

# The Muleshoe Journal

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## PREMIUM LIST FOR FIRST BALE

A premium of \$78.00 was made up by the citizens of Muleshoe and paid to G. L. Blackshear for the first bale of cotton brought in during the 1924 season. Mr. Blackshear brought the cotton in on the first day of October. The following named contributed to this premium:

- R. L. Brown.
- Gus M. Bryan.
- K. K. Smith.
- Panhandle Lumber Company.
- Gupton & Son.
- H. A. Douglass.
- Bailey County Elevator.
- E. R. Hart.
- P. E. Smith.
- A. W. Coker.
- A. V. McCarty, Jr.
- A. P. Stone.
- L. S. Barron.
- C. C. Mardis.
- Levi Pressly.
- D. O. Smith.
- Faulkner & Vance.
- D. B. Carles.
- R. B. Canfield.
- M. P. Smith.
- Blackwater Valley State Bank.
- Wm. G. Kennedy.
- Dr. Matthews.
- T. B. Fry.

### FAIRVIEW NEWS.

Little Miss Dorothy Ross was on the sick list a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker have been on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shannon were Sudan visitors Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luttrell were Muleshoe and Hurley visitors one day last week.

Binding feed is the order of the day in this community. We were visited by a light frost which did not do very much damage as it was so light.

Little Mary Luttrell was absent from school Monday, she having the la grippe.

Mrs. Eli Campbell, Mrs. Gordon Shannon and Miss Floye English visited Mrs. Joe Parker Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Gordon Shannon is erecting a store building at Circleback where he intends to put in a grocery store and filling station.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Luttrell and children were Portales visitors Friday night.

Mr. Ashley, of Lubbock, was prospecting in our community this week. He liked the country real well and seemed carried away with the country.

Mr. Morgan Ross was a Sudan visitor Saturday. He has been trying to get a rural route for our community and said he was very well pleased with his success so far and believed we would get it. Everyone in this community would be well pleased as we need one real bad and it would be a great help to our community.

Mr. Joe Parker has as his guest this week the Struby brothers of Corsicana.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Parker have gone to Vernon on business.

## PERSONAL ITEMS

W. R. Damron, of Circleback, was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Jack Arnold and A. L. Cope were Clovis visitors last Saturday night.

Louie Wellsandt, of Hurley, was transacting business matters in Muleshoe Thursday.

Gordon McCuan and R. L. Hightower, of Farwell, were in Muleshoe Thursday.

Orville Fowler and father, E. A. Fowler, of Baileyboro, transacted business in Farwell Wednesday.

M. P. Smith returned Saturday from Wichita, Kansas, where he had been for several days buying merchandise.

A. L. Cope and family are visiting friends and relatives in Aspermont this week.

C. E. Dotson and W. H. Lindsey, of West Camp, were in town Thursday in connection with some school matters in their district.

County Commissioner-Elect Rex Stegall, of Precinct No. 3, was looking on at the meeting of the Commissioners Court Tuesday.

The ladies of the Muleshoe Baptist church will hold a Bazaar on November 4th, in R. L. Brown's real estate office.

W. M. U.

The W. M. U. met with Mrs. D. W. Winn Wednesday afternoon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. S. R. Van Buskirk, October 15th, with Mrs. Ross Glaze as leader.

## ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED

At a meeting of the Commissioners Court Tuesday, a contract was awarded to T. F. Jones, of Portales, New Mexico, for the construction of the six mile gap in Highway No. 7, between Muleshoe and Sudan. Mr. Jones' bid calls for the completion of this road in seventy working days.

In all the county had six bids on the project. Mr. Baker, of the State Highway Department, was present at the meeting of the court and the opening of the bids, and expressed himself as being well pleased with the number of bids. This is one of the most important acts of the Commissioners Court this year, and when this road is completed it will give Bailey county one of the best systems of public roads in this part of the entire state.

The court is advertising for bids for a larger tractor and grader to be used in the construction of roads in the south part of the county. The machinery being used at present in that part of the county is too small to build the roads which are in demand and that has already been started, to say nothing of the new roads that will have to be built during the next year, as the south half of the county grows.

### ENTERTAINED.

Me-dames Faulkner, Hart, Mardis and Hardin entertained the Womans' Missionary Society of the Methodist church in social session Wednesday of this week. Delightful refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. The next meeting will be with Mrs. E. R. Hart, October 15th, for Bible study. Do not fail to come. You will miss something interesting if you should fail.

### COURT CASE ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION.

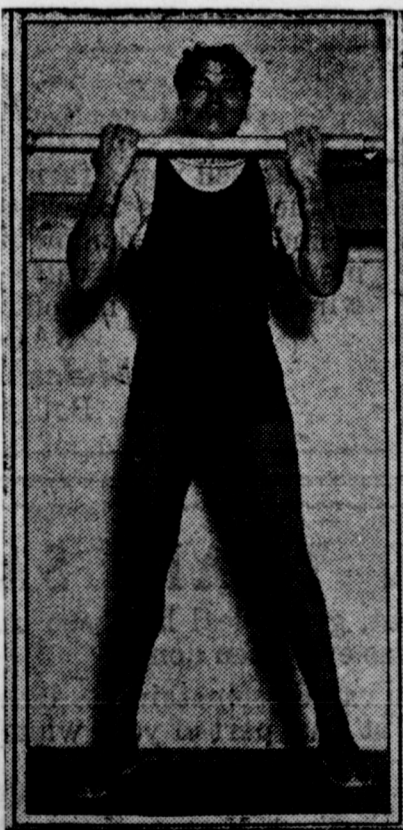
The case of Perkins vs. Willcox, tried in the Justice court Monday, attracted quite a number of people from the Circleback neighborhood to the county capitol. Both the litigants were residents of that part of the county and were well known. The case was the outgrowth of a dispute over some rents on some sod ground and resulted in a verdict for the defendant.

### REPORTED L. E. HICKS AND WIFE BURNED TO DEATH

A. J. Hicks received a message on Thursday evening that his brother, L. E. Hicks and wife had burned to death in their home at Fluvana, Texas. No details of the tragedy were given in the message. Mr. Hicks left immediately for Fluvana. The Journal was unable to get any details of the tragedy before going to press.

### IMPROVING AUDITORIUM.

The trustees and patrons of the new YL school are purchasing some very artistic curtains for the new auditorium. They will be installed in the next few days and are said to be the most beautiful curtains and scenery of any of the schools in Bailey county.



Dempsey Starts Training for Unannounced Opponent.

New York—Jack Dempsey surprised sporting followers in New York by suddenly making an appearance at Stillman's Gym and working out for more than two hours. It is said that a bout with Tommy Gibbons is impending for the indoor season.

## WASHINGTON WON WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP YESTERDAY

Realizing the dream of his life, Walter Johnson, Washington pitcher, went in as relief hurler in the seventh game of the World's Series and held the Giants powerless until his teammates broke through in the twelfth inning with the winning run, after the game had been tied at 3 to 3 in one of the most gruelling contests in the history of the game.

### Score by Innings:

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| New York   | 000-003-000-000 |
| Washington | 000-100-020-001 |

### NAVY DIRIGIBLE PASSED OVER TEXAS THIS WEEK

Shenandoah Arrived in Fort Worth Wednesday Evening; Is Now Over California.

FORT WORTH, Texas, Oct. 10.—The giant navy dirigible, Shenandoah, arrived in Fort Worth at 7:25 o'clock Wednesday evening.

It was dark when the great ship skirted the city limits, and following the guiding light of the mooring mast beacon, passed over the eastern portion of the city and settled at the mast.

A crowd of several thousand people welcomed the big craft, and a mighty ovation of whistles, bells and

yelling humans announced its arrival. National guardsmen, augmented by boy scouts and police, held the crowds which surged forward as the Shenandoah's nose was drawn into the big cone of the mast.

The Clovis Journal received over its radio yesterday at noon that the Shenandoah was passing over Arizona at noon.

### SCHOOL HOUSE COMING TO TOWN.

Rev. G. R. Fort is moving the old Hurley school building into Muleshoe and is going to rebuild it and move to town in the near future. He is building on the lots just south of the M. P. Smith residence.

## THE CHARLEY ROSS MYSTERY

BY S. R. VAN BUSKIRK

### CHAPTER VI.

#### Synopsis of Preceding Chapters.

An old manuscript is found which gives the solution to the Charley Ross kidnapping mystery. Charley and his brother were taken for a ride by two men in a buggy from their Philadelphia home on July 1, 1874. The brother returns but Charley is abducted by the kidnapers and Mr. Ross carries on a series of communications through the papers. A \$20,000 ransom is asked. A trip from Philadelphia to Albany does not result in the return of the boy. Mr. Ross gives up. Two robbers are shot on Long Island, one, Douglass, confesses that he and his partner, who in dying, stole Charlie Ross. The partner, Moshier, admitted taking the boy and said he was dead, as he himself passed into eternity, leaving no one who knew what had happened to the boy. The story of the manuscript. Mr. Putnam sees a small child crying. He offers it some strawberries, but the two girl attendants snatch the boy up and run. This is very strange. Now go on with the story.

"I must investigate this," I thought, as I went about my work getting my team harnessed and hooked to the mowing machine, for I was cutting hay for the father of the two girls. Mr. Geo. Murkins, whose farm lay adjoining mine on the east. We always exchanged work and were on the best of terms, so I could see no reason for the girls refusing the berries.

As was the custom, when noon came I stayed at the Murkin's place for dinner. As I entered the dining room I noticed a stranger sitting by the window at the other end of the room. Seeing me, he rose and I observed that he was a tall, heavy-set man. "This is Mr. Dunkin," said Mr. Murkins, as he introduced the stranger to me. Being seated next to Mr. Dunkin at the table, I engaged him in conversation. I was curious to know what his business was and did not have to wait long, as he soon volunteered the reason for his presence there.

"I have come from Philadelphia," said he, "in search of a boy who was stolen from his home by people who hope to get a reward for his return." "And do you think he is in this vicinity?" I asked.

"Oh, yes," he replied, "I am sure he is within a short distance of Chicago."

"I presume you are a detective in the employ of the boy's people," I volunteered.

"No," he said, "I do not belong to any agency but am looking for the boy on my own hook and expect to get the \$20,000 reward the police have offered for his return or conviction of the abductors."

He then went on with his plans by which he intended to catch the robbers and obtain the reward.

Evidently Dunkin thought I was just a country clod and would not remember for two minutes the stuff he was telling me. I quickly put two and two together, however, and thus reasoned that it would be impossible for the boy to be stolen on July 1st and this man learn of it in time to get to Odell, Ill., on the third of July in his search for the boy. It would be a matter of impossibility to work so fast, espe-

cially did I think it strange that the boy's father should offer so large a reward as \$20,000 so quickly and this man learn about it so soon.

Then there came to my mind the picture of the little boy crying as though he could not stop and the very strange action of the Murkins' girls. I thought there should be a further investigation of the affair, so, making an excuse that I must return home to repair my mowing machine, I sent my son to town to buy the latest Philadelphia and New York papers. I searched them through several times without finding anything about a boy being stolen.

The next day the papers reported the kidnapping of Charlie Ross in Philadelphia and that the robbers had offered to ransom him for \$20,000, exactly the sum Mr. Dunkin was to get for finding the boy. It was not until the next day or the sixth that the police offered any reward and then it was exactly the same \$20,000 for the conviction of the authors of the crime.

On the same day, as I was still cutting hay for Mr. Murkin's, I had an opportunity to talk to Dunkin again. I questioned him about the case and found that he contradicted himself several times and got very confused. Murkins, who had been listening, then spoke up and said: "Dunkin, you are telling too much; shut up."

I wrote to Mr. Ross, telling him all about the boy with the sunbonnet crying as though his heart would break; about the man, Dunkin, and peculiar circumstances of his knowing what reward was offered for the return of the boy. He wired me on the 8th and told me to get hold of the boy and ask him certain questions and if he answered them in certain ways, then he was Charlie Ross. It was two days before I could get hold of the boy without exciting suspicion.

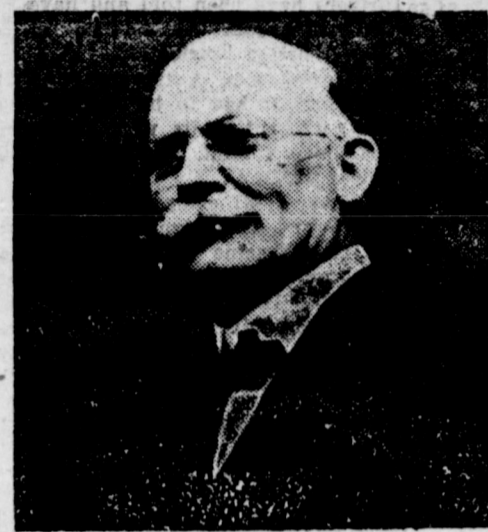
In the meantime Murkins and Dunkin drove away on the evening of the fifth and returned about three o'clock the next morning. On the sixth they went again, returning at the same time in the morning and then a BLACK COVERED WAGON or CARRIAGE appeared in the yard.

I was delaying the cutting by pretending that my machine was giving trouble so that I could watch for a chance to talk to the boy. At last my chance came, but made arrangements for the local constable to wait at the cross roads and if I came out and waved my hand he was to come and arrest Dunkin.

It took me a long time to get the boy where I could ask him the questions. I found that he was not Charlie Ross, but I also found that he was not the child I had seen crying on the morning of the third. This boy had dark hair and brown eyes. The boy I had tried to give the strawberries to was a light complexioned child with light curls and hazel eyes.

Quickly sizing up the situation, I decided that there were two boys in the game, which made me all the more determined to sift the thing to the bottom, for I could see there was a nigger in the brush pile some where. When I came back where I had left the constable, I found he had left. Here was another angle to the situation and it was going to take some quick thinking and action to prevent the villains slipping through my fingers.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)



CHARLES W. BRYAN Democratic nominee for Vice President, who spoke at Clovis yesterday morning.

## CHAS. W. BRYAN, DEMOCRATIC VICE PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE, DREW BIG CROWD AT CLOVIS

CLOVIS, Oct. 10.—Despite his early arrival in this city, hundreds of citizens gathered at the Santa Fe station this morning to hear Charles W. Bryan, Democratic vice presidential nominee in his first speech in New Mexico incident to his swing through the West. Bryan spoke from a decorated truck at the foot of Main Street, near the Santa Fe station and was greeted enthusiastically by the crowd, headed by the boys' band of the high school.

Bryan declared that the election of the Democratic national ticket was the only hope the people had left of taking the government out of the hands of those who catered to privilege-seeking interests of the Nation and returning the power to those who governed. He warned followers of the third party movement that they were following a forlorn hope because their ticket had not been filed in a sufficient number of states to give it any hope of winning in the electoral college and appealing to voters to support the Democratic ticket because of its demonstrated ambition to bring relief to labor and agriculture.

The Republicans, he declared, have betrayed agriculture and evinced their unwillingness to quiet unrest through relief measures, which his own state has demonstrated can be given to the people.

## JURY LIST FOR NOVEMBER TERM

The following citizens of Bailey county have been selected and will serve as jurors in the County Court for the November term, which will begin on the first Monday of that month:

- G. L. Blackshear.
- V. E. Garner.
- T. G. Gaddy.
- Frank L. Stegall.
- C. H. Long.
- A. W. Coker.
- L. S. Barron.
- A. C. Gaede.
- H. N. King.
- S. E. Morris.
- R. W. Crosswhite.
- I. L. Hickox.
- Bob Kennedy.
- E. E. Booth.
- B. E. Chaney.
- R. B. Dennis.
- A. C. Haley.
- S. J. Justice.

### BAILEYBORO BUZZINGS.

The party at the home of Mr. C. C. Ragsdale Friday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd, coming from both Circleback and Baileyboro.

Mr. Lee Sherman and family and Mr. Willie White, Mr. George T. Henderson, Misses Trixie Henderson and Ida Coffman attended preaching at Circleback Saturday night.

Singing at the school house Sunday evening was attended by a nice crowd and some extra good singing was had.

Mr. Jack Henderson returned to his job on the "Mashed O" ranch after a week's visit with his mother and father here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bell, of Hall, are visiting Mrs. Bell's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Henderson.

Messrs. Charley Durham and Jimmie Mae Murray are back from a visit in Hall county.

The singing at the G. F. Henderson home Sunday night was enjoyed by a very large crowd.

Mr. W. E. Cox motored over to Littlefield Saturday and purchased a Ford truck.

Misses Blanche, Opal and Syble Blackshear were the guests of Mrs. C. C. Duncan Sunday evening.

Mr. Henry Edmonds and Miss Irene Henderson accompanied Miss Helen Charles to Baileyboro after the week-end visit home.

Mr. Halbert Shirley went to Crosbyton on business Saturday.

BUSY BZBS.

### YL ITEMS.

(Too Late for Last Week.)

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ryan and Mrs. Ryan's mother, Mrs. Diabler, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Preboth for dinner Sunday.

Mr. John Walton visited the YL school Thursday and helped play a live game of basketball.

The young people of the YL community met at the school house last Sunday night and organized a Christian Endeavor Society. The officers are Mr. Reed, president; Miss Leatha Robinson, vice president; Russell Buhman, secretary-treasurer; Miss Dottie Wilterding, librarian; Miss Inez Farrell, pianist, and Miss Alice Mulkey, chorister.

Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robison and daughters were guests at the home of their son, Mr. Cecil Robison and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilterding and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Reed spent a day in the big blow-out south of Soda last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bearden were afternoon callers in the home of Mr. Bearden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Bearden, Sunday.

### AGRICULTURAL EXHIBIT AT SOUTH PLAINS FAIR

Prof. Taylor White, assisted by Erick Moeller, Vern Bearden and Houston Taylor, vocational agricultural students in the Muleshoe high school, carried a splendid exhibit of agricultural products from Bailey county to the South Plains Fair at Lubbock last week.

There were seventeen counties competing for places and Bailey county placed eighth. There was much favorable comment regarding the display from Bailey county and the people of the county should feel proud of the splendid showing made at this fair.

The farmers of the county are to be thanked for their splendid co-operation in securing the products for the exhibit. A list of those contributing to the success of this exhibit will be published in next week's Journal.

As usual, Bailey county won several blue ribbons on various crops grown in our county.

### CRITICALLY ILL.

E. J. Vance and family are in Lamesa, where they were called Saturday night to the bedside of a sister of Mr. Vance, who was operated on, and last reports from Mr. Vance were that she was very low and not expected to recover.

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**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

County Judge.

- WM. G. KENNEDY. County Attorney.
- LEVI PRESSLY. County Sheriff.
- H. A. DOUGLASS. County Clerk.
- C. C. MARDIS. Tax Assessor.
- MRS. W. C. BUCY. Hide and Animal Inspector.
- CLARENCE MILLIGAN. County Treasurer.
- MISS IRENE ANDERSON. Commissioner Precinct No. 1.
- Wm. S. F. MATTHIESSEN. Commissioner, Precinct No. 2.
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**THE POWER OF ADVERTISING.**

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As eastern oil costs more due to the fact that it has to be hauled across the continent to its western consumers, buyers think they are getting a better product.

Western oil companies are among the largest in the world. Their crude oil is the same as other crude oils and their refining equipment is second to none. Hence, they should produce lubricating oils of the highest quality, but quality alone is a more or less new product will not quickly offset years of advertising of an old product with which consumers have become familiar.

Westerners, however, should be interested in developing industries in this territory and should investigate thoroughly western products, not only oil but other commodities which can be produced here rather than shipping them for 3,000 miles.

Both parties profit when they meet through Journal Want Ads.

**COMMUNITY DAY IN THE COUNTRY.**

To make 1924-25 richer in educational opportunities, many teachers are planning an autumn get-together meeting with pupils and parents. The first day of school is looked forward to by country children. They have missed their school-mates. On the other hand, their mothers and fathers find the farm house and field quite different without the bright youthful faces and willing hands. Busy parents find themselves wondering about the new teacher and "what Susan and Henry are doing now." It takes time and courage for the teacher to walk to the different homes. It often demands more time and effort than is at her disposal for the mother to come to the school.

In order that mutual acquaintance may strengthen the bonds of sympathy and understanding, teachers do well to arrange for an autumn community day. The children play some of the new games the teacher has taught them. The teacher herself meets every mother personally; thus she has an opportunity to praise John's mother for having the much-needed remedial work done on his teeth; she may tactfully mention to Lucy's own mother the necessity for her carrying out the nurse's recommendation regarding glasses. After the lunch has been eaten, there is a quiet time when the teacher may talk to the assembled group asking their co-operation for American Education Week and emphasizing the necessity of every pupil's coming to school every day the school is in session.

Just as the visit of a rural supervisor counts for more if made during the first or second month than if delayed until the seventh, so a community day in October's bright blue weather has more far reaching results than such a day delayed until spring. In fact, if the school year is to be a happy and profitable one and the spring play day a real success it will often be because an autumn get-together day paved the way.

**MAKE IT "FIRE PREVENTION YEAR"**

Editors of this country are coming to understand that Fire Prevention Week, which has become an annual event here, is essentially a matter of public welfare. By their comment they have shown that they are squarely behind this movement.

During Fire Prevention Week wide publicity is given to appalling loss of life which averages more than 1250 fatalities a month in the United States and to startling average fire wastage which last year was a little short of \$1,400,000 worth of property every day, not to mention interruption of business and many other attendant ills.

Fire prevention should become a daily practice and Fire Prevention Week should, as time goes by, be used as a period for recording the activities of various communities which have cut down their fire losses and thus bettered their condition compared with communities which continue the old wasteful practice of killing their people and burning their property through fire carelessness.

Let the lessons taught during Fire Prevention Week emphasize the necessity for fire carelessness every day in the year.

**PUBLIC INTEREST IN RADIO.**

The value of the radio business is nearly twice as great as that of the carpet and rug business. For every dollar spent on furniture, 33 cents is spent on radio. For every dollar spent on boots and shoes, 25 cents is spent on radio. For every dollar spent on musical instruments—pianos, organs, band and orchestra, phonographs and even the lowly harmonica—75 cents is spent on radio. The value of the radio business is three-fourths of the jewelry business with its clocks, watches and novelties. Radio is not a fad but a utility.

For this reason the public is vitally interested in constructive policies both national and international, which encourage the universal use of radio communication.

**Time to Move.**

Workmen were making repairs on the wires in a Norwood schoolhouse one Saturday, when a small boy wandered in.

"What you doin'?"

"Installing an electric switch," one of the workmen said.

The boy then volunteered: "I don't care. We've moved away and I don't go to this school any more."—Watchman-Examiner.

**A Garden of Diseases.**

"I am sorry you are feeling less well. How is the phlebitis? No one ought to suffer from anything with such a pretty name. Did you ever stop to think that the names of diseases and the names of flowers are very similar? For instance, I might say, 'Do come and see my garden. It is at its best now, and the double pneumonias are really wonderful. I suppose the mild winter had something to do with that. I'm very proud of my trailing phlebitis, too, and the laryngitises are deep purple quinsies that I put out last year are a joy to behold. The bed of asthma and malarias that you used to admire is finer than ever this summer, and the dear little dropsies are in bloom down by the lake, and make a pretty showing with the blue of the anthrax border behind them.'—Madame Claire, by Susan Eriz.

**ELECTORIAL VOTE BY STATES.**

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| Alabama                | 12  |
| Arizona                | 3   |
| Arkansas               | 9   |
| California             | 13  |
| Colorado               | 6   |
| Connecticut            | 7   |
| Delaware               | 3   |
| Florida                | 6   |
| Georgia                | 14  |
| Idaho                  | 4   |
| Illinois               | 29  |
| Indiana                | 15  |
| Iowa                   | 13  |
| Kansas                 | 10  |
| Kentucky               | 13  |
| Louisiana              | 10  |
| Maine                  | 6   |
| Maryland               | 8   |
| Massachusetts          | 18  |
| Michigan               | 15  |
| Minnesota              | 12  |
| Mississippi            | 10  |
| Missouri               | 18  |
| Montana                | 4   |
| Nebraska               | 8   |
| Nevada                 | 3   |
| New Hampshire          | 4   |
| New Jersey             | 14  |
| New Mexico             | 3   |
| New York               | 45  |
| North Carolina         | 12  |
| North Dakota           | 5   |
| Ohio                   | 24  |
| Oklahoma               | 10  |
| Oregon                 | 5   |
| Pennsylvania           | 38  |
| Rhode Island           | 5   |
| South Carolina         | 9   |
| South Dakota           | 6   |
| Tennessee              | 12  |
| Texas                  | 20  |
| Utah                   | 4   |
| Vermont                | 4   |
| Virginia               | 12  |
| Washington             | 7   |
| West Virginia          | 8   |
| Wisconsin              | 13  |
| Wyoming                | 3   |
| Necessary for a choice | 266 |

**In the Same Boat.**

Farmer Giles, canvassing for members for a raffle, asked one of his near neighbors to enter.

"George," he said, "be you a-goin' in for my raffle?"

"How much?" asked George.

"Five shillings."

"Put me down," answered George.

"I'll pay ye tomorrow."

Next day the two met again.

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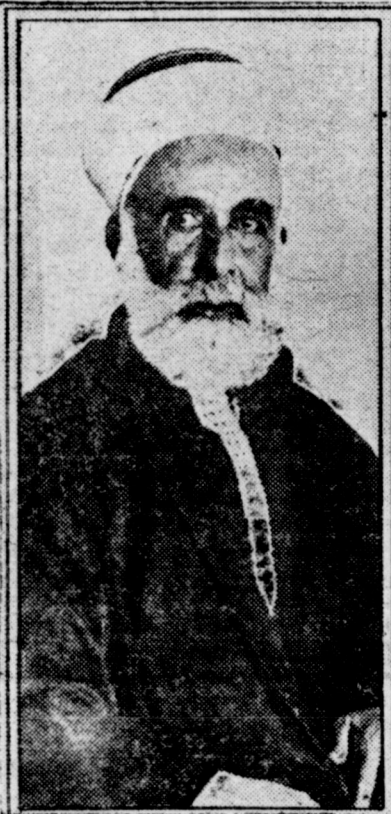
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**LYCEUM, OCTOBER 13th.**

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Islam Verging On Great Holy War as Arab Forces Move on Mecca.

Hussein, who was created Caliph by the British is ready to flee from Mecca to Jeddah, following his defeat at Taif by Sultan Ibn Saud. The Moslem world is vastly disturbed by the news. King Hussein's assumption of the title of Caliph never was accepted in India, Egypt or Turkey.

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**SYMPTOMS OF THE DISEASE**

Slaying of Animals Only Way to Combat Foot and Mouth Disease.

So that readers of the Journal will be able to detect the foot and mouth disease should it appear in this territory, the symptoms are herewith given:

Destruction of infected animals—thorough disinfection of the premises and rigid quarantine—these are the only methods found effective in fighting the foot and mouth disease.

According to "Diseases of Animals" a book by L. H. Bailey, the foot and mouth disease usually starts with a chill. The animal remains by itself, the back is arched, hair erect, flanks tucked in, and there is shivering or twitching of the muscles. A sick animal moves with reluctance and there is stiffness or lameness of gait. A thick, yellowish secretion collects at the inner corner of the eyes, and about the edges of the nostril. The temperature of the animal rises two to five degrees. Blisters form in the mouth, about the feet and on the udder. The blisters vary in size from that of a pea to a 25 cent coin. They soon burst, leaving raw sores with shreds of tissue hanging about the edges. In the mouth the blisters usually form on the lips, tongue and pad of upper jaw. The animal champs the jaws with a smacking noise. There is profuse salivation from the mouth. The mouth is often so sore that the animal is unable to eat solid food. The blisters about the feet usually occur between toes and often cause severe lameness. One or all of the feet may be affected. After the blisters burst, raw sores result. In some cases the hoof may be shed.

When the diseased animals are slaughtered, the carcasses should be buried deep or burned. Hides or wool should not be saved, nor should diseased carcasses or milk from a diseased animal be fed to other animals.

It is a germ disease, but the specific organism has not been discovered. The disease attacks cattle principally but easily is transmitted to sheep, goats, pigs and other domestic animals.

**SHE OWNS 1,300,000 ACRES.**  
Mrs. H. M. King Celebrates Birthday On Her Texas Ranch.

Mrs. Henrietta M. King, who owns the Santa Gertrudis ranch of approximately 1,300,000 acres—said to be the largest in the United States—celebrated her ninety-second birthday anniversary a few days ago. The event was made the occasion of a gathering of many of her friends and relatives in her magnificent ranch home, three miles east of Kingsville, Texas. Although nearing the century milestone she entered into the spirit of the birthday celebration with the zest of youth.

Since early womanhood Mrs. King has lived on the ranch which is now her home. She was a daughter of a missionary and lived in the then remote town of Brownsville in the lower Texas border region when she met Capt. Henry King, a young adventurous steamship captain who brought his boat up the Rio Grande. King and the beautiful Henrietta Chamberlain were married and his savings her husband bought a big tract of land for a few cents an acre. They went to live upon the ranch and for many years Mrs. King endured dangers and privations.

Hostile Indians were so numerous and threatening that the ranch home of the Kings was surrounded by a stockade and upon the flat top of the residence were mounted cannons and in the walls of the house were port-holes for rifles. Many times the Indians and Mexican outlaws attacked the ranch headquarters, but they were always driven off.

From time to time Captain King added to his ranch possessions until he became one of the greatest cattle barons of the Southwest. He died years ago, but his widow continued to carry on the cattle business—New York Herald.

**COMMUNITY COMPOSED OF BUT ONE FAMILY**

MIDLAND, Texas, Oct. 7.—A farm for ma and pa and every son and son-in-law! In other words, a community composed of one family.

That's Jerry Shoemaker, Mrs. Shoemaker and all their children. Shoemaker, a prosperous farmer of Dawson county, bought 14 farms on the C. ranch and will give 160 acres to each child and keep 160 acres for himself and the same amount for his wife. It is his plan to keep his family together.

A school will be open for Shoemakers—not a cobbler school, but an institution for the little Shoemakers—grandchildren of Jerry.

**WORLD'S RECORD FOR PORK PRODUCTION RECENTLY SET**

AMARILLO, October 8.—A new world record for pork production was set Thursday at Marymere farm near here when a litter of 14 180-day-old pigs weighed out at 4,291 pounds, or an average of 306.5 pounds each. The previous record set last year at Waco was 3,895.5 pounds.

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**NOTICE FOR BIDS.**

The Commissioners Court of Bailey County will receive bids at the Court House at Muleshoe, Texas, for the purchase of one or more Tracklayer Type Tractors on the Tenth day of November, A. D. 1924. The right to reject any bids is reserved.

R. J. KLUMP,  
County Judge, Bailey County.

Dated this 7th day of October, A. D. 1924. 34-4tc

**NOTICE.**

The regular Farmer and Bailey County singing convention gives way by mutual understanding to Lamb county and holds final convention of the year at Sudan. Singers all please take notice and be on hand. Important that all interested in the annual big Plateau Convention be located at this meeting, which seems likely to go to Littlefield, Plainview or Clovis.

(Signed) EARL ROBERSON, Secretary.  
JNO. F. TAYLOR, President.

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**NOTICE.**

Send your news items to the Journal. We like to get all the news—if you have been out of town or have had a visitor in your home and don't see your name in the Journal, don't blame us, for we didn't know anything about it. We will appreciate your cooperation in keeping up with all the news.

**NOTICE TO FARMERS.**

A meeting will be held at the Court House Wednesday night, October 15th, in regard to the selling of cotton and the wages of cotton pickers.

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**A Good Thing - DON'T MISS IT**

Send your name and address plainly written, together with 5 cents (and this slip) to Chamberlain Medicine Co., Des Moines, Iowa, and receive in return a trial package containing CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY for coughs, colds, croup, bronchial, "flu" and whooping coughs, and tickling throat; CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS for stomach troubles, indigestion, gassy pains that crowd the heart, biliousness and constipation; CHAMBERLAIN'S SALVE, needed in every family for burns, scalds, wounds, piles and skin affections; these valued family medicines for only 5 cents. Don't miss it.

The Panhandle Telephone System will open their office at Muleshoe on or before November 1st. Some one wanted to take charge and operate switchboard. Apply Littlefield, Texas, by mail. A. R. HENDRICKS, 34-2tc Manager.

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Of course it was too bad that more banks failed in one western county under Harding and Coolidge than failed in the entire U. S. under Wilson, but keep cool, compatriots, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course the larceny of uncounted millions from suffering veterans by officials of the veterans' bureau was an offense for which there is no excuse or palliation, but keep cool, fellow citizens, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course the theft of the Teapot Dome and the surrender and exploitation of the Elks Hill reserve was a shame to the entire nation, but keep cool, Americans, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course it was wantonly criminal to sell immunity from prosecution to men who violated the national prohibition laws, but keep cool, prohibitionists, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course it was degrading for Harry Daugherty to fill the department of justice with lickspittles like Jess Smith and Gaston Means, but keep cool, citizens, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course it was criminal for Secretary Fall to accept that \$100,000 from the Doheny interests, but keep cool, countrymen, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course it was shocking to law and morals to keep a Michigan convict in the senate as long as his vote was needed to insure a majority, but keep cool, moralists, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course it was maladministration for Stemp to place Virginia post offices on the auction block, and let them go to the best bidder, but keep cool, voters, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course it is exasperating for the administration to study the sugar tariff question eighteen long months after increasing it in less than eighteen weeks, but keep cool, sugar consumers, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course it is disappointing to have a president who can't lead and a congress that won't follow, but keep cool, disappointed citizens, keep cool with Coolidge.

Of course it is painful to have discriminatory freight rates and discriminatory tariff schedules that lead you into bankruptcy, but keep cool, you bankrupts, keep cool with Coolidge.—Daily Oklahoman.

**TELEPHONE WONDERS CONTINUE.**

It is expected that the new system of sending pictures over telephone wires, perfected by the engineers of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company and the Western Electric Company, will be of great utility in the business world.

Not only is it possible to send photographic reproductions over the wires, but cartoons, sketches, finger prints, music and specimens of hand writing have been transmitted successfully between New York and Chicago. Bankers are especially interested as they foresee a quick and sure method of verifying signatures on checks which have been sent from far away and offered for collection.

Court proceedings also may benefit from the new process in the securing, without delay, of exact reproductions of deeds, mortgages, depositions, requisitions and other legal documents.

**AMHERST NOTES**

Miss Margaret Brewer was a weekend guest of Miss Lois Pressley, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayburn Harvey, of Abilene, are visiting here this week.

Mrs. L. E. LaGrange and son, L. E., Jr., returned Sunday from Colorado where they have been for the past two months.

Horton Jacques left Monday for Kansas City, Mo., with his father who has been here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Britt are visiting in Memphis, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Banks attended the fair in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. J. B. Dickson returned from Stratford where she attended the funeral of her father, O. J. Ingram.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Slate attended the fair in Lubbock Thursday.

H. U. Wilson is visiting in Rush Springs, Okla., this week.

O. D. Halsell, of Oklahoma City, is here visiting his son, Louis.

Mrs. A. R. Lee is visiting in Hale Center.

Mrs. Maggie Weaver, of Rule, Texas, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lee last week.

J. M. Duncan was a business visitor in Lubbock Monday.

The first bale of cotton was ginned in the new gin here Thursday. J. M. Cummings brought it in and got a premium of \$100 and sold the cotton and seed for \$156.75, making a total of \$256.75 he received.

Amherst grain dealers are very busy shipping now the maize crop to East Texas points where there has been but little feed made. Maize is turning out around one ton to the acre and is selling for \$20.00 per ton—this crop being made on land that was bought for \$25.00 per acre one year ago.

J. T. McEntire and two sons, of Weatherford, were prospectors here last week and visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chapman.

The public school opened last Monday with a program at the First Baptist church, which was well received and largely attended. The superintendent reports 131 pupils enrolled.

Monday night a watermelon feast was held at the public windmill. This feast was given in honor of our six new school teachers and everybody who attended had a wonderful time.

**LAND FOR SALE.**

Sealed bids will be received until the 14th day of October, 1924, by the Commissioners' Court of Blanco County for the sale of 739 acres of Blanco County school land, in league 212, situated in Bailey County, Texas. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids to be addressed to

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**THE STATE OF TEXAS.**

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Bailey County, GREETINGS:

You are hereby commanded to summons S. H. Hunter, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, Mrs. D. L. Askew McDonald, a widow, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives, Sarah B. Brown, a single woman, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; L. M. Brothers, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; J. D. Cameron, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; Josie M. Maas, a single woman, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; George Koerner, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; G. W. McMillion, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; J. D. Berry, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and W. L. Thayer, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Bailey County, to be holden at the court house door in Muleshoe, on the fifth Monday in December, 1924, the same being the 29th day of December, 1924, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1924, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 89, wherein F. A. Paul and J. H. Paul, in his individual capacity and as qualified survivor of the community estate of himself and his deceased wife, Maggie Paul, are plaintiffs, and S. H. Hunter, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; Mrs. D. L. Askew McDonald, a widow, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; Sarah B. Brown, a single woman, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; L. M. Brothers, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; J. D. Cameron, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; Josie M. Maas, a single woman, her unknown heirs and their legal representatives; George Koerner, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; G. W. McMillion, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives; J. D. Berry, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, and W. L. Thayer, his unknown heirs and their legal representatives, are defendants, said petition alleging that on September 1st, 1924, plaintiffs were lawfully seized and possessed of all of Labors 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 in League 194, patented to Foard county on the 28th day of September, 1891, by patent No. 183, and all of Labors 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24 and 25 in League 195, patented to Foard County on the same date by patent No. 178, all of said land located in Bailey County, Texas; and that on September 1st, 1924, the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom and unlawfully withhold from them possession of the same; that on the 12th day of December, 1917, Foard county sold to one J. C. Paul all of the lands described herein, and thereafter on January 3rd, 1921, the said J. C. Paul sold and conveyed the same to these plaintiffs; but that prior to the sale of the land by Foard county as aforesaid, and on September 10th, 1909, the county sold these lands with other lands to one G. T. Oliver, retaining a vendor's lien on the same to secure the purchase price obligated to be paid by Oliver for said lands, and that later Oliver sold different labors of said lands to different parties including the defendants, the respective purchasers assumed the Foard county indebtedness, and that thereafter Oliver and his grantees, immediate and remote, defaulted in the payment of the purchase price of said lands and Foard county, at the maturity of the indebtedness, instituted eight different suits in the District Court of Briscoe county and prosecuted the same to final judgment, wherein it recovered all of said lands, extinguishing the rights of the said Oliver and his grantees in and to the same, and that the suits were prosecuted to final judgment and the lands recovered by Foard County before it again sold the same to the said J. C. Paul, and that any right being asserted by any and all of the defendants herein were acquired under and

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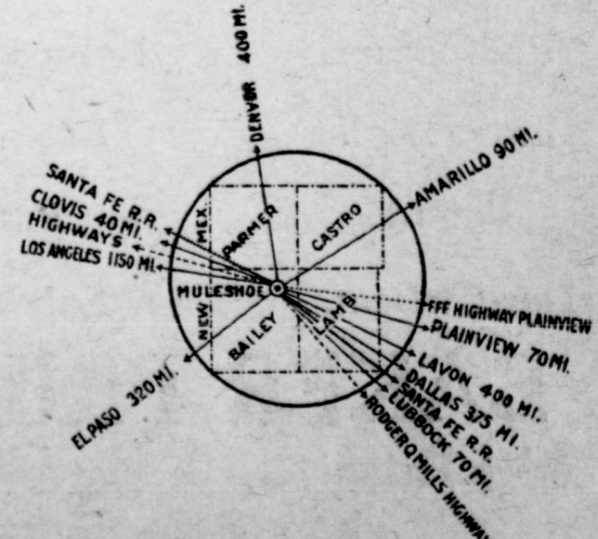
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through the said G. T. Oliver, and any rights ever had by any and all of the defendants in and to said lands were foreclosed in said eight different suits by Foard county, and if not all of said defendants are barred from asserting the same at this time by reason of the three and five year statutes of limitation which plaintiffs specially plead, and by reason of their laches in the premises; and plaintiffs seek recovery of the land, the quieting of their title in the same from any and all clouds now being cast by reason of any rights or interests that the defendants or any of them, are asserting in said lands or any portion thereof.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have before said court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS C. C. MARDIS, Clerk of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in the town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, this 30th day of September, A. D. 1924.

(SEAL) C. C. MARDIS,  
Clerk, District Court, Bailey County, Texas.  
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