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## Ten Millions for Texas Schools

### RANGER LAW IS DECLARED VOID

Opinion Is Given by District Judge at San Antonio.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—The law creating the state ranger force, passed March 29, 1901, and amended in 1919, is unconstitutional and void, it was held here today by Judge R. B. Minor, of the 57th District Court. The ruling was made in a case filed by J. E. Elgin against Pat M. Neff, Adjutant Thomas D. Barton and other state officials to restrain them from paying out money from organizing or equipping the ranger force. A perpetual injunction was granted.

Judge Minor held the law unconstitutional because it seeks to set aside that provision of the organic law which divides the government into three departments, executive, judicial, legislative, it was held.

Article number four is violated because the statute attempts to create officers to whom have been delegated powers of the governor who is to control the enforcement of the laws of the state, Judge Minor declared.

Article number five is held to be violated because the statute creates officers who usurp the powers of the judicial bench of the state government by delegating them powers which are bestowed upon constables and other peace officers of the state by the constitution.

Judge Minor read a lengthy and exhaustive opinion in which the cases from many states were cited upon the general proposition covered but in no case directly in point, in which a state police body was attacked, was quoted. The court declared he had been unable to find any case in which the issues were the same as the one at bar.

### JUDGE TO HEAR MOTION FOR APPEAL SATURDAY

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 15.—Whether all ranger activities in Texas must cease at once under the injunction granted by Judge R. B. Minor of the 57th District Court restraining state officials from recognizing the ranger service on the grounds that the law creating the service is unconstitutional will be decided Saturday. At that time Judge Minor will hear a motion by Assistant Attorney General W. A. Wheeler to suspend the perpetual injunction pending appeal.

### MRS. LEVI PRESSLY'S MOTHER CRITICALLY ILL

Late Thursday afternoon Mrs. Levi Pressly was informed by long distance that her mother was very low and thought to be at the point of death. Mr. Pressly made immediate arrangements to accompany Mrs. Pressly to Fort Worth where Mrs. Pressly's mother lives. The family were driven over to Lubbock by M. P. Smith, where they boarded a train for Fort Worth. It was thought that by going to Lubbock they could arrive in Fort Worth a day earlier. Mr. Pressly had expected to leave for Austin Sunday on a business mission. If circumstances permit he will go from Fort Worth to Austin.

### ENTERTAINMENT.

Mrs. Clay Beavers, of the West Camp community, entertained a number of guests at her home Thursday evening with an old-fashioned candy pulling. The evening was started off just right by a "dollar baseball game," the girls against the boys, in which the fairer sex came out winners. Couples were then ushered into the candy kitchen where an abundance of molasses candy came forward with all elasticity. Those present to enjoy the evening were Misses Helen Elrod, Blanche Scott, Tola Justice, Gracie Birch, Laurena Paul, Mildred Hufstetler, Laura Chaney, Nellie Justice and Eva Birch; Messrs. Seaphus Birch, Duane Danielson, Charley Dotson, Leonard Johnston, Frank Justice, Jesse West, Olin Birch, Courtland Paul and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Adair.

### SANTA FE HAS INCREASED DIVIDEND

A press dispatch of recent date carries the information that the Santa Fe Railway Company has increased dividends on accredited stock from six to 7 per cent, which is good news to stockholders and the general public, inasmuch as it shows the pendulum to be swinging more and more to the side of good times again. The railroads—next to agriculture—are about the best barometers of business we have.



FIRST PHOTO THIS YEAR OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER ON LINKS.

Ormond Beach—John D. Rockefeller who is wintering here came out on the links for the first time since his recent arrival. Photo shows the elderly old king is still pretty vigorous as he does his "regular stuff" on links.

### BAILEY COUNTY SCHOOLS GOOD

We have just completed a visit to every school in the county which is in session. We found that much excellent work is being done in the county for which the people should be grateful. True, some of the schools are excellent in their work, but underneath are impelling forces, far from control of teacher, which makes their work so good. Some schools have better equipment, better buildings, larger teaching forces and bigger student bodies, more money—but these factors do not always mark a successful school. If the teachers haven't the co-operation of the parents all their good and excellent qualities as a teacher; all the effort the teacher puts forth may be unfruitful. To the parents we would say, use very great care in selecting a teacher and stay with your teacher and you will have an excellent school.

Some of the smaller, one teacher schools are doing a very fine grade of work. We want to congratulate you, your pupils and your community. Overcome those handicaps, but determine to have a good school and you will do so.

We would be happy to know that every school in the county could participate in rural state aid. If you do not get it this year, now is the time to lay out your plans for next year. Work and provide for the requirements and you may rest assured you will get your share.

Many of the school boards are not complying with the laws governing buildings and we would be very glad to talk over matter with the various boards of the county. See that your building is erected according to law and you are not orally responsible for a catastrophe such as recently occurred in an adjoining state.

We are making every effort to get books for the schools by requisition, and by checking the lockers of the several schools, making up the surplus and distributing to places that are short on these same books. By co-operation among the teachers with the county superintendent we hope to solve this question soon. I am sure we will have that co-operation.

Let us pull together to have and build up a great system of schools in our county. This can be done, so let's do it.

WM. G. KENNEDY,  
County School Superintendent.

### FIRST MESSAGE OF WOMAN GOVERNOR

The first message of a woman governor to the legislature of an American state was read by Governor Nellie Taylor Ross to the eighteenth Wyoming legislature at 2 o'clock today.

The senate and house met in joint session to receive the message.

Governor Ross read into an amplifying device and her voice was carried to all parts of the hall of representatives by "loud speakers." About thirty minutes were required for delivery of the message of about 5,000 words.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Cloye Johnson has been absent the past ten days on account of illness.

The students of the Muleshoe high school regret the enforced absence of Vera Jennings. She has been called to aid in caring for her father.

Roland Matthiesen was absent from school Monday.

Jimmie Cox has been absent from school the past week.

Vera Cunningham, of Spring Lake, will start to school at Muleshoe next week.

Thursday morning before starting the mid-term examinations the entire student body assembled in the auditorium and enjoyed a lecture given by Prof. Curt, manager and forerunner of the "Curt's Big Minstrel Show" staged here Friday night. The colored professor, after discussing the rights of school children, called on Judge Jennings, of Muleshoe, to render a trombone solo, accompanied by Miss Dodson.

The boys' basketball team, of Hereford, is to meet our boys on Muleshoe court Friday at 4 p. m., for the first home game of the season. The girls sincerely hope the Muleshoe lads may be victorious, so they may know, too, for once, the joy of victory. Who said girls were selfish?

At the faculty meeting Tuesday morning plans were made for starting Interscholastic League work. Miss Kistler was given the essay contest work; Miss Logan the rapid addition work; Miss Stevens the spelling contest work; Misses Elrod and Carpenter exhibit work; Mrs. Walker music contest; Mrs. Griffith the oratorical contest work; Mr. Taylor White the debating contest, and S. R. Van Buskirk the athletic work.

The new furniture for the Home Economics department has begun to arrive and both teacher and students believe it will be an inspiration to better and more interesting work. Watch for progress.

The Freshman class lost a very good classmate when Roberto Scott moved to Sweetwater with her parents.

Cupid must have used a more modern weapon than an arrow on Eric and Ruth—something like a French "75"—from the way they look.

### Exemptions.

Willie Cunningham—All domestic art, English, Economics, Chemistry. Zola Coventry—Domestic Art, Geometry, Economics.

Beth Mardis—all English, Spanish, Geometry, History, all.

Vera Matthiesen—English.

Louis Rice—English, Geometry.

Rufus—Agriculture.

Bill Elrod—Agriculture.

Roland Matthiesen—Agriculture.

Murel Hickox—Domestic Art, E. E. History.

Anna Long—Spelling.

Louise Lawler—All Arithmetic, Geography, History, Language, Spelling.

Bryan Guyer—Arithmetic, Spelling.

Thornton Maylew—Spelling.

Jane Bucy—Arithmetic, Drawing, Language, Reading, Spelling.

Lawrence Rice—Arithmetic, Geography, Language, Reading, Spelling.

Beulah Kistler—Language, Reading, Spelling.

Juno Glasscock—Drawing, Language and Spelling.

Paul Lawrence—Reading, Spelling.

Lean Morris—Language, Spelling.

Freeman Rice—Geography.

Morris Douglas—Language.

John R. Green—Geography, Spelling.

Odell Lawler—Arithmetic, Geography, Spelling.

Catherine Scribner—Language and Spelling.

Iris Holden—Drawing, Language, Spelling.

Ola Walters—Spelling.

Opal Johnson—Drawing, Spelling.

Dorothy Rice—Reading, Spelling.

Willow Robinson—Language, Reading, Spelling.

Henry Morgan—Spelling.

Kenneth Van Buskirk—Reading.

L. S. Barron, Jr.—Spelling, Reading.



Wife of Congressman Scott, Suit for Divorce.

Washington—Mrs. James Scott, the wife of Representative Frank Scott who accuses her of extravagance and indiscretions in his divorce suit. Mrs. Scott denies the allegations.

### PERSONAL ITEMS

George L. Simpson, of Dallas, transacted business with the Commissioners Court Monday.

J. L. Taylor, the conjugal barber, made a flying trip to Lubbock Tuesday on business.

J. D. Thomas has returned from Austin where he has been on legal business.

Mr. Milton Evans and family, of Celeste, Hunt County, have moved into our midst to make Bailey county their future home.

Mr. John N. James, pioneer citizen of Bailey county, was in Muleshoe Monday shaking hands with friends and attending to business.

Our ginner is wearing a broad smile. Reason: Mrs. Moore and three boys came in from Celeste to be with him. Smile, Bob, smile.

Wm. G. Kennedy went to Lubbock Tuesday, accompanied by Tex Howard who will remain in Lubbock for a time with the Lubbock county jailer.

George Jennings, our good natured (and good looking) attorney, has been hunting an M. D. J. D. Thomas says George is only love-sick.

Tuesday morning advance agents of Curt's Minstrel entertained the public school of Muleshoe for a short time during chapel.

All excavation work for the Baptist church has been completed, forms constructed, and the pouring of cement has been started. Soon this congregation will have their own house of worship.

This last week-end Dr. Guyton and wife and Attorney George J. Jennings made a short business trip to Morton, Texas. Dr. Guyton was appointed as county physician of Cochran county and returned. Mr. Jennings after looking the situation over very carefully decided that he will forego the practice of law shortly and begin a training course in the undertakers line.

J. D. Thomas, local attorney, returned from Austin last Saturday, where he participated in a hearing before the State Board of Education. Mr. Thomas had been absent from the community for a week, he having visited in Fort Worth before going to Austin. He reports that he enjoyed his visit very much, as he renewed old acquaintances and friends in Fort Worth where he practiced law before coming to Muleshoe and also in Austin, where he attended the State University.

### T. F. FOLEY DIES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Thomas F. Foley, veteran Tammany Hall leader and one of the political sponsors of Gov. A. E. Smith, died at the Rockefeller Institute today of pneumonia.

### GOVERNOR ASKS FOR ADOPTION OF STATE SONG. RESOLUTION PASSED AGAINST FEDERAL AID FOR STATES, EXCEPT ROAD PROJECTS.

AUSTIN, Jan. 14.—Bills appropriating \$4,000,000 for the public schools for the next biennium were introduced in the senate today, making a total of \$10,000,000 for the same period which the legislature has been asked this season to set aside for the cause of elementary education. A bill introduced yesterday called for an annual appropriation of \$3,000,000 for rural schools.

Today's school appropriation bill was introduced by Senator Charles R. Floyd, of Paris.

### Draw for Terms.

The senate's morning session today had considerable interest to it. Senators drew lots for the short and long terms, passed a resolution against the principle of federal aid to states, but excepting federal aid for road projects, listened to a message from Governor Neff recommending the selection of a state song and submitting "Texas, Our Texas" as a suitable composition.

### GOVERNOR OF KANSAS ARRESTED

Johnathan M. Davis, Chief Executive of State, and Son, Charged With Receiving Money in Connection With Granting Pardons.

Johnathan M. Davis, governor of Kansas, stepped out of office Monday at the end of a turbulent two years rest on charge of accepting a \$1,250 jointly pardon.

Both were released and their preliminary bond of \$1,000 set for January 23, hearings were held.

### Dormitory of Canyon Normal is Destroyed

CANYON, Texas, Jan. 12.—Ten boys, students of the West Texas Teachers College, lost practically all their clothing when the "Midway" dormitory was destroyed by fire here early Saturday night.

The building was a two story structure located about half way between the school and the business section of the city and was owned by J. A. Fincher. Cause of the fire is unknown, the flames originating in the lower story, the students all occupying the upper story. Insurance amounting to \$7,200 was said to have been carried.

### GOVERNORS' CONVENTION PLANNED AT AUSTIN

A convention of governors, past and present, will take form in Austin, Texas, Saturday night, when friends of retiring Governor Neff tender him an honorary banquet.

All the living ex-governors of Texas, with the exception of Charles A. Culberson, have announced the intention of attending the banquet.

Of those expected to be present, ex-Governor Joseph D. Sayers, of Austin will be the eldest. Other former governors and wives invited are: O. B. Colquitt, of Dallas; James E. Ferguson, of Temple, and W. P. Hobby.

These, together with the present chief executive, will occupy honor positions at the banquet table.

### FIFTY-SIX MEASURES OFFERED

AUSTIN, Jan. 15.—Amendment of the indeterminate sentence law, abolition of the board of prison commissioners and a renewal of the fight to prohibit ownership of land in Texas by unnaturalized residents of the United States were among the most important measures introduced at the afternoon session of the House of Representatives today.

To date 56 bills and one joint resolution to amend the State Constitution have been introduced and referred to committees.

Additional authority to the state tax board in effecting a state wide equalization of state taxes, is favored in a bill introduced by Representative Terr, of Granger. This bill would give the tax board authority to mandamus county equalization boards and power to remove any county commissioner or judge who wilfully fails to comply with its provisions in rendering the county assessments to the state. Rendering of lots and improvements separately for tax purposes is also provided.

Immediately after house was opened Representative J. W. Stevenson, who has been absent, was given the oath of office and the new bills were read.

I stand before you today, the onerous Governor of Kansas ever placed under arrest while in office," Governor Davis told the inaugural crowd that packed the city auditorium at Topeka.

"I have committed no crime, I have not violated the oath of office I took two years ago; have neither solicited nor accepted a bribe. Throughout my official conduct I have had an ear to the poor and down-trodden. The greater portion of the paroles granted have been cases in which the imprisonment of a man was causing others to suffer even more than himself."

Governor Pat M. Neff, in a special message, urged the House to adopt "Texas, Our Texas" as the official state song. He pointed out that the apout of 286 submitted, had been second by a special committee. The Alamo, which mentioned the battle of San Jacinto, committeliminated by the selection included, had been rewritten and was Mrs. Gladys words were written by W. J. Wright and set to music by the words of Fort Worth.

ted, will be the song as submitted, in another column.

A second message in regard to all from the governor during the district treaty governing the Pecos River was water in.

A resolution providing postage stamps for each \$100 or post-offer incidental expense, and for ed after a prolonged adoption amendment offered by upon a George Purl of Dallas, legislative for each member for ten \$10 telephone tolls. A motion to amend amendment was lost 71 to 59.

### WHIRLWIND ROMANCE ON ROER

Helress Granted Divorce From Son of Ex-Senator Bailey.

VERNON, Texas, Jan. 14.—The second matrimonial adventure of Mrs. Electra Waggoner Wharton Bailey, heiress to many millions, has grounded on the shoals of failure. She was granted a divorce late yesterday on grounds of cruelty from Weldon M. Bailey, son of former United States Senator Bailey and nationally known orator.

Mrs. Bailey's second marriage was characterized by a whirlwind court ship, proposal on a speeding train, a short stopover at Austin, where a preme court judge performed the money, and a flying honeymoon.

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LEVI PRESSLY, EDITOR.

**WE SHOULD STRIVE TO ELIMINATE HUMAN GREED AND SELFISHNESS**

This writer, in company with a very prominent citizen of Bailey county, was on his way to the court house, when the two of us observed a big brown bird dog seemingly well contented, with a bone in his mouth, being followed by other dogs, not as outstanding in appearance as the dog they were following for the coveted bone. The prominent citizen remarked that dogs are like men—they want the bone the other fellow has, to which the writer acceded.

This characteristic scene presents a moral that we cannot close our eyes to, even though we try. What happiness could we boast of if we could eliminate the selfishness that we personally possess? What contentment would surely be ours if we could rest in peace with our station in life and make the most of it! What bliss we could enjoy if we but could repose the confidence in our fellow man that he merits!

When we see the weakness, cowardice, flimsy selfishness in others, it challenges the courageous, the heroic, in our own being. It makes us determined to do the right thing, to do our duty as our conscience shows us the path, but we forget too easily. If we stop and pause for a moment and turn the light of investigation upon our own being, analyze our own thoughts and action, we, to our reluctance, find that we are the selfishness and the greed that we see in others, perhaps not to as great extent, but nevertheless to some extent guilty. It is a high resolve in any one to undertake to play the man, to be big, broad and unselfish, to be the

big brother to your fellow man. Such a citizen will never suffer in need, and will always be remembered as a benefactor in the community in which he has lived.

**SATTERWHITE IS MADE SPEAKER**

**Panhandle Editor Is Winner of Speakership of Texas Legislature.**

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 13.—The House of Representatives of the thirty-ninth legislature was formally organized today, after record breaking race for the speakership which required six ballots before Representative Lee Satterwhite, of Panhandle, emerged the winner over T. K. Irwin, of Dallas, and J. W. Hall, of Houston.

The victory of Representative Satterwhite was the first surprise of the thirty-ninth legislature, which political observers are expecting to be replete with upsets and unusual happenings under the supervision of the first woman governor. Mr. Satterwhite is not considered a Ferguson man, as he did not support Mrs. Ferguson in the first primary.

**WILL GIN 1400 BALES.**

This is the second year that cotton has been tried out here and there will be around 1400 bales turned out by the gin erected here by Edwards & Company last spring.

They have been ginning all day and quite a good part of the night and the cotton crop is not all gathered yet.

Cotton around the Twin City is making from one-fourth to a little over a half bale to the acre, proving that this country will be one of the leading cotton districts of the plains, and there is no doubt that the plains will be the real cotton district of the South, as the boll weevil is not known here.

This cotton has brought a good price and brought quite an amount of money into the country. There will likely be planted many times as many acres this year as was planted last year.—State Line Tribune.

**FORT WORTH HAS BIG FIRE.**

FORT WORTH, Jan. 14.—A final check on last night's fire at Seventh and Main streets shows a loss of about \$220,000 to the firms of Mitchell-Greer Jewelers; A. and L. August, retail clothing, and to the Worth Building owners. Origin of the fire has not been determined.

**101 RANCH PLANS GIANT CIRCUS**

Organization of the largest wild west show in the world, second only to the Ringling Bros. circus as largest traveling organization, was announced in Kansas City this week by Walter L. Wilson, vice president of the Baker-Lockwood Manufacturing Co.

Miller Brothers 101 Ranch of Marland, Okla., are the owners. Col. Jos. C. Miller made purchases in Kansas City to outfit the show, totalling more than \$60,000, including six Pullman cars, three motor trucks, banners, flags and parade and circus paraphernalia.

A six-horse team of grays that won first prize in their class at the American Royal Livestock Show also was purchased by Mr. Miller. Other purchases will be made in the near future.

Thirty cars will be required to transport the show.

**Show Entirely from Ranch.**

The 101 Ranch at Marland, Okla., which consists of approximately 50,000 acres of land, claims the distinction of producing more diversified products than any other ranch in the country. Even oil wells are now producing on it.

Col. Miller will carry out a novel plan in that practically everything in the show will come from the Miller ranch. Wild steers, buffalo and horses have already been selected.

Seats and tent poles will be seen from timber on this land. Hides for animals in the show will be manufactured from the hides of their own cattle. Food for employees will be and grain for the animals raised on this ranch and shipped to the show constantly throughout the season.

Indians living on the ranch will make their own tents from cotton they raised, and use material in an Oklahoma mill. This also applies to the canvas tents used in the show.

**Will Co. Indian Museum.**

The show is to portray the primitive life of the various tribes of Indians, their methods of fighting, war dances, their councils. This show will also be a museum of bows and arrows, scalps, garments, beadwork and pipe.

Wild animals will be transported to the ranch by motor trucks especially built in Kansas City. It was said this would be the first time wild animal cages would be mounted on motor trucks for parades.

The circus will open April 1 and will show in all the large cities of the U. S. this summer.

Five hundred employees will be carried with the show. Most of the circus talent will be employed in Kansas City, which is known as the second largest recruiting center for shows and circuses in the country.—Kansas City Star.

**FINANCE PARLEY AT PARIS ENDS**

**General Agreement Reached Between U. S., England, Italy, France, Belgium and Japan.**

PARIS.—The work of the finance ministers who have been in conference here on financial problems connected with German reparations, ended when a general agreement was reached between the United States, Great Britain, Italy, France, Belgium and Japan on broad lines on all the questions on the agenda. The British and American delegations both announced an accord also, subject to Washington's approval, on the question of payment of war damage claims to the United States.

The work will be confined to the deliberations of the experts and the drafting committee's preparation of resolutions for ratification by a plenary session of the conference Tuesday.

Neither the British nor American delegations would divulge the details of the solutions reached but a note issued by the semi-official French news agency stated that the Americans have agreed to wait for two years before sharing the plan of annuities or until Belgium has received the full amount of her priority. This is variously estimated at between 100,000 and 200,000 gold marks. Experts are engaged in fixing the exact figure.

On the other hand it is known that \$15,000,000 now in the federal reserve bank, the proceeds of Belgium's payments under the Warworth agreement, will be released and become available to the United States treasury as soon as the present accord is ratified.

**AUCTION SALE.**

S. C. Beaver will sell at Public Auction, Tuesday, January 20th, commencing promptly at 10:30 a. m., the following: All farming tools, eight head of horses, 1 mule, some household goods, two sows, 11 pigs, 3 milk cows. Five miles south and 2 1/2 east of Farwell on West Camp section, 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east West Camp school house. 1tc

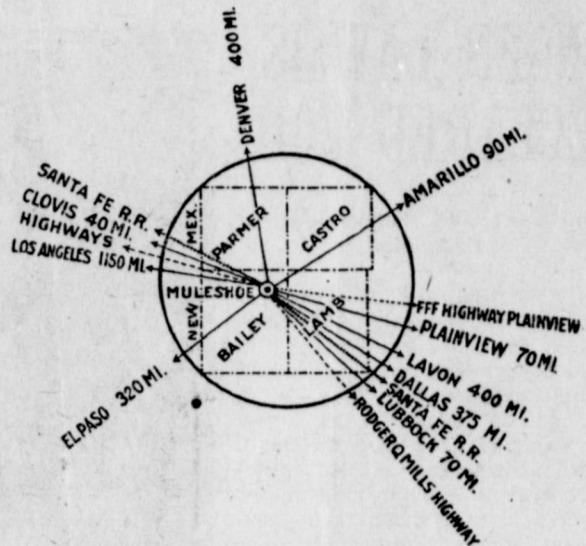
**UNDERWOOD BILL FINALLY PASSED**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—After seven weeks of almost continuous debate the senate finally adopted the Underwood bill providing for private leasing of the \$150,000,000 Muscle Shoals power and fertilizer project. The bill now goes to the house for conference.

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"We do not know the name of this benefactor of mankind," says Dr. Stifel, "but he was one of the native Indians, probably ill with malaria and burning and parched with fever. Too weak to regain his native village he could but crawl to a stagnant pool in the forest where he quenched his thirst in water bitter with branches that had fallen from an overhanging cinchona tree.

"Immediately he was relieved of the chills and fever. He showed his fellow Indians the bitter bark that had cured him. The natives gave the information to the Jesuit missionaries, who introduced it to the white settlers. Spanish galleons carried it to Europe, where it soon displaced the worthless remedies then used."

Ipecac, as remarkable a drug as quinine and useful in treating dysentery, was also discovered by a forgotten hero, as was chaulmoogra oil, used in treating leprosy. Cod liver oil the remedy for rickets, was the discovery of some early Norwegian fisherman. "Modern science has purified and improved these ancient drugs," says Dr. Stifel, "but it has not changed them essentially. We are truly the heirs of the ages, enjoying the knowledge that has been gleaned from Nature by the countless forgotten heroes of the past."

**ATTEMPTED HOLDUP.**

Sunday night between 10 and 11 o'clock, while on his way to Clovis W. O. Dunlap experienced an attempt to hold him up, between Melrose and Clovis. Instead of stopping Mr. Dunlap stepped on the gas and left the would be holdups on the side of the road. They later passed him going towards Clovis at a high rate of speed.—Portales Valley News.

A man always feels a little insulted when he leaves his old car, 100 per cent insured, with the key in the old switch, and returns to find it unstolen.

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**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 here.

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**



**AUCTION SALE.**

S. C. Beaver will sell at Public Auction, Tuesday, January 20th, commencing promptly at 10:30 a. m., the following: All farming tools, eight head

of horses, 1 mule, some household goods, two sows, 11 pigs, 3 milk cows. Five miles south and 2 1/2 east of Farwell on West Camp section, 1/2 mile north and 1/2 mile east West Camp school house. 1tc

**NOTICE!**

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

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**QUALITY THINGS TO EAT ARE ALWAYS FOUND AT C. D. GUPTON & SONS. AT MULESHOE, TEXAS.**

Our Stocks are always complete in **QUALITY GROCERIES** We carry only the best brands in the market and can supply all your wants promptly. Cured meats, tobacco and cigars, canned goods, bulk pickles, confectionery, crackers, cakes, overshoes and overalls at moderate price; also the famous **WHITE SWAN COFFEE** In our Meat Department we can serve you with the very best in all kinds of Fresh and Smoked Meats. Give Us a Trial.

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WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF **Builders' Hardware, Posts and Lumber, and Building Material of All Kinds.**

Before you build, whether you contemplate building a home, bungalow, barn, garage—anything at all—come in and let us show you our stock and figure your bill. We can save you money, time and worry and prompt, efficient service.

**All Our Building Material Is of the Best Grade!**

**OUR AIM: COURTESY, QUALITY, SERVICE!**

**BUY A LOT IN THE NEW WARREN ADDITION TO MULESHOE!**

This addition is close in and convenient to school, churches and the business section of the town, and yet you have the assurance that your home will not be surrounded by business houses. There is only eighty-eight of these lots and they are going fast. Go today and pick out one. Terms can be arranged to suit you. This is unquestionably the best location for a home in Muleshoe. **BE OUR NEIGHBORS.**

**A. P. Stone and Levi Pressly.**

**GRAIN MARKET REVIEW**

**Cash Wheat at New High Levels. Corn and Oats Lower as Market Stock Increase; Other Grains Are Fairly Steady On All Markets.**

The best grades of milling wheat reached new high levels during the week ending January 10, according to the weekly grain market review of the United States Department of Agriculture, but the general market situation remained unsettled.

There is still considerable uncertainty as to the amount of wheat that will be available for export from the Southern Hemisphere, the supply of wheat from Australia and Argentine being the dominant factor in the market at this time of year. Exports from these countries are expected to be about 30,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels less than were exported last year. The European demand became less active during the week when Argentine wheat was offered at Liverpool at five to six cents below prices quoted on United States wheat. Speculative demand, however, advanced May wheat at Chicago about three cents for the week ending Friday and cash premiums made further gains. No. 1 dark northern spring wheat sold at from one cent under the May price to 42 cents over, while one car of 16 per cent protein wheat sold as high as 51 cents over the May, or \$2.27 1/2 a bushel, a new high market for the crop. The bulk of sales, however, were at one cent under to 36 cents over the May price.

Durum wheat was very strong and No. 1 amber sold at six cents to 34 cents over the Duluth May which advanced 3-8 cents for the week, closing Friday at \$1.83 3-8. Milling demand was very active for Durum wheat.

While the milling demand for hard winter wheat was rather slow, the light receipts of high protein grades forced premiums to new high levels, one sale of dark hard at \$1.95 being reported at Kansas City, the highest price on the crop. Twelve per cent protein No. 2 hard winter sold at that market at seven cents to eight cents over the May, with 12 1/2 per cent protein quoted at 11 to 12 cents over, 13 per cent protein 17 cents to 18 cents over and 14 per cent dark No. 2 hard winter 21 cents over.

Receipts of soft winter wheat were scarcely equal to the current milling demand and prices held very firm, No. 2 red being quoted at around \$2.00 a bushel at St. Louis, \$1.98-\$1.99 at Cincinnati, \$1.93-\$1.94 at Toledo and \$1.88-\$1.89 at Chicago. The country movement of all wheat continued light. It is estimated by the trade that only about ten per cent of the hard winter wheat remains on farms and about 17 per cent of all wheat compared to 24 per cent on January 1 last year.

Increased stocks and continued light demand weakened the corn market notwithstanding the advance in wheat prices, the strength in wheat being the only strengthening factor. Offerings of dry, high grade corn were very readily taken but the lower grades and corn with high moisture content continued slow sale. Discount for the damp corn became rather heavy. Nos. 5 and 6 selling at some markets as much as 25 cents per bushel below the price of No. 2. At the wide discounts, elevators and dryers became more active buyers, while industries and distillers also took fair amounts of the medium grades. The feeding demand, however, has become less active as feeders were reluctant to pay present prices. Receipts continued of good volume and stocks in the markets also showed a further increase. Total receipts for the crop year are only about ten per cent below those of last year, notwithstanding the large decrease in the crop, which indicates that a larger percentage of the corn is passing into commercial channels than last year.

Considerable corn is moving into Idaho and Illinois from Kansas City and other Central Western markets. Texas buyers took some corn during the week but less than usual for this time of the year. No. 3 yellow corn was quoted at Chicago at \$1.22, St. Louis \$1.23-\$1.25. No. 2 yellow at Kansas City \$1.18, Wichita \$1.10, Toledo, \$1.33-\$1.34.

The oats market was weak with corn and upon continued heavy stocks. Elevator space was again becoming limited at several markets and the demand for oats was less active. Prices declined about a cent during the past week. There was a much better demand from Southern buyers at the Central Western markets, but the demand in general continued rather slow.

**INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL**

**WHO?** Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

**WHEN?** The filing period is from January 1 to March 15, 1925.

**WHERE?** Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

**HOW?** Instructions on Form 1040A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations.

**WHAT?** Two per cent normal tax

on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemptions and credits. Four per cent normal tax on the next \$4,000. Six per cent normal tax on the balance of net income. Surplus on net income in excess of \$10,000.

**YOUR INCOME TAX—NO. 1.**

Your income tax for the year 1924 is less, in proportion to your income, than was the tax for 1923. A rate reduction, however, is not the only benefit afforded by the revenue act of 1924. Increase in the exemption for married persons, a 25 per cent reduction on "earned income," and other changes in revenue legislation are of immediate interest to every taxpayer.

**D. W. WINN**  
Public Weigher

—AT—  
**BROWN GIN**  
Muleshoe, Texas.  
Accuracy and Service.

The revenue act of 1924 requires that returns be filed by every single person whose net income for 1924 was \$1,000 or more, or whose gross income was \$5,000 or more, and by every married couple whose aggregate net income was \$2,500 or more, or whose aggregate gross income was \$5,000 or more. Last year returns were required of married couples whose aggregate net income was \$2,000 or more. Husband and wife living together, may include the income of each in a single joint return, or each may file a separate return showing the income of each. Net income is gross income less certain specified reduc-

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tions for business expenses, losses, bad debts, contributions, etc.  
The period for filing returns is from January 1 to March 15, 1925. The return, accompanied by at least one-fourth of the amount of tax due, must be filed with the collector of internal revenue for the district in which the taxpayer has his legal residence or as his principal place of business.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY FOR BAILEY COUNTY

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**Where You Buy for Less**

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

**Where You Buy For Less**

Our stock of winter wearing apparel is so varied that every member of the family can find just what is desired here in

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**WE INVITE A VISIT TO OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT**

A complete line of staple and fancy groceries makes it possible to satisfy your grocery wants here.

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**ROAD TO BUILD  
A NE WLINE**

BOISE CITY, Jan. 14.—The Dodge City and Cimarron Valley railway through Texas and Cimarron counties was assured here when Santa Fe officials signed a contract for the road with citizens at a mass meeting. The railway company was given sixty miles of right-of-way and construction will be started immediately. More than 600 citizens were present at the meeting. The new line will extend from Elkhart, Kan., through here and make connection with another Santa Fe line in New Mexico.

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SMITH & SMITH'S**

HERE ARE A FEW OF OUR PRICES:

Cane Sugar, per hundred	\$9.75
Great West Flour, cwt.	\$4.55
King Komas Syrup, gal.	\$1.00
Water Lily Peaches, gal.	\$.75
Maxwell House Coffee, 3 lb.	\$1.70
Potatoes, per gallon	\$.65
Breakfast Bacon, lb.	\$.32
Skinned Hams, lb.	\$.29
Smoked Bacon, lb.	\$.24

We will also carry a nice line of Christmas toys and candies.

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A. P. Stone, Proprietor.  
MULESHOE, TEXAS.



QUAKER CITY GIRLS IN MASONIC BEAUTY CONTEST.

Philadelphia—Here are some of the girls from this city who are entering in the contest to determine the prettiest girl in Philadelphia. The winner of the contest will be sent to Florida as the Philly representative in the Masonic beauty contest that is attracting beauties from all over the country.

**WORDS TO NEW  
TEXAS SONG**

Words and music of the new state song, "Texas, Our Texas," written and composed by Mrs. Gladys Yoakum Wright and William J. Marsh of Fort Worth, were announced Saturday. Mrs. Wright and Marsh wrote the words and Marsh composed the music. Many others entered the contest. A prize of \$1,000 offered for a Texas anthem will be paid if the Legislature accepts the song.

The committee in making its decision as to the best of the songs submitted, decided to accept the first and third stanzas as submitted, but Governor Pat Neff announced at Austin Saturday that he would recommend to the State Legislature which must concur in the award, that the three stanzas shall be used as they were written.

Following are the words:  
**Texas, Our Texas.**  
Texas, Our Texas!  
All hail the mighty state!  
Texas, Our Texas!  
So wonderful—so great!  
Largest and grandest,  
Withstanding every test;  
O empire, wide and glorious,  
You stand supremely blest.

**CHORUS:**  
God bless you, Texas,  
And keep you brave and strong,  
That you may grow in power and worth  
Throughout the ages long.

Texas, O Texas,  
Your free-born Single Star  
Sends out her radiance  
To nations near and far,  
Emblem of Freedom!  
It sets our hearts aglow,  
With thoughts of San Jacinto  
And glorious Alamo.

Texas, dear Texas!  
From tyrant grip now free,  
Shines forth in splendor  
Your Star of Destiny!  
Mother of Heroes!  
We come, your children true,  
Proclaiming our allegiance—  
Our faith—our love for you!

**DUN'S WEEKLY  
REVIEW**

FOR THE JOURNAL.

There has been a recent slackening of demand in certain quarters, but it is neither unnatural nor indicative of a check to progress. The attention of various interests has been centered largely on inventories, as usual early in January, and a falling off in new commitments is to be looked for under the conditions. With relatively small stocks of goods the rule, it seems logical to expect that purchasing forces will soon increase in lines where a lull has lately prevailed, and the large number of buyers that have come into the markets show that replenishment of supplies has become necessary in many instances. The holiday trade in some cases proved to be larger than had been anticipated and ordinary retail distribution, even with a recurrence of mild weather in some sections, holds up well. Prospects for a gain in consumption are strengthened by the additions being made to working forces in different industries, the recovery in production continuing and wage reductions in the textile field are not representative of the general situation. The action of prices each week emphasizes the improved status of sellers, Dun's list of wholesale quotations again showing a wide margin of advances, and announcements of increased dividends by some corporations reflect their better financial position, and the outlook for larger earnings in the future. Significant movements in financial circles have carried into the new year, with the rise of sterling exchange to the highest level touched since early in 1916, and to within 2 per cent of parity, the overshadowing feature.

The Muleshoe basketball teams are training for future games.

**FOSTER'S  
WEATHER  
FORECAST**

FOR THE JOURNAL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Date of this bulletin is near the center of the storm wave of January 16, which is expected to swing well down through central latitudes but not severe in the far South. This storm wave is expected to follow a period of mild winter weather and to act as a shock absorber for the very severe and dangerous period of week centering on the 24th, as the force of the storm of the 16th will be severe enough to temporize the shock of that of the 24th, which is expected to be the most severe of the present winter and will carry very great extremes and precipitation to practically the entire continent, reaching far into the South. Storm wave centering on February 4th will arrive before the country is fully recovered from the blow of January 24th and will bring colder temperatures but not as great extremes, due to the expected temperatures being below normal when this storm wave makes its appearance. While this storm of February 4th will not end the present winter, it is expected to be the last severe storm of the winter and natural ice men are again advised that the period following this storm will be the time for them to get in their best work and finish their preparations for a long, hot, dry summer. This warning applies to such a vast area of North America that I can say to the reader, wherever located—This Means YOU.

Those interested are asked, for their own benefit, to watch the change in evaporation areas as it progresses during the months of February and March, as applies to their vicinity. This change will be gradual and will not be in full force before the first part of April. The conditions that will prevail in your vicinity first part of April, excepting storm waves centering on April 12, which will upset things a little, will be a criterion of what you may expect for the summer. If you have been receiving plentiful moisture in your vicinity and moisture decreases to April 1, or if your vicinity has been comparatively dry and no relief is received by April 1, beware of the summer of 1925. By April 1 the moisture will be coming from the new evaporation area in the Atlantic ocean and evaporation area in the far Northwest will have lost most of its force. This new evaporation area will hold the reins as well as the reins of the entire summer and well into the fall. We have been very careful in our calculations relative to severe drouth of the coming summer and I feel confident that this drouth will be the most severe and cover greatest area of any drouth experienced in North America for many years. Probably the worst the continent has ever known.

The present winter has been and will continue to be very trying on the nerves of the government local forecasters. One low barometer shows up at Medicine Hat and shoots almost straight for the St. Lawrence and away, without much disturbance. The very next one takes in the scenery of the Rocky Mountain Range to the southern border of the U. S. and then takes a long swing through the South, carrying great extremes with it, before even looking for the St. Lawrence. A high pokes its nose into California and likes the country so well that it spends several days looking it over. When conditions such as these exist, only the best of our government forecasters can hope to anticipate the storm movements even a day ahead.

**FAST TRAIN PICKS UP TRUCK.**

Two Men Carried Quarter of a Mile On Pilot of Engine.

Frank Fell, 34, truck gardener, and William Shontz, 21, his half brother,

**Mrs. A. G. Determan's  
PUBLIC SALE!**

Two miles east of old Y. L. Headquarters, eight miles east and two miles north of Muleshoe.

**Monday, January 26th**

11:00 A. M.

FREE LUNCH TO ALL

- 1—Mare, weight 1300, age 10.
- 1—Gelding, weight 1300, age 9.
- 1—Gelding, weight 1300, age 6.
- 1—Children's pony, age 6.
- 1—Cow and two heifer calves.
- 3—Good milk cows.
- 1—Four-months-old Jersey heifer.
- 1—Single-row Bradley lister.
- 1—Six foot disc.
- 1—Harrow cart.
- 1—John Deere, broad-cast binder.
- 1—Sled go-devil.
- 1—McCormick mower.
- 1—Oliver gang plow.
- 1—Sod breaker.
- 2—Wagons with triple boxes.
- 1—Martin ditcher.
- 1—Trailer.
- 2—Power washers with engines.
- 1—Cream separator.
- 1—Colony brooder.

- 1—Two-row Moline lister.
  - 1—Ten-foot Janesville disc.
  - 1—Four-section harrow.
  - 1—Milwaukee row binder.
  - 1—Two-row go-devil.
  - 1—Hayes cultivator.
  - 1—Independent manure spreader.
  - 1—Walking plow.
  - 1—Plow attachment.
  - 1—Wagon with hay rack.
  - 1—International grinder and elevator.
  - 1—Work-a-Ford.
  - 2—Sets of harness.
  - 2—Incubators.
  - 1—300-gallon oil tank.
- Several dozen White Wyandotte hens.  
Several dozen White Leghorn hens.  
Some household goods.  
Other articles too numerous to mention.

All items under \$25.00 cash; all over \$25.00 payable on or before January 1st, 1926, with approved security, 8 per cent interest.

**O. H. REEVES, Auctioneer.** **J. E. ALDRIDGE, Clerk.**

were carried more than a quarter of a mile on the pilot of a Santa Fe engine Monday after the truck in which they were riding was struck by the engine at "Dead Man's Crossing" just north of Wichita, Kansas.

The truck's cab remained on the pilot until the engine was brought to a stop, when it rolled to the right-of-way. Other parts of the machine were scattered for a quarter of a mile. Both men were injured, Fell having suffered a fractured skull and several broken bones.

**DOG CAUSES POLICE RIOT CALL**

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 14.—The telephone bell on the sergeant's desk at police headquarters rang.

"There's a woman yelling in her telephone," said an excited chief operator, who gave the address, with her opinion that murder was being done.

A wild ride and the murder squad drew up in front of the residence in question. They stormed the door and there before an overturned telephone lay a large dog howling broken heartedly at the instrument that he had knocked from a table. The dog was alone in the house.

**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:  
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**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 Colgren, surviving wife of Stevens A. Colgren, deceased, and the unknown heirs of said Stevens A. Colgren, 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 (NW¼) of Survey or Section Number Forty-seven (47) of the Edward K. Warren subdivision No. 1, Block W in Castro, Lamb, Bailey and Farmer 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.  
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