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REA ORGANIZED BAILEY COUNTY FOR RURAL AID

Communities Being Canvassed For Users Of Current.

As a result of a meeting held at the court house Thursday last week, attended by about 60 rural citizens, interested in obtaining the benefit of rural electrification for their homes, an organization was completed and canvassing of various communities for current users was begun.

A committee composed of I. F. Williams, Levi Churchill, Wm. G. Kennedy, Walter Damon and John S. Williams was chosen, which committee in turn named officers as follows: W. G. Kennedy, president; Walter Damon, vice-president; John S. Williams, secretary-treasurer.

Ralph Moore, member of the State Rural Electrification committee, of Hillsboro, was present and explained details of the plan whereby electric service may be financed and obtained.

Progress, West Camp, Y. L. Muleshoe and Bailey County communities have shown considerable interest in obtaining such rural service and applications for such will be first obtained in those communities.

A. J. Whiting, representative of the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., from Clovis, N. M., was present and expressed his good will of the movement, stating his company would be glad to render service where the proposed line or lines was completed and to be of any aid possible in the project.

It is understood that under REA funds may be obtained for construction of such lines on a 20 year payment plan and without any obligation on part of the individual users, mortgage being retained by the government on poles and wires of such line. Furthermore, individuals may obtain funds from the government for wiring their properties on from three to five years time, while appliances of various kinds, such as washing machines, vacuum cleaners, refrigerators, etc., may be purchased on from two to three years time payment.

Just what such service will cost per user has not yet been fully determined, it being understood that the organization buys the electric service wholesale, retailing it in turn to the users, whether for light or power or both.

Gold Rush and Oil Strike May Take Place In Bailey Co.

While Bailey county is apparently on the eve of an oil boom, it may also be on the threshold of a gold strike. There is now on display at the County Judge's office in the court house here samples of sea shells of various kinds and rocks containing traces of gold, silver and pyrites of iron, brought in on Monday morning by George Blackshear, Baileyboro community, and taken from 124 feet in the ground from a well now being drilled on the T. Gaddy farm in south Bailey county.

Geologists claim this entire Staked Plains is the result of a giant upheaval which took place centuries ago, prior to that time most of it being a part of what is now the Gulf of Mexico, and since it is a known fact that most of the oceans contain gold, it is said there is a possibility that it may be found here in paying quantity.

This particular stratum from which the sea shells and ore was taken, is said to crop out to the surface near Baileyboro.

Plainview To Observe Iowa Day Wednesday On Friendship Event

Another big free picture show at the Granada Theatre, starting at ten-thirty o'clock in the morning, will feature the Friendship Wednesday, March 24th, in Plainview.

This day will also be Iowa Day, with all former residents of the state where the tall corn grows meeting for a reunion reception at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, starting at 9:45 A. M. There will be a reception committee of former Iowans and refreshments will be served those who register.

In the afternoon the usual cash contests will be held on the stage at the city auditorium starting at two o'clock, and preceded by a "Piper corn music sing-song, a few prizes were proved so popular last week.

The Texas Legislature last week voted 84 to 56 to let all counties of the state collect, approximately \$1.5 million annually. It's now up

Baileyboro Asks For Telephone Line To Run From Muleshoe

That citizens of Muleshoe have a vital interest in telephone lines being run out into the rural sections of this and adjoining counties, thus furnishing intimate contact with other towns and communities not now being served in such manner, was the consensus of opinion expressed at the Chamber of Commerce meeting held Friday of last week.

A. V. Mays, prominent Baileyboro citizen, was present at the meeting and urged action on a telephone line from Muleshoe to that point, stating citizens of Baileyboro would defray half the expenses entailed in running such a line. The plan was to install a booth in some prominent place in Baileyboro to be of a pay station type, where anyone might obtain desired service at any time day or night.

Several business men attending the meeting expressed their favorable reaction to the proposition, and a committee composed of Dr. A. R. Matthews, Neil Rockey and Ray Griffiths was appointed by President R. L. Brown to take further action on the matter.

Prof. W. C. Cox presented a chart showing beautification plans for the Muleshoe school center which will be a good crowd attending. This was a three-act comedy-drama for six women and three men, those taking part being as follows: Margaret Ann Cook, Spencer Bayless, Polly Glasscock, Neal Prescott, Clifton "Sonny" Griffiths, Tidwell Douglass, Zoe McCreynolds, Ruth Gilbreath and Pauline Burton, Miss Stella B. Jackson, Senior sponsor directed the play.

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The play receipts were \$28, and after the books were paid, and a few other expenses taken care of the class cleared \$26.

Various members of the Senior class had sold tickets for several days previous to the play and the night of presentation, Mrs. Ray Griffiths senior home room mother, accompanied by Ray Griffiths, sold tickets at the door.

\$26 Is Sum Cleared By Seniors In Play Given Friday Night

Members of the Senior class, Muleshoe High school, presented their play, "Here Comes Hattie," at the auditorium Friday evening of last week, with a good crowd attending. This was a three-act comedy-drama for six women and three men, those taking part being as follows: Margaret Ann Cook, Spencer Bayless, Polly Glasscock, Neal Prescott, Clifton "Sonny" Griffiths, Tidwell Douglass, Zoe McCreynolds, Ruth Gilbreath and Pauline Burton, Miss Stella B. Jackson, Senior sponsor directed the play.

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BOYS SURVEY 1,295 ACRES OF LAND IN BAILEY CO. UNDER NYA

"Under the Soil Conservation Project with the National Youth Administration which is a 4c Extension service is sponsoring, we have surveyed 1,295 acres in Bailey County for soil conservation measures," says County Agent W. C. Taylor. "Our average cost per acre figures 57c, including pay for two boys, materials, equipment, travel, and supervision."

Thirteen of the fifteen counties in NYA District 17 are participating in the prevention of soil erosion. Since the project began operation last December, 123,193 acres have been surveyed on 569 farms at an average cost of 54c per acre.

PENSION PROPOSER SENTENCED

Dr. Francis E. Townsend, old age pension leader, has been sentenced to 30 days in jail and given a fine of \$100 for contempt of the House of Representatives, Washington, alleging refusal to answer questions propounded to him by members of an investigating committee.

Townsend had previously sought a new trial which was denied. Through his attorney, he announced appeal of the case. Bond was set at \$1,000, which was objected to by Louis C. Garnett, U. S. District attorney.

MANY MULESHOE DIST. OWNERS OF PROPERTY FAVOR THE PROPOSED \$12,000 BOND IMPROVEMENT ISSUE

Declared By Proponents Such Issue Will Not Increase Taxes One Cent; Finances of District Now O. K.

April 3 property owners of Muleshoe school district will have the opportunity of voting on a proposed bond issue of \$12,000 for constructing a combination auditorium and gymnasium and making other changes necessary to care for the rapidly increasing scholastic population of this district. Reaction to the petition circulated last week calling for such bond issue indicates favorable action by a large number of the citizen-patrons of the school.

It is stated by school officials and proponents of the bond issue that such addition and improvement can be made without any increase in school taxes, which fact is of favorable interest to property owners in the district.

It is pointed out that through the lean economic years of the past this district has never found it necessary to default on any of its previous bond payments, all having been met promptly when due.

Since 1910 the Muleshoe schools have increased from 240 pupils to the present enrolment of 825, or an increase of 110 per cent, yet during this period, and notwithstanding increased financial conditions generally, all current bills have been met and the teacher force has been increased from 10 to 16 during that time. Of course, it is advised, other expenses also have increased in proportion; but all such have been met each current year as they came due.

Furthermore, bond issues require annual payment of interest and setting aside of a certain percentage in a sinking fund to meet final payment when such bonds become due, and it is stated by members of the local School Board that such interest has been regularly paid as it came due and the sinking fund today shows a surplus.

On present property valuation in this district there is shown an income of approximately \$14,000 a year. Fifty per cent of this sum, will equal \$7,000 per year, while only \$5,180 is all required to meet the present bonded indebtedness.

Floating another bond issue of \$12,000 for the contemplated improvements at four per cent interest per annum for a period of 20 years, would call for an additional average cost of only \$825 per year on the amount required should the local maintenance taxes, at present property valuation, should be placed in the sinking fund required by law, there would still be left the sum of \$684 over the amount required should this proposed bond issue be added.

Proponents of the bond issue claim that instead of any necessary increase of school taxes because of favorable conditions on such issue, there is more likely a decrease may be shortly in order because of the property valuation increasing constantly accruing in this district.

SCRAP IRON OF ALL KINDS AND OLD MUCH SCRAP GOING INTO MUNITIONS BONES IN BIG DEMAND BY NATIONS

Junk Iron, old bones and scrap machinery of various kinds has become nearly as popular with men around Muleshoe as is cosmetics with the women. For the past two weeks the demand for scrap iron has been quite insistent and farmers have been employing their odd and idle time in gathering up the junk they have about their respective places bringing it to market.

It appears that any kind of old metal is now saleable, bringing different prices, according to its kind; but average prices range from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per ton, a considerable pickup money for a little extra labor. One weighing concern last week paid about 400 loads over its scale by a large and small quantities of various kinds of metal are being included.

So great is the demand and so enticing the opportunity to make a little extra money it is reported farmers are dismantling old worn out machinery of all kinds and bringing the parts in to market. Also, there have been a few reports of where some one or more persons are so anxious to obtain a little extra ready cash that they have visited other places not their own and relieved them of any old iron lying about.

This unprecedented demand for old iron at such high prices appears to be caused by various nations of Europe who, in their rush to increase armaments in preparation for another war, are buying all kinds of scrap iron, washpans, guns and other munitions. Much of it is said to be going to the United Kingdom while Japan is also a good buying customer.

Last year Great Britain purchased a total of 369,781 tons of old iron from the United States, an increase of 92-415 tons over the preceding year, and that country is said to be buying still larger tonnage this year. While much of this quantity will go into war materials, it is also said a considerable percentage is going into general industry because of business recovery in that nation.

Exports to Japan in 1936 totaled 1,117,474 tons, compared with 1,057,259 tons in 1935. Just how much of this quantity bought goes into war materials is not known; but it is being assumed the larger percentage is so used.

At any rate, all this demand has created a local market where prices for scrap iron and steel, and those who have an accumulation of such are obtaining considerable extra cash because the iron market for war at some future date, and because of general business recovery.

THE RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION URGES MORE AND BETTER GARDENS IN COUNTY, WITH BETTER LIVING AT HOME

That the Federal Resettlement Administration is taking an active part in the government "living at home" program, is evidenced in numerous ways, one of which is through a letter mailed out the past week to the farmers of Bailey county by J. W. McDermott in charge of the Bailey county office, containing vital suggestions relative to gardening this year.

These suggestions are all of a practical nature, based upon past experiences and observation for this locality, with the idea of making every garden one of real economic value and family pride.

The administration authorities observe that most gardens are so scattered in their planting, requiring more water for growth than is frequently available, and suggest that plants and seeds be put closer together so they may provide a mutual shade protection, thus eliminating natural capillary attraction of moisture and not requiring so much water for healthy growth, at the same time being careful not to plant the tall growing type where they will make too much shade for the smaller kinds.

Five Oil Wells To Be Drilled Soon In Cochran Co. Report

Present indications are that Cochran county may, during the present year, prove to be West Texas' great oil field, reports constantly going out of continued investigation, wild-cattling, leasing of land and oil scouting in general.

Latest reports are to the effect that five test wells are slated to be put down in that county in the near future, the latest contract said to have been closed with the Texas Co. for a test well on Slaughter land, four miles south of Lehman and to be started within 90 days.

Other negotiations are reported under way for test well 12 miles south of Morton, two more within two miles of Morton, while preparation are being made for drilling on the Cameron land seven miles southeast of Morton.

The test well will be made south of Buia, just over the line in Bailey county, by the Maracabo Exploration Co., will be the first definite oil action in this county, though other leases have been completed and are in the process of completion.

For the past two weeks additional and leasing for oil prospecting have been recorded at the court house here and numerous oil men of various interests have been in Muleshoe making further investigations. Local dealers report considerable trafficking in oil leases now going on in this county.

HOUSE FAVOR FARMER'S AID THE HOUSE AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE, WASHINGTON, HAS APPROVED A MEASURE TO CONTINUE UNTIL 1942 THE ANNUAL PAYMENT OF \$500,000,000 TO FARMERS COMPLETING TRAFFIC IN OIL LEASING PROGRAM

The present act provides that next year such payment shall go on a state basis, backed by Federal government.

Give Loving Cup To The Best Singing Class At Longview

Preparations are being made for a great day Sunday, April 11 for the annual meeting of the Bailey County Singing convention to be held at Longview. Committees on program, refreshments and entertainment have already been appointed, according to Henry Damon and details for the day's enjoyment and detailed entries are all being worked out to a nicety, he said.

A big attendance is anticipated, including a large number of skilled song leaders from all over this section, duet singers, trios and quartets, and every lover of melody has a cordial invitation to attend.

A feature of the day will be the presentation of a beautiful loving cup, costing \$20 to the singing class presenting the most excellent music, and it is already assured there will be several contestants for this trophy.

TEAMS MATCH WITH SUDAN

The girls and debate and tennis teams, Muleshoe High school, under direction of Miss Stella B. Jackson, are to go to Sudan Thursday of this week to compete with the respective teams of the high school there.

Weldon Brooks Winn plays senior boys singles in tennis, Joe Bill Alsup and Clifton "Sonny" Griffiths, senior boys doubles. John Glasscock and Wiley Baker junior boys doubles, and Burgin Watkins junior singles. Irma Willis and Betty Ruth Moeiler play senior girls doubles, Mary Hester Glaze senior girls singles, Norma Eldrod and Holly Ann Bucy junior girls doubles. The senior girls debaters are Lucille Bartley and Rosa Renfrow while the senior boys who debate are S. L. Rollins and Frank Prescott.

SUB-FREEZING AND SNOW HERE

Muleshoe and surrounding area found itself in the grip of a norther last Saturday when the temperature dropped several degrees. Sunday morning citizens awoke to find snow on the ground and during the morning more of a snowfall was spread about until the ground was well covered; but melted off during the day.

There was plenty of ice Sunday night. Reports coming in from the upper Panhandle tell of real winter weather, some snow and farther east light rainfalls.

BEAUTY SHOW AT LUBBOCK

Lubbock, March 16—A thousand beauty shop owners and operators from West Texas and New Mexico are expected here March 29, 30 and 31 for the fifth annual West Texas and New Mexico Trade Show, according to its sponsor, Russell Morrison.

A varied program of lectures and demonstrations have been arranged featuring Paul Campan of Hollywood, and Miss LaVada Isbell of Fort Worth. Classes of instruction will be arranged to suit the visitors convenience.

A. C. P. MEMBERS ARE NAMED COUNTY ACTION

Much interest was manifest and there was good attendance at the three meetings held under direction of W. C. Taylor, county farm agent, for naming county committee to complete organization in Bailey county for the 1937 Agricultural Conservation program.

At the meeting held last Friday night at Progress for the north community, also including West Camp, Y. L. and Muleshoe, Wm. G. Kennedy was named chairman; E. L. Smith, vice chairman; C. A. Reeves, member, with Roland Bigham and Tom Radney alternates.

Saturday night at Circleback, the southeast section, also including Fairview, Longview, Buia and Enochs, J. C. Terrell, V. E. Garret and G. W. Damon were named committee members, with V. C. Weaver and J. A. Love alternates.

Monday night at Watson, for the southwest section, also including Baileyboro, Stegall, Goodland and Maple, W. L. Key was chosen chairman of the committee; Lonnie Arnold, vice chairman; and J. A. Williams, with C. W. Williams and Tommy Gault alternates.

It is understood all chairman and vice-chairmen elected will constitute the county board of directors, and will in turn elect county committee members from their group, such meeting to be held Friday.

Mr. Taylor said the sign-up program would begin shortly after completion of the organization.

DODSON IN JURY

Billy Dodson, 4-H club member of West Camp community, will enter two beef calves in the Lubbock Cal. Pig and Calf show to be held March 28, 29 and 31. One calf will compete in the junior division and the other in the senior division.

Calves in the show will be eligible for sale in addition, according to the custom in previous shows. Buyers from counties from which calves are entered are invited to attend this sale which will be held on the last show day.

Hereford Association Adds Premiums To The Lubbock Meat Show

Lubbock, March 16—The American Hereford association will add a 25 per cent additional premium to all winners in the Plains Quality Meat show Hereford entries in individual competition, according to announcement made this week by R. J. Kinzer, secretary of the association, at Kansas City.

These prizes are well known here and much interest is being shown in the judging this year. W. L. Stangel, head of the Animal Husbandry department at Texas Tech., will judge the entries in individual competition, at 1:30 p. m. Casey Fine, Tech. professor, will judge the fat pig division. W. R. Nisbit, specialist, Texas Extension service, will judge the fat lamb division, and F. M. Regenbrecht, also with the Texas Extension service, will judge the cured meats.

The auction sale March 31 will be the major interest of the show as the results of the sale will tell the story of the feeding program. Col. Earl Garrix will use the hammer.

Cash Awards Made Saturday \$15 Being Given To Visitors

Notwithstanding the cold weather last Saturday there was a good crowd of folks here for the day, buying and fraternizing one with another until the cash banding was made in the afternoon.

Miss Edna Ward, route 1, Muleshoe received \$5; Mrs. Russell Thomas, route 4, Muleshoe, \$3; J. D. McDonald, Muleshoe, \$2. Other names called but who were absent were: J. H. Lison, Chyle Quisenberry, Mrs. J. E. Day, Faye Bybee, H. L. Lowry, A. J. Jesko, Mrs. Nannie J. Jordan and Mrs. Pearl Smith.

The usual awards will be made again this Saturday.

Stealing houses from lots has been going on for some years, but in Dallas last week an attempt was made to steal the lot when the dirt was dug up for a bed of five cars and was taken away. If the thief is apprehended he will be charged with theft of real estate.

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EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Trust ye not in a friend, put ye not confidence in a guide: keep the doors of thy mouth from her that lieth in thy bosom.—Mish. 17:5
I could never pour out my inmost soul without reserve to any human being, without danger of one day repenting my confidence.—Burns.

WHY A HUGE SALARY?

William Jennings Bryan used to argue in explanation of his urge to get rich that a man's services were worth all he could produce in values and benefits to society or his employers. A man might be worth a hundred thousand or half a million to a corporation, argued the great Commoner. (Finally began to make way it belonged to him, and no salary, such as income taxes.)
The income tax amendment became effective in 1913, and it didn't get "rough" until seven or eight years ago. The process which later came to be known as "looking the rich" began to rise to dizzy heights. The politicians seeking to exalt themselves, in 1932, like Topsy, the creature just grew up.

Now, Mr. Hearst with his \$500,000 annual income must pay \$34,750 in income if he prefers New York State as his residence. A number of executives of our largest corporations are frequently attacked because Mr. Rockefeller's reasoning, they are worth the salaries they receive of from \$100,000 to nearly \$400,000. In this class are Messrs. Sloan, Knudsen, Chrysler and Henry Ford, of motors, and executives in steel, electricity, business machines, the telephone, and other industries.
What do these executives really get? If the salary is \$300,000, the executive will pay \$312,750 in income taxes; if the salary is \$100,000 he will pay \$41,750 income taxes. And as the income goes up the demands of the tax-collector increase. Consequently Mr. Rockefeller is paying around 60 cents out of every dollar in income taxes. By this process of calculating the government's "share," a man with an income of \$500,000 will pay \$400,000 in income taxes.
Serves him right, no man has a right to get such a big salary, Mr. Somebody challenges. Maybe so, but he doesn't get it! Should he be in Class A with a \$200,000 salary he would have \$88,250 left out of his income after paying his income tax.

EVERYBODY'S JOB

So far as the general health of the community is concerned, citizens of Muleshoe passed the winter months with little cause for complaint, but that doesn't justify a single citizen of this place for letting down in their prosecution against the fact that we are just now entering one of the most dangerous seasons of the year—the weeks which bring a shift from winter to spring temperatures.
Already a considerable number of housewives have set about the annual task of spring housecleaning, and they are to be commended for making an early start. They are also entitled to hearty co-operation from the man of the family, who is usually given to thinking that housecleaning is woman's work and out of his province. Right there is where he makes a mistake.
The health of any community rests largely on the womanhood which may

largely on the condition in which its houses and their surroundings are kept, so it is certainly every man's job to see that his premises are wholly free of cess-pools rubbish and all unsanitary spots in which disease germs can breed and spread. The reason why the age-old custom of spring housecleaning is a job every man should, and must, co-operate in if he wants to enjoy the protection that comes with living in a disease-free neighborhood. It might be well for housewives around here to read this aloud to their husbands.

RE-ROUTING HIWAY 51

A Littlefield newspaper last week carried a double-column story regarding re-routing of Highway 51, changing the idea of running direct north from Littlefield to going northwest on the road to Amherst, then on north to Earth. The story was followed with an editorial commending the project, and stating that it would save thousands of dollars of trouble (to Littlefield) now going to Muleshoe and Bailey county.

The statement of increased benefits accruing to Littlefield through such contemplated change is probably exaggerated and an editor who exaggerated might do some other things not in keeping with ethics of his profession. Such change would not mellow very much the spirit of jealousy that has always existed between Littlefield and Amherst, and it must not be forgotten that the editor of this Littlefield newspaper is also editor of the Amherst paper. No man can serve two masters, and his favorable comments on such a project might raise the question of single-minded service.
Mention was also made in the editorial of the "Commissioners" court voting to endorse such a change "which in turn might raise the question of the propriety of the commissioner from the precinct in which Littlefield is located. Of course, such a highway location would be of benefit to Amherst, not only from a business and tourist standpoint; but furnish added reason why the court house of Lamb county should be located there. Being practically in the center of the county and well served by state highways would certainly mean more votes for that town when the question again arises, as it probably will ere long.

SOGGY SENTIMENTALITY

It has not been so many years ago that a million dollars was considered a huge sum to the average Muleshoe citizen; but now days with undisturbed equanimity we hear folks talking of millions and billions without batting an eye or quivering a pulse.
Emergency spending, taxes and the national debt have climbed to a hitherto unknown height and still keeps climbing. The average citizen has lost all sense of proportion in such spending. Today a ten-billion dollar spree is taken for granted and no one gets excited over it.
Years ago when politicians and other public men spoke of huge sums of money and the need of such conservation, it was generally taken seriously; but today the public mind seems to have been anaesthetized and such promises are just a part of the sogginess that continues rife.
The government has no other way of paying its bills than through taking hard-earned money away from its people through taxation, yet it seems most citizens do not have a full realization of that fact. One can't help but wonder

der when they are coming out of the ether!

EXPENSIVE RATS

From figures gathered in all parts of the country federal experts have determined that the average rat consumes \$2 worth of grain a year.
Now if farmers near Muleshoe have any way of determining how many rats they have around their homes they can tell just what it is costing them in good hard dollars to maintain them.
When one considers that a single rat can get away with \$2 worth of marketable products annually it is hard to understand why more attention is not given to their elimination. If everyone realized that the sum of \$2 could be saved this year by slaying a single rat, think what a slaughter there would be. Yet Uncle Sam says there is a saving of \$2 worth of grain every time a rat is killed.

He gives no figures concerning the destruction wrought by mice, but house wives know it must be in proportion. What the country seems to need just now as much as anything else is a national rat and mice killing campaign.

GETTING BETTER

More proof that the world is getting better comes in an announcement that one of the largest trucking companies south of the Ohio river has employed a minister of the gospel to devote his entire time to teaching its drivers courtesy and politeness.
Of course every Muleshoe motorist who has ever had occasion to "argue it out" with a truck-driver will agree that it's about time the truckers took a few lessons in courtesy, but the trucker has his grievances, too.
The main point of interest just now, however, is that the men who own trucking lines are undergoing a change of heart, and have reached the conclusion that if they get business from the people they'll have to treat the people in a courteous manner on the road as well as off of it.

WATER MANIPULATOR

Water manipulator, expert figure manipulator in the Muleshoe State Bank, has never studied a blotter has missed considerable, for it is a very absorbing thing.
Muleshoe now has real competition within the county. A. V. Mays says Baileysboro also enjoys (?) center parking on its main street.
"If matches are made in heaven," queries Herstine Bellar, "I'd like to know where cigar lighters come from."
R. L. Brooks, young man that he still is, says he can look back and remember when a man sitting down attempts to tell a woman's age by the candle-power of her birthday cake.

SENATOR TOM CONNALLY

Senator Tom Connally spake a whole mouth full of truthfully fact last week when he said: "Under the oath I made no pledge to support the program of a political party that it may run counter to my superior obligation to support the constitution." Congress needs more men of that type.
It is stated a small order house makes an average of \$1 in sales for every 10 cents spent on advertising. On this basis, Muleshoe patrons should be able to figure out some degree of the profits they contribute annually.

MAJESTIC DEMOCRATS

It has been suggested that Roosevelt doesn't understand the Constitution. And to think he is not yet 70 years old, is somewhat surprising to Muleshoe Democrats!

Jaunty Journalettes

When it comes to mistakes, perhaps most of us Muleshoe folks have noticed the supply exceeds the demand.
We are forced to sometimes admit that strong-minded Muleshoe wives make the best husbands.
The three hardest things to keep clean in Muleshoe these days is a small boy's ears, a windshield and the front of father's vest.
Some Muleshoe women's idea of happiness apparently would be to be able to change clothes as often as they change their minds.
Almost any Muleshoe girl can have beautiful hands if she will soak them about three times a day in dish-water while mother takes a rest.

THE HONEYMOON

The honeymoon is over for the average Muleshoe couple when he takes her off the pedestal and puts her on a budget.

ONE CAN'T HELP BUT BE HIGH FOR THE DAYS

It's rather amusing to Muleshoe folks to read about some big guy going some place to take a rest, when probably the most arduous labor he has done is to collect his salary.

BUY IN MULESHOE

Buy in Muleshoe.

SNAP SHOTS

Neighborhood snap is the poison gas of peace time.

If men can be made good by force of law, why do you suppose an all-wise Providence overlooked such a scheme?

If a congressman doesn't represent the people, then he represents the bunch that scares him most.

In the School of Experience you can tell what grade you are in by counting the scars.

About the quickest way we know of to get efficient training in the latest dance motions is to turn over a beehive.

It has been said there is a marked increase in the sale of life insurance lately. Life has become so merry that people figure it is soon to be short.

In the old days hard times consisted in doing without the necessities of life; but now it is struggling along without the luxuries.

Pavement Pickups

Prof. Flavide Gullman says anyone who has never studied a blotter has missed considerable, for it is a very absorbing thing.

Muleshoe now has real competition within the county. A. V. Mays says Baileysboro also enjoys (?) center parking on its main street.

"If matches are made in heaven," queries Herstine Bellar, "I'd like to know where cigar lighters come from."

R. L. Brooks, young man that he still is, says he can look back and remember when a man sitting down attempts to tell a woman's age by the candle-power of her birthday cake.

Water manipulator, expert figure manipulator in the Muleshoe State Bank, has never studied a blotter has missed considerable, for it is a very absorbing thing.

A fellow came into the Famous store the other day and told George Shadd he wanted to try on a pair of pants in the window. "I'll be damned if you do," replied George. "You'll have to try them on in the dressing room." He did.

Notwithstanding the contrary, it is said that young Howard Tate insists his baby brother is a girl because he saw his mother putting powder on it. His analytical legal mind is already working in the office of reason.

Deputy Tax Collector Raz Renfrow says state politicians are overlooking a good bed when they don't rent some of the vacant space on automobile tags for toothpaste or cigaret advertising. Might pay the cost of the tags by so doing!

Some one asked E. R. Hart the other day if he had made out his income tax papers and he answered to them, "I certainly did," replied the gentleman, "I swore to them, at them, through them, in them, under them, before them, behind them, about them and all around them—if that is what you mean."

It is said a certain Muleshoe woman who has been reported to shooek a few days ago spoke very highly of the policeman of that city. She said one of them left his car in her car, asking him to call on him at the city hall; by the time he was through shopping she didn't have time to do so.

It is reported, though not on my very good authority, that when Judge Miller performed his first marriage ceremony last Friday, the victims being of the dusky hue, he concluded the legal formulae in true jurist style by saying, "You will both now stand committed until the costs and fines are paid in full" but being his first ceremony, he charged them nothing for the service. The Judge insisted that the county attorney should really conclude the ceremony by presenting the official kits to the bride; but Cecil demurred and deponed did not.

MULESHOE H. D. CLUB

The Muleshoe Home Demonstration club met Thursday last week in the home of Mrs. R. L. Jones.

The program given was on "The Use of Herbs in the Home." A large packet of cured herbs was displayed and a discussion held on their culinary uses.

O. N. Robison, as a delegate to the Dramatic Art school held February 27, gave a report of that meeting.

Refreshments of hot coffee and cream punts were served by the hostess.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 25, with Mrs. Lee Simms, when Miss Alma Stewart, county home demonstration agent, will give a demonstration on Neuchâtel cheese making. Each club member is urged to bring some non-club member with her to this meeting.—Reporter.

Life has many problems and the wise man doesn't attempt to answer all of them.

Needmore News

Webb Williams returned home Saturday from Lubbock, where he underwent an appendicitis operation. He is convalescing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cash left Tuesday morning for Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dink Essary have moved where Bradley Conner and family lived. The Conners are moving to California.

Mrs. Casey Richeson was in Clovis, N. M., Saturday shopping.

March 28 our revival meeting begins. Everyone is invited to attend.—Reporter.

WEST CAMP H. D. CLUB

"We cannot stay so much the importance of milk, vegetables and fresh fruits in the daily diet," said Miss Alma Stewart at the regular meeting of the Polyantha club in the home of Mrs. M. A. Snider, Wednesday, March 10.

Miss Stewart gave a demonstration on the making of Neuchâtel cheese. We also had a lecture on the cleanliness of milk, and several pints of milk were tested.

A demonstration of proper milk pails, strainers, and cream cans was given. There were 13 regular members, one new member and two visitors present.

As Mrs. L. C. Gurley, club president is moving away, she resigned, and Mrs. Jodie Bright was elected as president for the remainder of the year.

Mrs. Susie Smith was chosen as farm foods supply demonstrator for this year.

Cheese sandwiches were served to the following: Mesdames Ethel Sheriff, Rachel Thompson, Beulah Sheriff, Edith Gurley, Maye Dwight, Emma Robertson, Reba Gibson, Susie Smith, Dona Walker, Lillian Sellers, Dicie Dickinson, LaDene Adair, H. S. Gibson, Isaac Bright, Joe Thompson, Pepper, Misses Alma Stewart, Velma Sheriff and the hostess, Mrs. M. A. Snider. The club will meet March 24 with Mrs. Reba Gibson.—Reporter.

WATSON GILLS 4-H CLUB MEET

"A stitch in time saves nine," said Mrs. Auline Davis to the 4-H club girls Wednesday of last week at the Watson school house.

It was decided to have an Easter party at Jane Key's Saturday, March 27.

Those present were Willie Pearl Fine, Johnnie Kennedy, Hazel Ralick, Inogene Lane, Laura Beth Hollister, Levena Cook, Jane Key, Jaunita Henderson, Addie Martha Fort, Nathalia Shayer, Evelyn Underdown, Moiba Van Devender.—Reporter.

Be loyal to home town interests.

WATSON H. D. NEWS

"We should study to learn more about herbs," said Mrs. N. O. Sullivan, to the Watson Home Demonstration club members, Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. E. A. Harrell. An interesting program on herbs and their value was given.

Several matters of business was attended to, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Maxey Harrell of Enochs as a visitor, Miss Martha James as a new member, other members, Mesdames Jim Henderson, A. J. Neutzler, Lea Lane, N. O. Sullivan, T. G. Miller, Dave St. Clair, W. L. Key, John Willford, Dixie Tipton.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. George Henderson, Mar. 24 at 2:30 p. m. Miss Stewart will be with us in a cheese demonstration. Everyone come and bring a friend.—Reporter.

Juice of the Milkweed

The milky juice of the milkweed is acid and used to some extent as an emetic or purgative. Plants of the milkweed family, or Asclepiadaceae, are listed among the numerous plant families from which rubber has been obtained.

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Maple News Items

The sock social brought the club ladies \$7.10 Tuesday night. The comedy "Marrying Off Father," was enjoyed by all present.

Miss Wilma Blaylock was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis Tuesday night of last week and was rushed to a Lubbock sanitarium early Wednesday where she underwent an operation.

J. C. Hart returned last week from Amarillo where he had been receiving medical treatments and visiting his daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tyson are putting a new addition consisting of three rooms, onto their home. They will also have a built-in cabinet.

Missionary Meeting The Methodist Missionary society met Tuesday March 9 with Mrs. J. C. Hart, Mrs. Manning gave a very interesting talk on missions.

League Elimination Elimination was held Friday afternoon to select those to attend the County meet. In story telling, Ruth Shaw, 1st; Carl Penney, 2nd; Poems, girls, Wynon Smith 1st; Edna Hines, 2nd; boys, Troy Martin, 1st; Billy Richardson 2nd. The spelling elimination will be Monday.

Watson boys and girls played ball here Thursday afternoon. The local boys won 13 to 8. The local girls also won 14 to 10.

Quarterly conference was held at the Methodist church Saturday night with Presiding Elder E. E. White of Plainview, in charge. There were not many out due to the cold weather.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tyson are enjoying a new radio this Friday. A shower of rain fell here Friday afternoon of last week which was of great benefit to those who have not finished their plowing.

Mrs. Meta Hart and daughter, returned Monday from Borger and Vega, where she had been visiting her parents and other relatives.

Progress News

J. S. Shipman, of Lindrift, New Mexico was here last week to purchase farming implements.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlen visited and shopped in Lubbock, Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Read and family of Grady, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stovall, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. L. Lowery and daughter, Imogene visited Mrs. S. E. Morris, Sunday who is in a hospital at Clovis, N. M.

W. G. Harlen attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth Friday and Saturday of last week.

Dave Stovall and A. S. Hill have purchased a new Farmall tractor.

C. A. Lobstein shopped in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

Robert Byrd, of Petersburg visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. J. Wilson, Sunday.

Rev. Bishop, of Bovina, preached here Sunday, but due to cold weather there was a small attendance.

Mrs. Bob Kennedy visited in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

Miss Sally Mitchell, of Shamrock, is visiting in the home of her sister, M. V. Stovall.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Williams and family visited her mother in Lubbock, Saturday.—Reporter.

Clarence A. Dykstra, city manager of Cincinnati, Ohio, has accepted appointment as president of Wisconsin university, succeeding Dr. Glenn Frank, deposed a few weeks ago by the school's executive committee.

A study by the Twentieth Century Fund reveals there are 175,000 different tax collecting units in the U. S. The problem of overlapping taxation and double taxation as result of this system appears to be a serious and baffling one, says the New York Times.

General News Over Texas And Adjoining States For The Week

The Panhandle-Plains Dairy show will be held at Plainview April 21 to 24.

The nation's shortest officially designated highway is No. 219, two blocks long, leading to the grave of Gen. Sam Houston at Huntsville, this state.

New Mexico's recent appropriation for state expenses was \$2,712,510, or \$850,000 more than for the previous two years.

Scott Webster, Amarillo, is held on a counterfeiting charge, it being claimed he had in his possession 14 \$10 bills of a spurious nature.

Clovis and Las Cruces, N. M., last week won safety awards for not having a single automobile accident within their municipal limits during last year.

John F. Ross, Amarillo, was last Monday installed as grand master of the Texas Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., at the annual convention held at Corsicana.

The broom factor and warehouse of Southland Garment Co., Texarkana, was destroyed by fire last Saturday, loss estimated at \$50,000.

Refusal to testify before a legislative committee in this state may now cost one a year in jail and a fine of \$1,000, according to a law signed last week by Gov. Allred.

A bill limiting rights of aliens to own property in Texas has been introduced in the Texas Legislature. It is probably aimed directly at Japanese and Chinese.

Texas, the nation's largest producer and marketer of natural gas, in 1935 exported to 14 other states 139 billion cubic feet, which is 49.5 per cent more than the next exporting state.

Marion County Commissioners' court last Saturday appointed Mrs. J. A. Brown, Jefferson, sheriff to succeed her husband who was recently killed by an unknown party.

In its county-ide eradication plan, Deaf Smith county has bought 37,329

pairs of rabbit ears during the past two years at a cost of two cents each, or a total expense of \$745.

Howard Mathis, 11, son of Jack Mathis, Clovis, N. M., was fatally wounded last Saturday while playing with a .45 automatic pistol. The accident occurring in the Jim Martin home at Farwell.

Construction work will soon begin on

another Reclamation plan—at Ft. Sumner, N. M., consisting of 23 farmsteads of 50 acres each. Options have also been taken on 30 farmsteads in Dona Anna county, that state. Both projects will be under irrigation when completed.

Alchemy Stems from China Alchemy got a start in China 1,000 years before Arabs began to practice it farther west.

EASY ACTION SAFETY BRAKES. The new Ford brakes are self-energizing which means that the momentum of the car helps you to apply the brakes. LOWER PEDAL PRESSURE—about one-third less pedal pressure is required to stop the car.

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Warning: The death rate in the United States moved upward last year. Watch your step.

TEXAS MAN'S YEARS OF MISERY QUICKLY STOPPED BY GREAT GAS-TONS TABLETS. Mr. E. S. Nelson of Shallowater, Texas, says that he spent eight long years a sufferer of stomach disorders. He states that during this eight years of suffering he went to any number of doctors and that three of them told him he had gastric ulcers. A short time ago Gas-Tons Tablets were recommended to him and after taking them for two months he gained 15 pounds for the first time in eight years.

What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance

France last Saturday drew a net of warships about Spain to protect her against sympathizing invading armies.

The Federal government reports collecting \$840,000,000 income taxes up to March 15.

Goodyear, Firestone, Goodrich and other tire companies announced a raise in prices the first of this week to meet higher labor requirements.

There were 839 people lost their lives in the recent flood in 10 states of the Mississippi valley, not including losses in Ohio state, according to report of the Red Cross society.

Ratification of the Federal Child Labor amendment to the Constitution by the New York state legislature has been turned down by a decisive vote of 102 to 42.

Salt Lake City Pioneers There were 418 in the group of pioneers who founded Salt Lake City when Brigham Young looked upon the valley and said, "This is the place."

A CLUE! The sure clue to good shaves is a Star Single-Edge Blade. Made since 1880 by the inventors of the original safety razor. Keen, long-lasting, uniform. STAR BLADES FOR GEM AND EVER-READY RAZORS.

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THE 60-horsepower Ford V-8 engine was first developed for Europe, where fuel costs are high. Two years' usage there proved its unusual economy. When the "60" came to this country this year, the Ford Motor Company made no mileage claims—waited for facts, written on American roads by American drivers. Now Ford "60" owners are reporting averages of 22 to 27 miles on a gallon of gasoline. That makes it the most economical Ford car ever built!

MOTOR CO. Image of a horse.

LOCALS

● G. P. Howell, Enochs, was here on business last Saturday.
 ● Toky Doty, of Sudan, visited friends in Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon.
 ● W. L. Hallmark, of Littlefield, was here last Saturday prospecting for land.
 ● Miss Eva Harper who is attending State Teachers college, Canyon, spent last weekend here with home folks.

● Vernice Snyder made a business trip to Shamrock, Wednesday of last week.
 ● Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Robinson of Enochs, were here on business last Saturday.
 ● WANTED: Baby's bed. Must be cheap. State size and price wanted. Mrs. E. B. Fleming, Baileyboro, Tex.
 ● J. M. Gay, of Sudan, attended to legal business at the court house in Muleshoe Tuesday morning.
 ● V. R. King, of Electra, transacted business and visited various acquaintances here Friday of last week.

● FOR RENT: 3-room apartment, new, well located, water, gas, lights, sewer. Apply at Journal office. 7-10c
 ● Howard Davis, Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins were Lubbock visitors Saturday of last week.
 ● Mrs. G. C. Danner and children of Farwell, visited in Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon with various friends.
 ● FOUND: Woman's purse. Owner may have by identifying and paying for this ad.—Journal office. 7-10c
 ● Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lynch had as their guests Sunday his brother and wife of Amherst.
 ● WANTED: Heavy duty mower, good condition. George Massey, Kuehn ranch, Muleshoe. 8-10c
 ● Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlisle were Amarillo visitors the latter part of last week.
 ● FOR RENT: 2-room house, has lights, water, gas. Woodrow Gaede, Muleshoe. 7-20c
 ● O. B. Hankins, special agent for an insurance company with his head-

quarters at Lubbock, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week.
 ● Walter Damron, Circleback community, left Sunday for Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.
 ● Mrs. R. P. Melindy has been visiting for the past several days in Slaton with Mrs. Pent Stallions and friends.
 ● Joe Ann Aldridge, of Amarillo, visited in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week with her father J. E. Aldridge.
 ● Whose Journal are you reading this week?
 ● Mrs. S. E. Morris Jr., has been seriously ill in a Clovis, N. M., sanatorium for the past several days.
 ● Mrs. J. W. McDermott visited friends and shopped in Lubbock Thursday afternoon of last week.
 ● WANTED: Housekeeper and cook. Must be good cook, neat and clean. C. W. Williams, Goodland, Texas. 7-24p
 ● Mr. and Mrs. Morris Douglas, son and daughter spent the weekend in Shamrock visiting.
 ● Mrs. A. C. Choate and son Cliff have been visiting for the past several days with relatives and friends at Bonham.
 ● Mrs. Dave Taylor, of Tulsa, is visiting in Muleshoe with her son, J. Clyde Taylor and family.
 ● FARMERS: See the Fannhande irrigation ditching machine at Hatcher's Shop, Plainview. Priced reasonable. 6-4

● Deputy Sheriff Bill Collins, of Clovis, N. M., transacted business in Muleshoe, Thursday of last week.
 ● John Smith left Friday of last week for Los Angeles, California to visit his brother, Richard.
 ● M. G. Bass and Alex Paul made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday of last week.
 ● Mr. and Mrs. Levi Churchill, daughters Doris and Grace were Plainview visitors Saturday of last week.
 ● Tell them you saw it advertised in the Journal
 ● R. C. Kennedy, Pauls Valley, Okla., was here last Saturday looking after land interests in Bailey county.
 ● H. B. Dennis, of Stephenville, was here last Monday looking after property interests.
 ● Attorney J. D. Thomas, of Farwell, transacted business and visited friends in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week.
 ● H. M. Kimbrough attorney from Amarillo was here last Saturday on business.
 ● FOR SALE: 10 Turkey hens, 1 Tom Lewis stock, R. D. Preure, 15 mi N. E. Muleshoe. 5-41p
 ● Sam T. Lawrence and Walter Mansfield returned last Saturday from the East Texas oil fields.
 ● Jim Cook made a business trip to Otton Friday of last week and attended court.
 ● Miss Elizabeth Harden and Miss Helen Jones were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.
 ● Miss Addie Bell Fort spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.
 ● Mr. and Mrs. Finis Jennings, of Lazbuddie, were Muleshoe visitors Monday evening.
 ● MEN WANTED for nearby Rawleigh Route of 800 families. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TX-333-SB, Memphis, Tenn. 6-41p
 ● Miss Stella B. Jackson spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting home folks and friends.
 ● Sheriff Loyd, of Otton, attended to business and visited friends at the court house Thursday of last week.
 ● Miss Virginia Ruth Robinson, who is attending Tech college, Lubbock, spent last weekend visiting home folks in West Camp community.
 ● Francis Miller, of Sudan, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Monday morning.
 ● S. M. Williams and Fred Myerson, of Lockney, were here Friday of last week prospecting for a land location in this section of the country.
 ● A marriage license was issued last Saturday by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Isaac M. Cox and Miss Edith Marie Tyler, of Circleback.
 ● FOR SALE: 6-inch centrifugal pump type, complete at Harris & Sparks Radiator Shop, Portales, or write Otis Alston, Portales, N. M. 5-41p
 ● O. B. Howell, of Tech, Lubbock, was here last Saturday in interest of beautification of the local school grounds, he having drawn the landscaping plot.
 ● Mrs. Nora Brasfield, of Clovis, N. M., visited in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Louis Rice and friends.
 ● S. L. Thackton, of Amarillo, transacted business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.
 ● Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rowson, of Rowell, N. M., visited in Muleshoe Saturday of last week with her sister, Miss Ruby White, who is employed at the court house.

● Among those from Muleshoe who were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon were Rev. and Mrs. R. S. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Heavers, Mr. Tom Davis, Miss Mildred Davis, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner, Miss Helen Jones, Mrs. T. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts.
 ● A tri-car automobile accident occurred Saturday about midnight at Lariat, Roy Bayless of Valley Motor Co., hauling in one of the smashed cars belonging to a party at Ft. Sumner, N. M. No names of participants were available.
 ● Robert Townsend and Miss Reina Wheeler, negroes, Sudan, obtained a marriage license at the court house here last Friday and were married a few minutes later by County Judge M. G. Miller. It is said the Judge tied the knot so hard he gave the couple a guarantee it would not unravel.
 ● Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate will leave Saturday on a business and vacation trip to South Texas. Stopping a day or so at Austin, where the party has court business. The family will then go to Oldfields for a few days visit with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John H. Tate.
 ● A letter received Wednesday at the Journal office from A. A. Kuehn, Wichita Falls, also large ranch owner a few miles south of Muleshoe, states he is still confined to his bed. He has had 24 blood transfusions. His many friends here hope he will soon be able to return to Muleshoe.

BOY SCOUTS MEET
 The regular meeting of the B Scouts was held Friday evening of last week at the American Legion hall under direction of the Scoutmaster, A. A. Alexander.
 A good crowd of scouts attended, and following the business session, several important new phases of the work were discussed.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BAILEY, TO THOSE INDEBTED TO, OR HOLDING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF ANNA GLOUSEY, DECEASED:
 The undersigned having been duly appointed by will as Executor of the Estate of Anna Glosey, deceased, late of Bailey County, Texas, and by the County Court of said County, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1937, during a regular term thereof, said will having been duly probated in said Court, I, David E. Glosey, of Goodland, Texas, in Bailey County, Texas, and as Executor of such Estate, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law, at Goodland, Texas, Bailey County, Texas, where he recovers his mail, this 1st day of March, A. D. 1937.
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● Mrs. Irvin St. Clair left last Sunday for Lariat to visit her father, going on to Fort Worth to attend the Fat Stock show.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Moore left last Sunday for a visit with her relatives in Wilson, Okla., and with his parents at Hamilton, this state.

● Julian Lenau left Monday morning for Austin on a business trip. He was accompanied to Lubbock by Mrs. Lenau and Joe Bill Alsop.

● Misses Weta Mae and Lorain Danner, Farwell, Holly Ann Buey and Wanda Farrell were Sudan visitors Sunday afternoon.

● FOR SALE: State Certified Potato Seed, Cobblers and McClures. By the Muleshoe Valley Certified Potato Growers Assn. See H. M. Gable. 5-41p

● D. M. Campbell of Lockney, looked after land interest in the west part of this county and attended to business in Muleshoe Friday of last week.

● John Alford, H. E. Schuster and D. Warner, Bailey county commissioners and M. G. Miller, county judge, made a business trip to Levelland last week.

● Miss Nan Ell Jones and Miss Lucille Hall, teachers in the Buia school, were Muleshoe visitors Saturday of last week.

● Mesdames L. S. Barron, A. W. Coker and Jim Cook were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bradley, of Fort Worth, spent the weekend here attending to business and visiting friends. Mr. Bradley formerly lived here.

● Elna Wall, of Lubbock, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts, Babe Pickard, Miss Dot Pickard and Lester Garth made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday evening of last week.

● Fred Determan purchased a new 1937 Master de luxe Chevrolet from the Valley Motor Co., the latter part of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Farley, residing a few miles west of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born Wednesday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobo and Alvin Farrell last Sunday afternoon visited with Mrs. S. E. Morris Jr., he is ill at a Clovis, N. M., hospital.

● Wm. G. Kennedy left Sunday for College Station to attend a meeting of the Board of Directors, Texas Agricultural association, of which he is a member.

● Members of the Intermediate Epworth League, Methodist church, will be entertained with a social at the church annex by their sponsor Miss Elizabeth Harden, Friday evening of this week.

● Mrs. K. K. Smith was a Lubbock visitor Thursday of last week. She was accompanied home by her father who had been receiving medical treatment there for the past few weeks.

● Mrs. Bill Broadhurst and daughter, Patsy, formerly of Muleshoe, but now living at Littlefield, visited here Monday with Mrs. J. D. Alsop and other friends.

● Rev. O. B. Robinson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Canan Robinson and Pete Robinson were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dolton and family, of Earth.

● Elmo Corbell, special agent for an insurance company with headquarters at Lubbock, attended to business and visited various acquaintances here Thursday of last week.

● Rev. Vernie Pipes, pastor of the Baptist church at Sudan, preached in Muleshoe at the regular church hour Sunday evening in Rev. J. Manley Reynolds' place who is on a business trip in southeast Texas.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Border of Los Angeles, Calif., are the proud parents of a baby boy born Monday. Mrs. Border is the former Miss Mildred Burkhead, and Ralph is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Border this city.

● Dave Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor this city, was brought home Saturday afternoon of last week from a sanatorium in Lubbock where he had been confined with a serious case of pneumonia.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sanderson, of Tipton, Okla., attended to property interests located in the south part of Bailey county and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.

● A marriage license was issued in Muleshoe Sunday by J. J. Williams, county clerk, to Mrs. Elizabeth Damron, of Circleback and Chester B. Hollis, of Sudan. Miss Damron is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Damron.

● Members of the Muleshoe High school girls volleyball team are to go to Littlefield Thursday evening of this week for a return game with the high school girls team of that city. Several outsiders from here are planning to attend.

BAILEY COUNTY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE TO BE HELD IN MULESHOE MARCH 26-27; MANY ARE EXPECTED

Director General Gilpin Announces Program of Literary and Track Events; Competition Among Schools Will Be Keen.

The Bailey County Interscholastic League literary and field events will be held at the school grounds in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday, March 26 and 27, according to Prof. W. C. Cox, superintendent of the local schools. The outlined program of events is as follows:

Friday, March 26
10:00-10:30 A. M. Welcome Address, Judge M. G. Miller; Response, H. C. Robertson.
10:30-11:15 A. M. Story Telling, Room 7; Spelling, 4th and 5th grades, Room 3; Spelling 6th and 7th grades, Room 4; Debate and Extemporaneous Speaking, Room 6.
11:15-12:00 A. M. Picture Memory, Room 6; Arithmetic, Room 1; Senior Boys' Declamation, Auditorium; Essay or Ready Writers, Room 2.
1:00-1:45 P. M. Junior Boys' Declamation, Auditorium; Typing, Room 9; Senior Spelling (8th grade and above) Room 2; Music Memory, Room 6.
1:45-2:30 P. M. Junior Girls' Declamation, Auditorium.
2:30-3:30 P. M. Senior Girls' Declamation, Auditorium.
3:30-4:00 P. M. Choral Singing, Auditorium.
4:00-5:00 P. M. Quartets, Duets, Solos.

I. Three Solo Contests.
A. Sub-Junior Division, ages to 10, one boy or girl.
B. Junior Division, ages 11 to 14 inclusive, one boy or girl.
C. Senior Division, ages above 14, one boy or girl.
II. One Duet, no sex or age requirement.
III. One Quartet, no sex or age requirement.
IV. One Glee Club, no sex or age requirement.
V. One Rhythm Band, no sex or age requirement.
Either grammar grade or high school students may participate in the above contests providing the expressed age requirements be followed.

Saturday, March 27
Field and Track, beginning at 9:00 A. M.
Senior 120 yards High Hurdles, Junior 50 yards Dash; Senior 100 yards Dash; Junior 100 yards Dash; Senior 800 yards Run; Junior 400 yards Relay; Senior 220 Low Hurdles; Senior 440 yards Dash; Senior 1 mile Run; Senior 1 mile Relay; Junior Chinning Bar; Senior Pole Vault; Junior Running High Jump; Senior Running Broad Jump; Junior Running Broad Jump; Senior Discus Throw; Senior Running High Jump; Senior 12 b. Shot Put; Senior Javelin Throw; Girls' Volley Ball.
Schools are admonished to arrange entries in such manner that will avoid all conflicts.

The Bailey County Executive committee is as follows:
Geo. Gilpin, director general, Circleback; A. E. Cook, declamation, Baileyboro; Seth R. Rollins, extemporaneous speaking, Progress; Mrs. Carrie Bishop, spelling, Circleback; Miss Eula Peters, ready writers, Bull; M. G. Miller, rural schools, Muleshoe; W. Coltharp, athletics, Fairview; O. O. Williams, typing, Bull; Roger Harvey, volley ball, Longview; Flaude Gallman, baseball, Muleshoe; C. R. Stevens, tennis, Muleshoe; Mrs. Faye Gallman, choral singing, Muleshoe; Miss Lois Harvey, picture memory, Baileyboro; Miss Francis Stewart, story telling, Baileyboro.

A large attendance of not only pupils, but also school directors, parents and other visitors is anticipated will be present for the two days of contests.

"ROOSEVELT FOR KING"
A "Roosevelt for King" movement starting in New York last week, quickly spread to Yale, Princeton, Columbia, and numerous other universities and colleges, according to report, and is also being taken up by many individuals.

The movement is said to have originated with a group of Yale students when they inaugurated a movement proposing in several "whereas" to crown President Roosevelt "Franklin I" and to rename Washington "Roosevelt City." Landon has been named a pretender to the throne, according to the satire.

Plenty of youngsters appear anxious to get on to the royal bandwagon.

THE SEW AND SO CLUB
All members of the Sew and So club except one, met with Mrs. Cecil Tate last Friday. Mrs. Bert Mathis was a guest.

The St. Patrick motif was carried out in the decoration of the table and refreshments.
A letter from Mrs. Joe Howell, whose husband is ill in a hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., was read to the club.

The previous Friday, the club met with Mrs. Dick Rocky. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Jay Weyer, Cecil Tate, A. E. Lewis, Morris Douglass, Finley Pierson, Harold Weyer and the hostess, Mrs. Rocky.
Next Friday the club will meet with Mrs. Jay Weyer.—Reporter.

JUNIOR CLASS ENTERTAINED
Monday evening members of the Junior class of Muleshoe High school were entertained with a social at the school gymnasium by the class sponsor, Miss Evelyn Boone.
There were 33 class members present, and various interesting games were played.

The St. Patrick's motif was carried out in the class colors of red and white were used in the decorations and refreshments. Delicious brick ice cream and cake was served.
Miss Josephine Lee and Flaude Gallman, teachers in the High school, attended.

HELD ON COUNTERFEIT CHARGE
Henry W. Merrill residing near Hart, in Lamb county has been arrested by Sheriff F. A. Loyd, that county, on a charge of counterfeiting and passing spurious half-dollars, later being turned over to Federal officers.

It is said Merrill attempted to throw away several of the phoney coins, some of which were recovered by the sheriff.

Baileyboro News

E. L. Cunningham has been called to the sick bed of his father in Denton county.
Mrs. J. M. Angel is still at a Lubbock sanatorium where she is slowly improving; we all hope she may recuperate more rapidly this week and soon be able to come home.
Word has been received that a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Pete Blackhear, at Espanola, N. M.

Baileyboro Gin company reports a nice business for the year, around 2,600 bales being ginned, which places this gin on top of the list for the county. Mr. Owan owner, reports a new 200 bale cotton house, a large seed house and two new resident buildings for Baileyboro soon.

This community is to have telephone service 40 percent of the cost is offered by Baileyboro merchants for a line to Muleshoe otherwise the line will go to Sudan at the expense of Baileyboro. Sincerely hope our county seat citizens come through with the proposition proposed them by Mr. Mays last week, as a line to Sudan will materially weaken their trade territory here.

H. D. Club Meeting
The home demonstration club met at the home of Mrs. V. B. Mays, Miss Alma Steward being present. There were 26 present, also seven visitors as follows: Mesdames Roy Trulock, Frank Hemphill, Maggie Chickwood, J. B. Young, S. P. Panacea, Jessie Boyd and Geo. Van Camp.

We were happy to add four new members: Velma Howard, Sadie Howard, Mrs. Wagon and Mrs. Lonnie Arnold.
There being a short business meeting, most of the time was employed by Miss Stewart, she giving a demonstration on Neuchateau cheese. The club was served with the cheese and crackers after the demonstration. Miss Stewart stressed the importance of milk to everybody's diet, especially for children.

The next meeting will be March 23 at 2:00 o'clock at the school house. We plan to quilt and sew quilt blocks. We invite all the ladies to come meet with us and we know you will enjoy the work of the home demonstration club.
Baileyboro Club
Miss Alma Steward, home demonstration agent directed the program of the last meeting, having members to write essays on seeds all members but one were present. Gardens were planned and it was reported all cold frames, but one, had been made.—Reporter.

COURT INDICMENTS RETURNED
Following a prolonged investigation of a Littlefield cotton warehouse burglary last year, indictments have been returned against B. B. Arnold, former Littlefield cotton buyer and Luke Tipcon, farmer residing in the Maple community, Bailey county, alleging robbery and passing of forged warehouse receipts.

State Ranger A. L. Barr has been working on the case for several months before presenting his evidence to the Lamb county grand jury.

CITY APPROPRIATES \$350
The Muleshoe city commission has appropriated \$350 to complete laying of curbs on three blocks on State Highway No. 214 within the city limits, running from Highway No. 7 south past the court house.

The work is being done in conjunction with the WPA project on that highway wherein the regular road width is laid with curbs, city funds being used to lay curbs full width of the street.

MRS. ADAMS IS HONORED
A farewell miscellaneous shower was given Wednesday evening of last week at the Baptist church in honor of Mrs. J. E. Adams who with her family is moving to San Angelo.
A large crowd of guests attended and the honoree received many lovely and useful gifts.
Delicious refreshments were served by women of the honoree's Sunday school class, and other friends.

"If the Supreme court goes, all other American institutions begin to crumble one by one. This is not the wreckage of a day or a month or a year. The sabotage continues over and generation as the cycle of discredited demagogues brings fascism seemingly as the only alternative," said David Lawrence, well known public writer.

Flor spar, 98 per cent pure, has recently been discovered in the Chinatti mountains in the extreme southern part of the Big Bend region of Texas. It is used largely as a flux in the manufacture of steel. The Texas Minerals Co. has been organized to develop the discovery which is worth from \$6 to 100 per ton.

Rear Admiral Richard P. Hobson, 66, died last Tuesday. He came into prominence during the Spanish-American war when he bottled up the Spanish fleet in Santiago harbor with the Merrimack collier.

"I have seldom lost a friend," said Uncle Eben. "Altho' I have sometimes found out that some one I had trusted wasn't any friend in de fust place."

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| PICKLES | .15 | PRUNES | .30 |
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| SPINACH, No 2 can, 3 for | | | .25 |
| BANANAS, rich and wholesome, pound | | | .25 |
| OXYDOL, package | | | .25 |
| CARROTS | .03 | ROLLED OATS | |
| Per bunch | | Motors' pkg | |
| SALMON | .35 | | |
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RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION IS BIG AID TO FARMERS OF NATION IN RECUPERATING ALL BUSINESS

Government Loans For Capital Goods, Operating and Living Expenses Aid In A Permanent Rehabilitation.

Very few people in this section realize the wholesome all 'round benefit accruing to needy citizens, farmers especially, through activities of the Resettlement administration, figures indicating that while some other departments of federal administration are financing a few big farmers for machinery alone, enabling them to handle large tracts of land, this particular administration accommodates a much larger number of needy farmers with all requirements, including money for buying machinery, horse power, other livestock, living expenses etc., who are efficiently operating much smaller farm tracts and living at home on the job.

Loans made by Resettlement administration are all based on a general farm plan including not only agricultural production, but livestock, farming power and living expenses, also; the total loan of \$72,894.88 being distributed as follows: \$21,301.71 for farm operating expenses, such as feed, fuel, seed, machinery repairs, etc.; \$31,988.89 for capital goods, such as livestock, machinery equipment, pressure cookers, sewing and other domestic supplies, etc.; \$19,544.28 for living expenses, having been made in Bailey county during 1936, while loans for all purposes coming within the province of this administration last year totaled \$72,894.88, according to J. W. McDermott, local administrator in charge of the Bailey county office. While these loans are payable in from two to five years, according to their kind, statistics show there was a total repayment of loans in this county last year of \$35,000.00.

Last year this one department of government assistance helped farmers of Bailey county toward buying 200 head of horses, 60 cows, 150 hogs, 6,000 poultry and \$5,000 worth of machinery. Loans were also made enabling farmers to plant 6,293 acres of cotton and 11,730 acres of other general crops.

Through this particular administration numerous farmers of this county who have become victims of the recent economic depression have again been put on their feet financially and enabled to continue with their agricultural business without further aid of any kind; have paid back all or a large percentage of their loans received, keeping a small portion for the next year's operation, and, with continued success, been enabled to continue their farm operations without further aid of any kind.

An illustration of this fact, Mr. McDermott mentioned one Bailey county farmer who applied for a loan having at that time only a \$10 asset, represented in an old automobile on which he still owed \$15. He was given a loan of \$57 for capital goods, \$167 for the year's living expenses and \$242 for operating expenses, virtually being

LEAGUERS CONDUCT SERVICE

Sunday evening at the Methodist church the Epworth leaguers had charge of the program. A good crowd attended and the program as follows was enjoyed: Song by congregation. Prayer, Rev. R. S. Watkins. Devotional, Intermediates. Theme, "Thy Kingdom Come." Leader, Doris Churchill. Scripture, Connie Dale Gupion. Announcement of theme, Doris Churchill. Talk, Horace Edwards. Song, Intermediate class. Reading, Betty Jo Jordan. Duet, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gallman. Reading, Nona Faye Johnson. Piano solo, Florence Stone. Reading, Evelyn Jennings. Quartet, Lester Garth, Hazel Nelson, Wanda and Alvin Farrell. Pageant, "The Hidden Cross," Epworth league members. Closing prayer.

CONFER THREE DEGREES

There were about 60 Masons from neighboring lodges, including several from Muleshoe and other points in Bailey county who attended the meeting at which time two Master degrees were conferred at Sudan Tuesday evening.

This year this particular farmer needed to borrow only \$260 for operating expenses, also \$20 worth which he bought a couple of hogs to take care of waste feed on his farm. During the past year his farming operations were successful enough that this year he will be able to live at home and handle without assistance practically all his other farm expenses except those of tractor operation. If everything goes well this year, next year he will be in position to continue without assistance from any source.

Last year, McDermott said his office gave assistance to about 130 farmers; but he expects to increase that number to about 140 this year. The local Resettlement manager also stated that of the total allotment given this district, Bailey county got five more clients than any one of the 22 counties comprising this district. Twenty-five checks have already been delivered for 1937 loans made in this county, and he expects to be able to complete all loans by April 15.

Commentary upon the purpose of the Resettlement division of the Rural Rehabilitation administration, Mr. McDermott said it was largely one of supervision—give the farmer and direct to needy farmers who had become victims of circumstances during the recent depression, assisting them in forming their future plans in such a manner that they may again get on their feet financially and once more take their place among the citizenry of the nation in an independent and progressive manner.

"Helping people to live at home, is the big theme of this particular administrative activity," McDermott said. "I know of no governmental activity today which is doing more toward assisting in the permanent recovery and stabilizing the morale of its citizens, re-creating confidence in their own ability, restoring to them former high standards of living, generating self-respect and making them the fine, stalwart class of citizens of which this nation is largely composed and upon which its continued progressive future will largely depend."

RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION URGE MORE GARDENS IN COTY WITH BETTER LIVING AT HOME

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ones being first affected and then gradually climbing up the plant stalk. A cross section of an infected stem, it is said, shows a dark brown discoloration between the pith and the bark. Rotation of planting tomatoes in various portions of the garden is suggested as a means of combating this particular wilt, removing and burning diseased plants, also removing the soil that has actually come in contact with affected plants, will lessen and check the danger of further loss from such wilt.

McDermott says there should be many more hot-beds in Bailey county than has been the custom of the past. Hot beds, he says, produce much earlier garden stuff of certain kinds than would be possible if seed was sown in the permanent garden, because the ground is too cold in early spring to produce germination. Even cold frames are advisable, both representing a saving in time to the gardener, providing early plants when needed and giving the grower the particular kind of each desired variety he wishes.

All plants likely to attract insects should be grouped together in the garden spot, such plan not only furnishing protection to other plants not so susceptible to insect injury, but saving considerable time and labor in eradication of the insects on plants so affected.

In the past many fine vegetable gardens have been raised in Bailey county, furnishing a wide variety of vegetables for home table consumption, and much left over for canning to be used during the winter period. However, it is said, there should be many more gardens planted this year, the high cost of many commodities demanding such saving, in addition to the better quality of food which is frequently enjoyed by home members when raised themselves.

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NEGROES ARE SENTENCED

David Curtis Jr., 15 and A. C. Curtis 22, negroes, pleaded guilty to charges of larceny in County court last Saturday, the older one being fined \$1 and given a 60 day jail sentence. The younger negro was sentenced to one year in the juvenile training school at Gatesville, sentence being suspended on good behavior while under parole to his father.

The negroes were alleged to have taken a purse containing about \$25 from the Kennedy bakery here about a week ago, most of the money later being recovered.

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Muleshoe, Texas Friday and Saturday, March 19-20 Jack Haley and Betty Furness in "MR. CINDERELLA" Prevue, Saturday Night, March 20 Monday, March 22 Stuart Erwin in "ALL AMERICAN CHUMP" Sun. Nite, Tues. and Wed. March 21, 23 and 24 Roger Pryor and Grace Bradley in "SITTING ON THE MOON" No show Thursday night of next week.