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## Chickasha Cotton Oil Co., An Okla. Concern To Build Oil Mill Here Construction Starting Soon

That Muleshoe is to have a cotton oil mill, is the information released last week, the new industry to be located here by the Chickasha Cotton Oil Co., of Chickasha, Okla., with J. A. Asher from Plainview as manager. Detailed information however, is quite meagre, as the company has not made any definite statement.

It is known negotiations for such location have been under way for the past month, under direction of R. L. Brown, who closed the land contract, other citizens assisting in arrangements. Land has been purchased of the Warren interests the site to be located on north side of the Santa Fe railroad tracks, on a block of 20 acres in the eastern part of town.

Construction of buildings is to begin about March 1, according to report.

The new enterprise, it is claimed, will accommodate business for at least 100 trucks during the seasonal operation, also employing several people. The annual run is said to be about nine months of the year during which time approximately 35,000 tons of cotton seed cake, beside the cotton seed will be turned out. Wages to be paid per season will run between \$50,000 and \$75,000.

It is also understood that the Halsell and Warren interests are contemplating location of feeding yards in the vicinity of the proposed oil mill to facilitate the feeding out of several hundred head of livestock per year.

It is further reported that Anderson & Clayton, Houston, has some investigations here relative to establishing a cotton oil mill.

## 30 Trades Day Awards Will Be Given

There was a "whale of a crowd" in Muleshoe last Saturday attending the Trades Day event, many local citizens declaring the number of attendees being double that of the previous Saturday, and Chamber of Commerce officials are anticipating another big crowd of visitors to be here next Saturday.

Twenty awards of cash and merchandise were dispensed to visitors and 10 more were listed as gifts; but parties destined to receive them were absent when their names were called. It is emphasized by those in charge that names of visitors may be registered at any of the numerous business places in Muleshoe and parties registering must be present when names are eventually called to obtain their award.

Those receiving awards last Saturday were Miss Marie Bucy, Mrs. A. E. Ward, J. W. Bickle, Hub Motheral, Miss Lillie Bickle, Kenneth Pirborth, Mrs. Eddie Lane, Henry Jones, Will Heckman, M. A. Springsdale, Retha Broyles, Alvin Chitwood, T. W. Crabb, Billy Beavers, M. D. King, Mrs. Ruth Hunt, Jack Gilliland, Mrs. W. B. Lee, Lon Richardson and Alvis Birge. The awards were valued at from \$1.00 to \$50.00 each.

Those whose names were called but who were not present to obtain their gifts were C. D. Hoover, Fred Massey, A. L. Peacock, Neal Eubanks, Dan Hoesley, Joe Howell, Mrs. J. D. Westerspoon, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. Gibson, Mrs. Dorris Ealford, Garland Kennedy, J. F. Vaughn, Lela Gattlin and Babe Cooper.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Trades Day here next Saturday.

## Plainview Fat Stock Show Is Set For April 10 and 11

Plainview, Jan. 30.—The annual Plainview Fat Stock show will be held April 10 and 11, ending exactly a week before the twelfth annual Panhandle Plains Dairy show begins, dates for the latter event being April 18th to 22nd, inclusive.

County Agent C. B. Martin who is general superintendent of the Fat Stock show, said entries would be received at his office.

Martin said sheep and hogs would be judged on the first day of the show and that beef cattle would be judged on the second day. Livestock will be shipped out on the last day of the show.

At present there are 72 head of 4-H club baby beefs, 140 head of swine and 60 lambs on feed in Hale County, Martin said. Most of the animals will be exhibited at the Fat Stock show.

Entries are expected from several counties besides Hale, among them being Briscoe, Floyd and Swisher from where indications have come that there will be exhibits.

## N. J. HOLT BUYS IN LITTLE GROCERY

N. J. Holt, well known business man in Muleshoe for the past five years, last week purchased a half interest in the S R Little store building and business and assumed active partnership.

Mr. Holt has been in the oil and gasoline business here; but since taking on the new business, has turned the service station management over to his two sons.

The new firm of Little & Holt contemplate considerable enlargement of their stock, especially their feed business which will include several commodities not heretofore handled. There will also be some new equipment installed to meet demands of the increasing business.



## Bailey County Farmers Enjoying A More Abundant Life Through The Farm Security Administration

The more abundant life has come to many farmers in the Great Plains.

On the farms of persons cooperating with the Farm Security Administration there are more horses, more cows, more tractors, more cans of food, more gardens more chickens, better homes, better health and better bank accounts.

For instance, there are 328 more head of livestock in Bailey County than there were January 1, 1938 says J. W. McDermott, county supervisor.

And there are 2,156 more cans of food and 4,390 more pounds stored in the pantries of FSA families, adds Miss Florence, county home management supervisor.

Here are some of the accomplishments of the county at large:

Eighty-seven farmers have adjusted their agricultural programs to meet the changing agricultural conditions either by adding to the acreage they have been operating, revising their crop plan or putting into effect better farming practices such as contouring and terracing.

Debits of farmers have been adjusted and scaled down so that a total of \$8,391 has been saved. Creditors have realized collections from long over due accounts as a result of these adjustments and many farmers have paid their taxes and other delinquent bills as a result of this service.

Ninety farmers and their wives have kept complete farm records establishing farms as business units.

One thousand tons of silage has been laid down in 20 new trench silos on homes of FSA cooperators.

Ninety-eight flocks of chickens have been increased on farms of FSA cooperators.

Eighty-nine farmers have obtained more adequate lease arrangements and \$11,658.00 is the amount of livestock and equipment purchases for borrowers from this supervised credit agency.

Such good figures do not tell of the rebirth of hope, and faith in the future which has been widespread thru the county, nor do they tell of the new clothes, the new wells, the new fences and similar improvements that have been obtained.

Medical attention has increased. Adequate diets have improved the health of many families. New knowledge on farming and homemaking have been widespread by the workers in this program.

Miss Florence believes that the making of family budgets and the keeping of home records has shown the greatest advancement during the past year.

"No business man would attempt to go blindly about his system of income and expenditures," she points out. "Neither can a farm family if it expects to become self-sufficient and thrive."

Mr. McDermott says the growth of cooperatives thru the county has been one of his most satisfying observations.

"The group can provide more for the individual. The cooperatives have enabled many a farmer to have better farming equipment used in his fields, to build up a better livestock herd, to entrench more silage, than he could

have ever hoped to do individually," he said.

## League Events To Be Held Here In February

A meeting was held at the court house here last Saturday, under direction of Prof. Martin Shuttlesworth, Circleback, athletic director of Bailey County Interscholastic events, at which time it was decided the playground ball tournament would be held at Circleback, while the volley ball tournament will be held in Muleshoe. J. A. Love, Circleback, was named assistant director for playground ball. Miss Flora Morris, Muleshoe, was appointed to assist in volley ball tournament, and C. R. Stevens Muleshoe was named assistant athletic director.

The basketball tournament will be held in Muleshoe gym, beginning so as to close playing February 11. Competing teams must enter not later than Feb. 3. Tennis game will also be played in Muleshoe, and is based on the following resolution which has the endorsement of eight members of the House and of R. Emmett Morse, its speaker.

WHEREAS, The present record-breaking surplus of cotton plainly presents an economic problem of far-reaching magnitude; and

WHEREAS, The increased and expanded consumption of cotton presents the only real solution to the above-mentioned problem; and

WHEREAS, Public opinion is slowly but surely coming to the realization that great emphasis must be given to consumption of the South's principal product as means of bringing back enduring prosperity to the Southern States; and

WHEREAS, There is in Texas an organization known as the State-wide Cotton Committee, which expects to hold a meeting in the State Capitol on February 17; and

WHEREAS, Said meeting is State-wide in character and expects to have speakers of national prominence in attendance upon its session, now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives hereby invites said State-wide Cotton Committee to hold its sessions in the hall of the House of Representatives, and that we do hereby tender the use of the hall of the House on Friday, February 17, for the use of said meeting, so members of the Legislature may attend said meeting, and cordially invite the officials in charge of said session to plan their meeting in accordance herewith.

Wm. G. Keeney, Wm. Pool and Henry Hanover are members of the Bailey County Cotton committee.

300,000 CHIX MAY BE HATCHED THIS YEAR

There is every present indication that Bailey county will have a large increase in poultry this year over last, it being estimated this week by county authorities around 300,000 chickens, to say nothing of several hundred turkeys and a few guineas will be hatched out this season.

This total will probably represent at least a 10 per cent increase over the number hatched last year, and is estimated will have a market value around \$75,000.

COMMUNITY PROGRAM AT WEST CAMP

The regular monthly Community Club meeting will be held at West Camp Tuesday night, Feb. 7, beginning at 8:00 o'clock.

In addition to the regular literary and musical program planned, a feature of the evening will be a pie supper.

A general invitation is extended for attendance.

## Muleshoe State Bank Makes Nearly \$2,000,000 Loans in Five Years 90 Per Cent In The Home Area

That Muleshoe possesses and enjoys one of the most successful financial institutions to be found anywhere in West Texas comparatively few people know yet the Muleshoe State Bank is a business organization of which any city or group of citizens may well be proud.

While rather reticent in giving out any information, yet a Journal representative this week learned from officials of this bank that during the past five years, from 1934 to 1938, inclusive, this bank made 12,200 loans totaling \$1,795,221.00, to the citizens, business and agricultural interests of this trade territory the average length of such loans being 149 days each. During this time the bank has also paid in contribution to the upkeep and welfare of the country the sum of \$6,658,338 in city, school, county, state and federal taxes. Let it also be understood that government cotton loans, many loans to school districts in Bailey county, the total running up into thousands of dollars, are not included in the above specified loans totaling nearly two million dollars.

As an incident of the loyalty to local interests, it was brought out in the conversation that about 90 per cent of the loans of the local bank are made to people engaged in agriculture in Bailey county and adjoining trade territory. This is a decidedly agricultural section, and the bank realizing all other business prosperity rests largely on the success of the farming interests, has used every possible business influence within its power toward assisting such farmers, knowing ably assistance reacts toward the benefit of all other business enterprises.

"The Muleshoe State Bank is 100 per cent home-owned, has no affiliation with any other institution and confines its loan activities to its local trade territory," said Jess Osborn, cashier, who

has ever hoped to do individually," he said.

## State Wide Meeting Of Cotton Members At Austin Feb. 7

A state-wide cotton meeting has been called to be held in the House of Representatives room, State capitol building, Austin, Friday, Feb. 7 to which all members of county cotton committees are invited and urged attendance, the meeting also being open to other interested citizens. The meeting has been called by Burris C. Jackson, general chairman, State Cotton committee, from Hulsboro, and is based on the following resolution which has the endorsement of eight members of the House and of R. Emmett Morse, its speaker.

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furnished the following itemized statement of loans of that institution for recent years:

In 1934 there were 1,973 loans made, averaging \$134.00 per loan or a total of \$267,851.00.

In 1935 there were 2,174 loans granted, averaging \$136.30 per loan, or a total of \$296,829.00.

In 1936 there were 2,529 loans made, averaging \$144.64 per loan, or a total of \$365,895.00.

In 1937 there were 2,710 loans made, averaging \$146.17 per loan, or a total of \$396,135.00.

In 1938 there were 2,814 loans made, averaging \$156.28 per loan, or a total of \$440,208.00.

It will be noted from the above statistics produced that the number of loans, the average amount, as well as the total each year since 1934 has shown a healthy and gradual increase.

The average deposits for the past four years were as follows:

Average for 1935	\$188,767.55
Average for 1936	\$242,755.06
Average for 1937	\$234,855.05
Average for 1938	\$348,514.31

## Banquet Given Unfortunates Totals \$99

There were 70 citizens who sat down to the banquet tables at the High school auditorium last Monday night in celebration of President Roosevelt's birthday, the congeniality of the evening being further accentuated in realization by the fact that their misfortune was the cause of the paralytic attack.

The committee in charge of the banquet was headed by Dr. Martin Shuttlesworth, chairman, and consisted of Mrs. J. W. Bickle, Mrs. J. D. Westerspoon, Mrs. J. M. Wilson, Mrs. M. A. Gibson, Mrs. Dorris Ealford, Garland Kennedy, J. F. Vaughn, Lela Gattlin and Babe Cooper.

One of the President's favorite songs, "Home On The Range," was sung by Lowell I. St. Clair and Lloyd Alsop in dedication to the Washington honoree.

Tap dances were given by Geraldine Taylor and Lowell St. Clair. Lloyd Alsop sang a solo, "Silver On The Sage," Mrs. Flaude Gailman being accompanist for all renditions.

Ladies of the Methodist church were caterers for the occasion, furnishing an exceptionally delicious repast.

Total receipts for the event were \$99.50, and after all expenses of banquet provisions are deducted it is thought there will be more than \$40 to turn over to the benefit fund, one-half of which will remain for use in this state.

## Drivers License Not To Expire April 1 Says Department

Austin, Jan. 30.—Texas drivers may continue to use their operators' licenses after April 1 the statutory expiration date for all such permits the Public Safety commission has announced.

The commission said an indefinite period of extension was advisable pending legislative action on two proposals for reissuing driving permits. The two bills referred to in the legislative hopper are Senate bill No. 3 and House bill No. 50.

Licenses issued to chauffeurs and drivers classed as commercial operators were not affected by the Safety Department's orders for extensions as these permits expire one year from date of issuance. Since Texas' driver's license law was enacted in 1936, two and three-quarter million licenses had been assigned to passenger vehicle operators. These permits were issued by tax collectors over the state under the statute which stipulated that they would expire on April 1, 1939. However, no action had yet been taken by the 46th legislature to provide for renewal or reissuance of the licenses.

Safety department officials said the new expiration date would be announced later.

REA CO-OPS WILL NAME DIRECTORS

A meeting of the Bailey County REA organization members is slated to be held at the court house here February 23 for the purpose of hearing nomination of directors submitted by an appointed committee and for voting on same, all members being urged to be present.

Liblock, it is now here establishing a station and other equipment locations, as well as finishing securing of right-of-way for the lines. It is anticipated construction will now begin in a short time.

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of the Muleshoe Journal will be gladly corrected upon its being brought to the attention of the publisher.

In case of errors or omissions in local or other advertisements, the publisher does not hold himself liable for damage further than the amount received by him for such advertisement.

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

Illustrations and text for 'THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE' including 'TANGERINES ARE MAINLY FOR THE CITY OF CHINA', 'CLAMS THAT MEASURE 5 AND 6 FEET ACROSS', and 'CORROUVO IS TRULY THE KING OF THE HUNTERS'.

Editorial Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if It Fails

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve Him, and shall swear by His name.—Deuteronomy 6:13.

God should be the object of all our actions, the principle of all our affections, and the governing power of our whole souls.—Massillon.

STOP AND THINK!

No one in Muleshoe who is at all inclined to fair-mindedness will deny that the United States government is a great institution, and it is generally recognized all over the nation that no other government in all history has ever done more for its people in many ways than we have done at year it collected about \$5,659,000,000, the largest sum any government has ever collected from its citizens.

Perhaps this is an optimist's view, but maybe, after all, that 1938 tax load will be worth all its cost. Certainly it will be if it compels us to re-examine the whole question of the relationship between government and the citizen taxpayer, for the world today seems to be moving too rapidly along the road of greater subordination of the individual to the state.

In the American things have not reached that point. That approach will be dangerously near, however, if taxation is allowed to advance to a point so high that it will constitute virtual slavery to government.

A good mental exercise right now would be to remember and analyze the oldest truth ever spoken about our 151-year-old democracy: that a democratic government exists to serve the citizen, and that as a general thing it serves him best by leaving him alone.

VANISHING WINTERS

Many of the citizens of Muleshoe have noticed and remarked that the old-time winters were stiffer than those of today. These have not been the severe winters of 20 and 30 years ago when cold weather brought snow and ice storms with a vengeance that laced, not for just a day or three, but seemed to hold on for most of the season.

There now comes to us reports from Moscow that, after 10 years of research in the Arctic regions, they find the polar ice to be melting and the world's weather growing warmer. This has been the opinion of our own prognosticators for quite some time. Of course, there is a certain amount of severe winter weather in various sections, but the duration is less and the average temperature is higher.

a way of making herself felt through force and intensity which was apparent to tobogganists, skaters, duck and geese and snow-fight enthusiasts of local centers.

For those of us who don't believe that our winters are milder, consult the Weather Bureau records for the past 60 years and they will prove it for you.

A LAW ON TRIAL

Considerable will be said and written in Washington in the weeks ahead about the National Labor Relations Act. It will be the subject of major debate in Congress. The question will be: Should the Act be amended, repealed or simply left as is?

Judging from public opinion, it certainly should not be left on the books in its present form. Everyone—with the exception of the C. I. O. and a few officials in Washington—seems to agree that in its present form it is not in the best interest of the public.

That public opinion favors doing something about the Act is undoubtedly due to the industrial strife the public has seen created by the hurriedly drafted law. Such strife (strikes, violence, etc.) is not to the public taste, nor is it for the public good. In fact it is a public nuisance.

Why say the Act is responsible for industrial strife? Some may ask. The answer is that although it rightfully guarantees the privileges of employees, it fails to protect them or their employers from outside coercion—professional labor agitators, to be specific, and Communists who use labor as a vehicle for creating national bitterness. There are other inequalities in the Act, but that is not the point here.

THE SENSITIVE COW

Not that it makes a whole lot of difference to most folks around Muleshoe who have cows, but it might be interesting to comment upon the recent findings of a certain university school of dairy research.

It seems that the peaceful cow is a creature affected by the swing music and Wagner, when it comes to the opera numbers. The Jersey or Holstein calmly munching her cud may become a victim of nervous indigestion and curdle the milk over modern jazz music and Lohengrin.

There are lots of us who take such matters seriously, and we may be fringed in passing so lightly over the musical reactions of the cow, for time may prove to us that operatic arrangements may be the cause of much curdled milk and cream.

WHAT PRICE DEER

It is now possible to give to our readers the figures that report the results of the annual deer hunting season. The result totals 600,000 hunters swarmed the woods of the states in their search for game.

THE FINGER POINTS

We are recalled by the recent Coster-Musica affair, the bit of unfavorable comment that arose when the first finger printing was done to prove conclusively this was one sure way of convicting a criminal. How many jibes, jests and denunciations were made, how many caustic remarks were uttered regarding the uncertainty. The head of a great business corporation is arrested and his finger points are taken as a matter of police routine.

WINTER ACCIDENTS

All Muleshoe residents realize the dangers of falls, electrocutions and infections that occur in their homes, but there is the added danger of burns and asphyxiations during the winter time. There is a child asphyxiated under blankets, dealing with kerosene which often results in fires to home and body, the gas fumes in closed rooms from heating units, the closed garages with poison pouring from motors, the icy steps and sidewalks that are constant dangers.

JAUNTY JOURNALISTS

Then there is the Muleshoe citizen who didn't want his car in his house because he couldn't get it in the fire. What Muleshoe citizen wouldn't be tickled to death to be utterly frightened by a business boom!

SAVE STEPS!

With all its latent assets, only a few of which have yet been developed, Muleshoe has the possibility of becoming one of the best and most prosperous little cities of West Texas. Well located, possessed of rich soil and abundance of pure water for irrigating, the combined activities of its interested citizenry will cause it to step forward in leaps and bounds.

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HERE GOES THE 'KITCHEN HIKER'

There are some business concerns in Muleshoe which to all intents and purposes apparently are foreign institutions. They take no part in local enterprises and manifest little if any patriotism in home affairs, other than grabbing all the dollars they can to soak away. A business based on utter selfishness is never desirable and in time will be replaced by another of its kind demonstrating more community interest and loyalty.

MAKE EVERY FARM A FACTORY EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR

With so many farmers being dispossessed of their farm homes, it behooves Muleshoe citizens to cast about for a means of keeping these homeless families here. Business is not transacted with land, but with people, and where the people are not there is always a diminished business. It's time right now to be giving this matter some serious thought.

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n't have any. It's worth mentioning that the average Muleshoe man's nose is kept so close to the grindstone he doesn't have time to stick it into other people's business.

Pavement Pickups

Andy Marcus, local poultryman, says "You can't say that a hen is real smart, and she does give one a lot of trouble at times; but she is honest. No hen ever laid a bad egg."

Preacher Sharp, while preaching the other night, paused to remark that next to an icy sidewalk, standing on one's own dignity is the most slippery thing in the world.

E. R. Hart says every once in a while you hear some one remark something about "cheap politics"; but his experience is that politics is about the costliest thing we have in this country.

Pharmaceutical Schmittee, who sells radios, says there is one thing darn peculiar about them. The static seems to always know when you have a company and wants to show off on the radio.

A Muleshoe business man who shall be nameless, was presented with a bottle of hair tonic a few days ago, by his wife, who suggested he give it to his stenographer as her hair was coming out badly on his coat.

"Uncle Pat" stopped a driver on Main street last week with the remark: "Hey, young man, don't you know anything about traffic laws?" "Sure," replied the young scribe, "what is it you want to know?"

J. J. Williams who as county clerk issues marriage license, has become quite a psychologist while observing such applicants, and says he has come

to the conclusion the reason they have honeymoons before they settle down is for the same reason prize fighters shake hands before they start into fight.

SNAP SHOTS

This world is full of irritable things; but few of them bother the person who is busy attending to his own affairs.

We know lots of good men; but very few of them would trust us to make this old world over.

Middle age is that time in one's life when they no longer yearn to celebrate any great event with a headache.

One sad feature of the present times is there are so very many souls for whom opportunity don't give a rap.

It is the belief that noise lowers efficiency. If this be true then leaning on your automobile horn wouldn't help much to straighten out a traffic jam.

Did you ever notice that when anything nasty happens, the daily papers invariably publish the victim as a member of a "prominent family"?

What has become of all that talk about mud baths being such beautifiers? Maybe the women have awakened to the fact it hasn't done much for the turtle.

NOTICE FOR BIDS: Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Bailey County will accept bids for the depositary of State, County, School District and Trust Funds held by the County and District Clerk at its regular meeting to be held at the Court House in Muleshoe, Monday, February 12, 1939, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids. M. G. MILLER, County Judge. 2-2tc.

Advertisement for HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. featuring 'KITCHEN HIKER' and 'SAVE STEPS!' with a menu: BREAKFAST - 2 MILES, LUNCH - 4 MILES, DINNER - 6 MILES. Manager: CLARENCE GOINS.

Advertisement for Muleshoe State Bank with the slogan 'THE BANK IS A FAMILY FRIEND'. Text describes bank services for farmers and families, including checking accounts and safe deposit boxes.

### Congressmen Demonstrate Theory Blood Is Thicker Than Water And Self-Preservation Lawful

It has been long conceded that self-preservation is the first law of nature, and apparently taking care of one's kin folks comes next, at least in many instances. Many states, including Texas, have a law against nepotism, which Webster's dictionary defines as "bestowal of patronage by reason of relationship rather than of merit."

There is probably not a single state in the Union where such conditions do not exist. Officials of Texas have frequently been accused of violating the nepotism law, and occasionally, there are instances where such occurs among county officials.

Whether such a law is in favor of the masses, or is condoned by citizens generally, in this day of grabbing government gravy is not now definitely known; but it is a fact that some candidates for election or re-election have been defeated, and largely because they have campaigned against nepotism. Representative J. R. Mitchell of Tennessee, for instance, remained at his home in Cookeville, that state, instead of returning to Washington, which is doubtless quite a relief to many other national officials who are accused of leading the federal payroll with their relatives.

Mitchell was defeated by Ewin Davis, who has been a member of Congress since 1919, and who also is a brother to Norman H. Davis, present head of the American Red Cross society, and

who was charged as having his wife, two daughters and a son on the government payroll at various times, and the daughters were at the same time actually attending fashionable finishing schools.

During the approximate six years Mitchell was in Congress, he battled strenuously to get an anti-nepotism bill through that body; but with no success. Sad to say for American citizenship, yet it appears on the face of the situation that some officials, when elevated to their respective offices, have an idea other members of their families become participants accessory to their public honor and financial increment.

It has been a good many years now since Thomas Jefferson, one of America's founders, said "The Public will never be made to believe that an appointment of a relative is made on the ground of merit alone," and could that honorable statesman today get a look at the payrolls of the state and federal governments, he would doubtless be greatly shocked.

The latest report on the Federal government payroll indicates it has hit an all-time peak with 119,034 employees in Washington offices, agencies, bureaus and commissions, as compared with 117,769, the peak load during the World war. In addition to this big figure, there are said to be more than 600,000 other employees out in various fields of activities, and what is more, the Senate committee has discovered approximately 12,000 of these employees are aliens.

Senator Dennis Chavez, of New Mexico, seems to have been more successful than the rest of the pap wangers in getting relatives on the government payroll. 14 of his family now said to be sitting at the federal pie counter. His son Dennis Jr., is his secretary drawing \$3,900 per year. His brother-in-law, Raymond Espinosa is with the FBI, another brother-in-law, Robert Jeffries is a legal adviser in the Department of Interior. His son-in-law W. P. Miller is or at least was Assistant U. S. District Attorney in Albuquerque. Richard Durant, a cousin, was a deputy collector in the Department of Internal Revenue drawing \$3,000 per annum. Juan Nuanes, a cousin and Ray Senna, a nephew, got jobs in the Interior department. Marie Brazil, a niece, Carmen Espinosa a sister-in-law Ray Senna Jr., a brother-in-law, Anita Tafolya, a sister, Salomon and George Tafolya, nephews, all got jobs on the New Mexico payroll, and some of them are today under indictment, while Senator Chavez is in his home state this week to attend trials of several who have got crosswise with the government and are under both trial and suspicion.

U. S. Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana, is reported to have once had a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Coleman, holding a position with the Federal Housing administration at \$3,900 per year. Another sister's son, Alexander Mitchell, held a \$3,800 job as investigator for the Bituminous Coal commission. John Wheeler, his son, holds a

job in the Department of Justice, while Edwin Coleman, a son-in-law, draws a salary of \$4,400 as a member of the SEC force.

Wm. J. Bulow Jr., is secretary to his father, Senator Bulow of South Dakota at a salary of \$3,900, while his daughter Kathleen Bulow is a clerk in his office at a salary of \$1,800 a year.

Joe L. Smith Jr., was put on the payroll at a salary of \$2,100 as assistant bill clerk by his father, Joe L. Smith of West Virginia, then sent off to school.

Fred Hildebrandt of South Dakota, once a U. S. Congressman, lost his seat in that august body, it is said largely because he placed Burl Anderson on the payroll at a salary of \$3,900 per annum, and then paid her only \$125 per month instead of \$325.

Even Republicans do not escape the self and family preservation tendency, for Arthur H. Vandenberg is secretary to his father, Senator Vandenberg of Michigan.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee has a brother for his secretary. Silliam H. Castor is an assistant clerk for his cousin Senator Radcliffe of Maryland. Vernon, his son, is assistant clerk to Senator Frazier of North Dakota. Claude Fuller of Arkansas who, incidentally was chairman of the House Patronage committee, placed Joe Parkhill, a nephew on the pay rolls for \$1,740 as a doorkeeper; Roy Williams, a brother-in-law, got a job in the folding room at \$3,180; Ira Lentz, brother-in-law, another doorkeeper, drew \$1,740, it being alleged such arrangement being brought about by crediting some of these jobs to the patronage of other congressmen.

Even Texas' beloved Jack Garner, the vice-president, carries the name of his wife, E. R. Garner on the payrolls as his secretary for a salary of \$4,620 per year, and there are other congressmen who have gobbled political pie in similar manner.

Congressman Tom Blanton, of Abilene, a few years ago lost his job at Washington because he was such a slicker for honesty, he being known as "The watchdog of the treasury." Even with Blanton keeping guard the best he could his efforts were apparently not appreciated by all his colleagues. Nearly everyone knows the old saying, "blood is thicker than water" is true. Perhaps most congressmen are not letting their consciences bother them over the matter of nepotism, and in many instances, they are probably in the clear. Perhaps some state and county officials get around nepotism laws in a nice manner; but most taxpayers view the situation in an entirely different manner than do the taxtaters.

### AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

By FINLEY WHITE  
Bailey Co. Farm Agent  
Application for Payment

Last week we started getting our applications for payment signed. These applications cover the 1938 Agricultural program and should have been signed long before now. We are especially anxious to complete the sign-up as quickly as possible so this office can be cleared of the 1938 program and begin work on the 1939 program.

Everyone's attention is called to the fact that if you complied with the farm program in 1938 (that is if you didn't overplant your farm allotments on the various crops) you must sign an application for payment before you draw any pay. So if you haven't signed up and you expect to draw any money you'd better get started. All papers that are unsigned are in the AAA office—the old bank building here in Muleshoe.

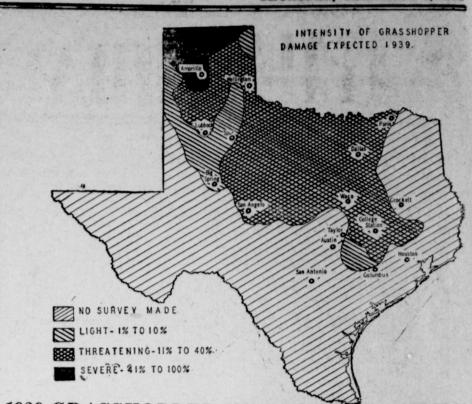
**1939 New Cotton Growers**  
If in 1939 you are farming sod land that has never had a cotton base established on it and you expect to receive a cotton acreage for 1939 it will be necessary for you to come in or write in before February 15 signifying your intentions to plant cotton. If this is not done no cotton allotment can be made to your farm and all cotton you produce without an allotment will be excess cotton and subject to \$15 per bale tax.

**Attention Wheat Farmers**  
Many of you wheat farmers have expressed dissatisfaction with your acreage allotments saying they were too small. Some men have received an allotment of some 10, 20 or even 30 acres and don't want any acreage. Your county committee is trying to get secure permission from the State office to shift this unwanted wheat acre from where it now is over to you fellows who are howling for wheat.

Your committee and your county agent ask that you just be patient with us and we'll work out something that you won't be ashamed of.

**Truck Farming**  
We hear a great deal about the Winter Garden area, the Nudena valley, and this valley and that valley, and always when we hear of these places we wish we were there. Bless your hearts, we are already there! If we will but look around us right here in Bailey county we'll find that we have truck crop possibilities that are second to none.

A more fertile soil than we have cannot be found anywhere and experience has shown us that tomatoes, potatoes, peas, beans, onions and any number of other vegetables can successfully be grown in the open fields—and, aside from that, we have a ready market for lots of truck. The city folks in Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, and Clovis still depend on us country folks to produce their eating for them. As it is now they have to ship their vegetables in from a far off, but we can produce them here so they won't have to ship them in from so far away. Right here in our own little City of Muleshoe we have a canning factory that can handle many tons of tomatoes. I am told by reliable sources that the factory can handle last season nearly \$40,000 worth of tomatoes. Honestly the writer doesn't know how much \$40,000 is; but he does know that it would take several thousand acres of 6 and 7 cent cotton to make \$40,000. The writer is told that in order for the canning factory to operate at top speed throughout the canning season, it will need 500 acres planted to tomatoes this season. Boys, that's an idea worth looking into, and now is the time to make your preparations.



### 1939 GRASSHOPPER INFESTATION WILL BE 28 PER CENT GREATER THAN WAS IN 1938; 23 PANHANDLE COUNTIES

Texas may expect a 1939 grasshopper infestation estimated as 28 percent more severe than that of 1938 and one capable of causing 15 million dollars damage to crops, in spite of the fact that there will be fewer hoppers in the United States as a whole.

This estimate comes from R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service and state grasshopper control leader, and is based on egg surveys made by federal supervisors and county agricultural agents.

Most of the damage will come from the migratory species which threatens 23 counties in the Panhandle. In all 115 Texas counties may expect infestations of varying degrees.

The federal-state-county plan of control in effect in previous years will again be used in 1939, and plans are already being made to combat anticipated infestation.

France will use less cotton from the United States next season, more from Brazil and India.

**MIDWEST DAIRIES OPENED HERE**  
The Midwest Dairies, Inc. have opened a cream and produce buying station in the Henington building just south of the Ford garage. G. W. Wood being in charge of the business.

This concern was scheduled to open here about three weeks ago, but owing to the fact that the contemplated manager resigned, the business did not get started until last week.

**NEVER ADVERTISED**  
"Nothing doing. Been established 80 years, and ain't never advertised yet." "Excuse me, sir, but what is that building on the hill?" "The village church." "Been there long?" "About 300 years." "Well, they still ring the bell for members to come to church, don't they?"—Exchange.

Japan is worried by a constantly declining birth rate.

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**MRS. PHIPPS HONORED IN BRIDAL SHOWER**  
A surprise miscellaneous bridal shower was given Wednesday afternoon of last week by Mrs. H. I. Bass, in honor of Mrs. J. L. Phipps, who was formerly Miss Mary D. Reynolds of Slaton, now residing near Baileyboro.

Numerous entertaining games and contests were enjoyed throughout the afternoon. One outstanding feature was an amusing contest where guests filled out correctly a farmers letter to his sweetheart and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow of Muleshoe was winner, she being awarded an attractive prize.

A large basket of beautiful and useful gifts was brought into the entertaining rooms by Little Misses Billie Lou and Charlene Watson, twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson.

After the many gifts were unwrapped and passed around for guests to view, delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served.

Plate favors were attractive miniature brides and grooms.

About 12 guests were present, those from Muleshoe being Mrs. M. G. Bass and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow.

Many who did not attend sent gifts.

**FLOURINE MAY NOW BE TAKEN FROM WATER**  
Many people of the southwest, including some in and around Muleshoe, have become victims of "mottled enamel" due to drinking water which contained a mineral known as flourine.

Now it is stated a filter, containing a chemical is being placed on the market, and which is said to remove all traces of flourine from such impregnated water.

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<b>CATSUP</b> large size bottle, 2 for	<b>25</b>	<b>Peanut Butter</b>	<b>43</b>
<b>Salad Dressing</b> White Swan, quart	<b>34</b>	<b>MUSTARD</b> per quart only	<b>15</b>
<b>FOLGERS COFFEE</b> , per pound	<b>30c</b>		
<b>ONIONS</b> fresh and crisp, per lb.	<b>.03</b>	<b>SALMON</b> large can 15c; 2 for	<b>25</b>
<b>SOAP, 6 bars</b> P & G or Crystal White,	<b>25</b>	<b>FLOUR</b> Great West, 48-lb. sack	<b>\$1.35</b>
<b>SHORTENING</b> 4 pounds, 45c; 8 lbs.	<b>.90</b>		

**IRISH Potatoes, red or white, lb. 2 1/2c**

**SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY**

<b>COFFEE</b> Schillings or White Swan lb.	<b>.27</b>	<b>SPUDS</b> red or white, 100-lb sack	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>VEGETABLES</b> Assorted canned, per can	<b>.09</b>	<b>KETCHUP</b>	<b>.59</b>
<b>FLOUR, 48-lbs</b> "Indian Belle," guaranteed	<b>.95</b>	<b>SPAGHETTI</b> or Macaroni, 3 boxes	<b>1.10</b>

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# LOCALS

● Mr. and Mrs. Fere Little were Clovis N. M., visitors last Sunday evening.

● Mr. and Mrs. Levi Churchill attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Amarillo, Monday.

● Attorney H. M. Kimbrough of Amarillo, transacted business and visited here Saturday afternoon of last week.

● Attorney J. D. Thomas of Farwell, was in Muleshoe on business Saturday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. George Bird of Dimmitt, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with his aunt, Miss Helen Jones.

● Walter Bonnell, groceryman at Needmore, attended to business in Muleshoe Monday.

● Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox were Clovis, N. M. visitors Saturday evening of last week.

● Mrs. L. W. Jordan and daughter, of Littlefield visited in Muleshoe Sunday

with Mr. Jordan and friends.

● Mrs. Bob Roberts of Muleshoe, underwent a major operation at a sanatorium at Temple last week.

● Harmon Koen of Clovis, N. M., attended to business and visited in Muleshoe, Monday.

● Charles Alsup of Sudan, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting home-folks and friends.

● E. and F. Schumaker of Vernon were here last Friday looking after their extensive land interests in Bailey county.

● Mrs. Phoebe Jordan of Lubbock, was here Friday of last week looking after land interests.

● W. A. Dufree of Panhandle, was in Muleshoe on business Friday of last week.

● FOR SALE: Large high grade piano, a real bargain, like new, cash, A. Motheral, Muleshoe.

● S. P. Harrison of Memphis, Bailey county land owner, was here last Monday paying taxes.

● Miss Hester Glaze, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Glaze of Muleshoe, en-

rolled at West Texas State college at Canyon this week.

● Jack Stallings was arrested last Saturday on a charge alleging theft of a cow.

● W. A. Dufree of Panhandle, was in Muleshoe on business Friday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. Howard Elliott and little daughter of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey, and friends.

● Mrs. Chester Anderson returned to Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week from Lake Arthur, N. M., where she visited her parents for a few days.

● W. D. Standerfer and James G. Jackson of Amarillo, attended to business and visited various acquaintances here Friday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hobbs had as their guests last weekend their daughter and little grand-daughter of Lubbock.

● FOR SALE: \$500 of equipment and give possession of section of land with it. Govt. check for 1939 will run about \$800 for renter's part. R. L. Brown, 3-1c

● Miss Frankie Deppin, student at West Texas State college, Canyon, spent the weekend here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Correll and friends. She returned to Canyon Tuesday.

● The Valley Motor Co. reports the following Chevrolet sales: J. T. Gilbreath, 1 1-2 ton truck; L. D. Gaitther of the Hallsell ranch, deluxe coupe; W. M. McHorse, pick-up; W. E. Newton of Baileyboro, deluxe town sedan.

● David Border, who has been employed at his father's grocery and market in Muleshoe, left the latter part of last week for Los Angeles, California to visit his brother, Keith Border and look for a new location.

● Miss Rosa Renfrow, student at Texas Technological college, Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Renfrow and friends. She returned to college the first of this week.

● You can secure the AMERICAN MAGAZINE, COLLIER'S WEEKLY, and the WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION as well as many other publications with our newspaper. See our Great Money Saving Magazine offers. Here is your opportunity to get really great value at small cost.

Ann Bucy accompanied them on their return and will attend John Brown academy at Sulphur Springs.

● O. Q. Holley of Wellington, who recently bought 320 acres of good land a few miles west of Muleshoe and adjoining the Jim Cook farm on the east, moved here with his family last week and established residence. He is greatly pleased with this country. There is an irrigation well on his land and he plans putting in a large acreage of farm crops, including considerable truck produce this spring.

**PROGRESS SUNDAY SCHOOL IS PROGRESSIVE**

Progress Sunday school was well attended Sunday. All the officers and teachers were present except the adult teacher. The roll was increased from 90 to 95, and several visitors were present.

A short business meeting was held and it was decided that at the end of each quarter the class having the best average attendance would be entertained by the other classes. Beginning next Sunday services will start at 10:30 a. m., instead of ten o'clock.—Reporter.

**FIFTY ODDERS PLAY CHINESE CHECKERS**

Members of the Half Century club were entertained in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. Alex Paul.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent by members playing Chinese checkers, visiting and doing various kinds of needle work.

Among those attending were Mesdames Stella Eason, Mary S. Davis, Beulah Carles, Clara Young, J. D. Burton, Givens, J. F. Wallace Neil Rockey and T. L. Snyder.

This club will meet at the home of Mrs. Mary S. Davis Thursday afternoon of this week.

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 WORK SOCKS for Men, "Rockford" type, random colors, pair . . . . . 9c  
 WINDOW SHADES, crepe textured fibre, 36x-ft. . . . . 9c  
 SHEETS, 24x36 in., soft gum rubber, metal eyelets . . . . . 9c  
 WAVE SET and 4 1-2-in. comb. Big values both for . . . . . 9c  
 CLOTHES Pins, strong 7-coil spring type, 24 for . . . . . 9c

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● Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Layman and son of Hereford visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rice and friends.

● Members of the Women's Missionary society, Circle No. 1, Methodist church, met Tuesday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. H. C. Holt.

● Miss Welthea Johnson of Amarillo was here last Saturday visiting with her father and looking after business interests.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hart returned Saturday evening of last week from an extended trip of two weeks to various points in South and Central Texas.

● Kay Malone of Hot Springs, N. M., has been in Muleshoe for the past few days visiting in the home of her aunt Mrs. Morris Douglass.

● Miss Margaret Ann Cook went to Lubbock Sunday where she will enter Texas Technological college for the second semester. She was a former student there last year.

● Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNeess of Duncan, Okla., attended to business and looked after their land interests in the southern part of Bailey county, Saturday of last week.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhead, former resident of Muleshoe but now residing at Roswell, N. M., were here attending to business and visiting the first of this week.

● Miss Crystal Kennedy, student at Texas Tech., Lubbock, has been here for the past few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Kennedy and friends.

● Finley White was in Lubbock Tuesday attending a district meeting of county farm agents making plans for the coming junior stock show to be held at Lubbock this spring.

● Rev. George Fort, Lubbock, former pastor of the Muleshoe Methodist circuit and son Perry Fort, of Watson community, were here Monday on business.

● J. M. Cash, formerly of Enochs, has sold his business there and moved to Muleshoe, buying the Ed Riddle garage, also putting in a small stock of groceries.

● Dewey Irvin, of Idalou and John Joyner of Petersburg were here last Monday prospecting for land purchase. They were well pleased with this section.

● Mrs. Bernice Smith of Plainview has been employed at the telephone office in Muleshoe by Miss Pearl Carter, chief operator, beginning work Tuesday of this week.

● Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson and daughters, Virginia Paye and Hazel spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minter and other relatives.

● Mr. and Mrs. Clay Buchanan are the proud parents of a daughter, born Wednesday of ewtsale r Van-wv Wednesday of last week at Clovis, N. Mexico.

● Misses Okla Mae Lawrence, Josephine Lee, Joe V. Clovis, Lela Mae Barron, Mrs. L. S. Barron and Mrs. Lela Barron were Clovis, N. M., visitors Saturday evening of last week.

● Miss Elizabeth Harden began construction of a five room modern home in Muleshoe the latter part of last week. Her location is across the street south from the court house.

● Miss Verbie Griffiths, accompanied by Miss Leona King of Lubbock, spent the weekend here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harlan and friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams and daughters, Dot and Betty, spent the weekend at Abilene. They returned home Sunday afternoon, Mc bringing a new Dantara automobile with him.

● Mrs. Dud Myers, residing a few miles west of Muleshoe, underwent an appendicitis operation in a Lubbock sanitarium last week. She was not recovering as rapidly as expected, according to last report.

● Members of the Mother Singers group of the local Parent-Teachers as-

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**SYRUP** .55 **PORK CHOPS** .20  
 "Delta" brand, gallon tender and juicy, pound

**COFFEE** .26 **BACON, Sliced,** .25  
 "Admiral" brand, pound "Seminole" sugar cured, lb.

**COMPOUND, 8 pound carton . . . 79**

**SALMON** .25 **SALT PORK** 15  
 tall, 2 cans good quality, pound

**CRACKERS** .15 **SALT JOWLS** 10  
 2 p-pound box cat of seasoning, pound

**BLACKBERRIES, NO. 2 can each . . . 10**

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WEEKLY LAY SERMON THE MYSTERY OF MIGRATION

By JESS MITCHELL

The mystery of migration is a phenomenon older than the memory of mankind. Doubtless long before the records of history were established primitive people tilted their heads toward the sky to watch the feathered fowls of the air in their annual pilgrimages from north to south and back again.

Frequently the act is spoken of as an intuitive one, though no one yet knows what intuition really is. It is generally considered to be a racial instinct, the result of heredity coming from early environment of the species, or it may be some unknown sense, the pathology of which is not yet understood.

Long before birds start their annual migrations they begin preparation for it. Late in summer, during the moulting period, old, worn and frayed feathers are gradually and evenly discarded from their bodies in a casual and unobtrusive manner scarcely discernible, but really in a miraculous way.

Perhaps before the long annual flight begins, there will be several shorter trial flights take place, when flocks of these feathered creatures will wheel and veer through the skies in subtle mass-harmony of motion no scientist yet understands. They are getting acquainted and developing one of the native techniques of nature of preservative importance to their future existence.

That self-preservation is the first law of nature, seems to be universal with

all living creatures. In the fall skunks, bears, woodchucks, squirrels and practically all other animals have an instinctive realization that winter is coming and they make due preparation to survive its rigors. Skunks, woodchucks and bears, while not migrating very much, most of them go into hibernation for their long winter fast and sleep, and before that begins they take on exceptional nourishment, building up great layers of fat on their bodies from which to automatically draw sustenance while in the dormant state.

Birds, before beginning their migration, consume immense quantities of food, building up extra bone and tissue to create a reservoir of strength to cope with the extra energy to be used in the coming long flight. Why they do this no one yet knows. Their tiny brains do not indicate they are capable of any reasoning or any foresight of what lies ahead.

In a similar manner other animals manifest the migratory nature. Plenty of wild beasts of the forests will move from one section to another when food of a given section begins to run short. Trappers and hunters have frequently discovered a given section of forest, which last year was plentifully populated with wild life, may this year be practically devoid of most of its animal habitation. Rats have been known to gather in bands of several hundred at a time and travel from 10 to 30 miles distant where conditions of living are more desirable. It was discovered years ago that grasshoppers gather in companies with captains in charge, and these companies consolidate in regiments with colonels and generals in

command, before they start their long devastating migrations to entirely new areas in search of food. Fish of the rivers and ocean, too are known to take long periodic trips. The salmon hatches out in the springtime in the uppermost region of streams, and as it gains strength, swims down toward and cut into the ocean, returning again in the falltime to the place of its birth to lay its own batch of eggs and then, clutching in its mouth an underground twig or root reaching out into the water, holds on to it until it dies.

But why all this migratory nature in animal life? Perhaps it began away back in the glacial period, when Arctic life fields moved southward, forcing all life to preserve itself from extinction by traveling ahead of it. It may be chiefly a physiological problem, in some inexplicable way connected with periodic changes of food supply; but the chances are there is a more subtle and intricate reason back of it all. Mysterious still is the fact that animals, and birds especially, will travel thousands of miles backward and forward each year, going to and coming from the same place for several years during their lifetime, and never becoming lost in their journeyings. Doubtless it is the result of some sense action entirely outside of human ken.

While all this migration of birds and animals is so fascinatingly interesting to study, it is likewise interesting to realize that human beings also have a similar instinct of periodic moving. Back as far as history will carry us, man has always been a seeker of ease and convenience. If these factors of life and living are missing in his present location and environment he is never satisfied with his situation. Some folks, some families, by nature or by condition, are always on the move. They seem never to be satisfied to anchor their ambitions in one particular spot. All the way back to the famed or fabled Garden of Eden people have had an immigrating nature and the pioneer has, during the centuries past, gradually shifted his residence from East to West, always looking for some more desirable spot closer to the region of his setting sun. Even now days, since practically all lands have been discovered and more or less settled on by some people we still have the tourists who, in automobile with trailer house hooked on behind, make one or several trips a year into strange sections to get glimpses of life and enjoy new experiences. Perhaps it is due only to the fact that in this present age of invention homes are now equipped with electricity and gases of different kinds, supplying lights, refrigeration, warmth and a thousand different comforts and conveniences at the mere punch of a button or flip of a switch, that those enjoying such blessings have become less nomadic in their dispositions. Materially, they have acquired much of that which they inherently and instinctively sought.

Yet while mankind has largely satisfied his physical cravings, he still has yearnings of a mental and spiritual nature that he is not yet being assuaged. While statistics of a reliable nature advise us there are numerous people of adult size who mentally are mere children and seemed to be perfectly satisfied with their mediocre mentality, for the most part humanity has a constant craving for greater intellectualities. We may study and experiment, but we can know more. It is only here and there in very exceptional cases one finds a person so unlettered as to be proud of their ignorance; but always the man or woman who has mastered some scholastic acquirement, or obtained some literary degree, continues to realize their mental deficiency and is anxious for still greater mental attainment.

The same condition prevails in spiritual entities. Man kind doesn't yet know much about his spiritual being. Here and there are folks who even deny such fact, yet for the most part, folks have observed certain rational actions, intuitive experiences, unexplainable feelings of a mysterious nature which, coupled with certain manifestations of nature, compel them to argue, both inductively and deductively, that there is another and inner self which seeks recognition and ultimate satisfaction.

Because this life is devoted largely to physical satisfactions and attainments, it is generally conceded the fullest mental and spiritual realizations are impossible during this earthly existence, and that full consummation of the spiritual cannot and will not be attained until the spiritual man, the inner and real being of self has thrown off the physical impediment of earthly body, and the being clothed only in its supernal spiritual garments, shall seek, untrammelled and unhindered by any of the physical impediments of terrestrial existence, the unimpeded and eternal satisfactions of future existence.

After all, birds and animals may not understand their feelings and movements of self-preservation and of location change any more than do humans. It is all an indescribable urge the greatest philosophers have yet unraveled; but that it is universal in all animal life seems to be beyond question. We know very little of a definite nature regarding the future. Man kind has numerous hypotheses bases upon both faith and reason. For aught we know now, death may not only be a great metamorphosis; but also the means of solving life's greatest mystery, that of migration.

How Columbus Described Cuba "The Celanor discovered Cuba in 1492, he described it as "The most beautiful land that eyes ever beheld."

Washington Snapshots by JAMES PRESTON

A confidential report, based on a secret investigation of living standards in one of the foreign "isn" countries, has been laid on the desk of a top-rung administration. It will be made public soon. When it is released for public consumption it will take the wind from the sails of anyone with the notion that the dictators have created a magic economic Utopia that challenges The American Way of free enterprise and representative Democracy.

To begin with the investigator is said to have found the much halcyon living standard of the dictator nation about on a par with American slums. Salaries were found to be about half the average in America, and about 70 per cent of the population was found to be on the government payroll, supported by unprecedented taxes imposed on the other 30 per cent.

As for prices of foodstuff, the report is said to contain this comparison, based on the current rate of exchange:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Steak per lb. 38c, Butter per lb. 33c, Eggs per doz. 45c, Gasoline per gal. 17c, Coffee per lb. 23c.

Incidentally, the investigator found many odds and ends. Often, inferior substitutes are sold. Such foods as butter and coffee are rationed to the citizens, he found.

THE JOURNAL'S Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe

Mince Meat Filled Cookies: 1 cup butter, 1 cup lilted brown sugar, 2 eggs, 2 cups ground oats, 1 2-3 cups flour, 1 tsp. soda, 1 cup mince meat, 1 tsp. cornstarch. Cream butter and add sugar gradually. Add well beaten eggs, rolled oats, flour and soda. Turn on floured board and roll. Bake. When done put in two cookies on a tin. Mince meat thickened with cornstarch. Bake 10 min. at 350 degrees. Makes 30 double cookies.

New Griddles

In order to prepare a new aluminum griddle for use, first wash well in warm water and soap. The griddle is hot enough on a gas range when a small piece of paper placed on top will brown. Lower the heat and start baking. For electric stoves, preheat the griddle four minutes, lower heat and start baking. Cakes often stick if griddle is too hot. Wash the griddle after it has been used in hot, soapy water and wipe thoroughly dry before storing.

These Help

If every pot kettle or utensil used in cooking, is washed while hot and as soon as emptied it will save labor. A coat of lacquer on wire clothes line will help in keeping rust stains from soiling clothes. If family is large use two pans when making pancakes and fritters. It will save time, supply more people and cakes are better when not crowded. After washing woolen blankets rinse through several waters. Do not wring out but hang up dripping.

Rag Saver

Children usually insist upon playing on the floor. They often play with modeling clay and paints on the rug. A good idea for every home where children play is to make a playboard for the floor. Take a large wooden board or heavy cardboard, plywood or copperboard, and cover with oil cloth. Fasten edges with utility tacks. This is easily washed with soap and water and saves the rug.

Inspirational

A man who lives right, and is right, has more power in his silence than another has by his words. Character is like bells which ring out sweet music, and which, when touched accidentally even, resound with sweet music.—Philip Brooks.

CO-OP REVIVAL HERE IN DEFINITE RESULT

The 8-days co-operative revival service held here by the Baptist, Methodist and Church of Christ denominations closed last Sunday night. During the entire series of services there was good attendance, especially at the morning and evening sessions. The attendance at the local theatre, and the church, was reported to be of much value to communicants and of an unmeasurable nature.

Origin of Word 'Sybarite'

A "sybarite" is a self-indulgent person; a lover of ease and comfort. The inhabitants of Sybaris, in South Italy, were proverbial for their luxurious living and self-indulgence. A tale is told by Seneca of a Sybarite who complained that he could not rest comfortably at night, and being asked why, he replied that he found a roscelaf doubled under him.

Early Diseases May Cause Ailment Of Heart Says Dr.

Austin, Jan. 19. "The steadily increasing rise in deaths attributable to heart disease represents a major health problem. That certain childhood infections such as scarlet fever, diphtheria, rheumatic fever, and even measles frequently are responsible for undermining the heart and thus causing it to weaken in later life is generally recognized," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

The well directed efforts by physicians and health officers to reduce the number of these serious afflictions of youth through the application of preventive methods early diagnosis, quarantine, and proper care during illness and through convalescence, all should have a marked influence eventually in reducing heart disease from those causes. Syphilis, which also is one of the main, if not the greatest heart-crippler, is being waged against energetically," Dr. Cox further states.

However, in spite of the public health problems associated with heart disease, and the successful attacks being made against them, many of the premature deaths caused by ailments of this vital organ could be eliminated if the factor of intelligent personal cooperation were more generally applied.

"One's life habits sometimes influence the heart. For example, if stimulants are excessively used, and susceptibility to their influence is more than average, the effect over a long period of time can result in heart impairment. Again, over exercise or any other undue strain on the adult heart can affect it seriously. Moreover, too much fondness for food by those of middle-age or beyond who already are overweight certainly is no boon to the heart, and with other causes may be a contributory factor in embarrassing its action.

METHODIST CHURCH APPRECIATION

The Methodist church appreciates the cooperation of the people of the community in our revival services last week. We think the services were a great help to all who attended. There were some new pupils in our Church school Sunday and we welcome them, as well as others. We urge every one to cooperate with us in our regular services from Sunday to Sunday. We welcome every one to attend our services. We want 200 in the church school next Sunday.

We wish to also briefly announce our church dedication service to be held Saturday evening, Feb. 11, under direction of Bishop Ivan Lee Holt of Dallas, and spread a general invitation for people to attend. More complete announcement will be given next week. —JIM H. SHARP, Pastor.

Netherlands Indies has a business boom.

GOV. PAYROLL HITS NEW HIGH PEAK

Almost simultaneously it was announced to correspondents in Washington last week, that: The government payroll has hit another all time peak, with 119,034 employed in Washington offices, agencies, bureaus and commissions, as compared with the 117,760 peak during the World War. (These figures don't include field employes, which add more than 600,000 more).

And that: A Senate study has found approximately 12,000 Federal employes to be excess.

REV. M. D. KING HAS CAR BURNED

Rev. M. D. King, Methodist pastor on Y. L. circuit, accompanied by Elmer Wiltberger, had the misfortune of losing his 1936 Ford V-8 sedan last Monday by fire.

While enroute to Muleshoe, about two miles east of town a spring on the car broke, throwing the machine out of balance, and when it hit a rock in the road it turned over on its side, catching fire. The occupants had some difficulty extracting themselves from the flaming vehicle; but did so without any personal damage. The car is reported practically a total loss. Fortunately it was insured.

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General News As Reported In The U. S.

Lubbock is to have airline service by the Essair Inc. line, it being on a new route from Houston to Amarillo.

There are now five old age pension bills pending in Texas legislature to receive consideration this week.

Former Kaiser Wilhelm, exiled in Netherlands, still hale and hearty, celebrated his 80th birthday Thursday of last week.

Texas farmers last year made 195,966 gallons of sorghum and 99,445 gallons of ribbon cane syrup by improved methods.

The New York Yankees football team budget for the coming season has been set at \$300,000 for salaries, the greatest of any team in history.

Max Schmelling, defeated heavyweight boxer is again in America attempting to arrange a return fight with champion Joe Louis.

A bill has been introduced in the Texas Legislature house to tax sign boards \$1 per year if they are located within sight of a highway.

The Texas Power and Light Co. has sold its system in 16 counties to the Lower Colorado River Authority for a consideration of \$5,000,000.

A committee of the New Mexico legislature has reported favorable providing for an excise tax of three cents on each package of cigarettes sold at 15 cents, and one cent tax on each nickel cigar.

Gov. O'Daniel has appointed District Attorney Trust Smith of Tahoka as State Life Insurance commissioner, the salary being \$6,000 per year. Smith succeeded Senator G. H. Nelson as district attorney when Nelson became state senator.

From an altitude of 22,000 feet high, H. Lloyd Child last week made a solo dive through space traveling at the rate of over 575 miles per hour over Buffalo, N. Y. He was testing out a new war plane to be delivered to France when making his record speed.

It was quite a surprise when the Texas Senate last Monday refused to confirm Gov. O'Daniel's appointment of Carr Collins of Dallas as chairman of the State Highway Commission. It was insisted he was from the wrong part of the state.

Texas Senate last Monday voted unanimously to abolish the office of State Tax Commissioner, thus eliminating O'Daniel's appointment of Elster M. Halle as new commissioner and over which there was much discussion as to his legal residence being in this state.

BUCY-LENAU

Miss Marie Buey and Charles L. Lenau were married Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock in an impressive ceremony at the Presbyterian church in Clovis, N. M., by Rev. Clyde Barton, pastor. She is the daughter of Mrs. W. C. Buey, Muleshoe, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lenau, of Hobart, Okla.

The bride wore an attractive suit of fawn beige, a Manchurian fur coat and Dubonnet accessories. Her corsage was made of pink camellias and baby rose buds.

Only immediate members of the family and a few close friends were present, being the bride's grandmother Mrs. R. L. Faulkner, her mother, Mrs. W. C. Buey, an aunt Mrs. R. P. Melendy and Miss Holly Ann Buey of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Storm Whaley of Sileoan Springs, Arkansas, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Lenau, Mrs. Storm W. Whaley of Sulphur Springs, Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith.

Immediately after the marriage ceremony a three course wedding breakfast was given at the Hotel Clovis. A lovely tier wedding cake, baked by the bride's grandmother, centered the beautifully covered table. A miniature bride and groom were arranged on the cake.

The ladies plate favors were corsages of variegated sweet peas and the gentlemen plate favors were white carnation boutonnieres. Place cards were placed atop tiny pink net bags of rice.

The newly married couple left immediately following the breakfast for points in New Mexico. They will make their home here where the groom is in business.

Sun's Rays Can Break Rocks Science Digest says: "In the deserts and upon the mountain tops the sun's rays can shatter solid rock, breaking it into fragments and covering the ground with an accumulation of rocky debris. This destruction is a consequence of the rapid heating of the rock during the day, followed by rapid cooling through radiation after sunset."

Being Absolutely Frank "There is danger in a man priding himself on being absolutely frank," said Eli Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "He gets so in the habit of surprising people that if he runs out of facts he is tempted to make them up."



KEEPING CURED MEAT AT ITS BEST

BY T. C. Richardson, Secretary Breeder-Feeder Association

It is not necessary to have cured hams and bacon dry or rancid in summer, as they do when left hanging in the smokehouse until used up. Our old friend cotton plays a new role in good eating, and certainly cotton growers should be interested in any method that enables them to use more of their own product to advantage, as they have long done in cooking oils and compounds, and more lately in margarine. It has been found that refined cottonseed oil is a superior meat preservative. Ask for refined cottonseed or cooking oil in bulk, or five gallon cans, at your grocer's. Since it can be used over, the cost of preserving meat in this manner is not excessive.

The Lubbock Experiment Station gives the following suggestions for West Texas conditions, and they will doubtless apply to most of the Southwest. "Hams can be properly cured by leaving them in the cure two days for each pound of ham weight; for example, a fifteen-pound ham will cure in thirty days. Bacon will cure in one day for each pound—eight pounds, eight days, etc. When the meat is removed from the cure the excess salt is washed off with clean, cool water, the meat is then soaked in fresh well water for a period of two hours for hams and one hour for bacon. Use fresh water for each batch of meat, as the water becomes salty with use."

"The meat is then hung up to drip and dry over night before smoking. Smoking is not absolutely necessary before placing the meat in storage, but is desirable. After the smoking is completed the meat should be allowed to cool. Then pack it in any suitable container—the crock jar, the lard can, or the oak barrel; the crock is preferable."

"After the meat is well packed in the container the refined cottonseed oil is poured in until the meat is completely covered. Where a hundred pounds of meat is packed into one container it will require about four gallons of oil. A cover of some kind should be placed on the container to keep out dirt or other foreign material. Store it in a cool, dry, well ventilated place, such as a cellar or dugout."

Meat stored in this manner will not dry out, mold, or shrink. It will not become rancid or excessively salty, and insect damage is eliminated. Bacon will absorb some of the cottonseed oil if kept in it too long, but hams will keep three years if necessary. It is recommended that bacon be used or removed from the oil after about six months.

The Lubbock station has used the same oil for two years without its becoming rancid. It is not yet known how often it can be used, but a method of restoring the oil to its neutral or non-rancid condition is being worked out.

The cottonseed oil method of storing cured meat has been successfully used as far south as the Gulf Coast, and for long enough time to demonstrate its efficiency. It makes no difference what method of curing is used—dry salt, sugar, cure, smoker or unsmoked, the oil keeps the meat in the condition in which it comes from the cure. The better the cure the better the

meat, of course, but after all, that juicy, fresh-cured taste will not be retained unless some method of preserving it is employed. The cottonseed oil bath excludes fungous molds, insects, and the drying-out effects of the air.

Home-cured hams and bacon may be the best in the world, or the most palatable. Certainly nobody enjoys rancid bacon, or dry, salty ham, such as the best "home-cured" becomes in time if left as it comes from the cure or the smoke-house.

P-T-A MEETING IS NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

Regular meeting of the local Parent-Teachers association will be held at the school auditorium, Monday evening of next week, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. An interesting Founder's Day program is being arranged to be presented with Mrs. Earl Sybert as leader. Following a song by the assembly and the invocation, a talk on "Soon We Will Vote," will be given by Mrs. R. C. Kennedy.

Members of the Mother Singers group will sing two special numbers, "The Rosary" and "Faith of Our Fathers." "Origin of Founder's Day" will be given by Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor, president of the local organization and each past president of the Muleshoe P-T-A will give her outstanding

achievement during the term she served. At the last regular meeting of the association the fathers who are members had charge of the program. All parents, teachers and interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

DRAMATIC CLUB WILL GIVE A PROGRAM

"Big Brother," a three act comedy-drama, will be presented at the Muleshoe High school auditorium by members of the Dramatic club, Saturday evening of this week, beginning promptly at 8:00 o'clock.

The play is being sponsored by members of the R. O. H. club of the high school and directed by Prof. W. L. Crow, expression teacher in the schools.

The cast of characters are as follows: Mrs. Crewe, Wilma Atchinson; John Crewe, Wallace Solomon; Lyle Crewe, Leamon Carpenter; Janet Laird, Dorothy Mae Schuster; Hortense Morton, Dorothy Terrell; Mr. Morton, Bill Black; Alice Mehrens, Jo Beth Solomon and Sidney Chalmers, Alford Coward. The public in general is cordially invited to attend.

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