles north of Muleshoe, was taken to a Lubbock sanitarium Friday of last week where he underwent an appendicitis operation, and according to report he is recovering nicely.
- Visiting attorneys attending District court here the first of this week were: J. D. Thomas, Farwell, L. A. Howard and Robert Bean, Lubbock; James A. Gandy, Oilton.
- A marriage license was issued Saturday of last week to Misses Clara Mae Copeland and Clark Billingsley, of the West Camp community, by County Clerk J. B. Burkhead in Muleshoe.
- Miss Lillian Coker who has been employed in the resettlement office at the court house in Muleshoe for the past several months, resigned her position Saturday of last week and returned to her home at Morton.
- Dr. Elsworth Gardner, of Berkeley, Calif., while enroute to his home at Hollis, Okla., spent the weekend in Muleshoe with his brother, A. J. Gardner and family. He planned to visit his parents in Oklahoma for several days, later going to Portland, Oregon, where he will be connected with a hospital.
- The following football players of the Muleshoe High school team received their new sweaters the first of the week: Houston Hart, Luther Willis, Clifton Griffiths, Horace McAdams, Myron Bayless, Joe Bill Alsop, Weldon Brooks Winn, Curtis Spivey, Don Moore, Woodie Lambert, Delbert Parsons and coach C. R. Stevens.
- Mrs. Laura B. Cox, of Excelsior Springs, Mo., who has been here for the past few weeks looking after her farms located a few miles northeast of town, left Saturday afternoon of last week to visit in Lockney for a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox, she planning to go from there to her home.
- Miss Alma Stewart, Bailey county home demonstration agent, returned to Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week from Sweetwater where she attended a tri-district meeting of such agents, held under direction of H. H. Williamson, A & M Extension department, and members of his staff. There was a large crowd of agents present.
- Miss Anna Margaret Hart, of Muleshoe, was last week elected to membership in Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatic fraternity, at Hardin-Simmons University where she is attending college. Requirements for entrance of the initiate include recitation of the Greek alphabet, quoting of selections from Shakespeare and listing names and locations of all Texas chapters of the fraternity.
- Art Names tells us that this has been the best year he has had with his show since the depression. He has bought a new tent and new scenery since he was here last and has secured Herb Clark one of the best known comedians in the show business to do comedy for him this season. All new plays and the price is low like it always is on Art's show. Plan right now to attend every night.
- Among those from Muleshoe who

Begin Work On St. Highway No. 7 In Lamb Co. Monday

Improvement work on State Highway No. 7 across the Bailey county line in Lamb county began last Monday under direction of the Lone Star Construction Co., San Antonio, contractors which company will put down caliche base and asphalt top on about seven and one-third miles of that highway between Circle and Custer.

Another approximately 17 miles is to receive Unit I improvement, consisting of road bed and drainage structures.

F. B. Ogle, assistant state highway engineer, C. R. Hart, instrument man, and Miss Ethel Simpson, office assistant, are here in charge of the work, coming to Muleshoe from Ft. Lamesa, where they have been stationed for the past year. They have opened office in the Hart building across from the Valley Motor Co.

MAPLE CLUB GETS \$13.53

The Maple home construction club met Wednesday, December 9, with Mrs. J. F. Carter, in an all day quilting bee. Those present were as follows: Mrs. Chas. Shaw, Ernest Hines, Paul Powell, E. J. Hall, John Woodfin, Neal Woodfin, Elbert Stephens, Louis Atkins, Geo. Tyson and Mrs. Carter.

We recognized the club, electing officers as follows: Mrs. J. F. Carter, president; Mrs. Geo. Tyson, secretary; Mrs. Sam Richardson, wardrobe demonstrator; Mrs. Hart, garden demonstrator; Mrs. Elbert Stephens, for Pollyanna.

Year book committee, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Ernest Hines, Mrs. Paul Powell.

Recreation committee: Mrs. Sam Richardson, Mrs. John Shaw, Mrs. Louis Atkins.

Exhibit committee: Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. Artemus Stephens, Mrs. Iris W. Holloway.

Finance committee: Mrs. Ernest Hines, Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Mrs. Neal Woodfin.

We adjourned to meet again with Mrs. Paul Powell, Thursday, and have our Christmas party.

A box supper was held by the club Friday night of last week, netting \$13.53.—Reporter.

Letters To Santa

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a tricycle and an electric train. Please bring me some candy, oranges and nuts.
Your little friend,
Leon Waller

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy, 4 years old, and I have been a pretty good boy. I want you to bring me a tricycle and tractor and lots of fruits, nuts, candy and firecrackers, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
With lots of love,
Joe Dale Scott.

Muleshoe, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

For the time come when they will not endure sound doctrine, but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears. II Timothy 4:3.

He that shall breach any doctrine that cometh not from God, whatsoever he say for it, or what gloss soever he set upon it, is a traitor to God, though he were an angel from heaven. —Boston.

THEN HE GOT BEAT

Following the recent election, a candidate for county office in a filed a statement of his expenses and expenditures. Newspapers over the country are printing it, ere it is for the benefit of our citizens.

"Lost 1349 hours of sleep, worth \$1 a hour. Lost my two best front teeth in a hour. Lost in a personal encounter, worth about \$45. Dined with four shoats, and five sheep to a barbecue, \$36. Gave away 14 pair of suspenders, 13 dresses and 46 gingham aprons, worth \$97. Kissed 156 babies—no charge but wouldn't do it again. Tried to kiss the mother in one case—and will never try that again. Kindled 14 kitchen fires and 22 for school-marks and put up 7 covers, about \$22. Walked 6977 miles, using up \$80 worth of shoe leather. Shook hands with 9439 persons and wouldn't do it again for \$1 a head. Told 10,969 lies, but no charge for this as I am a lawyer by profession.

"Attended 17 revivals, was converted 14 times and baptized three times by immersion and four times some other way, moderate charge \$28. Contributed \$70 to foreign missions and 15c to home missions, total \$79.15. Made love to 9 grass widows—charge about \$1 each. Hugged 78 old maids, \$2 each. Got hit by dogs 18 times, charges \$8 in damages to pants and nothing for wounds to myself.

"Was defeated by two votes because my opponent hugged 89 more old maids than I did."

HOLIDAY TRADE

Reports from all sections of the country are to the effect that holiday buying has started earlier than usual this year, and indications at this time are that the volume of retail buying will equal that of the 1929 Christmas season.

Everybody around Muleshoe will accept that as glorious news, and the kind of news they have waited through five long years to hear. If retail buying is back to normal, then quite naturally wholesale markets are equally as flourishing, and factories must be meeting their demand. All of which adds up to more jobs, more money in circulation, better living conditions and a greater degree of comfort and contentment. Surely this makes for a happier holiday season.

It is also interesting to learn that these same business surveys reveal a general tendency on the part of Christmas shoppers to buy gifts that are serviceable. The day of giving worthless gimcracks in the guise of "gifts" has passed. Merchants that are now in demand, and that add another note of happiness to the tastes of all holidays.

Residents of this community will do all to keep that fact in mind—that a serviceable gift is always the most appropriate gift. Buying that kind, and doing early before stocks are picked

over, instead of waiting until the last minute to make their purchases, will also add to their own happiness and comfort.

CRIME DOESN'T PAY

Citizens of Muleshoe and surrounding area last week witnessed the culmination of a murder trial in Muleshoe which, in many ways was the biggest show ever pulled off in Bailey County, not only in the fact that it was filled with interested and curious spectators; but also in the fact that the trial cost the county a large sum of approximately \$10,000 expense it had cost citizen taxpayers of this county to bring this man to justice.

The actual cost of that trial, including a \$250 reward already paid was \$800 to Bailey county and \$610 to the State of Texas, including another reward of \$250, which the State had agreed to pay upon conviction. One sheriff in his efforts to locate the offender, spent approximately \$4,000; two other sheriffs have spent several hundred dollars each, while Bailey county, during the past 12 years has appropriated several thousand dollars in an effort to locate the man and bring him to justice.

The total cost of the trial held here last week was \$1,950, besides all the other sums expended—all of which came out of the pockets of the property owning tax-payers of this county. Ten thousand dollars would have met a large amount of other legitimate county expenses; but it had to be spent in behalf of justice.

Few people stop to realize it; but crime in many counties, furnishes the biggest single item of expense to taxpayers. Verily, crime doesn't pay, any way one looks at it.

Now that the parking meters are discarded in Lubbock, it may be proper to suggest the Hub City get ready for another election. Elections are quite popular there and it is a foregone conclusion another set of commissioners will be in order. Muleshoe might even be willing to come down and assist them.

A Christmas that will last for the next 12 months and will be greatly appreciated every week by the recipient, is a subscription to the Muleshoe Journal. It may be sent any time this year at a saving of 50 cents over the regular price.

New Mexico called a special session of its legislature last Monday to consider employment compensation. Republicans of that state should feel quite grateful, since they are about the only ones that don't have jobs.

That old slogan "Do your Christmas shopping early," may hit Muleshoe folks this way: Christmas shopping does you early!

After all, it appears that Premier Baldwin was king of England instead of Edward VIII.

Jaunty Journalettes

Some Muleshoe folks are not really happy; they just don't want to ruin their health by working between meals.

The trouble with some folks around Muleshoe is that they want to make the relief hot into a loaf.

It is well for Muleshoe folks to always remember that three-fourths of grit is "git."

When you hear a man say his wife relieves him of annoying details, then you can safely bet s he is the one carrying the pocketbook.

Always beware of the Muleshoe man

who tells you he has several irons in the fire. You might get burned by one of them.

Perhaps a Muleshoe bachelor is just an independent fellow who feels no need for a wife because he has several lady friends.

Sometimes when one hears a Muleshoe man proclaim the country has been saved, they merely mean their own soft snap has been saved.

Still, when all is said and done, the modern Muleshoe girl knows as much about a darned needle as the modern boy out this way knows about a saw-buck.

Another sign that a Muleshoe man is getting old is when he walks around a puddle of water instead of going through it. Fortunately, there are few such puddles in this section—hence folks get old slower.

With improving economic conditions, there are several Muleshoe men who are on the right track but if they should stop for an instant they are likely to get run over by the crowd following behind them.

If there is such a thing as a financial genius in Muleshoe it is the man who can earn money faster than his family can spend it. One trouble with too many folks around here is they haven't yet learned the difference between a dime and a dollar.

This is the season when the average Muleshoe woman appreciates any little do-dad, even if she doesn't need it. She can always give it to some one else as a Christmas gift.

SNAP SHOTS

Men still die with their boots on; but usually one boot is on the accelerator.

As a usual thing a third party is made up largely of fellows who don't approve anything.

New days some people get crooked trying to avoid work, rather than becoming bent from too much of it.

Another trouble with the "Sunny South" is that it wants to raise cotton; but wear silk.

Before we talk too much about another war, let somebody show us anything worth having we get out of the last one.

There is one thing quite certain about this approaching European tangle, and that is Japan will grab off something before it is over.

It's a good thing presidential elections are four years a part. It takes that long for the straw-vote makers to think up their alibi's.

Leaves at this time of the year always remind us of Wall street brokers. They always fall down when the sap quits coming.

Pavement Pickups

"The trick of the contented," asserts John Rogers, "is to buy one model car and never read the advertisements of the others."

George Shaddid put on a big sale last week in which he advertised several items at cost. Some one asked him how he did it. "Why," replied George, "I buy them below cost."

One of the charming young ladies at the court house last week asked Postmaster Gardner if his social security act wasn't something to guarantee a young woman a beau whenever she wanted to go out in society.

Sheriff Cook says he is very sorry; but he is so busy this year he won't be able to give his guests at the County hotel on top of the court house a single afternoon off to do any Christmas shopping.

J. Clyde Taylor, local galianeous expert, says so far the hen is the only one to invent a sanitary wrapper that can be removed without losing one's temper or resorting to quoting scripture backward.

A Muleshoe woman complained that a local butcher sold her a turkey for Thanksgiving, and when she killed and dressed it, there was no stuffing in the bird. She declares she is going to be more careful in buying her Christmas turkey.

Miss Lida Cooper, district home demonstrator, was here Friday of last week visiting Miss Alms Stewart county demonstrator, incidentally discussing with Curtis Taylor an improvement he has made on his women's celebrated foundation machine, wherein the thing-un-a-bob takes the place of the do-funky in operation. This new wrinkle recently discovered by Bailey county's famous scientific inventor is said to have a wonderful slenderizing effect upon women possessing a superabundance of adipose tissue, and in many cases actually reduces obesity considerably.

ANNUAL NEWSPAPER BARGAINS

From now until December 31, inclusive, the usual Annual Christmas Offer to Subscribers new or renewed, on the following newspapers is effective:

- MULESHOE JOURNAL For one year \$1.00
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- 1 bay Mare, 8 yrs. weight 1,000 lbs.
- 1 bay Mare, 6 yrs. weight 1,100 lbs.
- 1 blue Mare, 2 yrs. weight 800 lbs.
- 1 paint Mare, 2 yrs. weight 700 lb
- 1 roan Pony, 3 yrs weight 600 lbs.
- 1 gray Horse, 8 years, wt. 1,300 lbs.
- 3 Mules, smooth mouth, wt. 1,100 lb
- 1 Mule smooth mouth, wt. 900 lbs.
- 1 Filly, 2 years old. 1 yearling Colt
- 1 black Mare, 9 years, weight 900 lb
- 1 black Mare, 9 years, wt. 1,200 lbs.
- 1 bay Mare and Colt, 8 yrs., 900 lbs.
- 1 Jersey Cow, 3 years old. 1 Heifer
- 2 Calves, 5 and 6 months old
- 2 blue Jersey Cows, 6 years old each
- 1 red Cow, 6 years old.
- 2 Steer Calves
- 2 Brown Cows, 4 and 5 years old



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Gems Of Thought

APHORISMS WORTH DWELLING UPON WITH SERIOUS CONTEMPLATION

Let us be thankful for fools. But for them the rest of us could not succeed.—Mark Twain

You better live your best and set your feet and think your best today, for today is the sure preparation for tomorrow and all the other tomorrows that follow.—Harriet Martineau.

How wonderful it is indeed, the intellect of man sits enthroned visibly upon his forehead and in his eye; and the heart of man is written upon his countenance; but the soul reveals itself in the voice only, as God revealed himself to the prophet of old, in "The still, small voice," and in the voice from the burning bush. The soul of man is audible, not visible. A soul alone betrays the flowing of the eternal fountain, invisible to man!—Longfellow.

We exaggerate misfortune and happiness alike. We are never either so wretched or so happy as we say we are.—Bulzac.

That silence is one of the great arts of conversation is allowed by Cicero himself, who says there is not only an art, but an eloquence in it.—Hannah Moore.

Whether you be man or woman you will never do anything in this world without courage. It is the greatest quality of the mind next to honor.—James L. Allen.

Brigham Young Left 17 Wives
Brigham Young died in Salt Lake City, August 29, 1877, leaving 17 wives and 47 children. In his will he provided each wife with a home of her own or a life suite in Lion House with ample provision for her maintenance in comfort for the rest of her life. All his sons and daughters inherited alike.

Farm Program Will Pay 500 Million On Less Crop Control

More direct control of crop production, especially corn, has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace.

Farmers will be paid \$500,000,000 for shifting their acreage from major crops to soil-conserving plants, and for following soil building practices, Wallace indicated.

The move to control corn acreage is necessary, administration spokesmen said, because of the higher prices due to the drought last season. Farmers will be assigned quotas beyond which they cannot go without a cut in their federal payments.

Although congress authorized payment of \$500,000,000 annually under the soil conservation program, actual appropriation of the funds has not yet been made, consequently the new set up must depend upon congressional action in the next session.

An expansion of the program will include larger payments to fruit and vegetable growers, and for more range and grass lands.

Reduce Acreage
A survey by four government farm agencies has recommended a reduction in harvested crop lands of from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 acres below the 1928-32 average.

Any attempt to expand farm cultivation to the 365,000,000-acre average of those years, it said, "would result in a sharp decrease in agricultural income so long as the level of domestic purchasing power and foreign demand does not exceed that which is probable in the next few years."

Some Increase Proposed
Some increase in farm products hard hit by drought, however, was viewed as wise.

Federal farm programs and droughts which reduced farm production in a period of industrial improvement, the survey said, boosted gross farm income from \$3,400,000,000 in 1922 to an estimated \$9,200,000,000 this year.

PROGRESS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

Mrs. W. G. Kennedy was hostess to the Progress home demonstration club Friday of last week when a Christmas tree and program was enjoyed by the various members attending.

The home was seasonally decorated in red, green and other appropriate Yuletide appeals, including the Christmas tree. Home made gifts were exchanged by various members.

Following the program, delicious refreshments of coffee, tea and cookies were served those present.

Sudan and Bula Are Winners In A Fast B. B. Tournament

(Received too late for last week.)

The tournament basketball held at the Bula High school gymnasium was a success in attendance as well as good teams. Sudan girls and Bula boys teams were the winners of the tournament; with Sudan boys placing second, and Goodland girls second in the girls' division.

Several very interesting ties had to be played off, of which the game between Morton and Whitharral girls was the most breath taking. Whitharral won the game by a narrow margin, and was defeated by the Sudan Hornets in the semifinals. The Sudan girls showed their ability to be called tournament favorites by taking the game in grand style in the finals.

Morton won both of the consolation trophies and showed a very aggressive attack through out the tournament. Bennett and Weaver were the outstanding players of the consolation games.

Goodland's girl team showed good floor work in pushing through to the finals with the Sudan team. Miss Eula Morris was the outstanding player of the team.

Many New Mexico favorites were picked from various New Mexico schools that were represented. Richard and Lingo both received basketball awards for outstanding players on their teams.

By far the most thrilling game besides the Whitharral and Sudan girls game was the final between the Sudan boys and Bula boys.

This game was a tussle from the start to the finish, with both teams playing a heavy defensive game. Shutesworth who had been laying large numbers up on the score board was held by one field goal by Edge; Howell the other center for Bula, fouling off early in the game. Stone, the other hot shot for Sudan, who made a solid basketball for his performance, was completely blanketed by Long who prevented a single stab at the basket.

Bula was also shut off their scoring spree by Nickels of Sudan covering up Starkey and his fast breaks. Even Laney, who shot with equal accuracy left handed or right handed was snared by the Sudan defense. Outstanding players on Sudan team (girls) were Harvy and West; while the boys presented such stars as Stone and Nick.

Bula boys were fortunate in placing three men on the all star while the girls were less fortunate, placing only one girl on the second team. The outstanding boys were Long, Laney and Starkey; while the girl was Jaunita Nickels.

The house was packed for the last game and everyone received their money's worth for the evening performance. M. G. Miller presented the awards to teams and players.—Reporter.

Plainview To Feature Hog Prices And Give Presents of Friendship

A big Christmas treasure hunt, a specially arranged Christmas premium hog market, and a cash contest will feature the Christmas Friendship Day in Plainview next Wednesday, Dec. 23rd.

More than 100 free gifts will be scattered thru the show windows of sponsoring merchants to be claimed by visitors to the city that day. You find your gift and its yours. The search starts at ten o'clock in the morning.

At any time during the day the Friendship committee has arranged to accept all finished hogs weighing from 180 to 250 pounds on this one day only, paying Fort Worth packers top, representing a nice premium for the day when delivered at the plant of O. B. Jackson.

There will be a cash contest at the bandstand at two o'clock in the afternoon. All sponsoring merchants will offer special Christmas bargains.

METHODIST S. S. CLASS PARTY
Friday evening of last week a Christmas party was given at the Methodist church annex by Mrs. Dolma McCarty and Miss Elizabeth Harden for members of the intermediate, and junior Sunday school classes.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with bright and gay Christmas bells, tinsel, and other features of the season.

Several enjoyable games were played after which old Santa arrived and handed out gifts to all attending. The class members had exchanged names for gifts.


The group of 24 who attended feasted on oranges and cookies throughout the evening.

B. Y. F. U. HAS PARTY
The Junior B. Y. F. U. was entertained with a Christmas party by Mrs. J. J. DeShazo, Friday afternoon.

Games were played and pop corn balls were served to the following members: Anallita and Lowell Young, Ida and Jessie Snow, Newt and Noah Hold, Joella and Imogene Garland, D'Alma and Goldie Vaughan, Lois and Willene Renfro, Otis and Barbara Waller, Pauline Garth, Dot McAdams, William Edd Jones, Ruby Greer, Buddy Taylor, Garland Kennedy, Bobby Sam Dammton, Marjorie Neal, Aneva Hunter, Rudolph Johnson, Ruby Merle King, Dik DeShazo, and visitors, Roy and Doris Nell Riddle, Juanell Buchanan and Mary Neil and Jack DeShazo.

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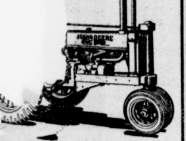
Greer, of Sudan, attended to here Friday of last week.

and Mrs. Earl Hicks visited in Littlefield Sunday afternoon

L. Elkins, of Tulsa, attended to his interests here the latter part of last week.

NOTE: Key near bank. Owner may be identified and paying for adv.

Mrs. James Gregory were visitors Saturday evening.



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James W. Dines, of Lockney, transacted business in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.

● Jess Osborn left the latter part of last week for Austin, to attend a state bankers meeting being held there.

● O. B. Hankins, of Lubbock, transacted business in Muleshoe last Monday morning.

● Mrs. Cecil H. Tate and little son returned home to Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week from Clovis, N. M.

● Mrs. Olin Lewis, of Lubbock, has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past few days with Mrs. A. V. McCarty.

● J. W. Cook, of Shallowater, attended to business and visited friends here Friday of last week.

● H. T. Lebow., of Plomont, was here the latter part of last week prospecting for a farm to rent for another year.

● J. E. Cooper and B. L. Chandler, of Quitaque, attended to business in Muleshoe, the latter part of last week.

● Miss Bert Darnell and Bob Riddle were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.

● Ike, Ira and Pete Robinson visited in Otton Sunday afternoon with Wiley Roberts and other friends.

● Neal Rocky spent the weekend visiting friends and attending to business at Lubbock and Lockney.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt and daughter, Helen were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Saturday evening of last week.

● Mrs. Good Harden and son, Joy Lynn accompanied by Mrs. Buford Butts, were Lubbock visitors, Monday.

● Miss Adella Beavers and Mrs. S. C. Beavers were Lubbock visitors, Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Last Sunday morning at the Methodist church a free will offering was taken for the Methodist Orphans home at Waco, a total of \$117 being pledged and given.

● P. E. Tiller, of West Camp community, attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.

● A. H. Cooke, of Apache, Oklahoma, prospected for a land location here Thursday of last week.

● Ty Young attended a poultry show at Hereford Friday afternoon of last week.

● John S. Williams, of West Camp, attended Commissioners court in Muleshoe Monday.

● FOR SALE. Modern house, Warren addition, very reasonable. See H. C. Edmonds, Sudan, Texas. 46-11c

● Mrs. T. G. Gaddy and Mrs. Tommy Galt, of Goodland, were Muleshoe visitors Monday afternoon.

● Dewey Young, of Dallas, visited in Muleshoe last week with his brother, Ty Young and family.

● Mrs. Byron Griffiths and Mrs. Jim Cook shopped and visited in Clovis, N. M., Friday afternoon of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Oscar White and son Oscar Ray, were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Friday evening of last week.

● S. D. Sanderson, of Amarillo, attended to business interests in Muleshoe, Friday of last week.

● Sam H. Richards, of Baileyboro, attended to business in Muleshoe, Saturday of last week.

● Harmon Koen, of Clovis, N. M., spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting friends and relatives.

● J. D. Ogden, of Lubbock, attended to business in Muleshoe, Friday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith and Mrs. D. K. Smith were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon.

● Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle took their son to Lubbock Tuesday for medical treatment.

● Miss Helen Jones left Wednesday morning for Amarillo to visit friends for a few days.

● Meade Griffin, of Plainview, attended District court in Muleshoe, Tuesday and Wednesday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt and son, Robert, of Circleback spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

● Mr. and Mrs. Gleen Daugherty of Baileyboro, attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Monday afternoon.

● Born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Hobbs a son, residing 15 miles southwest of Muleshoe.

● Mrs. Clyde Taylor, Mrs. F. P. Simmons and Jack Simmons were Clovis, N. M., visitors Thursday afternoon of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, of Earth, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney visited the Carlsbad Caverns, in New Mexico, over the weekend.

● Thursday evening of this week the sixth and seventh grades in the Muleshoe school will present their Christmas program at the school auditorium.

● Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard, Leo Wollard, Curtis Spivey and Mrs. W. C. Cox shopped in Lubbock, Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Babe Pickard, of Chico, California, arrived Saturday of last week for a visit with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Morris, Jr., and other relatives.

● R. D. Coleman, of Eldia, N. M., and Frank Becker, of Eunice, N. M., were visitors at District court in Muleshoe, Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Logan Cummings, of Wellington, visited in Muleshoe last week with her brother, Jim Cook and family.

● S. L. Bartman, of Lorenza, was here Friday of last week prospecting for a land location in this irrigated section of the county.

● A. W. Copley attended to business and visited Mrs. Copley and daughter in Lubbock, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

● Miss Sybil Hunter, who has been in Muleshoe for the past few months, returned home to Portales, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

● Rev. Jack Niblick, of Lubbock, will conduct church services in Muleshoe Sunday morning and night at the Church of Christ.

● Graham Chandler returned home Friday afternoon of last week from a business trip to Oklahoma City and various other points in Oklahoma.

● T. M. Cox, of the Baileyboro community, transacted business and visited friends in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Mrs. A. W. Copley and daughter, Doris Jean, returned home to Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week from Lubbock where they spent several days visiting friends, the latter receiving medical attention at a sanitarium there.

● Prof. Flaudie Gallman has been chosen superintendent of the Methodist Sunday school, succeeding A. W.

Copley, who left this week for Sherman, M. G.

● M. G. Abernathy, of Lubbock, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe, Friday of last week.

● Born to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Douglas, a daughter, named "Barbara Elaine," at Littlefield, Saturday of last week.

● Rev. L. S. Jenkins, formerly of Muleshoe but now living at Amberst, transacted business and visited friends here the latter part of last week.

● A. C. Rogers, of Welch, and Sam Rogers, of Brownfield, attended to business and visited various acquaintances here Thursday of last week.

● School will dismiss in Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon of next week for the Christmas holidays and students will resume their work, Monday morning January fourth.

● A meeting will be held in Muleshoe at the court house, Tuesday January 12 wherein new officers will be elected by stock holders for the local National Farm Loan association.

● George W. Scott, of Houston, vice-president of the Federal Farm mortgage corporation, was in Muleshoe last week attending to business connected with that department.

● J. R. Downe, of Abilene, special agent for an insurance company, transacted business in Muleshoe the first of this week.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe by County Clerk J. B. Burkhead Saturday afternoon of last week to Miss Gracie Waller and John Thomas Gae of the Longview community.

● Sam Aldridge, of Farwell, attended District court in Muleshoe, Monday. He was accompanied here by his wife who visited her mother, Mrs. Sam Lawrence.

● Mrs. A. J. Scott, formerly of Muleshoe but who has been in Amarillo, for the past several weeks, attended District court here the first of this week.

● J. B. Waide Jr., returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from Sweetwater where he attended a six day tri-district meeting of county farm agents.

● Mrs. Ray C. Moore and son, Ray Watson returned home to Muleshoe, from Lubbock, Sunday afternoon with her husband, who had made the trip after them.

GILNETS of Good Taste

No store in Muleshoe has a wider assortment of really desirable gifts for Christmas than may be found here—gifts that not only bring pleasure to the recipient; but many of them so useful for months and years to come.

Suggested Gifts For Older Folks

Suit Cases, Overnight Bags, Trunks, Beautiful Sets of Dishes, Pyrex Ware, Food Choppers, Occasional Bays, Carving Sets, Radios, Occasional Chairs, Soft Pillows, Pictures, Rifles, Mirrors, Cake and Bread Boxes, Silverware Sets, Toilet Sets, Purses—and numerous other items very desirable as gifts for the season.

Suggested Gifts For Younger Folks

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS—Including Autos, of various kinds, Big and Little Tops, some the Giant size, Games, Soldiers and Sailors, Dolls, Story Books, Airplane Sets, Toy Dishes of various kinds, Pianos, Stoves, Bow and Arrows, Golf and Tennis Sets, Air Guns, Child's Sewing Machine—and numerous other items, all very reasonably priced.

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● J. E. Aldridge spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting home folks and friends.

● M. G. Nailer and J. L. Alsop made a business trip to Goodland, Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt, and son, Jimmy, of Morton, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt.

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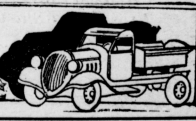


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THE ST. CLAIR VARIETY STORE

THE HEADLINES NEWS OF THE WEEK PARADE

Liquor taxes will add the states approximately a billion dollars for the year 1936.

John Ringling, last of the famous Ringling Bros., show men, died last week at his home in New York.

Winter wheat planting is the greatest in the nation's agricultural history says a dispatch from Washington.

John D. M. Hamilton, chairman, Republican National committee, has tendered his resignation to that office.

Senator Bennett Champ Clark, of Missouri, has thrown his hat into the ring for Democratic presidential nomination in 1940.

The American Federation of Labor announces 2,302,000 more people had work in 1935 than the same month of last year.

Lottie Pickford, sister of Mary Pickford, famous film star, died suddenly from heart failure at her Beverly Hill, Cal., home Thursday last week.

Six thousand workers in the Good-year Tire & Rubber Co., plant at Akron, Ohio, went on a strike last week, causing a shut-down of the factories.

Nearly 7,000 families living on farms will receive electric power for the first time over rural electric systems for which allotments totaling \$1,500,000 under REA were made last week.

At Waverly, Ohio, Mrs. Earl Brigh-

ner gave birth to her eleventh child last Saturday, it weighing 19 pounds—only about two pounds less than the normal weight of a year old baby.

Pope Pius XI, Vatican City, Italy, was stricken with paralysis in both legs last Saturday. Catholics everywhere are very solicitous regarding his affliction. It is predicted he will never walk again.

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension proponent, has been indicted by the District of Columbia grand jury on charges of contempt resulting in his refusal to testify before the House of Representatives last spring.

James J. Braddock and Max Schmelling last Saturday signed for a pugilistic bout to be held in Madison Square Garden, Long Island Bowl next June 3. Braddock will not fight the Brown Bomber before that date.

At last some of the principals Poncha Villa fought for are about to be realized by the peons of Mexico, D. F. President Cardenas has ordered that many of the big estates of that nation be broken up, divided so small land holders may have a portion.

British manufacturers will lose approximately \$16,000,000 because of the throne abdication of King Edward, the loss being mostly in goods bearing his name or initials, and largely intended for the coming coronation. Loyds insurance company have also lost about \$500,000 in insurance funds.

Because so many American foreign

WEEKLY LAY SERMON SUCCESS AND HAPPINESS

By JESS MITCHELL

Success and happiness are two things no human being is guaranteed at birth. If he attains either or both, they must necessarily be after considerations. There is little doubt but the Creator desires all his creatures shall be both happy and successful, but they only become such by obeying the laws of nature, society and business.

A psychiatrist recently addressing a group of school teachers, told them it was advisable to train their pupils to become failures—perhaps, on the grounds most of them would be anyway, and therefore, not necessarily disappointed, there would be no undue addition to their lack of happiness. This mental hygiene expert declared our educational system is now suffering from an over-dose of success, and intimated success was not always what the publication declares it to be.

Stories in newspapers and magazines are now plentiful of men and women who have attained apexes of various kinds, mostly of a physical and financial nature, overlooking the fact that mental and spiritual successes are of the highest possible order. Of course, the latter kind are of harder definition and analysis, which may be the reason that some magazines confine their delineations to success of a material kind. Statistics show that one person in 10 is neurotic, while one in every 22 is insane, due largely to the meretricious ambition for material success. It is only a very small percentage of the whole that ever attains success from the material standpoint—only a comparatively few who can make large sums of money or attain a high degree of fame. It is the vast majority who remain in mediocre conditions.

Notwithstanding such statistical conditions, no one should lessen their efforts toward success and happiness,

ambassadors and others occupying high ranking positions abroad have married foreigners. President Roosevelt has ruled marriage of diplomats to foreigners must not be made in the future without consent of this government. It is rumored the marriage permit may also be applied to soldiers, sailors and marines of the U. S. Government.

Letters To Santa

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll. Please bring me some candy, some nuts and some oranges. Your little friend, Vada Cunningham.

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a blackboard and a doll. Please bring me some candy and fruit. Your little friend, Wanda Jane Whitford.

Goodland, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a set of the Dinose Quintagant Dolls, some nuts, candy, fruit and fireworks. Your friend, Patsy Bennett.

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: We are two little sisters. I am nearly 4 years old and Bobbie Nell is 15 mos. old. We want a pretty doll, some balloons a few small toys and a stocking crammed with goodies.

Thank you Santa, Floy Virginia and Bobbie Nell Catham

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cow boy suit. Please bring me some candy and fruit. Your little friend, Harrel McGehee.

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a cap gun and a saw boy suit. Please bring me some candy and fruit. Your little friend, James Bickel.

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a scooter and a wagon. Please bring me some candy, fruit and fireworks. Your little friend, Arlo Ferrell.

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I want a tricycle and two pearl handled guns with scabbards. Please bring me some candy. Your little friend, Stanley Kennedy.

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a doll and a doll buggy and a typewriter.

Please bring me some candy and fruit. Your little friend, Jean Roach.

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like for you to bring me a B-B gun, a duck shooting game and a cowboy suit. Please bring me some candy, coconuts and firecrackers. Your little friend, Jack Young.

for no one knows the facilities inherent within them which may be drawn out for successful consummation. Everyone should "hit their wagon to a star" at least to try.

As previously stated no one is born with any guarantee of exultant joy as his daily spiritual ration. Work and worry, trouble and difficulties, misunderstandings and grievances of various kinds, with only here and there a mountain peak of delight, are humanity's daily portion.

Recognizing that fact is the last thing most of us ever want to do; yet the sooner we face that inevitable, the happier will be our individual outlook. The man who can start out the day meeting its quota of trouble bravely and without a murmur or a quiver is the man who most quickly overcomes these factors and gets started out for whatever portion of joy there may be for him.

I am in no sense a pessimist; but years ago I came to realize these two facts herein discussed. I also learned not to dodge; but to wade in and do my best to hinder, balk and overcome these seemingly inevitable conditions. How much I have succeeded I am not yet absolutely sure. I know I am not tiredly a failure and I have had perhaps my rightful quota of happiness. Nevertheless, I pass these facts on to others for their consideration.

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a little set of dishes, a table and some chairs. Please bring me some candy and fruit.

Your little friend, Wilma Jean Foster.

Mulleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa Claus: I'd like for you to bring me a wagon and cap gun. Please bring me some candy and coconuts.

Your little friend, Pete Day.

MRS. W. B. HICKS' MOTHER DEAD

Mrs. Margaret Roberts Knight, 74, Canyon, mother of Mrs. W. B. Hicks, wife of a former Mulleshoe Methodist pastor, died at her home the first of last week. She had been in failing health for the past year.

She had the distinction of being Canyon's first bride, and by coincidence her funeral was held on the same day of the month as that of her wedding, and she was buried in the 10-acre cemetery donated to that way by her band.

Censure Cannot Hurt

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If false they cannot hurt you, unless you are wanting in character; and if true, they show a man his weak points, and forewarn him against failure and trouble.

EVERYTHING HERE FOR THE Christmas Dinner SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY MINCE MEAT, "None Such" 2 pc NAPKINS, Paper, 3 packages SARDINES, 2 tall cans MUSTARD, quart jar PICKLES, Heinz Bread and Butter, jar .L COFFEE, Folger's, 1 pound .27 ORANGES, per dozen .18 PUFFED WHEAT 3 packages .25 MACKEREL, 3 cans for .25 SALMON, 2 cans for .25 BEEF ROAST, per pound .14 PEAS, No. 2 can, 3 for .25 PORK and BEANS, 3 cans for .25 Lots of Candies, Fruits and Nuts of Various Kinds FREE: Christmas Eve Three awards to be given our customers... BORDER'S GROCERY and MARKET Mulleshoe, Texas

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Total Straight 8's	216,530	11.5	288,579	9.3	275,445	9.7
Total 12's	4,649	--	5,044	1	13,156	5
Total 4's	8,986	--	10,479	4	10,741	4
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AMERICANS, QUEER FOLKS

By ZEP

Americans, with very few exceptions, are a queer people, their temperaments being veritable enigmas, becoming practically Chinese puzzles during campaign years. More and more we seem to dote on humor, foster practical jokes and think as reverently of Sunday comics as we do of our Bibles, perusing the former much more religiously. Books of a serious nature are going into the discard. A few years ago editions running up into the thousands were common and of insistent demand; today most publications fail to pass the 5,000 mark. The radio, the movie and numerous other features of a recreational and semi-educational nature are dominating our time and attitudes.

Psychologists tell us individuals are much influenced by their environment, occupation, manner of dress, mode of living and mental reactions. Today presents factors of uncertainty in a social and economic, as well as a religious way. Nationally speaking, we are chock full of doubts and confusions, and it is reported President Roosevelt is now seriously considering means to obviate another impending "boom" in this country.

Occasionally we have serious moments, perhaps enough to get by with, generally speaking; but our sedateness is mightily tinged with a predilection for humor, hence the popularity of the sports page, the comic strip, Mickey Mouse and similar features. All of these are largely appeals to our inferiority complexes, making our interest dignify itself yet causing us to laugh in self-protection of our supposed pomposity. Too often our concept of humor is based on the false principle of self-elevation and consequent superiority. Laughing is merely an exhibited attribute of supposed superiority, hiding real inferiority, yet saving one's self-thought augustness.

The average practical joker often needs more practical jokes played on him to cure his own inferiority complex. People who would make others appear ridiculous often need a dose of the same medicine for their own good. About the only reasons many newspaper columnists of today are popular is because they cater to that particular disposition.

Popular comic strips of the Sunday newspapers become adepts in catering to human desire for superiority. While most of them are ludicrous, yet they furnish opportunity, perhaps unconsciously in most instances, for the one reading them to identify him or herself with the sketched hero. The proverbial hen-pecked husband finds in "Father" a real hero when once in a while he puts it over "Maggie," while the adolescent girl finds in "Boots" a personification of what she would like to be; dressed in typical collegiate style and surrounded by a bunch of admiring males competing for her favors. There are plenty of people who get a big kick out of "Major Hoopler's" bombastic boasts who, unconsciously, do none the less true, are much like him. Personal failures portrayed in others are easily recognized, the generally tipped over the reader's left shoulder. People laugh at "Casper Milquetoast," because they are subject to similar hesitations and embarrassments, though they may never publicly admit their own timidity. The comic strip artist must be exceedingly careful in evolving his strip to maintain the psychology required for its popularity and not introduce some incident out of keeping with the mental trend of their readers. Occasionally they do pull bone heads, the most of them manage to recover from them and keep the sheets rolling into the purses from the millions of people who ostensibly buy a Sunday paper for the news it contains, then digest the comic first thing.

Most people have a consummate desire to not be inferior to their friends and neighbors. Many women are unhappy if their personal wardrobe is not in keeping with their neighbors, while plenty of men chaff under the skin because they cannot trade in their last year's car as did some personal friend. Women torture themselves with unreasonable diets conducive to slenderness of their anatomies, while men in business will often pull off unethical and unbusiness like stunts just to keep even with a competitor. "Keeping up with the Joneses" is frequently bad for both the Joneses and the other keep-uppers.

Some of the fads of the past have become common necessities of the present; but most of them have died natural deaths. Anyone by a few moments reflection may recall that fact, and, too, they can draw the lines of differentiation. There is generally reasonableness in most things; but the overpossessed desire to be one of the crowd and perhaps lead the crowd is invariably rooted in desire for special personal attention, a manifestation of exhibitionism and a demonstration of real inferiority.

True, there are some stunts, such as movies, invariably exaggerated, that may not be considered, because done for publicity purposes, when in private life the actor may be entirely different creatures. The woman who goes to the movie and cries because of some ultra-sympathetic scene, or the man who grips his fist because of some brutal and portrayable scene, to turn his eyes inward as Schopenhauer one time said, and do some serious self-examination and analysis of his own makeup.

Some people ever stop to consider that

themselves are really responsible for the odd, erratic and eccentric stunts movie folks pull off, they merely catering to the public's demands.

Those who a few days ago saw the publicity portrayal of Anna Held's milk baths in "The Great Ziegfeld Follies" movie, who recall the ermine lined toilet seat of Lillian Tashman some years ago, the sudden backwardness manifest by Ann Garbo, the once friendly Swedish actress, the woman who some months ago made a bid for a ride in an airplane across the continent, astonishing the airport by removing her coat and appearing in her natural birthday suit—all such stunts are a form of exhibitionism that marks a mental bias not entirely complimentary to certain members of the American race.

Incidentally, the so-called "Personality Review" now being carried on in several movie theatres of this section of Texas is an exhibitionist stunt of the highest order, appealing to a perverted vanity for outlet. There is no possible way wherein such method could actually determine the superior personality of any contestant, merely appealing to an inferiority complex eventually dissatisfied when some one else, perhaps of even less real personality, is chosen as the winner, and probably by people utterly incapable of correctly making such choice. Business men of various towns become "the goat" for such inordinate schemes under the plea of valid advertising, while the promoters or the concern represented line their pockets with the gold fleeced from ignorant but innocent contributors.

The exhibitionist is different from the non-affiliated being in that he or she apparently is lacking in power of self-control. They can't handle their desire to show off in rational manner. Some don't even attempt to control it—don't want to. Convention is figuratively nose-thumbed by many of them. Self-respect and self-confidence are decidedly hampered by the characteristically speaking, is so uncommon, that the superiority complex person, here and there discovered is a glad-some relief from the common run.

Truly, American people are in many respects a queer type. Other races may be as queer or even queerer, we don't know, not having had much social intercourse with them. It is sometimes doubted if there is a real decided type of people in America, for folks living in its various sections have pronounced differences in character, aptitudes and personalities, some being reticent or even taciturn, others decidedly forward, still others quite genial. Evidently, it takes a variety of folks to compose the American race, those of a given section appearing quite queer to folks of another section of this great union. Perhaps we as a race have collected into ourselves a greater oddness than any other race; yet America is still young—we have scarcely got out of our adolescent stage.

Honors Are Swapped In Basketball Games Bovina And Muleshoe

Friday night of last week the Muleshoe High school boys and girls basketball teams motored to Bovina to play match games. They were defeated in both games by the host teams, the girls score being 21 and 35, and the boys score 27 and 29.

At the end of the boys game the scores tied and three additional minutes were allowed to play, the competitors making one more goal. The girls game was interesting and some good playing and sportsmanship was shown. The local girls starting line up was Goins, Douglas and Hargreaves playing forwards; Loe, Renfrow and Willis played guards. Young substituted for Goins as forward in the first quarter. Farrell for Willis the second quarter, Robbins for Renfrow in the third quarter and the starting line-up finished the game in the fourth quarter.

Tuesday night the Bovina teams played return games here at the local gymnasium, the Muleshoe girls winning 36 to 21, while the Bovina boys carried over an invitation to a tournament at Sudon, Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9.

MRS. GRIFITHS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Ray Griffiths graciously entertained members of her young people's Sunday school class of the Baptist church with a Christmas party at her home, Monday evening.

Various rooms were decorated with many bright Christmas features. Several entertaining games were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments of sandwiches, fruit salad and punch were served. Old Santa Claus made his appearance and distributed gifts to the 14 guests present.

Shall as Drinking Cup relative is carried by various Australian aborigines as a drinking cup.

Eastern Star Have A Christmas Tree And Gifts Are Exchanged

Tuesday evening the annual Christmas supper of the Eastern Star organization was given at the Masonic hall, at which husbands and friends of the members were invited guests.

Star members brought covered dishes and a beautiful supper was enjoyed by all. A number of appetizing stuffed turkeys and many other kinds of foods desired was before them.

A reading was given by the Worthy Matron, Mrs. Stella Eason, and Judge J. E. Adams returned thanks at the table.

A beautifully decorated Christmas tree was heavily laden with gifts, the group had brought to exchange. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Studham, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Will Booth, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Musson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boone, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Weyer, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaacs, Miss Elizabeth Harden, M. G. Miller, Mrs. Dora McCarty, Leon McCarty, Mrs. N. J. Holt, Arthur Holt, Mrs. B. W. Carles, Mrs. Stella Eason, Neal Rockey, Miss Evelyn Boone, R. J. Klump, Mesdames C. R. Stevens, Lella Gibbs, Jessie Wright, Naomi St. Clair, Anna Matthews, Cleo Goins, Ruth McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Pat R. Bobo.

Several Christmas carols were sung after which Ray Griffiths dismissed the group.

MCCARTY BIRTHDAY PARTY

Tuesday afternoon from four until five o'clock a party was given in honor of James Puston McCarty's seventh birthday anniversary at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty.

There were 17 of his little boy friends attended, spending a full hour playing games. Delicious refreshments were served, including a beautifully decorated

birthday cake. The honoree received many gifts and several who did not attend sent gifts.

CLASS XMAS PARTY

Friday evening of last week Mesdames Buford Butts and R. S. Watkins entertained their Sunday school classes of the Methodist church with a Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Butts.

An enjoyable time was had by playing various games, after which Old Santa appeared and distributed gifts to all. Delicious refreshments of cookies and hot chocolate were served.

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