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Muleshoe Canning Factory May Pack 18,000 Cases Tomatoes This Year Also Many Cases of Green Beans

Several Thousand Cans Of Tomato Juice To Be Filled; Acreage Larger Than Ever Before, Truck Crops Flourish

That the Muleshoe canning factory, Carl Case proprietor, may put up about 18,000 cases of tomatoes, besides several cases of beans and several thousand cans of tomato juice, this year, are present indications from a survey of potential crops now growing in the Blackwater valley surrounding Muleshoe. Members of the Chamber of Commerce Agricultural committee made a survey last week, finding between 435 farmers and truck-growers till approximately 300 tomatoes, all of which is in flourishing condition. This is six times the acreage available for canning purposes, of yields has been placed on growers at an average of 14 tons per acre if favorable conditions continue. Crops planted run from two acres each per grower, several plantings being in the larger lot, and practically all of which are grown under irrigation. Mr. Case has recently closed a contract with the Engleman Gardens Association of Edenburg for installing a tomato juicing compress and other necessary machinery in the Muleshoe factory for canning a high quality of tomato juice, and it is anticipated several thousand cans of this now popular drink, well known for its particular vitamin content beneficial to humans will also be canned this year. It is said the tomato juicing process will

take care of several tons of small tomatoes not adaptable for canning purposes, thus enlarging the market of growers considerably.

Last year the local factory canned 3,000 cases of tomatoes and 2,000 cases of green beans. The bean acreage is also reported much larger this year than last year and the bean pack is, therefore, expected to also be greatly increased.

Every transpiring year witnesses much larger truck acreage planted in this irrigated valley and a wider variety of truck is being grown. The local canning factory has increased its output every year since it was located here, and this year it is sanguinely expected the output will be far larger than at any time in the past.

While thousands of tons of tomatoes and beans are sold to the canning factory, there are also hundreds of truck loads of these tomatoes, beans, spinach, beets, carrots, cucumbers, cantaloupes, watermelons and other truck hauled out of this valley every day during growing season. As many as 30 to 40 trucks have been counted here daily loading with farm truck loads hauled to central, east and south Texas points in Oklahoma and other states.

Plans are on foot now for erecting a sweet potato curing house in Muleshoe, erecting a concentrating shed for farm truck and organization of the "Blackwater Valley Truck Growers Association," which is declared by interested parties would be a going concern from the very start.

Political Interest Lags As First Demo Primary Arrives

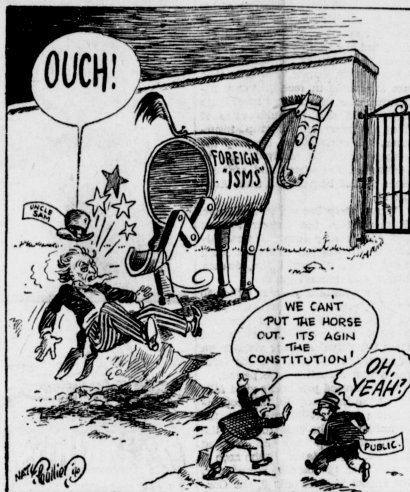
The political campaign in Bailey County strides onward toward July 7, date of first primary. Candidates, generally speaking, seem to find a less than expected response from voters in personal contacts. While some of the public speakings are well attended, others are not, according to reports, and at most of them little anxious interest prevails. Some aspirants have expressed their reactions as indicating the people are interested more in other matters than those of a political nature, some even feeling a lack of interest in real government affairs essential at this time. The same condition prevails in other counties this area, according to reports in their various newspapers. There have been but a few district representatives to speak in this county, while throughout the entire western area this side of Lubbock there has not been a single state candidate from governor down, given an address, though some have sent representatives into this section to distribute literature and some have been received by voters through the mail.

Of course, it is possible most voters have already decided for whom they intend voting, yet interested still feel if Hitler and Engleman would declare an armistice until his first primary voting is over, interest would be manifest in politics.

Texas Utilities Co. Now In New Site In Wall Street

The Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co., moved their local office last Friday into the new building on 11th street just completed for them by Edward Carlyle and Manager Taylor is greatly pleased with the new quarters. The building of fireproof construction is nicely finished within without, being a valuable addition to the business section of Muleshoe as well as furnishing decoration for this utility company, since moving here has impermed in much smaller office fixtures have been in shadow-proof ceiling lights on put in and flood-lights in the outside front, while the presence of room for refreshments and stock now

HE WHO GETS KICKED



Muleshoe Boy Scouts Win The District Swim Meeting Held Here Monday; On To Plainview Next Friday

In the Northwest district Boy Scout swimming meet held here Monday afternoon Muleshoe won first place with 78 points; Littlefield second with 73 points; Sudan third with 15 points and Amherst fourth with nine points. All officials taking part in the meet pronounced it an excellent one, fine sportsmanship being shown among the lads of all troops participating.

Seniors—	First	Troop	Second	Troop	Third	Troop
Side	Beavers	20	Bradley	20	Lyles	39
Back	Bradley	26	Beavers	20	Blanchard	39
Breast	Bradley	26	Beavers	20		
Free Style	Gupton	20	Lyles	39	Beavers	20
Distance	Gupton	20	Ramsey	39	Lyles	39
Plunge	Gupton	20	Bradley	26	Blanchard	39
Diving	Beavers	20				
Intermediates—						
Side	Boles	26	Barber	20	Alsop	20
Back	Barber	20	Boles	26	Damron	20
Breast	Barber	20	White	75	Boles	26
Distance	Alsop	20	Boles	26	Damron	20
Plunge	Barber	20	White	75		
Diving						
Juniors—						
Side	Boles	26	Robertson	20	Dennis	26
Back	Boles	26	Hutchinson	39	Poster	20
Free Style	Boles	26	Hutchinson	39	Clark	20
Breast	Boles	26	Robertson	20	Wright	26
Medley						
Relay	Littlefield	26	Muleshoe	20		
Plunge for						
Distance	Wright	26	Dennis	26	Gardner	20
Diving	Robinson	20	Boles	26	Onstead	26

Total points, No. 20-78; No. 26-73; No. 39-15; No. 75-9.

The South Plains County annual swimming meet will be held at Plainview Friday evening, July 19, beginning at 6:00 p. m., all first, second and third place winners of this meet being eligible to the contest.

AIRDOOME ON METHODIST CHURCH LAWN TO BE ERECTED FOR COMING REVIVAL BY EVANGELISTS FLOWERS

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers, evangelists from Denton, are to hold a revival meeting at the Methodist church here beginning Sunday, July 28 and continuing until August 11, inclusive. The meeting will be held on the church lawn where special preparations will be made for accommodating a large concourse of people who will attend.

Special services of some particular kind will be held each day principally under direction of Mrs. Flowers, who enjoys distinctive talents for results in the direction of children and young people. Some of these services will also be for men and women, thus composing an all-inclusive and well rounded religious program of inspiring nature. Mrs. Flowers is also considered one of the best women platform speakers in this section and will, at times speak at the evening hour to the general assembly.

Rev. Flowers is a man of very high spiritual attainment and intellectual gifts which admirably fit him for leadership of an evangelistic nature and remarkable results of high moral and spiritual nature have been obtained by this ministerial couple during the more than 20 years they have been doing evangelistic work.

Rev. R. N. Huckabee in commenting upon the coming series of services said, "This is not an experiment with us, hoping for the best

79 CARS OF WHEAT ARE SHIPPED FROM HERE

There have been 54 carloads of wheat shipped from this point to the first of this week, and it is estimated about 25 more will be shipped by the latter part of this week, probably concluding the season's shipments for the present.

However, it is stated wheat growers are holding back about 20 cars of this grain which has been placed in Government loan for later shipping.

Bailey County Will Get \$41,621.00 In St. School Funds

Austin, July 15.—Bailey county will receive \$887 more from the state this year to operate its schools than it did last year, State Supt. L. A. Woods estimated today. This is based on the assumption that the same number of students next year as it had last year. Since Bailey county has 76 more pupils than last year, or a total of 1,850, it will therefore draw \$38.00 more, or a total of \$825.00.

It is not expected that the additional per capita appropriation will increase state expenditures as a whole, Woods pointed out, since the scholastic population has decreased in some localities, the total decrease for the entire state being approximately 12,000 pupils.

What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities

Hungary has joined Germany and Italy in the war against Great Britain.

This year Japan is experiencing a rice shortage for the first time in more than 20 years.

The Duke of Windsor, former British king, has been appointed governor and commander in chief of the Bahamas Islands.

The American population in the U. S., has been estimated as of January 1 this year to be 32,245,000, the largest in 24 years.

Since her entry into the war against Britain, Italy announces she has lost 152 fliers killed or missing and 103 wounded.

Three new buildings—for music, petroleum and chemical engineering—will soon be erected on the State university campus, Austin.

George A. Holland for the past two years Boy Scout executive for the South Plains area, and well known in Muleshoe, has been transferred to the Red River council with headquarters at Denton.

When a housewife serves a 10 cent loaf of bread she gets only about two cents worth of wheat, the rest being transportation, labor, baking, taxes and other materials and services, according to statistics.

Announcement is made from Washington of the appropriation of \$2,300,000 to various states for improvement of game preserves, of which Texas will receive \$120,297, being the second largest state allotment granted.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has developed a cotton hose, known as No. 166, that is as sheer and silky as other hose. The National Cotton Council thinks it may eventually use up as much as 100,000 bales of cotton a year.

One hundred years ago, land along the southwestern Gulf coast of Texas, some of which is now rich in oil production, sold for five and 10 cents an acre, according to records in the University of Texas library.

Hugh E. Exum, Texas chairman Republican party, has appointed John W. Philip state director for Wilkie-McNary clubs with headquarters to be in Dallas. The Republican state convention is called to be held in Beaumont, Aug. 13. It is already being freely predicted by Texas Republicans that Wilkie will carry this state.

For the first time in its history the U. S. census shows a lowered population in Oklahoma, due principally to past drought conditions it is said; but also aided by farm mechanization and birth control. Statistics recently released show the population now to be 2,323,777 against 2,396,040 in 1930. Agricultural districts suffered greatest losses, showing 71,413. Farms dropped in number from 100,282 in 1930 to 84,817.

Bathers in South Africa are being warned to watch out for sharks.

\$17,595 Highway Grant Finishes State Hy. 214

County Judge M. G. Miller is in receipt of advice from the State Highway Department, Austin, of the appropriation of \$13,895 for reshaping base and putting the seal asphalt pavement coat on 6.5 miles of State Highway No. 214, beginning at Muleshoe and running south that distance, work on same to begin immediately.

Clyde S. Holland has received notice from the State Highway Department to employ 36 men on State Highway No. 214.

The work is to be done on a stretch of 3.2 miles from Enchots to the south Bailey county line, and work is expected to begin the latter part of this week.

The work encompasses reshaping grade, laying caliche base and putting asphalt coat on top, thus completing paving of this highway from Muleshoe south to the Cochran county line. Ed Pilby is engineer in charge.

The sum of \$3,700 has been appropriated for completing this strip of highway.

Santa Fe Trains Are Delayed Sunday For 8 Hours

Santa Fe passenger trains traveling each way were delayed about eight hours last Sunday when a boxing on a freight car laden with 109,000 pounds of wheat went wrong and the train derailed, and plowing up about 230 feet of the roadbed before the train, a local freight south bound, could be stopped.

The accident occurred about three miles north of Muleshoe, just beyond the crossing at the D. L. Butts place, a large crowd of people visiting the scene of difficulty.

A wrecker was brought here from Clovis, N. M., new trucks placed under the freight car, after which the train proceeded southward.

On the northbound train was a gentleman and his wife bound for Holbrook, Arizona in answer to a death message. Since the delay here meant missing connection at Clovis with the California bound train, local agent H. O. Barbour telegraphed and had the train held there for 45 minutes while he put the couple in his own car, sending them on to Clovis, so they could make the journey on time. It was a distinct act of courtesy on the part of Mr. Barbour and the railroad system, which doubtless will ever be remembered by those on that sad trip.

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WPA GARDENS ARE FLOURISHING

The five acre garden tract planted this spring on the E. R. Hart farm about a mile north of Muleshoe, under direction of the WPA and sponsored by Bailey county, is reported in a flourishing condition. It is being irrigated by the Hart well.

Eighteen different kinds of vegetables have been planted on the land, being cared for by six workmen. Plans are to have women can the products this fall to later be distributed to needy people of the county for needy pupils. The canning will begin next month, according to report.

MULESHOE CLINIC IS NOW AIR-COOL

The Muleshoe Clinic was this week air-conditioned, making it much more comfortable for patients as well as doctors and nurses.

A big air conditioning machine has been installed which moves 7,000 cubic feet of atmosphere every minute, changing air in the entire building every three minutes and holding temperature down as low as 66 degrees, when desired.

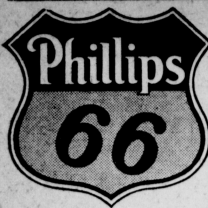
CC BOOSTERS WILL FEED THE LADIES

Some 40 or 50 Muleshoe women are going to be assured of at least one good meal this summer, since it was decided at the Chamber of Commerce meeting last week that the male members of that body would entertain their wives, sweethearts and other lady friends.

The Entertainment committee is this week making all detailed arrangements for the event.

The "big game" census recently taken by the Forest Service, revealed there are 3,400 white-tail deer in the National forests of Texas.

Horses cannot be shipped from Yugoslavia without special permission of the Government.



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FARM TOPICS

INSECTS CAUSE MAN CONSTANT WARFARE

Nature's Balance Is Often Upset by Cultivation.

By DR. LEE A. STRONG
Civilized man, with his cultivated fields and domesticated live stock, often upsets nature's balance and gives some insect species a profitable inning. To offset this advantage, man must strike an artificial balance.

This he may do by setting one insect to prey upon another, by changes in farming practices, by developing resistant plants and animals, or by the use of insecticides, a principal product of this chemical age.

Insects in other lands may be checked by natural enemies—birds and animals, other insects, or even disease. If in this country they threaten agriculture, the entomologist sometimes can check them by introducing their natural enemies. When the citrus industry of California was threatened by the cottony cushion scale from Australia, a little lady-bettle was imported from that country. Cottony cushion scale is no longer a pest in California citrus groves. Wheat growers circumvent the Hessian fly by planting after the flies emerge and die.

However, insecticides are the main reliance of the entomologist. The problem is not simple. The 6,000 insects of this country that are actually pests differ so in physical characteristics and live under such a variety of conditions, that an insecticide that is death to one may not affect another.

Scale insects cannot be poisoned by placing poison on their food. Their mouth parts are a sucking tube which they thrust through the poison into the unpoisoned plant tissue beneath. Young mosquitoes breathe through a tube in the tail thrust above the surface of the water in which they live. Separating this tube from the air with an oil film is an approved control. To better insect control, the entomologist is now turning to organic insecticides. These show great promise.

Soor Cream Important

In Good Buttermaking
The sourness of the cream used in butter making is one of the main factors that influence its keeping qualities. Butter made from perfectly sweet pasteurized cream keeps best. The first step is to select fresh, sweet cream and then pasteurize it by heating to between 145 and 150 degrees, holding it at that temperature for 30 minutes.

For pasteurizing, the cream may be put into tall cans or pails and set in a large kettle partly filled with water. It should be stirred frequently while being heated, and then cooled as quickly as possible to 50 degrees or lower. It should be held at that point for at least three hours before being churned to insure that the butter granules will be firm. The churning temperature may be as low as 52 or as high as 60 degrees. Temperature throughout the time the butter is being made is important so that a thermometer is desirable.

Before washing the butter, the temperature of the water should be taken. It should be about the same as that of the cream. Use twice as much water as cream churned. After the buttermilk has drained off, pour one-half the wash water into the churn. Give the churn a few rapid revolutions, draw the water off and repeat the washing.

After the salt is added the butter should be worked just enough to distribute the salt evenly. Excessive working destroys the wax-like texture of the butter and also injures its keeping qualities.

Farm Population

Farms continue to be the chief sources of increased population. In the United States, more than 719,000 babies were born on farms during 1937, and 341,000 of the farm population died. This leaves a net increase of 378,000 persons. In addition to this number, 285,000 more people moved from farms to town than those that moved in the other direction. The net increase in farm population in 1937 was, therefore, 90,000 persons.

Contour Plowing

Thomas Jefferson pioneered a theory of government that has had millions of followers since he was President of the United States; but when he urged all farmers to plow on the contours instead of up and down slopes, he did not get enough converts in over 100 years to carry a township election. People believe that the soil is eternal but they forget that its particles are just as well satisfied to spend eternity in the sea as on the hillside.

Cut Hay Early

Good hay is hay that is cut reasonably early, is palatable, carries a high proportion of leaves or blades, is free from weeds and trash, is soft and sweet-smelling, and is cured to preserve the green color.

Wheat Insurance In Bailey County Is Now Available

Wheat allotments for Bailey county have been received in the County Agent's office, and are available upon request by producers. The official notice has not been received from Washington with which to mail individual notices to producers.

Bailey county has received a wheat allotment of 7,984.9 acres for 1941, as compared with 7,385.9 acres for the year 1940. The 1941 wheat allotment represents an increase of 600 acres for the county.

Also wheat crop insurance yields and premium rates are available at the Bailey County Agricultural office, and the County office is in position to write crop insurance on wheat at this time. Farmers that are interested in receiving crop insurance are urged to investigate their yield and premium rates if they are interested in crop insurance. All applications for crop insurance must be received prior to seeding of the wheat and applications cannot be accepted after August 31.

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West Camp News

The Home Demonstration club met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Johnnie Williams with Mrs. Melvin Snider as hostess.

A very interesting demonstration on Texas was given by Mrs. Jessie Cummings and Mrs. Jim Morgan. Mrs. Nath Harden won a prize for drawing the best map of Texas.

A business meeting was held. The hostess gift was received by Mrs. W. L. Key.

Plans were made for our club picnic Friday night, July 19, at Clovis, N. M., park.

Those present were Mesdames Dixie Dickenson, Jim Morgan, Johnnie Williams, Bill Couch, Jesse Cummings, Bill Key, Richard Sheegog, Everett Smith, Walter Key, Ivan Tarr and the hostess.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Jessie Cummings Wednesday, July 24.

Mrs. H. M. Thompson of Reed, Okla., is visiting relatives in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and family are vacationing in California. Ivan Tarr's father from Oklahoma has been visiting here.

We are very sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Pinky Harlan, who is in a Lubbock sanitarium. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Misses Jane and Janell Key are visiting their sister, Mrs. R. E. Butler at Littlefield.

Mrs. Otis Thompson returned Saturday from A. & M. college.

Mrs. Arthur Sheriff of Berlen, is visiting relatives here this week.

Edwin Gwyn of Lariat spent Sunday in West Camp.

We are very glad to report Kenneth Wayne Hughes is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Long and Perry Fort of Baileyboro visited Mrs. Bill Key Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles and family visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Davis left Sunday morning for Morton here he will help in a revival meeting.

Mrs. Arthur Tucker and Mrs. Hubert Gammons of Progress visited in this community Friday afternoon of last week.—Reporter.

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Putting Sunbonnets On Tomatoes Is A New Wrinkle

College Station, July 16.—Probably no one ever provided sunbonnets for ripening tomatoes, but when the July sun focuses its rays on the tender skin of a tomato, it too is apt to become sunburned or blistered. Direct exposure to the sun is a

hindrance rather than an advantage in getting tomatoes to ripen properly, according to J. F. Rosborough, horticulturist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

For tomatoes of highest quality, harvest them as they begin to turn pink and allow them to color in a cool, shady place.

Fruits left on the plants are exposed to the sunshine and often ripen too rapidly. Nature provided foliage to protect the fruit from

the sun, but where the plants are trained to the stake and the suckers pinched off, the foliage is not always adequate.

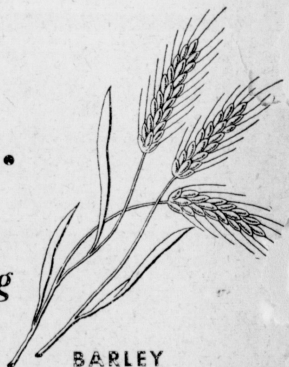
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From Dickens County

Judge Formby Gives Platform Facts In Race For Senate

Charging that the members of the last Legislature had bitterly disappointed the people in failing to solve the old age assistance and other social security problems, and in failing to raise the truck load limit law, Judge Marshall Formby of Dickens county, candidate for the State Senate of this the 30th district, has issued a formal statement concerning his senatorial candidacy, in which he says:

"Because the people have been promised so much and given so little during the past two years, I hesitate to infringe upon their good nature with a load of promises in order to influence them to vote for me for state senator. However, there are a number of vital questions the people want answered and I submit the following as my formal plea to the voters of the 30th senatorial district, and to the state as a whole. There was no cooperation between the various branches of the government in Austin last year, and believing that only through cooperation can the state's problems be solved, I hasten to pledge my full cooperation to the Legislature and the Governor.

"I am opposed to a tax on poverty and believe that any needed revenue should be raised by placing taxes on those able to pay, which is, after all, the correct foundation for the assessment of taxes.

"It will be my aim to work toward an immediate solution of the old age assistance and other social security problems. There should be more action in providing for the aged, the blind, the delinquent children and others in dire need.

"The state government should be placed on a cash basis like any sensible business is run. This can be done through economy in the elimination of overlapping governmental agencies. It is foolish business for the state to continue to build up a deficit in the general fund. Business like methods, the same as we have inaugurated in Dickens county's government, should be adopted.

"The laborer should be given at all times a fair deal, and I favor legislation for his protection.

"I favor legislation favorable to agricultural interests, believing that only when agriculture prospers in West Texas does the average business man prosper. For the benefit of agricultural interests, I favor revision of the present truck load limit law. It should be raised to a sensible limit.

"It is unfair for certain counties in Texas to have remitted back to them the state ad valorem tax and I will oppose this special legislation to certain favored counties in Texas.

"Because as a county judge, I have learned the various problems relative to the care of the unfortunate in Texas, I shall fight always for humane treatment and care of the insane, feeble minded, epileptic, deaf dumb and blind.

"In order that the average citizen might have this day in court and have his problems solved without having to waste his time and money, I shall favor legislation to speed up civil procedure in the Texas courts.

"It shall be my aim at all times to support legislation favorable to the average farmer, laborer and business man."

STEGALL WON OVER MAPLE SUNDAY

In the baseball tournament in progress in south Bailey county and across the New Mexico line with teams of the Sunshine state, Stegall won over Maple last Sunday afternoon, the score being 8 to 4.

Next Sunday finals are to be played at Causey, N. M.

Several Muleshoe folks attended last Sunday's game.

Kolinski From Weasel Animal
Kolinski, found on the island of Kolin. It was a Russian who found the island, and also discovered the animal. The suffix "ski" in Russian is possessive; hence, the name Kolinski.

SAMPLE BALLOT

"I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominee of this primary."

For UNITED STATES SENATOR:

Tom Connally of Falls County
A. P. Belcher of Erath County
Guy B. Fisher of San Augustine County

For CONGRESS 19th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

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C. L. Harris of Dickens County
George Mahon of Mitchell County

For GOVERNOR:

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Harry Hines of Wichita County
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Marshall Formby, of Dickens County
Alvin R. Allison of Hockley County

For STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 120th DISTRICT:

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L. D. Rochelle of Lamb County
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W. R. Dameron

Texas Banks Make 204,000 Loans To Patrons In 1939

New York, July 15.—Twenty-two per cent of the commercial banks in Texas made more than 804,000 loans totaling over \$1,018,000,000 to business firms and individuals throughout the state during the year 1939, according to the second semi-annual survey of bank lending activity of the American Bankers Association made public today.

The survey, which was participated in by 191 banks or 22 per cent of the 840 commercial banks of the state, showed a definite expansion of bank credit in the field of new loans. The number of new loans made between July 31 and December 31 was 6,341 greater or 3 per cent greater, and the dollar volume of new loans made during this period was \$46,055,394 or 23 per cent greater than reported by an equivalent number of banks for the previous six months.

The 191 banks reported that during 1939 they made: 493,783 new loans totaling \$452,864,850; 305,492 renewals of loans totaling \$552,230,101; 5,178 mortgage loans totaling \$13,716,556; in all 804,453 loans, totaling \$1,018,012,507.

The survey reveals that business firms in the state are using only about half of the "open lines of credit" maintained for their use on the books of the banks. Twenty-four banks in the larger centers of the

state reported that they carried on their books during the second half of the year \$49,681,550 in "open lines of credit" consisting of specific amounts of credit offered to and kept available for established borrowers for use as needed by them. Of this amount \$25,885,987 or 52.0 per cent was actually used.

The average number of new loans made per bank was 2,585 and the average new loan was \$917.

The average number of renewals per bank was 1,599 and the average renewal was for \$1,808.

The average number of mortgage loans per bank was 27 and the average mortgage was for \$2,649.

The Texas survey was part of a national bank lending activity survey made by the American Bankers Association.

For the country as a whole, 6,333 or 44 per cent of the commercial banks reported that they made 24,998,000 credit extensions totaling \$39,810,810,000 during the year. These consisted of 12,680,000 new loans totaling \$23,120,000,000; 12,033,000 renewals of loans totaling \$15,791,000,000; 285,000 new mortgage loans totaling \$899,810,000, or 24,998,000 loans, totaling \$39,810,810,000.

The number of new loans increased 10 per cent and the dollar volume increased 20 per cent.

In keeping with the general trend over the state, the Muleshoe State Bank also makes a practice of loaning all possible money locally. According to its June statement, of \$156,000 loans now in action, \$136,

000 of them are purely of an agricultural nature, and of course, local loans. Their records show 1,568 loans to have been made since January 1, this year, according to Jess Osborn, cashier.

ENOCHS GIVES \$18.00 TO THE RED CROSS

Bailey county citizens are still contributing to the Red Cross emergency fund, this week \$18.00 being received here from Enochys by Miss Helen Jones, county treasurer for the Red Cross. Those of that community contributing were: Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Howell \$2; Mrs. M. J. Gibson \$1; Mrs. W. R. Adams \$1; Mrs. E. N. McCall \$5; B-H Merc. Co. \$1; Mrs. Clay Truitt \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson \$1; J. F. McGinnis \$5; Jim McCanlier \$5; John T. Burns \$5; Little Johns \$25; G. M. Patterson, \$5; R. R. Gilbert \$5; Enochys \$10; Co. \$25; I. C. Enoch \$25; J. O. Dane \$25; C. S. Vandevanter \$1; Earl Hall \$1; P. F. Woolley \$1.

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Editorial

Every Great Attempt is Glorious Even If It Fails

OUR PLEDGE

We pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States, and to the Republic for which it stands; One Nation, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Yet ye say, the way of the Lord is not equal. Oh ye house of Israel, I will judge you every one after his ways.—Ezekiel 33:29.

Justice is the constant desire and effort to render to every man his due.—Justinian.

ADDITIONAL PENNIES

There are reports coming in from the nation regarding the addition of pennies to liquors, gasoline, movies and many other things. The general consensus of opinion is that there is not wide-spread approval of the increase of cost since this tax is a way of paying for a national suit of armor, of stopping the hole in the dike with pennies to keep the flood from our homes.

When we know of the heavy armament taxes that other countries are paying on small salaries, food, necessities and luxuries of all types, we know that we are not suffering so much. The English people are rationing, rationing and rationing until it hurts. The cost of an auto plus the heavy new tax over there has made it a luxury to own one. You have to be pretty well fixed to buy 'petrol' to fill the tank. Our new taxes are needed to pay for the national defense program and however we might side politically, we are all on one mind—to protect our own!

We are only human when, as taxpayers, we insist that our money be well spent. There are too many taxes that are foolishly added and there probably isn't a voter who hasn't a grievance of some kind over some one tax, but this new levy, for our country's protection in time of great trouble, is money that we do not generally begrudge. So when the reports come in that there are very few complaints over the additional pennies, it makes Muleshoe folks feel that in such unified sentiments we are a stronger nation. This is a bulwark against the storm.

WE ARE PROUD

Every town has its disgruntled citizen, its town knocker and Muleshoe is no exception as much as we would like to think that everyone who lives here is back of the town.

There is nothing much more detrimental to us than to have a 'knock' thrown our way. This holds true about the nation as well, and when another country places us in a false light we do not drop the case until we prove them in their wrong. We dig up the facts and work it out all over again. It has been said of us that we are trying to make money from the war as we did during the World war, that we will not fight but will profit from those who fight for us.

We get out old data and dust off a few statistics in order to reply. Concerning national war expenditures and profits we rediscover a few items that are heartening to the nation's self-respect. Our country gave two billion dollars to help rebuild Europe after the World war. We went a lot further and marked off as paid, three billion dollars of debts then owed us by other countries. We give more for charity each year than all of the other nations put together and we give more to

wards religion in one year than Great Britain does in five.

So if we are a nation of money-grubbers we spend our ill-gotten gains in some Christian ways.

"FIFTH COLUMNISTS"

Talk about "fifth columnists," seems to us there have been plenty during past history.

Several hundred years ago a bunch of religionists seceded from the Catholic church and formed the Protestant body. Less than 200 years ago a bunch of immigrants landing in this country started an agitation that resulted in the Revolutionary war and setting up of a different kind of government in America. George Washington was the leader. He was probably termed a traitor to England, but here we call him "the father of our country."

A lot of these new settlers didn't like the way the Indians were running this country, so they killed off plenty of them and took much of the land from the rest. Later, some didn't like the way things were being run by the Mexicans and turned fifth columnists in assisting to take Texas away from them. Then still later a bunch of southerners in the Confederate war tried to make a further change of the map of this country.

Looks kind of like America has always had a bunch of fifth columnists.

GOING TOO FAR

A mid-western university has recently notified a number of former students they will not be admitted this next fall. It becomes a case of radicalism playing too prominent a part in the college classroom.

Some colleges knowingly accept communism within the ranks where groups of impressionistic youngsters act radical to be different or cause a disturbance. Many of them do honestly believe in it.

Many schools have fought this situation and not with a trace of hysteria or "down with them." It is displaying sound sense to convince the student that democracy is the ideal government and if he desires to follow anti-socialists he should not do it at the expense of the state that is educating him!

All of our Muleshoe readers believe in free speech and the personal pursuit of happiness, if that is what the young radicals want, but as taxpayers they don't want to help pay the expenses while the propaganda is spread.

ENJOY THROUGH SAFETY

We have asked for the use of sound judgement regarding travel in traffic during the highway-busy months. Continue to safeguard your health by watching the water spots when you stop to drink while enroute. You want to be sure the water is as safe as you are certain that the milk is safe. People in strange places are not being over-cautious in watching for clean sources of supply.

Also, the cry of healthful sunshine is true when the beneficial rays are not taken in overdoes. It can be overdone.

Again, "hang your clothes on a hickory limb and don't go near the water," if you don't happen to swim well and aren't acquainted with the spot. Too many drownings occur because someone stepped into a hole in the river.

Have a nice time on your vaca-

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS



tion but return home in good shape, for Muleshoe needs you.

Jaunty Journalettes

Nearly any pretty Muleshoe girl is prettier when she isn't conscious of her prettiness.

Some Muleshoe men still insist a woman's real place is not behind a steering wheel.

Any Muleshoe woman feels flattered if some one asks her if her husband isn't her father.

Muleshoe's young millionaires all believe in heredity. That's how they got their money.

There is always one day that any Muleshoe man is happy and willing to observe, and that is pay day.

Some Muleshoe mothers are now wishing that public schools offered courses in how to help around the house.

Most fathers in Muleshoe would be more surprised if daughters put on more clothes than if they took off more.

Why is it that a woman who works with her head tied up in a towel always looks busier than a woman who doesn't?

We often wonder if those Muleshoe women who come down town wearing hair nets and house slippers look any slouchier at home. If so, God pity their husbands!

Said one young Muleshoe lady to another who was her rival in adoration of a young man, "My dear, you are about to lose your prowess." "Sh-h-h! Not so loud. Give me a pin."

Muleshoe women are said to be anxiously looking forward to the common use of television. Then they can sit in their homes on Sunday, enjoy the radio sermon and watch the style trend in hats and clothes.

SNAP SHOTS

Perhaps the gas tax should include too free speech.

To keep from being visited, do the visiting yourself and let the other folks do the talking.

It is said fashions return every seven years; but today's bathing suits look like a revival of Eve.

Fact: Two weeks for vacation, two weeks for peeling off and a rest cure after that!

America may be defined as a country that looks far too prosperous to be broke.

Perhaps the reason some candidates are not successful is they were not born in a lot house. Some other kind of birth will have to become known for success in this prairie country.

Pavement Pickups

Judge Klump says regardless of what the law assesses a man for bigamy, the greatest penalty possible

is that of having two mothers-in-law.

A tourist stopped at Muleshoe's newest camp a few nights ago and asked the owner, "Have you got a reservation?" Indignantly he replied, "Heck, what do you think I am, an Indian?"

A Muleshoe woman was driving a brand new car down the street a few days ago. She was zig zagging backward and forward across the street, when Deputy "Shorty" Bartley accosted her and said: "Lady, you ought to use your noodle." Looking bewilderedly all over the car, she said: "For heaven's sake where is it. I thought I had pulled and pushed everything in here."

That Muleshoe experienced weather that was really HOT is attested to in the fact that customers at local beauty shops sat outdoors to dry their hair, as the atmosphere was hotter than the electric hair-dryers, the local chick hatchery had to keep ice in the incubators, the bakery raised its dough in the back yard and restaurants conserved gas by frying ham and eggs on the sidewalk. One farmer is reported to have fed his hens cracked ice to keep them from laying hard boiled eggs. Many sinners are said to have made enquiries of local ministers regarding the hereafter and local garages serviced several cars with anti-Prestone. Some Hot!

Commenting on the National Democratic convention being held in Chicago this week, Bob Canfield, well known local disciple of Hooverism and GOP addict, suggested President Roosevelt now had all the money he needed, had enjoyed the highest honors it was possible for the nation to confer on him as its president, should see that Willie, Republican nominee, be also nominated for president on the Democratic ticket, while Roosevelt would voluntarily accept the vice-presidency. By that method the coming election would be changed from one of a partisan nature to one purely of patriotic harmony, the two-in-one ticket going over practically unanimously. Some idea, eh?

THE JOURNAL'S Weekly Scrapbook

Week's Best Recipe: Banana Pastry Rolls: Six bananas, rich pastry, 1-2 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon. Peel and cut bananas in half, crosswise. Roll in the sugar and cinnamon, which have been mixed thoroughly together. Place on a square of pastry about 1-4 inch thick and roll up, covering bananas. Bake in hot oven, 425 degrees, for 15 to 20 minutes. Serve hot with whipped cream as a topping.

Hot Weather Hints: It is difficult to keep light colored cretonne covers of furniture clean in the summer without doing a lot of laundering. A subscriber writes in that she has solved the problem by using two large striped Turkish towels as a cover for the couch, sewing together at one side to hold in place. Small hand towels are for chair backs and wash cloths to match are used for the arms in the place of dollies. These towels

can be easily washed in the washing machine.

Hot Weather Hints: Canning: When canning in glass jars, put an old jar ring over each jar at about the middle. When cooking the jars will not touch each other and there is not the danger of breaking.

Fruit Stains: Fruit stains in white linens may be removed by boiling the linens 15 minutes in a gallon of water to which you add a lot of soap and two tablespoons of peroxide. Rinse cloth in warm water and let dry in hot sun.

Flower Box: When you have a lot of flowers and are kind enough to pass along slips of them to friends, use a large box for your "gift slips." Whenever a plant needs cutting back or a slip is broken plant the flowers in the extra box and have ready for someone's garden when they ask you for a start.

Melon Balls: Chill cantaloupe, honeydew and watermelon balls with a portion of fresh mint. About one-half hour before serving drain the balls, discard the mint, mix in 1-4 cup strained honey and 1-4 teaspoon powdered cloves. Pour into tray of refrigerator or into an ice cream freezer. When balls are almost frozen sprinkle them with lemon juice. Serve in glass cups garnishing with mint leaves.

Inspirational: "Today is your opportunity, tomorrow some other fellow's."

State Doctor Gives Warning Against Poliomyelitis

Austin, July, 16.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, states that infantile paralysis, like typhoid fever, is largely a summer disease. Although cases may occur during any month of the year, over half the total cases occur of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) has been reported to the State Health Department.

Direct contact between persons is the chief factor in the spread of infantile paralysis. Because of the seasonal prevalence of the disease, flies and other insects have been suspected of conveying the virus or germ. Insect transmission has not, however been demonstrated. Although animals are subject to paralysis, they are seemingly not susceptible of the human type of this paralytic disease. Carriers are difficult to determine; this fact makes advisable the reduction to a minimum of human contact during any outbreak of the disease.

Early symptoms of infantile paralysis comprise headache, fever, vomiting, bowel disorder, drowsiness and irritability, followed by neck or back stiffness. Prompt medical care, early recognition and reporting of cases makes possible the use of valuable preventive and control measures.

After the acute stage of the disease has passed and walking is permitted the patient, under no circumstances must the affected part of the body be fatigued. It is thus observed that the secret of successful rehabilitation lies in continuance of professional guidance and large doses of patience.

Children under five are more susceptible to the disease, and all children under twelve should be watched for symptoms. Your family physician should be called at once and physicians should report all cases to local and state health authorities immediately. When the disease occurs in all cases should be isolated for twenty-one days. All milk should be boiled unless it is pasteurized.

Children should not visit homes where the disease, or symptoms of the disease, exist. Promptness in diagnosis of poliomyelitis is a most important factor in control measures.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Muleshoe Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the respective offices named subject to the Democratic primary to be held Saturday, July 27, 1940.

For U. S. Congress, 19th District: GEORGE MAHON

State Senator, 30th District: ALVIN R. ALLISON, Leveaux MARSHALL FORMBY, Digid

For State Representative 12th District: L. G. MATHEWS, Floyd

For County Judge and Ex-School Superintendent: 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: MELVIN G. BASS J. J. WILLIAMS (Re-election)

For County Treasurer: HELEN JONES, (Re-election) MRS. T. I. HOLLIS

For County Commissioner Precinct 1: H. E. SCHUSTER (Re-election) C. E. (Chet) LAYNE J. A. (Allan) MCGEE H. L. (Possum) LOWMY C. E. (Jack) KING

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

For County Commissioner Precinct 3: D. WARNER (Re-election) WILLIAM H. EUBANKS GEO. W. FINE

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

For Constable, Precinct 1: J. N. JAMES

ceived. She had more than 35 guests. The candles were lighted, and the cake cut. Everyone had a real nice time, and wished her many more happy birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wallace and son Roger, spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting Mrs. Wallace's father, Mr. Remmel.

Home Demonstration club members met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Schuster for a social. Cake and ice cream were served to about 50 club members and the families. Everyone enjoyed the evening.

The candidate speaking will be at Fairview school house Friday night July 19. The Fairview singing class and Joyland H. D. club are sponsoring a box and pie supper. All the candidates and anyone else that cares to come are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis made a trip to Wichita Falls to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law—Reporter.

Patronize home industries.

"2 GUN GAL"



Pretty Clona Price, one of the Fair's Golden Forties Girls, takes two rare firearms relics and "goes Western" in a big display. The guns are from the \$10,000 Krobet collection now on display.

JUS MONROE DOCTRINE ALL IT STAND A TEST IN THIS 20TH CENTURY AS IN PAST?

The Monroe Doctrine, text of which was written by John Quincy Adams, and afterward given to the world by President James Monroe on December 2nd, 1823, has had a stormy existence largely because of the isolationist attitude it took regarding the two Americas, its implication of a "hands off" policy by other nations and its declaration of protection to all nations existing in either North or South America, excepting the Dominion of Canada, always recognized as belonging to Great Britain.

Monroe, fifth president of the United States, who propounded the doctrine, was unquestionably one of America's greatest patriots during the early days of this nation. He was contemporary with Washington, Adams and Jefferson, studying law under the tutelage of the latter, and notwithstanding his political tenets ran counter to those of Washington, a Federalist, yet Washington frequently acknowledged his patriotism and ability and at one time appointed him Minister to France. When he died in penury, July 4, 1831, at 78 years of age, having sacrificed all his earthly gains in behalf of the country he served, he was buried amid national honors. Adams, his former secretary of state, delivering an eulogy over his remains. Monroe was distinctly of a humanitarian nature and outstanding among his contemporaries in his

active beliefs of human liberty. It was under his administration that Florida was acquired from Spain, the independence of Mexico was recognized and the Missouri Compromise forbidding slavery north of latitude 36 in that state came into existence, while his private papers reveal numerous other attitudes emphasizing his personal feelings regarding individual and national freedom. It is no surprise then, that he should promulgate a doctrine setting forth "America for Americans."

Since Monroe's days various interpretations have been given the doctrine bearing his name, and there have been some who have declared it was no longer needed in these days, but it has never been renounced and present indications are that it is still quite important.

This utterance embodied the principle, in which the rights and interests of the United States are involved, that the American continents . . . are henceforth not to be considered subjects for future colonization by any European power. The published document bears evidence that, while it had matured consideration, yet it may have been somewhat hastily composed to meet an existing need, for it was at that time that a so-called "holy alliance" had been formed between Russia, Prussia, Austria and France, then ruling Europe with a rod of

Millionth 1940 Chevrolet to be Contest Award



Some conception of the demand for the 1940 Chevrolet may be gained from the fact that the one-millionth model of this year's production left the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on July 12. In celebration of the public appreciation reflected by this tremendous production record, M. E. Coyle, general manager of Chevrolet, shown (left) above with W. E. Holder, general sales manager, announced that the one-millionth 1940 car, together with a trip to the New York World's Fair, would be awarded in a contest which is open now and will close Aug. 31. Details are obtainable at any of the company's dealers.

ron. The Russian czar had issued an ukase claiming certain coastal territory of the United States on the Pacific slope and exclusive rights in the Bering Sea area, thus leading Monroe to declare for the territorial integrity of this continent and the assertion that the destinies of the Latin-American republics must also not be controlled by European powers. It was certainly a wide-sweeping declaration in those days, since Russia then owned Alaska, but President Monroe's bluff worked at that time and there have been numerous times since when that declaration has become a convenient instrument for protecting American interests. It was invoked to drive the French from Mexico following the Civil war, to give the United States absolute rather than a divided control over the Panama canal, and to force England to terms in the border fight between British Guiana and Venezuela, while no one knows how many other hidden or only partially known conditions have been modified or totally averted because the Doctrine has remained intact in our system of jurisprudence.

True, interpretations given it in the past have sometimes aroused questions of sincerity in the minds of South American nations. President Theodore Roosevelt, in his first administration, made some statements following the Spanish-American war, which were seriously questioned south of the Equator; but these were largely corrected in a latter message to Congress when he referred to this nation as only the "policeman of the western hemisphere." When U. S. protectors were established over Cuba, Santo Domingo, Panama and Nicaragua there was much criticism regarding the foreign policy of this nation; but, apparently, it was mostly cleared away when President Wilson declared "The United States will never again seek an additional foot of territory by conquest. She will devote herself to showing that she knows how to make honorable and fruitful use of the territory she has, and she must regard it as one of the duties of friendship to see that from no quarter are material interests made superior to human liberty and national opportunity."

With the European war in full blast today, it is obvious this doctrine will be used to provide legal grounds for preventing the Axis powers encroaching upon American liberties or attacking the possessions of any democratic government lying in this western hemisphere. Recently, Germany has sought to modify this Doctrine by injecting the feature of moral suasion into it alongside that of military force which, of course, the United States will not accept. Hitler has intimidated the Axis may set up a kind of "monroe doctrine" in Europe wherein it will be required if European nations must keep out of America, then American nations must keep out of Europe, just as Japan has recently intimated she may establish a monroe doctrine in behalf of the Asiatic continent over which she will stand guard.

Of course, the United States has never used the Monroe doctrine as an excuse for expansion, as Germany, Italy and Japan are now doing. The U. S. has never believed this doctrine ever gave this nation any excuse for incorporating other peoples or other nations, enslaving, oppressing them and demanding tribute paid because of any superiority. On the contrary, the attitude has always been one of protecting weak nations from possible oppression of potential conquerors. The Axis powers have as yet made no definite aggressive military movement toward the American continent; but it is well known that subversive and seductive moves have been going on for some time past, and Washington officials feel it is only a matter of time until some

very positive action will be taken by foreign powers.

This week a western continent meeting is being held in the West Indies in an effort to more strongly cement western friendship and establish greater co-operation between North and South American nations, for essentially the backing of the 20 different Latin American republics is necessary for the largest measure of success. Just now no one is quite sure when another test of the Monroe Doctrine will be made!

A Long Time Pull Is Meaning Of The Defense Program
College Station, July 16.—Farm people are not going to forget the long time pull in their efforts to help out on the national defense program.

In other words, as H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, points out, there will be no recurrence of what happened in World War 1, when American farmers broke out 40 million acres of land, much of which should never have gone under the plow, and "mired" their farms without a thought of preserving fertility.

His reason: In 249 of the 254 counties in Texas, land use committees are developing plans for the wise use of agricultural resources and possible uses of these resources under all possible conditions. Similar committees are functioning in nearly all counties in the United States.

The committees are made up of farm men and women, but include as advisory members local representatives of such agencies as the Soil Conservation Service, Farm Security Administration, AAA, Farm Credit Association, and the Extension Service. Thus, long-time items such as soil and water conservation, efficient production, marketing, farm tenancy and others will not be forgotten.

"Because of their knowledge of local problems and conditions these committees are in a better position than anyone else to cope with the present unsettled conditions of world affairs as it affects them," the director said. "These groups will keep alive the American tradition of attaining desired objectives through democratic methods."

METHODISTS GIVE LAWN PARTY FOR FRIENDS

An ice cream supper and lawn party was held on the lawn of the Methodist church here Wednesday evening, July 11, for the friends of the church, and there was the women furnishing delicious cakes and the men buying ice cream for

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LOCALS

- Vance Stallings of Slaton was in Muleshoe on business last Friday.
- Frank Stegall of Goodland was here Monday on business.
- Woody Glascock visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.
- C. M. Priskey of Canyon transacted business in Muleshoe Friday.
- Bill Haney and son visited relatives in Big Spring Sunday.
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- Ed Wilkinson and wife visited in the G. A. Nelson home last Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. Buck Woods visited friends and relatives in Dimitt Sunday.
- Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wilson of Lorenzo visited friends in Muleshoe Saturday.
- Miss Lois Roberts visited Miss Edna May Goes in Littlefield Friday night.
- Misses Evelyn Jennings and Bessie Lee Rollins visited friends in Sudan Saturday night and Sunday.
- Mrs. Ernest Dodson, son Charley, and daughter, Miss Nora Lee, were in Lubbock Thursday of last week visiting Mr. Dodson's uncle, Sam Tipton, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marcus of Clovis, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Marcus in Muleshoe Sunday.

A. L. Daniel of Sudan visited with friends and transacted business in Muleshoe Friday.

• Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kimbrell visited friends in Sudan Saturday evening.

• A. J. Watson and E. R. Prudot of Seminole, Oklahoma, transacted business in Muleshoe Saturday.

• The Journal will take subscriptions for any magazine or periodical.

• M. T. Jones of Lubbock visited friends and relatives near Progress Sunday.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. E. King and family visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parsons at Friona Sunday.

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• X. H. Hodges of Seymour was in Muleshoe transacting business Monday.

• Mrs. Sallie Harden and Mrs. Good Harden were in Clovis, N. M., last Monday, seeking medical advice.

• Mr. and Mrs. Manley Campbell of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Holly Buey and family last Sunday.

• "Bitz" Holt and "Lefty" McWilliams spent Saturday evening and Sunday fishing at Club lake near Tulla.

• Mesdames Storm Whaley, Charles and Julian Lenuh visited in Lubbock last Tuesday.

• W. H. Garrett, Lubbock, division highway engineer, was here Thursday of last week on business.

• Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Sellers went to Lubbock Thursday of last week for medical advice.

• Miss Edith Barber of Lazbuddy community is visiting friends in Muleshoe this week.

• Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Tiller and daughter Miss Pauline of Longview were here last Monday on business.

• Born July 11, at the local clinic, a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Robinson.

• Mrs. Amanda Everett of Corona, N. M., is here this week visiting her brother, Dr. A. R. Matthews.

• Mrs. Fisher Franks left Tuesday for Dallas in response to a message that her sister was seriously ill.

• Mr. and Mrs. Stanley White are parents of a girl baby born July 10 at the local clinic.

• Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard are parents of a new son, born July 13 at the Muleshoe clinic.

• S. H. Anderson of Lubbock visited friends and transacted business in Muleshoe and Sudan Friday and Saturday.

• FOR SALE: 2 registered black Poland China hogs, age 7 months. See Happy Wagon at Wagon's grocery.

• Bill McAdams, after having spent six weeks in the Veteran's hospital in Amarillo, returned to Muleshoe Friday.

• Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Duke and Miss Dorothy Schuster visited in Lubbock Sunday evening.

• Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams of Plains visited friends and relatives near Muleshoe Saturday and Sunday.

• J. R. Autry and mother, Mrs. T. W. Autry of Enoch left Wednesday for a visit with two of the mother's daughters in Washington state.

• Mrs. J. B. Patton of Ralls and Miss Nona Patton of Texarkana visited here last weekend with Mrs. Floy Clark.

• Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pohlman and Family of Hutchinson, Kansas visited friends and transacted business in Muleshoe Thursday and Friday.

• The Valley Motor Co., report sale of a 3-ton Chevrolet truck to Johnson Bros., and a half-ton Chevrolet truck to Bill Wagon.

• Mrs. S. C. Beavers went to Canyon Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Claude Harrison, also to meet her sister from Vernon.

• Mrs. Storm Whaley, of Sloan Springs, Ark., arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Holly Buey.

• Miss Ruth Solomon of Hagerman, N. M., spent last Sunday here visiting her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Solomon.

• Delma McCarty, assistant state highway engineer from Matador, spent last Sunday in Muleshoe, visiting friends.

• Mrs. Lila B. Nichols last Monday filed an application in County Probate court for guardianship of her three minor children.

• J. D. Border left Thursday of last week on a business trip to Oklahoma City. He will probably be gone a week or 10 days.

• J. G. Singer, associated with the Southwestern Associated Telephone Co., out of Lubbock was here Thursday of last week on business.

• Mr. and Mrs. John S. Sharp of Circleback community, left Tuesday for Abilene where they placed their 14 year old daughter Ruby Ann in a state hospital.

• Miss Sibyl West underwent a major operation at a Clovis, N. M., hospital last Saturday, being performed by physicians at the local clinic.

• Forest Weinhold, newspaper man from Levelland was in Muleshoe Saturday in the interest of Rep. Allison, who is a candidate for State Senator.

• Mrs. J. H. Robinson and son returned Wednesday evening of last week from Dallas where the lad underwent amputation of an arm at the shoulder.

• Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Little brought their small son home from a hospital at Littlefield, last Thursday evening, his condition being much improved.

• Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Mays and Miss Nora G. Mays of Baileyboro, left last Sunday on a vacation trip of three weeks to Los Angeles, Fresno, and other California points.

• Miss Adell Davis of Austin arrived here last Sunday and will spend the summer with her relatives Mrs. Mary Davis and Miss Mildred Davis.

• Mr. and Mrs. H. Eaves visited relatives in Lorenzo Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. A. E. McLauray, who has been in Lorenzo for the past two weeks returned home with them.

• W. O. Hampton, formerly connected with the Edwards gun here, will move to Littlefield the last of this month where he has accepted a position as gun manager.

• Mr. and Mrs. Gale Holt returned Friday from Phoenix, Arizona, where they spent several days visiting Mrs. Holt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhead.

• Mr. and Mrs. Perry Larence of Lubbock visited in Muleshoe Monday morning, continuing on to Melrose, N. M., where they will spend several days visiting relatives.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Willem and family and Mrs. Clara Cooper of Electra, who have been here the past week visiting their sisters, Mrs. G. A. Nelson and Mrs. Sallie Harden returned home last Monday.

• Dr. A. E. Lewis and family and Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rockey left Thursday afternoon for Hot Springs N. M., taking with them a boat and outboard motor for fishing in Elephant Butte dam.

• If you don't happen to know, the thermometer crawled up to 109 in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week, at record high to that date. Tuesday night before the lowest it dropped was 73 degrees above zero.

• O. Mrs. Bob Kennedy and son Arlin, who have been here for the past week visiting her mother, Mrs. Birdie Paul, returned last Friday to their home near Gran Quivira, N. M.

• Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Welburn and children, Mrs. Clara Cooper of Electra spent last week end here visiting Mrs. Sallie Harden and family members Mrs. Welburn is a sister to Mrs. Harden.

• Miss Freda Harvey, student at West Texas State college, Canyon, and Miss Kathleen Carr, of Canyon, visited last weekend in the home of H. C. Harvey in Needmore community.

• Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Beavers and Billy, accompanied by "Playboy" Barbour and Marshall Morris, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Nobles and Hop Graham and family in Farwell, Sunday.

• Miss Eunice Florence, accompanied by Miss Rosa Renfrow, spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting Miss Florence's sister, Miss Maybeth Florence, who was the room mate of Miss Renfrow at Tech college the past year.

• Mrs. Chet Layne returned last Thursday from a five weeks visit with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. David Border at Los Angeles, Calif., Mr. Border recently presented her with her first grandchild, a fine boy.

• At the candidate speaking held at Goodland last week Patsy Bennett, Annie Sue and Myrna Frances Grant manifest their humanitarian spirit by selling chewing gum and candy, realizing \$1.27 which was donated to the Red Cross.

• Eleven cases were heard in Justice court here last Monday morning, four of them being on charges of fighting and seven charged with drunkenness. Each offender pleaded guilty, according to report and received fines ranging from \$14.00 to \$50 each.

• W. C. Taylor and family, former Bailey county farm agent, now living in Alabama, were here Thursday of last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Buford Butts and other friends.

• Miss Geneva Shelton, teacher in Goodland school was here on business last Friday.

• Raymond W. Solomon, son of Mrs. Minnie Solomon, Muleshoe, who went to Dallas last week for examination, has been accepted in the U. S. Marine corps and sent to San Diego, California, where he will undergo a short period of training prior to active duty with the marines.

• Connie Gupton, Happy Wagon, A. J. Gardner, F. C. Skeeters, Bud Holderman, Bill Collins, M. F. Collins, Cecil H. Tate, J. S. Glascock, Jim Burkhead, R. J. Klump, C. F. Bray, Ephraim Roebuck attended a Masonic meeting at Clovis, N. M., last week, the principal feature of which was a fried chicken supper. At the regular meeting an unusual occurrence was that of a father, C. H. Hunter conferring the Master's degree upon his son, Richard Hunter.

• A. X. Erickson, Denver, Colorado attorney and Bill, his 16 year old son, spent last weekend here looking over property interests in Bailey county. The son is quite an expert shot and last Sunday, while on a trip into south central part of the county killed 150 prairie dogs, several jack rabbits and ground squirrels with his 22 rifle. Some one here suggested he should go after Hitler. Mr. Erickson has for several years been a subscriber and a reader of the Journal, frequently knowing about what happens in Muleshoe than some of the local citizens.

BARBER-BYNUM

Ansel Bynum and Miss Lorene Barber were married last Saturday night at the home of Miss Elizabeth Harden, County Judge M. G. Miller officiating.

• Judge M. G. Miller attended the ex-Hopkins county citizens celebration held at Lubbock, Thursday of last week, about 200 former citizens of that county being present. A big basket dinner was served at the noon hour. Addresses were made by Judge Homer Parr of Lubbock and Judge Marshal Formby of Dickens.

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have been designated by the planning committee they are to receive any of the cash awards given by business men on that day, so they have to just use their own hints and hunches that they should be present when the names are called out.

Last week every beneficiary of the local Chamber of Commerce, but one, lived outside of Muleshoe, one as far away as Snyder and the others in the surrounding country a few miles away. No one answered for the \$10.00 award, so it will be tacked onto the total pot for next Saturday, making awards of \$35.00 to be given.

Boyd Freeman of Snyder received \$5.00; E. D. Sterling, Muleshoe R. F. D. and W. T. Hendrix, also living in the country, each received \$3.00; Marion Robinson received \$2.00. There was a big crowd present to enjoy the benefits of the day. A special feature being two candidate speeches: Judge Marshall Formby speaking in behalf of his candidacy for state senator and Hon. L. G. Matthews, telling the folks of his aspirations to be state representative from this district.

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A New Conservation And Parity Rule Now Effective

In addition to the practices that tend to defeat the purposes of the agricultural conservation and parity payment programs which have been previously outlined in 1940, the Secretary of Agriculture has made the following determination which is applicable in all AAA regions:

"If a tenant in settling his obligations under a rental contract or agreement, or an agreement supplemental or collateral thereto, pays or renders cash, standing rent, or fixed rent, or a share of the crops, or any service or thing of value, aggregating in value in excess of the rental customarily paid in the community for similar land and use, thereby diverting to the landlord the whole or any part of any payment which the tenant is entitled to receive, there shall be withheld from the tenant the whole of any payment with respect to the farm made, or to be made, to him under an agricultural conservation program or a parity program for 1940 or any subsequent year, and there shall be withheld from or required to be refunded by the landlord the whole of the payment with respect to all of his farms under the program involved. Provided, however, that where the tenant is renting for a share of the crops only and the tenant's share is 60 percent or less, only the landlord's payments shall be so withheld or recovered. The application of this rule shall be subject to the approval of the Regional Director."

Section 8 (f) of the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act has been amended to read as follows:

"(f) Any change in the relationship between the landlord and the tenants or sharecroppers, with respect to any farm, that would increase over the previous year the amount of payments or grants of other aid under subsection (b) would otherwise be made to any landlord shall not operate to increase such payment or grant to such landlord. Any reduction in the number of tenants below the average number of tenants on any farm during the preceding three years that would increase the payments or grants of other aid under such subsection that would otherwise be made to the landlord shall not hereafter operate to increase any such payment or grant to such landlord. Such limitations shall not apply in investigation the local committee finds that the change is justified and approves such change in relationship or reduction. Such action of local committees shall be subject to approval or disapproval by State committees."

The limitations of payment provided by Section 8 (f), as amended, must be applied in all cases where (1) as a result of a change in the relationship between the landlord or operator and his tenants or sharecroppers a landlord or operator would receive a larger proportionate share of any crop in 1940 than in 1939, or (2) the number of tenants and sharecroppers on a farm is less than the average number of tenants and sharecroppers on a farm during 1937, 1938 and 1939, and such reduction in the number of tenants and sharecroppers would result in the landlord or operator receiving a larger proportionate share of any crop in 1940 than the average of his proportionate shares of such crop during 1937, 1938 and 1939, unless in either case the county committee finds that the change in the relationship or the reduction in tenants and sharecroppers is justified by the facts in the case and approves the change or reduction.

Where the county committee does not find that the change or reduction is justified it shall so certify on the application for payment and the application for payment shall be so prepared that the landlord or operator will receive only that proportionate share of the payment which he would have received had the change or reduction not been made. Where the county committee finds that the change or reduction is justified payment to the landlord or operator will be made in the regular manner.

Handwriting Experts Clever
A handwriting expert's first test of a suspected signature is to compare it with several genuine samples. If it duplicates any of them, it is a forgery. No man signs his name twice exactly the same way. Easiest job for an expert is to detect a forgery written in public, says the Washington Post. Even the best forgers need hours to turn out a clever duplicate. For centuries law courts have assumed no two persons have the same handwriting. Yet an Englishman has proven that about 5 per cent of identical twins have identical handwriting.

Story of Roast Pig
The story about the discovery of roast pig is in Charles Lamb's "Essays of Elia." Hoti, a careless Chinese swineherd, allows the pigsty to burn. Desperately searching in the ruins, he burned his fingers on the charred remains of a pig. Involuntarily putting them in his mouth, he found the flavor enticing, which led to the discovery of roast pig as a favorite dish.



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Saturday, July 20
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"YOUNG AS YOU FEEL"

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Henry Fonda in—
"GRAPES OF WRATH"

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Lynn Bari, Henry Wilcoxon in—
"FREE BLONDE AND 21"

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The Population Of Texas Is Now 6,400,000

More than 6,400,000 people live in Texas, according to nearly complete preliminary census reports compiled by the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Figures obtained from district supervisors' offices on 241 of the 254 counties in the States show a net gain in population, since 1930 of 550,988.

Assuming that the 13 counties unreported showed no increase this would give a 1940 total for Texas of 6,375,703.

Indications are, however, that approximately 25,000 in additional gains will be shown by these counties, and that the final state figure will be in the neighborhood of 6,400,000.

Texas had a population total of 5,824,715 in the 1930 census. Thus, the indicated increase for the decade is about 10 per cent, as contrasted with a loss of about 3 per cent, for Oklahoma. The Oklahoma count for 1940 is 2,323,777, as compared with 2,396,040 in 1930.

MISSIONERS MEET IN PROGRAM THURSDAY

Members of the Maude Hart circle, Methodist Missionary society, met at the church annex Thursday evening of last week, with Miss Elizabeth Harden and Mrs. Walter Moeller co-hostesses.

Miss Harden, presided. The meeting was opened by singing, "Living for Jesus."

Mrs. Earl Hicks gave the devotional, "The Goodly Heritage," the program being from World Outlook publication.

Mrs. R. N. Huckabee gave "Life and Works of Bishop Lambuth." At the close of the program the group moved out on the lawn where they were served ice cold watermelon by the hostesses.

Those present were: Rev. and Mrs. R. N. Huckabee, Mesdames Jack Lenderson, Bonnie McReynolds, Bill Collins, Woodroe Gaede, Alvin Farwell, Buford Butts, Earl Hicks, Walter Moeller, Miss Elizabeth Harden, and a new member, Mrs. Derekson.

MRS. RENFROW HOSTESS TO NEEDLECRAFTERS

Members of the Needlecraft club met with Mrs. W. E. Renfrow Thursday afternoon of last week for a pleasant time of visiting and doing fancy sewing.

Cookies and colade were served to Mesdames Ruby Troutman and her mother, who is visiting her, Jim Cook, M. G. Bass, J. L. Alsop, and the hostess.

The club meets today (Thursday) with Mrs. H. A. Robb.

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Hon. George E. Christian, Who Wrote Opinion Upholding Rights of Newsmen to Report Trial Testimony to Public, Seeks Promotion; 13 Years Experience As Commissioner.

By Texas Capital News Service.

AUSTIN.— Candidacy of Hon. George E. Christian of Burnet County for judge of the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals recalls to newspaper men throughout the State the opinion written by Judge Christian as appeals court commissioner in 1935 that definitely set out the "freedom-of-the-press" in the matter of reporting and publishing for the public accurate news of testimony and proceedings in a trial court. A district judge presiding over a murder trial in Brazoria county had instructed three Houston newspaper reporters present not to publish the testimony in the case until after the trial of companion cases set for later dates involving two others in the same alleged crime, lest it prejudice and thereby disqualify prospective jurors in the subsequent trials, possibly requiring a change of venue.

The newspaper, Harry McCormick of the Press, Frank L. White of the Post and Ed Rider of the Chronicle, communicated the court's instructions to their respective managing editors, Ed M. Pooley of the Press, Max Jacobs of the Post and George Cottingham of the Chronicle, who refused to refrain from publishing the testimony. The six men, after being duly cited and given a hearing, were adjudged to be guilty of contempt of court and assessed fines. The case attracted nationwide attention in the summer of 1935.

When it reached the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas, and was given a hearing, it developed upon Judge Christian to write that court's opinion. As recorded in the 88 South Western Reporter, 2d series, pages 104-8, this opinion reveals some gems of democratic philosophy, couched in terse phrases, that are apropos at this time in light of contrast between democratic and totalitarian governments.

Bill of Rights Involved
Overruling the lower court, the commissioner opined:

"It appears to us that respondent unduly stresses the tendency of accurate newspaper reports of public trials to embarrass the administration of justice. Under our statute opinion formed from reading newspaper accounts may not disqualify a juror from sitting in a particular case."

More important, the record shows the issues involved the 8th section of the Bill of Rights of the Constitution, which in part reads:

"Every person shall be at liberty to speak, write or publish his opinions on any subject, being respon-

sible for the use of that privilege; and no law shall ever be passed curtailing the liberty of speech or of the press."

Commenting on the quoted section, the opinion reads:

"The language of this provision makes plain its purpose to prevent previous restraints upon publication. The privilege of writing one's views is accorded and protected, and at the same time accountability to the law is demanded for the abuse of the privilege."

And then it continues:

"It is generally conceded that liberty of the press means immunity from previous restraints or censorship."

It concludes:

"In the nature of things, the proceedings of public trials constitute news which newspapers have the right to publish in informing the public of current events."

A flood of newspaper editorials evidenced approbation of the Christian opinion.

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