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THE FARM PROBLEM

Whatever ultimately transpires in Washington to assist the farmer, this much at least must be admitted—the agriculturist has at last succeeded in convincing not only the federal government but the nation as a whole that farm relief is imperative and cannot be dodged.

There is no gainsaying that the federal government has made large grants to many lines of business for the purpose of stimulating activity. And still the agriculturist faces increased prices for the things he buys and at the same time discovers that the things he markets are selling below the level of profitable prices.

One has only to take an automobile drive through the rural districts in any direction out of Muleshoe to be

come familiar with the farmer's troubles. Few farmers have found it possible to make needed improvements or additions to their properties. It is no wonder that there is an air of despondency among those who make a living with the soil. Strikes and disorders in several states speak all too plainly of the discontent that has made itself understood in Washington at the present time. To speak plainly, the farmer has been fed on promises for so many years that he is commencing to feel "fed up." He has a right to expect some of these promises to be translated into decided remedial action. He feels that today, and not tomorrow, is the best time to give him the relief he is entitled to.

BETTER BE CAREFUL

It's always a pretty good idea to

keep in mind that the man who shores a fountain pen in his hand and says "Sign here, please," may be robbing you more effectively than if he stuck a gun under your nose and said "Stick 'em up." Indeed, the money lost to recognized banditry is only a drop in the bucket as compared to that lost to the genteel fountain pen bandits. True, the pen is mightier than the sword, but it is also more dangerous if misused. Loss through fraudulent contracts is small compared to the amount of business transacted safely by contracts and it is that fact which serves to make people careless.

No person should sign a contract without reading it, even the fine print. Don't trust the verbal promises of a stranger. Make him write it in the contract. If it is anything you don't understand, ask someone who does—and don't sign until you know the full meaning of the document you are signing. Keep always in mind the fact that you are bound by your signature.

A SHORT SEASON

Thanksgiving and Christmas are pretty well bunched this year, and for the Muleshoe resident who has not yet started looking after his Christmas shopping and holiday plans the space between the two holidays will seem very short.

There is one thing in connection with Christmas shopping local people should take into consideration this year. Here, before it was an easy matter to buy with the assurance that prices were going to remain steady. Now no merchant can promise anything like that. Merchandise is going higher every day and by Christmas the articles now on sale may, if the merchant has to restock, cost considerably more money.

If there ever was a time when it was profitable to shop early, that time is now. The late shopper this year is going to pay a pretty stiff premium on negligence.

Jaunty Journalettes

The most misguided mother in Muleshoe is the one who thinks her children believe everything she tells them about Santa Claus.

Muleshoe citizens are among those who realize that the School of Hard Knocks is one that will continue to thrive whether tax money is paid in or not.

The most healthful temperature for a Muleshoe home in winter time is about 10 degrees cooler than you like it.

As the average Muleshoe man views it, the best argument in favor of old-fashioned silver money is that a bandit can't crack a bank and tote off about \$50,000 worth of it.

Times are certainly picking up for the Muleshoe man who doesn't care when his grocer sees him paying cash for gas.

Perhaps few Muleshoe people have ever before seen such an open winter in this section, and soon would be glad to see King Winter abdicate his throne entirely.

Pavement Pickups

Levi Churchill has already established a reputation as an irrigator de luxe, is out for another blue ribbon.

It is reported he is paying 50¢ each for centipedes. When asked why, he calmly explained that folks were always fussing about there not being enough drumsticks on their Christmas turkeys, so he'd bring 'em cross his turks with centipedes in hopes of increasing the number of drum stick.

Though men are made now and then of "ideal husbands," Mrs. J. C. Weaver declares they are about as scarce as purple cows and pink chickens.

"After all, everything is evened up pretty well," asserts the Robinson. "The monkey gets a tail to make a monkey out of him and man was given the power of speech to make one out of him."

As Ray Griffiths sees it, all that's needed to make church service by radio a success is to invent some way to pass the contribution box.

"It's fine," says T. Gilbreath "to have a grown son in the house. Then you always know where your new necktie is."

Louis Rice remarks he has observed that among other accounts that never get paid is that of the man who owes everything to his wife.

Mrs. C. F. Moeller says she has never been able to understand why they put so many holes in Swiss cheese every time a hamburger that really needs ventilating.

I. W. Harden says we've been hearing considerable about nudists and nudist colonies; but he has the idea of starting an entirely different colony on his farm about two miles north of town. He proposes to cut it up into small irrigated tracts which would be sold only to a man and woman who had decided to live together for keeps instead of getting divorced; to people who believe in buying things they can afford; to married couples where the young folks are required to come home at night and respect the opinion of their parents; that their religion will partake of something like ancestral worship; that they have a theory folks were created and will be rewarded or punished according to their conduct in this world. It may be a strange colony he says, but when it gets started it will do some Muleshoe folks good to come see it.

JONES BIRTHDAY PARTY

At the R. L. Jones, home five miles north west of Muleshoe, Sunday, another of those famous birthday dinners were given. This time the honoree being Mrs. R. L. Jones. The typical birthday cake was present in manifold size, shape, color and flavor.

About 1:30 Rev. E. C. Raney most graciously returned thanks for the bountiful repast and then all guests formed a line of march around the table filing their plates as taste dictated.

The day was so delightfully pleasant most of the men and children ate out of doors in picnic fashion.

Those who participated in the delightful afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Mose Glascock, Mrs. C. H. Buzard, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. West, Mrs. M. M. Norris, Horace McAdams, Lois West, Sibyl West, Margie West, Naomi West, Mrs. Whitson West, Ray Buzard, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lindsey and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson and Virginia Vaye, Mr. and Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Glascock, Mrs. Jack Lawler, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kistler, Mrs. J. T. Thomas, Norma Jean and Warlick, Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Buzard, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gaede, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Brown and children, Mrs. A. E. Shields, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Watkins and child, Ben D. Beatty, Keith Pigg.

Government is a funny thing. It borrows from the people and then sees that the people pay it back.

WEDDINGS IN COURT HOUSE

Marriage license were issued last Friday by County Clerk J. B. Burkhead to Levi M. Fine and Florence Christian, of Watson, and to Lawrence Gray and Lillie Mae Custer, Muleshoe, both couples being united in marriage the same day by Judge J. F. Vaughan.

About the only place now to find "home cooking" is at the restaurant.

Smiles and tears speak all languages



CHEER IS HERE For CHRISTMAS

Electrical gifts for the home appeal because of their utility combined with grace, beauty and design. The electrical gift is appreciated because it carries cheer in its usefulness. An electric coffee percolator... is cheerful. An electric clock has a personality and immediately makes friends... So you make no mistake in giving electrical gifts for Christmas...

Texas Utilities Co.

YOUR ELECTRIC SERVANT

Never have trouble on cold mornings starting your motor. Just buy Conoco Bronze Gasoline that gives instant starting and better winter performance... For full motor protection fill with Conoco Germ Processed Paraffin Base Motor Oil with "Hidden Quart" Penetration... At Red Triangle Stations

WARNING to EXPECTANT MOTHERS

If you have ever been a patient in any hospital, you are probably familiar with the advantages of a liquid laxative.

All doctors know the value of the laxative whose dose can be measured, and whose action can be controlled.

The public, too, is fast returning to the use of liquid laxatives. People have now learned that a properly prepared liquid laxative brings a perfect movement without discomfort at the time, or after. Dr. Caldwell's long experience with mothers and babies, and his remarkable record of nearly three thousand births without the loss of one mother or child, should give anybody complete confidence in any prescription which he wrote.

But most important of all, a gentle liquid laxative does not cause bowel strain to the most delicate system, and this is of the utmost importance to expectant mother in every child.

Expectant mothers are better try gentle regulation of bowels. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a delicate, pleasant, and safe. Not a single mineral absorbed by the system of the kidneys.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is an appropriate preparation and is ready for use by druggists.

A CHRISTMAS PRESENT! FREE

The Muleshoe Motor Co., local Ford dealers, will give an aluminum automobile heater to one of its customers—**Saturday, 4 P. M. Dec. 23**

ASK US FOR DETAILS HOW YOU MAY GET THIS CONVENIENCE

The SUM-R-AIR Auto Heater to be given away absolutely FREE on this day and date is one of the comfortable and health-protecting accessories needed by every auto owner.

Fresh air passes through this heater up into the car and keeps one comfortable during the coldest driving days. Health is protected and more satisfactory service obtained from the car. You owe it to yourself to have one. Call at our place of business and it is well worth more about it.

Muleshoe Motor Co.

More Money For You BY BUYING PEDIGREED COTTON SEED

We are selling the Famous Summerour Half and Half Cotton Seed which is acclimated on the M. L. Sharp Certified Cotton Seed farm at Vernon Texas, before being offered for sale.

Customers who have used these Seed, certify that they get on an average 5 bales of cotton on the same ground where they have grown 4 bales from other seed. And that they get a bale of Cotton from 500 pounds less picked Cotton than from any other.

Breeding up your Cotton pays big dividends. The cost of seed is very insignificant compared to the benefits.

WE HAVE THE SEED HERE NOW READY FOR DELIVERY. SEE US AT ONCE.

Ray Griffiths Elevator
Muleshoe, Texas

JEWELRY Gifts

THE GIFTS THAT LAST

Give her jewelry—the gift that will please her more days of the year and more years of her life than anything else you could choose.

We have a wonderful assortment of jewelry of various kinds—Rings, Wrist Watches, Pins, Brooches, Vanity Cases, Necklaces, etc.,—all in a wide variety of price ranges. Just to see them is to desire them.

A Choice Line of Diamonds

J. R. NELSON
JEWELER
Clovis, N. M.

FRESHMEN ENTERTAIN

The Freshman class of the Muleshoe High school was entertained Saturday evening from 7:00 to 9:30 in the gymnasium of the High school by their sponsors, Miss Evelyn Boone and Harold Morgan. Numerous indoor games, including croquet and many relay races were played. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served to a good representation of the class later in the evening.



Conoco Bronze GASOLINE
—and—
"Hidden Quart" OIL.

—will put the Christmas spirit into your Truck or Automobile—we sell them!

Also, "MOCO" BATTERIES
Full of Snap and Pep
Your Christmas business will be appreciated.

RAY'S Service Station
RAY ECKLER, Proprietor

WHITE FAVORS LAND TERRACING

"In my opinion the use of terraces give greater returns to the farmers of West Texas than any other improvement they can make on their land," says L. L. White, agent for the Childress county school land. Mr. White stated that in 1930 he bought a place in Childress county for \$9.00 per acre. This land was considered worthless by many. The first year this land was terraced.

In 1932 this land made a half a bale of cotton per acre. In 1933 the yield was one bale of cotton per acre. Mr. White explained that the value of his land had increased at least 200 per cent, although land values in general are lower now than they were when he bought this property, an at least 50 per cent of this increase in value was due to terracing. Mr. White went on to say that he was moving on to some land near Enochs and the first thing he was planning was to get in touch with the county agent and terrace this property.

BILL'S CAFE

In new location at White Front Garage, and serving—

TASTEFUL SHORT ORDERS

and **GOOD COFFEE**

Your Patronage Appreciated

Bill Collins, Prop.

New Ford Displayed By A Local Concern Shows Improvements

The Muleshoe Motor Co. local dealers, last Friday received the first sample of the 1934 model Ford automobiles which is now on display in their show room.

"The new car is the best car the Ford Motor company ever built," the Ford president said. "Basically, it is the same car as the hundreds of thousands of other Ford V-8s now on the road. It simply incorporates numerous improvements in engine and chassis design, the new body ventilation system and refinements in body styling and appointments which have been brought to a proper stage of development during the past year in our engineering research."

The new Ford ventilation system, which is built into the body, permits clear vision, prevents drafts and provides the desired amount of fresh air in any weather. Individual control is provided for both front and rear side windows.

When ventilation is desired the window glass is raised to the top. Then the handle is given an additional half turn. This slides the glass back horizontally to form a narrow slot between the glass and the frame. Through this slot air is drawn out by the forward motion of the car.

This simple ventilation system maintains a draft-free circulation of air and prevents fogging windshield and windows in cold or stormy weather. Both windshield and cowl ventilator can be opened to supply additional air for warm weather driving.

The distinctive lines of the Ford V-8 have been refined in the 1934 car by a newly designed radiator shell, grille and other features. Interiors reveal new tufted upholstery and garnish moldings, a cove-type head lining, new instrumental panel, arm rests, door pulls and hardware. Sun visors are provided in all closed cars; those in the de luxe cars being of swivel type to prevent glare both from the front and sides.

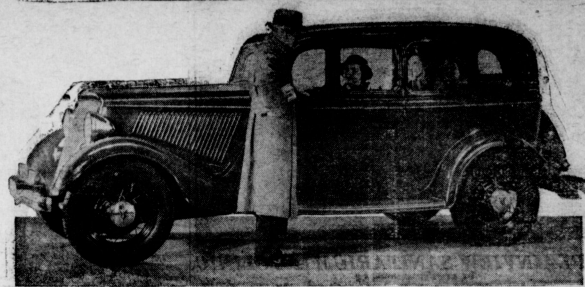
All body types are equipped with safety glass windshields, while the de luxe body types are fitted with safety glass throughout.

Because of the increase in engine power over the whole speed range, an appreciable increase in top speed is attained. The flexibility of the car—its ability to pick up speed quickly in traffic or to cruise in crowded streets without shifting out of high gear—also has been materially improved. The increase in top speed, without sacrifice of safety, permits driving at relatively high speeds with increased safety and without engine strain.

The engine is fitted with aluminum cylinder heads, heat resisting high chrome high tungsten steel exhaust valve inserts and an entirely new cast alloy steel crankshaft. The engineers rate as a marked improvement over the forged steel member formerly used. The aluminum cylinder heads permit the use of high compression, giving greater power, without requiring the use of premium fuels of high anti-knock quality.

The new carburetion system and other engine refinements not only give better gasoline mileage and oil economy but also insure smoother operation at all speeds and particularly at normal driving speeds. With the new carburetor is used a dual intake manifold which distributes the vaporized gasoline equally to each cylinder, very materially improving engine performance and providing quicker starting in cold weather. Gasoline economy is increased two or three miles per gallon. Test runs show that the new engine

The New 1934 Ford V-8 Model Announced



Refinements in the design of the radiator and hood and more luxurious interiors feature the appearance of the new Ford V-8 for 1934. The de luxe Tudor is shown above. Dual down draft carburetion and dual intake manifold give the engine greater power, the car increased pickup and speed. A clear-vision body ventilation system also is introduced in the new Ford.

will give 20 miles per gallon at 45 miles an hour

Ford spring design takes advantage of the principle of the transverse spring. It provides the utmost stability and safety, the practical minimum unsprung weight with the least possible frame distortion. The Ford spring design tends to prevent the body from tilting on uneven roads. Corners can be taken safely at relatively high speeds.

Both front and rear springs are placed crosswise. This transverse design permits free and easy action of all four wheels because the springs are attached to the axles at their outer flexible tips. This type of construction retains the important advantages of the solid axle and yet minimizes road shocks transmitted to the frame and body because the shocks are absorbed first by the most sensitive part of the spring.

The rear spring on the 1934 car has been redesigned to provide smoother riding. Improved double-acting hydraulic shock absorbers which act independently if weather or road surface conditions are used. Seat cushions have deeper softer springs.

Driving ease has also been increased by the use of a new 15-to-1 steering gear ratio. The frame is of the double X-type, with the X member running to the rear of the frame to give greater strength. Brakes are of the mechanical type with 186 square inches of braking surface. Other features of the chassis are a silent synchronizing transmission, torque tube drive, three-quarter floating rear axle, one piece welded steel spoke wheels and 17x5.50 tires.

LETTERS TO OLD SANTA FROM HIS LITTLE FRIENDS

Dear Santa: I want a doll and little clothes for it. And a pair of gloves. I want a watch with nuts, oranges, apples and candy. With love
Patsy.

Dear Santa: I want a doll that has real clothes, and has real hair. Bring a little bottle for it. Bring us three little beds to put in our play house and a divan and some dishes. Bring me all kinds of candies, apples, oranges and nuts. I want a piano too, a horn and watch. I like you. Your friend,
Nan

Dear Santa: Please bring me a gun, a racer, a top and a wagon. Please bring my two sisters a doll and set of dishes a piece. With nuts and candy, with love.
Ray Givens and sisters.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a car and a clicker gun and a racer. I want you to bring two dolls and a set of dishes for my little sisters, and lots of candy and nuts and fruits.
With love from,
Sharon Gillespie and sisters.
Patronize home industries.

Egypt's Advancement
Egypt is said to have advanced more rapidly than any other oriental country in the last few years, though its pastoral life remains much the same as it has been for centuries. There are many hospitals and dispensaries throughout the country and free education has been in use since 1926.

BUY NOW!
A COAL STRIKE THREATENED
3 CARS
CHOICE COAL
Now Enroute
MULESHOE ELEVATOR CO.
TOM DAVIS, Mgr.

...HOLIDAY PRICES...

STRETCH YOUR XMAS DOLLARS!

Cocoa, 2 lb. can	.21	Oats, 5 lb. Bag	.22
Spuds, 10 lbs.	.18	English Walnuts, lb.	.19
Compound 8 lbs.	.59	Fig Newtons lb.	.12
Wesson Oil pt.	.19	MARKET SPECIALS:	
Cherries, gal.	.50	Weiners, 2 lbs. for	.25
		Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lb. for	.25
		Creamery Butter, lb.	.24

GET OUR PRICES ON XMAS CANDY, ORANGES, APPLES, NUTS, ETC. TRADE WHERE YOUR DOLLAR BUYS THE MOST.

ECONOMY STORE

G. O. JENNINGS, Proprietor

CHEVROLET AUTO RADIO FREE!

To be given to some customer of this concern as a Christmas gift and token of our appreciation of their patronage—

Saturday, 5 P. M., Dec. 23
CALL AND ASK US FOR DETAILS

With this Radio in your car there is no need to stay at home to listen in on your favorite program—you can listen as you ride.

The Chevrolet Auto Radio is one of the most compact, most satisfactory receiving sets on the market today. It has fine selectivity and excellent tone quality. It may be yours. All our customers will be considered in giving away this beautiful Radio set.

...Valley Motor Co...
Chevrolet Sales and Service
MULESHOE, TEXAS

Heat With Gas For Convenience-Comfort-Economy

See A Dealer Who Displays This Symbol

West Texas Gas Co.
GOOD GAS WITH DEPENDABLE SERVICE

PUBLIC SALE

Tuesday Dec. 19

Beginning promptly at 1:00 o'clock p. m., on the above day and date I will offer for sale to the highest bidder, at my place one mile north of Muleshoe, on the Plain-view highway, the following described property:



LIVESTOCK 4 Mules, various weights and ages, all good animals 6 Milk Cows, 1 Bull, red and roan Durham stock. 2 yearling Heifers, 150 laying Hens	FEED, GRAIN, SEED 3,000 Bundles of Feed 5 tons Milo Maize Heads About 100 pounds Alfalfa Seed
FARM IMPLEMENTS AND MACHINERY 1 single row Lister. 1 Corn Binder 3 Knife Sleds, Grain Forks, Shovels Spades and other similar tools too numerous to mention. 1 four horse Disc Wheat Drill. 1 Disc Harrow. 1 two section Harrow. 1 two row Go-devil 1 five passenger Buick Automobile 1927 model. 1 Carbide Lighting Plant.	HOUSEHOLD GOODS 1 three piece Living Room Suite, consisting of Divan, Rocker and Big Chair. 1 nice Dining Room Suite, consisting of Buffet, Table and Six Chairs 1 four burner New Perfection Oil Cook Stove 1 Bedstead, Springs and Mattress 1 Baby Bed. 1 Round Oak Range Stove. 1 Coal Brooder, 1,000 chick capacity 1 big Heating Stove 1 De Leval Cream Separator, good as new.

TERMS: CASH. No Property to be removed from premises until settlement for same has been made.

SAM LAWRENCE, OWNER
COL. JACK ROWAN, Auctioneer, JESS OSBORN, Clerk

THOUSANDS ATTEND TURNING ON OF CLOVIS XMAS LIGHTS

Thousands of people for many miles around, including many from Muleshoe, attended the annual Yuletide opening celebration at Clovis, N. M., last Friday night.

The streets were beautifully decorated with Christmas trees illuminated with various colored lights. The high school band played several numbers and Christmas carols were sung by school children.

"Yellow Dog Contract"

There are different kinds of contracts known by the name Yellow Dog, but in general this is an agreement between the employer and the employee that the employee will not join a union while he is an employee of the employer, that he will not associate or confer with union labor leaders or union labor members so long as he is in the employ of the employer. There is often also a provision that the employee may not leave without certain notice to the employer, but that the employee may be dismissed without notice.

MULESHOE COFFEE SHOP

Good Coffee
Quality Food
Smiling Service

GIVE US A TRIAL

ROY and DON

FOR THE UNUSUAL CHRISTMAS GIFT

Handicraft—
SMOKING STANDS, SEWING CABINETS, TOYS, MAGAZINE STANDS and other ART WORK see

EARL W. HICKS
Moeller Apartment No. 6, Muleshoe

THEY ARE COMING!

Remember the many properties you were offered six months ago? Look around today and see how many of these you can find.

IF YOU EVER INTEND TO BUY REAL ESTATE. GET BUSY!

We are having numerous investigators every day and making sales every week. Better get our listing and terms without delay.

R. L. BROWN
"THE LAND MAN"
Muleshoe, Texas

REAL SERVICE

Our class of service lint turn-out and quality of ginning cannot be excelled.

We pay top prices for Cotton and Cotton Seed.

We solicit your business on the merits of our service.

EDWARDS GIN
MULESHOE, TEXAS

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Nuts, Fruits, Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes, Vegetables of All Kinds

Together with an abundant supply of Staple and Fancy Groceries of all kinds are to be found at our store—all very reasonably priced.

Your Savings here will help a lot on paying for your Christmas shopping. Remember, a penny saved is a penny earned. . . and there is no more sensible way of earning that neat little sum every week, especially during Christmas time than to buy all the family's food supplies right here.

Gilbreath Cash Grocery
Muleshoe, Texas

Determination...

Having a Sound Goal and
Going Steadily Toward It

A good bank must have sound ideals of service. Its officers must have some useful goal ahead of their efforts. Like a ship, the bank in a very definite sense carries the cargo of its community. It is entrusted with the deposits of the people. It is looked to for financial guidance—for safe passage past the rocks and reefs which might otherwise wreck the welfare of the community.

The ideals of this bank through the years may best be described in the words, SERVICE, SECURITY, CO-OPERATION, PROGRESS. That is, we have regarded it as a duty to make the facilities of this bank useful to this community and everyone in it.

Conditions here and elsewhere will continue to improve. We shall go forward with them—depending upon each other and working with each other.

Muleshoe State Bank
MULESHOE, TEXAS

General News Over Texas And Adjoining States For The Week

Fifty-seven thousand dollars worth of checks were stolen at Chickasha, Okla., last Saturday.

George White and P. W. Walker are feeding out 5,000 lambs at Littlefield this winter.

A total of 41,400 bales of cotton were ginned in Chaves and Eddy counties, N. M., up to Dec. 1.

Ellis county leads Texas in cotton ginning to date, 84,000 bales having been ginned.

Approximately 1,500 cattlemen will hold their state reunion at Albuquerque, N. M., January 10-12.

A carload of Federal wheat was received in Hockley county last week for distribution among the needy.

Congressman Marvin Jones will speak at the Oklahoma Lane school house Friday evening, Dec. 15.

A \$150,000 gas processing plant is being erected near Crowell in Foard county with a capacity of 10,000,000 feet of gas daily.

Gov. A. W. Hockenull, of New Mexico, has proclaimed the week of Dec. 18 to 23 as a state holiday jubilee, wherein all citizens of that state may rejoice over the betterment of conditions.

The farmers co-operative cotton gin at Levelland was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning, also 15 bales of cotton stored in the warehouse. Loss is estimated at \$30,000, partly insured.

The Lubbock Tech college football team this year won eight of nine games played. For his success as a coach Lubbock fans presented Pete Cawthon with an automobile. They are scheduled to play State U., next year.

Judge Harry Patton, Clovis, N. M., has ordered the juryman serving in the ninth judicial district will have to forego liquor while on jury duty and may not be fed at places where intoxicating liquor is served.

The skeleton of a man believed to be that of Ray Sutton, federal prohibition agent who apparently was slain by gangsters in New Mexico three years ago were found Sunday near Eagle Nest lake, N. M.

Gov. A. W. Hockenull, of New Mexico, has suggested the organization of a state wide chamber of commerce similar in its activities to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in this state. Many of the Eastern New Mexico cities are now affiliated with the Texas regional organization.

Brazos county farmers, finding unprofitable the sale of cottonwood logs at \$2 per 1,000 feet, obtained a contract for 1,000 turkey crates at 65c each and with the aid of a portable sawmill are producing the crates that bring returns at the rate of \$32.50 per 1,000 feet. The industry is furnishing employment to a dozen workers besides those producing the logs.

BULA CITIZEN FORGERY VICTIM

Guy Nichols of the Bula community, was last week the victim of a forgery of three checks, according to report.

A man, giving the name of C. E. Hubbard, claiming he was from Hillsboro, was arrested by Constables Sam Hutson at Littlefield, and is being held in connection with the forgery, pending action of the grand jury.

WATERWORKS PLAN APPROVED

It was stated last week that the application of the City of Muleshoe for federal funds to enlarge the local municipal waterworks system had been approved by the board at Fort Worth and forwarded on to Washington, D. C., for the final approval.

City officials are expecting returns from Washington any day now.

Fairview Items

Sunday school and church were well attended Sunday morning. Rev. Hugh Blaylock did the preaching.

The Senior S. S. class was invited to a birthday feast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Finley in honor of their son Clifton's 21 birthday. All present enjoyed themselves and the dinner. Those present at the event were Miss Marion Jay, Oweatha and Ruth Clark, Dorothy Schuster, Ruth Robertson, Dorothy Terrell and Marie Finley. Omas Terrell, James Robertson, Simm Clark, Durward Kluting, Orion Guss, Donald Caruth, Clifton and Russell Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and Mr. and Mrs. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis were visiting in the Eastern part of the state the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis entertained Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Blaylock Sunday in their home.

Harland Davis is staying with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis and attending school while his parents are gone.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson and family, Ruth and James, and Miss Marion Jay took a business trip to Shamrock, last weekend.

Durward Kluting visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess, the past two weeks.

Rev. Jess Mitchell will fill his appointment here the third Sunday. Everyone come out.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schuster visited in Clovis, N. M., one day last week. We are glad to hear of Mrs. Schuster's improved health.

Mrs. Willis Kolton has returned from a Plainview sanitarium. We are glad to hear of her recovery.

Fairview is planning a community Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman were called to Bell Co. the past week to the bedside if his brother.—Reporter.

GOVERNMENT BUYS COWS

This week the Federal government entered the market in the buying of cutter cows, the sum of \$500,000 to be expended in Texas for these animals. Bailey county has been given a quota of 23 cows to be purchased.

To date only 19 of this number have been signed up by farmers in this county. It is stated that prices paid on such purchased animals are based on the Fort Worth market, but the producer actually gets about \$3.00 more per animal by selling to the government than by shipping through some dealer, thus saving the commission and freight on the cows.

Farmers who have cows for govern-

sitting her remaining in an Oklahoma City hospital for a week. Mr. Blackshear received several cuts and bruises. Neither the father nor grandfather were injured, nor was the car badly damaged, it being driven back here by the two elder men.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackshear postponing their trip to college returned here by train last Friday.

TAX INSPECTOR HERE

An inspector from the cigaret state tax department was here last week checking up on dealers, finding some delinquent. Being of an agreeable nature, they were required to pay up with no penalties attached.

It is stated any one whose cigaret license expired before May 18, this year, must take out another, if after that date, they may get a permit from the state comptroller.

NEW PASTOR HERE

Rev. Jenkins, for four years pastor of the Baptist church at O'Donnell, who recently accepted the call as pastor of the Baptist church here, moved his family to Muleshoe Thursday.

He will occupy the pulpit of the local church next Sunday, both morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Wollard and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gage, of Tulsa, were in Clovis, N. M., Sunday afternoon.

TRY OUR ROASTS!

Get the Habit—

More meat is needed during cold weather for human sustenance and body warmth than at any other period during the year.

Roasts of various kinds and good boiling meats are always desirable. They cost less than some other beef cuts, are exceedingly nutritious and quickly and easily prepared.

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