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FUN, FACT, FANCY AT COUNTY FAIR HELD HERE

Experienced Judges Are Secured For Bailey County Fair Here Education Feature Is Urged

Judges complimentary to any fair have been secured for the Bailey County fair Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21. County Agent S. T. Logan announced this week. The benefits farm men and women can derive from watching and taking part in exhibits judged by the skilled men and women secured for this fair will be worth an untold amount for each.

D. L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment station, will judge the Agriculture and Vegetable exhibits. Mr. U. H. Miller, the fair supervisor, and Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstration agent, will judge the poultry show. V. F. Jones, county agent, and L. H. McElroy, assistant agent of Lamb county, will judge the Livestock entries. Miss Wynona Swepston, FFA supervisor, and Miss Ruth Boyd, county home demonstration agent, both of Farwell, will judge Textile, canning and Art exhibits.

Fair exhibits of all departments except livestock are to be brought in Friday morning and livestock will be brought in Saturday morning and released by 6:00 p. m. Other exhibits will be released by 3:00 p. m. Saturday.

Superintendents in charge of the various departments will be J. W. McDermott, livestock; Myron Pool, agriculture; Mrs. E. R. Hart, textiles; Mrs. Julian Lenua, art; Miss Lillie Gentry, home canning; H. E. Musson, vegetables; and Tye Young, poultry and turkeys. All entries will be checked in to the department superintendent and arranged according to instructions.

Last week several cars of booster citizens made the rounds of Bailey and adjoining counties distributing advertising literature regarding the fair, giving programs at schools and disseminating information of a general nature wherever they went. Everywhere they were cordially received and found many people who were planning attending the fair, giving programs at schools and disseminating information of a general nature wherever they went. Everywhere they were cordially received and found many people who were planning attending the fair, giving programs at schools and disseminating information of a general nature wherever they went.

Charter Night Observed By Local Lions

Leading social event of the session was the Charter night banquet given by the Muleshoe Lions club at the high school building Friday night of last week. It was the initial program of this newly organized service club in Muleshoe and may be taken as indicative of the future activities which in a social and patriotic manner will be in vogue.

Judge M. G. Miller was toastmaster for the evening, presiding in his usual efficient manner. Dr. H. C. Pender, of the Government department, Tech college, Lubbock, was the principal speaker of the evening, emphasizing the fundamentals of patriotism and general civic loyalty which are essential tenets of the organization. The address was dynamic, informative and greatly appreciated by the banqueters.

F. V. Wallace, district governor, presented the charter for the new organization at the same time commending members of the local club for their enthusiastic zeal in espousing the principals of democracy as represented by the organization. The charter was graciously received by Dr. D. D. Lancaster, local club president, in behalf of the organization. Jim Peeler, deputy district governor, spoke briefly, urging the home club to adopt some worthy aims of activity and diligently prosecute them.

The address of welcome was given by Ray C. Moore, and response came from Joe Nicewarner, zone chairman from Morton. Attorney Cecil H. Tate introduced visiting guests as well as local lions and their ladies. Visitors were present from Lubbock, Morton, Hamilton, Littlefield, Levelland, Amherst, Plainview and Clovis, N. M.

Glen Rockey Muleshoe's piano virtuoso, made a hit with a piano and active interpreting "Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight" in various ways appropriate to both serious and ridiculous occasions for which he was heartily encored. W. E. Lavender, Plainview magician, for a quarter of an hour mystified all present with his slight of hand artistry dexterously performed, convincing without a doubt, all present, that the hand was faster than the eye. Mayor R. L. Brown spoke briefly and Sam Logan, did of complimentary activities of the local club in providing carnival amusement for the Bailey County fair to be held here this week.

Ladies of the Methodist church, assisted by the teachers and girls of the Muleshoe Home Economics department, were caterers for the evening, serving a delicious menu in admirable manner, entirely satisfying, mentally and physically to the banqueters present.

The banquet room was appropriately arranged for the occasion, the American flag displayed in prominent manner, lady guests being given corsages of beautiful flowers and congenial community style in close connection with the lead table where officials and speakers sat, dined and spoke. The songs, "America" and "God Bless America," were sung by the assembly at the beginning and close of the evening's program, the spirit of patriotism being distinctly emphasized by each and all present.

If there were any "strangers" present no one discovered it, the bonds of fraternity being strongly manifest by both the hosts and visiting guests. Lions here from more than 100 miles distant were just as much at home as those who live just around the corner in the next block. The event was such as to bind more closely in the bonds of friendship and mutual appreciation all Lions of this area who engage in a common purpose, that of upholding the principals of democracy and emphasizing the spirit of humanity among all people.

Buy it in Muleshoe!



CANNING FACTORY HERE BEGINS PACKING 10,000 CASES JUICE ALSO TOMATOES, 60 HELPERS

Following a short test run last Saturday to determine if all machinery was properly functioning, the Muleshoe Canning factory, Jim Case manager, opened last Monday for the regular full run of tomato canning.

This week tomato juice is being canned in 5-3-4 ounce tins for the Engelman Canning Co. Elsa, this state, being catchily labeled "Tanay Tom," indicative of the snappy vitamins contained in the product, for it is becoming widely known that Plains grown tomatoes contain more vitamins than those grown in lower altitudes.

Case said he expected to put up about 10,000 cases of this tomato juice this year. Watching the process is interesting. Girls first sort out the tomatoes, culling any not in perfect condition, after which they are placed on an endless belt conveyor and given a thorough washing. All tomatoes having any signs of mold, spots, blight, worms, etc., are picked out by constant watchers.

After the juice has been extracted, there are three big retorts, each holding 75 gallons of juice into which the rich, red fluid flows for pasteurizing. Then it is canned and sealed and later carried on to big steam retorts of the pressure cooker type each holding 500 of the baby cans, and cooked for 10 minutes under a temperature of 220 degrees giving about five pounds pressure after which the cans are ready for packing and delivery.

Tomatoes are said to be arriving at the plant in generous quantities, it being reported there are about 300 acres planted in this valley which will supply the factory and truckers arriving every day.

As soon as the juice has been canned, canning of tomatoes will begin. This is the third year of the canning plant's operation in Muleshoe. Last year there were more tomatoes canned than the first year and this year it is expected the output will be considerably more than the two previous years combined.

There are about 15 men and women now being employed, but as soon as tomato canning begins the number will be increased to 50 or 60 people.

PURE CREAM REQUIREMENTS PLUS EUROPEAN WAR SITUATION MAY BE CAUSE OF HIGHER PRICES PAID

Production and sale of pure cream, under government decree which must pass the mold mycelia count, is meeting with favor among many farmers, dairymen and other milk producers for market, as well as proving gratifying to cream buyers and butter makers.

It is stated by buyers that most milk producers are endeavoring in hearty manner to co-operate in production of first grade cream, every day witnessing a better quality being offered for sale. There have been a few cases where cream, not up to standard, has been turned back, and three instances on record, not in Bailey county, where fines have been imposed for persistent effort to sell cream that was not up to requirements.

Incidentally, it is stated that the combination of pure cream requirements of the government plus factors stemming from the European war is likely to bring higher prices to cream sellers throughout the entire United States.

Market experts said that the importance of this situation in rural areas can be judged from the fact that dairy products last year led all other commodities in producing cash income for the farmer.

Uncle Sam's defense program leading to rising employment and production and thereby increased purchasing power has aided in better consumed demand thereby strengthening prices.

Elimination of Scandinavian and low countries as sources of dairy supplies for Great Britain, has

530 Head Cattle Sold At Initial Sales Auction Here Thursday 2,000 Buyers, Sellers Attend

Muleshoe was a lively and interesting business day for the local Livestock Auction Sales concern when they held their former opening and initial sale Thursday of last week. The town in general had the largest crowd known for several months past, and it has been conservatively estimated at least 2,000 people attended the auction of 530 head of cattle and several horses that went on the block and were disposed of under the hammer to the highest bidder.

Local citizens attending, declare the public bleachers around the auction circle held between 800 and 900 people, while the crowd assembled around the stock pens was still larger. Buyers were here from all over West Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and as far away as California, bidding on the high quality of stock offered for sale, 150 head of which came here from the Sunshine state.

There were approximately 75 buyers, including local men, several farmers and stockmen and representatives of packing houses, commission merchants and buyers from a distance.

The big sales barn, one of the largest structures of its kind to be found anywhere in West Texas and a model of convenience and efficiency for that particular line of business, was filled to utmost capacity when the sale started. Every courtesy possible has been provided for public officers and attendees of the sales, which will be held every Thursday, beginning promptly at 1:00 p. m. There are seats to accommodate several hundred, inside scales and weighing pens, private and public offices and a cafe where the thirst and hunger of guests may be promptly accommodated.

It is the first business venture of this kind and of such magnitude ever located in Muleshoe, and if the initial sale is any index of future operations, which many declare it to be, it is already recognized as a going and prosperous enterprise.

Everything offered for sale went at good prices, sometimes topping those of Fort Worth and other major markets. Many of those bringing cattle for the first sale were well pleased they expressed their determination to bring other animals for future sales. Among the animals sold some went to Clovis, N. M., some to Fort Sumner, N. M., some to Fort Worth and a carload to Kansas City direct to packers.

E. J. Kilgough is manager of the new concern and W. D. Wanzor, auctioneer, both experienced men in that line.

Below is given the game schedule for the season, which it is suggested football fans cut out and paste in some prominent place to keep as a reminder of game dates so they may not miss any.

Springlake—Here, 2:30 Sept. 20.
Frona—There, 8:00 Sept. 27.
Amherst—Here, 2:30 Oct. 4.
Olton—There, 8:00 Oct. 11.
Sudan—Here, 2:30 Oct. 18.
Merton—There, 2:30 Oct. 25.
Open date—Nov. 1.
Melrose—Here, 2:30 Nov. 8.
Littlefield—Here, 2:30 Nov. 15.
Farwell—There, 2:30 Nov. 22.

Lloyd Quessenberry Gets \$105 For The First Bale Ginned

To the Burrow Gin Co. goes the honor of ginning the first bale of cotton this season, it having been brought in last Saturday by Lloyd Quessenberry, farmer living about two miles northeast of the Y. L. school house.

The cotton was classed as strict middling, the bale weighing 453 pounds. It was bought by the Burroughs Gin Co., at 10 cents per pound, or about 1 1/2 cents above market price. Business concerns here gave a premium of \$50 on this first bale, in all Quessenberry received a total of \$104.80 for his enterprise.

Several more bales are expected to be ginned here this week, as the staple is now opening quite rapidly.

In the east part of Bailey county, J. D. Chester, Fairview community, delivered a first bale to a Susan, Lamb county gin Tuesday last week, which is probably the first bale ginned from this county. It was purchased by the D. A. Welch office at 10 cents per pound, approximately two cents above market price, bringing the owner \$49.70 plus a bonus of about \$30.

\$300 Premiums Given More Entries Urged For County Fair

The entire Fair committee is pleased to announce that outstanding judges for every department of the fair have been secured; the names of which are listed elsewhere in this issue of the Muleshoe Journal. The committee also wishes to cordially invite every farm man, woman and child to secure a premium list from their community center or from any business house in Muleshoe; and see if there isn't some entry or entries they wish to exhibit next Friday and Saturday. The committee urges everyone to come and enjoy the Fair and Carnival in the most as possible to bring in exhibits.

Over 4,000 premium lists have been distributed in Bailey county and adjacent trade territories in an attempt to advertise what is hoped to be Bailey county's best. It is hoped that one of these lists reached you. Over \$300.00 is being offered in premiums. Many forms of entertainment is being offered. To make a long story short, the Fair has included everything and now asks the farm population to come in and help put it over.

MRS. KISTLER HOSTESS TO HALF CENTURYITES

The Half Century club will meet with W. H. Kistler Thursday, September 26.

An all day meeting is to be held, and a covered dish lunch to be served. All members are urged to attend.

HUCKABEE ERECTS STORE BUILDING AT BAILEYBORE

W. H. Huckabee is erecting a new store building at Baileyboro. Frank Simmacher doing the construction work.

When completed it will be used for general merchandising purposes. The building is stuccoed and 24x62 feet size.

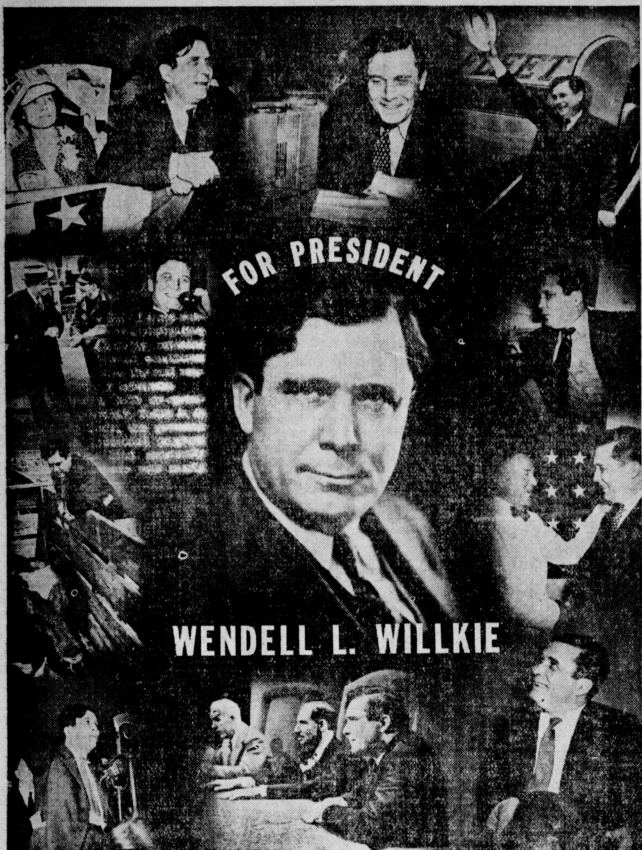
BUS INSPECTION HERE MONDAY

Annual inspection of school buses was made here last Monday morning by State Patrolman Norvell Redwine and L. W. Whitte.

There were 26 buses from 12 different school districts responded. Several minor violations were found on some of them, principal ones being lack of exhaust and tail pipes, stop signs missing and lights out of adjustment, suggestion being made by officials for such improve-

WENDELL WILLKIE MAN OF ACTION

Republican Candidate for President, Like Thomas Jefferson, Has Wide Interests.



In the two and one-half months since his unprecedented and spectacular nomination for the Presidency, by the Republican National Convention, Wendell Willkie has demonstrated to the country his dynamic personality and driving energy as well as his quick and clear mind.

Few men have ever been nominated for the Presidency who have as wide and universal an interest in many fields of endeavor as Wendell Willkie. In that respect he has been compared to Thomas Jefferson who was as well versed in architecture as he was in the law—knew as much about farming as he did about political philosophy.

Born 48 years ago in the small town of Elwood, Indiana, Wendell Willkie was educated for the law. But before he received his degree in that profession, he taught history in the high school at Coffeyville, Kansas; drove a bakery wagon; worked as a baker for a tent hotel in Aberdeen, South Dakota, as a field hand

in harvesting wheat in Oklahoma and as a laborer in California. He has labored in steel mills and sugar fields.

Once embarked on the practice of law, Wendell Willkie deflected labor unions with his father; enlisted in the army the day this country declared war on Germany in 1917; became a lawyer for a rubber company; and finally went to New York, first as counsel for Commonwealth and Southern Corporation and then, when the sick company needed reorganization, as its president. Even critical New Dealers always have paid tribute to Willkie's candor, honesty and ability.

Nurtured in a home filled with books, Wendell Willkie throughout his life has been a constant reader of books—all kinds of books. He reads rapidly and, with a photographic-like mind, retains what he has read. He demonstrated his rich background of information on the "Information Please" programs on the air and in motion pictures. He is a qualified authority on English

Constitutional history and writes much better than many professional writers. Had he not been a great lawyer, he would have been an outstanding newspaperman.

Though Willkie has sat among the great and learned, he has never lost his touch with his Indiana origin. Though he likes books, he likes people more. He is as much at home in conversation with a truck driver or farm laborer as he is with an industrial tycoon or college President. Typical of the man is the fact that his faith in American agriculture is so great that he placed the savings from his salary in Indiana farm land. Operating these farms on a 50-50 basis with tenants, Willkie now knows as much about farming as he does about law.

Indeed, like the Roman of old, Willkie might say "nothing human is foreign to me." But that thought would never occur to Willkie because he believes that when a man commences to compare himself to a Cicero or Napoleon, people had better look out for him.

Trucks Arriving Now In Large Numbers For Valley Truck

With the rapid maturity of hundreds of irrigated truck crops in this valley, trucks from all over Texas and from Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and many other sections are coming into Muleshoe now every day, being loaded with cucumbers, canteloupes, melons, tomatoes, carrots, onions, beans, squash and other garden truck for which the growers are receiving good market prices, while the truckers haul them elsewhere to supply the appetites of folks who are hungry for green "garden sass."

Last Saturday Frank Burnett of New Orleans hearing the fame of this valley, drove in with a big truck which in a little while was loaded with sweet potatoes, tomatoes, carrots and canteloupes and started back again toward the Mississippi delta. So far as is known, that is the longest distance a truck has come from to receive Black-water valley products.

Several other trucks are now arriving here daily taking back with them huge loads of this crisp, highly flavored garden growth which is rapidly forging to the front as ace production.

Army Demonstration Will Be Given At Lubbock Fair

Lubbock, Sept. 18.—Opportunity to see for themselves the kind of army the nation is building for its defense will be provided visitors to the Panhandle-South Plains fair in Lubbock, 30-Oct. 5.

It is a feature timed to the national tempo unlike any which will be seen at any fair in the State of Texas this year, so far as officials of the Fair association have been able to ascertain.

Established in a model camp at the fairgrounds through the entire week will be a cross-section unit of about 120 men from the famous Second Division at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio. Included will be the complete Second division band of 56 musicians. With them, the soldiers will bring the very latest in weapons, including a 155-millimeter howitzer, a 75-m. piece of light artillery, an 81-mm. mortar, a 37-mm. anti-tank gun, 50 and 30 caliber machine guns and some of the famous Garand automatic rifles. They also will bring with them 20 or more motorized vehicles including an army camp kitchen of the type rated the finest in the world.

The band will play at various times and places on the grounds each day and night. The entire unit also will appear before the grandstand each afternoon for a 15-minute demonstration of the guns.

L. W. "Happy Jordan," manager of the local National Loan association, was stricken Thursday of last week with a bad case of intestinal flu, from which he is now reported slowly recovering. He hopes to be back in his office here by the first of next week.

Mr. Farmer:

We are offering a special purchase price and payment plan on Minneapolis-Moline Feed Grinders in a large quantity shipment of these machines to Muleshoe. If you are in need of a Feed grinder, this is certainly your opportunity to secure one at a considerable saving in money.

ACT NOW—the time is limited. Drop into our place of business, look over these machines, let us explain to you their superior merits, give you literature—all of which will be convincing of their sturdy ability to perform any work of their kind on your farm.

SEE OUR EXHIBIT OF GRINDERS AT THE FAIR

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MINNEAPOLIS-MOLINE DEALERS MULESHOE

Maple News

Supt. and Mrs. J. E. Biggs attended to business in Muleshoe and Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gardner and little daughter shopped in Lubbock Saturday.

M. B. Toombs and wife were among those who were shopping in Muleshoe and Clovis, New Mexico, Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lebow were her mother, Mrs. F. S. Garry, and two sisters, Mrs. R. H. Haley and son, Charles, and Mrs. J. O. Pate and son, James Douglas, all of Center. Mrs. Lebon entertained them with a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and one day was spent in Lubbock and Plainview, visiting friends. They returned home last Monday after spending a week with Mrs. Lebon.

Mrs. M. E. Joyce of Dallas returned to her home last Thursday after spending several days visiting among relatives and friends. She has many friends here who are always glad to have her come for a visit here.

W. H. Eubanks and family have returned from Eunice, New Mexico, where they were called last week by the death of Mrs. Oliver Eubanks, wife of his brother. Mrs. Eubanks formerly live in this community and made many friends here who were saddened by her death.

Grandpa Shaw celebrated his 89th birthday last Thursday in the home of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Blaylock, where he has made his home for the last six years.

Littlefield visitors Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hart and son, also their nephew, Leroy Hays, of Dodson. They visited in the Kirk Tisdale home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hart and children called on friends in the Circleback community Sunday afternoon.

Miss Wilma Blaylock visited Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Willis Jr. at Martin last week-end.

Mrs. F. B. Willis, who before her marriage was Miss Effie Jean Newton of Maple, is seriously ill in a Leveland hospital. She has many friends here who hope for her recovery.—Reporter.

SCHOOL IS ERECTING OVERFLOW BUILDING

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. is this week beginning construction on an overflow building for Muleshoe pupils, becoming necessary because of the greatly increased enrollment this year.

The new building will be 24x40 and divided into two rooms for class purposes when completed. The old gymnasium is also to be divided for class room use.

Leon P. Loe, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Loe, has "gone to war." He enlisted Tuesday in the U. S. Infantry at Lubbock recruiting station.



"Maybe it is all right for the politicians to assume that an order



"On Order" for a rifle is the same thing as a rifle. But a doughboy has never been known to make that mistake."

NEED INSTRUCTIONS

President Roosevelt Should Tell Mayor Hague to Obey Law.

President Roosevelt talks a great deal about keeping bright the fires of democracy. But in Jersey City his henchman, Mayor Frank Hague, Vice Chairman of the Democratic National Committee and ardent third term supporter, thwarts the workings of democracy by refusing to install voting machines as directed by the State Legislature. What does Mr. Roosevelt say about that? Nothing.

All Promises, No Performance

Including his campaign pledges, President Roosevelt has promised to balance the budget no less than eleven times. During the seven years of his Administration, however, Mr. Roosevelt has never balanced the Federal budget. The average annual deficit for these seven years has been \$2,237,400,000.

McNary Offers Sound Progressive Ideas

Senator Charles L. McNary, the Republican nominee for Vice President, demonstrated in his Acceptance Speech that he remains a symbol of the pioneering West, believing in progressive but sound ideas of government.

The Oregonian gave the New Deal credit for trying—but, as he pointed out so forcefully, it has failed to achieve its objectives because of a lack of capacity to govern and because of its "political and economic heresies which have deflected us from our course."

Speaking of the farm problem, Senator McNary asserted that "the prosperity of agriculture should be the first charge on the attention of any administration." Those who have followed his career as a battler for the farmer during the last 23 years in the Senate know that Charles McNary speaks with sincerity on that subject.

"The New Deal has administered the farm problem for more than seven years," Senator McNary asserted. "What is the present state of the American farmer, who, with his dependents, makes up a quarter of our population? In the year 1939 his share of the national income was lowest since records have been kept."

Senator McNary strongly advocates preserving the American market for the American farmer, believing it is "far and away the greatest market" and the "only one we can hope to control."

Indirect Taxes

The Northwestern National Life Insurance Company finds that families with a monthly income of \$90 pay an average of \$116.04 a year in indirect or so-called hidden taxes. This is about 12 per cent of the average income. Who said only the big fellows pay taxes?

Wallace Wrong Again!

Democratic Vice-Presidential Candidate Henry Wallace in his Acceptance speech asserted that during the seven years that President Roosevelt has been in office farm incomes "have been more than doubled."

Like so many New Deal statements, that one simply is not true. Figures supplied by the United States Agricultural Department show that cash income from farm marketing in 1933, the year in which Mr. Roosevelt became President, totaled \$5,278,000,000 and that in 1939, the last full year for which we have a report, they were \$7,625,000,000. This is an increase, to be sure, but it is NOT MORE THAN DOUBLE.

Of course, it is never fair to compare one year against another unless account is taken of all circumstances. A fair basis of comparison is that of the full seven years of the New Deal and the seven previous years. What does that show in the case of farm income?

Cash farm income for the seven Republican years preceding the New Deal—including the worst years of the depression—averaged \$9,048,000,000 a year. The average annual total for the New Deal seven-year period was \$7,247,000,000. Annual average income per farm for the 1926-32 period was \$1,432 compared with \$1,062 for the 1933-39 period. Average annual income per farm person for the Republican period was \$298 compared with \$228 for the New Deal years. The figures for the New Deal years include benefit payments from the Federal Government.

It is no wonder Henry Wallace devoted most of his speech to the foreign situation!

New Deal Drops in Exports

In the depression year of 1932 exports of American products had a value of \$752,000,000. In 1939 agricultural exports had a value of \$682,000,000.

THE RECORD... Facts That Concern You

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...BUT WHY COURT-MARTIAL THE WHOLE REGIMENT?

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BEER...a beverage of moderation

BAILEY CO. HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB NEWS

By LILLIE GENTRY
Home Demonstration Agent of
Bailey County

Housekeeping Time Savers

It is entirely possible for a housemaker to keep house for years and years and still waste a lot of time. Some short-cuts in food preparation to save time and energy are suggested.

An egg beater solves the problem of lumpy gravy or cocoa. To soften brown sugar keep it in a covered container with half an apple or carrot in it. Toast your left-over bread and store the bread crumbs in fruit jars, where they will be handy for use in meat loaves and similar dishes.

Keep a supply of different size glass jars with covers to use as con-

tainers for left-over food in the refrigerator. These will take up less room than bowls and are easier to cover.

To remove the odor of fish from pots, utensils and hands, wash them with a handful of salt in the dishwasher.

Have a kitchen file for recipes, menus, and dishes which your frequent guests like particularly or dislike. A small blackboard or bulletin board in the kitchen is convenient for notes to the family, and favorite programs.

Bula 4-H Club Meets

The Bula 4-H club met in regular session Friday, September 13, with 31 members attending. Miss Lillie Gentry, county home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on using vegetables in the school lunch. She said: "Sandwiches made of vegetables not only offer a pleasing variety in the school lunch, but are often better for us than highly seasoned meat and sandwich spread."

She served carrot and nut sandwiches, celery, tomatoes, and carrot sticks to those present.

Plans were made for interesting some of the work done by the 4-H club girls in the 4-H club booth at the fair.

Hazel Weaver was recently accepted the sponsorship of the 4-H club since Melba Crockett has moved to Ft. Worth. Five new members were welcomed into our club. They were: Billy Jo Hallford, Aleene Altman, Alyce Maryne Howell, Velma Justine Bryant, and Mary Lou Nall.

Keys Set Example

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Key of the West Camp community are setting forth a good example of a "live-at-home program" by making their cows and chickens pay dividends.

Mrs. Key said that during the month of August they sold \$576.58 worth of cream and eggs in spite of the fact that most of the eggs were



YOUR FUTURE Congressman?

It's HARD to tell... but EASY to pick a winning oil

YOU'RE STICKING YOUR NECK OUT, if you try to guess whether this young chap is headed for Washington.

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sold at 10 cents per dozen. Skimmed milk was exchanged for buttermilk to be fed to the chickens.

Expense of feeding cows and chickens for the month amounted to \$8.00 for sudan pasture, \$17.00 for laying mash and \$15.00 for grain leaving a profit of \$46.38.

Another improvement which the Keys have added to their place is shelving in the cellar. These shelves were built of scrap lumber picked up and the place, hence, required no cash outlay.

There are 62 feet of space for jars which will take care of about 400 jars. The shelves were built of varying depths to take care of half-gallon and quart jars.

Muleshoe Study Club Meets At The Game Preserve, Thursday

The Muleshoe Study club met in the home of Dee Walton at the game reserve Thursday evening of last week. Janette Wagner was chairman of the meeting.

The topic of the evening was based on "Texas." Several interesting talks were made by the following:

- Opal Smith—Texas Rangers.
- Elizabeth Gardiner—Legion of the Sand Hills.
- Janette Wagner—Tasosca.
- A delicious covered dish dinner consisting of fried chicken, potato salad, stuffed celery, olives, pickles, hot rolls, ice cream, cookies and coffee, was served to the following members:
- Ida Ruth Holt, Blanche Lancaster, Dorothy Green, Lois Leneau, Marie Leneau, Joe Woods, Eunice McDermott, Nona Blake Douglas, John Holland, Inez Bobo, Mickie Lewis, Opal Smith, Elizabeth Gardner, Drucilla Gowdy, Janette Wagner, and Lorena Owens.

Next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Inez Bobo.

1939 Study Club In Meeting Mrs. Jess Osborn Hostess

The 1939 Study club met Thursday evening of last week in the home of Mrs. Jesse Osborn, with Mrs. Earl Hicks as co-hostess.

The meeting was held in the beautiful back yard with chairs grouped in a semi-circle around a table, a beautiful bouquet of fall flowers adorning the table.

Informality was the key note of the evening as the club met in the first assembly meeting of the fiscal year. Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor presided in the absence of the president, Mrs. Ray Griffith. The new year books were distributed and discussed.

Following the business session, ice cold melon was served to the following members: Medames J. Clyde Taylor, C. D. Gupton, J. H. Farley, Mills Barfield, W. B. Wagnon, Joe Damron, R. J. Hobbs, Jay Wyre, and Irvin St. Clair.

The club will meet in the home of Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, September 20, with Mrs. J. Clyde Taylor as co-hostess.

Baileyboro News

Jimmie Rogers and Mrs. Claude Tompson of Lubbock visited Mrs. Eva Rogers and family last week. Gerald Moore of Sudan visited Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moore last week.

The H. D. club presented the play "No Bride For The Groom" at the Pop high school last Friday night. A nice crowd from Baileyboro attended the play. Mrs. Eva Rogers and children attended the singing convention at

Progress News

There will be singing at the auditorium again next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

A large crowd attended church last Sunday. Rev. King filled his regular preaching appointment.

The Boosters for Bailey county fair visited at this school last week and put on a very entertaining show for the school children.

Members of the Home Demonstration club are planning carrying off several prizes at the fair on their canned products, fancy embroidered work and hooked rugs.—Reporter.

What's Happening In Washington; Other Important Cities

Congress is again considering adjourning within the next week or 10 days.

The Federal government has placed further orders for 14,394 planes, most of them of a standardized type.

Buckingham palace, London, home of King George and family, has been considerably damaged by German bombs.

Last Friday, Gen. John J. Pershing on his eightieth birthday expressed belief that Great Britain would be able to hold out against the German onslaught.

United States Senate looking toward a legal measure that would tax federal, state and local securities of all kinds. It was introduced by Senator Harrison of Mississippi.

Jesse H. Jones, Houston, present federal loan administrator, has been nominated by President Roosevelt as Secretary of Commerce. Special legislation was necessary to make such dual office holding possible.

It is now reported the Germans have already made several futile attempts to invade England at various points, all of which were more or less disastrous. The bodies of many German soldiers who made the attempt have been washed up on the seashore.

Speaker William B. Bankhead of Alabama died early last Sunday morning at the Naval hospital in Washington, from a ruptured artery in the abdomen. He was 66 years old. He was stricken the Tuesday before. Sam Rayburn has been appointed as Bankhead's successor for Speaker of the House.

Last week a bill was presented the Destruction of the Hercules Pow-

der company's plant at Kenvil, N. J., a few days ago at which time 41 people lost their lives and there was multiplied thousands dollars worth of property loss and damage, was predicted September 2 by "PM" a New York daily newspaper. This paper allegedly is put out largely by

Communist officials and assistants. In that story by Harry Paynter fifth column activities he declared that the dynamiting and other acts of sabotage were plotted at a meeting of "Hitler spies" to coincide with the start of an invasion attempt allegedly is put out largely by

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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.

GET READY TO PAY

These grim facts are staring straight into the face of every milliomare and day laborer. The income simply cannot be dodged. The buck can no longer be passed. A long distanced view and definitely fixed plan of proven method in paying these bills is absolutely necessary, and the sooner this present emergency is met the better for our nation and its 135,000,000 people.

SCIENTIFIC SHOPPING

As we hear much about scientific salesmanship; but how about scientific shopping? How many Muleshoe buyers have ever given that subject much real consideration, yet it is as important as the other. The alert housewife can do a great deal toward making the budget dollars elastic and in keeping merchants on their toes trying to out-sell and out-serve each other.

A recent issue of the Consumers' Guide, a publication of the Department of Agriculture, offers the housewife some excellent shopping advice. It is certainly simple and obvious and worthy of every Muleshoe buyer's consideration. Here are a few of the suggestions:

1. Plan before you market—check supplies in your larder and left-overs in your refrigerator.

2. Shop around and compare prices—watch the newspaper for specials.

3. Always buy by grade whenever possible. Grades are your guarantee of the quality you want and are paying for.

4. Be sure that the scales in any store you patronize carry the seal that shows they have been inspected and approved by your weights and measures officials.

5. Look the net weight on packaged foods. Compare the cost per ounce of different brands and containers to determine which is the better buy. Be on your guard against off-sized packages.

6. Take home the trimmings. Scraps trimmed from your meat purchase can be profitably used in various ways.

A buying public which makes its marketing tours with its eyes open, with the basic knowledge that enables it to buy to the best advantage, can't be easily exploited. Scientific shopping helps stimulate competition between all kinds of stores—chain and independent, variety stores, super-markets and all the rest—to the end that the housewife gets more for her money.

THE GOLDEN RULE

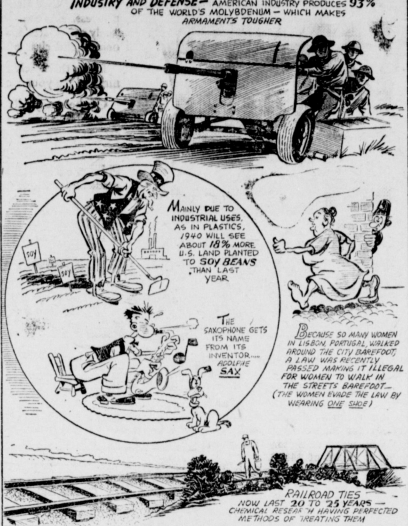
People should always do by others as they would have others do by them; but that is no sign such is always done. Plenty of people are not only self-centered; but deliberately selfish and, unfortunately, sometime to the point of damaging others to obtain their own personal aims. Occasionally there are those so interested in their personal objectives they forget they harm others in obtaining them, yet they do.

Last Saturday morning school teachers, members of the Muleshoe school board and ladies of the Parent-Teachers association here were highly flattered when they learned some folks the night before had driven their cars up on to the school lawn resulting in considerable damage to the landscaping which had cost much time, money and labor. Indeed, at least one school official and one county official endeavored Friday night to get cars from off the school lawn where they had either carelessly or indifferently been parked.

The school lawn in Muleshoe has

THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

INDUSTRY AND DEFENSE—AMERICAN INDUSTRY PRODUCES 93% OF THE WORLD'S MACHINES—WHICH MAKES ARGUMENTS TOUGHER



MANLY DEED TO INDUSTRIAL USES AS IN PLASTICS. (PHOTO BY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT)

THE SARGENT GETS FROM HIS TROOPERS A LAWYER RECENTLY RELEASED TO SOY BEANS

BECAUSE SO MANY WOMEN IN LEBANON PREFERRED WALKING TO THE STORES TO DRIVING IN A CAR

THE WOMEN IN THE LAWYER'S OFFICE

RAILROAD TIES NOW LAST 20 TO 25 YEARS

THE METHODS OF WEAVING THEM

AN IMPROVEMENT

Have you noticed the lack of shady movies dealing with too much sex and suggestion? There was enough movement against these types of films that evidently the producers were convinced that John R. Public wants his entertainment clean and unquestionable. Whole-

some enough for his children, at least.

We can congratulate ourselves in having entertaining movies and educational ones that are fit for the entire family. It doesn't mean that all movies are of this sort or that each picture in its entirety is devoid of suggestive scenes or speeches but as a whole we are treated to better pictures. Our Muleshoe young can better be trusted to the hands of the film producers and we are mighty glad of it.

Pavement Pickups

Some one asked Lillie Gentry the other day how long girls should be courted, and she promptly replied, "Just the same way one would court a short girl."

Bob Canfield remarked the other day he had not yet received any notice from Governor O'Daniel that he would be in Muleshoe while making his tour of the South Plains.

Dr. Matthews says the reason Hitler hasn't already crossed the English channel into Great Britain with his huge tanks is because he is afraid he will get water in their carburetors.

An unknown traveling man is reported to have dropped into one of the local cafes the first of this week and told the waitress he wanted a couple of hard boiled eggs to take out. "Alright," replied the waitress, "but you'll have to wait a while as neither I nor the other waitress get off until ten o'clock."

S. R. Little has just discovered why he sold so many air-conditioning machines this summer. It was political campaign year, so much mud was slung and so many foul words uttered, folks had to have some way of purifying the air so it was fit to breathe after the primaries were over.

J. L. Alsop, local insurance agent, says his company recently put out a statement to the effect that folks in London had one chance out of a thousand of escaping German bombs; but he is thankful he lives in the good old USA with plenty of running room in all directions on these wide prairies.

Roy Sheriff, of the Bailey County Farm committee who hangs around the county agent's office considerably now and has got the habit of reading the numerous farm bulletins hanging on the racks, says he has read that one about the many satisfactory ways of preparing corn; but that they don't work. He declares he has tried every one of them and the blamed stuff never would ferment.

Case of a Bean

The national organization of soybean growers and industrialists interested in the production of the bean from a commercial standpoint held their annual convention in Michigan last month. About 200 interested people attended.

This organization was founded 20 years ago and since that time many new uses for the soybean have been discovered. There is a decline in the yield this year from the last two years but the acreage planted in this crop has greatly increased. The average yield is 17.5 bushels per acre. The acreage gain is 14 per cent over 1938.

The new soybean extraction plant and laboratory in connection with the Ford factory attracts much interest, for though the bean is a food its greatest value comes from its industrial products. Agriculture gives to this country an oriental product that was formerly Asia's own.

Teaching Democracy

There will be an increased endeavor on the part of school teachers to give their students a greater appreciation of democracy this school year. There will be a national effort to instill love of country into each pupil in all classrooms this land.

It is going to be a bit of a problem for some teachers to answer the question of "what is democracy." It goes without saying that during political campaigns you hear much orating on democracy, rights and justice, sins of party leaders and so on. The school child must heed words of teachers who are striving to give them a knowledge of the fundamental rights of democracy, of the honest voter and the sincere politician, of the advantages of liberty and equality and forthrightness.

No Names for Swiss Forests

Swiss forests do not have distinctive names. The most important is probably the national park in South-east Grisons canton.

Jaunty Journalettes

A Muleshoe woman told us the other day the only difference between angel food and devil's food cake was that the devil's food cake was a fallen angels food cake.

Some one asked one of Muleshoe's unmarried ladies a few days ago if she was ever proposed to. "Yes," she replied, "but when I started to accept he discovered he had the wrong number."

Those folks in Muleshoe who didn't kill their weeks all summer say it won't be long until the frost will kill them.

Some Muleshoes have to get wrinkled faces and knobby hands before their husbands begin to appreciate them.

There is honor among thieves, chiefly among most of us; but what redeeming trait can one find in a Muleshoe gossip?

Some Muleshoe families in keeping up with their neighbors, have fallen behind with their creditors.

Ever notice the Muleshoe fellow in the dirtiest car and who can't afford good tires seems to be the fellow who enjoys motoring the most?

If there is a Muleshoe minister who thinks of his poorly paid, he should consider the number of other folks who are always preaching and don't get a darn cent for it.

SNAP SHOTS

Plenty of folks apparently born with a silver spoon in their mouths don't create much of a stir.

Politicians are now starting in where mosquitoes left off. Ain't you glad you live on the South Plains?

It is a stronger character that repents. The Good Book says "conversion is good for the soul."

Next year fishermen are to be sold lures with vitamin B.C. or D. as they wish.

The man who lies about his competitor is a poor salesman and not likely to make a big success of his own business.

General News Over Texas And Other States For Week

Quite prematurely, of course; but a third term is being suggested for Governor O'Daniel in Texas.

Farm income from marketings during the first six months of 1940 was up 296 million dollars over figures for the same period of last year.

Texas population is up 10.2 per cent to 6,418,321, from 1930 to 1940, according to Government census figures now released. Some of the larger Texas cities increased as much as 32.1 per cent.

In the New Mexico state election held last Saturday, late reports indicate Governor John E. Miles was re-elected outright to one over Clyde Tingler, former governor who tried to stage a come-back. Congressman Dempsey, running for United States Senator against Dennis Chavez, took an early lead in vote counts; but later returns from Spanish populated sections indicate Chavez may retain the office.

Following a year's careful investigation and consideration, Attorney General Gerald Mann has filed civil suits in the 98th District court at Austin charging seven liquor distillers and 23 wholesalers with violation of the Texas anti-trust laws. Seven distinct suits are involved, each asking for penalties running from \$50 to \$1,500 per day from January 1, 1936 and for permanent injunctions against continuance of such practices.

ONES WILL HAVE AN INITIATION

A special meeting of the Eastern Star is to be held Tuesday evening of next week at which time there will be one candidate to be initiated into the mysteries of that order. Visitors from Littlefield, Morton, Lubbock have been invited and are expected to be present.

All officers of the local lodge are urged by Miss Elizabeth Hardin worthy matron, to be at the hall promptly at 7:30 p. m., Monday night for rehearsal of estoteric work.

Did Not Like West Pointers

As an officer in the Civil war, James A. Garfield had such little respect for West Pointers that he once said that if the country died, its epitaph ought to be "Died of West Point." Later he changed his attitude toward the military school.

WHICH WOULD YOU THINK AN AVERAGE AMERICAN?

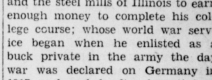
Which is more typical of the average American? The gentleman born heir to an established fortune whose boyhood was managed by governesses and servants on a magnificent Hudson River estate; whose education was in private schools for the exclusive wealthy at Harvard and Columbia Universities; whose travels abroad and penchant for sailing yachts were financed by an indulgent mother; whose world war service was in the capacity of assistant secretary of the navy; and whose business career has been more to occupy his time rather than for necessary income?

Or... The fellow with parents of very modest circumstances who passed his boyhood in a small mid-western community, where daily toil for livelihood was every neighbor's problem; whose education was in the common public schools of his home town and the University of his state; whose travels "abroad" were necessary excursions of work in the corn and wheat belts of Iowa and Minnesota, the oil fields of Texas and the steel mills of Illinois to earn enough money to complete his college course; whose world war service began when he enlisted as a buck private in the army the day war was declared on Germany in 1917 and ended after he attained the rank of captain of field artillery in France; whose business career was prompted by the need to work and make a living for his family?

One of the above paragraphs describes Wendell L. Wilkie—the man who will be elected President of the United States in November by the "average American." — Wilkie News.

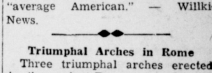
Triumphal Arches in Rome

Three triumphal arches erected by the ancient Romans to celebrate victory stand in modern Rome—the arch of Constantine, of Septimus and of Titus.



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CHEMISTS MAY DO IN COUPLE HOURS WHAT IT TOOK NATURE MILLIONS OF YEARS TO ACCOMPLISH

The theory of chemistry grows apace by leaps and bounds. Today it seems entirely possible to take whole areas of earth over-looked by Nature in the manufacture of petroleum by its age-long process and enjoy such consideration, and in a very short time.

Reports emanating from Detroit, Mich., indicate that scientists turned another victorious peg in the hole of opportunity when they discovered how to make petroleum products from grass, leaves, seaweed, wood, molasses and corn-stalks, and with only a couple hours time needed for the synthetic revolution, whereas Dame Nature took millions of years for the same process.

In approximately two hours time Pittsburg chemists are turning this vegetation into oil and coal, which in another very short period may be refined into gasoline, converted into coke, changed into asphalt of various types, refined into aspirin and more than 50 other valuable commodities essential to modern civilization.

Dr. Ernst Berl, research professor of the Carnegie Institute of Technology, Pittsburg, intimates the discovery is only the beginning of others which are anticipated soon and will be of paramount value in a national way. An interesting feature of the new discovery is the cheapness of the product, which carries little cost aside from transportation after machinery has been prepared for the conversion task.

Twentieth century produced coal may be delivered to one's door the same as that produced by Nature back in the days when the earth was comparatively young. Gasoline containing plenty of octane for zip dash and speed, available in liquid form or semi-solid consistency, resisting evaporation in warm summer months, and liquefied just as motor engine consumes it, and lubricating oil, already properly compounded, containing the various vegetable oil ingredients now so highly desired, with various body weights to suit innumerable kinds of machinery—all these now seem entirely possible.

The report indicates that nearly anything that grows and is a mem-

ber of the vegetable kingdom may become raw material for these new robots. It is entirely possible that farmers, using their planted grain crops, may also soon be selling oil-making crops to a local plant or shipping them to some central manufacturing point, as sugar beets are now shipped to concentrating points, ground, pulped, clarified and the sugar extracted. Indeed there are present indications this new discovery may open up for farmers a distinctly new market for many products grown hundreds of years past, but for the most part have been mere waste after the grain has been threshed from the stalks or stems.

Incidentally, but note the less important, is that this new discovery seems to have aided much in settling an age old dispute as to the origin of coal, oil, asphalt and similar other crudes brought up from beneath the earth's surface, in that they come from their carbohydrate portions, viz. the sugars and starches of plants, rather than from the fibrous, woody parts commonly known as lignin.

There is no indication in the report that the synthetic coal and oil will be higher on the market than the kind Sister Nature once made; but when production in sufficient quantities has been established, it may be cheaper. Some scientists are already envisioning the possible fact that every local service station may own and operate its own conversion plant, manufacturing its own kerosene and gasoline, drawing forth and mixing its own lubricating oils and serving contented customers tomorrow with such fresh products made only the night before.

Clearly, human genius is not yet to be questioned.

ROCKEY TO VIEW 1941 FORDS

O'Neil Rockey, of the Muleshoe Motor Co., was called to Dallas Wednesday for the first showing of 1941 models of the Ford V-8 and Mercury automobiles.

The 1941 trucks and commercial cars are already in production.

Be loyal to home town interests!

Baptist Revival Is Growing; Rev. Nix Talks Pungent

The revival meeting in progress here at the Baptist church is gathering in spiritual momentum with each service, large crowds are attending and much interest being manifested. Rev. J. F. Nix, pastor-evangelist, who is assisting Rev. P. B. Hamilton, local minister, is delivering some rousing Gospel messages at both daily services.

Rev. Nix was pastor of the First Baptist church in Clovis, N. M., for 16 years and, because of the short distance, many of his former parishioners and beloved friends are taking the opportunity of attending these services that they may again renew his acquaintance and hear his eloquent messages. Many from other surrounding communities are also attending quite regularly.

For many years past Rev. Nix has enjoyed the reputation of being one of the most eloquent pulpit men of the Baptist denomination in this section and his sermons during this series of meetings are no less eloquent, logical and appealing.

Already there have been several additions to the local church, either by letter or by baptism. The meetings will close Sunday night, after which the evangelist will return to his home and church at Abernathy.

John Williams Gets Good Irrigation Well On Farm

Sneed Bros. last week completed an irrigation well for John E. Williams on his farm in West Camp community, several miles west of Muleshoe.

The well, an 18-inch diameter hole, was sunk to 180 feet and cased for 157 feet with 16 inch steel casing. First water stratum was struck at 82 feet and the second stratum at 112 feet. At 156 feet coarse sand and heavy river gravel was encountered, bearing water on down to bottom of the hole.

Mr. Williams has installed a 14-inch 2-stage Sterling vertical type centrifugal pump at 110 foot setting, powered by a Mercury V-8 motor, which is run by butane gas, a 1,000 gallon gas tank being installed. The well is capable of delivering 1,600 gallons of water per minute.

Mr. Williams declares he intends to be a real irrigation farmer this winter and next year. His brother, Willie Williams, a couple of weeks ago completed a similar irrigation well on his farm about a mile from the John Williams place.

Watson News

The Watson H. D. club met in the home of Mrs. Marion Walker September 11.

We discussed plans for the County fair. A lovely pink and blue shower was given to Mrs. Garvin Long. Many presents were received. Weekly sent presents that didn't get to come.

Refreshments of cake and tea was served to the following: Mrs. Jim Henderson, G. W. Fine, M. L. Fine, Garvin Long, Albert Ellis, Perry Fort, Ray Wilson and the following visitors: Mrs. H. A. Nebhurt, Virgil McMillen, Paul Carmickle, and Miss Nona Louise Harless visiting from Maple; Mrs. Wilma Hollaway, Woodrow Self, Lawrence Cooper, James Long, Roy Fleming, M. B. Toombs, D. V. Terrell, Geo. Tyson, Ed Fleming, Wayland Garvin, and Miss Christene Kirkpatrick, and Chleris Gandy.—Reporter.

SCHOOL LUNCH PROJECT OPEN

The public school lunch project will be opened today (Thursday) in the American Legion hall at the noon hour. It is being sponsored by ladies of the Parent-Teachers association, according to Mrs. H. E. Schuster, president, the food in part to be furnished by the Bally County WPA guards.

It is stated about 2,400 cans of various kinds of vegetables have already been canned to date to be used in furnishing lunches for school pupils, such lunches being free to underprivileged children.

LESTER GARTH BACK FROM AWARD TRIP

Lester Garth, employee of the Muleshoe Motor Co., local Ford agency, returned Tuesday night from New Orleans where he went as a guest of the Ford Motor Co., being one of 12 winners in the Dallas territory for parts sales.

While in that noted southern city, Lester took opportunity to visit the old French quarters, other historical spots of New Orleans including a trip out into the Mississippi delta where he did some deep sea fishing.

The Polish Corridor

The so-called Polish Corridor, which is the part of the territory of the present republic of Poland taken from Prussia and which separates East and West Prussia, is about 100 miles long from north to south—that is, from the heart of Poland to the Baltic sea, and approximately 50 miles wide east and west between the two German borders.

Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

By HAROLD L. LARQUIST, D. D. Dean of the Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. (Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

Lesson for September 22

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THE VOICE OF WISDOM

LESSON TEXT—Proverbs 4:10-27. GOLDEN TEXT—Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life.—Proverbs 4:23.

What to do and how to do it—these are the vital things which the book of Proverbs imparts. It deals with every condition of life, good and bad, in the revealing light of God's holiness and love. Good advice may have its value, but we also need to know how to put it into practice. Therein is wisdom distinguished from knowledge. A man may have an unbelievably great store of knowledge, and yet be a foolish man because he does not have the wisdom to use it.

Knowing that these notes are used by a great many boys and girls, as well as by their teachers, the writer would suggest an outline for next Sunday which can be remembered by everyone who has ever crossed a railroad track. What does the warning sign say? "Stop, Look, and Listen." Then what? If all is clear, go ahead. That is just what our Lord tells us. Stop, for someone has a message for you; look, at the two ways of life; listen, to the wise words of counsel. Then go straight ahead in the right way.

I. Stop (vv. 10-15). Life moves on at a rapid pace. One of the devices of the devil to gain and keep his hold on us is to keep things moving so fast that we never stop to think, or to heed the counsel of others. The wise man has something of importance to say to the young man whom he calls his "son." Let us stop and give heed to his warning, for we are assured that it will mean for us a long and happy life (vv. 10, 12).

Nobody but a fool would hasten past such a "stop" signal, nor thrust aside this opportunity for life-giving instruction (v. 13). Here is something far more important than mathematics, literature, or economics. Here is life.

II. Look (vv. 14-19). There are really only two ways of life—"the path of the just . . . that shineth more and more unto the perfect day" (v. 18), and "the way of the wicked," which is only darkness and stumbling (v. 19). There is no middle way. We cannot walk in both paths; it is "either-or." Young people should get hold of that fact, for in their waywardness there is a constant attempt to blur the colors, making things neither black nor white, but gray; neither good nor bad, but just advisable or inadvisable.

The moral laws of God are not changed; right is still and will eternally be right; just as wrong is and always will be wrong. Wickedness is so wrong that it causes men to sleep sleepless nights trying to entrap others (v. 16). But no one need go that way; just do not "enter" that path, "avoid it," and if by chance you have wandered into it, "turn from it" (v. 15). God will help you.

III. Listen (vv. 20-25). Listening is important business, calling for real attention and application. Especially is that true at one listens to the truth of God. It should be received by an attentive ear (v. 20), kept before one's eyes, and pondered in the heart (v. 21). Such listening is sure to bring results, and we find them enumerated in verses 22 to 25.

Life is assured to those who heed the words of God's messenger; not just a bare existence, but a healthy life (v. 22). God's spiritual children are not (or at least should not be) invalids or weaklings.

Keeping the heart right (v. 23) keeps the whole life right, and the way to be sure that the heart is right is to fill it with God's Word (v. 21). Then see how the whole life responds; the lips speak no forward (R. V. wayward) or perverse words, and the eyes look straight ahead along the shining path of the just.

Now that we have stopped to give attention to the Lord's word through His messenger, and looked carefully at the two ways of life, and listened to words of wisdom and guidance, what comes next? Do we stand idly by and commend ourselves for our wisdom, or do we sit down and take our ease? No. Being assured that the way is clear, we move forward (R. V. ahead) (vv. 28, 27).

IV. Go Ahead (vv. 28, 27). God wants His people to move on to greater glory and usefulness. At the Red sea, God told Moses, "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

"Move forward! valiant men and strong. Ye who have prayed and labored long; The time has come for you to rise, For lo! the sun rolls up the skies." Thoughtful, vigilant, lest he be led into a bypath on the right or left, turning his feet away from every evil path, the child of God goes forward, and as he goes the road becomes brighter and brighter with the glory of the presence of the Lord, shining more and more until that perfect day when he shall find himself at the end of his journey and at home forevermore in the Father's house.

Riches Create Envy "Riches," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "create envy unless so wisely employed that they compel admiration."

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POST BRAN, 16 ounces	..12½
HYPRO, per quart	..15
TEA, "Bright & Early," 1-4-pound	15
MARSHMALLOWS, per pound	..14
PUFFED WHEAT, 3 celo bags	..25
SOAP CHIPS, "Clean Quick," 5-lbs.	..30
PINEAPPLE, crushed, No. 2 can	..16
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LOCALS

● Postmaster Simmons of Bula was in Muleshoe last Friday on business.

● Miss Pauline Bledsoe spent last week-end in Olton with homefolks.

● L. C. Hunt of Lubbock was in Muleshoe on business Monday.

● A singing school was begun last Sunday at Liberty schoolhouse.

● S. G. Slaton was here Thursday of last week transacting business.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ike Robinson left Sunday to visit relatives in El Paso.

● Irvin St. Clair left Sunday for Dallas to attend market.

● M. V. Robinson made a business trip to Demmitt Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lambert visited friends near Littlefield Sunday.

● F. W. Heiton of Flag was in town on business Monday.

● B. S. Arnold of Amarillo was here last Saturday looking after property interests in Bailey county.

● Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty of Matador spent last week-end here visiting friends and relatives.

● C. L. Truitt and Jeff Lowe trustees from Bula, were in town Monday on school business.

● Mr. and Mrs. Will Heckman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Locke Sunday.

● Prof. and Mrs. J. A. Love, teachers in Bula school were here last Saturday on business.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Alford of Enochs community were here last Saturday on business.

● Miss Mildred Miller, teacher in Clovis, N. M., spent last week-end visiting homefolks.

● Attorney Cecil H. Tate attended District court in Lubbock last Saturday.

● C. C. Lancaster, Goodland school trustee, was here on school business last Saturday.

● L. G. Ballard, Stegall community farmer, was here last Saturday on business.

● Mrs. J. L. Gabbert of Needmore visited her daughter, Mrs. Lee Edwards, Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kimbrell and children visited in Lubbock Sunday with Mr. Kimbrell's parents.

● Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath visited with her sister, Mrs. Ed Ballard in Littlefield Sunday.

● Mrs. John Dillingham and son of Santa Anna visited her sister, Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath, last week-end.

● Mr. and Mrs. Chet Lane were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hupp Sunday evening.

● Mrs. M. W. Jackson and Mrs. F. A. Echols and son, Wade, visited in Sudan Monday evening.

● Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bullock of Coleman arrived here Tuesday for a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair.

● Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson of Earth visited Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Haney Sunday.

● Miss Zoe McReynolds left Tuesday for Lubbock where she will enter her second year at Texas Tech.

● Mr. and Mrs. Horrace Taylor and family spent last week-end in Leveland visiting friends.

● Mr. and Mrs. John Engram of Texico, N. M., visited their daughter, Mrs. G. O. Jennings, Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Neil Rocky visited their daughter, Mrs. Howard Elliot, at Littlefield Sunday.

● Gerald Priboth accepted a position at the Damron Drug store last week.

● Tye Young left Monday for Amarillo to attend a school for chicken diseases.

● Mrs. Gladys McWilliams returned Sunday from Roscoe where she had been visiting her father.

● Mrs. C. L. Stone is reported rapidly improving from her recent illness.

● Ed Lane was called to McGregor last Monday because of the serious illness of a brother.

● Mrs. W. A. Farell of Shallowater visited her daughter, Mrs. M. L. Evans, this week.

● Prof. O. E. Lumsden, teacher in Liberty school, was here last Saturday on business in connection with his temple of learning.

● A marriage license was issued last Saturday by County Clerk J. J. Williams to M. G. Berry and Mrs. Minnie Pale of Amherst.

● Mrs. Lee Lowery and Mrs. Arnold Lowery were Sunday visitors in the Mrs. M. L. Evans home east of town.

● County Superintendent F. O. Boles of Littlefield transacted business in the County Superintendent's office here Saturday.

● Chas. Shaw, J. H. Franklin and Otis Smith, trustees of Wilson school district, were in Muleshoe Monday on school business.

● M. Lacy of Lubbock, who owns a good farm in this county, was here last Saturday checking up on crop conditions.

● Mr. and Mrs. Onan Robinson and sons, and Ira Robinson left for San Diego, California, Monday they plan to make their home there.

● Mr. and Mrs. Olan Warton attended the third annual picnic of the Southern Auto stores at Lubbock Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Guinn of Priboth visited in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Holt, Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rollins, Miss Bessie Lee Rollins and Miss Evelyn Jennings spent Sunday in Priboth with V. B. Henry and family.

● Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speight and family of Odessa, were Sunday visitors of Mr. Speight's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Speight.

● Bill Collins, Buster Reed, Bud Holderman, Frank and Vernice Snyder spent the week-end fishing at Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

● Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Baugh of Ada, Oklahoma, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Leon McMinn, this week.

● Mrs. F. C. Skeeters, Mrs. Mirtie Priboth, Mrs. Melvin Priboth, Bobby Walker and Pauline Tolliver stopped in Clovis, New Mexico Monday.

● Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Border and daughter, Miss Francis, were dinner guests in the Russell Buhrman home Sunday.

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● Mrs. St. Clair and sons, Lowell Irvin and Billie Jim attended church and Sunday school at the First Baptist church in Lubbock Sunday.

● George Woods went to Amarillo Monday on business to be gone several days. Paul Morgan of Lubbock will be in charge of the cleaner shop while Mr. Woods is away.

● Verne Johnson of Slaton has accepted a position as bookkeeper at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. Lumber yard. He is an experienced man with the company.

● Mr. and Mrs. Carl Evans and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Therman and son of Texico, N. M., visited in the home of L. D. Tipton, Sunday.

● Joe Salem, Methodist layman and business man of Sudan, spoke at the Methodist church here Sunday in the absence of the pastor, Rev. R. N. Hookabee.

● T. W. Berry attended the singing convention at Amherst Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. Andy Tipton of Clovis, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. Andy Marcus Sunday.

● Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bentley spent last week-end in Lubbock at the bedside of his father, J. B. Bentley. His condition is reported unchanging.

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Alfalfa Mill For Muleshoe Being Investigated

Joe Wilcox, experienced feed man from Fort Worth was in Muleshoe last week making investigation of the advisability of locating an alfalfa mill here, such as would grind alfalfa for stock and make the meal for chickens.

It is estimated there are approximately 400 acres of alfalfa now being grown under irrigation in this valley, such yielding from four to six tons per acre per year or about 2,000 tons per annum.

A few years ago alfalfa sold readily on the market at from \$14 to \$16 per ton, while now the market has dropped to \$9 and \$10 per ton, due largely, it is said, to inroads of the tractor on farms throughout the nation. As farms become more highly mechanized less horses and mules are used and less feed is needed. Ground alfalfa is said to increase quite perceptibly in both price and feed value over the baled type.

There has also been some discussion as to advisability of locating a sweet feed mill in Muleshoe, where much of the grain may be ground or pulverized, black strap molasses added, and perhaps some grain included in the ration for livestock feeding.

ALVAREZ SHIPPING MANY TOMATOES

J. G. Alvarez, of Eagle Pass, who recently leased the D. O. Smith building on State Highway No. 70 for use as a packing shed, reports that last week he shipped 700 ; of tomatoes and expects to ; about 1,200 lugs of tomatoes week.

He is buying "green ripers" "breaker pinks" which are being shipped to various chain stores in east and central Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for kindness and sympathy shown us during illness and death of our loved one—Mrs. W. B. Gwyn and family.

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DRESS, 1 lot spun rayon, regular \$1.98 values **\$1.29**

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DISHPAN, 17-qt. gray granite, regular 79c value. **.59**

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3 pairs for **\$1.98**

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Nifty Fall Merchandise is rolling into our store every day now, and our buyer is this week in the markets buying more. While visiting the fair, be sure to call and see this new merchandise!

New line of Virginia Hart and Marey Lee Wash Dresses in spun rayon, priced each from **\$1.98 to \$2.98**

Ladies' Silk Dresses in new Fall styles and shades, each from **\$2.98 to \$5.98**

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Silk Hosiery, ladies' full fashioned, Fall shades, regular 69 cent value, the pair, 49

Prints, fast color, per yard **.10**

Piece Dress Goods, spun rayon, newest patterns ad colors, yard **.49**

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FLOUR	CARNATION High Patent, 48-lb	\$1.20	24 lbs. .69
HYPRO quart		.13	GINGER Snaps 2 pound bag .25
POP CORN "Pop-it," 3 boxes		.23	COCOA "Mothers," 2-lb. box .21
PEAS "Pioneer," per No. 2 can		.10	POTTED Meat pure, 6 cans .19
MEAL, "Carnation," 10-lb.		25c;	5 pounds .14
CRACKERS "Sunray" 2 pounds		.15	SPUDS 10 pounds No. 1 .15
COMPOUND, "Jewel," 8-lb. carton		75c;	4-lb. carton .39
BANANAS, per pound .04½			
Shredded Wheat, "N'tl." 3 boxes .25			

MARKET SPECIALS

ORANGES and APPLES, each			.01
BOLOGNA, per pound	SAUSAGE, 2 pounds		.25
OLEO, per pound	BACON, fancy sliced, lb.		.18
CHEESE, American, per pound			.25

Highest Market Prices Paid For Eggs

WEEKLY LAY SERMON DEAF AND DUMB DEVILS

By JESS MITCHELL

Reading one's Bible in a seriously critical manner is quite likely to come to the conclusion that it is full of personal devils, yet I have my sincere doubts if such evil person ever bothered Abraham or Moses or Samuel or David or Isaiah or Jeremiah or any of the other earlier citizens or prophets of ancient Hebrew history. I infer this because none of them ever mention such a person in the scriptures. The definite article, "devil," as signifying the Prince of Darkness, does not occur in the Old Testament. "Devils," in the plural, is found four times in the old version of Hebrew scriptures, yet Biblical scholars tell us that two of these cases are palpable and ridiculous mistranslations and later versions properly translate them as "he-goats." The reference is to unlawful worship of that animal. In the other two cases the newer versions substitute "demons," so I might well say that the word "devil" is not to be found in the new versions of the Old Testament. "Satan" means adversary in Hebrew, and is found four times in the Old Testament, one of these instances being in an imprecatory psalm where the writer is wishing all sorts of hate to his enemy, clearly having reference to some other human who is bothering him, and not to any spirit. There are also similar references in First Chronicles, Second Samuel, Zachariah and Job, all of which are doubtless personifications of irritating human beings.

Scholars say that the Chronicles and Zechariah were written after the period of Jewish exile in Babylon, and there is a possibility that the Book of Job may also have been written after that period. If such information was positive, then there would be a quite clear origin of belief in Satan as far as the Hebrews are concerned. The fact that no reference to any such evil potentate is found in any of the writings preceding the exile, and that the people among whom they sojourned during that exile period possessed a very highly developed religious faith in which existence of an evil deity was a cardinal doctrine, makes it quite clear the Hebrews borrowed from the Persians their belief in such a personage. It is possible some element of dark superstition may have crept into their minds in the early days, as the two references to demons may indicate, yet the Hebrews being such avowed monotheists makes it extremely doubtful if any rival deity, good or bad, was ever permitted in their worship of Jehovah. Satan, mentioned in the Book of Job, is not the prince of any hostile dominion, but one of the sons of God; apparently a kind of prosecuting witness whose business it was to ferret out evil deeds and report them to the Almighty. As is the case with modern criminal lawyers, he naturally took a pessimistic view of human nature, perhaps largely professional in character today. Surely, there is nothing in the character of Satan as it appears in this book to suggest the gigantic and malignant personality of later day theology.

I do not believe there is any definite reason in the New Testament that Jesus believed in a Devil per se. There are, I admit scriptural references which may be twisted by proponents into such vague interpretation; but positive evidence is lacking. Jesus was in no sense a revolutionist. He was strictly of a pacific nature. It was, no doubt, his custom to accept commonplace interpretations of his day, probably largely because he could have more influence with humanity through persuasion than obstruction.

I think the story of the deamon in the New Testament was true when he said "My name is Legion, for we are many." "Mammon" is personified in the Bible as a ruler of the world. He is materialism hypostatized. "The Man of Sin" and "Antichrist" are personified in the New Testament and the personal pronouns are applied to them. Those terms doubtless describe to historical individual, but groups or assemblages of hostile minds and influence. "Wisdom" is personified by Solomon in Proverbs as a beautiful woman who seeks to lead her children aright by her motherly influence, and there are other personifications of similar kind. It is merely a convenient and intelligible locution to speak of the sum of Moral evil in the universe by using the word "Devil." That is frequently done today in the same and other realms of discussion.

Of course, there have been many contributing influences keeping alive the idea of a personal devil. I think Milton's Paradise Lost has been one of the most potent, for it was widely read and heartily believed in earlier days, and its influence has not yet been entirely cut. Belief in devils as set in accepted ideas of witch-devil on until the latter part of seventeenth century, and was

accepted by people both in and out of the church. Both Protestants and Catholics agreed on it. Multiplied thousands of people were killed because of such belief. It was accepted by many so-called scholars of early days and by many high churchmen, including Martin Luther and John Wesley; the latter declaring "those who doubted witchcraft were tainted with infidelity." While today not so positively outspoken, yet the idea of the devil is still believed in by many, and the deaf and dumb devil of Christ's experience is still rampant in the world of today.

I do not mean by this statement that all deaf and dumb people are afflicted with it, for there are many pure and wholesome souls who have had, by either commission or some of their vocal organs or from some other unfortunate cause, during their entire lives, the golden gates of speech barred and bolted against vocal utterance. I have personally known more than one deaf-mute who had the angel of intelligence seated at the window of their eye; but it never came forth from the door of the mouth.

I have read the life of Laura Bridgman, of New Hampshire, who at the age of two years lost her speech, hearing and sight, yet she developed into a marvelously cultured woman, mastering needlework, piano and much literature. Helen Keller, later, who more familiar illustration of what can be accomplished by one handicapped through lack of sight, hearing and speech. She would put to shame thousands of other people possessing full benefit of these facilities, yet never developing them to any appreciable degree.

History advises that Pedro Ponce and Juan Bonet, two Spanish monks, originated dactylology or the finger alphabet in the seventeenth century. Others later improved the system as it is today. Alexander Graham Bell discovered the telephone while seeking to improve the hearing of his sweetheart who was exceedingly deaf. Thos. A. Edison often expressed appreciation for his "hard of hearing," terming it a blessing rather than a bane, because it permitted him to escape so much of the world's useless and noisy chatter, and to concentrate more definitely upon his scientific inventions, more than 1,000 of which were patented and are of incalculable value to the world of today. There are hundreds of other illustrations of people afflicted with the deaf and dumb devil, yet have made marvelous strides in culture and economic affairs of today. Some years ago when I was on the Ridpath-Horner chautauqua circuit I had the novel experience of addressing a deaf-mute convention of about 300 members at Portland, Oregon, none of whom could hear a single sound. An interpreter stood at my side and rapidly translated my address by signs to that very attentive audience. I congratulated that audience in the fact their condition prevented them from saying a great many things for which they might afterwards be sorry and from hearing many other things for which some one else might be sorry.

It has been pointed out, however, that there are plenty of people, not congenial mutes, who are afflicted with this deaf and dumb devil. There has been more than one apotheosis to silence, when it is declared there are other times when silence is actualized by a crime and to be condemned. There have been times when some one's friend has been demeaned and they kept quiet; times when the Church and religion was lambasted and the dumb devil sealed lips that should have become sharply vocal; times when derogatory statements have been made regarding some highly civic-minded gentlemen, ardent social worker, some well-known humanitarian, and so word of defense sprang to his aid. The word of slander has been thrown at some pure character, the implication of hypocrisy or dissembler has been pitted against some sincere life, the accusation of insincerity has been hurled against some whole character, and those who were quite well assured of their genuineness of thought and purpose have been held back in their defense by this deaf and dumb devil. The contradiction was not withheld because of excessive modesty, lack of knowledge or opportunity; but because that "bat of hell" struck both lips and his black wings and rendered them incapable of retort or defense. I am not an excessively brave man, neither am I a coward; but there has been more than one time in my life when I have been privileged to defend some pure woman with my tongue or "beat hell" out of some dirty-minded, foul mouth man best of some best of some indignation or impression against her character, and I am not "too good" to do it again under similar provocation. I sometimes shudder at the boastfulness of men who loudly proclaim their virtues, yet haven't the intestinal fortitude to back it up

when opportunity affords. I generally lose all confidence in the professions of such human bipeds. Long ago I came to the conclusion that "muscular Christianity" was one of the best types of that religion and much more of it needed in this sinful old world.

I go to church occasionally, and I have always noticed how this deaf and dumb devil takes charge of the vocal organs of most congregations, sealing their lips in silence when some song is announced, or if they do sing, it's just a kind of almost inaudible humming or system of religious grunting. Much of modern church music is merely religious doggerel, a kind of sacred imbecility and semi-concentrated nonsense.

The present condition of this nation and its people demands sincerity and frankness without any shenanagin or pussyfuzzing. It is a time when every man should flaunt the colors of his personal character from the masthead of his real manhood. It is time when he should show his passport of citizenship, that the world may know whether he is a "fifth columnist" or a dependable Christian American. It is a time when the chapter of silence and insincerity in American history be closed and another chapter indited to vocal utterances of wholesome faith and patriotic endeavor be opened—a time to swat the deaf and dumb devil with all our might, for much of the future of this nation depends upon the genuine open and above board character of Mr. and Mrs. Average Citizen.

People need to avoid platitudes and indulge in more honest truth in their public speeches and private prayers. There should be more interest in the spiritual and physical livelihood of the 135,000,000 citizens of this land than in appointment of postmasters and poundmasters, district attorneys and dandified dukes to foreign nations as consuls and ambassadors. November is already rapidly advancing and there are multiplied thousands all over this land of ours who are today praying to the higher-ups or those they think will be the next higher-ups: "Give me office, or I die. Forever, and forever, Amen."

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Maple News Items On account of local conditions the date for the Maple Amateur hour has been set up one week. The program will be given September 27.

All schools in the county and neighboring communities are invited to have contestants to register as soon as possible so plenty of time may be taken for all contestants. Send entries to J. E. Biggs, Maple. The program will be patterned after the Major Boles Amateur program and if you have local talent in your community be sure and have them to enter. There will be first, second and third places. Five

dollars will be awarded for first place, three dollars for the second, and one dollar for the third. G. A. Pett received the prize for delivering the first bale of cotton to the Farmers Gin September 11. Besides the prize money, he received nine cents per pound for his cotton.

A new gin is being built here and will be completed within a short time. Butane gas will be used as fuel. Mr. Nichol will be the manager.

Rev. Truett Stovall local Baptist pastor, solemnized the wedding ceremony of Mr. Carl Lukus and Miss Beatrix Drenon, both of Morton.

The boys and girls ball clubs both went down in defeat at the hands of the Watson boys and girls. W. L. Logan of Flag father of W. L. Longan, Jr. of Maple died Saturday, September 14. Funeral services were held Sunday, September 15, from the First Baptist church at Dimmitt.

Mulshoe Fair boosters were pleasant callers on the school last Tuesday. Several speeches were made and the orchestra rendered

several numbers. T. J. Vanlandingham was painfully hurt last Saturday when a horse fell with him and crushed his left foot.

People as far away as Floyd county will be on the Amateur program that will be held here September 27. The Jones quartet, composed of three sisters and one brother, have indicated that they will be contestants.

BAILEYBORO GETS ITS FIRST BALE

Baileyboro got its first bale of cotton for the 1940 season last Tuesday, it being brought in by J. H. Able and L. A. Harless, farmers living south of that point and was processed at the Baileyboro gin, A. E. Newton, manager.

The bale contained 1,790 pounds of seed cotton and turned out 595 pounds of the fleecy staple. It was bought by the ginner, he paying 10 cents per pound for the lint, that being about two cents above regular market price. It graded 13/14ths middling.

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Conscription Bill Calling For 16,500,000 Men Between 21 and 35 Passed; President Signs

For the first time in United States history, a peace-time draft bill won final approval of Congress last Saturday and the president's signature, early this week, was the last remaining step necessary to start the machinery for raising a conscript army of 9,000,000 men.

The revised bill, requiring 16,500,000 men aged 21 to 35, inclusive, to register for possible service went through both houses by margins of almost two to one, thus demonstrating how sharply Hitler's onslaughts abroad have reversed the traditional congressional aversion to peace-time conscription.

The millions of America's young manhood will be registered by some local 700,000 election officials on a day to be set by the president, perhaps early in October. In mid-November the first batch of 75,000 draftees are due to be called to the colors. Under the war department's plans, subsequent calls would build up the army to 400,000 early in 1947 and to 900,000 by the spring of 1941.

The president, anticipating Congress' action, dispatched a request to Speaker Sam Rayburn for an additional \$1,732,886,976 for money to finance conscription, members of the House appropriations committee said. It includes money for pay, subsistence, housing, clothing, etc.

Obviously prepared before Congress finished its job, this proposed appropriation would speed the conscription processes. Although registration may take place when the president has signed and fixed the registration date the legislation requires that appropriations must precede the actual calling of men.

The final congressional actions approval first by the Senate and then by the House of a compromise version of the legislation, came quickly at midday after brief debate. The Senate approved 47 to 25 and the House 232 to 124.

This compromise version included authority for the president to take over and operate on a rental basis plants from which the government could not obtain defense orders as expeditiously as desired. At his instance the Senate, the bill had been shorn of restrictions which, several senators complained, weakened it unenforceable in the court. What the conscription bill says: Registration of men from 21 through 35 years. A maximum of 900,000 men would be liable for a year's military training. The army estimates there are 16,500,000 men in the 21-35 group.

After 60 days, the draft machinery could be invoked by the President.

The government could take over industrial plants needed for production of defense materials if they deemed essential. The owner would receive rent.

The legislation would continue in effect until May, 1945—voluntary

PALACE THEATRE

Thursday-Friday, Sept. 19-24
George Brent, Isa Miranda in
"ADVENTURE IN DIAMONDS"

Saturday Night Preview
Sunday and Monday
George Brent in
"GOD'S COURSE" AND THE
"WOMAN"

James Cagney, Ann Sheridan,
Pat O'Brien in
"TORRID ZONE"

Tuesday-Wednesday, Sept. 17-18
Virginia Bruce, Dennis Morgan,
Ralph Bellamy, Jane Wyman in
"FLIGHT ANGELS"

Thursday and Friday, Sept. 19-20
George Brent, Isa Miranda in
"ADVENTURE IN DIAMONDS"

a receipt box; Mrs. G. T. Maltby an 8-cup coffee percolator; Mrs. Arch B. Pool, a 6-cup percolator, also Mrs. W. E. Young received a corn popper.

Meals cooked by the demonstrator were awarded as follows: Mrs. W. H. Clements, the oven meal; Mrs. Jim Burkhead, the broiler meal; Mrs. Janet Waggoner, the corn popper; Mrs. B. H. Black the peach poppy.

Millions For Roads In Southwest Are Appropriated

That the building of more highly improved highways throughout this southwestern area is a fact for the coming year, is clearly indicated by appropriations made by the Federal government. Clearly the impending war situation has had its influence, for it seems government policy to carry on its soldier training and much other necessary preparation as far inland as possible and in section where population is not too greatly congested.

Texas, the coming fiscal year, will receive \$6,229,000 for primary highways, \$1,000,000 for secondary or feeder roads, \$1,087,000 for grade crossings, besides an undetermined amount running up into the millions of dollars for designated military highways, two of which have already been decided upon.

New Mexico has been allotted \$1,603,000 for primary roads, \$231,000 for secondary roads, \$166,000 for grade crossings, a total of 22,050,000, and it is already stated more money will be appropriated the Sunshine state for military highways.

There is a total of \$200,000,000 available for road construction, most of which, this year, will be of military nature, though, available, of course, for travel of the general public. Much of this total will go to road leading to the 120 army posts and cantonments, covering some 3,000 miles in length, about 1,141 miles of which will be in government reservation territory. In some instances various percentages of highway cost will be required of states for building assistance.

BEGIN MATTRESS MAKING IN BAILEY COUNTY

Ticking for the 120 bed mattresses to be made under Government provisions for citizens of Bailey county has arrived and work of

making the mattresses will be started Tuesday, the 24th, at Bula, where there have been 34 applications for such bed comfort.

More than 1,158,870 farm families throughout the nation, 191,900 of them in Texas have been selected by county officials to receive such surplus cotton and ticking for their home use. Nearly 64,000 families in Texas have already completed and are now enjoying such mattresses, according to available information.

MARTIN-WILKINS

Miss Nada Lee Martin, formerly employed by the Texas-New Mexico Utilities Co. here, was given in

marriage Sunday morning, at 10:00 o'clock, to Jack Wilkins, of Ruidoso, New Mexico.

The wedding was in the bride's home at Farwell, with Rev. J. F. Nix, formerly a pastor of the First Baptist church of Clovis, New Mexico, joining the couple in marriage. They will make their home in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

MISSIONERS TO DRAW SUNSHINE FRIENDS

The Maud Hart circle, Methodist society will meet with Mrs. Gale Holt, Thursday night, September 19, at which time sunshine friends will be revealed, and a social hour enjoyed. All members are urged to attend.

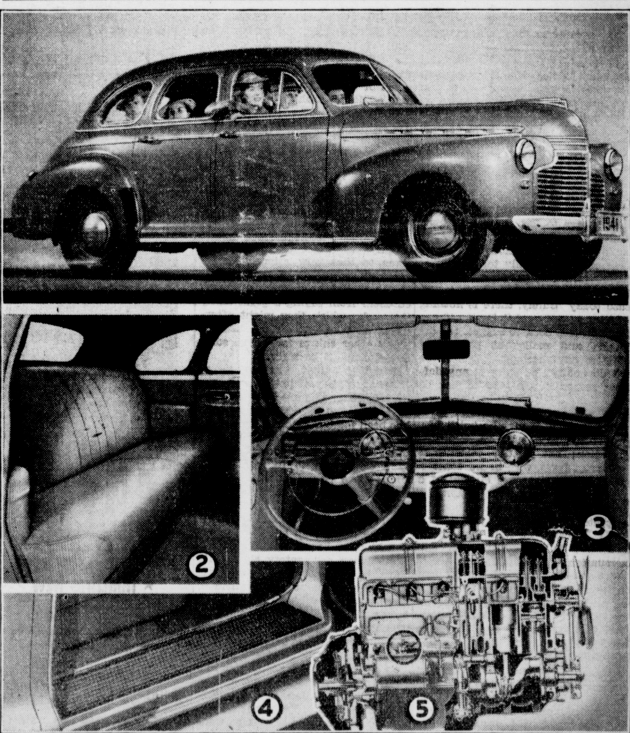
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At (2) is shown the spacious interior of the same model's rear compartment, and at (3) is its front compartment, showing two-spoke steering wheel with horn-blowing ring, new sliding-type sun visors, and smartly restyled dash.

One of the major changes is substitution of concealed safety-steps (4) for the running boards of other years, an improvement adding to the car's beauty without sacrifice of the safety and convenience which running boards provide. At (5) is the six-cylinder Chevrolet valve-in-head engine for 1941, in which many refinements have been made. Horsepower is increased from 85 to 90 without affecting economy; and cooling, lubrication and carburetion are all improved. In circle is the new switch which reverses the ignition current polarity each time the starter is operated, indefinitely prolonging the life of distributor points.

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