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## BAILEY COUNTY SCHOOLS RECEIVE \$2,817 FERA FUNDS AS AID TO ITS TEACHERS FOR NEARLY 12 WEEKS

Three Districts of County To Participate In Federal Funds; 8,000 Teachers Over The State Are Benefited.

That Bailey county schools will receive the total sum of \$2,817, federal aid, is the gist of information received here this week by County Superintendent J. E. Adams and County Relief Director Pat R. Bobo. Of this total \$1,792 will go to the Muleshoe school, \$265 to the Baileyboro school, \$400 to the Watson school, and \$860 to the Wilson school. Checks are now being made out for these payments at the relief office at Austin, and are expected to be received within a few days.

The payments are made on the basis of \$15 per week per teacher over a period of eleven or ten-fifths weeks, more than 8,000 school teachers in Texas are being benefited by such payments. Realizing the hardships many of these schools have been undergoing during the past few years, some of them

having been compelled to close their doors while others have had to make drastic cuts in teacher salaries, the FERA is endeavoring to overcome some of these handicaps with these appropriations.

More than 1,500 school districts in Texas made application for such assistance, including some in Bailey county who were not federally recognized. Much credit is due of Prof. W. C. Cox, superintendent of the Muleshoe school, who prepared the data for this district and is largely responsible for securing such aid as was granted.

Checks will be sent to superintendents of the various districts so recognized for contribution to the teachers of their respective districts, according to Adam R. Johnson, state relief director, Austin.

## Heigh Ho, And Off To The Fair Again



ANYWHERE, U. S. A. . . Carivans are on the move again throughout the land as Americans head for the big fairs. Note the majestic poise of a year-old champion, "Don Frisco Segin," as he wends his way toward the Los Angeles County Fair with Ynez Greene, Helen Cox, Jo Boyle, Lillian Neuman, Angie Ficker and Helen Baubits "six-timing" the champ for a free ride.

## FEDERAL AND STATE GOVERNMENTS NO FEDERAL SALES TAX IS PLANNED TO ISSUE MIDGET COINS FOR TAXES

It is being generally construed that the United States and several of its components are getting meticulously honest when it arrives at the hair-splitting point of issuing coins covering financial transactions as small as one-tenth of a cent, which is now being threatened, and some states have already put out similar tokens.

It is said these midget coins of governmental issuance and these state tokens will save tax payers, especially those of the sale tax, thousands of dollars annually, also mean much profit to the national and state treasuries.

U. S. Secretary Morgenthau has asked Congress to create half-cent and one-mill coins for handling sales and other tax payments. It will mean profit for tax receivers and tax payers, he says. For instance, if a person makes a 25-cent purchase, the tax would be a half cent; but since there are now no half-cent coins, the govern-

ment must collect a full cent or else lose a half cent. It is declared the "seigniorage" profit on the issuance of these small coins would well pay the government for the trouble, citing the fact that the seigniorage profit on one cent pieces issued last year totaled \$330,000.

Morgenthau denies the federal government is planning any national sale tax, and suggested the new coins might be copper or aluminum. Last year this nation coined 608,414,207 pieces of U. S. coin, valued at \$39,131,127, besides minting 68,400,401 pieces of money for some of the Latin-American governments.

The State of New Mexico has already released its first coinage of 30,000 tokens of one and five mill denominations to be used for change in small purchases for paying its demanded sales tax. The five mill tokens are of copper and the one mill are of aluminum.

## STATE AD VALOREM REALTY TAX RATE SET AT 62 CENTS, BEING A REDUCTION OF 15 CENTS FOR 1936

Reduction All Comes From School Taxes And Means An Approximate Saving Of \$6,000.00 To Bailey County.

Texas taxpayers will receive the benefit of a 15-cent reduction in their state ad valorem tax rate despite a gloomy outlook for the treasury.

The automatic tax board fixed the total property tax for state purposes at 62 cents per \$100 valuation, compared to the constitutional maximum of 77 cents. All of the reduction was in the tax for school purposes, the rate being cut from 35 cents to 20 cents.

The general revenue and Confederate pension rates were set at the constitutional maximum of 35 and seven cents, respectively.

Deficit Is Heavy

The prospective deficit in the general revenue fund at the end of the fiscal year, August 31, 1936, was estimated at \$12,929,239, compared to a calculated

deficit of \$7,280,985 at the end of the current fiscal year.

Three factors were credited with the anticipated increase in the general revenue fund deficit; the \$3,000,000 Centennial appropriation increase of \$2,000,000 in the rural school aid appropriation and \$2,707,000 in interest and sinking fund requirements for relief bonds.

Legislative appropriations from the general revenue fund totaled \$33,386,096. Excesses from sources other than ad valorem taxes were estimated at \$15,902,999, from which was deducted the relief bond sinking fund and interest.

The net total to be raised from the ad valorem tax was \$20,170,397. It was estimated the 36 cent rate would yield only \$7,241,068.

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## \$40 AWARDS TO BE GIVEN AWAY HERE ON MONDAY

Race Riot Baseball Game Between Negroes and Whites.

One of the attractive features of the regular First Monday Trades Day to be held here next Monday will be a baseball game between the Senegambians and Caucasians, when the Negro ball team of Lubbock vies with the White Mules of Muleshoe for supremacy on the leather-swapping diamond north of the Santa Fe railroad.

These dusky lads from the Hub City have the reputation of being as husky and as stubborn as the emperor of the Ethiopian empire who is now causing the Italian premiere so much sleeplessness, winning practically every game played this season. The fair Muleshoe lads also have a record of which they are duly proud, winning 21 games played this season. The weather signs are all hung out for a fierce scrap between the black faces and the whitewashed bunch that will be worth traveling several miles to witness.

The usual merchants award of \$40 will be made late in the evening, being cut into three gifts of \$25, \$15, and \$10, respectively. Trades Day attendants should be sure to bring with them their tickets they now have and forget to ask merchants for more tickets when doing other trading between now and Monday.

The usual trades features will be in vogue, and people who wish to bring any household goods, farming implements, livestock, etc., may do so, with the assurance there will be plenty of buyers present. Free auctioneer service will be furnished.

Business concerns of various kinds are putting on and advertising special prices on wanted and seasonal commodities which will pay visitors here on that day to accept, meaning considerable financial savings.

There will be music throughout the entire day, and everyone for miles around is urged to lay aside their labors and spend a day of pleasure and profit in Muleshoe next Monday, August 5.

## PANHANDLE ODD FELLOWS WILL MEET AT MEMPHIS AUGUST 21-22

R. C. Cowart, Texasakana, grand master of the Texas lodge, and Wilburn Cartwright of McAlester, Okla., grand master of the Oklahoma lodge, will be the principal speakers at the twenty-fifth annual convention of the Lower Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to be held at Memphis, August 21 and 22.

About 400 members from 40 lodges are expected. W. M. Paschall of Eli is president of the association.

## SECY WALLACE IN AMARILLO

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Wallace will be in Amarillo, Monday, August 1, speaking at the city auditorium on important factors of the present administration movements.

It is the first time any administrative official has been in this section, and many citizens will desire the opportunity of hearing his address.

He will also speak in the Lyceum theatre, Colvin, N. M., at 9:00 a. m., Monday morning.

## Man Is Killed At Elk City By Car Of K. K. Smith's

K. K. Smith, local Chevrolet dealer, met with an unfortunate accident Thursday afternoon when, near Elk City, Okla., the car in which he and his wife were riding, struck H. N. Crawford, 76, resulting in his death about two hours later.

The accident occurred just outside the corporate limits of Elk City on Federal highway No. 66. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were driving south on the highway, meeting another car driving north. Crawford was standing beside the road and had started to cross the highway. Drivers of both cars honked their horns in warning. The aged man stepped back to let the other car pass, and then started across the road in front of Smith, being struck by his car before it was possible to stop.

Mr. Smith clamped the brakes as hard as possible, stopping within three car lengths of the accident which was witnessed by a nearby filling station operator, a traveling salesman who was in the car, and several other motorists and others also nearby, all of whom testified the accident was entirely unavoidable on the part of Mr. Smith. Further examination made by county officials led to the complete exoneration of Smith.

The aged victim was loaded into the car of the traveling salesman by the car owner and Mr. Smith and rushed to a hospital where he died about two hours later, never returning to consciousness. Mr. Smith paid the hospital expenses.

Monday Mr. Smith accompanied by County Judge J. E. Adams, Attorneys Cecil H. Tate and Pat Bobo, and Sheriff Jim Cook, returned to Elk City in the afternoon and a suit which had been filed against Smith by relatives of the deceased, asking for \$20,000 damages because of the accident, the case being set for hearing August 8.

The many friends of Mr. Smith here sincerely regret the unavoidable accident, knowing his good character as a citizen are confident he was in no way to blame in the matter and trust the civil action may be satisfactorily settled without any unnecessary costs.

## SIXTY COUNTIES BENEFIT IN \$211,070 RODENT ERADICATION

Sixty counties of West Texas have benefited to the extent of \$211,070 in the eradication of prairie dogs, jackrabbits and other field rodents, according to J. Sam Lewis, in an article published in the Lubbock Journal last week. There were 778 farmers in these 60 counties who participated in these benefits, 211,222 acres of land being covered through the activities of officials of the U. S. Biological department, J. M. Hill, jr., an J. E. Boog-Scout, jr. acting in charge of the campaign in this area.

It is estimated the immediate cost of the campaign was around \$17,000, \$6,825 pounds of poisoned grain being used in the eradication action. Bailey county came in for its share of benefits in this campaign.

## REVIVAL BEGINS AT PROGRESS

A revival will be started by the Baptist church in the school house at Progress Friday night of this week, according to announcement by Rev. H. H. Copeland, pastor.

The preaching will be done by Rev. Bob Jones and the pastor. Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

## Texas And Oklahoma May Not Get Benefit From Security Plan

Washington.—Oklahoma and Texas appear to have little chance of participating immediately in the administration's social security program.

Under the terms of a conference report the House adopted, they are two of 18 states which have no state law either permitting or prohibiting contribution to match federal old-age pension funds.

The conference report stipulated in effect that where a state had a constitutional prohibition against old-age pensions, subdivisions, such as cities and counties, might contribute sums equal to federal grants, but no such unit could enjoy the benefits of federal aid if the state had no law of any kind.

Rep. Nichols of Oklahoma and Ferguson of Oklahoma made floor speeches pleading for acceptance of the Russell amendment which would make the social security legislation apply to all states regardless of whether they had specific laws, but were defeated.

## ANTON TO START BASEBALL TOURNAMENT, SUNDAY AUG. 4

About eight good baseball clubs will enter the Anton baseball tournament starting at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

These teams will play for a cash award of about \$125.00 to be split among the daily winners. The tournament committee adopted a pay schedule that will make an advantage for a weak team to compete in the meet, even though they could not hope to be the winner of the tournament. No team entering the meet has been required to put up any entrance fee of any type.

Two good games will be played each afternoon and all ladies and children will be passed in at the gate free of charge.

The tournament committee is making plans to take care of the largest crowd of fans that has ever attended baseball games here.

## Muleshoe Beats The Fast Mortons In A Score of 10 to 6

Muleshoe lads crossed bats with the champion team of Cochran county at Morton last Sunday afternoon, winning the tilt in a score of 10 to 6.

Notwithstanding the diamond was rough and sandy in places, it was a pretty good game throughout. Muleshoe players feeling somewhat chummy over winning the game since the Morton team placed second in the tournament, played in Lubbock county last week.

Moore and Walker formed the Muleshoe battery, while Burk and Green manipulated the battery fore and aft for the Morton team. Muleshoe players took 13 hits off of Burk, it being the first game of the season that pitcher had lost. Green made a home run for his team, while Newby Moore struck a three bagger for the Bailey county set-up.

## TECH PROF. ON WATER BOARD

Lubbock, July 30.—Dr. L. T. Patton, head of the department of geology and geological engineering at Texas Technological college, has been appointed a member of a committee on the "Conservation and Proper Utilization of the Surface and Underground Water Resources of the State."

The committee, which has nine members, is one of seven which will handle the activities of the "Texas Planning board."

## TECH TERM BEGINS SEPT. 17

Lubbock, July 30.—Fall semester of Texas Technological college will open with the registration of all students September 17 and 18. Classes will begin the following morning. Students may not register after October 15 without permission of the college administrative council.

The tenth annual catalogue is now available to those who apply to W. P. Clement, registrar.

## Boy Scouts Are Back From Week's Trip To N. M. Mountains

Last Monday evening, 17 Boy Scouts of the local troop returned home from a week's sight-seeing and vacation trip in the mountains of New Mexico. Dan Winn was in charge of the troop and Frank Snyder furnished the truck conveyance.

From here they first visited at the Carlsbad, N. M., cavern. Journeyed to El Paso, Juarez, Alamogordo, Albuquerque, and Elgin, N. M. Butte dam.

While the group was in El Paso, Carol Lee, the eight year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder, took suddenly ill and Mrs. Snyder took a bus home, bringing him to a Lubbock hospital. Later while on the trip, Mr. Snyder received word that his son was ill and returned home sooner than they expected.

Business men here had raised and donated about \$75 in cash for their expenses, while local oil men donated oil and gasoline necessary to the round trip.

Those who enjoyed the outing were Roy Elrod, Myron Dayless, Lester Hammond, Gordon B. Wynn, R. S. McAdams, John and D. L. Smith, "Sonny" Griffiths, Smith Byerly, Ben Bealy, Delbert Parsons, Joe Ferris, L. S. Barton, Jr., Bobby Jones, H. A. Robb, and Kenneth Jennings.

## OCTOGENARIANS BEAT REGULAR TEAM IN SNAPPY GAME SUNDAY

Saturday afternoon at Baileyboro a very interesting game of baseball was played between the regular Baileyboro team and a team composed of the old men of that community.

At the final wind-up of the game, the scores stood seven and six in favor of the old men.

Pat Barnett pitched for the winning team and Scott and Vineyard pitched for the regular team. County commissioner W. E. Penrow was one of the leading players for the old men's team.

A large crowd of baseball fans witnessed this game and it proved to be of so much interest, another game between the same teams will be played there again next Saturday afternoon.

If the old men win again they are expecting the players of the regular team to check their suits over to them. Everybody has a very special invitation to attend this game.

## LICENSE PLATES OF 1936 CHOSEN

Austin.—Next year's passenger automobile license plates will be of cream color with blue numerals and lettering. The truck plates will have the colors reversed.

At the bottom of the plate, where the word "Texas" now appears, there will be the word "Centennial," while "Tex" will be stamped horizontally in the middle of the plate.

Specifications call for 1,125,000 pairs of passenger automobile plates, the same number as this year, and the manufacturing will be done, as last year, by the penitentiary system. The cost is expected to be about the same.

## REVIVAL AT LAZBUDDY STARTS SUNDAY BIGGEST STAFF PREACHES

A revival meeting will begin at the Church of Christ, Lazabuddy community, next Sunday, continuing for the next two weeks.

Houston Biggerstaff, of Maude, Oklahoma, will do the preaching. A cordial invitation is extended the public generally to attend.

## 13,500 PERSONS PAID BY STATE IS REPORT MADE

Highway Department At Head of Payroll With 6,000 People.

AUSTIN.—The state of Texas has approximately 13,500 employees.

This is limited to those actually working for the state as a whole, and not officials or employees of counties, districts or cities.

The big "state family" of officials and employees is made up, approximately, of the following: University and colleges, 2,400; institutions, 1,600; departments, 1,000; relief administration, 400 prison system, 400; highway department, 6,000; courts, district judges, district attorneys and district clerks, 1,000.

A few hundred officials and employees are in the state highway department and in the division headquarters. By far the greater part of the list is made up of those employed directly by the department in the work carried on by it and not under contract. The maintenance program is the biggest factor of this payroll. It does ordinary maintenance and force-account construction work.

More persons are employed by contractors to work on road construction under contract with the state than the entire state's employed personnel.

State salaries run all the way from \$666 down to about \$40 a month. They will average out, for the total, close to \$100 per month; since the prevailing wages are paid for skilled, semi-skilled and ordinary labor on the work projects; and the bulk of regular salaries runs from \$100 to \$300 per month per person.

## SINGING CONVENTION TO BE AT LEVELLAND AUGUST 3

The Hockley county Singing convention will be held in the high school building at Levelland, beginning Saturday, August 3, and continuing over the next day, and several Bailey county singers and music lovers are planning attending this festival of cadence.

Several of the noted quartets of this region are slated to attend and assist in the rendering of soulful melodies, and there will be a large number of song leaders from all over this part of the Plains country to attend and take part.

A feature of the meet will be a big basket dinner to be spread Sunday noon, and everyone attending is urged to bring with them their culinary contribution to the inner man.

## FARM HANDS ARE NOW GETTING PRACTICALLY PRE-WAR WAGES

Wages of farm hands on July 1, 1935, as applied to all agricultural regions were exactly 96 per cent of pre-war having advanced five full points in the index of the Federal Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the U. S. Department of Agriculture since April 1934.

The July 1 index is the highest in four years. Wages without board on July 1 ranged from 70 cents a day in South Carolina to \$2.25 in Massachusetts and averaged \$1.41 for the country.

The supply if farm labor was reported at 4 per cent less than normal but about 75 per cent more than the effective demand.



**MAKING OPPORTUNITY**

Many worth-while things have come out of the depression. Today's Ford V-8 car is one. Like a number of far-sighted people, Henry Ford refused to bow before the depression. Instead, he USED it to make a revolutionary improvement in the character of his product—to bring the exclusive V-type eight cylinder car into the low price field. He saw in better roads and congested traffic a new need for speed and pick-up which only a V-type engine could give with economy. The fact that this type had only been used in the highest priced cars was a challenge which he met with the Ford V-8. Over a 1/2 million in four months proves him correct—do you drive one?



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**STEPHENS-VANCE WEDDING**

A marriage of unusual interest was performed last Sunday at 7:30 p. m., when Mr. J. F. Stephens of this community and Mrs. Mary L. Vance of Muleshoe, were united in marriage at the home of Mr. Stephens, a few miles north of town, by Rev. John E. Evans, local Baptist pastor, and before a few friends and home folks.

Those witnessing the ceremony were Mrs. S. T. Lawrence and Mrs. Lilly Chesher of Muleshoe and the immediate family of Mr. Stephens.

Mr. Stephens needs no introduction. He is one of our very finest christian citizens and prosperous farmers of the county. He is respected by all who know him and is one of our most substantial citizens. He resides on his farm a few miles north of town, and has always taken an active part in everything that would benefit the county and community. He has a host of friends throughout Lamb county.

The bride will be remembered as a former citizen here. She operated the McCarty Cafe for some months last fall and won many friends here during her sojourn. She is well known in Lubbock and Muleshoe, where she is loved and respected by all who know her. While in Amherst everyone admired and respected her. She was active in the welfare of the community and was always willing and ready to help on any move that would better the town and community.

They are now receiving the congratulations of their many friends over several counties, and the Argus heartily joins all their friends in extending

**Fall Dress and Coat**



**NEW YORK** . . . A one piece dress of zephyr tweed is one of the smart fashions for Fall. It is dark green, chartreuse and black in jacquard weave which blends effectively. A three-quarter length coat of the same material, and a suede felt hat, completes the ensemble.

congratulations and wishing for them a matrimonial path strewn with happiness and prosperity.—Amherst Argus.

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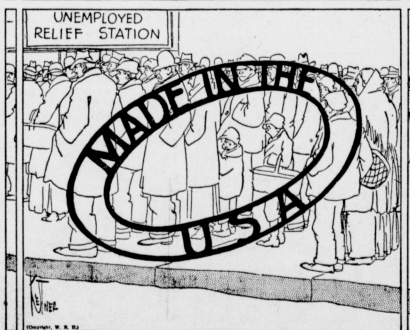
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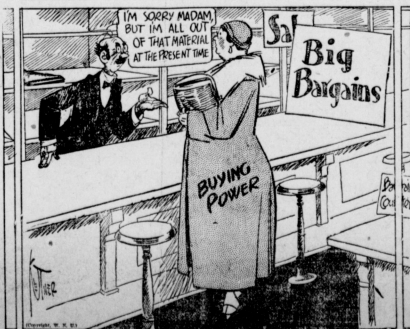
**Where Is the Lid?**



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**Peck O' Trouble**



P.A.S.

**COLUMBUS, O.** . . . R. M. James Lin (below), foster son of the President of China and a Chinese student at Ohio State U. here, and his bride, Viola Brown, American shop girl (above), are in a peck of trouble. Reports from home say Lin is already married.

**Use of Torture**  
Barbarism and childhood agree in thinking torture an evidence of superiority.

**Ancient Imitation Jewels**  
Imitation jewels were being made in the days of the Egyptian pharaohs

**Grand Exalted Ruler**



**COLUMBUS, O.** . . . Judge James T. Hallinan of the New York Supreme Court (above), an Elk for a quarter of a century, is now the Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, unanimously elected here.

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Now is the time to be getting ready for harvest which will soon be here. Fencing material of various kinds will be needed for fencing off the stack lots—we have it! Perhaps you want picket fencing for open corn-cribbing—we have it. You need poultry netting—we have it. In fact, we have practically everything necessary for the farmer harvesting his crop.

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- CORN, Primrose brand, No 1 can, .09
- PINEAPPLE, small size, each . . . . .09
- TOMATO JUICE . . . . .09
- COFFEE, Bright and Early, 1 lb. . . 19
- VANILLA WAFERS, 2 lbs. . . . .25
- TEA, W. P. brand, 1/4 pound . . . . 15
- FLY SPRAY, Phillips 66, gallon \$1.40
- FLY SPRAY, Phillips 66, quart . . 40

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### What's Happening In Washington And Other Cities Of Importance

There are 205 claimants for the late Jackson Barnett estate, famous as Oklahoma's richest Indian.

Expenditure of \$33,777 by the Texas Power & Light Co. has been admitted in the lobbyist investigation going on at Washington.

Coincidental with the concentration of Italian troops in East Africa, Great Britain has begun massing what is termed by naval experts the strongest and fastest fleet ever assembled on the Mediterranean sea.

Indications are that the federal government will soon begin taking up its options some time ago secured on sub-marginal lands in the western states, \$50,000,000 having already been appropriated for that purpose.

A prediction that fewer cattle and calves will be slaughtered this fall than was last year, when the drought forced heavy marketing, has been made by the Department of Agriculture, Washington.

President Roosevelt, speaking of the Italian-Ethiopian fuss, has taken the stand that the United States will not become mixed up in any foreign imbroglios that do not directly affect this nation.

President Roosevelt has declared his unfavorable attitude of permitting corporations to deduct charity contributions from tax payments, insisting such exemptions is a form of buying good will.

Washington Home Owners' Loan officials are now filing an average of 40 foreclosures per week against citizens who obtained federal funds to save their homes, some of whom have "obstinately refused" to make their payments coming due. These homes taken from owners will be disposed of as rapidly as possible it is said.

Leon Trotsky, famous Russian now in exile at Oslo, Norway, last week declared the impending armed conflict between Italy and the African Ethiopians would bring about a new coalition of European powers, thus setting the stage for another bigger war than was the last one. He also expressed a belief that war between Russia and Japan is inevitable within a year.

Internal revenue collections broke all records for 14 years during the fiscal year ending June 30, according to the latest U. S. Treasury department report. Taxes paid amounted to \$3,299,859,972, the largest since the 1923-24 fiscal year when, due to the continuation of war-time incomes and excess profit taxes, collections aggregated \$4,950,000,000.

The AAA, Washington has announced that the government has collected a grand total of \$896,694,982 in protesting and related taxes from May 1923 through to May 31, 1935. Related taxes it was explained, include ginning taxes on cotton under the Bankhead act, producer sales tax under the Kerr-Smith tobacco act, and compensatory taxes collected on paper and jute products competing with cotton.

Monument 36 Years Building The Washington monument was not completed until 36 years after its cornerstone was laid.

Britain Employ "Train Hosts" Railways of Britain employ "train hosts" who point out to passengers places of interest.

Be not among wine-bibbers" Prov. 20:1. "No drunkard shall inherit the Kingdom of God." 1 Cor. 6:10. All to plain to need any comment.

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### OPEN FORUM

In this column the Journal will publish contributions from the general public. Articles must be plainly written and signed. The right of the contributor's name will be withheld if desired. Articles offered for publication must not contain statements of libelous or defamatory nature, the editor reserves the right to delete such statements or to withhold the entire article.

#### Stop, Look and Listen

The 24th of August draweth near. Are you prepared to cast an intelligent vote on the subject of repeal? The subject of strong drink, is not new, it left the stain of sin upon Lot and his daughters, brought a curse upon Ham; and was the cause of Herod's rash vow that led to the death of John the Baptist, and as Paul has said, "whatsoever happened unto them, happened for examples, and was written for our admonition."

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging; whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1.

"Yes," say some, "I am not deceived, therefore I can let it be, and let others do as they wish. But listen, kind friend and brother, to the wall of this Jew, and there are many more like him. In February 1912, I was canvassing Wynn City, Ark., in the interest of the statewide campaign. He said, 'Oh, my friend, how I wish that I could sign them all. This town once was dry. I had money enough for both myself and my boy, but thinking that it would draw the people to town and my trade would increase, I signed a petition, and gave \$50 to make it an open town. Today I would give a thousand if I could just recall that act. While I could and did let it be, my boy could not, my boy, Oh, my boy. To day he is in the pen for life, my money mostly gone, and business ruined, and I was to blame.' O, how I wish that you could just see and feel the grief of that father, as I did that day.

"But, say some, 'we need the revenue,' 'but in the revenues of the wicked there is trouble.' Prov. 15:6. 'A little is better than great revenues, with out right.' Prov. 16:8.

"The church member surely is in need of 'redeeming grace' who can say, 'I care not for the widow's groan, and the orphan's moan. I love them and I will help them, but I will not let them drink.' Which side are you on?"

"Let the light shine, that others may see your good works."—W. W. Humphrey, Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jennings, son, Billy, and daughter, Helen, of the Lazduvick community, accompanied by her brother, Roy Jacobs and wife, of Amarillo, left, Thursday of last week on an extended vacation trip to various points in Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Missouri where they will visit relatives and friends.

It's easier to give jokes than to take them.

**For Cool Energy**  
... this young man fills up with a well-known fluid. When you want cooler power for your car, Phillips 66, the well known Phillips 66, that is 100% gasoline tailored. It is matched to the weather more accurately. That's why it is the greatest hot weather motor fuel Phillips has ever offered.

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### FEDERAL GOVERNMENT CO-OPERATES WITH FARMERS NEEDING HELP FOR HARVESTING COMING CROPS ON LAND

With a report coming out of Washington that the famed "dust bowl" country has turned into a mud bowl, the drought being ended and feed problems no longer to worry its inhabitants, comes also the report that relief going out to people of that area is being gradually cut down.

All persons possible are being cut from relief rolls as rapidly as they can be, and if a relief client is offered a job, refuses to accept it, and the government finds it out, his head, figuratively speaking, is immediately cut off, and the government feed trough is promptly removed from his presence.

In Texas this condition also prevails. Report is to the effect the government may soon do away with county relief directors, combining four or five counties under the head of one director who will have complete charge of any given district, though nothing official has yet been given out regarding this plan.

Several counties in this state have already closed their relief offices in the interest of farm and industrial work and it is possible others may be forced to do so.

The State of South Dakota has quit state and federal relief entirely, and other states have partly quit, some declaring that is the only way they can get enough workers to take care of labor needs of farmers.

Common report has it that not only many people moved into town to get on relief rolls, but many others have refused to accept jobs offered them preferring to live off the government than earn their living by the sweat of their brows. It is also claimed many needing laborers will not accept relief labor because of its alleged poor quality.

Representative Dies, from this state, has introduced a resolution calling for the deportation of all unemployed aliens and the appropriating of 100 million dollars to pay their expenses of getting out of this nation. It is said France and many other nations have

### Watson News Items

The Baptist revival is progressing nicely. Rev. Boss, of Plainville, is bringing us very inspiring messages. We invite everyone to come and I am sure you will enjoy hearing him.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and little daughter, of Slaton, and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley, of Slaton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Souder and family Sunday.

We are very glad to report that Jane Key is home again. She still has to go to the doctor twice a week, but she has improved very much the last few weeks.

Lurd Henderson visited home folks Saturday night and Sunday. Mrs. T. G. Miller and Marie Lemons left Saturday morning with the rest of the delegates to go to the Short Course at A. M. We hope they all report an enjoyable time.

A. J. Neutzler and boys, Edwin and Adolph, have gone to Gatesville visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Neutzler will return home with them. Her father is doing nicely at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Lemons and Thuri have moved to Weatherford, to visit Mr. Lemons's sister and family and to can fruit.

Miss Norene Steeps is visiting in this community this week and is attending the meeting. We are very glad to have her with us.

Watson H. D. Club The Watson H. D. club met Wednesday afternoon of last week with Mrs. Clara Mueller, 10 members being present.

We discussed the club picnic, and plan to have it August 10 at the school house. Mrs. David St. Clair was elected as our wardrobe demonstrator.

Miss Alma Stewart was with us and told the advantages of the automatic cooker and sealer. She told us the kind of jars to use in for the fair. There are four main points to watch when canning to demonstrate, clear liquid, uniformity in size, fill jar full, and have liquid up to product.

Enjoyable refreshments were served to all present.—Reporter.

KINDNESS DURING LIFE I would rather live one little rose From the garden of a friend, Than to have the choicest flowers When my stay on Earth must end.

I would rather have one pleasant word In kindness said to me, Than the flattery when my heart is still And life has ceased to be.

I would rather have a loving smile From friends I know are true, Than tears shed round my casket When to this world I've said adieu.

Bring me all your flowers today Whether pink, or white, or red, I'd rather have one blossom now Than a truckload when I'm dead. —Texas Federation News.

SISTER OF J. M. McADAMS DIES Last Sunday morning Mrs. Fannie Hines, of Olton, passed away at her home there from paralysis. The body was shipped to Vernon for burial. She was a sister to J. M. McAdams of Muleshoe.

She was 77 years of age and survived by 10 living children. For the past two weeks she had been suffering from a stroke of paralysis. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams, J. M. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. Walter White, and several friends from Muleshoe were in Olton, Sunday to visit the relatives of the deceased. J. W. McAdams, of Colorado, brother to J. M. McAdams and the deceased, arrived here Monday too late for the funeral services.

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NEW YORK... "People are beginning to see that we've been building hospitals in Europe... while this fall 100 hospitals in N. Y. state alone will close for lack of funds," says Mrs. Oliver Hartman, prominent special leader, who is helping lead the fight for legalized national lotteries in the U. S.

Consciousness of Useful Effort The consciousness of useful effort is one of the greatest things in the world.

Baileyboro News

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Daugherty returned to Baileyboro Tuesday to spend the rest of the summer. Mrs. Mary Blackshear and son, Du Wayne, returned home last Thursday to be with her mother who is ill.

Otis Chaney of Plainview, spent last week with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Clements, of Baileyboro.

Mrs. T. A. Peel, of Baileyboro, spent last week in Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Luelle Lowe, of Muleshoe, spent the week in Baileyboro with Mrs. Faye Starkey.

John McClain, of Hart, visited friends in Baileyboro this week.

Juanita Williams left Friday for a visit in Hale Center.

Mrs. J. W. Malone and Mrs. Francis Thomas left Saturday for Bryan to attend the Short Course.

J. W. Malone and son Curtis left Saturday for Hart to visit relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Daugherty had her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gearhart, of Shamrock, and their visitors this week.

H. D. Club News Miss Alma Stewart met with our club last week and demonstrated the automatic cooker and sealer. She also gave a demonstration with the new separate seive. Miss Stewart told us about the fairs of this district to be held this fall and gave some points on canning.

The club gave the money they raised to the delegates and wished them a happy trip to Bryan.

At the social sponsored by the club women, Mrs. J. W. Malone received the quilt.

The club adjourned to meet next Tuesday and quilt two quilts.

The Woodman Circle met Friday night, June 26.

Since Mrs. Dana Arnold resigned as drill captain, Mrs. Hester Webb was elected.

There were several members present and besides the regular meeting the drill team practiced, and met again Tuesday night for drilling purposes.

Reporter.

MAPLE H. D. CLUB MEET

The Maple H. D. club met July 23 at the home of Mrs. P. P. Cooper for a salad demonstration given by the hostess.

There were a number of salads made and eaten which were enjoyed by all present.

Our president being absent, the house was called to order by the vice-president, Mrs. Chas. Shaw.

The opening exercises were led by Mrs. M. M. Cooper.

Fifteen members answered roll call by naming their favorite salad.

Three delegates from our club, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and 4-H girl, Miss Naomi Shaw, are attending Short Course at College Station this week.—Reporter.

SENTENCE IS ACCEPTED

Cecil Wylie, convicted on a charge of attempted rape on the person of a girl residing in the southern part of Bailey county, in the spring term District court, and who, through his attorney, had given notice of appeal, last week notified officers he had withdrawn his appeal and would accept the six year prison sentence imposed upon him.



LUFKIN DISEASE IS FOUND IN POULTRY YARDS

Rotation or Cropping Will Prove Helpful.

By Dr. Robert Graham, Chief in Animal Pathology, College of Agriculture, University of Texas. Lufkin disease organisms, worms and coccidiosis germs which are found in contaminated soil and constitute the greatest menace to poultry production can be controlled only by proper management, including the rotation or cropping of poultry yards.

No medicine will correct the ailments caused by "chicken sick" ground, notwithstanding the claims of remedy vendors to the contrary. All intestinal and parasitic diseases of chickens, as well as contagious germs such as coccidiosis, are spread by the droppings of infected fowls. Thus the dirt of many poultry yards becomes an incubator or seed bed for the propagation and spread of these diseases.

To overcome the development of disease germs, poultrymen who hope to reap a profit from their efforts must rear their chicks on clean ground and plow, cultivate and crop the old chicken yards. Rotation of the poultry range so that it is used but once in every four years is a profitable practice on farms where this can be done.

In cases where extensive rotation of the poultry range is not possible, keeping the chickens out of the yard until the ground can be plowed and a new seeding gets well started is helpful. For summer planting, a combination of oats and rape makes a satisfactory mixture. An ordinary farm disc is probably the most satisfactory tool to use in working the poultry yard, although a plow may do just as well. The latter implement, however, tends to bring to the surface the contamination which has been plowed under the previous year.

Clean Incubator Before It Is Placed in Storage

At the close of the hatching season, when we are in the rush work of caring for broiler chicks, feeding the growing flock, with possibly garden work or perhaps bees to care for, we are apt to overlook the necessity of cleaning and properly caring for the incubator before storing it away. A little carelessness at this time may mean delay and expense at the beginning of next hatching season, says a poultryman in the Indiana Farmer's Guide.

As soon as the last hatching is over, it is time to prepare the incubator for storing. Drain the pipes, if the incubator is a hot water machine; and be sure that all the water drains out. Clean the lamp glass, the heating burner in soda water. Brush out the egg trays and the nursery trays, cleaning them thoroughly of down and dirt. Wire screens may be washed in like warm soapsuds. After the machine has been thoroughly cleaned inside and outside, spray all the interior parts with some good disinfectant, then store in a dry, safe place until needed again, when it will be ready for duty without delay or unnecessary expense.

Using Feed Troughs

Small feed troughs are more desirable than the large hopper-type of feeders. With the small trough-type of feeders fresh feed is put out several times a week, which the birds will eat better than stale feed in the large type of feeder. Plenty of feeding and watering space is conducive to good production. A trough 4 feet long at which the birds can feed from both sides will feed 30 hens. At least three feeders 4 feet long should be allowed for each 100 birds. One-half inch of drinking space is allowed per hen. Grain can best be fed in a trough when trouble is experienced in keeping the litter clean. Both Leghorns and dual purpose breeds are trough feeders. The grain is fed twice a day regulating the amount of grain given. The system of feeding grain is more satisfactory than feeding grain in dirty litter.—Hoard's Dairyman.

Poultry Notes

In the summer time, geese must have access to shade and plenty of water, as they cannot stand the hot sun.

Georgia figures its annual poultry production at \$40,000,000, live stock \$72,250,000, and dairy products at \$20,000,000.

People of the United States eat about an average of three-fourths of an egg apiece each day, while Canadians average one egg a day.

From five to five and a half months are required for a Leghorn to reach laying age.

If one is feeding milk (liquid) to his chicks he must be careful about flies. Flies are the intermediate host for tapeworms, and where there are flies there are apt to be tapeworms.

Hatcherymen pay \$15,000,000 for the eggs they use, 6,250 carloads of them. This price represents a premium of \$8,000,000 over the price of regular market eggs.

General News Over Texas and Adjoining States For The Week

The 1935-36 long session of State university will open September 19.

New Mexico now has a law for the spacing of oil wells dug in that state, it becoming effective August 12.

The City of Sudan has made application for \$25,000 federal funds with which to construct a city hall.

Friday of last week Dr. I. A. Withers, Dallas, entered suit against the Dallas Morning News publishers in the sum of \$150,000, alleging libelous slander.

The Roosevelt County fair, to be held at Portales, N. M., this year, will be September 29, 27 and 28, according to announcement made last week.

Four thousand and hundred pounds of Irish potatoes were raised on one-fourth acre of land by R. R. Goode, of Corinth, in Denton, county this year.

The City of Hereford contributed nearly a million gallons of water to its citizen-users last week for benefit of lawns, trees and gardens.

Banks in New Mexico show an increased deposit totaling \$9,377,322.55 over the same period last year, according to report made last week.

Col. E. M. House who was confidential advisor for the late President Wilson, passed his 77th milestone Friday of last week.

Hog prices topped the market last week at \$11.00 per hundred pounds, with the government tax added brought the growers \$13.25 per cwt., the highest in five years.

The State Highway Commission, at a meeting held last week at Lufkin, allocated \$6,000,000 for state highway improvement in East Texas. A similar meeting is to be held at Mineral Wells for West Texas, this week.

Dollar sales completed in Texas during June had an increased business of 4.4 per cent over June of last year. Sales for the first six months of this year were 3.5 per cent above the corresponding period last year.

Curry county, N. M., has approximately 20 per cent more farms than it had in 1930, according to recent census reports, the tillage acreage of these increasing from 671,285 to 870,475, during the period.

Cotton crops of Texas below the Plains area are threatened with destruction by the immediate measures taken against leaf worm infestation and other parasites, says R. R. Reppert, Extension entomologist at College Station.

Gov. Marland of Oklahoma, in an address before Democratic women of that state declares there is an alleged plot to impeach him being hatched out among the utility companies and big business of that state, it having been started before his inauguration.

The Oklahoma Pardon and Parole Board has been directed by Governor Marland, that state, to investigate prison records of 400 first term convicts under 25 years of age with the idea of paroling them as rapidly as jobs may be found. It is said about 300 are now eligible for dismissal from prison.

Flooded rivers south of San Antonio Thursday of last week brought an overflow of Rio Seco, covering the streets of D'Hanis, and washing its way into business houses of the little Medina county town. The government tree trunks which occupy them were put up into trees they were supposed to cut down and hundreds of campers and other vacationists were forced to the higher lands for life protection.

GOODCHEER H. D. CLUB

"For your home canning to be successful and easy, be sure you have plenty of equipment, jars or containers ready before you start, then cook, seal, and cool, as soon as possible," said Miss Stewart to the Muleshoe home demonstration club when she gave a demonstration on canning equipment in the home of Mrs. John Gaede July 25.

There were 16 members and two visitors present, the latter became members.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, August 8, at which time we will hold the club picnic, also, elect wardrobe demonstrator and decide on demonstration booth for the Bailey county fair.—Reporter.

WEST CAMP 4-H CLUB

The West Camp girls 4-H club met at the school house, July 24. Songs were sung under direction of Clara Mae Copeland, and games were played under the direction of Naomi Smith.

It was decided there will be no meetings during August because of the club and county picnics.

Most of the girls have finished their aprons.

Those present were: Naomi and Willie Smith, Juana Hughes, Flora Lee Williams, Clara Mae Copeland and sponsor, Mrs. B. B. Dickenson.—Reporter.

On Washington Bench



WASHINGTON... The District of Columbia now has a woman judge presiding in the Municipal Court of Washington, D. C. She is Judge Ellen K. Radey, whose appointment has been confirmed by Congress.

S. S. CLASS VISITS CANYON

Members of the Fidelis Sunday school class, Methodist church, with Pat R. Bobb teacher, enjoyed an outing over the weekend at the Palo Duro canyons east of the city of Canyon.

The group left Muleshoe in cars late Saturday afternoon and when they arrived at the canyons, supper was cooked over a camp fire and served before all retired.

Early Sunday morning a sunrise breakfast was partaken of, and then the regular Sunday school lesson was taught.

The group scouted over the canyons the remainder of the morning, then all met and a delicious picnic lunch was served.

About the middle of the afternoon the group started for home.

Those enjoying the event were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Copley, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Weyer and son, David, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner and two sons, Paul and Max, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Attaway and son, Lavon, Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Isaacs and son, Al Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bobb.

GIVES SLUMBER (?) PARTY

Saturday evening of last week Miss Margaret Ann Cook entertained a number of girl friends at the home of her parents with a slumber party.

A number of indoor and outdoor games were played, after which delicious refreshments were served.

Those who attended were Pauline Glasscock, Geraldine Skeeters, Betty Ruth Moeller, Betty McAdams, Hattie Ray Griffiths, Nona Payne Johnson, Naomi Harper, Lucille Bartley, Norma Elrod, Dorothy Schuster, Hester Glade, Juanita Coker, Holly Ann Bucy, Wanda Farrell, Jimmie Marie Adams, Frances Coker and the hostess, Margaret Ann.

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# SPECIALS

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Holt, of Morton Sunday here visiting home folks.

Mr. Clyde Taylor was in Lubbock Thursday of last week visiting friends.

Tim Ingraham spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with home folks.

Louise Allen, of Dimmitt, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting his wife.

**FOR SALE:** Pat Fryers, J. J. Williams. 27-1p.

M. C. Butler, architect of Lubbock, owning farm land in Bailey county, was here last Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Holt and Mrs. Clyde Holt, of Morton, visited in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

**FOR SALE:** 2500 bundles first class Oats, priced right. C. E. Pochel, 10 mi. E. on south side Highway 23 28-3p.

Truman Keller and H. J. Stanaford of Amarillo, transacted business in Muleshoe last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Roach and daughters, of Pampa, visited last week in the home of Mrs. Walter Locke.

**JUST** unloading carload of McCormick-Deering binders E. R. Hart Co. 27-1c.

Owen Head, of Clovis, N. M., and Edna Head, Muleshoe, made a business trip to Lubbock, Sunday.

R. E. Williams left Saturday of last week for Boronia, where he will be employed by the Johnson brothers.

Mrs. J. E. Adams has as her guest this week her sister, Mrs. Kunkle and two children, of Groom.

Miss Ruth Baker, of Canyon, is visiting in Muleshoe this week with Miss Sybil Mae Coker and other friends.

Mrs. Beulah Hunter returned home Sunday afternoon from a visit of several days at Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Marvin Quisenberry and H. L. Watson, of Levelland, attended to business in Muleshoe Thursday of last week.

Jack Simmons, of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with R. B. McHorse and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Boone, of the West Camp community, spent the weekend in Snyder the guests of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Smith were Lubbock and Plainview visitors the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Basinger visited in Lubbock and Southland, Sunday with home folks and friends.

W. E. Renfrow, of the Baileyboro community, transacted business in Muleshoe last Monday afternoon.

Lela Mae Barron left Saturday of last week for Bryan to visit for several days with her grandmother.

Jim Elder, brother to Mrs. Murphy, Lowell Cochran and Misses Dorothy

Maples and Decima Ramey, of Dimmitt, visited here last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sturmy.

A. A. Alexander spent the weekend in Friona visiting with home folks and friends.

**JUST** unloading carload of McCormick-Deering binder twine E. R. Hart Co. 27-1c.

Mrs. Jim Cook and Miss Sybil Mae Coker visited in Canyon, Saturday afternoon of last week.

Miss Jane Buey, of Littlefield, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting home folks and friends.

Mrs. Jimmy Singer and son Neal, of Littlefield, spent the weekend in Muleshoe visiting relatives.

Mrs. Thebber Hines and two children, of Otton, visited here last Monday with J. M. McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Bass and son, Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reynolds and children visited in Otton, Sunday, with friends.

Mrs. John Minter and son Norman, of Amarillo, spent the weekend here visiting in the home of her son, George Nelson and family.

**JUST** unloading carload of McCormick-Deering binder twine E. R. Hart Co. 27-1c.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair will leave next Sunday for Dallas markets to buy full goods for their variety store here.

Miss Adella Beavers was an invited guest to a bridge party given Saturday afternoon in Farwell at the home of Mrs. W. W. Vineyard.

Miss Opal Jean Haney, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Coy Burkhead home to Amarillo Sunday to visit for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walker, of Flag, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with his brother, Straher Walker and wife, and mother, Mrs. J. W. Maley.

Mrs. J. E. W. Jennings, of Lubbock, is visiting her sons, O. N., O. M., and Pius Jennings in the Lubzaddie community.

Louie Vaughan, of Texico, N. M., has been visiting in Muleshoe for the past several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair had as their Sunday afternoon guests his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer and family of Hale Center.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Finley and Albert Hubby, of Lubbock, were Muleshoe visitors Friday afternoon of last week.

Miss Lena Mae Lowery, of Wellington, has been visiting for the past several days in Muleshoe with her sister, Mrs. Ty Young.

Homer Styles and R. P. Dupont, of Lubbock, transacted business and visited friends in Muleshoe last Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bennett and

daughter, Sherwin Ann, left Sunday morning for Cross Plains where she remained to visit for several days with her grandmother who is seriously ill.

Jack Williamson and Ardie Mankin, of Portales, New Mexico, were land prospectors in Muleshoe Saturday morning of last week.

Gordon Lyons, local representative of the Texas Utilities Co. from Farwell, was here on business Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Tinsdale and baby, of Berger, are here this week visiting his brother-in-law, Andrew Murphy, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox visited in Lockney Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Dyer and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cox, and friends.

Mrs. Clarence Huber and daughter, Kathleena, of Panama, are visiting in Muleshoe this week with her sister, Mrs. Jim Cook.

Jim Alsop left last Sunday morning on an extended vacation trip to Fort Worth and Dallas where he will visit relatives and friends.

Miss Aveline Motheral visited the first part of the week in Clovis, N. M. with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wiggins and friends.

L. E. Arnold, after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with friends, returned home to Colorado Springs the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raynes Sparks, of Sudan, visited in Muleshoe Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Alsop.

Mrs. A. L. Stansberry, of San Angelo, visited here last week with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Livingston and sister, Mrs. Elton Malone, returning home Friday.

Miss Margaret Gibbs left Friday of last week for Amarillo where she has accepted a position as teacher in the Amarillo Business college and Fairmont college, that city.

Mrs. L. E. Wiggins and daughter, Luma, of Clovis, N. M., visited in Muleshoe last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. C. Motheral and Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gupton.

A. Baker, formerly of Muleshoe, but now living at Morton and employed with the Panhandle Refining Co., transacted business and visited friends here last Monday morning.

Miss Hazel Clinton returned to Muleshoe Thursday of last week from Plainview where she spent a week's vacation visiting her mother and friends.

Mrs. Howard Carlyle and son, Howard Harding, and Miss Olna Haynes, of Dallas, spent part of last week visiting in the mountains of New Mexico at Ruidoso.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Klump and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlyle and son Howard Harding, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. Harding near Texico, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. W. Maley, of Altus, Okla., arrived in Muleshoe Wednesday of last week to visit with her sons, Straher and Charley Walker, and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson, of Earth, visited in Muleshoe, Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Haney and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Anderson.

Mrs. W. H. Kistler returned home Thursday afternoon of last week from Farwell where she visited for a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Thomas and family.

Euel Porter, of Hearne, visited here last week in the R. B. Dennis home, and with other friends. He has in the past had charge of the music during Baptist revival meetings here.

Miss Sylvia Walker, telephone operator at Wellington, spent the latter part of last week in Muleshoe visiting with Mrs. Peggy Rockett. She returned home Monday morning.

**FOR SALE:** Snap black eyed peas, 60 cents per bushel, or 49 cents if you pick them, at Jess Mitchell farm 4 mi. N. M. Muleshoe, just off the highway.

R. L. Brown made a business trip to Silverton last week, while there visited with R. B. Boyle, former Muleshoe citizen, now editor of the Brisco County News, Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Crawford and Leland McLowery, of Melrose, N. M., visited and attended to business in Muleshoe Friday of last week while enroute to Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. R. L. Brooks and daughter returned home last week from various points in Southeast Texas where they visited relatives and friends for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee and children, of Waverly, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams and other friends Mr. Lee is one of the mail carriers on a route out of Waverly.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Burkhead, after visiting in Muleshoe for several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burkhead and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Mardis, returned to their home in Amarillo the first part of this week.

Mark Countryman returned last Monday from Hobart, Okla., where he

has been for several weeks visiting among old friends and home folks. He expects soon to leave for the mountainous regions around Las Vegas, N. M., to take in cooler climate until time to start the cotton gin this fall.

**WANTED:** Young ladies with high school education to enter the training school for nurses at once. Phone or write superintendent, PLAINVIEW SANITARIUM & CLINIC, Plainview, Texas. 24-1c

Rev. and Mrs. L. S. Jenkins and family returned home Friday afternoon of last week from an extended vacation trip to San Angelo and various other points in Southeast Texas where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stevens, teachers in the Muleshoe schools, who have been spending the summer in Lubbock returned here Monday. Mr. Stevens is recuperating from a recent appendicitis operation.

Dan Winn has accepted a position with the Gulf Wholesale Co. He formerly being in charge of the Consumers Club and Soap Co. J. D. Vaughan of the Lubzaddie community is now in charge of the Consumers business.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goins and daughter, Joe V., returned home Sunday evening from a week's vacation trip in East Texas and Southern Oklahoma where they visited relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Givens, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. J. O. Biggs, of Waco, spent the weekend at Popesville visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Gillespie who formerly lived in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moeller and Mrs. Charley Walker returned home Sunday afternoon from Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they took Charley Walker to the veterans hospital for medical attention.

Miss Olna Haynes, of Dallas, has just recently being in Muleshoe with Mrs. A. C. Choate, J. D. Choate and J. R. returned home with her for a visit. While away they will visit at Ladonia and Bonham.

Prof. and Mrs. W. C. Cox who have been spending the summer vacation at Wainsboro, were in Muleshoe a few days last week attending to business and visiting friends. They were accompanied by her brother, Cleo Spivey and wife.

Harvey Pool, cotton statistician for Farmer county, is sabbing here this week in the county agent's office during the absence of C. J. A. Whitfield, county statistician, who is laid up for a few days in a hospital for physical repairs.

Mrs. R. W. Brunson, of Vernon, is here on an indefinite visit with her daughter, Mrs. Tom Davis, and family. She was accompanied here by her little granddaughter, Merilyn Gibson, who plans to return home to Vernon in a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Lewis and son, and L. H. and C. G. Lewis returned to Muleshoe last Tuesday evening from Meridian, where they were called on account of the illness of their father, L. S. Lewis. At the latest report he was recovering nicely.

Mrs. H. A. Douglass and daughters, Mrs. A. J. Sparks, of Sudan and Misses Maudie and Tidwell, were invited guests at a bride's shower given in Clovis, N. M., Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Dudley Roundtree, who was formerly Miss Lada Dell Jennings, before her recent marriage.

J. W. Jarman, of the Lubzaddie community, attended to business in Muleshoe Monday. While in town he made the journal office a very pleasant visit, leaving an order for circulars to be printed for the coming revival meeting to be held at the Church of Christ here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stone returned home last Monday afternoon from a few days vacation trip to Roosevelt, Oklahoma, where they visited friends. Florence Stone who has been visiting in Roosevelt for the past two weeks with Miss Mildred Hagemer, accompanied them home.

A. J. Whitting, Clovis, N. M., Hubert Allen and W. J. McClerkin, of Lubbock, were in Muleshoe Tuesday in connection with establishing electric lines in the country near here for giving farmers light and power service. They are all officials of the Texas Utilities Co.

**ATTENTION:** Subscribers who promptly renew their subscriptions when they have expired are assured a good boost by this newspaper when they start toward the golden gates of the New Jerusalem. It may come in handy to take a clipping from the Journal along with you to hand St. Peter.

A marriage license was issued here Thursday of last week by J. B. Burkhead, county clerk, to Walker Roberts, Progress and Miss Martha McNamee, Fairview community, they being married later that evening by Rev. A. G. Hanes, Methodist minister at Sudan. The young couple will make their home in Sudan.

Announcement has been made here of the marriage of Miss Clara Belle Cade, former Muleshoe high school student, to Seward Lloyd, of Snyder. The ceremony was performed Saturday evening, July 20. She is the daughter of

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# SPECIALS

—FOR—

## SATURDAY AND TRADES DAY

The management of the Merchandise Mart joins with other merchants in welcoming you to Muleshoe next Monday, and as a token of our sincerity we are offering the following special prices to buyers:

VOILES, one assortment of fast colors, per yard	10
VOILES and Batiste, regular 25c values, per yard	25
HOSE, all silk, full fashioned, regular 99c value, pair	49

**CLOSE-OUT VALUES**

Ladies and Misses Vests and Batiste Dresses, regular \$1.00 val. at	89
All Women's Summer Hats, \$1.00 and \$1.50 values, going at	50
Women's and Misses White Shoes	at slaughtered prices

STEP-INS, fancy rayon, per pair

JUST Received—a new shipment of Fall Drèss Materials in all the new Shades and patterns. To see them is to buy them.

LAWN CHAIRS, folding type, beautiful striped awning seat, each

**BROOMS, good heavy ones, each** 29

DISH PAN, 17-qt., heavy grey enamel, each

PAIING Knife and Whet Stone, a 25c value for

HATS, Men's dress straw, worth 98c each, while they last for only 49

ICE CREAM Freezers, 1 gal. wood jacket, regular \$4.25 value

3.49

## St. Clair Variety Store

Muleshoe, Texas

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## FRIDAY, SATURDAY and TRADES DAY

Tomatoes, Spinach, Turnip Greens, Kraut, No. 2 cans, 3 for .25

COFFEE, Shillings, lb. 30

CORN FLAKES, large pkg 10

MARSHMALLOWS, 8-oz pkg 2 for 15

APPLES, No. 2 1/2 can .10

SPUDS, 10 lbs 20c; 100 lbs. \$1 80

### MEATS

BEEF ROAST, choice cuts, lb. 12 1/2

BOLOGNA, per pound 20

CHEESE, per pound 18

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AT REASONABLE PRICES

## BORDER'S Grocery & Market

Muleshoe, Texas

Don't Lose Time with a Worn-Out Corn Binder



Invest in a New McCormick-Deering

**SPEED** is essential at silo-filling time—it pays to have a corn binder you can depend on for sure, steady performance. Don't try to get along with an old, worn-out binder—an investment in a new McCormick-Deering is more than worth while.

The McCormick-Deering is available in vertical and horizontal types, and there is a special vertical binder for use where corn is short. Both have a reputation for good work under all sorts of conditions. They get all the corn and bind it tightly in evenly butted bundles. A bundle loader, available on special order, carries the bundles to a wagon driven alongside.

Put in your order now for the type of McCormick-Deering Corn Binder you prefer. We also have a complete line of McCormick-Deering Ensilage Cutters.

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No Effect on Mosquitoes  
Cold, ice or snow has no effect on the eggs of mosquitoes.

New York's First Sidewalks  
New York had its first sidewalks in 1790.

**Louise's Day Laborer**

By DORTHEA WYNNE  
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WNU Service

"LOUISE WILLIAMS, I'd be ashamed to be seen talking to that Ed Martin! He's nothing but a mill hand—a day laborer, and you know the office force never has anything to do with the men in the work-rooms."

As she talked Mamie Powell continued to scrutinize her face in the tiny dressing room mirror. She took her hat off a nail and put it on, carefully patting the vampish sideburns of coal black hair against her elaborately rouged cheeks.

"He's all right," answered Louise carelessly, "and he's lonesome and I'm going out with him again tonight. I don't care what he is. After all, who are we to be so stuffy about? Your father's an expert carpenter and mine works at the post office—good and honest, both of them, but not high-brows by a whole lot."

"Well, honey," said Mamie after a moment, "you're going to queer yourself with the whole gang down here. The girls were talking to me about it yesterday."

With a wave of her hand Mamie disappeared through the swinging door. Louise was thoughtful for a moment. Then she quickly raised her head, determination gleaming in her eyes.

"I like him," she declared to herself. "I don't care what he is or how shabby he dresses—and I'm going out with him tonight. The girls can drop me if they like!"

Later that afternoon Ed Martin caught up with her on her way home and fell into step at her side.

"What's the matter, Louise?" he asked after a moment.

"Nothing," she answered trying to make her voice sound gay. "What should be the matter?"

He smiled down at her and took her arm. "I'm looking forward to that date with you tonight."

He swung his dinner pail quite unconsciously as he walked along, much to Louise's discomfort.

"I'm not a snob," Louise kept saying to herself. "But I do wish he'd carry his lunch in a package as so many other men do. I am a snob. I'm hateful. He can carry his lunch in a dishpan if he wants to. He's good-looking and lovely and it doesn't matter what a man does—it's what he is that really counts."

As if reading her thoughts he spoke suddenly, almost startling her with his words:

"You're always so dainty and sweet and I'm such a great big clumsy thing—and so shabby. It makes me feel ashamed to be seen walking along here with you."

"Ed Martin, if you talk like that I'll don't know what I'll do."

"That's all right," he went on seriously, "but none of the other office girls'll even look at me, so it makes me think the more of your friendship."

Louise slipped her arm through his. "If that's so—I'm glad," she laughed.

"I mean it, Lolly. You don't know how much I do think of you," he said solemnly.

He left her at her gate and hurried off down the street. "Bless his heart," she said softly as she turned and went in.

Eight o'clock found him back, all bathed and brushed and combed.

"Louise, I brought you something," he said when they were seated in the porch swing, and diving down into his vest pocket he drew out a ring set with a small solitaire diamond that caught the rays of light from the street lamp on the corner and made it sparkle like a tiny star lying in his hand.

"Oh, Ed, it's lovely!" she answered breathlessly.

With his arm around her he slipped the ring into place, then he drew her to him and kissed her.

"You're a little darling!" he said after a moment and to Louise's amazement she found herself engaged.

"I guess I really am going to be married," she told herself that night, after he had left. "I do love him, but I had hoped life would be a little easier for me after I married."

At first she decided not to wear her ring to work the next morning, but somehow she could not resist the temptation. Within half an hour every one knew that she was engaged—to Ed Martin, the day laborer. It was what she thought that made life hard for Louise.

On a warm day in late June she heard a great commotion in the work-room. Rushing out she saw one of the men being led away by a policeman.

"What's the matter?" she asked but no one answered. At last Ed came to her, pushing his way through the crowd.

"Well, Louise, I worked beside him and chummed with him six months before I got him. He's just confessed he was one of the men in the Holton bank robbery four years ago in West Spring. We've been chasing that man for years, and he's dodged around under a dozen aliases."

Louise only gasped at him in wide-eyed amazement.

"You see," he explained, "I'm a detective with the Foster Detective Agency. We suspected that fellow and I was just working down here to get his confidence. And say, Louise, I bet I get a promotion for this."

But Louise could not answer. She was too busy thinking: "What was the girls say now?"

**Nothing Short of Murder**

By J. T. BARBER  
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FOR the seventh time, Marcella Kensington was on the point of asking the husband of Lieut. Michael Faraday, but she was interrupted, as usual, by some police business and she was modest enough to be glad of it. It was Ed to be in love with a big handsome slow-witted Adonis who did not seem to know that as a woman you require more than polite attention.

"What in the world makes you think that you're a good policeman, my dear? Why, Michael, you never see anything. It wasn't the most gentle of hints."

But Michael only laughed at such nonsense. He said to her, "Hats. I can tell you everything you have on."

And that that he swung about with his back to her.

"You're wearing," he said, "a bright blue velvet turban—and a scarf to match. And you have a blue and yellow coat with diagonal stripes. Now there—there are blue gloves and blue kid sandals. And your red hair's just been barbered. There! How's that?"

"Indeed my hair isn't red, Michael!" she said resentfully. "And you didn't deep blue; an intelligent blue, they are."

"I'd have told you in a moment," he said with maddening airs. "I'm the most observing man in the department."

"Huh," Marcella almost snarled. "Your observation to a man like you but the knack of seeing superficialities? I thought policemen had to see inside of people to get the real truth of things."

"You're telling me!" said Lieutenant Faraday. "Say, it's the heart that tells the story. Look at their hearts, if you can."

"Using brass knuckles or a piece of rubber hose?" Marcella asked, looking at him hopelessly.

Lieutenant Faraday merely smiled at her. "That reminds me," he said (that was where the police business interrupted them) "I've a bit of a third degree to give a FOX. Understand we're not calling that, but I guess that's what it is. So you'll have to excuse me now," said Michael, rising from his office chair.

"It is," asked Marcella timidly, ignoring the brag in him, "that little man they brought in as I came up?"

Michael nodded vigorously. "Yes," he said. "They think he's implicated in the killing of an old roanstead keeper. But we haven't anything on him as yet."

"The fellow," Marcella was puzzled, "are you holding him?"

"Observation," said Michael, professionally. "We'll hold him awhile and we won't get at all. You see, right now I'm going to take him out to the old man's place and have him look at the—ah, the victim."

Marcella had too good sense to interfere with Michael's business and so she didn't ask to go along. She just stood, forlorn and aimless on the police station steps and he hadn't time to desert her. He took her with him.

The dead man and his slayer faced each other in the engulfing silence of the death chamber.

Marcella looked at Michael for strength, but he was staring at the cold little man as if trying to remember what she looked like.

Michael never moved, just stood there in the semi-darkness, watching. Marcella inspected the little man more closely, more alertly as she seemed to notice a movement on his neck like the flickering of a shadow—only, it was too regular and far too fast to be a shadow. There, where the neck and head joined, she saw a pulsing vein.

Convulsively she squeezed the lieutenant's arm. Michael merely nodded and held up a warning finger. Silently he watched the pulse beat faster, faster. Then quite abruptly he said in a normal tone, "You're a cool one, Burton!" And he waited for the man to start his crooked, confident smile.

"But what's the matter with your neck?" Michael said rapidly. "Your heart's beating too fast, Burton. Your heart is giving you away, killer!"

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**IT'S SOME HOT WEATHER. CORN FOPPED IN FIELD**

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STATE AD VALOREM REALTY TAX RATE SET AT 62 CENTS BEING A REDUCTION OF 15 CENTS FOR 1936 (Continued from Page One)

Heavy Cash Balance A heavy cash balance in the available school fund caused the reduction in the school rate. The balance at the end of the current fiscal year was placed at \$2,482,835. Total requirements for schools, including a per capita scholastic apportionment of \$1750 for approximately 1,560,000 scholastics, was estimated at \$30,318,241. It was pointed out, however, that general revenue fund receipts might be appreciably augmented if the increase in the intangible assets of oil pipe lines and railroads, as tentatively set, are allowed to stand. Certification of valuations has been enjoined by three oil pipe lines while vigorous protests have been filed by the railroads against proposed valuations.

Bailey Co. Saves \$6,000 This tax reduction will mean a saving of approximately \$6,000 to the taxpayers of Bailey county, according to County Judge J. E. Adams, who further states there will be no taxes assessed on Road District No. 1 in this county this year. In 1922 the citizens of Road District No. 1, voted \$30,000 in bonds to pay the county's portion of constructing State Highway No. 7, which at that time ran south from Mulshoe nine miles, then east to Sudan. The amount voted proved to be insufficient, and the Commissioners' court issued \$12,000 in warrants to complete the job. Up to that point the gasoline tax law went into effect the tax on this particular district was 34 cents on the \$100 valuation of property. Since this tax has been in effect that tax has ranged from 15 cents down to as low as seven cents.

For the year 1936 there will be no tax levy for Road District No. 1. The county's portion of these bonds will amount to only \$250,000. About two years ago the county purchased \$7,000 of six per cent interest bearing road warrants for this district. These warrants will draw \$420 interest for the district, therefore, there will be no necessity for a tax on said district. All of the \$12,000 warrants issued for construction of the old No. 7 highway have been paid, Judge Adams said.

Goodland News

There was a nice rain fell in our community Monday of last week. Late Wednesday afternoon a storm swept across the east side of our community tearing down a shack and several out-buildings, about six inches of rain fell in some parts. No one was reported hurt. Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Rackley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reed and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rackley at Maple, Wednesday of last week. There was a fairly large crowd out for Sunday school Sunday. Arnold Reed spent Friday night with Billie Smith at Morton. Miss Ruby Ponders and Mrs. Ruby Everett have gone to Short Course at A and M this week. Mrs. Delbert Brannon spent last week in the D. Horderman home at Watson. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Drury and family of Alexandria, La., spent Friday night in the L. D. Sanderson home. Billie Smith of Morton, spent Saturday night with Arnold and Clifford Reed.—Reporter.

Chemical Elements Missing Seventeen of the ninety-two known chemical elements have not yet been found in the free state. Pink Grass in South Africa A pinkish grass covers all the lawns in one section of South Africa.

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THIRTEEN FREE AND INDEPENDENT NATIONS When we start to study anything, we must begin at the beginning. The Constitution of the United States begins with a Preamble. A Preamble is intended to explain the purpose of what follows. The preamble to our Constitution does that in 52 words. "We, the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect Union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this CONSTITUTION for the United States of America." That explains what the Constitution was expected to do. It does not, however, explain why it was necessary to draw up a Constitution, eleven years after the English Colonies of America had declared their independence of Great Britain. The Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. The Constitution was adopted in 1787. Before we can understand the why of the Constitution, we must understand what kind of a government we had in America before there was any Constitution. The very first phrase of the Constitution raises questions. "We, the people of the United States." How were the States united before there was any Constitution? What had kept them together throughout the War of the Revolution? What had held them together after the Revolution and before they adopted the Constitution? For, as they expressly stated in the Declaration of Independence, they were not only free states, but independent states. For that matter, what did they mean by the word "states," in the Declaration of Independence and in the Constitution itself? When the Founding Fathers of the Republic said "state" they meant exactly what we mean to-day when we say "nation." In the 18th century the word "nation" was seldom used; the word "state" was always understood as meaning a nation. The Declaration of Independence, after declaring that "these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States," then, meant "United Nations."

Wilson News Items

The Methodist Missionary society met Monday, July 22nd at the church. We had a very interesting lesson on "Our Schools in Korea," led by Mrs. M. M. Cooper. During the social hour several games were played, then delicious punch and cake were served to the following: Mesdames R. G. Caruthers, Iris Holloway, W. L. Blaylock, E. B. Fleming, Sam Richardson, M. M. Cooper, E. J. Hall, and Miss Wilma Blaylock and three children. Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Christie are the proud parents of a tiny daughter, "Lillian" Delores who arrived July 25. Mother and babe are doing fine. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock and Wilma and Mr. and Mrs. Iris W. Holloway have gone to visit their son and brother, Rev. Hugh Blaylock and family, who live at Welch. Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Sexton and children returned last week from Canyon, where she had been attending W. T. S. T. C. Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson and daughters returned Thursday from Comanche and Brownwood where they had been visiting relatives. They also brought back a trailer load of Alberta peaches. Mrs. M. M. Cooper and infant daughter are visiting her parents at Portales, N. Mexico. Mrs. Elmer Garner's sister from Childress is here on a visit. Leslie Richardson has returned to his home at Electra after visiting a few days with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Richardson. Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Terrell, D. Rector, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin and daughter and Garvin Long visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming Sunday afternoon.—Reporter.

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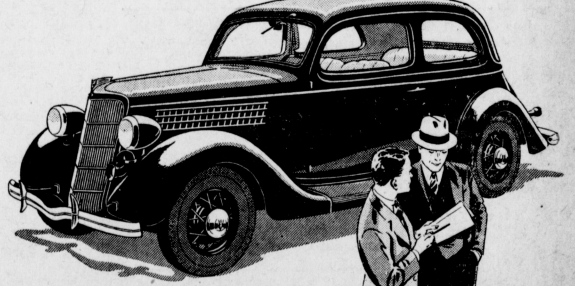
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