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Discontinuance of County Farm Agent In Bailey Co. By Commissioners' Court an Act of False Economy

AN EDITORIAL

Confused by the talk of "hard times," the mandarin clamor for some kind of retrenchment, croping and rays and means of holding down the tax rate to the same level of last year, the Bailey County Commissioners have evidently overlooked the fundamental character of the work being done by the Farm Agent of this county, and have taken the attitude of wrecking the very chassis of the vehicle by which the standard of agricultural life in this county is being consistently raised, when in a special meeting held Saturday of last week they voted to discontinue the services of this important office.

The Journal is not in any manner condemning the Commissioners' Court, nor is it in any manner seeking to cast aspersions upon their actions in this particular instance. But in a friendly, yet critical manner, it is calling attention to their error in this particular instance, and to the false economy they have applied as a result of the dismissal of this official. It is our belief that every gentleman, a member of the Commission, has at heart the very best interests of the citizens of the county, both individually and collectively, and that they are honestly endeavoring to meet requirements of present conditions; but we do believe that in this particular instance they have taken an entirely wrong method. The Journal does not hesitate to commend the acts of this county's officials, and a review of past issues of this newspaper will reveal many articles of commendation. Likewise, it believes it would be unfaithful to its duty as a county-wide publication and standing for the very highest interests and greatest future development of the county, if it failed to call attention to matters not calculated conducive to such betterment.

Farm Agent Work To Be Discontinued By Comm's Court

At a special meeting of the Bailey County Commissioners' court held last Saturday it was unanimously decided by the Commissioners present to discontinue the services of Fred S. Reynolds, as farm agent for this county for the coming year. Commissioner F. N. Hood was absent from the meeting.

Lack of money was given as the reason for dispensing with the services of Mr. Reynolds. His salary has been paid jointly by the county, state and federal government, Bailey county paying \$1,800 per annum, and the state and federal government paying \$1,600 per annum.

In dispensing with the services of Mr. Reynolds, members of the court spoke in the highest possible terms of the agent and of the very efficient service he had rendered the county during the past year, expressing regret that it was necessary to eliminate this type of work during the coming year.

Commenting upon the action of the Commissioners, Mr. Reynolds expressed his regret at not being able to serve the county for another year. "I had hoped to remain," he said, "and had previously offered to accept a percentage cut in the county's part of the salary along with a reduction of other salaries. The work of the past year has been very pleasant, and I have received fine co-operation from the citizens of the county. Of course, the first year's work in any county is largely one of introduction and preparation, but distinct plans have been laid, many of them largely accomplished and other greater and vital plans have been inaugurated, the failure of their accomplishment because of discontinuance of the farm agent, will be disappointing to several of the farmers and farm children. It has also been organized into various clubs for more efficient work."

U. S. Will Allow \$7.50 On A Bale Loan Exemption

C. C. Ellis, a representative of the United States Department of Agriculture, has announced that farmers who borrowed funds from the Federal Government to produce this year's cotton crop will be allowed an exemption from the federal mortgage on their cotton of \$7.50 a bale.

The allowance was an increase of \$2.50 a bale, the loan administration office having previously announced the exemption would be but \$5.

Ellis, who is in West Texas conferring with farm owners, administrators and others, said the Federal Government wished to encourage direct remittance on loan payments. He said it was desired to enable the farmer to take care of his debts to the Government.

He cited figures to show that the farmer, allowed \$7.50 a bale, would have a margin of approximately \$1. He figured the costs of ginning and picking at \$11 a bale and seed at \$4.50. He said farmers would be notified to sell surplus feed, after retaining enough to feed livestock and for daily needs.

KIWANIS VISITORS DO NOT FAVOR SUDAN CO-OP COMBINE

The principal subject of discussion at the Kiwanis meeting Friday of last week was the proposed organization of sudan growers for better marketing facilities and better prices.

S. E. Cone, grain dealer of Lubbock, and Geo. M. Roach, of Lubbock, were both present and talked strongly against such a proposal. Several local citizens sponsored the movement. Other guests present were M. S. Hutson, Hale Center; Chas. M. Davis, Lubbock, and Miss Wealthy Johnson, Amarillo.

PORTALES FAIR SEPT. 17-19

The Roosevelt Co., N. M. Livestock and Dairy show, will be held in Portales, September 17 to 19, inclusive.

Bailey Co. Court Called Sept. 7th Jury Is Selected

The September session of Bailey County court will begin Monday the 7th, according to County Judge J. E. Adams, the jury being called to appear Thursday the 10th.

The following cases have been docketed to be heard this term:

J. K. Lunn vs. E. R. Moeller, suit on note.

State of Texas vs. C. E. Kully, suit on alleged worthless check.

State of Texas vs. J. T. Fuller, charge alleging drunkenness appealed from Justice court.

State of Texas vs. E. E. Hale, closing case charging aggravated assault, wherein plea of guilty had been entered and fine of \$25 and court costs assessed.

State of Texas vs. E. M. Cook, collecting on bond in case charging swindling where in plea of guilty was entered and fine of \$1.00 and jail sentence of one day was rendered.

State of Texas vs. C. C. Ragsdale, charge of disturbing the peace appealed from Justice court.

The full docket for this term is rather large, said Judge Adams, and other cases may be also heard.

Jurors selected by the Commission for this term are: W. H. Walker, J. A. White, Scott Morris, Frank Robinson, Lloyd Quisenberry, Will Harper, H. G. Harvey, C. A. Parsons, B. Head, I. W. Harden and J. T. Glibreth.

BUILD NEW PHONE LINE

A new long distance telephone toll line is now under construction from Littlefield to Oilton, according to Jimmy Singer, manager for this district of the Southwestern Associated Telephone company, who was in Muleshoe last week.

Singer states the new line, when completed will give his company a circuit for which there has been a growing need during the past seven years, and will do away with the present grounded toll line.

Collector Urging Early Paying Of Taxes This Year

H. Sterling, sheriff and tax collector of Bailey County, says there are new tax laws to be in effect this fall and it would be a matter of good policy for citizens in general to inform themselves of the changes made by the legislature.

Taxes will become due October 1, as has been the custom in Texas for years by making payments at certain times the taxpayer may avail himself of the privilege of paying his taxes in installments of one-half the amount without suffering any penalty therefor.

If the first half of the taxes are paid by November 30, the taxpayer may wait until June 30 to pay the last half without being penalized. Should no part of the taxes be paid before February 1st, the entire amount then becomes delinquent and a penalty is added as has been done in Texas in former years.

Poll taxes are due and must be paid before February 1, or a person is not entitled to vote that year. The poll tax does not admit of division as does the personal and property taxes.

There has been a change in the automobile transfer laws, the cost now being but 25 cents instead of \$1.00, but the bill of sale must be filed with the collector's office within ten days or a fine of \$2.50 is imposed, which increases to \$5.00 should 20 days elapse before the filing is made.

Local tax collecting authorities are urging all citizens who are able, to take advantage of the early tax-paying dates to secure the right to pay their taxes in divided installments by paying the first half not later than November 30. This will bring in needed collections to assist in carrying on local affairs of government.

Wets put nation's drink bill at \$2,848,000,000.

Bailey County Sudan Growers In Big Mass Meet Held Here Monday Vote 100 Per Cent For Co-Op Organization

FIRST LOAD OF SUDAN FOR 1931 DELIVERED BY W. S. BELLER

The first load of sudan seed from the 1931 crop was delivered to the Muleshoe market Wednesday noon this week by W. S. Beller, a farmer living five miles east of town.

There was 3,760 pounds of seed in the load, graded first class, and it was placed in storage at the Ray Griffiths elevator.

It was a capacity audience with standing room at a premium that greeted Chairman R. L. Brown in the district court room here last Monday afternoon in answer to a broadcast call sent throughout Bailey county for relief from the present low price of sudan seed. Farmers from all over this and adjoining counties were there to voice their protest at the unprecedented low price now prevailing on this particular seed and in an effort for some organization that would be productive of larger financial returns.

Following a short address by R. L. Brown, who presided, talks were made by County Farm Agent Fred S. Reynolds, Dr. A. R. Matthews, Farm Agent D. A. Adam, of Lamb county, Farm Agent W. C. Hale, of Castro county, Judge W. G. Kennedy, J. Frank Foster and others, all of which favored a co-operative organization for the orderly and more effective marketing of sudan seed.

Farmers In Favor Of Long Plan In Cotton Meet Here

The Long plan was favored by a big majority of a hundred Bailey county farmers gathered here Friday afternoon for a membership conference of the Texas Cotton Cooperative association. Although a few voted for the Cunningham bill, it was the unanimous opinion that the Long plan would give more effective relief immediately. The Cunningham idea is favored for 1933, as a check against increased acreage after the year's holiday from raising cotton.

M. S. Hudson, of Hale Center, director of the cotton association, told the farmers that, although he believed some drastic legislative action is needed now, had they joined the co-operative and gained control of their own business in years past, they would today be in charge of conditions and would not be needing temporary remedy.

"The cooperatives offer the farmer his only hope of gaining control and management of his own business," Hudson declared. "Even should we get legislative remedies this season, unless the cotton produced is held in control of farmers the advantage will be with the buyer. The farmer can not hope to keep control individually. He must organize and combine his resources in order to meet opposition to his every interest."

Charles M. Darr, manager of the Lubbock district of the association, explained in detail the services offered cotton farmers by the association. He told that only through fifty years of insistence on the part of farmers was the Agricultural Marketing Act passed and the Federal Farm Board created. "This was instituted for the grower and grower alone," he said.

N. H. Payne, of Lubbock, and Paul Payne, of Quanah, field men for this district, spoke briefly of the individual assistance ready for the members because of their work. Several farmers entered into lively discussion of legislative actions needed, most of them centered upon the idea for immediate action to relieve a condition bordering upon dire poverty.

R. L. Brown, this city, was presiding officer for the meeting, introducing the speakers, and stated the cotton farmers of Bailey county are willing and would gladly co-operate in any concerted movement that would be for their benefit. He spoke optimistically of some favorable outcome that would be generated from the various meetings of this kind now being held throughout the state.

SHERIFF SAYS THE SHOOTING HONORS SHOULD GO TO SNAKE

Dave Ferguson, constable of Harlingen, believes it's no test of marksmanship to clip off the head of a rattlesnake with a pistol bullet. In fact, if there's any honor in such target shooting, it should go to the snake. And Constable Ferguson will tell you why.

"All you have to do is point the pistol at a coiled rattler, pull the trigger and his head flies off. The reason is that a snake on guard points its head directly at any menacing object. No aim is needed."

G. A. ANDERSON GROWS PEACH 12 1/2 INCHES IN CIRCUMFERENCE

That Bailey county is noted for growing more than one kind of peaches was clearly demonstrated last week when G. A. Anderson, living 10 miles west of Muleshoe brought in to the Journal office a sample of the J. H. Hale peach grown this year on his place.

The peach, which was grown without irrigation, measured 12 1/2 inches in circumference and tipped the postal scales a half-ounce over a pound in weight. It was practically perfect in its formation and of a beautiful color.

GOOD PROFIT ON MELONS

The Journal office is this week indebted to W. F. Buckner for a fine watermelon grown on his farm just across the county line near Earle.

Buckner has 45 acres in these melons some of them weighing as much as 70 pounds. He has three trucks now running in disposal of the crop, and he states he is realizing a good profit from them.

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A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Can any hide himself in secret places that I shall not see him? with the Lord. Do not I fill heaven and earth? saith the Lord.—Jeremiah 23: 24.

FANATICAL LEGISLATION

A congressman stated over the radio one day last week that the U. S. Congress at its next session would pass an anti-pistol law that would put plenty of stop in the gangster business.

WHEN JUSTICE FAILS

The various Wickham reports on the state of criminal justice in the United States must have startled many of our citizens.

CUT THE WEEDS

The Journal does not know whether the City of Muleshoe has any ordinance covering the matter of wholesale cutting of weeds. If it has not, it should have, and if it has such a one it should now be put into action.

THE WAY OUT

"We believe that there is a way out for the American farmer," said C. E. Huff, president of the National Grain Corporation, recently, "and that the key is organization and cooperation.

BAILEYBORO CLUB MEETS

There was a very small crowd present at the club meeting Saturday afternoon, but we are in hopes there will be more present next Saturday.

LAND AND LOTS:-

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R. L. BROWN "The Land Man" Muleshoe, Texas

Free Movie Show Of The Ford Auto Plant Given Fri. and Sat.

A sound motion picture portraying the story of the Ford Motor Co. and its widespread activities, was given here Friday and Saturday of last week under the auspices of the Muleshoe Motor Co., local Ford dealers, and it drew a crowd of more than 1,000 visitors.

Progress News Notes

The Home Missionary society met Wednesday, August 26, with Mary Snyder in regular business and social meeting. There were 12 members present.

JESKO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jesko's children have been quite sick. Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Bose Abrams, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Monday afternoon.

Lazbuddie News

The ladies of the Baptist church, assisted by a few Methodist ladies met at the hospitable home of Mrs. I. E. Daniels, Wednesday, and canned vegetables for the Baptist pastor and wife.

Circleback News

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patton, Sunday.

BAND CONCERT

A public concert will be given Saturday night on Main street here by the Municipal band, under direction of Prof. O. W. Wilton.

Farmers To Discuss Finance In Feeding At Meet Here Sat'y

Two weeks ago a movement was initiated in Bailey county by Fred S. Reynolds, county farm agent, for the purpose of obtaining money with which to buy feeder stock cattle this winter, the plan being sponsored by the National Finance Credit Corporation of Texas.

That Boy -- That Girl

Two things may prevent your child's receiving a college education:

(1) Your lack of funds when the child reaches college age; (2) Your death before that time and before you have otherwise made the necessary financial arrangements.

J. E. ALDRIDGE INSURANCE AGENCY

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SUDAN Harvest Time Is Here

Our stock of Groceries at this time is laid in with a view of supplying the needs of Harvesters and Harvest Hands.

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GIRLS AUXILIARY OF THE BAPTIST W. M. U.

Program for Monday, September 7, 1931. Subject: "Travels in Africa." Leader, Sibyl Coker.

INTERMEDIATE B. Y. P. U.

Program for Sept. 6. Topic: "Keeping Faith With the Past."

A BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Fred S. Reynolds entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of her little son, John, who was celebrating his ninth birthday.

George Gross spent Friday night with L. D. Chitwood.

Mrs. T. L. Snyder and Mary and Mrs. R. C. Chitwood visited in Wilson community Sunday and attended preaching services both morning and evening.

Mrs. R. C. Chitwood is visiting Mrs. H. V. Snyder this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Snyder.—Reporter.

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Mrs. J. W. Miller, Mrs. Bose Abrams, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Jesko helped Mrs. Ed Jesko, Friday, Miss Cordelia helped with the canning of grapes and strawberries.

Everyone is busy these days. Sudan harvest is in full swing now.

Mother Jesko, Miss Helen and Steve Jesko, spent Sunday in the Harry Jesko home.

Grandpa and Grandma Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jesko and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jesko Sunday.

Just another week of play for the children before school starts. Some are very anxious, especially the younger ones.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Biggs, Sunday.

Miss Ruby Cox had as her dinner guest Sunday, Miss Loreta McCollum. Miss Loreta McCollum had as her guest Sunday night, Miss Margaret Wilson.

Miss Cecil Wilson spent Wednesday night with Miss Paul Cox.

Several from this community attended the "Ford Show" at Muleshoe, Saturday.

Miss Olga Brown visited in the home of her brother, Roy Brown, Sunday.

Rev. O. D. Cobb went to Richland, N. M., Sunday. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nall and his son, Calvin Cobb.

Mrs. Sam Brown was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nall, Sunday.

Clarence Danlow, was the guest of Raymond Danlow, Sunday.

Several from here attended church services at Fairview, Saturday night and Sunday.

Sam Brown visited in Baileyboro, Sunday with his sister, Mrs. W. L. Morris.

Miss Loreta McCollum was the guest of Olga Brown, Wednesday night.

Mrs. G. O. Sharmon visited in the home of Mrs. Campbell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stovall, from Levelland, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Jant.

Van Rogers and Burl Rogers visited

in the home of David Mitchell, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perkins.

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"Royal African Welcome," Naomi Harper. "Njei Yelemaya," Iola Shirley.

"Girlhood in Africa," Ida Lou Glaze. "Medicine Men," Juanita Coker. "Life's Arithmetic," poem, Jimmie Marie Adams.

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Leader, Eva Harper. "Baptists and History," Eva Harper. "Fighting for Religious Liberty in England," Mary Holt.

"Liberty in America," Orvin Shirley. "First Public Schools in America," Jr. Winn.

"A Baptist Hymn Writer," Iola Shirley. "The Father of Modern Missions," Eunice Griffiths.

"The First American Missionary," Melzine Rockey.

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The money is guaranteed to be ready when the child is ready for college, whether you live or die—whether you are in good health or whether totally and permanently disabled at college age of the child.

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Muleshoe, Texas

SUDAN Harvest Time Is Here

Our stock of Groceries at this time is laid in with a view of supplying the needs of Harvesters and Harvest Hands.

It takes food and plenty of it for the arduous labor of the harvest fields—food that 'sticks to the ribs'—that gives returns of many units of strength.

Better make out a list of your needs now and bring them to our store to be filled. We can supply you with every reasonable food desire for this special time—large or small quantities—and the best at lowest possible prices.

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LOCAL LEGIONAIRES REPORT
A PROFITABLE STATE MEETING

The Muleshoe American Legion delegation composed of Judge J. E. Adams, Connie Guplan, Curtis Taylor, Melvin Self, O. O. Moore, Moss Chesher and Hub Motherall, returned Thursday of last week from El Paso where they attended the annual convention of the organization. They report an excellent program.

Among the numerous interesting addresses was one by Congressman Wright Patman, of Dallas, on "Veteran Legislation in the U. S. Congress," and for the stand he took in behalf of the matter he scored the Secretary of the U. S. treasury, he received numerous rounds of applause from the ex-soldiers.

V. Earl Erp, of Sweetwater was elected state commander for the coming year, and Corpus Christi was chosen as the next place of meeting.

MULESHOE TEACHERS ATTEND
INSTITUTE AT LUBBOCK

Beginning next Monday teachers from Muleshoe schools and other schools throughout Bailey county will spend two days in Lubbock attending the South Plains Teachers Institute in which teachers from 19 other counties will participate.

Lecturers include Dr. Shelton Phelps professor of education and dean of the graduate school, and Dr. A. L.

Crabb, professor of education at the George Peabody College for Teachers, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. S. P. Nannings, dean of the school of education, University of New Mexico, and others.

Relative Food Values
According to a table of food values of fruits, nuts and vegetables recently published, chestnuts weighed without their shells head the list. Dried peas come next, and old potatoes, weighed as served, are third.

Why Boys Leave Home

BY JOE ARCHIBALD



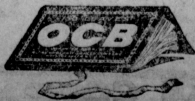
P.A. rolls easy
and stays put!



2 full ounces in every tin. Rolls easy and stays put

AM I sold on Prince Albert for home-rolled cigarettes? Ask me another! I like P.A.'s fragrance. And I like the way P.A. rolls, it rolls easy and stays put. But the big point in P.A.'s favor is its marvelous taste. Cool as a summons to serve on the jury. Sweet as the news that you have been excused. Mild and mellow beyond description, but with that full, rich tobacco-body that satisfies your smoke-hunger to the absolute limit. Try rolling 'em with P.A. Try this tobacco in your pipe, also.

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SHE HAS HEARD THAT—

If you trim your finger nails on Monday, go ahead and shovel out all the medicine bottles and pill boxes, for it brings you health.

KNOWING
The TREES

WHITE ASH
Fraxinus Americana

A COMMON large tree, 60 to 80 feet high, with gray, furrowed bark, smooth grayish-green branchlets, and rusty-colored buds. The leaves of ash appear late in the spring and fall early in the autumn. There are 7 to 9 leaflets (usually 7), smooth



and dark green on the surface and silvery-white underneath.

The White Ash has many insect enemies but is exceptionally free from destructive diseases. There are no traditions which follow the ash tree. One is that a snake will never glide beneath its branches or rest under its shade. The other is the peculiar liability of the ash to be struck by lightning and this belief is embalmed in ancient folk-lore rhymes.

The North American Indian made his bow and paddle from the wood of the White Ash and today it is most extensively used in the manufacture of agricultural implements.

Red Indian Pronunciation

A great many American Indian languages do not use the sound of B. The famous Aztec language of Mexico does not have it and the majority of North American Indians are unable to pronounce the sound. However, some Indian languages have the B, for example the Jamez tongue of New Mexico has a perfect B, and in California the Pomo Indians, the most expert basket makers in the world, have it. A good example of a proper name beginning with B is Bagli, a woman heroine in Pomo mythology about whom stories are told. Her name is pronounced Balgeel.—Washington Star.

Through a
Woman's Eyes

by Joan Newton

ON COMMITTING SUICIDE

A NEWS dispatch from Vienna tells how a man's impatience with a collar button drove him to attempt suicide.

Fritz Mimmier, for that is his name, tried to jump, we learn, from the window of his third-floor flat. A policeman who frustrated his attempt was told by the chauffeur, for that was his occupation, that he had tried five times to fasten his collar. Finally the stud fell out and rolled out of sight, whereupon he decided to end it all by committing suicide!

It would seem that this chauffeur in Vienna lacked a proper sense of values! The phrase "your money or your life" is regarded as an obvious joke—because the two commodities cannot appropriately be mentioned in the same breath! How absurd then to say "my life for a collar button!"

And yet, while we do not do it so directly jumping out of the window at the very moment of difficulty, we all of us commit suicide over matters of no more real significance in our lives than a collar button!

For when we fuss and fume and work ourselves into a rage we are most certainly committing suicide—though slow suicide. We are in fact damaging ourselves in a way that is likely to involve more suffering than merely committing suicide in one leap.

Such posing difficulties as the naughtiness of a child, or the trying ways of the aged, or the impositions of tradesmen, or the ingratitude of friends, or the perverseness of servants, or changes in the weather—none of these are more significant or fundamental or important than a recalcitrant collar button.

Yet we commit suicide—slow suicide, and therefore more painful—over them. Don't we? (© 1930, Bell Syndicate.)

NUTTY NATURAL
HISTORY

BY HUGH HUTTON

THE GALLOWAY GHINK

HERE you see the animal with the peculiar hairy growths on the side of the face that originated the once-popular "galloway" whiskers. Living among the peat bogs of Ireland, these come in handy in brushing off the muck from his shiny coat. He is a sad creature, being continually in tears over the down-trodden countrymen, and when captured must be handled very carefully, or he will completely dissolve into tears. Imagine



the predicament of a hunter carrying home a ghink on suddenly noticing his sack grow light and hearing a splash of water on the ground.

The whiskers are the most difficult part of the ghink and must be made by splitting the quill of a small chicken feather and fastening each half on the sides of the large fibret, which serves for a head. The body is a polished paper-shell peccan, to which are fastened a toothpick neck and a spaghetti tail. The ears and feet are cloves. (© Metropolitan Newspaper Service.)

CO. SUP'T ADAMS SAYS SEVEN YEARS IS AVERAGE SCHOOL LIFE THROUGHOUT U. S. PRAISES SCHOOLS OF THE WEST

"The average number of years of school life in the United States is 6.92," remarked J. E. Adams, superintendent of schools in Bailey county this week. He was discussing the subject of schools in West Texas and the value of maintaining them for the full nine month period wherever possible.

It is hoped every school in this county will be continued for the full term this year, said Mr. Adams, for on the education of the young of our land depends much of the welfare of our nation. That we, as a people, are developing there is every assurance, but as world civilization progresses, our educational standards must be constantly increased.

all over again when school is again called to order. However, there are schools that have term interruptions and others that have short terms and progress is made every year.

It is worthy to note that the average length of school term in the United States increased from 130 days in 1880 to 135 days in 1890, 144 days in 1900, 158 days in 1910, and 170 days in 1925. The year 1930 will also doubtless show a similar increase, tho the figures are not now available, said Mr. Adams.

County Tax Rate Of \$1.05 For Last Year Will Be Same In 1932

While as yet there has been no official action by the Commissioners' court of Bailey county in setting the tax rate for the coming year, it was stated by County Judge J. E. Adams, the first of this week, that in all probability the rate would be the same for the coming year as it was last year, and this would be set by the Court as soon as the state rate had been made known.

The tax rate for last year was \$1.05 per \$100 valuation, and is divided as follows: General Fund, 25c; Jail Fund, 15c; Road and Bridge Fund, 15c; Court House and Jail Fund, 25c; Permanent Improvement, 25c. From these various funds the following amounts are taken as a Sinking Fund: General Fund, 6c; Road and Bridge Fund, 2c; Court House and Jail Fund, 15c; Permanent Improvement, 11c, making a total of 25c per \$100 valuation going to the Sinking Fund to meet payment of voted bonds, interest and other accrued obligations.

STEVENS HAS BIRTHDAY PARTY

It was a happy crowd of about 40 people who gathered last Sunday at the home of W. A. Stevens, residing nine miles west of Muleshoe. It was the occasion of his fifty-ninth birthday, and many of his friends came to extend congratulations and to partake of the festivities of the occasion.

Of course there was an excellent dinner, practically the entire menu being home grown products, and topped off with fresh, juicy strawberries from their own garden.

Mr. Stevens is formerly from Louisiana and has been an acquaintance of R. L. Brown, local citizen, for the past 40 years. He came to Bailey county from Collins county, and there were about 25 of the birthday party membership present from that county.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moore Mrs. Hope Montgomery, and children, Estancia, N. M.; Mrs. Mildred Brown Loke and son, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Watkins and two daughters, Plainview; Mrs. J. D. Cope and two daughters, Pease Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Griffin and daughter, and M. C. Robinson and wife, Sudan; Harvey Moore, wife and three children, R. L. Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lavigne, of Muleshoe.

Community Building

Spreading Demand for More Beautiful Roads

Strange things are happening to the Great American Road.

For several years the American Civic association has been giving prizes for the most attractive, the most neatly kept roadside refreshment stands, in an effort to improve the looks of the usual rickety food purveying shacks of the traveled highways.

In New Jersey they have passed a law putting billboards under state control, charging a tax on space used, and reserving the right to bar excessively unsightly structures.

And in New York Governor Roosevelt has asked for an appropriation to be used in setting out trees along highways in certain districts. He says: "These plantings would be primarily to demonstrate that the highways could and should be made more sightly. An increasingly large body of public opinion recognizes the beauty of tree-lined highways, as well as their economic value."

What the present concern with roads really means is that America, after spending its entire career to date getting ahead in the world, is setting itself in order for more civilized living.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Worth-While Comment by Southern Newspaper

More and more public officials, civic organizations and citizens generally are paying more attention to trees and other natural assets that add to the beauty of urban centers. Certainly no community has finer trees than Mobile has, nor is there anything connected with the city's life that is more attractive to strangers who visit Mobile.

While it is proper to save these trees when they can be saved the people here also should pay more attention to planting trees. Some of the older trees are dying out. Young trees should be planted to take the place of these when they can no longer hold out against time and the elements.

Along many of the streets of Mobile, and in some of the park areas there are trees that will not last many more years. Young trees should be coming on to take the place of these old trees. It would not cost much and it certainly would be worth while.—Mobile Register.

More Action, Buddy

We talk too much and do too little. From the days when the expression, "There oughta be a law," originated on the Texas frontier, we have had the notion that once we passed a law or even a resolution, our problem was solved ipso facto. Nowadays public officials attach the same weight to their own mere statements, and we the people too often accept their valuation. We might better use the words of the movie director to a posing youth: "A little more action, Buddy! A little more action." And we might apply the suggestion even to ourselves in our efforts to improve our towns, our societies, our churches, our schools, not to speak of our personalities.—Nelson Antrim Crawford in the Household Magazine.

Making House a Picture

Shade trees are valuable because they increase the worth of your property in a very few years, provide delightful shade in summer, and serve to break the cold winds of winter. Before planting your trees it is always wise to draw a rough plan and then work with it as a guide. Plan your planting so that, when your place is approached from the road, a pleasing picture will be seen. Plant large trees at either end of the house, but studiously avoid any plantings that will obstruct the view from the road. Let the passer-by see your home and then you can see him.

Improve Home Grounds

Home owners can help make their city a better place in which to live, by improving the home grounds.

We often see an elegant house that lacks the final touch to change it into a "home." Landscape planting is the frame of the picture; the artistic setting; that final touch that changes a house to a home.

As a background or a frame to the picture which is to be created, shrubs or trees are indispensable. The idea being to have the surroundings harmonize so that the impression will be comfortable and homelike.

Many-Colored Face Bricks

American face brick manufacturers have far outstripped the rest of the world in the wide range of color tones and textures presented to the home builder. Now the prospective home builder has offered for his consideration a whole sweep of colors, in smooth and rough textures, ranging from pure pearl grays or creams, through buff, golden and bronze tints to a descending scale of red, down to maroons, purples and even gun metal blacks.

Routing Highway Traffic

Some small towns have concluded that routing highway traffic through their main streets does not materially aid business, but only causes congestion, and the speed of the tourist cars adds to the danger of the streets.

Wilson News

The revival will continue until Wednesday. Rev. Frank Story from Buda will assist Rev. A. A. Peacock the rest of the meeting and they will go to Goodland Sunday and begin another revival there.

There was a laymen's meeting Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock. Financial plans of the church were made for the rest of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Bybee and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bealy and J. A. Bealy and children took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holloway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson, Mrs. E. C. Garvin, Melvin Bybee, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin and infant daughter and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Snow were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Christie, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Blaylock and daughter and Mrs. E. B. Fleming and children went to Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Holloway's, Friday afternoon and canned corn for Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richards and children took dinner Friday with Mr. E. J. Hall.

Raymond and Roy Fleming and Robert Darteck made a business trip to Muleshoe, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks motored to Littlefield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Eubanks.

Rev. and Mrs. A. A. Peacock and children took supper Sunday night with Mrs. C. C. Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fleming and children took supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin, Sunday.

Fairview Items

The Mothers and Daughters club met with Mrs. Hollis, Wednesday of this week.

Sunday school and church services were well attended Sunday, over 100 being present.

The Baptist meeting that has been going on here closed Sunday night. Captains was held at T. C. Wiseman's Sunday evening at four o'clock. It being a baptized, those that joined the church during the meeting are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burks, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie White, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Busby, and son, I. D. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. E. Busby, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and daughter, Lawana, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bridges, daughter and two sons, Myrtle, Myers and Newell, Mrs. W. H. Hillman, Riley Davis, Dorcas Chester, Clifton Finley, Marie Finley, Mrs. Ham and Miss Irene Ham.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bates and daughter, Mrs. Click and Albert Wayne spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert at Rocky Ford, where Rev. A. P. Click is holding a very successful meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cobb and Mr. Riley Davis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Finley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guess and family spent Sunday with Mr. Guess' parents Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess.

Clifton Finley spent Friday night with Ferrel Little.

Ruth Hillman spent Sunday with Inez Nettles.

Pearl Busby spent Wednesday with Mary Askew.

M. E. Finley's sister and family of El Centro, Calif., have been visiting in their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Kinser, Mrs. Inez Owen and Mrs. Kinser, of Oklahoma, are visiting their sister, Mrs. S. D.

Russell, and their mother, Mrs. Ella Kinser.

Farris Jordan, of Lubbock, is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jordan.

Miss Raneta Ferrell spent Tuesday night with Estelle Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew and family spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Tucker and family.

Curtis Taylor New Legion Commander In Election Tuesday

At a meeting of the local American Legion held Tuesday night, and also attended by members of the Ladies Auxiliary, officers for the coming year were duly elected, as follows:

Curtis Taylor, commander; O. O. Moore, vice-commander; Connie Gup-ton, adjutant; J. E. Adams, service officer; H. A. Eckler, finance officer; Chas. Newton, chaplain; Melvin Sell, sergeant at arms; Mose Chesher, chair-man, entertainment committee; Gilbert Woolard, chairman, executive committee.

Curtis Taylor, one of the delegates to the State Legion convention recently held at El Paso, gave a very interesting report of that meeting.

A feature of the evening was a big watermelon feast participated in by all present everyone having to put on the

sideboards to take care of the crop—and still plenty of melon left over.

Two Men Seriously Injured When Truck Turns Over In Ditch

Tuesday night about 10 o'clock, on No. 7 highway, a few miles west of Muleshoe, a truck loaded with sweet potatoes, owned by Russell Irwin, and driven by an unknown man went into the ditch, rolled over several times and was completely demolished.

Irwin, who lives in Portales, N. M., had been east selling potatoes and was returning with the remaining portion of his load, according to report. At Anton he picked up a man asking for a ride, and this man was relieving him at the steering wheel when the accident occurred. Bad lights on the truck are said to have been responsible for the accident. There were also two boys riding on the side of the truck, picked up at Shallowater, but who jumped when the truck turned and were uninjured.

Irwin sustained a broken collar bone and right shoulder dislocated, while the driver received a bad cut on the head requiring four stitches to close by a local physician. Irwin left the next morning for his home in Portales, being accompanied by the injured driver.

Work hard and keep your eyes open.

SCHOOL OPENING SPECIALS

To meet your immediate necessities in outfitting the boys and girls for school, which begins next week, we are offering you money-saving prices on your shopping Here are a few of them.

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- Boys' Overalls, "Powell" brand, heavy 220 weight, high backs, .89
- Boys' heavy grey chambray Shirts, 75c value, for .59
- Prints for School Dresses, all fast colors, 36-in. wide, 25c value, per yard .19
- Other Prints of fast color, 36-in. wide, 19c value, yard .15
- Boys' Pants, sizes 8 to 16, part wool .98

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VALUE OF FARM AGENT TO BAILEY CO. SHOWN IN PART BY A BRIEF REVIEW OF HIS LABORS DURING THE PAST YEAR

That the people of Bailey county may know what Fred S. Reynolds the county farm agent has been doing the past year, a number of items have been taken from his annual and his monthly reports.

During this time he spent 173 days in the field, 103 in his office, received 356 office callers on business connected with his work, had 270 telephone business calls, wrote 596 letters, made 508 farm visits and made 164 visits to demonstrations of different kinds.

Fifty-two meetings have been held, with an attendance of 2,242 people. He wrote 97 news articles and items for the newspapers, and to do all of these things above enumerated, his automobile traveled 19,000 miles.

Drouth Relief: Drouth relief certificates for 16 cars of cattle and 42 cars of feed were signed for Bailey county shippers, thereby saving them approximately \$40.00 freight per car, or a total of over \$2,200.00.

Farmers Seed Loans: Loans were made to 167 farmers through the office of the County Agent, aggregating \$26,953.00.

Valuable assistance to the sudan grass seed growers has been given in securing an exemption of harvesting expenses. This has enabled those government borrowers with sudan crops to go ahead and get credit enough to properly harvest and care for their sudan.

4-H Club Work: Seven boys and girls fed out 9 calves. Six of these were shown at the Lubbock Fat Stock show. One calf won a \$11.00 primum.

A profit of \$20.60 each was made on the calves shown at Lubbock.

Farm Tours: Two small tours have been held with an attendance of 48 people.

Terracing: Nine farms, with approximately 1,600 acres have been terraced during the past year, and a number of farm-owners have been taught how to do their own terracing. Procrable data indicates that in average years terraced land will produce an average of \$4.00 per acre more than non-terraced land, (an item of \$6,400 increased crop return on these 1,600 acres alone) while during dry years the increased value of terraced land is from 20 to 50 per cent.

Irrigation Congress: A two-day Irrigation congress and Short Course was held in March with an attendance of approximately 200 people.

Slaughtering and Canning Demonstration: One of these demonstrations was held with an attendance of 50 men and women. More of them are in demand due to the increased interest in food preservation.

Caponizing Demonstrations: Ten were given, at which 30 people learned to caponize. About 500 cockerels were caponized at the homes of these demonstrators, alone. Many of those who learned the art went home and caponized their surplus cockerels. Pigeoning the income from the average rooster at 35 cents and from the average capon at \$1.40, it will be seen that these 500 capons will yield an increased income of \$500 to their owners.

It is estimated there will be at least 1,200 capons marketed from Bailey county this year by farmers who learned the art of caponizing during the past 12 months. Thus a total of \$1,320 income has been added.

Soy Beans: The growth of a few acres of soy beans by farmers was encouraged at several meetings and by news items. Fourteen men are known to have planted 95 acres to soybeans.

Sugar Beets: In cooperation with the Santa Fe Railway Co. farmers were furnished with 50 pounds of sugar beet seed to plant 20 acres. This is part of a five year program to test this irrigation section for the growth of sugar beets.

Poultry Demonstrators: There are 9 farms keeping accurate records on their poultry operations. All are showing a nice profit in spite of the low prices. Their names are W. R. Young, Baileyboro; W. M. Pool, Sudan; W. M. Jant, Circlebuck; D. W. Dantelison, Muleshoe; J. S. Williams, Farwell; J. R. Sheriff, Farwell; Loyd Quesenberg, Muleshoe; Joe Paul, Friona, who lives on the edge of Farmer county; and B. Waller, Muleshoe. It is thrown out as a suggestion, that anyone interested in poultry get in touch with one or more of these demonstrators to see what they think of poultry as compared to other sidelines on the farm.

The above demonstrators have improved chicken houses, feed the proper balanced ration for egg production and manage their flocks in quite similar manner to other successful farm poultrymen everywhere. For the nine months ending July 31, 1931, they received an average of 14.1 cents per dozen eggs, and a net profit of 99.5¢ per hen. The average production cost per dozen eggs was 7 cents, while the average net profit per dozen eggs was 7.1 cents. Each demonstrator has made an average net profit of \$213.96 for the nine months, or a total of \$1,925.64 for all the nine flocks. This figures an average net profit of \$27.52 per flock per month. And let it be understood that these poultry demonstrators also have their crops to care for the same as other farmers. Also, it is well to note that in arriving at their net profits, market price of purchase was charged the poultry for all home grown feeds, skim milk and the actual price paid for the purchased feeds, feed being fed to baby chicks and pullets all being charged to the hens.

Dairy Demonstrators: E. E. Hughes, Farwell; W. H. Daley, Muleshoe; and A. R. Pool, Muleshoe, Star Route, are keeping accurate records on each of their cows. At the end of the year they will know what each cow has cost them, amount of butter fat produced, value of fat and skim milk produced, and the profit from each cow.

Hog Feeding Demonstrators: T. J. Schofer, a 4-H club boy is the only one at present keeping records on hog feeding in cooperation with this office. Several others are to be enrolled in this work in the near future.

All these livestock demonstrators are collecting valuable records that will be used to advantage later, after one year's work has been done. The results will be valuable to other farmers in this section. For instance, eggs are being produced for less than five cents a dozen by several demonstrators. Butter fat is costing the dairymen keeping records as low as 5 cents per pound on sudan pasture. With the low priced feeds it will also be found that pork and beef can be produced far below the usual figures. When a farmer keeps these records on his own farm and knows every item of cost and receipts, they are convincing. For instance, one poultry demonstrator said that if he had not been keeping accurate records he could not have been convinced there was any profit in eggs at ten cents a dozen. He was actually producing them at 4½ cents.

Windbreaks, Grapes, Ornamentals: Six farmers of Bailey county were chosen to be demonstrators to show

the value of windbreaks, test out the best adapted varieties of grapes, and to show the beauty of properly placed ornamental shrubs on their farms. These plants will come from the Woodward Field Station, Woodward, Oklahoma, cooperating with the County Agent of Bailey County. The farmers receiving these plants are Roy Sheriff, Everett Smith, A. C. Guade, Mr. Hunter, W. M. Pool, and H. M. Thompson. The windbreaks will require thousands of trees, for several will be a quarter of a mile long, and consist of five rows of trees closely spaced in the row. Each man will receive 14 varieties of grapes. Other plants will be given, also. To go out and buy this lay-out of trees for one farm would cost, at rock-bottom prices, much over a \$100.00. Chinese elms, Scotch pine, and arbor vitae trees will be used in the wind break rows.

Sick Livestock: While the county agent is not a veterinarian, he is frequently called upon to help out in cases of emergency. His advice and counsel has helped save several animals with milk fever, bloats, etc., according to their owners.

Staple Cotton Campaign: A campaign consisting of several meetings, conferences and news items was carried in March and April to get staple cotton adopted by the farmers. Six cars of staple cotton seed were sold in the county. Before this for several years short staple half and half cotton predominated. Granting that the increased worth of this better seed will be only \$1.50 per bale, an idea of the value of this one piece of work may be obtained.

Miscellaneous: The county agent is consulted on nearly every subject on agriculture, including care and feeding of livestock, varieties of crops, control of insects, plant diseases, and even many engineering problems of drainage, irrigation. He was even called upon to assist in the laying out of a cemetery. In fact, he is the connecting link between the farmers and the farming industry and all the modern scientific agricultural information. He does not claim to know all these things, but he knows just where this information is to be had when desired.

In order that he may readily get all this valuable information for his constituents he is clasped by the U. S. Government as a Government Official and given the free use of the mails, called the "franking" privilege.

Highways and Cities
Trunk highways around cities, rather than through them, are seen as a solution of traffic congestion. More distributing routes, instead of excessive widening of existing roads, are prescribed by D. R. Lamson, engineer of the American Road Builders' association, after a national survey of traffic conditions. "Population centers are the nuclei of congestion. Traffic in large cities is making transportation by horse-driven trucks cheaper than by motor vehicles."

Trees Aid Brick Designs
Wooded settings are always desirable with the brick house. There is something especially attractive about the play of light and shadow on a brick facade, particularly when the sunlight comes stealing through the foliage, glinting here and there upon an unusually colorful brick.

Co-Operation and Business
The right kind of co-operation among business men of a community can be an asset to both business and the community.—Lorain Journal.

Must Look for Enmity
He who performs his duty in a station of great power must needs incur the utter enmity of many and high displeasure of more.—Atturbury.

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Your Home and You

By Betty Callister

FOR THE SEAMSTRESS

OF UTMOST importance to the woman who sews something to hold the implements of her handwork. The shops are full of attractive and convenient sewing cases—tables, boxes, screens and baskets. One clever screen, three-leaved, folds together and claims to make a stand of regular table. The triangular top is on hinges and is folded down inside the screen when the table is not in use. The little table may be used as a stand for accessories of sewing, and the leaves of the screen are fitted with pockets to hold needles, pins, scissors and other articles for sewing. The old-fashioned Martha Washington sewing table is never out of place and the various other small stands and cabinets are always useful.

Nowadays there is no reason to do all your sewing by hand even if you have no room for a large sewing machine. There are portable electric sewing machines quite as convenient as the portable typewriter. These may be carried from place to place in a comfortably handled box and then unpacked and set up for use wherever you find a convenient electric plug. The machine is placed on a stand or table of any substantial sort.

How It Started

By JEAN NEWTON

"TO HAVE ONE'S BACK TO THE WALL"

HERE is a peculiar expression familiar to all of us—an expression used constantly during the great war and which we understand to describe the condition of standing at bay facing odds, making a desperate stand. Interestingly enough, it is a word that a man in a fight will, except when he is in orderly retreat, automatically attempt to face his enemy. The tendency seems to be a reflex reaction. And it is from this circumstance, that is, that in an encounter it is the overpowering natural desire to have one's back protected that we have the expression "to have one's back to the wall."

Use Other Person's Time
People who have an hour to spare usually spend it on somebody who hasn't.—Grand Rapids Press.

Big Speed Variation
The Colorado river travels at a speed from about three to thirty miles an hour, depending on flood conditions.

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YOUR PROFITS

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It is necessary for us to "Carry On," and save everything possible in the way of feed and other crops as next year may witness a reversal of conditions.

We are gratified at the efforts of people in Bailey and surrounding counties of the Plains area to provide the necessities of life and to live at home during the coming months.

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SWANSON—A GOOD FARMER
The Blackwater valley has plenty of good farmers living in it, and attention is called this week to W. L. Swanson who ranks among the best.

Two acres of Crystal Wax onions grown by Mr. Swanson on his farm this year netted him \$281.00, while three-quarters of an acre of cabbage netted him the sum of \$98.00. Incidentally friend wife has sold an average of \$11.00 worth of butter per week during the past year.

Not bad, eh? And there are many more farmers in this valley who are making similar good records.

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Discontinuance Of County Farm Agent In Bailey County Is False Economy

(Continued from page one)

rooster and \$1.40 for the average capon, or \$525 increased profit to them because the County Agent showed them how. It is conservatively estimated that there will be at least 1,200 capons raised in Bailey county this year that would not have been raised but for the teaching and demonstration of the County Farm Agent. Figure their average increase value at \$1.05 per bird, and one has an idea of the additional wealth brought to this county through the Farm Agent by this one item.

Take the item of egg production in Bailey county, and notwithstanding the low market price, in only nine families where the Farm Agent has given detailed instructions, they have each made a net profit of \$213.36, or a total profit of \$1,925.64 for the nine flocks. These two items only serve as illustrations of many others where greater incomes and added wealth has been brought to the county, and which, in all probabilities would not have accrued but for the services of the Farm Agent.

Without further discussion, clearly rather than dispensing with a Farm Agent in Bailey county, right now is the time to use him and to use him as never before. Agriculture is facing revolutionary changes. Untrained leaders are not fit to cope with such a situation. The Farm Agents furnished by the Extension Service of Texas are for the express purpose of aiding the farmers of the state in getting the most out of their work and their life. The value of their services is too great to even be estimated. It is our candid belief, with all due appreciation of the honorable and sincere motives of the Commissioners' Court of Bailey county, that in deliberately cutting off this important service and assistance for the citizens of Bailey county, in the face of present conditions, the Court places itself in an unenviable and untenable position.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Henry Stepanik, of Los Angeles, Calif., was here on business, Friday.

Geo. Saunders and Earl Edwards spent the weekend in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Aldridge were in Lubbock, Saturday.

L. D. and R. C. Chitwood made a business trip to Tulla, last Thursday.

Lucy Chitwood was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. V. Snyder last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar McCarty were in Lubbock, Saturday.

Rev. D. B. Doak and A. C. Gaede were Plainview visitors, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Good Harden returned from Plainview, Sunday.

Miss Louie Wright, of Lubbock, visited Miss Marie Bucy, Saturday.

Mrs. Alex Paul spent the weekend in Lubbock with Miss Viola Walker.

Attorney R. A. Sowder, of Lubbock, was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. Carl Elrod and son, Carl, visited in San Angelo, last week.

Earl and Raymond Chitwood left last Thursday for Pampa on business.

Mrs. R. C. Chitwood is visiting Miss Mary Snyder this week.

Grapes are ready at the I. F. Willman farm, 5c per pound. 29-31p

Miss Helen Jones has returned from a visit in Wyoming and Colorado.

Miss Carrie Agnes Lee spent Sunday the guest of Miss Lillian Roach.

FOR SALE: 23 sheep, weight 35 to 70 lbs. \$6.00 each. Gordon Duncan, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Texas. 30-27p

Miss Helen E. Irod has returned to Texon where she will teach school this year.

Miss Alva Wortham, of Rogers, New Mexico, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Scott Morris.

J. Lewis Morris spent last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wortham, of Rogers, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. C. Chitwood and Mrs. E. R. Chitwood visited with Mrs. F. L. Snyder last Tuesday afternoon.

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Miss Beth Mardis has returned from Canyon, where she has been in school this summer.

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Dental Surgery

C. E. Hunt
Superintendent

J. H. Felton
Business Mgr.

A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

Jim Alsip visited in Oklahoma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elrod returned Monday from a visit in Styles and San Angelo.

Judge Jno. Aldridge and F. J. Doose of Fawcett, were here on business, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Morris and children visited in Wichita Falls this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wright of Lubbock, were the guests of Mrs. R. L. Faulkner, Saturday.

Mrs. H. W. Duke, of Amarillo, visited her husband, Dr. H. W. Duke last week.

Mrs. T. L. Snyder, Miss Mary Snyder and Mrs. R. C. Chitwood attended church at Wilson last Sunday.

Rev. J. L. Robertson, of Vernon, Church of Christ minister, was here this week looking for a location.

Morris Lefew and Sam Evans, of Memphis, were guests of their aunt, Mrs. C. J. Roach and family, last week.

FOR SALE: Tomatoes and Bell Peppers, cheap. W. D. McDorman, 4 1/2 mi. N. W. Muleshoe. 31-41p

A. F. Byrd, of Petersburg, was here last Friday prospecting for location in this good country.

A. Linguist, of Ft. Smith, Ark., was here last Saturday prospecting for a home location in Bailey county.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. March, of Farwell, spent Sunday here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Gardner.

FOR SALE or TRADE: 160 a. land near, and residence in Frederick, Okla. for Plains land. Gordon Duncan, Rt. 1, Muleshoe, Texas. 30-27p

Miss Jane Bucy left Friday for a visit in Amarillo, and from there will go to Siloam Springs, Arkansas, where she will enter John Brown college.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kennedy and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Paul in Lazbuddy, Sunday.

Mesdames C. M. West, G. A. Johnson I. W. Hane and Harold Wyer, attended the Methodist missionary meeting at Lockney, Tuesday.

Attorney W. W. Kirk, of Plainview, attended court here Thursday.

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Muleshoe contributed its share of prairie chicken hunters to the opening season this week. Some report good bags of game from their fowling pieces others a few, and as usual, some didn't even ruffle the feathers.

Mrs. O. J. Aycock spent the weekend with friends in Muleshoe. She spent Saturday with Mrs. Robert L. Murdock and Saturday night with Mrs. Guilbert C. Woodard, returning early Sunday morning to Lorenza for a few days stay.

Judge Adams was kind enough to bring ye Ed, back a program of the Legion convention held at El Paso last week. But what we would like to know is the connection the little stubs of green, red and yellow cardboard in the back of the folder have with Juarez. Deponeth sayeth not!

Spencer Beavers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Beavers, this city, who is confined in a Lubbock hospital from an ankle broken last week when he fell from off a moving truck, is reported slowly improving, but it is hoped by the parents they may be able to bring him home the latter part of this week.

Every week people send in personal news items to the Journal, and they are all duly appreciated, but occasionally they arrive too late for publication much to our regret. If your sent-in items fail of publication, you may know they arrived too late for the week. Your co-operation is appreciated and all news items, personal, social or otherwise are appreciated. Get them in as early in the week as possible. Thanks in advance.

BAPTIST ADULT UNION
Program for September 6th, at 7:30.

Subject: "The Place of Patience in the Christian Life."

Leader, Mrs. Shirley.

"The Meaning of Patience." A. W. Coker.

"The Value of Patience," Roy Corney.

"The Cultivation of Patience," Mrs. Roberts.

"Some Mistaken Conceptions of Patience," Mrs. Barron.

"Some Practical Expressions of Patience," J. L. Alsip.

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