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Methodists Celebrate Victory Day When Bishop Holt Dedicated The Church Last Saturday Evening

Saturday night, February 11 was a spiritual gala day in the history of Methodism at Muleshoe and another victory occasion for the Plainview district and the Northwest Texas conference, when the church established here 24 years ago, rebuilt, enlarged and improved a couple of years ago under the ministry of Rev. R. S. Watkins, and finally completed under direction of Rev. Jim H. Sharp, present pastor, was presented for dedication to Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

Practically every seat in the spacious auditorium was occupied by an eager listener. About the pulpit and chancel there were numerous bouquets and wreaths of beautiful flowers adding their fragrance and loveliness to the occasion, and there was special music by a choir of picked voices for the occasion.

Rev. E. E. White, district presiding elder, lead in an inspiring prayer appropriate to the occasion and which carried with it a soulful uplift for the service that followed.

Rev. Sharp the pastor, told something of the early struggles of the Methodist organization in Muleshoe, how it was organized with only a half-dozen faithful members and how they clung together in faithful tenacity and earnest labor, steadily gaining ground, growing in numbers and spiritual impetus until today there is a membership of more than 300 on the church records. The church was organized in 1915 by Rev. W. M. Pierce, and Rev. Geo. Shearer, presiding elder of the Clovis, N. M., district was presiding elder of this district at that time.

Bishop Holt was at his best in sermon, reminding the congregation what this church had meant to the homes, the community, and the nation at large during its past history of religious

HOLDING THE RUNAWAY



Crowds Growing Trades Days Continued

Everything was propitious for Trades Day last Saturday and hundreds of people from miles around took advantage of the favorable day to take out from home and other business duties and enjoy most of the day in Muleshoe. Business men had offered about \$30 in awards to friendly guests for the occasion and those attending the dispersion of gifts crowded about in larger numbers than heretofore. Clearly folks are coming to realize the value of being present when their name is called or else losing a worth while gift. Heretofore there have been from 15 to 25 names called of folks who provided to be absent. Last Saturday there were only four missing: E. W. Gray, Melvin Lowry, John Shaw and Wanda Fry, when their names were called.

Those winning awards were Perel Johnson, Ira Owen, T. W. Crab, Henry Bass, Dudley Ward, Mrs. J. A. Wimbler, Ethel Teten, Charles Snyder, T. M. Lambert, Lon Richardson, J. C. Terrell, J. W. James, W. W. Smith, Elmer Wilterding, Roky Ward, C. A. Rees, Tom M. Clark, W. O. Barbour, Alma Short and Margaret A. Johnson, the awards being in value from \$1 to \$2 each.

About \$30 worth of awards are again slated for next Saturday, and the public generally is invited to be present to partake of the gifts, enjoy the day and benefit from special price offerings of business men.

A Demonstration Agent Is Hired For County

That Bailey county is to again have a home demonstration agent was the consensus of opinion expressed in the meeting of the Commissioners' court held last Monday, the vote being unanimous to rescind its action a few weeks ago when such service was eliminated and to again re-employ such an agent.

Miss Lida Cooper, district agent from College Station attended the meeting. When approached later by a Journal representative, she said she did not know yet who would be sent to this county, having two or three women in mind; but decision would be made within a few days.

It is understood the new agent will begin work in this county, May 1. Mrs. M. A. Snider, chairman, Bailey County Women's council, expressed her great delight at the new order of the court, declaring there were hundreds of women throughout the entire county who would be joyful over the good news she said practically all demonstration clubs had been in contact during the interim and were ready to again take up the work and go forward to greater achievements as soon as the new leader arrived.

Jason O. Gordon, farm agent of Parmer county, last week had his salary increased \$400, or to \$1,200 per year. He has been offered a place at the salary which Parmer county officials met rather than release him.

New Deal Is Declared On The Skids As Senate Turns Thumbs Down On Nominees, Investigates Others

Nation-wide observation of President Lincoln's birthday anniversary last Sunday gave opportunity for many officials to speak their minds relative to present economic conditions and the trend of governmental affairs, much of which centered on recent action of Congress relative to appointments suggested by President Roosevelt.

Several Republican speakers declared unequivocally the New Deal had broken down and the President was bewildered, intimating, of course, the proper method would be return to guidance of the Republican party in 1940.

Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, speaking at Akron, said the best description of "the economics of the Roosevelt administration" was the given years ago by Abraham Lincoln: "You are united in your determination to break with the past but you are utterly divided among yourselves as to where you are going."

Bridges, like other speakers, declared himself for adequate national defense, but said appropriations for defense must be expended only for that purpose.

"It must not be a donation to a broken down New Deal party and a bewildered President who are seeking to repair their political fences by beating the drums of war and sounding the cymbals of internationalism," he said.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, at Cincinnati, criticized the administration's spending policies.

"The present condition of the country is eloquent testimony of the complete fallacy of the theory that a people can spend itself into prosperity," he said.

"The only solution seems to lie in a change of executive control in 1940."

During the past two weeks many of President Roosevelt's nominees for high office have been undergoing hard-sellings, scarcely any of them were officially questioned. Some have already been turned down by the Senate and it is not until this time and distance it appears Thos. A. Amle, Wisconsin Progressive, named to the Interstate Commerce Commission, will come under the ban because of his admitted collectivism ideas.

Former Gov. James V. Alfred of Texas, who has been nominated to judgeship in South Texas, in which district he was not a citizen at the time of his nomination, has come under the fire of Congressman Dies, this state and Senator King, Utah, and while it may not defeat the nomination, it has held it up for some time.

Harry Kalodner, appointed to an Eastern Pennsylvania judgeship, is having his confirmation held up on charges of purchased legislation.

A week ago Floyd H. Roberts, president nominee to judgeship in Virginia, was turned down by overwhelming majority. Senator Glass had considerable to say about it; but Senator Byrd, that state, who will be up for reelection next year, had the political sagacity to keep his mouth shut. It has already been intimated Byrd may come under a political purge of 1940.

Objections have been lodged against two presidential suggestions for membership on the Air Safety and Maritime Labor boards, though details of the hint have not been made public.

Meanwhile, both small and large caucuses are being held among official Democrats at Washington in the interest of party harmony, it being declared the Republican members of Congress are manifesting too much successful influence.

Wholesale Market Exhibits Held In Lubbock Mar. 18-21

Lubbock, Feb. 14.—Retail buyers from over West Texas and Eastern New Mexico will gather in Lubbock March 18, 19, 20 and 21 for the 18th semi-annual Market week, sponsored by the Western Wholesale Market association, announced Sam S. Rosenthal president.

The latest creations in spring wearing apparel, direct from the leading style centers of the nation, will be displayed by more than 75 national exhibitors. Headquarters for the spring market will be at Hotel Lubbock, where five floors of display rooms will house hundreds of thousands of dollars in merchandise for milady's wardrobe.

Arranged for Monday night, March 20, is the annual dinner-dance at which registered buyers will be guests of the association and exhibitors.

Those in charge of entertainment plan a most elaborate evening. A fun time such as has never been known in this area is being planned. Sensational entertainment is in store for all guests. Numerous reservations have already been made by merchants over the South Plains. The reservation card will be mailed as soon as the details connected therewith can be worked out.

Muleshoe B B Girls Win I. L. Tourney Bula Boys Lead

The Muleshoe High school girls and boys basketball teams went to Bula Friday night of last week to play final games of the Bailey county Interscholastic league tournament.

The Bula girls team forfeited their game to the local basketballers, and the boys game, a thrilling and exciting battle throughout, was won by the Bula team with scores of 28 and 28. All players on both teams showed excellent sportsmanship and fought a fast and furious game, with the scores sewing during all four quarters.

Awards will be presented in the near future to first place winners of true gold and silver basketballs will be true gold and silver basketballs will be given to individuals of the highscoring teams.

Last year the Muleshoe High school boys team won first place in the Bailey county Interscholastic League tournament and Bula team followed second.

Previous games of the tournament were played at the Muleshoe High school gymnasium last week and the local girls team defeated Bula team with scores of 48 and three.

The boys final game of the tournament ended the basketball season for the Muleshoe team and they will start work on track events.

The Muleshoe girls team will now be eligible to participate in the district basketball meet.

Independent Tourney Basketball Stated Here Feb. 24-25

An independent basketball tournament will be held at the Muleshoe High school gymnasium Friday and Saturday evenings, February 24 and 25.

Invitations have been issued to both boys and girls teams at the following places: Spring Lake, Amherst, Labudie, Bula, Sudan and Oklahoma Lane.

Teams participating in the tournament will be town teams and those organized from players outside of the school teams.

Muleshoe will have two teams to enter, being those known as the girls town team and one of boys organized by Walter Moeller. Both of the local teams have been playing several games with teams from neighboring towns and communities.

Members of the Muleshoe Parent-Teachers association are sponsoring the affair and a percent of the proceeds will be received by them.

This is the first independent basketball tournament ever scheduled to be played in Muleshoe and all basketball fans and the public in general are cordially invited to witness the games.

Following a general violation of Texas truck weight law of 7,000 pounds in the Lower valley where growers have been rushing their ripe citrus fruit to factories and other market points, also after a ruling made by the Attorney General that only the Legislature had any right to suspend a law, two injunctions have been issued from courts restraining state police from interfering with the over-load deliveries.

Stars Twinkle When \$31 Received From Chink-42 Tourney

Muleshoe Eastern Stars sponsored a 42 tournament and Chinese checker party at the high school auditorium, Tuesday evening, there being about 75 guests attending and \$31 was received, the amount to be used to meet payments on a piano purchased by the Stars.

A special program, directed by Glen Rockey was rendered. A song, "Toast to Love," composed by Mr. Rockey, was sung by Richard Smith, "When You and I Were Young Maggie" was sung by Lowell Irvin St. Clair. A quartet was rendered by Leo Baker, Loretta Irvin St. Clair, Woodie Glascock and Glen Rockey. Special songs were rendered by Leo Baker and Woodie Glascock, all numbers being accompanied by Glen Rockey at the piano.

There were approximately 16 tables of 42 and five Chinese checker boards.

Tasty refreshments of coffee and Valentine heart shaped cookies were served those attending.

Mesdames Mary Hart, Naomi St. Clair and Iner P. Boie, the Finance committee of the Star, assisted by numerous other members, were in charge of arrangements.

GOVERNMENT LOAN LIMIT SET FOR APRIL 1

Date for expiration of government loans on the 1938 cotton crop is set for April 1, according to J. C. Smith assistant AAA manager for Bailey county and it is not expected there will be many loans made after that date.

The Commodity Credit corporation, Washington, reported last Friday it had loaned \$103,802,145 on 4,228,063 bales of cotton, of which total 1,206,542 bales were from Texas.

It has been estimated that 85 to 90 per cent of this area's 440,000 bale crop form 1938 has gone into the government loan.

Gov't. Penalizes The Farmers Whose Land Blows On Others

Because heretofore there has been little enforcement, it is probable many farmers of this area do not know there is a ruling clause in the Federal Farm bill which provides a penalty for failure of land owners to protect their farm lands against wind and water erosion.

The ruling provides a deduction of \$1.00 per acre from government checks where such land is permitted to erode in any detrimental manner, and it is said AAA officials have a right to enter upon land of government participants in some counties, prepare the land in proper manner and deduct cost of such labor from next government check.

Recently several complaints have been made by farmers of other farmers' land blowing onto their property in detrimental manner, such complaints coming mostly from sandy land sections in the irrigation district where lands must be kept level for irrigating of crops. Information is to the effect some of these complaints are to be investigated by local AAA officials and an effort made to remedy the situation and protect complaining land owners.

There are eight counties in Oklahoma and 42 counties in this section of Texas which come under the soil conservation requirements demanding property preventative methods.

The Parmer County Livestock show will be held at Priona, March 3 and 4.

Payments On Soil Depleting Crops Expected Soon

College Station, Feb. 14.—Texas farmers will receive by the end of the month what adds up to a request by the AAA for soil-depleting, cash crops on less than three-fourths of the state's total cropland—and on the other fourth, crops which will either nourish or conserve the soil.

That, briefly, is the AAA's conservation goal this year as reflected in its soil-depleting acreage allotments, announced last week recently as follows: For general soil-depleting crops, such as corn and grain sorghums, 14,300,000 acres; cotton 9,250,000 acres; wheat, 3,333,333 acres; rice (twelve counties), 188,000 acres; and commercial peanuts (eleven counties), 149,800 acres.

That amounts to about 27 million acres, leaving approximately 11 million for crops which don't wear out the soil.

George Slaughter, farmer-chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA, said that all farmers will know before planting time just how many acres of any one or several of the soil-depleting crops they may plant in order to qualify for 1939 benefit payments.

The government will go as high as \$8.00 on such payments to boost the income of Texas farmers who restrict cash crops to their pro rata share of the 1939 state acreage limits. Besides, Slaughter reminded, some \$6,000,000 will be available to help Texas farmers grow soil-building and conserving crops on land diverted from cash crops, and to encourage such practices as terracing and cover-cropping to conserve moisture and keep land from washing and blowing away.

With individual farm acreage allotments already set up for cotton and wheat, county AAA officials are expected to allot individual acreages for rice, general crops and commercial peanuts before the month is out.

BOGUS GOVERNMENT CHECKS AFLOAT

Warning has been issued by the U. S. Secret Service for people to be on the watch for bogus AAA checks being circulated in this area.

It has been known for some time past that a counterfeit type of such checks, filled in with various amounts, have been in circulation, and people who have occasion to receive or cash such checks are warned to give them close scrutiny before doing so.

It is stated the Government has the right to come back for payment on endorser, though such right may be delayed several months or a few years.

Representatives in Congress have voted favoring governmental employes also paying income taxes the same as other citizens.

Justice Louis D. Brandies, 82, of the U. S. Supreme court, resigned last day. He was the first Jew ever to be in that position.

Gov. O'Daniel urges consolidation of agencies and Livestock department as emergency legislation.

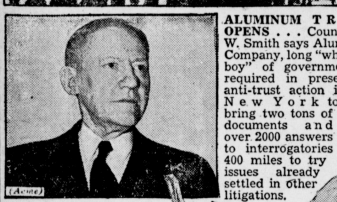
People and Spots in the Late News



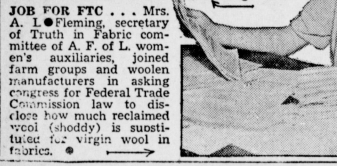
SETS 'DER MOXIE' STRAIGHT . . . Gene Tunney visited Max Schmeling in training camp to deny report he coached Joe Louis in technique to beat German challenger, who flattened Brown Bomber once before and hopes he can regain heavyweight title by repeating in New York June 22.



SENTINELS OF BRITISH SKIES . . . Balloons that will hang nets in sky over London to trap air raiders of future thrilled seacoast crowd at Cardington in Empire Day demonstration.



ALUMINUM TRIAL OPENS . . . Counsel W. W. Smith says Aluminum Company, long "whipping boy" of government, is required in present anti-trust action in New York to bring two tons of documents and over 2000 answers to interrogatories 400 miles to try issues already settled in other litigations.



JOB FOR FTC . . . Mrs. A. L. Fleming, secretary of Truth in Fabric committee of A. F. of L. women's auxiliaries, joined farm groups and women manufacturers in asking congress for Federal Trade Commission law to disclose how much reclaimed wool (shoddy) is substituted for virgin wool in fabrics.



WOWS 'EM IN WHITE . . . Summer beach fashion leaders are following cut of Harriet Sitarski who appeared at Miami, Fla., swim spots in white ensemble featured by ribbed Terry cloth robe, stylists' survey reported.

ELECTRIC SERVICE WITH SAFETY

Care of Electrical Appliances

Sometimes we hear of electrical appliances, particularly flatirons, which have been in constant use for many years. As with most other merchandise, there are differences in quality of electrical appliances, the best ones lasting longer than those of inferior workmanship and materials. The useful life of all of them can be prolonged by reasonable care in handling, and inspection from time to time will help to keep them safe.

It seems hardly necessary to warn against leaving electric flatirons connected to the circuit, but overheated flatirons have been responsible for more fires than any other electric appliance. Most of these fires occur when the operator has left home without disconnecting the iron. When irons are connected to sockets of pendant cords, and are controlled by switches in the sockets or by wall switches, there may be no indication to show when the current is on or off, and sometimes when one thinks he is turning the iron off, he really turns it on. The way to make sure that an iron is off is to disconnect the cord. Red bulb-type lamps, built in conjunction with wall switches are available and are effective safeguards against leaving irons or other appliances connected. So long as the red light shows, the appliance is connected to the circuit.



Washing machines must necessarily be used in the vicinity of water so that electric connections are advisable. Convenience outlets with insulating covers preferred to pendant cords. Metal sockets as shown here should not be used in this location.

avoided in some cases, particularly in the case of electric washing machines. These machines must necessarily be used around water pipes and are sometimes used on damp earth. For these reasons special precautions should be employed in their use. Electric motors of washing machines are usually well insulated, but getting a motor wet may reduce its insulation qualities. The cord is the more likely to become defective. Only Underwriters' labeled rubber-sheathed cords of good quality should be used on washing machines and these should be replaced when they become worn.

The surest way to safeguard against shock from insulation break-down in washing machines is to have an electrician connect a special wire between the frame of the washer and a water pipe, and to take care to see that the wire does not become broken and that connections at each end remain secure. With such a connection any failure of insulation which might create a dangerous condition will immediately be indicated by the blowing of the fuse.

As a secondary precaution, it is advisable to connect the washer to a convenience outlet in the wall rather than to a pendant socket, and the outlet should have a cover plate of insulating material. A wall outlet can be controlled by a wall switch, which is the most convenient and safest arrangement. Where washing machines would otherwise be used on earth, a raised wooden platform large enough to take both the machine and the operator, in addition to the protective grounding wire, constitutes a double safeguard.

Sometimes when vacuum cleaners are run against steam radiators or touch some other metal which makes electrical contact with the ground, sparks occur and a fuse blows out. This is an indication that insulation is defective at some point. It is likely that the cord has worn out where it enters the cleaner and a wire is touching the metal case. A prompt repair is advisable.

West Camp News
Rev. H. H. Copeland filled his regular appointment Sunday morning. Rev. L. L. Birdine preached Sunday night. Sunday school, church and B. Y. P. U. were well attended. The B. Y. P. U. class is taking a study course this week. "The plan of Salvation," is the subject to be studied.
Mrs. A. B. McGuire of Farwell, Tex. Sunday.
very glad to have Mrs. Kane R. J. in our community. They lived on J. R. Sheriffs place this year.
rd Mrs. M. O. Bass and son, J. of Muleshoe, were at West Sunday evening.
Community Night unity night was well attended.

BETTER HOME-MAKERS TURN POLLYANAS

"Always serve cereals as attractive as you can, and children will eat them better," said Mrs. J. L. Gregory and Mrs. Jim Cook when the Better Home-makers club met in the home of Mrs. Cook, last week.

Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Gregory demonstrated the preparation of cereals and served a refreshment course of cooked oatmeal, top sprinkled with granulated cream and sugar, and hot chocolate to all present. All cereals are more attractive and the flavor is changed if fruit of some kind is arranged on top of it.

An expansion program was discussed. Mrs. L. K. Hogan and Mrs. Russell Bearden were appointed to choose sides. Every two months the side that has brought the most visitors and women who become new members to club is to be entertained by the losing

General News As Reported From Over The U. S.

Mrs. Cullen F. Thomas, Dallas, has donated a set of chimes costing \$15,000 to be installed in the tower of the Baylor university building at Waco.

Gov. O'Daniel asked the Texas Legislature to abolish the death penalty, claiming thousands of Texans have urged him to make such request.

There are now more than 7,500 miles of government shelterbelt, planted on 13,500 farms in the prairie plains regions, 1,150 miles of it being in Texas.

Following a Federal allotment of \$189,000 to build 197 miles of line under REA, Floyd county last week was granted an additional allotment of \$5,000.

Farmer county citizens, perhaps anticipating a "county seat fight," paid 1,200 poll taxes this year, though the number is attributed to developments at Austin.

Gov. Miles of New Mexico will ask the legislature of that state to authorize issuing of \$6,000,000 debentures against the gasoline tax fund for highway improvements.

Official representatives of more than 200,000 union workers in Texas have resented the Legislature's act in appointing Joe Kunschik, Austin as labor commissioner. They also have petitioned against O'Daniel's transactions tax and against a sales tax.

Pope Pius XI, Catholic church, died early last Friday, just one day before scheduled observation of the 17th anniversary of his coronation. He became a cardinal in 1921 and was elected Pope the following year following death of Pope Benedict V.

Snuff consumers in the United States in 1938 was 32 times the quantity consumed in 1870, according to statistics just released. Most of it is used in southern states, the users ranging from negro field hands to prominent social registers, some declaring it good for colds and sinus disorders.

Levelland, in Hockley county, is to have a 4,000 barrel per day oil refinery, costing around \$350,000, work of construction to begin next week and be completed for service within 90 days. The project also involves construction of two pipe lines to oil fields in Hockley and Cochran counties.

Fourteen of the persons charged with WPA political manipulations at Albuquerque, N. M., have been dismissed from such charges, and the trial jury, unable to come out of a dead-lock, has been dismissed by Judge Heitort, Motion picture charges has been made by the U. S. District attorney.

side, Mrs. Hogans side is called "The Ants" and Mrs. Bearden's side "The Bees." There are 16 club members on each side.

The club decided to choose Pollyanna sister, Mrs. McGuire, as each club member was put in a hat and then all drew a name out. They are not to let the person whose name they drew know it, but on their birthday send them a greeting card and be especially nice to them.

We are very glad to have so many visitors with us. Our club is certainly growing. The visitors were Mrs. C. O. Huber of Gallup, N. M., Mrs. Lee Snell, Mrs. Davis. The visitors who became new members, Mrs. John Tucker, Mrs. W. L. Swanson, Mrs. L. D. Tipton, Mrs. Willie Culwell, Mrs. John Shipman, Mrs. Ernest Gray.

Members present were: Misses Ada Hogan, Bessie Vinson, Elzada McManahan, Eunice Humphrey, Mesdames W. G. Kennedy, Katie McLaren, Addie Bealford, T. McLaren, Russell Bearden, Carlo Whitte, L. Hogan, M. A. Springstube, Fern Davis, J. J. Gross, H. B. Ray, Jeff White, J. L. Gregory, J. L. Brooks, R. M. Waller and the hostess, Mrs. Jim Cook.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. L. R. Hogan, February 21. Everyone is invited.—Reporter.

MISS BURTON HOSTS TO FRIEND GROUP

A group of young people gathered in the home of Miss Pauline Burton, Friday evening of last week for a party and musical entertainment. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Atchinson, Wilma Atchinson, Andy Doyle, Wayne Atchinson, Elmo Owen, Viola and Mozelle Ellis, Lloyd Spive, Willie Drake, Alwin and L. D. Chitwood, Martha and C. F. Garth, Jo Beth and Wallace Solomon, Leala and Pansy Holland, Orval Atchinson and the hostess, Miss Pauline Burton.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH, SUNDAY

Rev. Tony Dyess of Southland will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning. He is also an accomplished vocalist, and will sing at this time.

At the regular Sunday school hour, the young people will have charge of the lesson, teaching all classes except the primary and beginners. There will be special music, including orchestra accompaniment, and everyone is invited to attend.—JIM H. SHARP, Pastor.

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Trade Restraint Is Planned Under A Bill Disguise

Austin, February 14—Branding the proposed optometry law as class legislation and discriminatory against Texas business, many retail merchants, jewelers and optometrists throughout the state are planning to fight the measure to a finish.

The bill regulating optometrists has been introduced both in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Opponents of the bill claim that powerful interests, some of them from out of state, are trying to lobby the bill through in a hurry.

In effect, the bill would put Texas optometrists under a board which is a virtual dictatorship. The board would have no accountability for its collected fees—and the present license fees on optometrists are doubted by its provisions—but can spend such money in any way they may desire. The board would be given absolute power over optometrists and can deprive any optometrist of his license to practice without any further or higher appeal.

The board alone determines who can make a living as an optometrist in Texas. The provisions of the law, so its opponents claim, will put many optometrists out of business in the smaller communities of the state and greatly limit and handicap the following of this profession in the larger cities.

No optometrist is allowed to advertise or to announce any credit rates for the provision of eyeglasses. Newspapers, neon signs, optometrists displays in store windows, radio, bill boards and all other mediums of advertising for optometrists are wiped off the map by this stringent statute. Poor people will not be able to pay for spectacles on terms unless specially arranged for with members of the selected group who will rip off a bit of eye.

Many members of both houses in which the bill is pending will oppose it as being in restraint of trade.

Price Fixing For Farmers Urged In Congress

Senator Wheeler of Montana, has predicted in Congress that industry and government would collapse in this country unless the purchasing power of millions of farmers was increased.

He urged the Senate agriculture committee to approve a cost-of-production farm bill which would empower the federal government to fix minimum prices on nearly 50 major farm products.

"This country will not be able to maintain a Democracy unless farmers get the cost of production for their products," Wheeler said.

"You can't have industry on a price-fixing basis as it is today an agriculture on a competitive basis," Wheeler said. "If agriculture is destroyed with its vast purchasing power then industry will be destroyed."

"This is not a farm problem alone."

The Montana senator said high wages paid rural labor under the federal relief program had worked against the farmer "because he can't afford to employ help."

He also criticized acreage curtailment.

"If you cut down acreage it is bound to decrease employment," he said.

Senators Ellender of Louisiana and Wiley of Wisconsin, who have criticized the price-fixing bill, suggested that assuring a profit on the farm products would disrupt present areas so that the South would turn from cotton and tobacco to corn, livestock and dairying.

Despite the pledged support of 17 senators for the cost-of-production bill, advocates of the present administration farm program were confident it would not be displaced at this session.

Basketeers Swapping Honors In Snappy Games Here

Monday night the Muleshoe girls independent outside town played a match game at the local gymnasium with Lazbuddie girls outside team, the scores being 12 and 16 in favor of the home town basketeers.

Players and their positions were: Mrs. Buford Butts, Mrs. Ferele Little, Miss Ruby Sterling, Mrs. Ivan St. Clair and Miss Elsie Turpin, guards; Misses Naomi Harper, Hazel Nelson and Carrie Agnes Lee, forwards.

Walter Moeller was referee for the battle.

Immediately following the girls game, the Muleshoe boys town team, under direction of Walter Moeller, played a fast and furious game with Lazbuddie boys outside team, the latter team being victorious with scores of 41 and 20.

The line-up of local players who participated in the game were: Neal Prescott, Walter Moeller, Ferele Little, Bert Renfrow, Frank Prescott, Woodie Lambert and Myron Bayless.

T. R. Harrison, teacher in the Muleshoe Grammar school refereed the boys game.

Thursday night of last week two Sudan outside teams came here to play match games with the town teams, the larger ends of scores from both games being taken home by the neighboring visitors.

Scores of the girls game was 18 and 12 while the boys scores were 17 and 23.

T. H. D. SEWING CLUB MEETS

The T. H. D. Sewing club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Ralph Charlton.

Mrs. Clyde Pike is president and Mrs. L. E. Testerman, secretary of the club.

The afternoon was spent in sewing and visiting.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Roy White, L. E. Testerman, Jack Johnson, Clyde Pike and the hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Chester Johnson at Farwell, March 8.

London has banned taxi radios.

HERE GOES THE 'KITCHEN HIKER'

SAVE STEPS!

It's an old saying, "Man works from sun to sun; but a woman's work is never done." That is not necessarily true now days, for there are so many step-savers now available, and most of them at little cost, the women also may take life much easier.

Built-in China Closets, Kitchen Sinks, Ironing Board, Cabinets of various kinds, Handy Shelving and many other conveniences make life easier. Come in, let's talk it over!

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LUNCH—4 MILES
DINNER—6 MILES

LOCALS

- John M. Rassetter of Point was here last Saturday on business.
- C. L. Worham of Inez, N. M., was here last Saturday on land business.
- Judge M. G. Miller made a business trip to Perryton Friday of last week.
- B. E. Adair, Lubbock, was here last Saturday selling a piano.
- LOST: Blood-pressure testing machine, Reward, Finder return to Dr. H. E. Williams, Muleshoe.
- Mrs. A. W. Coker and daughter, Miss Jaunita attended to business in Lubbock the latter part of last week.
- W. B. Harlan registered a new 1939 Plymouth sedan in Muleshoe the latter part of last week.
- Mrs. Tye Young and son Jack spent the weekend in Shamrock visiting relatives and friends.
- S. L. Smith and Melvin Hackley of Pampa, attended to business and visited here Friday afternoon of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil H. Tate were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon.
- W. P. Flumour of Plainview was here last Saturday looking for a farm location.
- O. N. Robison, former Muleshoe citizen, but now in business at Littlefield, was here Monday greeting old friends.
- Mrs. A. J. Gardner underwent a minor operation in a Lubbock sanatorium Saturday morning of last week.
- L. A. Matthews of Dimmitt was here last Saturday visiting his father Dr. A. R. Matthews, also buying cattle.
- Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair visited in Morton Sunday with James St. Clair and friends.
- Mrs. C. H. Potts of Wichita Falls, has been here for the past few days visiting home folks and friends.
- C. P. McCullough and J. McCullough of Panhandle were Muleshoe visitors Monday.
- Mrs. Lilla Melendy has been visiting in Amarillo for the past few days with Mrs. Grant Combes and other friends.
- Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Smith were Clovis, N. M., visitors, Sunday afternoon.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Redding of Lubbock, attended to business and visited friends here Friday of last week.
- R. E. Bird, Littlefield, manager of the West Texas Gas Co., in Muleshoe, was here Monday on company business.
- Chester Anderson and Howard Carlyle made a business trip to Amarillo, Monday.
- Mrs. J. D. Welch of Lubbock has been visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chaney here for the past few days.
- Earl Ladd attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Amarillo, Monday.
- Rev. J. H. Sharp left Sunday evening immediately after church services for Vernon to visit his brother who is ill.

- G. A. Durham and Alford Reed of Amarillo, were in Muleshoe on business Friday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Nelson were Clovis, N. M., visitors Thursday afternoon of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little visited relatives and friends in Sudan, Sunday afternoon.
- Mrs. Julian Lenau and son visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Koen in Clovis, N. M., Sunday.
- Members of the Junior class, Muleshoe High school will present a play, "Black Cats," at the school auditorium, Thursday evening, February 26.
- FOR SALE: Team good horses, weight 2,500, small kid pony, good wagon, good good-draw some good fresh milk cows, C. E. DOTSON, West Camp, 4-1c cows, C. E. DOTSON, West Camp, 4-1c cows.
- Woodroe Lambert, who has been attending State university, Austin, this year, returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week.
- Roy Bayless purchased a 1939 Master Chevrolet town sedan from the Valley Motor Co., Saturday afternoon of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Louie Rice were Clovis, N. M., visitors Sunday afternoon. They were accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Nora Brassfield.
- Miss Twila Farrell of Lubbock, spent the weekend in Muleshoe, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Farrell and friends.
- Mrs. J. R. McGraw arrived Sunday afternoon from Abilene to visit in Muleshoe with her father, E. R. Hart and other homefolks.
- FOR SALE: Acala Cotton seed, from 1-1-32 & 1-1-16 in staple, good, graded \$1.00 per bu. sacked, recleaned, H. M. Gable, 10 mi. N. E. Muleshoe, 3-14tp
- Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hanson of Minnesota, have been visiting relatives and friends here and in the Lazbuddie community for the past several days.
- Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booth and Mrs. Oia O'Donnell had as their guests Sunday the latter's mother Mrs. G. W. White, and Dona Waldren of Abilene.
- Mrs. Mills Linnack and Mrs. Laura Morris are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. "Bud" Morris in the Lazbuddie community, this week.
- Mrs. Alma Steinbock of the Lazbuddie community, visited in Muleshoe Monday afternoon with Mrs. Anna F. Moeller.
- C. A. Wagner, Bailey county land owner, and manager of a hospital at Tucucari, N. M., was here last Monday looking after business interests.
- Mrs. Donald Eason of Clovis, N. M., visited in Muleshoe in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Eason, Thursday of last week.
- Francis Miller, prominent chin excisionist and maxillary caelesthetic artist of Sudan, was here last Monday on reality business.
- Mrs. Nora Brasfield of Clovis, N. M., visited in Muleshoe the latter part of last week with Mrs. Lilla Melendy and Mrs. R. L. Faulkner.
- Edward Warren of Three Oaks, Michigan, prominent land owner of this section, stopped off here last Saturday while enroute to Hichita, N. M., to look after ranch interests.
- J. A. Asher, Plainview, future manager of the Cotton Oil mill to be erected in Muleshoe, accompanied by his son Wm. Asher, were here last Friday on business.
- FOR SALE: 2 vertical No. 5 American pumps, 1 No. 4 horizontal American pump, 2 good engines.—Roy H. Wheeler, 200 Ohio St., Portales, N. M. 3-2tp.
- Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday. While there they visited their son, Spencer, who is attending Texas Tech college.
- Jess M. Osborn and Pat R. Bobo made a business trip to Crosbyton Monday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bobo to Lubbock where she visited friends.
- Mrs. Levi Churchill returned to her home at Muleshoe Sunday afternoon from Amarillo where she has been for the past few days receiving medical treatment.
- Members of Bailey County Commissioners court met in regular session in Muleshoe Monday, routine and other special business matters being attended to.
- Dr. H. E. Hipp, of the home for crippled children at Marlin, will deliver a talk in Muleshoe at the high school auditorium Friday evening of this week, the public in general being cordially invited to attend.
- R. H. Forbes, Lubbock, general passenger and freight agent for the Santa Fe system and S. A. Peavey of the Santa Fe engineering department, Station, were here Friday and attended Chamber of Commerce meeting.
- Jean Witte, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Witte, underwent a tonsillectomy at a Littlefield sanitarium Sunday. She was taken to Littlefield by her mother and W. B. McAdams returning home the same evening.
- Mrs. Anna F. Moeller entertained a group of friends at her home in Muleshoe Wednesday afternoon of last week with a pinochle party. Attending were Mrs. Alma Steinbock and Mrs. Hanson of the Lazbuddie community, and Mrs. Ene Hanson who is visiting here from Minnesota, also Mrs. Hertha Walker.

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Proper Transfer Of Used Cars Is Now Mandatory

Occasionally some one "slips a cog" of the law in Bailey county, and since automobiles are becoming so common some phase of the last relative to such vehicles is sometimes overlooked, according to county officials. It is sometimes the case that improper transfers of secondhand cars are made which may result in additional costs and fines if complaints are made. Following is the law regarding transfers of cars: "Whoever, acting for himself or another, sells, transfers, or otherwise transfers and second-hand or used vehicle (automobile) without delivering to the transferee at the time of delivery of the vehicle, the license receipt issued therefor for the current year and a bill of sale thereto in triplicate as herein required shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$200."

"Any person who shall transfer a motor vehicle and execute the same (bill of sale) or party in blank leaving out any information that is required to be given, and can be given, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$200."

"The transferee shall file the bill of sale as an application for transfer with the tax collector within ten days; provided, that if said transfer does not file said application within said ten days, and before the expiration of twenty days a penalty or fee of \$2.50 shall be paid, and at the expiration of said twenty days a penalty or fee of \$5.00 shall be paid upon the filing of such application, such penalty shall be collected upon each application filed by any transferee."

Farm Incomes In Texas Are Up 14 Million

College Station, Jan. 31.—Prospects for Texas farm income in 1939 are at least fourteen million dollars brighter now than on January 1, when the AAA estimated \$2,000,000 would be issued in "conservation payments" to farmers of this state who took part in the national acreage curtailment program of 1938.

The AAA now estimates such payments will exceed \$56,000,000, which is about \$22,000,000 more than the total of such grants in connection with the 1937 program.

George Slaughter, chairman of the Texas Agricultural Conservation Committee of the AAA, said 1938 conservation payments will be divided about as follows:

- For Compliance with acreage allotments for cotton, \$33,000,000; general crops, \$11,000,000; peanuts, \$100,000; wheat, \$3,600,000; and rice, \$400,000.
- For additional soil-building practices—\$4,000,000; range program, \$5,750,000; to increase small payments, \$3,000,000; total, \$56,850,000.

Additional grants called "price adjustment payments" are slated for growers of cotton, wheat and rice, as soon as possible after plantings for the current season have been checked.

Preliminary estimates indicate that rates of "price adjustment" or "parity" payments for 1939 will be 16 to 1.8 cents a pound for cotton; 10 to 12 cents a bushel for wheat; and 12 to 13 cents a hundredweight for rice—payment in each case to be made on the normal yield of the acreage allotment as established under the 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program.

Progress News

- W. B. Harlan purchased a 1939 Plymouth in Lubbock last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stovall and Mrs. M. V. Stovall visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. Orvin Lambert, at Shallowater, Wednesday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Reed and son of Plainview, and H. C. Fenton of Floydada, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaston, Sunday.
- Grandmother Drake who fell and injured her hip a few weeks ago is still in a critical condition.
- A. Schroeder and W. M. Gaston made a business trip to Hendrick, Okla., Saturday, returning home Monday.
- Progress Sunday school is rapidly increasing. There were 102 members and 10 visitors present last Sunday.
- A cradle roll class was organized with Mrs. W. G. Kennedy as leader. The class with 30 members and two visitors present had the greatest attendance.—Reporter.
- FARMERS GAIN LEISURE USING NEW EQUIPMENT
- The nation's farmers are finding much more time for diversion from their agrarian duties.
- According to A. W. Clyde, associate professor of agriculture engineering at Pennsylvania State College, machinery has increased the efficiency of the modern farmer as much as twenty times.
- With methods used at the turn of the century, a farmer had to expend almost thirty-four hours in labor to grow an acre of corn, Clyde said. With the latest farm equipment, the farmer can produce an acre of corn with five hours' labor.
- The modern farm tractor has done to today's agriculture followers what the steel plow did in the nineteenth century, Clyde asserted.

TEACHERS ENTERTAIN S. S. CLASSES

Monday evening Mrs. Olan Jennings and Mrs. Clyde Holt entertained members of the beginners and primary Sunday school classes with a Valentine party at the church annex.

Games were played and refreshments of cocoa and cookies were served to the following: Dixie Lee Jennings, Carter Taylor, Roy Jordan, Margaret Beller, Jimmy Clyde Holt, Jimmy Duane Burkhead, Wamene Beller, Bobby Jo Roberts, Earl Ladd, Billie Margaret Collins, Melba Janette Isaacs, Grace Marie Sharp, Billie Beller, Mrs. Lud Taylor and Mrs. Jim Burkhead.

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WEEKLY LAY SERMON AN IMPORTANT BARGAIN

By JESS MITCHELL

The subject of profit and loss is one of the most common and most potent found in this world. We are all working for a profit...

Someone has asked the question: "What Shall it profit a man, if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?"...

Most of the Journal readers are bargain-makers, some directly so, and all indirectly. If you are not selling goods for a certain profit...

I sometimes get quite disgusted when I hear preachers urging folks to live for another life and another world as though this one amounted to nothing...

There are mental and spiritual gains which, in the long run, are of much more importance than those of a mundane character. These represent the very highest type of gains obtainable in this world...

Here, life partakes of a three fold nature in which the physical largely predominates, and we often fail to

realize this material essence is merely a medium for growing and perfecting the mental and spiritual factors of humanity.

I have no reason whatever for finding fault with this world in which we live. It is to me a wonderful manifestation of Omnipotent creation. It is the Creator's child, and though it has wandered off somewhat through the veils of its still loved by its Infinite Parent...

The hills, as they billow up toward the sky impress us with the never-failing fidelity of Omnipotence which is steadfast and unwavering. The broad oceans are an accumulation of the years of Divinity shed in behalf of mankind's uttermost salvation. After heaven has shed its sympathetic tears on earth for its rejuvenation and the anarchy clouds floating in the zenith above have lost their dark and portending appearance...

How exhilarating is the Springtime with bouquets of orchids on her bosom and fragrant of rosebuds in her hair! How salubrious the Summer with waving fields of golden grain spreading over the face of earth! How entrancing the Winter with its soft warm blanket of snowy eiderdown under which all nature cuddles and sleeps until Springtime again blows her resurrection trumpet!

Oh this is a wonderful world in which we live. No doubt about that. There may be other greater, grander, more stolid worlds; but to me this one is a fragrant land of beautiful pantries, a bequest of nightingales' songs and a nightingale's song all rolled into one, a veritable garden of glory wherein nestle the babes of Omnipotence as the Infinite Father smiles down upon them in loving affection.

But, after all this delightful oasis of the universe was not intended for permanent habitation of immortal beings. It is simply a stopping place on the eternal journey, where we tarry 15, 50 or 75 years while we gather up the habilitations for celestial residence. No matter the comeliness of physical form, no matter the hugeness of bank accounts, no matter the broad extent of fertile acres, the overship at best can only be temporary, fugacious and transient. It is absolutely impossible to obtain a permanent title to any portion of earth or of earthly goods.

No matter the correctness of abstract or the validity of warranty deeds no matter the provisions of insurance policies, some day everyone must surrender their little chunk of material holdings and eventually this old planet will be totally consumed. It has existed for millions of years; and it may live on for other millions of years; but scientists and Omnipotent revelation both tell us it is to some day become a victim of a great cataclysm. Its center is already a vast molten furnace which will some day break forth in a final earthquake of destruction, compared with which the recent disruption in South America was but a tiny ripple. Astronomers have swept the heavens with the mighty telescopes and come back to tell us that during the past century at least 23 other worlds have been consumed. First they turned red with the fiery heat, then ashen, then grey, then disappeared entirely, their disintegrated debris scattered over space by the four winds of the universe. If the prophecies of geologists are correct, our planet shall some day disappear in similar manner.

The time will come some day when man will have nothing of himself nor

Much Advance Made In Treatment Of Typhoid Fever

Austin, Feb. 15.—Perhaps no more convincing example of the value of applied public health measures exists than the success achieved in combating typhoid fever," declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

In 1900 typhoid fever mortality in the United States totaled 35,000. In terms of illness, this meant that approximately 350,000 persons, or one out of ten, contracted typhoid fever in that year.

"Since then typhoid fever death rates in the urban centers have steadily declined. Texas cities and communities are reporting less and less typhoid cases to mass control in purifying water and sewage disposal and widespread typhoid vaccination.

The rural areas of Texas are still beset with the typhoid problem, however, as shown by the fact that the greatest percent of the 379 Texans who died of typhoid in 1937 were from the rural districts.

Contaminated drinking water is a potent source of typhoid in rural areas. Protecting the water supply against polluted underground seepages and surface drainage is fundamental.

If the supply is a well, the top should be made of concrete and the casing watertight from the top down to the compact soil. A solid base pump should be installed in such a manner that will prevent any contamination entering from the top. Where a cistern is used the same care should be exercised to prevent any outside dirt pollution from reaching the supply.

A second and important source of typhoid fever is the fly. Having access to filth, it spreads the germs of typhoid fever in milk and food.

In this connection, it is essential that the rural dweller maintain a sanitary privy. This may be in the form of a septic tank or a pit privy. The privy is, however, that it should be fly-tight. If it is not, the present is an ideal time to take the necessary precautions and thereby anticipate the typhoid fever season. Moreover, the privy should be located in such a way that it will not endanger the source of drinking water. If it is not, it should be at least 100 feet away.

Vaccination against typhoid fever by your family doctor is economical, safe and sure. Everyone should give attention to this important preventive measure before the advent of the typhoid season, for certain protection in rural areas, and on vacation.

An Expression And Music Recital Given Tonight

A music and expression recital will be given at the Muleshoe High school building tonight evening, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, by piano pupils of Mrs. Clyde Holland and expression pupils of W. L. Crow.

Expression numbers to be rendered by the following pupils are: My Girl, Bill Bywater, The Mean Bird, Bobby Holt, Help, Please, Bill St. Clair, Queer Little Pussy, Bobby Jo Roberts.

At Dancing School, Max Gardner, Gobblins, Davis Wyr, Hearts and Hands, Paul Gardner, Faithful Lovers, Frances Williams. My Little Dog, Grace Maire Sharp, Snapshots, Jene Dammn.

Boys, Keep Your Hair Combed, Oscar Ray White. An Except, Mary Sue Osborn, The Wayward Son, Billy Pierson, An Italian King, Billy Beavers, Roofs, Cara Juan Bishop, America, June Wagon.

What Rose Said, Imogene King. Piano selection and pupils rendering them are:

A Little Duet, My First Dancing Lesson, The Cuckoo Clock, by Franette Bryant, Indian Sunset, Helen Holt, Pretty Pansies, Mary Frances Jordan.

By a Roadside Fire, Jane White, Spooks, Irvin St. Clair, Toyland Parade, Norma Lee Osborn, L'Argentine, Theresa Pierson, Silver Stars, Geraldine Taylor, Merry Bells of Morning, Barbara Mae Morris.

Edelweiss, Cieta Nellie Bayless, Country Gardens, Geraldine Taylor, Theresa Pierson, Barbara Mae Morris, and Mrs. Clyde Holland.

his possessions left, but his soul, his personal immortal ego, his own immaterial spirit which bears the impress of omnipotence and is absolutely immutable. The value of this ever-living and eternal entity cannot be measured or computed. In the hour of physical death, which comes to every being, the soul is so powerful it defies the greatest medical skill. It breaks through the circle of friends and loved ones standing about the suffering couch. It throws death aside as if it were but a toy, leaps the chasms of space and springs beyond star, moon and sun to the everlasting abode of felicity with its Creator.

Fortunate indeed, is the one who early in life realizes the contrast between physical and spiritual possessions, and uses the material things of earth to advance the value of the spiritual, both in the here and the hereafter.

Guatemala is planning to double banana production on the west coast.

BAILEY COUNTY TEACHERS HAVE AN INTERESTING MEETING HERE LAST SATURDAY; 51 IN ATTENDANCE

The Bailey county unit, State Teachers association, met in the District Court room Saturday afternoon, 51 teachers being present and M. G. Miller, county superintendent, presiding.

After group singing, Prof. Claude Gallman offered the invocation, following which the teachers entered upon a lively discussion of proposed legislation as it affected schools and teachers.

The unit went on record favoring a bill providing for an emergency appropriation to pay 31 per cent of last year's Teachers aid which was a deficit.

The chairman appointed a committee to study and make recommendations to the unit on the new Certificate law proposed, it being composed of the following personnel: Fred Bryant, principal, Longview school; H. C. Robertson, principal, West Camp; Claude Gallman, principal, Muleshoe Grammar school; Roy Stevens, principal, Muleshoe High school; Martin Shuttleworth, superintendent, Circleback school; Roger Harvey, principal, Watson school; Richard Finch, principal, Wilson school.

In re the Interscholastic League activities in Bailey county, it was decided to divide the schools into two groups, all schools belonging to the Rural School class would compete according to the rules and regulations of that League, and two more directors were chosen.

Mrs. G. Miller was chosen president of the unit for the coming year; Richard Finch, 1st vice-president; W. C. Cox, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, secretary; Mrs. Mattye Wood, treasurer.

Most of the teachers present expressed their intention of attending a school meeting to be held in Lubbock, Tuesday, Feb. 21. Miss Edgar Ellen Wilson will be the principal speaker at that meeting.

It was announced March 10 and 11 are the dates for West Texas Teachers association meeting and all teachers were urged to attend.

Members of the unit went on record against the proposed bill requiring all schools to publish an audit of the school finances.

Among those who attended the meeting were: Martin Shuttleworth, Miss Vera Baker, Circleback; Mrs. Blanche Gwyn, Mrs. Lula Needham, Miss Ernestine Holum, Progress; Mrs. Ethel Dammn, J. A. Lumbard, Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson, West Camp; Emmett Brumlow, Mrs. Sibly Moorehead, Stegall; Miss Hortense Nordyke, Mrs. Mary Frances Neuzler, Mrs. Ethel Smith, Watson; Russell Craft, Mrs. Mattye Wood, Miss Lois Link, Mrs. Russell Craft, Bullyboro; Miss Ruth Light, Miss Gertrude Ford, Fairview; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bryant, Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Longview; Richard Finch, Mrs. Katherine B. Sanders, Miss Tyrene Butts, Mrs. Naomi Thompson, Wilson; Supt. and Mrs. W. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Miss Lucille May, Josephine Lee, Stella B. Jackson, Cieta Moore, Flora Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gallman, W. L. Crow, Miss Mildred Miller, Mrs. J. J. DeShazo, Miss Okia Mae Lawrence, Ralph Harrison, Frances Windsor, Muleshoe, and Corneilia Fry of Bully.

The Blue-winged Teal Blue-winged teal is a little, fast-flying, early-leaving duck. The male is small, dull colored, with a large white crescent in front of the eye, and a large chalky blue patch on the fore-edge of the wing.

CCC CALL IS MADE FOR MORE BOYS

The Welfare office, located in the court house, has been advised that there will be a call for CCC boys about April 6.

Boys who are interested and whose families are in need may call at the Welfare office on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

The quota will be based on the number of signed applications in the office by March 1.

NEEDLECRAFTERS FLY DELIGHTFUL ART

Mrs. M. G. Bass was hostess to members of the Needle Craft club at her home at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week.

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BIGLER FARM RESIDENCE BURNED SATURDAY NIGHT

G. W. Bigler, former Mulleshoe citizen but now residing at Hale Center, had the misfortune of getting his farm house completely destroyed by fire Saturday night of last week.

The house was located about three miles north of here on the Friona highway.

Origin of the fire is unknown, although it is reported to have started near midnight.

The house was vacant at the time of the fire, J. E. Hawkins and family having moved out a few days previously.

NEW CAFE OPENED IN MOELLER BUILDING

A new cafe was opened in Mulleshoe the first of this week in the Moeller building near the local theatre.

The business will be operated under management of Mrs. Anna F. Moeller and Mrs. Hertha Walker.

The building was formerly occupied by "D" Hot Shot cafe.

The interior of the building has been remodeled considerably and completely re-decorated, having been freshly painted and improved in numerous ways.

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**AGRICULTURAL
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By **FINLEY WHITE**
Bailey Co. Farm Agent

This business of producing cotton is one thing; but selling it at a profit is quite another item. The subject of profitable cotton production is one that could be talked on many days and from many different angles. It's a subject that vitally affects Texas farmers, pocketbooks, about 60 per cent of the Texas farm income being derived from cotton.

Texas cotton farmers find themselves in a worse plight than any others in the nation since 90 per cent of our cotton is grown for export.

With the foregoing ideas in mind the Texas Cotton Council is holding "Open House" in Austin, February 15 and 16 for all cotton farmers who care to come down and discuss their problems with the Agricultural committees of our land. Farmers from almost every county in the state that produces cotton will be on hand for this meeting. Bailey county should be represented—Will it?

First Steps

The production of quality crops involves many steps, but the first step is the planting of quality seed. As cotton growers, we have a long row to hoe before we finally arrive at the coveted goal, "quality crops."

Many farmers of this area will pay \$1500 for a tractor and plows to produce cotton with and still plant 50c Half and Half seed. The time is rapidly approaching when it will be hard to give away "buzz fuz" to your inferior seed. The time has already arrived when it's hard to sell this type of cotton.

Producers who kept records on 1938's production, also, who kept cost and sales records, showed from \$7.50 to \$12.50 per bale more received for staple cotton than for "buzz fuz." It takes just as much work and effort to produce inferior cotton as it does to produce quality cotton. Let's begin now to secure quality planting seed of a variety of cotton that will grow 7-8 inch and better, so that we won't have to plant just cotton seed when planting comes. There are several nice lots of long staple cotton seed for sale in Bailey county. They are acclimated to this territory and should be better producers than new seed. Talk to your neighbors and boost this idea of long staple cotton. If cotton will pay at all, long staple cotton will pay better, try it.

Farming Plans

Did you ever see a building contractor try to turn out a job without first having a blue print of what the finished product was to look like? Nope they just don't do that.

We farmers should try to make plans at the beginning of the year that, if followed, will give us a well rounded farming operations for the year. We should know at the beginning of the year about what we want to do. When we've decided what we want to do and made our plans we should bow our necks and dig right into it. And too, we should keep a fairly accurate set of records as we go along so we can tell at the end of the year whether or not we've done what we planned to do.

This sort of planning and working will be a lot of fun as well as a profitable occupation.

Pastures Important

Most Bailey county farmers don't have any two milk cows, while there are some entirely minus, while there are some cows residing in this county that didn't see anything but cotton on the Christmas tree that looked like a good pasture for them to graze in during coming seasons, so they are quite likely to wear their legs down to their hocks hunting for some kind of food to get by on while reporting at the barn every evening with about half the quantity of milk they should give. Incidentally, such resolutions made by others are likely to be initiated by other livestock who are forced to live on short rations.

If this were back in East Texas where lightning bugs are numerous, these bosses might make a deal with the Fire Files to illuminate the pastures at night for them while they cram a little more dried and unflavored provender into their cavernous tummies to increase the lactal flow; but unfortunately these lantern bugs haven't crawled up on the Plains area yet in sufficient numbers to be of any material assistance, and, if they were, not being accustomed to the dust storms of this area, they would probably contract cases of asthma and go on a sit-down strike. Some cow-owners might attempt to camouflage the situation by equipping their milking quadrupeds with green glasses and teach them to eat sawdust perfumed with alfalfa or some other odorous and nutritious food cows once enjoyed.

What we are driving at in this humorous manner is that cows must be well cared for in winter the same as in summer. Every member of the family needs a certain amount of milk daily to keep their physical machinery operating efficiently and no cow can do her full duty in supplying this lactal juice unless her milk factory is kept in good condition.

A good cow always pays her way on any farm if given a square deal.

Bats Are Taxed

Five dollars worth of hat sets for \$6.95 in a store. The almost two dollars difference goes to the tax collector.

Grade Ratings Of
**Grammar School
For 3rd Period**

Interesting experiments have been conducted to determine the correlation between certain personality traits and the development of certain habits, skills, and attitudes. None of the experiments to date are conclusive. Personality traits are so complex and intangible that no test has yet been devised which will consistently measure the comparative relationships existing between the different traits or between one or more traits and its effect on success or failure in life. So varied are the correlations that the only conclusion yet reached is that there is much yet to be done by research workers in these fields," according to Prof. Flaude Gallman, principal Mulleshoe Grammar school.

"By common observation, consensus of opinion, and universal practice there seems to be some degree of common agreement that scholarship plays a very important part in determining potential candidates for civic and religious leadership.

Since the advantages of scholarship do exist and is recognized in almost every field of endeavor, it becomes, therefore, a real problem to every leader, teacher, and parent to encourage scholarship to provide the best means and environment conducive to its attainment by the pupils, parents, teachers and all must work cooperatively if the greatest results are to be obtained. The ratings given below are just one example of the scholarship scholarship," said Prof. Gallman.

Pupils making 90 or above on all fundamental subjects: Billy Don Barbour, Oscar Ray White, Leo Wollard, Joan Chitwood, Ladene Fried, Viola Grace Harrison, Jeanette Isaacs, Jean Prescott, Inez Short, Bobby Roberts, Billy Joe Dooce, Colleen Pike, Bennie Ray Cummings, James Starkey, J. C. White, Jean Roach, Verna Ray Snider, Robert McKeen, Erma Jean Reed, Leona Barhill.

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Pupils making an average of 90 or above in all fundamental subjects for the first semester:
Joan Chitwood, Ladene Fried, Joan Prescott, Betty Jo Roberts, Colleen Pike, Erma Jean Reed, Robert McReynolds.

MISS JACKSON EULOGIZES
"YEARLING" AUTHOR NOVEL

Miss Stella B. Jackson, instructor of English, in the local high school, appeared before the Mulleshoe Study club Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Pat Bobo and presented an interesting paper on Marjorie Kinman Rawlings and her book "The Yearling."

Miss Jackson, who was introduced by Mrs. Ray Moore, sketched the life of Mrs. Rawlings and described her work on her Florida citrus farm. Mrs. Rawlings is quite familiar with the "harmock" country of that state and has used it as a setting in several stories.

"Mrs. Rawlings," said Miss Jackson, "has the ability to discover the mystery of an unworked field; she draws interesting characters and has a deep appreciation of the outdoor world."

Miss Jackson gave then a brief synopsis of "The Yearling" and told her audience one of the most unusual bits in the book is the exquisite description of the dance of the cranes as witnessed by Jody and Punny Baxter. That description alone is sufficient excuse for reading the book.

Miss Jackson, concluding her remarks stated that "The Yearling" fulfills all that is necessary for a good novel in that it gives lasting pleasure, possesses beauty, interprets life, imparts wholesome feeling and measures up quality to quality with other books.

At the end of the program the hosts served delicious minnie pie, cheese and coffee. Mrs. Timman Reeves, Crosbyton and Mrs. Douglas Hill of Lamesa were visitors.—Reporter.

**MRS. BARFIELD HOSTESS
TO METHODIST WOMEN**

Circle No. 1, Methodist Missionary society, met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mills Barfield, 15 members being present.

Mrs. Ray Edwards conducted the devotional, using Rev. 1:5-21 as a Scriptural basis. Mesdames J. H. Sharp and

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