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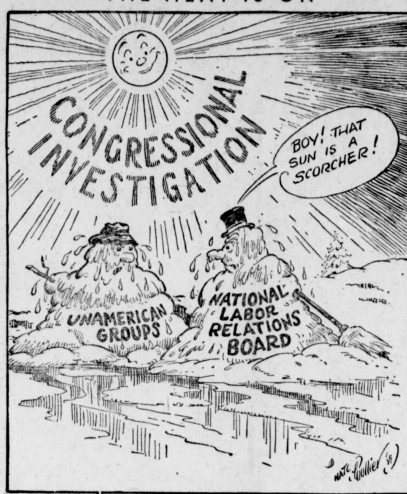
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## Fox Heads Chamber Commerce Coming Year; Banqueteers At Night Of Serious Revelry

A cold and sleety winter night, but the guests assembled at the Fox local manager for the Oil Co., was unanimously as president of the commery for 1940. K. K. Smith was for the evening, president in his usual efficient and pleasant manner, and presiding like good strategy, his appealing flavor, the serious and humorous. His address of the to the assembled members their guests was warm and pleasant, causing everyone to feel as if at home.

## Muleshoe State Bank Has High Biz. Record

That citizens of Muleshoe and throughout Bailey county in general have more money at the close of 1939 than they did have at the beginning of last year, is clearly indicated in the financial statement of the Muleshoe State Bank published in this issue of the Journal. The statement that the bank is the best ever published in the history of the institution, according to Cashier Jess Osborn, not only in increased deposits, but also in earnings and other business features, as well. The statement shows deposits reached nearly a half-million dollars, \$499,318.90, to be exact, or approximately \$100,000 more money on deposit than ever before since organization of the bank.



## Muleshoe Post Office Tops 1939 With Business Totaling \$69,973.90; The Largest In Its History

That the Post office in Muleshoe may be due to advancement as second class are the indications submitted in reports of the past year's business to Washington headquarters, the postal business being \$1,663.8 more than was done in 1938. Money order business for last year by months and quarters according to A. J. Gardner, post master, was: January, \$5,104.91; February, \$4,731.08; March, \$5,712.98—total, \$15,548.97; April, \$4,066.30; May, \$4,547.76; June, \$4,612.99—total, \$13,247.05; July, \$4,239.59; August, \$4,194.36; September, \$5,503.58—total, \$13,937.53; Oct. \$10,806.47; Nov. \$9,080.17; Dec. \$7,353.71; total, \$27,240.35. March was the largest money order month. Total money order business for the year was \$69,973.90.

Post rulings require at least 85 per cent of the total business transacted by any office, or a minimum business of \$8,000 per annum being eligible to advancement to second class. If such advancement is granted the Muleshoe post office, it will probably become effective July 1. It is a notable fact, indicative of the population increase of Muleshoe, that about 80 more postoffice mail boxes are now in use than were effective a year ago, many of these boxes receiving mail from two to three families. There are probably 60 families in Muleshoe obtaining their mail through general delivery and it is estimated this office is now serving approximately 1,600 people within the boundaries of Muleshoe, which should indicate quite accurately the population of the town. This does not include any families being served by rural or star routes.

## Judge Miller Reviews Past County Judge M. G. Miller

County Judge M. G. Miller reviewed some past accomplishments of the Chamber of Commerce during 1938 and 1939 commented upon their accumulating value to the general welfare of the town. Among accomplishments enumerated were: purchase of a plot for location of a division highway buildings, the utility of it and erecting a dam over the well for tourist accommodation; co-sponsoring of the P. T. A. beautification of the school campus by hanging of Christmas lights on principal streets the past two years; operating with the Panhandle Authority toward securing additional lakes in this area; co-sponsoring with West Texas Chamber in securing freight actions and elimination of the locating of a cannery here, turning out of cans of vegetables and furnishing labor for a group of 35 people daily during the season; its activities in use turn to back page.

## W. E. (Raz) Renfrow For Sheriff, Tax Ass'r And Col'r

W. E. (Raz) Renfrow, comes before the people of Bailey county this week signifying his desire of reelection as sheriff, tax assessor and collector. "During my first term of office," said Mr. Renfrow, "I have come to realize that the pathway of a sheriff and tax official is not always strewn with roses, yet it is one of the most important offices of any county, and realizing this, I have never knowingly shirked my duty in any instance. Furthermore, my fellow citizens of the county have made the task much easier through their courteous attitude in transaction of various matters in this office, which kindly attitude has been greatly appreciated by myself and assistants."

## Wm. S. Williams Commissioner

Wm. S. Williams, County Commissioner of Precinct 2, in this issue of the Journal announces his candidacy for re-election, and in the light of his aspirations declares that his primary duty is to the best interests of the county. He has so far increased his debt to his fellow citizens. His past acquaintance with conditions and needs has grown during my present term of office, said Mr. Williams, "and I am confident I can be of greater value than during the past of my previous labors and acquaintance with these local problems of county welfare. In the past, been my sin to be a satisfactory representative of the people of this county my precinct in particular, steadfast for every man and woman of the county at the benefit of the county at large. I have always had the of my convictions and have a very best ability for a prosperous Bailey county. I have always favored the women's demonstration clubs and clubs for boys and girls, such work is highly beneficial to our women and to our that the boys and girls of the county are the citizens of tomorrow and such training as they receive in club work will be highly beneficial to them in coming years. I am very interested in more and better roads in Bailey county using my best endeavors to such a road in my precinct, understanding that a second road has been or soon will be irized in Roosevelt county. (See turn to editorial page)

## TEAMS FROM EIGHT TOWNS ENTERED MULESHOE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT BEGINNING HERE TONIGHT

The annual invitation girls and boys basketball tournament of Muleshoe will begin Thursday evening of this week at 6:30 o'clock at the local gymnasium with the Littlefield boys team playing the local boys team. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock the Bula girls will play the Littlefield girls, and the Bula boys and Sprinklake boys will close the session for that night by beginning playing at 8:30 o'clock. "I believe in the reasonable enforcement of law, both of a civil and criminal nature, and in the past it has been my constant watchfulness and endeavor to see that all important phases of our statutes are fairly and equitably conserved. It is not my duty to prosecute any citizen, only to act as an intermediary in seeing that justice is performed and I have always kept well within the bounds of my office in this respect."

## LEVELLAND TO GET LOCKER PLANT

Construction of a \$15,000 frozen food locker plant will be started in Levelland, county seat of Hockley county as soon as winter weather becomes more settled, according to announcement of the Levelland Ice Co., who are installing the plant. It will be equipped with 200 lockers for accommodation of the public who wish to rent the service boxes. They will be made of steel and completely lined with porcelain for sanitation. Very latest type of installation will be used, it is said.

## PRODUCTION CREDIT MEET AT PLAINVIEW JAN. 29

Announcement is made by M. R. Snyder, secretary-treasurer, that the annual stockholders meeting of the Plainview Production Credit Association will be held at the American Legion hall in Plainview, January 29, beginning promptly at 10:40 a. m. All interested parties are urged to attend.

## ALLISON OUT FOR STATE SENATE

Representative Alvin R. Allison, Levelland has announced his candidacy for state senate to succeed G. H. Nelson, now senator from this district. He is proud of his home town.

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## 105 Families Under FSA, Miss Eunice Florence Supervisor, Put Away \$22,911.77 Food For Next Year

A tabulation of accomplishments of the 105 farm families of the Farm Security Administration, Miss Eunice Florence, home management supervisor, show some great and diversified activities of a positive and profitable nature during the past year. These farmers, according to Miss Florence's report, had on their places 506 cows and 570 hogs. They raised 8,491 hens to be carried over for next year's use, valued at \$2,971.50; 12,169 baby chicks, valued at \$1,216.90; 16 beehives, valued at \$915; 556 turkeys valued at \$1,112; 44 guineas, valued at \$11.00; produced 54,850 pounds of pork, valued at \$8,227.50; butchered 13,241 pounds of beef valued at \$2,012.24; dried 8,766 pounds of vegetables, valued at \$262.99; stored 6,555 pounds of vegetables, valued at \$196.05; canned 5,025 quarts of tomatoes, valued at \$754.25; canned 3,294 quarts of pickles and relishes valued at \$151.70; canned 7,153 quarts of fruit, valued at \$2,145.90; canned 1,247 quarts of jellies and jams valued at \$498.80.

Among household improvements, especially that of the bedrooms, there is noted purchase of 26 mattresses, valued at \$182.00; renovating of 47 mattresses, valued at \$184.50; purchase of 89 pair of blankets, valued at \$133.00; purchase of 164 bed sheets, valued at \$147.60. There is noted also the purchase of several items of furniture for these farm homes, the making of wardrobes, kitchen pantries etc. Under Miss Florence's supervision there were 51 gardens irrigated, 12 cold frames made and used, 100 feet of garden tie made, 12 new pressure cookers purchased, making a total of 97 in these farm homes. There were very few kitchen utensils of various kinds added to these homes; 76 of the homes now have screens and 36 families have approved water supplies; 61 have adequate storage space for clothing and 64 for food. All the 105 families kept more or less accurate records of their farm operations.

## Snow, Sleet And Rain, Winter Weather Here

The South Plains area was visited by more precipitation last week beginning with rain and sleet last Friday, later turning to snow. Travel on slick pavements became both difficult and dangerous, many accidents, some fatal, occurring. The snow at Muleshoe measured two and one-half inches, the gauge showing one-quarter inch of moisture according to R. J. Klump keeper of the local government weather bureau. Coming on top of the six inch snow just a few days before, much valuable moisture has been added for both winter and spring crops. Reports from all over the state indicate much rainfall farther south while the northern area generally was visited by snow and sleet. Saturday night the temperature dropped to three degrees above zero, the maximum for Saturday not rising above 28 degrees. Tuesday morning the government thermometer showed 27 degrees above at 1:00 a. m. and indications of warmer weather arriving.

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## J. W. MANN IS GIVEN LIFE IMPRISONMENT

J. W. Mann charged with connection in the death of D. T. Smith, deputy sheriff of Cochran county, was last week found guilty and sentenced to life imprisonment. Mann is alleged to have had a long list of criminal activities behind him.

## Cecil H. Tate For Re-election County Attorney

Cecil Tate, prominent Bailey county attorney, and in support of Journal makes announcement of his candidacy for re-election as county attorney, and asks support of that desire says: "Receiving with deep appreciation the courtesies of Bailey county voters shown me in the past and with the feeling I have left no stone unturned in my conscientious desires to meet their approval in faithfully performing my duties as county attorney, I am again asking their favors for return to this office, believing the merits of my past service entitle me to further consideration in this aspiration. "I sincerely appreciate the fine spirit of courtesy and good will shown me by my fellow citizens in the discharge of my duties, the excellent co-operation I have received from fellow officials, members of grand and petit juries and of justices in general in my efforts to uphold the law and bring about justice through the courts. "In all matters of a criminal nature I have endeavored to always maintain an attitude of fairness and justice, and all my charges have been in keeping with the idea of legitimate prosecution rather than of illegitimate persecution, realizing fully every citizen is considered innocent before the law until proven guilty under proper evidence. "There have been, in the past, some unpleasant duties I have had to perform, under my oath of office as your county attorney, however, such duties have been carried out earnestly and fairly looking toward equity and justice, the same as those of a more pleasant nature. I have, at all times, realized I am a servant of the people, and in that realization have endeavored to do their work as they would have it done. "Practice lends toward perfection, and my past experiences in this office impels me to believe I can perform these duties even more efficiently in the future, as I shall continue to do without malice or prejudice and without fear or favor. "Thanking you for your courtesies and favorable votes in the coming Democratic primaries, I am yours for further service."—CECIL H. TATE.

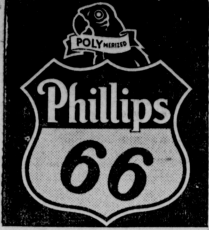
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**THE JOURNAL WOULD ASSIST ALL CANDIDATES FOR OFFICE; DUE WARNING GIVEN AGAINST FAKES**

Nineteen-forty is a direct political year, a year of candidates, campaigns and elections. Already several Bailey county citizens have announced their political aspirations and there will be still more to "throw their hats in the ring," if rumor is correct.

Every election year brings forth worthless schemes innumerable for separating candidates from their money, and 1940 will doubtless be no exception. There will be pie sippers, box sippers, etc., which are perfectly legitimate within themselves; but not so when held with the principal idea of being financed largely by the candidates, for the promoting of some particular club or other organization which may possess all possible merit, but in this particular instance at the expense of candidates. Candidates, early in the campaign, should all get together, setting their dates of public speaking in various communities, rather than letting each community set such dates and invite candidates to attend. The latter plan invariably causes confusion, inconvenience and duplication of speaking events, some of which candidates can not attend.

There will also be various kinds of advertising schemes proposed to candidates to participate in financially, and some under the veiled threat of ostracism and loss of influence, and finally, of votes, if they do not buy some of such advertising. There will be magazines, programs, song books, calendars, etc., presented to candidates by high pressure salesmen and saleswomen, the vast majority absolutely worthless to candidates and profitable only to the promoters.

The Journal is neither selfish nor egotistical when it declares unequivocally and without fear of successful challenge that this newspaper offers the best and most reliable medium of getting information to voters throughout Bailey county. Of course, it is expected every candidate will make an effort to personally visit and consult with every voter in his precinct or throughout the county office, the Journal feels it would be entirely unfair to capsize the public in such office. This is right and proper; but let no candidate overlook the fact that the Journal will reach a far larger percent of voters in the county than will any other possible medium.

Nor does the Journal make any extraneous charges for political publicity of any kind. Realizing that a certain degree of patriotism should prompt every citizen who announces his candidacy for any county office, the Journal feels it would be entirely unfair to capitalize upon such patriotism for financial purposes. No candidate is ever charged any more for publicity in these columns than is anyone else charged for any kind of business announcement.

During the coming campaign this newspaper will keep pace with changing events of a political nature, keeping its subscribers advised as to the progress of the coming election in an unbiased manner. Subscribers will be advised as to all important political dates of action for candidates as required by law—when names shall be filed with proper officials, when expense accounts shall be filed, payment of primary fees, etc.

Of course, no candidate who is running for any county office would think of going outside that county to have his candidate cards printed, such action being one of treason to local interests where such political cards and other advertisement may be secured within the county at similar prices, and all political aspirants are herewith advised that the Journal office will furnish their printed candidate cards of as good quality of stock, artistic arrangement and low price in keeping with any service they may obtain outside of Bailey county, and being a "home institution," other things being equal, it is certainly entitled to that business.

As in the past it will be the policy of the Journal to furnish all aid and assistance possible to every candidate for any office, in an entirely unbiased manner and with no special favor to any particular aspirant. It is the desire of this newspaper that every candidate may present his cause and plea before the voters in the most favorable manner, and as the only newspaper editor in Bailey county, interested in the best possible government of and for the county, it is felt this is part of the citizenship duty of such editor.

These statements are made for the sake of the candidates that their welfare in the coming campaign may be respected and protected; that they may not unwittingly become victims of any extraneous schemes or unwarranted expenses; that their personal interests in behalf of the offices to which they aspire may be duly recognized and appreciated.

**West Camp News**

There was Sunday school and preaching yesterday although the weather was bad.

Lee Booth and Jerrell Booth visited in the home of their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Booth, Sunday.

Mrs. Luther Blakley is recovering nicely from an operation.

Mrs. Hugh Thompson from Reed Okla., has been visiting the last few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. E. L. Smith.

Misses Naomi Smith and Flora Lee Williams returned to Lubbock Tech last week to resume their studies there.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stephens and children have been visiting in different parts of Arkansas the last several days.

Everyone present at the Community meeting last Tuesday night at the school house reported having an enjoyable time. Remember this meeting is the first Tuesday night of each month. Everyone is invited to attend.—Reporter.

**Betsy Ross Lost Two Husbands**  
Betsy Ross, maker of the first United States flag, lost two husbands through the Revolutionary war: John Ross in a powder explosion and Thomas Ashbourne by death in an English prison.

**Bacteria Vary in Size**  
Bacteria vary in size from one-sixteenth of an inch to one-five hundred thousandth of an inch in diameter.

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**Our Lady of the Tree**  
At Allonville-Bellefouse, a French village, is an oak 1,200 years old which has two chapels inside its vast trunk where religious services are held twice a year.

**Knowledge of English Important**  
The thing that most often accompanies outstanding success in the United States has been found to be an exact knowledge of English words.

**Madrid Park's Avenues**  
Madrid's 300-acre Madrid park has its avenues named after South American countries, reminiscent of Spain's once great colonial empire there.

**Cut Mahogany Trees by Moonlight**  
Mahogany trees are cut by moonlight for the tree is freed from sap, sounder, and of a richer color at night than during the day.

**Don't Have Luck With Words**  
"I studies to use long words," said Uncle Eben, "but I don't have luck in makin' 'em seem to mean as much as de short ones."

**Largest Inland City**  
Indianapolis, Ind., is the largest city in the United States not on an important river, or a large body of water.

**Jud Tunkins Saying**  
Jud Tunkins says a lot of men regard economy as a theory that other men ought to put into practice.

**Speed of Fly's, Bee's Wing**  
The fly's wing vibrates 330 times per second while the vibration of a bee's wing is 190 times per second.

**Light From Sun to Earth**  
It is estimated that it requires only about 499 seconds for the light from the sun to reach the earth.

**Bread Baked in Capitol**  
During the Civil war soldiers were quartered in the Capitol and bread was baked in the basement.

**Cult of Devil Worship**  
A cult of devil worship had numerous adherents in France during the reign of Louis XVI.

**Extent of the Oceans**  
Oceans occupy 72 per cent of the earth's surface.

**First Keyboard Instrument**  
The first instrument provided with a keyboard was the organ.

**NOTICE**

-TO-

**TAXPAYERS**



Your 1939 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1940 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who are 60 years of age or more are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1939, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1939, or will become of age during 1940 are required to secure an exemption certificate during January 1940, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

1940 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1st, 1940, but must be paid between Feb. 1st and April 1st, 1940.

**W. E. RENFROW**

Tax Assessor, Collector and Sheriff of Bailey County

**TRACTOR SHOW**

-AND-

**FREE MOVING PICTURES**

-ALL DAY AT THE-

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Muleshoe, Thursday, January 18

BEGINNING PROMPTLY AT 10:30 A. M.



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**P. T.-A. Have First  
1940 Meeting With  
Good Attendance**

Regular meeting of the local Par-  
ent-Teachers association was held  
Monday night at the Muleshoe  
High school auditorium, this being  
the first meeting of the year 1940.

Following a short business ses-  
sion at which time routine and  
special matters were discussed and  
attend to, an interesting and en-  
tertaining program was rendered  
with Mrs. O. E. Lumsden as leader.

A piano solo was rendered by Miss  
Theresa Pierson after which an in-  
teresting talk was given by Miss Ruth  
Suddarth and a piano duet was  
played by Miss Mary Frances Jor-  
dan and Miss Helen Holt.

Following a reading given by Miss  
Lois Dunham, Prof. O. E. Lumsden  
gave a talk on, "Purpose of Edu-  
cation."

Rev. F. E. Hamilton spoke briefly  
on "American Youth," and several  
announcements were made.

The honor book was given to Miss  
Avis Cooper's room for having the  
most parents present at this meet-  
ing.

**Pay Tribe for  
Broken Treaty**

**Shoshones Win Suit Over  
Land Taken From Them  
By Arapahoes.**

**FORT WASHAKIE, WYO.**—A  
white man who saw their point of  
view and refused to let his brothers  
break a treaty without later finan-  
cial remuneration is the hero of  
1,000 members of the Shoshone In-  
dian tribe.

The handful of tribesmen, remnant  
of the once-powerful Shoshone  
nation, recently won a 26-year legal  
suit against the federal government  
for suspension of an ancient treaty  
guaranteeing them a reservation far  
removed from their traditional en-  
emies, the Arapahoes.

Charles and Marshall Washakie,  
representatives of the tribe, led their  
people in the fight to obtain pay-  
ment for being forced to share the  
land with the Arapahoe tribe. But  
they attribute the majority of their  
success to George M. Tunison, Oma-  
ha (Neb.) attorney.

Sons of the famous Shoshone chief,  
Washakie, the two redmen joined  
Tunison in the lengthy legal battle.  
Litigation was begun in 1913, but in  
the court of claims.

**Shoshones Peaceful Tribe.**  
To Tunison the government dis-  
pute with the Shoshones was ironi-  
cal.

"The tribe," he explained, "is one  
of the most intelligent, law-abiding  
and most friendly of the Indian na-  
tions. Chief Washakie gave the army  
every assistance in dealing with hos-  
tile tribes. Sacajawes, with a pa-  
poose on her back, guided Lewis and  
Clark over trackless mountains to  
Oregon. The Shoshones were the  
first tribe to sign the Fort Bräger  
treaty with the government."

Tunison became interested in Wa-  
shakie's tribe as a young govern-  
ment attorney. He discovered that  
the white men had broken the agree-  
ment in 1863 when they placed the  
Arapahoes on half of Shoshone land.  
The Arapahoes, more warlike than  
their neighbors, had staged numer-  
ous raiding parties on settlers in  
their native Black Hills.

Tunison resigned his position and  
became the Shoshone legal repre-  
sentative. Eventually he enlisted the  
aid of two assistants in his fight to  
obtain for the Indians what he con-  
sidered their rightful heritage.

**Argued Claims for Nine Years.**  
After he won consent to sue the  
government in the Court of Claims  
he spent the next nine years in argu-  
ing claims and counterclaims. In  
1882 the Indians were awarded \$80-  
000, but he continued litigation in an  
effort to obtain the \$26,000,000 origi-  
nally asked.

After several rehearings, upheld  
later by the United States Supreme  
court, value of land taken from the  
Shoshones and awarded to the Ara-  
pahoes was adjudged to be \$1,581,889.  
Interest brought the figure to \$6,354-  
677, from which \$1,352,233 was de-  
ducted for governmental expenses on  
the reservation.

Thus the tribe was awarded the  
remainder of \$4,035,000.

Tunison and his associates were  
given several hundred thousand dol-  
lars for their battle, but the Omaha  
attorney considered this award sec-  
ondary.

**Here's Simple Guide for  
Diagnosis of Tummyache**

**SIoux CITY, IOWA.**—If one has  
abdominal pain but is able to get  
upstairs and into pajamas, that's  
appendicitis, acute and painful.  
If a person is unable to get up-  
stairs but has to lie down on the  
davenport right now, that's a gall  
bladder attack, also acute and pain-  
ful.

If, however, the victim falls down  
and lies there, it's a ruptured stom-  
ach ulcer, still acute and painful.

That was the simple guide to diag-  
nosis given members of the Sioux  
Valley Medical association recently  
by Dr. Howard Gray of Rochester,  
Minn., a member of the Mayo clinic  
staff.

Dr. Gray several months ago op-  
erated on James Roosevelt, son of  
the President.

**Child Abuse Increases;  
Society Blames Drink**

**BOSTON.**—Drunkenness as a  
cause of child abuse and neglect  
last year reached the highest peak  
since repeal of the eighteenth  
amendment, according to the six-  
tieth annual report of the Massa-  
chusetts Society for Prevention of  
Crucity to Children.

Intemperance was a major fac-  
tor in 28.5 per cent of the cases  
handled by the society in 1938.  
Though the highest percentage since  
1928, it was less than half that of  
the pre-prohibition peak year.

Most serious cases resulted from  
homes broken by death, desertion  
or divorce, according to General  
Secretary Thomas A. Lethrop.

**Duck Affair Costly**  
**SEATTLE.**—Vernon Poirier, 23-  
year-old sailor, found it impossible  
to duck a duck fine for shooting a  
duck out of season. The duck was  
only a two-pound affair and the fine  
was at the rate of \$50 a pound.  
Worse yet, he did not even get the  
duck.

**Old War Horse Killed**  
**LONDON.**—Ginger, famous war  
horse, is dead. He was 34, and his  
owner had him destroyed.

**MOTHERAL-LENDERSON**

Miss Avenelle Motheral of Mule-  
shoe and Bill Lenderon of Sudan  
were married Wednesday at high  
noon in Lubbock by a Baptist min-  
ister of the Hub city.

The bride is the daughter of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. H. "Hub" Motheral of  
Muleshoe. She is a graduate of the  
local high school and attended a  
business college in Amarillo, later  
taking a nurses training course at  
the Lubbock Sanitarium. She re-  
cently resigned her position at the  
E. R. Hart Co., where she has been  
employed.

She was dressed in navy blue  
with dusty rose accessories.

The groom is the son of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. G. Lenderon of Su-  
dan.

After a short honeymoon trip the  
couple will be at home on his farm  
south of Sudan.

The groom's brother, Mr. and Mrs.  
Jack Lenderon of Muleshoe at-  
tended the marriage ceremony in  
Lubbock.

**COOK-SWANSON**

Miss Margaret Ann Cook, daugh-  
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cook, re-  
siding about six miles west of  
Muleshoe, and A. L. Swanson, son  
of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Swanson,  
living in the same community, were  
married at Clovis, N. M., December  
31, according to available informa-  
tion.

The bride is one of the popular  
young ladies of that community and  
well known in Muleshoe. She was  
a member of the graduating class,  
Muleshoe high school in 1937. The  
groom graduated from the same  
class in 1935. They will make their  
home on his farm about six miles  
west of town.

**Maple News Items**

Rev. S. H. Crockett of Bula, filled  
his regular appointment at the  
Methodist church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sledge and  
sons of Berger, visited over the  
weekend with their parents, Mr. and  
Mrs. C. W. Sledge and Mr. and Mrs.  
J. C. Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fleming, Roy  
and Raymond Fleming made a  
business trip to Muleshoe Friday of  
last week.

A. E. Robinson and D. Rector at-  
tended to business in Muleshoe,  
Monday.

The Methodist ladies will meet at

the church Monday afternoon.  
Raymond Fleming left Monday  
for Putnam to visit a while with  
his aunt, Mrs. S. F. Ingram.—Re-  
porter.

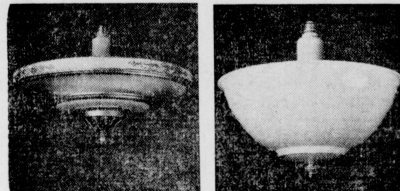
**Original Iron Pot**  
The first iron produced in this  
country was made into a one-quart  
pot.

**Where Donkey Was Domesticated**  
The donkey was probably first do-  
mesticated in the valley of the Nile,  
where it was known and used for  
centuries in advance of the horse.  
It found its way into ancient Greece  
through Asia Minor, but is men-  
tioned much less frequently than the  
mule by Homer and other early  
writers.

**After the Usual  
CHRISTMAS "LET-DOWN"**

Does your living room seem dull and drab?  
Does your kitchen cry for more life? Do your  
hallways seem darker than usual? Then here's  
a tip:

Freshen the interior of your home with light  
conditioning. You'll be surprised how cheerful  
your home will look with proper light.



But regardless of beauty's sake, your eyes demand bet-  
ter light. Dollar for dollar, there's no better buy for  
light conditioning than either the Hemcolite, Renew-  
lite, Visionaid or the Adaptalite. And penny for penny,  
the cost of lighting is your greatest bargain.

- Hemcolite . . . . . \$1.75
- Renewalite . . . . . \$1.95
- Visionaid . . . . . \$3.50
- Adaptalite . . . . . \$3.95

All units are complete with bulb.  
Pull chain sockets are 35c extra.

Any socket-type unit may be purchased for as little  
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**Texas-New Mexico Utilities Company**

**A Year 'Round  
Cash Crop for Every Section of Texas**

Twenty years ago only 30 counties in Texas produced oil.  
**TODAY OIL AND GAS ARE PRODUCED IN 147 COUNTIES!**  
Ninety-eight additional counties are receiving the benefits  
of leasing and exploration activities.

Thus in 245 of Texas' 254 counties, business, government, tax collector,  
wage earner, farmer and rancher receive their part of the oil man's  
expenditures every month in the year.

Even the dry holes (\$2,000 drilled to date at a cost of a billion dollars)  
contributed their share of employment and wide distribution of money.

Last year land owners received 50 million dollars in lease rentals and  
bonuses alone.

In many counties where oil is a major factor, local government receives  
as much as 30% of its total tax revenue from the oil business.

Then, too, the State collects 45% of its tax money (exclusive of the gasoline  
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from \$29 to \$30 per acre, some well improved, most in irrigated  
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LUXE CHEVROLET COACH \$210.00  
ok, Radio, Heater, A real bargain

ANDAED CHEVROLET COACH \$275.00  
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or has just been overhauled, Stean green finish

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# EDITORIAL AND FEATURE PAGE

## THE MULESHOE JOURNAL

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JESS MITCHELL, Editor. I. F. MITCHELL, Bus. Mgr.

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Obituaries, cards of thanks, and resolutions of respect will also be charged for at the same rate.

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.

## Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even if it Falls

### A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as though some strange thing happened unto you.—1 Peter 4:12.

We are always in the forge, or on the anvil; by trials God is shaping us for higher things.—H. W. Beecher

### TEST TUBE STYLES

Men's lack of interest in the clothes their women folk wear is proverbial. They hate to be dragged along to fashion shows, they scoff at the new-fangled hats that women affect, and they show their scorn for the whole business in every conceivable way.

But there was a fashion show held in New York City not so many weeks ago that made Americans of all kinds and of both sexes sit up and take notice. It was called "Fashions Out of the Tubes," and it was devoted to showing products developed by industrial research during the past five years.

These products showed great possibilities for America's future. In the making of them, industrial men and wider uses for them, lay the promise of more jobs and new payrolls for Americans everywhere.

The audience at this fashion show saw bathing suits, evening dresses, hats, shoes and other apparel made from glass coal tar salt, oil camphor, soy beans milk and many other substances. In the development of uses for these new products they saw how industry is working constantly to find new uses for the farmer's surplus products.

No man interested in the welfare of America, interested in seeing it maintain its past progress, could fail to be inspired by this particular fashion show. With industry cooperating with the farmer, with the production of new products for the great body of Americans, it spoke glowingly of the future that lies in wait for this country if industrial research is given encouragement and a free hand.

### MORE TROUBLE

And while Rome burns, an Ohio governor argues with the national government, the municipalities of Ohio argue with the governor and the needy of the state hope for a settlement before they starve.

Leading cities of this mid-western state ask for a meeting of the legislature to come to an agreement whereby the state can take care of its own. The state has balanced its budget and drastic relief means would unbalance it. Hot words are passed around, many of them inspired by politics rather than sympathy and concern for the hungry.

The editorial pages of the country comment and the Ohio winter proceeds to bear down.

This condition is not confined to just one state for others face an identical issue. Will the others be able to reach a more peaceful settlement by profiting from the case of Ohio?

### CRAWLING vs. FLYING

Sometimes we find ourselves saying that Americans are like no other people on the face of the globe. It isn't merely a narrow national pride that produces this attitude, either; it's simply the fact that our particular advantages in possessing individual freedom have made us more adaptable, better able

to move ahead, and also better able to accept change as it comes.

These reflections occur naturally to mind upon reading a recent news item from New York City about the arrival by airplane from the West of an 82-year-old American woman who had made the trip the other way many years ago in a covered wagon. Besides being an indication of the great progress this country has made in less than one lifetime, the story helps to picture that pioneer spirit that is part of most Americans and has made our forward progress possible.

"I'm not afraid of anything," the intrepid passenger told reporters. "Why, I told my husband years ago that one day the skies would be full of flying machines and that I'd like to ride in one. I'm certainly thrilled to think that I jumped from a covered wagon to an airplane in one life-time."

The spirit that has brought America so far along the road of progress is as strong as ever. Her's testimony to prove it!

### NOT COMPLETELY FREE

It is not a case of fighting for liberty in the Philippines, it is a simple wish of "safety first" with them. The many years of agitation for their independence from this country, are overlooked in the island's more recent anxiety to continue under the protection of our government.

Their complete freedom is scheduled for 1946 and already there is beginning to be a slight stirring of an unwillingness to accept this complete independence.

Looking about them at the way small independent countries have suffered at the hands of larger and aggressive nations, the Philippines prefer a partial freedom, a freedom that is still safety and protection.

If any such agreement will be reached it will be on our terms, we hope, for if we are to risk war with a nation through our protection of the Philippines, we must justly insist upon using the islands for a military base and demand first rights in commerce and trade besides other phases necessary in this serious matter as a protectorate.

### Jaunty Journalettes

It is said some of the smallest firms in Muleshoe have the largest safes.

Most Muleshoe women want to keep up to date in everything but birdiays.

Wonder how many Muleshoe folks have noticed how much it costs to be "free and equal."

The Muleshoe boy who thinks opportunity offers something for nothing will wake up some day.

There aren't many fellows in Muleshoe who refuse to get their hair cut for fear they will catch cold.

Most folks in Muleshoe have one favorite of the Ten Commandments, and that is the one easiest for them to keep.

The Golden Rule seems so much more practical when sitting in church in Muleshoe, than when one is engaged in business.

Whatever the New Year may offer and alter, one thing sure, she won't be changing many dispositions in Muleshoe.

There are plenty of soreheads in and around Muleshoe, but one never hears any of them crabbing because they haven't any taxes to pay.

## TRUTH about ADVERTISING

By CHARLES B. ROTH

**F** YOU want to discover the humanizing influence of advertising, one of the extra dividends it pays you every time you buy, make this experiment:

First go into the store of a merchant who doesn't advertise; it probably won't be a very large store. Next go into the store of a merchant who does. See where you receive the most courteous, the most attractive, the most gracious service and treatment.

One of the big truths of advertising is that it not only saves you money when you buy, but also makes your buying more pleasant.

The merchant who advertises has an obligation to uphold—the obligation of fair prices and better services. This obligation becomes the ideal of his business. Whatever the advertising says about his goods and his store he feels he must provide. As a result, the intangible influence of the printed word makes itself felt in the courtesy, consideration and desire to serve of every member of his organization.

You may have noticed that when a store begins to advertise something



Charles Roth

**F**INE GOLD takes place. Its employees, clean down to the delivery boy, become seized with the inspiration the advertising has set up.

The reason for this influence of advertising is not hard to find. The advertiser is a leader, and every leader has an obligation.

You as a customer benefit greatly by this indirect value of advertising. You benefit in additional courtesy, additional consideration and in the additional value you receive for your money, because advertising has always been the one means by which prices have been brought down.

The merchant who advertises sets himself up as a price and quality standard for the community. You buy from him and receive the most for your money. And you also receive the most in human values—in what a wise man once called "the fine gold of business."

The time when business is the pleasantest is when a fine sense of mutual confidence exists between buyer and seller. In helping bring this feeling about, newspaper advertising contributes something to business which is of as much value as its practical services.

It contributes a mutuality of feeling that gives business a character and a trust that nothing can replace. Fine gold, you know.

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After all, basketball has never proven so successful to the average Muleshoe youngsters in taking his mind from off his lessons, as has football.

Muleshoe women may take courage. It is announced by Howard Hodge, noted feminine headgear designer, that women's hats for 1940 will look like something that belongs on milady's head.

### SNAP SHOTS

Now just who was it that said the war would be over by Christmas.

So far as extended interest is concerned, some colleges might as well close when the football season is over.

Much water has run under the bridge since Mother used to take all the children to church every Sunday night.

The man who feathers his nest by robbing some other bird of the feathers, will never have a statue to his honor.

It is said folk's feet are larger in California; but what we would like to know is in what state are the heads larger.

Boys will congregate outside of the church to take the girls home. The best way to stop such is for the girl to demand they take her to church or no going back home with her.

### Pavement Pickups

Everybody in and around Muleshoe enjoyed a white Christmas, suggests Rufus Gilbreath, even if it did leave some folks in the red.

The "angel" of the Journal office suggests this is the time of the year when the broken resolutions of 1939 look about as good as the new ones made this year.

Col Lindbergh being reported as overhauling himself for some high political office, E. E. Dyer suggests he will doubtless get off to a "flying start;" but is likely to "crack-up" before he reaches the November elections.

Some one asked Mrs. Ray Griffiths the other day if she ever saw a group of women silent, and she promptly said "yes!" She declared they are all silent when the chairman asks the oldest lady in the group to speak first.

Evidently Nell Rocky, in urging a hospital be located here, while speaking at the Chamber of Commerce banquet last Friday night, forgot to mention that Muleshoe was the only town in Texas boasting of having two hatcheries located side by side.

A letter from Curtis Taylor, former Muleshoe citizen, says he recently read in a newspaper where some scientists said every man and woman was a radio broadcasting station, but Curtis declared the men were all on the short-wave and don't broadcast 24 hours a day.

Banqueters last Friday night declared it was the only instance on

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**For County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent:**  
MELVIN G. BASS  
JIM COOK  
M. G. MILLER (Re-election)

**For County Attorney:**  
CECIL H. TATE (Re-election)

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:**  
W. E. (Raz) RENFROW (Re-election)

**For County and District Clerk:**  
J. J. WILLIAMS (Re-election)

**For County Treasurer:**  
HELEN JONES (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner Precinct 2:**  
JOHN S. WILLIAMS (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner Precinct 1:**  
H. E. SCHUSTER (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner Precinct 3:**  
D. WARNER (Re-election)

**For County Commissioner Precinct 4:**  
JIM CLEMENTS  
A. J. (Arthur) SHAPER  
W. R. (Bob) ADAMS

### MORTON DEALER SELLS FIFTEEN TRACTORS

Here and there are found farmers who retain their mule and horse power, yet it is clearly the trend of times that drifts toward the "iron horse." More tractors will probably be sold during the coming year, according to dealers, than during any one year of the past.

Tractors are now being made in such wide varieties of size, power and purpose as to meet every requirement.

As an indication of their utility, one concern in Morton last month sold 15 tractors of various sizes, among those purchases being G. F. Shaver of Baileyboro, who bought a 2-row tractor and W. R. Souders of the same community, who purchased a 4-row tractor.

### MRS. EASON HOSTESS TO HALF HUNDREDS

Mrs. T. L. Eason was hostess to members of the Half Century club at her home in their regular meeting Thursday afternoon of last week. Sewing, playing, various games and visiting furnished entertainment throughout the afternoon, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Alex Paul, Anna F. Moelher, Beulah Curtis, Mary S. Davis, C. C. Mardis, Cora Givens, Joel Lee

### JOHN S. WILLIAMS FOR COMMISSIONER, PREC. 2

(Continued from page one)

running toward the West Camp community, and it will be my pleasure to use every influence possible to secure such secondary road through precinct two as will make due connection with this New Mexico highway for the accommodation of my fellow citizens and the public generally.

I feel confident the citizens of my precinct realize I have put forth every possible effort to keep the roads of my portion of the county in a good state of maintenance as has been consistent with funds and tools supplied by the county for such work, and such shall be my future policy. In every question that has come before the Commissioners' court I have always cast my vote and influence for the betterment of economic conditions of the county in a wholesome and sincere manner.

May I in advance express my genuine appreciation for your favorable influence and votes in the coming Democratic primaries.—JOHN S. WILLIAMS.

### COMMISSIONERS COURT TO CO-OP WITH FARM AGENT

At the regular monthly meeting of Bailey County Commissioners' court held here Monday morning it was unanimously agreed to lend every assistance possible to work of the county agent.

It was proposed first the holding of a 4-H club animal show this spring, date to be set later, at which time all club boys will be invited to bring their calves, pigs, sheep or other animals here.

The campaign for eradication of Johnson grass, begun last spring, will also be continued.

Salaries of county officials were set to be the same this year as they were in 1939.

Report of Miss Lillie M. Gentry county home demonstration agent, was approved and highly commended by the court.

Some local bills were paid.

### FRENCH HAPPY

Coffee-loving French folks will be happy for a while, it being announced last Saturday that a German freighter enroute from Brazil loaded with 4,000 tons of coffee had been captured. The army is said to already be fully stocked so most of the beverage will go to private citizens who have been on short rations of it.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT Of the Financial Condition MULESHOE State Bank

at Muleshoe, State of Texas, a close of business on the 30th of Dec. 1939, published in the Muleshoe Journal, a newspaper printed and published at Muleshoe, State of Texas on the 11th day of Jan. 1940.

### RESOURCES

Loans and discounts on personal or collateral security	\$250,068.01
Loans secured by real estate	4,570.59
Overdrafts	39.19
Securities of U. S., any State or political subdivision thereof	18,400.00
Other bonds and stocks owned	45,407.27
Customers' bonds held for safekeeping	4,500.00
Banking House	9,891.15
Furniture and Fixtures	2,308.40
Cash and due from approved reserve agents	211,081.16
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check on demand	5,492.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$551,178.29</b>

### LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$25,000.00
Income Debentures sold in 1939	17,500.00
Total Capital Structure	\$ 42,500.00
Surplus Fund	17,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,689.29
Dividends unpaid	3,750.00
Individual Deposits subject to check, including time deposits due in 30 days	489,524.80
Time Certificates of Deposit	9,587.90
Cashier's Checks Outstanding	206.20
Customers' bonds deposited for safekeeping	4,500.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$551,738.29</b>

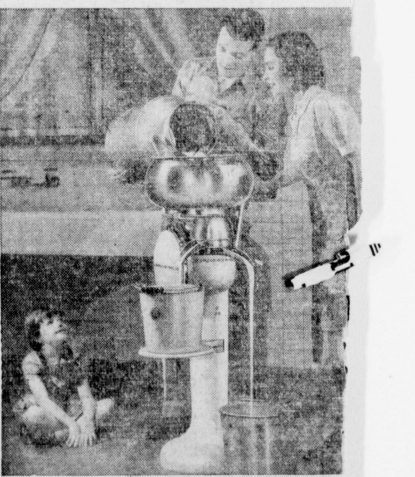
State of Texas, County of Bailey, We, E. R. Hart as President and Jesse M. Coburn, as Cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. HART, President.  
JESSE M. OSBORN, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:  
MARY E. HART  
HATTIE C. GRIFFITHS  
RAY GRIFFITHS  
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Jan. A. F. (SEAL) INEZ P. Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas.  
My commission expires Mrs. W. E. Eason. Members of the club at the home of Mrs Mary E. their next regular session day afternoon, January 11.

## A NEW BEAUTY Joins the McCormick-Deering Dairy Equipment Line



It's easy to look at... and easy to clean. It's a beauty, this new streamlined McCormick-Deering Cream Separator! Now the McCormick-Deering Dairy Equipment line minute in every way machine is a worthy popular McCormick-Deering and Milk Cooled. McCormick-Deering Separator at our store.

## E. R. HART COMPANY Muleshoe,

## WEEKLY LAY SERMON SCIENCE

By JESS MITCHELL

Pure science may be defined as an act of investigation and discovery of a collection of facts, orderly arranged, based on sound and sufficient evidence, and expressed in exact and unambiguous language. Applied science is the making use of these acquired and proven facts after they are discovered. Edison, Tesla and Stehmetz are examples of applied scientists, while Clerk Maxwell is perhaps the greatest single exponent of pure science. Edison, with more than a thousand patented inventions to his credit, discovered almost no scientific principles, while Maxwell inventing nothing, has discovered and proven more of the hidden laws of nature than any other one person. One of the most important things in his prediction by pure reasoning of the existence of electromagnetic waves 40 years before wireless telegraphy, telephone and radio came into existence.

Statement of scientists in their final analysis, in contradistinction to those of the ordinary lay, are important in that they can be relied upon. A pure scientist may have to establish several hypotheses and make numerous deductions before he finally establishes a truth and proves an idea; but when such fact is positively established, it can be back-tracked over a logical and definite analysis of procedure leading to

the acquired knowledge. Often after a fact of science has been established it is tested and re-tested in different manner by the scientist, trying to break the proof in an effort to be positive of the established fact. Once a scientific law is established it becomes an axiom for future use entirely dependable. I have heard scientists criticised and condemned by mediocre minds because they have had to change their ideas so frequently; but such act should rather be commended with a force which varies inversely as the scientist to not be led astray by an idea that does not carry with it conclusive proof.

Furthermore, it is notable that no scientist objects to supercedure of his efforts if another scientist proves his ideas inefficient or brings to light more correct knowledge for all scientists are interested in absolute truth and facts, regardless of anything else. For instance, Newton's law of gravitation which states that "two masses attract each other with a force which varies inversely as the square of the distance between them," which has been satisfactorily used for many years past, is now in recent years being superceded by Einstein's law of relativity. Improving Newton's fundamental law which has been found to give additional definiteness to the astronomer's computations. Again,

Rotgen, discoverer of x-ray never found fault with Crook, who perfected the tube for his machine, and other illustrations could be given.

Science has had a long and arduous battle against ignorance. In its efforts to better the human race, members of that race who would be improved have sometimes been its bitterest enemies. We know very little, if anything definite, of the thoughts of prehistoric man for many centuries before civilization began. Pictures and simple legends drawn with colored clay on rocks suggest they had a very elementary idea of religion, and that the earth, stars, sky and sea were in some sense alive and animated by gods or spirits. Early man of Eridu (later Babylon) and of Egypt believed the stars in some inexplicable manner had controlling effect on human affairs, yet as they gradually grew out of their ignorance they formulated the Sarsos, discovering by recorded observation over a very long period of time, that after the passage of 23 lunar months (or 18 years and 11 days) that the sun, moon and earth regained their former relative positions and everything started over again. They learned to predict eclipses of the moon, which ability greatly enhanced the respect and reputation of the early priests in the eyes of the laity. The Egyptians invented simple arithmetic and geometry and attained a considerable skill in engineering, later resulting in their great pyramids and canals. People of these two nations were devotees of applied science.

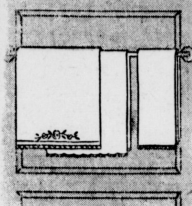
The Greeks, as time moved on, became interested in pure science, for they desired knowledge for its own sake, yet they were so impractical in their nature, their ideas gradually drifted toward the philosophical, where they laid a foundation for all such investigations even down to the present day. Aristotle practically founded the study of biology; made the first classification of living creatures and the first attempt to discover how their bodies work. Archimedes discovered many of the simple principles of physics, while Ptolemy made definite advances in astronomy. Later, there was a period when Greece had been absorbed by Rome and that civilization was overwhelmed by the barbaric races of Europe. That science dwelt under the shadow of the "dark ages," and not until the Tunis sultan, Eyraud, in 1453, uncovering the Greek manuscripts left behind, was there a revival of scientific knowledge and exploration. After that time, it was not long until the priesthood monopoly on learning was overcome and there was a generalization of higher knowledge spread out to rulers, princes and the high class of citizenry.

From that date modern science begins. To recount even a small portion of its ramifications, investigations and progress would require a big book. At first the need of testing knowledge by experiment was learned slowly. People in those days were still terribly ignorant and superstitious, and to this day, plenty of them have not got over it entirely. A least there are traditional instincts and tribal tendencies which are handicapping them. Growth of the scientific spirit was slow at first; but as it became gradually accelerated, new discoveries became more rapid, until this present day such spirit is marked with magnificent triumph.

The population of the world almost doubled itself from 1845 to 1925, yet the average life of man became twice as long as it was in 1750. The ends of the earth were once six or eight months apart, now they are only three days distant. Applied science has brought thousands of inventions to ease man's travel and increase his enjoyment of life. During the middle ages, when death was always nearby, that subject dominated religion. Today with death pushed back about twice as far, it is not so much worried about. Perhaps people are no less interested in the hereafter; but they are more interested in the here and now. They realize more intensely that they were created for a life in this world and that they cannot skip it, therefore, learn to take advantage of it, making the most of its possibilities for mental growth and physical happiness.

During the years of progress, it is notable the readiness of scientific men to change their beliefs and fit them to new established facts achieved, perhaps from entirely different angles, has been in marked contrast to the willingness of politicians and religionists, especially so until recent years. For about 2,000 years politicians argued the same problems that were once discussed in Greece, and religionists sometimes generated much heat in discussions of theological subjects and desiderata then thought quite fundamental. It is only in recent years that new adventures are being made in political science and new governmental ideas, such as nazism, fascism, socialism, etc., are being discussed and tried, while scientists who have specialized in embryology, aetiology, ecology and psychology, and philosophers who have given particular attention to the study of metaphysics, psychiatry and psychology are opening some wonderfully new gates of valid in-

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Even the busiest housewife finds a few minutes to relax during the day and she can usually enjoy this short period of relaxation more if her hands are busy. A few simple stitches will transform a Cotton Sugar Bag into a tea towel that really makes wiping dishes a pleasure. The striped Sugar Bags are always in demand by housewives because they are soft and absorbent. A cross stitch border of motif done in a thread to match the stripe in the Bag material is very popular.

Other Cotton Bag Sewing Ideas are illustrated in a free booklet. (Send to National Cotton Council, Box 18, Memphis, or Textile Bags, 100 N. LaSalle St., Chicago.

## A Demonstration Of Tractors Here Next Thursday

Five leading farm tractor dealers in Muleshoe have planned for a big display and demonstration of their various makes here Thursday of next week.

It will be an all day affair, and tractor owners and prospective buyers are cordially invited and urged to attend the demonstration. Moving pictures, showing these tractors in the making, and later in actual operation under a variety of conditions will be shown free at the Palace theatre while samples of these "iron horses" will be standing in front of the theatre for all people to view and investigate their several merits.

Nearly 100 awards are to be made guests attending, these gifts running from \$10 and \$5 trade coupons on the dealers, to a wide variety of small tools and merchandise of various kinds.

Tractors included in the demonstration will be the Allis-Chalmers, Ford-Ferguson, International, Minneapolis-Moline and John Deere, all very popular makes and they will be shown in a variety of sizes suitable to any and all kinds of farm operations.

The event is being widely advertised and people from miles around are urged to be present and enjoy the day in both an educational and inspirational way.

formation.

Today, while reason and logic are not superceding faith, they are adding to it a serenity of knowledge and understanding. Reason is in reality the pilot of the soul, the chart of the mind, the helm that direct the ship of faith in the right and proper channel. Hence, in these later days this duo of faith and reason entering into the scientific spirit is producing real fruits. It recognizes there is a fundamental unity which unites various phenomena into the relationship of cause and effect, and insists these laws of cause and effect can be discovered and relied upon to be the same in each part of the universe. It insists and is proving that man's mind is capable of finding these facts and causes.

The laboratories of this twentieth century are now filled with men who today clearly recognize the reality of the spiritual realm. Just as the body has within it a personality which, in many ways is more real than the body itself, so it is coming to be known that in and through the material world there is a spiritual world that is intensely real and exceedingly powerful. Spiritual laws are much more elusive than those of a physical kind. They are more difficult to capture and still more difficult to catalog, yet for aught anyone knows, in keeping with the spiritual injunction of the Man of Galilee: "be ye perfect for I am perfect." in the years to come spiritual laws in such great numbers may become known so that many of our feelings, emotions, ambitions and realizations can be readily analyzed. Science, during the past century, has been the largest contributor to man's physical welfare; in the coming years it will, I prophesy, be the greater contributor to his mental and spiritual welfare.

## SANTA FE CHANGES TRAIN SCHEDULES

A general change of passenger train schedules on the Santa Fe system is announced for winter months effective Sunday, Jan. 14 which will cause trains 91 and 92 passing over this line to meet in Muleshoe at 2:23 p. m., according to announcement of H. O. Barbour, local agent for the system.

Buy it in Muleshoe!

## ODD FELLOWS NAME OFFICERS FOR 1940

At a meeting of the Odd Fellows lodge held at Sudan Thursday night of last week officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

Neal Warren, noble grand; M. G. Miller, vice grand; Ramond Gage, secretary; H. F. Cole treasurer; A. L. Carpenter, representative to Grand Lodge; G. W. Damron, alternate Grand Lodge representative; George Province, district deputy grand master; Walter Damron, trustee.

There are several living in Muleshoe and elsewhere in Bailey county who are members of the I. O. O. F. at Sudan.

## SUB DEBS HAVE CHAT OVER COFFEE CUPS

Members of the local Sub-Deb club met in regular session Thursday evening of last week and enjoyed dinner at the Coffee Shop.

A short business session was held by the following present: Misses Hattie Ray Griffiths Gloria Gowdy Frances Border, Billy Joan Dam-

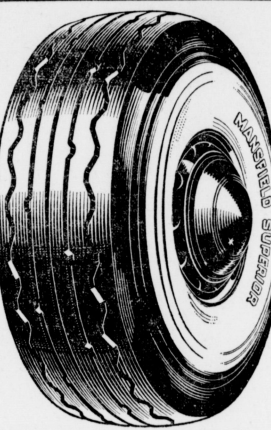
ron, Lela Mae Barron and one visitor Miss Damron's aunt, Mrs. Janice Hawkins who is visiting here from Albuquerque, N. M.

## JUDGE REESE TATUM DIES AT DALHART

District Judge Reese Tatum, 66, prominent Panhandle jurist and well known by many people in and around Muleshoe, died last Sunday, at his home in Dalhart. He succumbed to a heart attack, induced first by blood poisoning and later by bronchial pneumonia.

Judge Tatum was appointed to the 68th District court in 1917 by then Gov. James E. Ferguson and continued to hold that office without opposition at each election period. He held it 23 years.

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Muleshoe, Texas

## RAISE MORE CHICKENS IN 1940

Present indications are that 1940 will be a banner year for raising chickens. Government statistics indicate a market shortage this year which, of course, means better prices for next year's crop.

## HOW ABOUT YOUR CHIX HOUSES?

It is not too early to begin thinking about accommodations for the coming flock of chickens to be raised. Hatching incubators and trap-nesting will soon be started, then in only a few weeks more brooder houses and other equipment will be needed.

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- Gulf Gas and Oil
- Quaker State Pennzoil
- Mobiloil and Germ Processed Oils

Now that the Holidays are behind us and more winter ahead, why not have your car really prepared for winter driving.

Have your Battery checked and be sure it is fully charged so it will have the power to crank a cold motor.

Have the Plugs, Points and Ignition Coil tested for maximum output of high tension current, which is very necessary for the starting of a cold motor.

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## 3,308 LOANS AND RENEWALS MADE BY THIS BANK IN 1939

Along with protecting the money of our depositors and co-operating with them in various phases of business, loaning money is one of the factors of banking business.

Last year this institution made 3,308 loans and renewal of loans, practically 100 per cent of it being to folks right here in our own and surrounding communities—it was all made to home folks.

We are interested in home folks and want to assist them in every possible way. This bank welcomes loan applications—and you do not have to say "please" nor "thank you" when you borrow money from this bank.

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## Muleshoe State Bank

MEMBER FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

# LOCALS

- FOR SALE: Good White Leghorn hens. See H. M. Gable, 51-1st
- H. W. Wagner of Clovis, N. M. was here on business last Monday.
- WANTED: Cream, Poultry, Eggs, Schaeffer Produce, Muleshoe, 43-1st
- Miss Merle Stephens was reported confined to her bed Tuesday morning with pneumonia.
- FOR SALE: Good home grown, reclaimed barley seed. Muleshoe elevator, 51-3rd
- Mrs. J. S. Glasscock, residing north of town, is reported confined to her bed from a heart difficulty.
- Mr. and Mrs. Chester Anderson visited in Portales, N. M., Sunday with his parents and friends.
- E. E. Boothe of the West Camp community was in Muleshoe Monday on business.
- SEE W. F. Tandy for well drilling, located 3 miles northwest of Muleshoe, 50-3rd
- FOR SALE: 39 head of Ewes, bred to black face bucks. See H. M. Gable, 51-4th
- D. L. Lane of the Stegall community attended to business and visited in Muleshoe Monday.
- M. L. Gunter teacher in Progress school, transacted business in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- Miss Ruth Suddarth and P. C. Windsor visited friends in Plainview, Sunday afternoon.
- FOR SALE: Good quarter section land four miles of Friona, \$12.50 per acre. J. D. McFarland, Friona, Texas, 51-2nd

- E. E. Dyer attended to business and visited friends in Plainview and Lockney Monday and Tuesday.
- Mrs. Dora Potts, after spending several months in Muleshoe, left Sunday for Wichita Falls.
- FOR SALE: Good home grown, reclaimed barley seed. Muleshoe elevator, 51-3rd
- C. D. Kelley of Plainview attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe Saturday of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Brumbaugh and Mrs. Sylvia Morehead of Stegall were Muleshoe visitors Saturday afternoon of last week.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Holt and daughter Miss Helen visited in Littlefield Sunday with the Holt's new granddaughter.
- Miss Ruth Light, teacher in Plainview school, attended to business in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week.
- Carl Smotherman and Earl Oakland of Sudan, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe, Monday.
- Miss Avis Cooper spent the weekend visiting her brother, "Babe" Cooper in the Baileyboro community.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Awtrey visited in Dalhart Sunday, returning that evening with a new 1940 Pontiac sedan.
- Mrs. W. M. McHorse and son Robert returned home to Muleshoe Friday afternoon of last week from a visit at Minneola and Coleman.
- Members of the Needlecraft club will meet in regular session Thursday afternoon of this week at the home of Mrs. Will Harper.
- C. D. Killman and Bentley Yeager of Lubbock, attended to business and visited various acquaintances in Muleshoe, Friday of last week.
- WANTED: Clean cotton rags, no woollens, rayon or stripes. Hooks and buttons must be removed. 5c pound. Journal office, 404th
- Mrs. Charles Lenua has been visiting in Long Beach, California for the past few days with her uncle who has been seriously ill.
- Mr. and Mrs. Mills Barfield and son returned to Muleshoe last week from various points in Mississippi where they visited relatives for several days.
- At a meeting of the local school board held Monday night, Mrs. Holly Buey was appointed tax assessor for the Muleshoe school district for the coming year.
- Mrs. Janice Hawkins of Albuquerque, N. M., has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Damron.
- Miss Virginia Reagan, supervisor of area 33, Department of Public Welfare, Lubbock, attended to business at the court house in Muleshoe Monday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Little, Mrs. Irma Mitchell and Clyde Holt were in Littlefield Sunday to visit Mrs. Clyde Holt and new daughter in a hospital there.
- Mr. and Mrs. R. B. McHorse returned home to Muleshoe Saturday afternoon of last week from a short trip to Carlsbad and various other points in New Mexico.
- Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Martin of Brownfield, attended to business and looked after land interests in the southern part of Bailey county Saturday of last week.
- J. E. Miller of Florida is taking the place of Floyd Shafer as manager of the Swisher Co., Cream station here Shafer being sent to Plainview.
- Clyde Holt went to Littlefield Monday after his wife and new daughter, "Mary Jo," who arrived at a hospital there Friday morning of last week.
- C. P. McCullough, former Muleshoe citizen and Bailey county abstractor, has announced for re-election as county and district clerk for Carson county.
- Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Hamilton and daughter, Miss Doris Hamilton, returned Saturday evening of last week from a visit of several days with friends in Dallas.
- The Church of Christ meeting advertised to have begun last Friday has been deferred to some future date on account of inclement weather and bad roads, according to announcement by Cecil McLaury.
- Mr. and Mrs. Levi Churchill and daughter Doris, made a trip to Plainview Saturday of last week to take Miss Grace Churchill to resume her studies in a business college there.
- Mrs. W. W. Jones of Dalhart, visited in Muleshoe Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her sister, Mrs. Ray Griffiths. She was accompanied here by Miss Winifred Jones, niece of Mrs. Griffiths.
- The girls and boys basketball game scheduled to have been played Friday night of last week between the Muleshoe teams and the Bula High school teams at Bula, was postponed due to bad weather and slick roads.
- Prof. G. W. Lawson, member of a Memphis, Tenn., business school faculty was here Friday of last week the guest of his old time friend, M. G. Bass, and attended the Chamber of Commerce banquet that night, speaking briefly.
- The following marriage licenses were issued in Muleshoe to Miss Claudine Ragsdale of Cotton Center and R. D. Barnett of Hale Center, Sunday January 7; to Miss Pay Lovelady of Sudan and A. C. Turner of Littlefield, Saturday, January 6; to Miss Opal Roberts of Lubbock and J. T. Henderson of Sudan, Monday, January 1 by J. J. Williams, county clerk.
- Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp and daughter Miss Lola Hupp returned home to Muleshoe the latter part of last week from a trip of several days to Los Angeles, California, where they visited their son and brother, respectively, Mainard Hupp and family. They accompanied Chet Layne on the trip who visited relatives and friends in Los Angeles.
- County School Superintendent M. G. Miller accompanied by his secretary, Miss Elizabeth Harden, attended the District 2 meeting of county superintendents held at Lubbock Monday evening. Returning home they were accompanied by Mrs. I. W. Harden who had been in the Hub city for the past week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Delma McCarty and family.
- Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Bursleson who contemplated leaving last Thursday for Sabinal, where he will take over his father's practice because of

## Baileyboro News

- Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore and boys visited Mr. and Mrs. John Moore at Sudan, Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Kenchelo and children left Sunday to visit his sister who is ill. They will visit different parts in the Rio Grande valley.
- The Home Demonstration club met Jan. 9 at the school house in the first meeting of the year.
- Club Gives Play
- The H. D. club will present a three act play Jan. 19, at the High school building. Name of the play is "A Wild Flower of the Hills." The cast is: Mammy, a colored servant, Mrs. Dana Arnold, Lily, Mammy's daughter, Mary E. McFarland, Mose, Lily's husband, J. R. Lee, Mrs. Caroline Burke, a jealous woman, Mrs. Curtis Moore, Chole, a wild flower of the hills, Byrdine Dalsdale, Sue Jackson, a designing girl, Lois Link, Snow White, Chole's unknown father, Clifford Wallis, John Burke, Mrs. Burke's youngest son, Buck Ragsdale, Jed Burke, Mrs. Burke's eldest son, Hilley Boyd, Zack Jackson, Sue's brother, Rufus Lee.
- There will be a tufted bed spread given away at the play.
- Mrs. Ruth Huckabee left Sunday for Ft. Worth to visit her mother.—Reporter.
- MRS. HUCKABEE HOSTESS TO MISSION SOCIETY
- Mrs. R. N. Huckabee was hostess to members of the Maud Hart Missionary society at her home at the Methodist parsonage Thursday evening of last week.
- New officers for this year were installed and presided in their respective places, Miss Elizabeth Harden, president and Mrs. Bonnie Isaacs, secretary.
- Following a short business session, Mrs. Earl Hicks gave a chapter from the study book, "Radiant Heart," in very inspiring and interesting manner.
- Names were drawn by members for Sunshine friends.
- A delicious refreshment palte of hot rolls and butter, individual salad, pie, satled nuts and coffee was served to the following present: Mrs. Marie Gooch, Miss Elizabeth Harden, Mesdames Bonnie Isaacs, Ferrel Little, Alvin Farrell, Francis Gilbreath, Woodore Gaede, Bill Collins, A. J. Gardner, Sam Fox, Jim Burkhead, Gale Holt, Earl Hicks, Buford Butts, Jack Lefferson and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee.
- The next regular meeting will be held Thursday evening January 18, with Mrs. Pat R. Bobo.
- BOY SCOUTS ARE GIVEN PROMOTION
- At a Court of Honor meeting held Thursday night of last week eight boys were given promotions to higher ranks of honor.
- The meeting was in charge of Ed Lane, scoutmaster and A. J. Gardner, president and badges of honor. Rev. R. N. Huckabee spoke on "Scouting" Several parents of scouts attended the meeting.
- Boys receiving Tenderfoot badges were Dixon Wagon, Robert McHorse, Billy Pierson, Paul Gardner, Jenkins Lefferson and Dayton Beard en. Boys receiving Merit Badges were Billy Beavers and Horace Edwards.
- Following the Court sandwiches were served and scout games enjoyed for a while.
- MISS ST. CLAIR GOES TO JOB AT ROBY
- Miss Margaret St. Clair former Farmer county home demonstration agent who resigned that position a few weeks ago, has been appointed home supervisor of Fisher county under the Farm Security administration, and will make her headquarters at Roby.
- falling health, did not get to leave until Monday afternoon of this week. Just before getting into their auto for the proposed trip, they received a message announcing the death of Chas. Foor, 89, long time resident of Fort Sumner, N. M., and father of Mrs. Bursleson. They attended the funeral of the aged gentlemen held last Friday.
- Mrs. J. F. Wallace returned home to Muleshoe Wednesday night of last week from Los Cruces, N. M., where she spent the Christmas holidays the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Boyle and family. She spent New Year's day in El Paso, where with Mr. and Mrs. Boyle they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett, manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co. here. They watched the colorful Sun carnival parade from the balcony of the El Paso club room in the Hotel Cortez. There were 33 bands and 54 floats in the parade. The theme of the parade was, "A Pageant of America," and took over two hours to pass a given place. More than 100,000 persons were in El Paso to witness this annual Sun carnival and to attend the football classic between Catholic university of Washington D. C. and Temple Arizona normal.

**MORTON STARTS YEAR WITH CLEAN-UP**  
City officials of Morton, county seat of Cochran county, are starting the New Year right by ordering a clean-up campaign to begin January 23. The Lions club, that city, is cooperating in directing the campaign for cleanliness.  
At this time of the year every town and city has an undue accumulation of debris of all kinds, according to M. E. Jones, fire marshal that city, and such should be removed for reasons of health and sanitation.

**White House Had No Bathroom until 1877.**  
The White House had no bathroom until 1877.

**MISSIONERS PLAN YEARS WORK**  
Tuesday afternoon members of the Women's Missionary society, Circle No. 1, Methodist church, met in regular session at the home of Mrs. S. C. Beavers.  
Mrs. R. N. Huckabee discussed in very interesting and instructive manner plans for the year's study work, and a round table discussion was held by members on the same subject.  
Tasty refreshments were served by the hostess to members present.

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When that ill-wind blows no good, and the blood pressure of local thermometers registers a new low, look to the efficiency of your car.  
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Only The Best of Food Served Here  
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**HATCHERY OPENS JANUARY 6**  
We will begin our season's hatchery operations in our new location on Main street Saturday, January 6th, when our big incubators will be filled with eggs, setting all the favorite breeds. All owners of pure bred birds who have eggs to sell should contact us immediately.  
BRING US YOUR EGGS FOR CUSTOM CHICKING  
Those who will be in the market for Baby Chicks, we suggest placing your orders early. Remember, early hatched chicks are the most profitable.  
**MULESHOE HATCHERY**  
**TYE YOUNG, Proprietor, Muleshoe**

**Beavers' SPECIALS**  
FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY  
BANANAS, per pound .04 PEANUT Butter qt. .25  
NUTS, mixed per pound .18 HOMINY, 2 1/2-lb. cans .15  
ONIONS good ones, 5-lbs. .10 OYSTERS, "Wapoo," per can .11  
CATSUP, 13-oz. bottle .10 Grape Frt. Juice, 46-oz. can .15  
PICKLES, sour, quart .14 TOMATOES, 3 No. 2 cans .25  
QUANGES, full of juice, 3 dozen .25  
LETTUCE, nice and crisp per head .04  
CELERY, "the best," per bunch .16  
IRISH POTATOES, No. 1, 10 pounds .19  
SALAD DRESSING, "Challenge," quart .22  
STRAWBERRY Preserves, two pounds .35

**Schilling Coffees**  
SCHILLINGS Coffee, 1 lb. 23c; 2 lbs. .45  
MARSHMALLOW, 1 pound 12c; 1/2 pound .07  
PEACHES, "Black Knight," halves or sliced in syrup .15  
P & G or CRYSTAL WHITE SOAP, 7 bars .25  
"NORTHERN" Bath Room Tissue, 5 rolls .25  
PIPE SMOKERS, LOOK HERE !!  
GEO. WASHINGTON Tobacco PRINCE ALBERT Tobacco  
16 ounce can .59 16 ounce can .59

**MARKET SPECIALS**  
LARD, Pure hog, 8-lb. carton, .73; 4-lb. carton .39  
SAUSAGE, mixed, 2-lbs. .25 BACON sliced, "laurel," lb. .19  
PORK CHOPS, per lb. .16 BOLOGNA, 2 pounds .25

**..BEAVERS..**  
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Make your home happy.  
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**A JANUARY SLAUGHTER SALE!**  
No one in or around Muleshoe need go cold with such drastic cuts as we are offering in seasonable wearing apparel  
**SWEATERS**  
For Children and Women  
Beautiful patterns, regular 40c values for .29  
For Boys  
Some leather fronts, regular \$1.25 values for .89  
Assortment for Boys  
Nifty, stylish, warm, regular 79c values for .49  
"Sonja Henie"  
Sweaters for Women and Misses regular \$1.98 values for .98  
Children's Dressing Robes  
Various colors, styles, big \$1.25 values, only .49  
**WOMEN'S WINTER Coats Half Price**  
The very latest styles, going at  
**WOMEN'S SILK Dresses Half Price**  
Latest in styles, colors, trims, selling at  
Men's Leather Coats \$5.50  
Dressy durable, \$6.95 values each  
Men's Mackinaw Coats \$6.95  
Heavy wool, warm, durable, \$7.95 values, each  
Union Suits \$1.00  
Children's fleeced, regular 40c values, 3 suits for  
Children's Overalls .69  
Husky corduroy, regular 98c values, pair  
**St. Clair Variety Store**  
Muleshoe, Texas

**Supt. W. C. Cox To Head Local School Another Year**

At a meeting of the School Board Muleshoe Independent district, held last Monday Superintendent W. C. Cox was re-elected for the eleventh time to head the local school faculty for the coming year.

During the years Prof. Cox has been superintendent of the local school remarkable advancement has been made. Prior to his term of service it was a kind of nondescript organization with no state recognition of its curriculum, most of the time operating not more than eight months per year, inefficiently housed and minus most of the advantages today enjoyed.

The school now has 26 units of affiliation with the State Department of Education, all obtained during the service period of Prof. Cox, and at the close of the present school year it will have a total of

30 such credits. The menu of subject presented pupils for study has been greatly improved and much modernized. In 1939 there were but 10 teachers on the faculty, today there are a total of 19 in high and grammar schools, while the senior graduating classes are steadily growing each year.

Commenting upon his re-employment for another year, Prof. Cox expressed his sincere appreciation of the fact he was to remain in Muleshoe, declaring his desire to be numbered among the progressive citizens of this municipality and to lend his every influence toward every movement calculated for the moral, religious, social and educational betterment of the town.

**Why Leaves Change Color**  
Leaves change color in autumn due to the decaying chlorophyll, or green coloring matter, undergoing chemical changes, and to the exposure of pigment cells formerly covered.

**TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT**

Report of Helen Jones, County Treasurer of Bailey County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from Oct. 1, 1939 to December 31, 1939, inclusive.

<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	\$	\$ 2,634.58
Balance last report		9,913.29
To Amount received during Quarter		6,223.54
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"		6,374.33
Amount to Balance		12,597.87

Balance	6,374.33
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<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b>	9,588.83
Balance last report	5,291.07
To Amount received during Quarter	7,478.38
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	7,399.52
Amount to Balance	14,877.90

Balance	7,399.52
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<b>JURY FUND</b>	3,675.71
Balance last report	3,544.10
To Amount received during Quarter	2,836.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	4,383.81
Amount to Balance	7,219.81

Balance	4,383.81
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<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 1 FUND</b>	440.01
Balance last report	1,020.25
To Amount received during Quarter	1,314.38
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "D"	145.88
Amount to Balance	1,460.26

Balance	1,460.26
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<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 2 FUND</b>	155.40
Balance last report	1,003.00
To Amount received since last report	480.45
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	877.95
Amount to Balance	1,158.40

Balance	677.95
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<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 3 FUND</b>	407.70
Balance last report	500.00
To Amount received during Quarter	803.28
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	104.42
Amount to Balance	907.70

Balance	104.42
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<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE PRECINCT NO. 4 FUND</b>	477.06
Balance last report	530.90
To Amount received during Quarter	869.01
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	138.05
Amount to Balance	1,007.06

Balance	138.05
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<b>COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND</b>	2,133.22
Balance last report	5,116.17
To Amount received since last Report	2,000.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	5,249.39
Amount to Balance	7,249.39

Balance	5,249.39
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<b>GENERAL "SINKING" FUND</b>	378.80
Balance last report	697.87
To Amount received during Quarter	55.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	1,021.67
Amount to Balance	1,076.67

Balance	1,021.67
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<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE "SINKING" FUND</b>	823.48
Balance last report	3,274.11
To Amount received during Quarter	838.75
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "J"	3,258.84
Amount to Balance	4,007.59

Balance	3,258.84
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<b>IMPROVEMENT "SINKING" FUND</b>	419.29
Balance last report	686.37
To Amount received since last Report	1,105.66
By Amount to Balance, CA	1,105.66

<b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 "SINKING" FUND</b>	795.97
Balance last report	117.64
To Amount received during Quarter	913.61
By Amount to Balance	913.61

<b>HOUSE AND JAIL "SINKING" FUND</b>	5,588.28
Balance last report	102.75
To Amount received since last Report	1,380.00
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "K"	4,311.03
Amount to Balance	5,691.03

Balance	5,691.03
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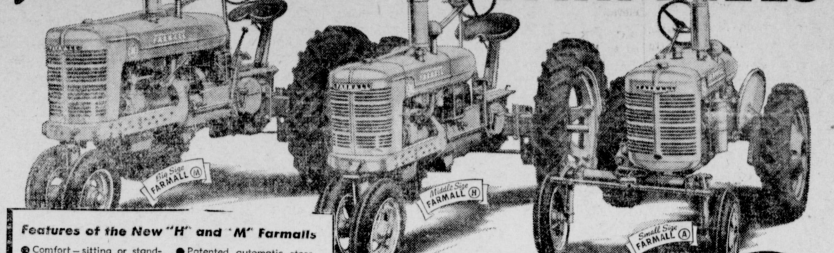
<b>RECAPITULATION</b>	4,383.81
Balance	7,399.52
PEAK County Fund, Balance	6,374.33
P & B Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 1, Balance	145.83
NOB Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 2, Balance	677.95
ROB Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 3, Balance	104.42
ROB Bridge Fund, Prec. No. 4, Balance	139.05
GEORGEment Fund, Balance	67.64
16 House and Jail Fund, Balance	5,249.39
Sinking Fund, Balance	1,021.67
Bridge Sinking Fund, Balance	3,258.84
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LARDistrict No. 1 Sinking Fund, Balance	913.61
SAUS and Jail Sinking Fund, balance	4,311.03

Balance	4,311.03
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STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey. Before me, the undersigned, on this day personally appeared Helen Jones, County of Bailey County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

HELEN JONES, County Treasurer.  
to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of January, 1940.  
WILLIAMS, Clerk, County Court, Bailey County, Texas.

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**The Use of Kilts**  
History sets few precedents for use of kilts. Once the costume of the common people, it is worn with pride by Scotch nobles. England banned it in the Eighteenth century, later speeded its revival by making it the uniform for Highland regiments.

**Lapps a Nomad People**  
The Lapps are a nomad people. They wander after their herds of reindeer. Only a few have permanent homes. A family with 200 reindeer is well-to-do. It usually grows to a thousand unless there is a series of bad winters. Sometimes whole herds are starved to death.

**No Horsehair Snakes**  
Not horsehair, not snakes, but trematodes are the wiry wrigglers which resemble living horsehair. They are parasitic to grasshoppers and sometimes to skunks. When rainbarrels used to stand under roof-spouts, they were often found there.

**Paper Wheels for R. R. Cars**  
Formerly Pullman cars were mounted on wheels having a steel rim and sides with a core consisting of baked straw-board paper. Increasing weight of cars brought about the installation of solid steel wheels.

**Barn Swallow One of Tamest**  
The barn swallow sometimes is called the fork-tailed swallow, a designation which describes neatly its most easily noted feature. This swallow is one of the tamest of all birds.

**Beautiful Harbors**  
Naples has its blue bay crowned by Vesuvius, Rio its Sugar Loaf rising in the harbor, Bermuda its chain of rainbow-shaded islands set on rainbow-shaded waters against a background of hills.

**Destination of Dead Warriors**  
Valhalla, the destination of dead warriors in Norse mythology, was pictured as having 540 entrances, each wide enough for 800 men to pass through.

**Self-Esteem Misleading**  
"Self-esteem is often misleading," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown. "A man takes credit for a lovely disposition, when he is merely too indolent to resent an imposition."

**Ceresin Is a Wax**  
Ceresin is a yellow or white wax made by purifying ozocerite, a wax-like mineral. Ceresin is used as a substitute for beeswax.

**Centipedes Kill Pests**  
Don't destroy centipedes, says an English ministry of agriculture circular, because they eat destructive insects.

**Largest Primitive Area in U. S.**  
The largest primitive area in the United States is in southeastern Utah, a region almost without trails and cut by deep canyons.

**March Once First Month**  
March was considered the first month of the year in England until the adoption of the Gregorian calendar in 1752.

**MULESHOE SCOUTS EAT POT-LUCK DINNER**  
Ten Boy Scouts, accompanied by their boys, scoutmaster and other interested citizens attended a "Pot-luck" feast held at Littlefield Tuesday night, the Muleshoe lads bringing back home with them the banner for having a 100 per cent record in subscriptions to "Boys Life," official Scout magazine.

Jack Stone and George Holland, Lubbock, district officials were present and had charge of the meeting. Hon. George Dupree, Lubbock attorney, was the principal speaker of the evening, delivering a very interesting address. Scouts put on kits portraying life-saving, woodcraft, etc.

Scouts attending from here were Robert McHorse, Dick and W. B. Jr., Wagon, Horace Edwards, Irvin St. Clair Jr., Noah and Newt Holt, Billy Beavers and Billy Pierson. Others from here were Scoutmaster and Mrs. Ed Lane, A. J. Gardner, S. C. Beavers, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Edwards, Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckleback. Scouts attended also from Littlefield, Amherst and Sudan.

Be loyal to home town interests!

**CARL HUGLIN OVERCOME BY GAS HEATER**  
Carl Huglin, plasterer, about 35, was found Sunday morning in an unconscious condition in an overheated room of a local tourist camp where he had been living for the past five or six months.

Huglin is said to have returned to his room late Saturday night about 11:30. It is thought, and going in had turned on the gas heater, then lay down upon his bed to rest as the room warmed.

About 10:30 o'clock the next morning parties knocking at his door received no reply. Looking through a window they saw him lying upon the bed fully dressed, also observed the fire burning. Breaking open the door they found the man unconscious from depleted oxygen and accumulated monoxide gas in the tightly closed room.

Breweries in Japan brewed over 70,000,000 gallons of beer last year.

**SUDAN WINS TWO BB GAMES HERE**  
Tuesday evening local basketball fans witnessed two furious basketball games at the Muleshoe High school gymnasium when the Sudan High school girls team defeated the local high school girls team to the tune of 24 and 23, and the Sudan boys team defeated the local high school team 15-11.

Both games were nip and tuck throughout, keeping the spectators wondering throughout all quarters of the battles.

The teams were fairly evenly matched and all players showed excellent sportsmanship and teamwork, according to report.

Walter Moeller refereed the games.

**Red Squirrels Erratic Workers**  
Red squirrels have a habit of gathering spruce cones into piles. Often they do not wait for these cones to fall but chew, pull or tear them off the branches. Squirrels are erratic workers, and will spend considerable more time eating cones, sitting in trees or playing than in actual cone-piling.

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### NEGRO IS FINED AND THEN HELD

Alfonso White, negro, pleaded guilty Thursday night of last week to a charge of drunkenness, receiving fine and costs totaling \$14.00, being without funds he was recommitted to county jail.  
There are also alleged charges of "cold-checking" and forgery which will be filed, according to report.

Zululand's Hluhluwe Reserve now boasts 30 white rhinoceroses.

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### PALACE THEATRE

MULESHOE, TEXAS  
Thursday, Friday, Jan. 11-12  
ZORINA in—  
"ON YOUR TOES"  
Saturday, January 13  
Lloyd Nolan in—  
"AMBUSH"  
Saturday night prevue, Jan. 13  
Sunday and Monday, Jan. 14-15  
Franchot Tone, Ann Southern in—  
"FAST AND FURIOUS"  
Tuesday, Wednesday, Jan. 16-17  
Lana Turner in—  
"DANCING CO-ED"  
Thursday, Friday, Jan. 18-19  
Irene Dunne, Fred Mac Murray  
"INVITATION TO HAPPINESS"  
Musical Sandwiches  
Throughout the program, speeches were interspersed with music of various kinds. There was instrumental



SAM T. LOGAN  
Recently appointed farm agent for Bailey County

### Sam T. Logan From Menard New Agent For Bailey Co.

Sam T. Logan of Menard has been appointed by K. J. Edwards, district farm agent, as the new county agent for Bailey county succeeding Finley White resigned to accept position with an insurance company in Dallas.  
Mr. Logan arrived here Friday of last week, met with the Commissioners' court last Monday and has been familiarizing himself with people of the county and picking up the threads of his official duties.  
Logan has had several years experience in this capacity, two and a half years having been spent as A.A.A. adjuster at Breckenridge and Coleman. He was for two years farm agent for Kinney county, and for 15 months farm agent of Menard county, which position was resigned to come to Bailey county. He is a graduate of A. & M. college.  
Mr. Logan expressed his favor for the new appointment to a Journal representative, declaring his desire to be of real assistance to the farm and stock interests of this county. He said he had heard much of the favorable conditions and fine opportunities of the South Plains area and was indeed glad to become a citizen and servant of the people of this county.

He expressed his desire to meet as many citizens as quickly as possible, especially the farmers, requesting them to drop in at his office in Muleshoe that he might have the pleasure of their acquaintance.

### SAM FOX HEADS CHAMBER COMMERCE NEXT YEAR

(Continued from page one)  
securing the Bailey County REA; improvement of U. S. Highways 79 and 84 and of state highway 214; co-operating with Boy Scout movement; assisting high school football squad in obtaining needed equipment, sponsoring and building telephone lines into several adjacent communities; extension of U. S. star mail route, assistance given boys and girls 4-H clubs; entertaining the county teachers association for the past three years; sponsoring Trades Days here which entailed an expenditure of more than \$1000.  
Cox On Community Spirit  
Superintendent W. C. Cox was in the height of mental exhilaration as he spoke on "Community Spirit" Launching out in humorous manner he exposed some of the inner secrets of the organization's past activities, before he got down to real serious speaking and logical admonitions. He defined a community as "a group of people having interests, customs and laws in common," then proceeded to elucidate in explanation the many interests in common to the citizens of Muleshoe and the benefits accruing from such co-operative action. He declared no town was ever advanced by the activities of just a few of its citizens, but rather the teamwork of the population in general was necessary for symmetrical growth and development.  
The important feature of Prof. Cox's address was that it costs a community for a citizen to live in it. For instance, he said: "If a man makes a \$1,000 a year from his business, it has cost the community \$1,000 because of his citizenship." Every citizen should return to the community a relative portion of that which the community gives him in a business way," he said.  
Rockey Gives Forecast  
Neil Rocky followed with "Suggested Subjects for Accomplishment During 1940," in happy and efficient manner, naming a group of needed activities for the betterment of the people and the town in which they lived. Among these suggestions were improving more secondary highways, securing a cotton mill growing of more staple truck products in the irrigated section of the county and a more efficient manner of disposing of same. He also named the improving of parks and playgrounds for recreational purposes. The speaker in optimistic manner drew a mental picture of what Muleshoe might be in the years to come, under the co-operative activity of its citizens.

musie by the high school band ensemble, a French horn solo by Prof. H. E. Williams, director, vocal solo by Miss Wanda Farrel, and songs by the Muleshoe quartet, some numbers being heartily encored.

Ed Lane, secretary, created quite a surprise in his financial report when he told of the amount of money expended during the past year—and with funds still in the treasury. It was a vivid testimony to the patriotic spirit and loyal activity of the membership.

### He-Haw! He - Haw! Fire Laddies In Jassack Game

Tuesday evening of next week, beginning at 8:00 o'clock one of the most entertaining events ever to be staged at the Muleshoe High school gymnasium will be when a Donkey basketball game will be played between members of the Sudan Firemen basketball team and the Muleshoe Firemen team.

The local Parent-Teachers association is sponsoring the game and the public in general is cordially invited to attend and witness what is believed to have more thrills, spills and laughs than most any other entertainment imaginable. A percent

of the benefits will go into the P. T. A. fund.  
A truck load of donkeys will be brought here from Sayer, Oklahoma, to be ridden in the game. Each animal is specially fitted with rubber shoes so as they will not scar the gymnasium floor. It is reported the donkeys are quite wild and woolly and really know the art of pitching and playing basketball.

of red background and white numerals, while all other exempted equipment of cities, counties and federal cars will have gold letters on purple background.  
Cars in transit must carry plates with black lettering on yellow background and marked "In Transit." Motor Cycles and side-cars have gold on blue plates.

### 1940 Auto License Plates Received Many Colors

Automobile license plates for 1940 have been received at the Tax Collector's office in Muleshoe. The plates this year present a wide diversity of colors than heretofore.

Passenger car numbers for Bailey county will run from 19901 to 21100, commercial car numbers run from 3921 to 3950 and farm truck plates from 3401 to 3650.

Regular passenger car plates have purple numerals on a white background—T. C. U. colors, honoring their 1939 football champions. The favored few throughout the state will have low numbers of passenger car license with purple lettering on white backgrounds, state officials having the letters "SO" on the plates.

Auto dealers plates will be gold on blue with "DR" on the plate. Motor buses will be the same with "MB" on the plate. Trailer or tractor licenses will also carry the same color combination with "TR" on the plate.

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