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FREEMAN WILCOX KILLED IN CAR ACCIDENT

Freeman Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wilcox, who live in the Circle Back community, was instantly killed last Thursday night when the car in which he was driving collided with a truck loaded with lumber on the Sudan and Baileyboro road. There were two other young men in the car with Wilcox at the time of the collision. They were only slightly injured.

Occupants of the truck were Mr. Barber and Mr. Smith, who live near Baileyboro. They escaped uninjured. Freeman was on his way to a party when the accident happened.

He was buried in the Sudan cemetery Friday, the Rev. W. L. Stewart, pastor of the Muleshoe Baptist church, officiating. He leaves surviving him his father and mother, three brothers and two sisters.

SHOALS PLAN IS KILLED

Disposition of Nitrate Plant Unsettled—Underwood Bill Gains Favor.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—Government operation of Muscle Shoals was disapproved by the Senate, 48 to 37, but the whole question of the final disposition of the great power and nitrate plant was left in the air.

The vote came on the question of substituting the Underwood leasing bill for the Norris government operation plan. The effect of the vote was to kill the Norris measure, but the Underwood bill still is before the Senate and open to amendment. Several substitutes for it have been proposed. Consideration of these will be begun tomorrow with Republican leaders hopeful of getting the subject off the Senate calendar temporarily at least by the end of this week or early next week.

\$300,000 IS LOSS

GEORGETOWN, Jan. 8.—When the woman's building at the Southwestern University was discovered on fire here early today, 200 co-eds, scantily clad calmly marched to safety shortly before the \$300,000 structure was totally destroyed.

The blaze started in the gymnasium on the fourth floor, adjacent to the fine arts department. Only \$50,000 insurance was carried. The co-eds lost practically all their belongings. They were installed in Mood Hall dormitory vacated by men students, who have taken rooms in private residences.

The destroyed buildings will be replaced, college officials have announced.

ALICE LAVERNE SCOTT DEAD.

Little Alice Laverne Scott, six-months-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Scott, died early Friday morning, January 9th. She was only ill a short time and her sudden death was a shock to the community. She is survived by her parents and several brothers and sisters. The remains were carried overland to Newman, Texas, for burial. Mr. and Mrs. Scott have lived in Muleshoe only a short time, but have many friends who will mourn with them in the loss of little Alice Laverne.

SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Marie Butts gave a New Year's party Wednesday night.

Miss Opal Morris has a bad case of tonsillitis.

Miss Winnie Crosswhite is just recovering from the tonsillitis.

Eugene Kistler visited his parents in Muleshoe the last of the week. He is attending college at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty, Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. A. V. McCarty, Sr., at Lubbock December 25 and 26.

Miss Vera Jennings went to Lubbock to visit her father, who was operated on, this last week.

Mrs. D. K. Smith returned from Colorado Wednesday, where she has been visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Dollis Lawrence visited some of her friends in Farwell last week.

Miss Addie Belle Fort left last week for Lubbock where she will attend school.

Miss Mamie Gwynn fell while skating on the ice Sunday and burst an ear drum.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kennedy spent the holidays with friends and relatives near Lubbock.

Thurman Glasscock, Muleshoe high school's former halfback in football, has returned to school.

The Muleshoe boys' football team expects to play the Hereford basketball team January 16.

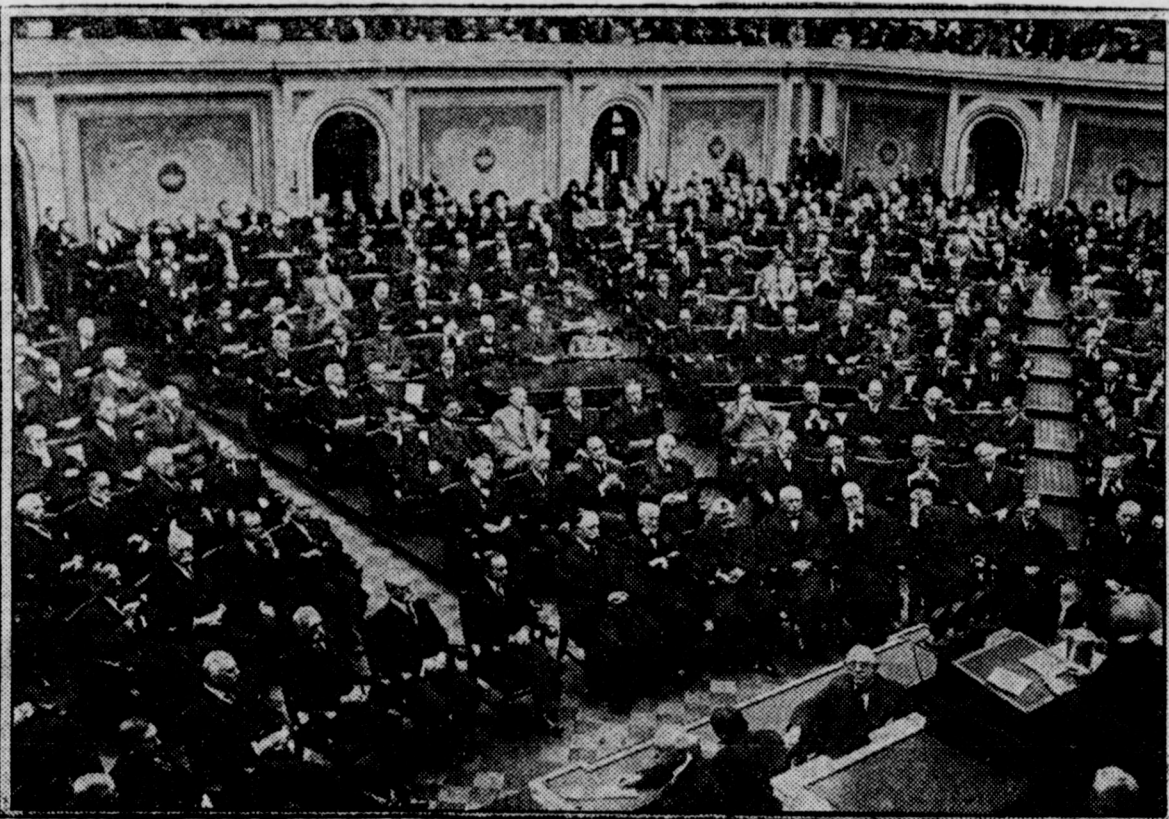
A 42 party was given by S. E. and Opal Morris at the home of their parents Friday evening, January 2, and the following were present: Dollis Lawrence, Zola Coventry, Muriel Hickox, Miss Capehart, Beth Mardis, Bill Hart, Jimmie Cox and Clint Coventry. Zola Coventry and Miss Capehart were awarded prizes for being the best players.

Probably many of our friends and patrons will be interested to know that the girls' basket ball team played the Canyon high school basketball girls a most interesting game on Saturday, December 13. The game was exciting and hard fought from the first sound of the whistle. Each of our girls stood her ground and battled for her school as she had never done before. When time was called the score was 39-40 in our favor.

Well, I guess! Muleshoe, Muleshoe, yes! yes! yes!!

CELEBRATE WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. O. N. ROBISON

January 1, 1925, being the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. N. Robison, many of their friends planned a surprise in honor of the event. About forty were present and had a general supper of good things such as chicken, cakes, pies and all things that go to make a good supper. Mr. Robison was in Clovis, and upon arriving home found it filled with people and supper ready to serve. Afterwards time was spent in talking, playing, music and games until a late hour, after which they all returned to their homes, wishing the host and hostess many more happy years. Mr. "Pap" Lowery expressed the desire to return to the 50th wedding anniversary.



CONGRESS HONORS MEMORY OF WILSON.

Washington—Dr. Edward A. Alderman, president of the University of Virginia, delivering the address at the memorial services held in the House of Representatives. The services were attended by President Coolidge and his cabinet, members of the Supreme Court, and U. S. Senate, Diplomats and friends of the late president.

CURT'S MINSTREL PERSONAL ITEMS

Away back yonder "in days of old, when men were bold and barons held their sway," when memory of man runneth not to the contrary; when the age of chivalry was at its highest, and befere the Right Honorable Chris Colombo discovered his shorter route to India, there existed the troubrdour or the traveling minstrel.

It was there that our present day minstrel had its origin, and even tho the form of entertainment has varied with the ages that have passed since its beginning, there still is and always will exist in our hearts when we hear of a prospective minstrel, a feeling closely akin to that of the kids when the monstrous elephant passes up the street at the head of a circus parade. A minstrel, if it is everything that the name implies, should entertain the young and old alike, reaching from the sublime touch of the master's hand to the ridiculous jest of the "end man."

Muleshoe is to have a minstrel next Friday night, the 16th day of the current month, and while ye editor is not recognized as being the highest authority along such lines, and while it does take a particularly funny joke to make us laugh, yet we sincerely believe the show is meritorious. We know the cause is just, for the purpose of the show aside from giving an enjoyable evening to those present, is to assist in raising funds for the Baptist church. We are personally acquainted with most of the personnel which, although most of them live in Muleshoe, are equal to the demands of the occasion. There is to be singing and clog dancing, for a minstrel without singing and dancing would be like the tail of an elephant with the elephant amputated. There is to be songs that may possibly make you find a stray tear on your cheek, while you are laughing at the next one, and we expect and predict an unusual success for the show is being managed and directed by ones of unusual experience.

Levi Pressly and his partner, J. D. Thomas, were business visitors in Plainview Saturday. They were driven to Plainview in a car by Mr. Johnson, who now lives in Muleshoe, but was a former resident of Plainview. Mr. Pressly and Mr. Johnson returned home Sunday, while Mr. Thomas went to Fort Worth where he will spend a few days before going on to Austin. He is expected back in Muleshoe next Monday, January 12.

"Boss Barcelo is an unscrupulous politician, and if the head of a party is afflicted with such qualities, what can we expect of the rest of the gang? If Boss Barcelo and his party, under auspices of Towner and the American flag, had not committed any dirty work; if they have nothing to fear on the part of the people, why does Barcelo keep his home so well guarded?"

PORTO RICO YULE GREETING HAS STING.

Extends Felicitations to U. S., Raps Present Rule, Lauds Reilly.

WASHINGTON. — Neatly printed cards received by persons high in official life in Washington from Porto Rico served a two-fold purpose.

The first was to carry the compliments of the holiday season. The second was to protest the present government in Porto Rico.

The cards were from the Porto Rican Election Protest committee. Following the inscription of "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from the people of Porto Rico" appeared:

"The elections held November 4, 1924, are the greatest outrage on American citizenship ever committed. "Fraud, violence, corruption, wholesale robbery.

When the time comes and all the facts are laid before you, please help to right the wrong."

Editor Assails Conditions.

Judge Willis Sweet, former representative from Idaho, former attorney general of Porto Rico, now editor of the San Juan Times, the leading newspaper of Porto Rico, has a long editorial in his paper in which he assails present conditions in Porto Rico and closes as follows:

"The type of a man, the type of a governor we need in Porto Rico is not Horace M. Towner, but a man like General Wood, a man like General Crowder, a man like E. Mont Reilly proved himself to be when he handled the same gang to which Governor Towner has knuckled down so gently.

ALLEGED FORGER ARRESTED

Sheriff H. A. Douglass and Ernest Huffman, foreman of the Halsell Cattle Company, returned late Thursday evening with Tex Howard from Amarillo. He was lodged in jail after a charge of forgery and passing a forged instrument was filed against him in Justice of the Peace Ray Griffiths court. He is charged with forging the name of Ernest Huffman to a check in the sum of \$68.00 and passing same on W. O. Summers, a representative of the Bankers' Health and Accident Association of Houston, Texas. Mr. Summers was stopping at a local hotel when he was approached by Howard in his effort to cash the check. Howard had formerly worked for Huffman on the Mashed O Ranch. His bond has been fixed at \$1,000, which he has not been able to make up to the present time.

Mrs. Levi Pressly returned home last Monday morning from Ft. Worth where she and children had been visiting relatives and friends during the holidays.

Miss Edith Huke, sister of Miss Lottie Huke, of Amarillo, was a visitor in Muleshoe this week. Miss Edith arrived here Friday morning, January 2, and continued her visit with her sister and Miss Edna Williams until Tuesday morning, January 6, when she returned to her home in Amarillo.

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An Ermine Cape of 3,000 Tails.

This Ermine cape of 3,000 tails was designed and created by America's finest milliner, Miss Adele. This is the first time such a quantity of individual skins have been used to make such a garment. This cape is lined with Ermine, the collar being of the same skin.

BAPTIST CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Services in the School Auditorium. Sunday School, 10 a. m., Ray Griffiths, superintendent.

B. Y. P. U. each Sunday, 6:30 p. m., Curtis Taylor, president.

W. M. U., Wednesday 3:00 p. m., Mrs. Ray Griffiths, president.

Preaching First and Third Sundays in each month, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Cordial invitation to all to come and worship with us.

W. L. STEWART, Pastor.

FIRE DESTROYS AN OIL REFINERY AT BROWNWOOD

BROWNWOOD, Jan. 8.—Fire destroyed the refinery of the Patterson Oil Company here this afternoon, it causing a loss of \$30,000. The blaze started in the preheater room of the plant and quickly spread. Stocks of gasoline were saved from the flames. Officials said the refinery would be rebuilt.

BUY IT MADE IN TEXAS

Muleshoe School Girl Says If State Would Prosper, Factories Should be Built.

One of the great economic problems that is facing the citizens of Texas at the present time is the fact that we cannot "Buy It Made In Texas." Texas, with its great coal beds and its immeasurable quantity of gas for furnishing power, makes it an ideal state for manufacturing. Its vast cotton plantations, its great ranches, its abundant fruit crops, and its great variety of products furnishes the raw material for the manufacturing of a greater number of different articles than any other state in the Union.

When we speak of cotton, we do not stop to think that while Texas raises one half of the cotton produced in the United States, she has only sixteen cotton mills and that most of our cotton is shipped to other parts of the world to be manufactured. Why is this true? We simply have not come to the time when it is necessary to be independent. We have never yet realized just how much we would be benefitted by buying the articles we use made at home—"Made In Texas."

Millions of sheep are raised on the ranches of Texas and their wool must be shipped out of the state to be manufactured because we have no woolen mills.

If you should visit a grocery store you would, to your surprise, find that out of fifty articles that might be manufactured in Texas only ten bear a Texas label.

In Northern Texas some of the greatest fruit and vegetable farms are to be found. Then why do we send to California, Florida and other states for these products? We are aware of the fact that in Texas oranges are much cheaper and of a better flavor, but still we send to California and pay the high freight rates.

Cabbage and tomatoes go to waste by the carloads in Texas, merely for the want of a market, while carloads of the same products in cans are shipped into Texas from the northern states for our use and we must accept them, for the Texas vegetables have been allowed to rot for the lack of canneries. If Texas was prepared to preserve her own vegetables she would not be dependent on the other states. We are a body of people, then why should we not stand by each other and avoid the waste which is ruining the growers of these products? Every producer wishes for a better market for his products, therefore, why not begin now to help each other and thereby help our selves by buying Texas-made products?

The greatest fig lands in the Union are found near Rosenberg and Alvin, Texas, yet we send to California for our figs.

In Texas can be found everything that it takes to make a car except the rubber. We raise the cotton to make the fiber in the tires and we have the mohair for the tops. One of the very greatest iron beds is located in Texas. We have hard wood for the wheels and bodies—then why do we not make our cars?

Most of the potash that is used in the United States is shipped from Germany. There is no need for this extra expense when we have one of the greatest potash deposits of the Western Hemisphere located in Ector county, Texas. There are also vast beds of sulphur in our state near Rockport, but we use that which is shipped from New York.

Did you ever think when you are drowsing in the morning that you were leaving a mattress that was made of Texas raised cotton, but manufactured in another state; that the blanket you were covered with was made of Texas wool that was manufactured away from home; the chair that you sat in was made in Grand Rapids, Michigan, but its material was once seen growing in the hardwood forests of our grand old state; you ate from dishes that could have been made from the potteries located in Texas.

If you wish to benefit yourself, your neighbors and your state, "Buy It Made In Texas."

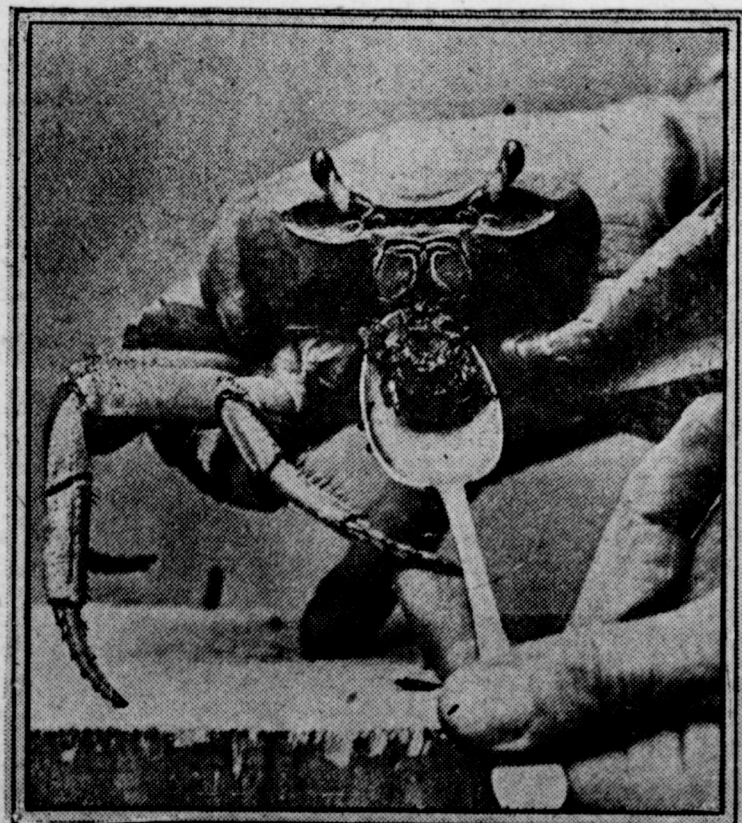
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BUSTER HOSKINS INJURED.

Buster Hoskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hoskins, had the misfortune to get his arm broken in several places last Sunday morning. He and some of his playmates were riding a burro and Buster fell off, breaking his arm. He was carried to the Baptist Hospital at Clovis where he is being treated for his injuries.

"MA" WILL CONTINUE NEFF HONOR FARM

The Pat Neff honor farm at Sugar Land, Texas, hailed as one of the most progressive achievements of the Neff administration, will be continued under the administration of Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson, it is announced.



FEDING A CRAB WITH A SPOON.

London—Among the recipients of tender care at the London Zoo is this land crab, which has lost its feeding claw, and has to be fed from a spoon. This is certainly the most unusual way of feeding a crab, but he seems to take to the method naturally and the keepers take delight in serving the crab in this manner.

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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

Many New Year's-resolutions were ruined by the Christmas bill that was larger than expected.

An optimist is a man who does not care what happens so long as it does not happen to him.

Just remember that your neighbor is entitled to an opinion even if you don't agree with it.

Give us youth for enthusiasm, but a safe plan is to temper it with the experience of age.

Luxury and war are alike in one respect—one always makes another one necessary.

You can't have pleasant dreams on an empty stomach, nor on a full one either.

FOUR CHILDREN BURN TO DEATH.
Sleeping Upstairs, Father Is Unable to Rescue them From Flames.

CADDO, Okla., Dec. 28.—Four children were burned to death at their home two miles west of here early on Sunday morning. The fire was discovered by their father, M. B. Taylor, at 2 o'clock when he went outside the house. Attempts at rescue by Taylor and neighbors were futile. The children were sleeping in the same upstairs room and the blaze is thought to have started from a gasoline lamp left burning.

A complete mirror system enabling one employee to view the entire store is used by a New York jeweler as a precaution against theft.

DON'T SAY IT WITH FLOWERS.

Someone we know is going to pass on to another world some day. No one knows the time or the way of their going.

Their good deeds will appeal to us and will be emphasized when they are gone. We will all vainly attempt to say with flowers what we left unsaid while they were on earth 'to hear it.

Before the grass begins to grow over them, we will utter many kind words about them. Their sterling qualities will be extolled and their faults, which we once enlarged, will be written upon the sand.

But that is the way of the world. It might be different, however. We might commend their good traits while they are here to reap the benefits of compliments that would stir them on to greater efforts.

A kind word means much to those who are striving to do right. It encourages them in their laudable undertakings, to persevere in the path of honor, and to help those who are wavering.

Say it to them in life—they can't hear you when they are gone.

WHY BEE GOOD.

As I walked among the paths one morning plucking flowers, I found in the yellow heart of a lady's slipper a little brown bee.

My first impulse was to shake him out of his honeyed abode, but as I looked at his velvety body and sunlit rainbow wings, a feeling of foolish tenderness surged over me. Perhaps there were baby bees at home that would starve if papa bee did not bring back honey; and how useful the little creature was, carrying the pollen from flower to flower—so I moved on, leaving him unmolested.

But even as I turned away thinking these pure, sweet thoughts, the damned thing stung me.—From the Flashlight, House Organ of Denver Elks.

DID YOU KNOW—

That because gasoline evaporates and loses its "pop" while standing a car that is stored for any length of time is quite likely not to start unless encouraged with some fresh fuel?

That if the radiator it filled too full a pint or more of water will syphon out through the overflow pipe after the engine has warmed up?

THE CHEVROLET NEW DESIGNS

New Cars Come In Five Body Designs, Touring, Roadster, Coach, Coupe and Sedan.

A new Chevrolet—more beautiful in body lines, more roomy and comfortable, with a host of new mechanical and body features—has been announced this week by the Chevrolet Motor Company. The new cars come in five body types, the touring, roadster, sedan, coach and coupe, and are being shown for the first time at the New York Show.

There is hardly a feature of the Chevrolet that is not new, improved or redesigned, while most of these features are of the type and quality characteristic of higher priced machines.

The following outstanding features are to be found on these new cars:

All models have full stream-line bodies, with refinements in design which make them the most beautiful cars Chevrolet has ever produced.

New clutch of the dry plate disc type, completely-enclosed with fly-wheel.

New axles—rear axle is entirely new of banjo type construction and with one-piece pressed steel housing.

New springs of the semi-elliptical type, longer and easier riding.

New and heavier channel steel frame 38 inches longer, with five sturdy cross members.

New improvement in the already famous Chevrolet motor, such as a heavier crankshaft with large connecting rod bearings, longer and larger center main bearings, shorter intake manifold bringing the carburetor closer to the cylinders, insuring better carburetion and easier starting; rocker arms and valves completely enclosed.

New Harrison radiator of highly polished, non-rusting airplane metal.

All bodies finished in Duco, in very beautiful colors.

All open models have re-designed windshield, with very large upper panel to permit unobstructed vision.

All closed bodies equipped with V one piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper.

All closed bodies built by Fisher. New bodies roomier.

New instrument board, with more convenient and beautiful grouping of instruments.

While the new Harrison radiator remains the same in size and capacity the material and appearance of the shell has been radically changed. In place of the former enameled steel shell the new radiator shell is made of airplane metal, which is non-rusting because of the composition of the material used and has all the beauty of nickel.

The clutch has been changed from a cone type to a perfected single plate, dry disc clutch, which requires no lubrication. This new type makes for easier operation, smoother engagement, more positive drive and a longer life.

The rear axle is entirely new. In this construction the differential complete with the ring gear and pinion are mounted as an integral part of the third member in what is known as the differential carrier. The new stamped, one-piece axle housing—known as the banjo type—is similar in design and construction to that used on the most costly cars. New Departure ball bearings are used throughout.

The front axle has been greatly strengthened and re-designed.

The springs are of the semi-elliptical type, which are longer and provide easy riding. They are of Chrome Vanadium steel, one of the toughest types of steel so far developed. The rear springs are under slung to improve roadability. Alemite fittings insure positive lubrication, and by the use of bronze bushings the life of the shackle bolts is greatly lengthened.

The new channel steel frame is 38 inches longer, is stronger and has five sturdy cross members instead of four.

Many features which make for comfort and convenience have been incorporated in the new bodies. The open bodies are roomier; the front seat has been tilted back at the top for more comfortable seating; the spring construction in the seats has been substantially improved; the rear cushion seat has been lowered at the back; the tonneau floor boards have been lowered and the front section placed at an angle to serve as a foot rest.

All closed bodies are built by Fisher and have the rounded curves and the graceful lines that have come to be associated with all products of this company. They have the V one piece windshield, with regulator located above the windshield and automatic windshield wiper, controlled from the dash. This new windshield affords unobstructed vision and perfect ventilation. All closed cars have new type metal door checks, operating at the tops of the doors. There is a dome light in coach and sedan and robe rail in sedan.

All body types are equipped with cowl lights and new instrument board refined and designed for maximum leg room.

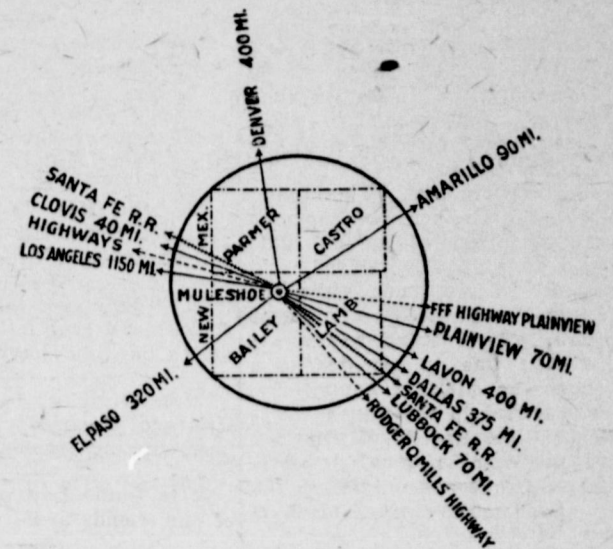
The windshield in the open body types has been so changed that the rubber weather stripping between the upper and lower windshield can in no way interfere with vision.

All bodies are finished in Duco, the new and lustrous finish which retains its gloss indefinitely and is practical-

Well Located Real Estate Is Safe Investment

Any real estate in and around Muleshoe is well located and must profit by the continued growth and prosperity which is characteristic of this town.

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—LIVE WIRE—
Drug Store News
When you want anything from the Drug Store, you want the best that money can buy—not the cheapest. We know that is the reason so many people trade at our store.
We do not lay much stress upon the price if the quality is there.
You will always find the very best nationally advertised goods upon our shelves. It makes no difference what department you may visit in our store, you will always find quality merchandise and courteous salespeople, who will give you real service.

The very next time you want something from the Drug Store, stop in and we feel certain that you will be satisfied, because it is our ambition to see that our customers are satisfied before leaving the store with a purchase.
Our experience has taught us that Muleshoe people demand QUALITY and SERVICE and that which is required to make this combination we have.
Try the Drug Store First.
McCarty Drug Store
We have many articles that would make fine NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

He Was Excused.
 "I want to be excused," said a worried looking jurymen, addressing the judge. "I owe a man \$10 and as he is leaving for a post abroad to be gone some years I want to catch him before he gets on board and pay him the \$10. It will be my last chance."
 "You are excused," returned his honor in icy tones. "I don't want anybody on the jury who can lie like that."—Court Proceedings.

NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that hunting is positively prohibited on any of the lands of the Muleshoe Ranch.

E. K. WARREN & SON.



American Woman May Become British Duchess.

London—Marchioness Curzon of Kedleston, formerly Miss Hines of Alabama may, according to rumors, become a Duchess. Her husband, the Lord Curzon, has just been elected Lord President of the Council. The highest gift the King has at his disposal is the elevation to a Dukedom and there is every indication that King George will elevate Lord Curzon to that station.

A CAMPAIGN FOR LONGER LIFE. Movement to Increase Span of Years in United States Announced.

A nation-wide campaign, dedicated to the prevention of disease and the lengthening of the average span of human life by seven to twelve years was launched January 1 by the Gorgas Memorial Institute, it was announced by Dr. Franklin Martin, chairman of the institute's board of directors.

The movement, according to the announcement, is sponsored by leaders of the medical profession and many prominent citizens, among them being President Coolidge, who serves as an honorary president of the Gorgas Memorial Institute.

"A fund of five million dollars will be raised," the announcement said, "as an endowment to provide funds for the conduct of the campaign by which it is estimated that the average span of human life will be prolonged from 53 years to 65 and 70 years."

Didn't Get Chew.

Young Lady—"I'm having trouble with my car. Have you a spare plug?"
 Farmer—"Sorry, miss, I don't chew, but I got an old cigar ye kin have."—Rutgers Chanticleer.

Mrs. C. C. Mardis has been ill for several days with a cold, which is thought to be the influenza.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

TO THE SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF BAILEY COUNTY, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to give notice by posting true copies hereof, at three public places, in Bailey County, Texas, for a period of twenty days, and by publishing a copy hereof in some newspaper published in Bailey County, Texas, of general circulation, for a like period of twenty days, true copies of the following notice:

To all persons interested in the estate of Harry W. Phelps, deceased: No. 9 in Probate:

L. S. Barron has filed with me, as Clerk of the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, in said cause, interrogatories to be propounded to Ray Cunningham, who resides in Kossuth County, Iowa, and after notice of said filing has been given for 20 days, as provided by Article 3234, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, that he will apply for commission to take the deposition of such witness.

These are therefore to notify you that you may file such cross-interrogatories as you may wish to accompany the commission, and original interrogatories, to said witness, and that said commission will issue after due notice.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, at Muleshoe, Texas, this 31st day of December, 1924.

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

By Lola Lipscomb, Deputy. 47-3tc—J 10, 17, 24.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bailey County, Texas, on the 7th day of January, 1925, on a judgment rendered in said court on January 2, 1925, in Cause No. 81, wherein E. K. Warren and Son, a corporation, is plaintiff, and Benjamin F. Smith and his wife, Dora Smith; Jessie Coldren, surviving wife of Stevens A. Coldren, deceased, and the unknown heirs of said Stevens A. Coldren, deceased, are defendants, in favor of said plaintiff and against the defendants, Benjamin F. Smith and Dora Smith, for the sum of \$4,004.23, with interest thereon from the date of

said judgment at six per cent. per annum and all costs of suit in the sum of \$50.20, and against each and all of said defendants for a foreclosure of plaintiffs' vendor's and deed of trust liens as they existed on April 14, 1915, and at all times thereafter upon and against a tract of land situated in Bailey County, Texas, described as the Northwest Quarter (NW¹/₄) of Survey or Section Number Forty-seven (47) of the Edward K. Warren subdivision No. 1, Block W in Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Parmer Counties, Texas, containing one hundred sixty acres of land, more or less, said tract being situated about seven miles northeast of the court house in said county, said order of sale being to me, as sheriff of Bailey County, directed

and delivered, commanding me to seize and sell as under execution the said tract of land above described to satisfy said sums recovered in said judgment;
 I did, on the 7th day of January, 1925, levy upon and seize said lands above described, and in compliance with said order of sale, and by virtue thereof and the authority thereby vested in me as sheriff of said county, I will, on the First Tuesday in February, 1925, the same being February 3rd, 1925, offer for sale and sell at public auction or vendue for cash, at the court house door of said Bailey County, Texas, in the Town of Muleshoe, between the hours prescribed

by law for such sales, to-wit: between 10:00 o'clock A. M. and 4:00 o'clock P. M., the lands and property hereinbefore described as the property of said defendants.

Dated at Muleshoe, Texas, this 7th day of January, 1925.

H. A. DOUGLASS, Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas. 47-3tc-J 10, 17, 24.

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This store expects to continue the same policy during the New Year that it has followed in the past—selling good, substantial merchandise at a low margin of profit, so that this will still be the place

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FOSTER'S WEATHER FORECAST

FOR THE JOURNAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—Storm wave crossing continent during week centering on January 11 is expected to be of mild character, producing mild extremes, averaging above normal and below normal precipitation. Storm wave of week centering on 17 is expected to be of considerable force during its entire movement across the continent, gaining force as it reaches the Great Lakes and Ontario, causing a sharp drop to below normal temperatures, high winds and heavy precipitation during period following storm center. This storm wave is not expected to reach far south on this continent. A very severe storm is expected in Central South America during this period. Storm waves of January 17, 24, and February 4 will be the three remaining dangerous periods of the present winter and the coming spring, of which that of the 17th will display the least force and that of the 24th the greatest. The eclipse of January 24 is expected to be the culminating point of one of the strongest combinations of planetary positions experienced in years. The combination of configurations is so unusual that, like the eclipse in itself, insufficient precedents are of record to enable me to make the most satisfactory forecast. I expect disastrous storms to occur January 16 to 18, 24 to 26, and February 3 to 5; severe earthquake shocks probably about January 24.

Aside from the fact that a direct line must be formed by sun, moon and earth to make a total eclipse possible, no big value is placed upon an eclipse as a breeder of storms or dangerous elements. The passing of the moon between sun and earth is like the contact made by the distributor of an automobile—if your battery has a strong charge, spark plugs and circuits in good shape, each time that the distributor closes a circuit a fat, hot spark is the result. To produce a storm of severe force the storage batteries of the universe must have been well charged. According to Foster's theory, the conjunction of Mercury and Venus January 16, Venus and Jupiter 21, and Mercury and Jupiter the 22 occur under such conditions as to assure a very strong charge in the earth's storage system for electrical magnetic force. The entire period from January 16 to February 1 will be of great extremes and dangerous storms and the best time to stay close to your own fireside. A storm will be organized near the East coast about January 25 and the movement of this storm over the land will whether southwestern or for spring receive sufficient moisture to give that seeding. I do not know how west to storm will travel to the south-bringing abundant moisture to the western cotton crop. This storm is not expected to move as far west as the mainland, the one of December 26, but will make the most dangerous period of the winter for Florida.

Many astrologers of horoscope casting fame have made their forecasts for 1925. Some of our readers are of the opinion that we use astrology as a common-sense down today. We have learned from the fragments of ancient astrological laws and believe that astrologers had almost perceived a science, all of which has been even to history except a few laws rules without a reason why. Planetary meteorology, as used by Foster's Weather Bureau, may be closely related to ancient astrology, but has practically nothing in common with astrology implied by the name today.

HOUSTON SHIPS MILLIONTH BALE.

HOUSTON, Texas.—One of three ships which left port recently bore Houston's millionth bale of the present cotton season marketed three months earlier than last year's millionth bale. A check on port records Monday will be required to show which ship had the distinction. It took nine months of last cotton season to bring forth the millionth bale, and only three months of this season.

Not a Linguist.

A man drove into a hotel yard in the Middle West and, addressing the hostler, said: "Extradite my quadruped from the vehicle and give him an adequate supply of nutritious elements, and when the golden aurora of morn shall illuminate the horizon I will award you a pecuniary compensation for your amiable and obliging hospitality."

The groom stood in deep meditation for a moment, then rushed into the hotel, yelling: "Hi, Bill! There's a foreigner out here wants to speak to you."—Los Angeles Times.

BURSUM FILES CONTEST NOTICE WITH THE SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—U. S. Senator Bursum of New Mexico, today filed with the secretary of the senate a duplicate of the notice of contest he had served on Sam G. Bratton, his apparently successful opponent in the November election. The notice said formal proceedings would be instituted "in due season."

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NEW BODIES—of even greater beauty and comfort. Open bodies are longer and have new windshield with very low bottom panel rubber weather stripped. All models have cowl lights and new instrument board refined and cut away for more leg room. The new radiator is of more beautiful design, made of non-rusting airplane metal. All closed models have new and exceptionally Fisher bodies with the new VV type closed body one piece windshield and automatic windshield wiper.

NEW FINISH—all models are now finished in Duco, the new finish that retains its color and lustre almost indefinitely and withstands very much harder usage. Here, again, is a quality feature hitherto not found in other low priced cars. The new Chevrolet open models and coach are finished in rich dark blue—on the sedan is used a beautiful aqua-marine blue for lower panels and hood, upper panels in black—coupe with lower panels and hood in sage green, upper panels in black.

NEW CHASSIS—with a larger, stronger frame; new semi-elliptic chrome vanadium steel springs; new and stronger front axle; completely new rear axle of finest construction—banjo type with one piece, pressed steel housing and greatly strengthened gears; improved dry plate disc clutch which requires no lubrication; extra heavy brake bands on big 11-inch brake drums; a new and easier steering mechanism and many improvements on the famous Chevrolet motor.

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LOST—One slide trombone in leather case, between Farwell and Mulshoe on the night of December 26th. Reward for return to Journal Office in Mulshoe or Clovis. 46-3tc

Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the Blackwater Valley State Bank at Mulshoe, Texas, At the Close of Business on the 31st Day of December, 1924.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts, personal or Collateral \$127,497.02	Capital Stock, paid in \$ 20,000.00
Loans, real estate 1,140.00	Undivided Profits, net 804.70
Overdrafts 283.64	Individual Deposits, subject to check 196,172.45
Bonds and Stocks 1,400.00	Time Certificates of Deposit 10,476.76
Real Estate (Banking House) 5,000.00	Cashier's Checks 8,162.60
Furniture and Fixtures 2,525.00	Bills Payable and Discounts NONE
Due from banks and bankers and cash on hand 69,493.35	
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund 1,567.65	
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund 4,379.54	
Acceptances and Bills of Exchange 350.31	
Other Assets 300.00	
TOTAL \$235,616.51	TOTAL \$235,616.51

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Bailey.
We, E. R. Hart as President, and J. E. Aldridge as cashier, of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. HART, President.
J. E. ALDRIDGE, Cashier.

CORRECT-ATTEST:
JNO. J. LACY,
P. A. ALDRIDGE,
S. E. MORRIS, Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the 7th day of January, 1925.
BYRON GRIFFITHS,
Notary Public, Bailey County, Texas.

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