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## Muleshoe School Will Begin Sept 7 Plan a Full Term

Muleshoe public school will begin its fall term Monday, September 7, according to H. A. Eckler, president of the school board. He states that plans are now being laid for a full nine month term of school, that may somewhat depend upon how taxes are paid.

Teachers elected for the coming year are as follows: High School—W. C. Cox, superintendent; D. L. Kendrick, principal; Mrs. Good Harden, Misses Evelyn Boone, and Lucile Beatty. Grammar School—Fred Bryant, principal; Mrs. Bronza Cox, Mrs. Verla Lewis, Misses Margie Moore, Mildred Miller, Beth Mardis and Chas. T. Roberts.

President Eckler states that an open meeting of the School Board, Muleshoe Independent district will be held the night of August 20th, and all patrons of the school district are not only cordially invited but are urged to attend this meeting.

At this time the financial budget of the school for the coming year will be discussed. Mr. Eckler stresses the fact that the members of the school board are but servants of the patrons of the district; that it is desired every patron and taxpayer shall feel the fullest interest in the school's welfare, and their council and suggestions will at all times be appreciated.

## Cigarets That Are Sold In Tex. After Aug. 21 Are Taxed

It is not likely many business concerns in Muleshoe will be open at midnight of August 21, though there may be a few restaurants taking care of belated business. If they are, they had better have the clock set correctly, and be watching it closely, because at that time the cigarette tax in Texas becomes effective.

It will probably be a good idea for dealers to make preparation in advance of the deadline date and have their revenue stamps on hand ready to fix to the cigarettes that are not duly stamped when received. These stamps may be obtained at the Blackwater Valley Bank, this city.

Nobody yet seems to know the real difference between "class A" and "class B" cigarettes, but there apparently is and they require a different tax stamp denomination. The requirements are as follows:

CLASS A packages containing 5 cigarettes will require 3/4 stamp; 8 1-1/2; 10 1-1/2; 12 1-1/2; 20 2; 50 7 1/2 stamp. CLASS B packages containing 5 cigarettes will require 1 1/4; 2 1/2; 8 2 1/2; 10 3 1/2 stamp.

## NEW FORD MODEL TO GO ON THE MARKET SEPTEMBER 1

That a new model Ford automobile will be put on the market about September 1, according to recent announcement made by the manufacturer. Just what the changes would be toward the new model was not known by O'Neil Rockey, assistant manager of the local Ford agency.

Mr. Rockey stated he was quite sure there would be no change made in the motor, although it has been persistently rumored that Ford is working on an 8-cylinder V-type motor which he may bring out later. "I think, however," said Mr. Rockey, "that the changes will be largely in the nature of new refinements, perhaps including free-wheeling, all of which may be put on any of the Ford cars now in operation."

## SINGING CLASS CLOSED

A very successful singing class, conducted by Prof. and Mrs. Frank Stamps, of Clovis, N. M., closed here Friday night of last week.

The class was marked by a good attendance and much interest. The directors are well and favorably known in this section.

Cecil Spence won the prize offered for making the largest number of words from the letters contained on the musical staff, the prize being a phonograph record of one of Mrs. Stamp's own compositions.

## TO OBSERVE LABOR DAY

Preparations are being made in Clovis for observance of Labor Day, which comes on the first Monday in September.

The celebration will be staged by the Clovis labor unions and the various railroad brotherhoods of that city.

## Nearly \$3,000 Will Be Given On Swine At The Lubbock Fair

Lubbock, Texas, Aug. 10.—An unusually big swine show is expected this year in connection with the Panhandle South Plains Fair, Sept. 28 to Oct. 3, inclusive, according to A. B. Davis, manager.

A new barn has been erected just east of the live stock building on the fair grounds and will be used by the fair for the first time this fall. Premiums in the swine department at the fair compare with the leading exhibitions of the Southwest, however exhibitors are expected to be principally interested in the demand for hogs in this section.

The low price of food for this fall, with a good feed crop in sight is going to assure an abundance of feed in the barns and feed lots over the South Plains this fall, and more and more farmers are planning to market this wheat and feed through hogs.

A total of \$2,676.00 is being offered in prizes to winners in this department. Douglas Pounds, Lubbock County farmer and known as the Mayor of Acuff, is superintendent of the department.

The prizes are offered on Poland China hogs, Duroc Jerseys, and Hampshires. A district futurity show is to be held open to swine breeders of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico of Poland China and Duroc Jersey hogs. A total of \$1,200.00 in prizes will be awarded in this futurity, paid jointly by the Fair association and the Panhandle Plains Swine Breeders Association.

## Chevrolet Motor Co. To Have Its Special Bldg. at Ch'go Fair

That the Chevrolet Motor Co. has signed a contract authorizing construction of a special building to cost close to a million dollars to be devoted exclusively to the display of General Motors products at the Chicago World's fair in 1933, is the statement made by K. E. Smith, manager of the Valley Motor Co., local Chevrolet agency. A complete assembly plant will be operated there. Smith said.

The superior merits of the six cylinder automobile over that of four cylinders is being increasingly recognized. Mr. Smith asserted, and Chevrolets are rapidly swinging into a big lead. For the first five months of this year Chevrolet sales have totaled 303,110 units against 292,774 for the same period of last year, declared the local dealer.

## STATE PAYS ANOTHER DOLLAR

Payment of \$1.00 per capita was made by the state on last year's school apportionment, last Monday.

S. M. Marrs, state superintendent said this payment would amount to \$1,653,767, and will leave a balance of \$1,500 on the \$17,500 per capita, which likely will not be paid until after the fall term of school begins.

## County Board Sets Dates For Institutes Classifies Hi Schools

At a meeting of the Bailey County School board held last week and attended by M. G. Miller, president, J. E. Adams, H. M. Thompson and Leonard Monte, it was ordered that all teachers in the county should attend the institute to be held at Lubbock during the days of September 7 and 8; that one day of institute would be held at Muleshoe December 2, and another day at Goodland sometime after Christmas, the date to be set by the County Superintendent. This gives four days of institute, and it was ordered that no teacher in the county should have his or her pay voucher authorized until proof had been given of institute attendance, the teachers receiving for such attendance the same as for teaching school.

It was ordered that the classification of the High school groups, as outlined in the County Board's consolidation plan, shall be of two classes as follows:

All High school groups having a valuation of between \$3,000, \$4,000, and \$5,000 shall be three year High schools. This classification will include the Cirocleback-Fairview group, the Watson-Wilson group, and the Goodland group. Schools with a valuation lying between \$500,000 and \$750,000 shall be four year High schools, this classification including the Progress school, Delta, West Camp and Muleshoe schools.

## Cities and Schools Given a Rate Cut Over South Plains Area By Texas Utilities Company Effective August 1

Sweeping reductions in rates applicable to city street lighting, water pumping and lighting of schools were announced here Saturday by the Texas Utilities company serving 52 South and Central Plains cities, including Muleshoe.

Reductions the announcement pointed out, applied to 49 of the cities, the other three of which are receiving street and school lighting and water pumping from municipally owned plants.

Under the new rate schedule, made applicable as of August 1, 1931, street lighting costs have been reduced to one-half; school lighting costs reduced to 25 per cent and water pumping costs reduced by one-third of the rate charged prior to the first of the current month.

I. R. Kelso, of Cape Girardeau, Mo. president of the Texas Utilities has been spending the past several days at the various cities over the company's system, advising mayors and commissioners of the new rate schedule covering public service. They have not yet visited all points but are making them as rapidly as possible until all have been visited.

The Texas Utilities company serves the territory beginning with Canyon in Randall county on the north, to Post, in Garza county, on the south. Its eastern borderline is at Crosbyton, its western at Potalas, New Mexico.

Commenting upon the step, President Kelso, said: "We are trying to co-operate with the various towns on Texas Utilities company lines in the matter of working out relief measures to help take care of financial problems now confronting many of our towns through no fault of the territory served. Many of our towns are suffering temporarily notwithstanding the wonderful crops being produced in this territory, solely because of a world-wide depression for which this territory is in no way responsible."

The following towns will receive benefit of the decreased rates. Abernathy, Aiken, Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Canyon, Cone, Crosbyton, Close City, Dawn, Dimmitt, Farwell, Floydada, Priona, Hale Center, Happy, Hart, Hereford, Idalou, Kress, Lariat, Levelland, Littlefield, Lockney, Lorenzo, Meadow, Muleshoe, Monroe, Oilton, Petersburg, Plainview, Post, Reels, Roseville Seagraves, Semholo, Shalwater, Southland, Silverton, Sterley, Slaton, Sudan, South Plains, Tahoka, Umbarger, Witharral, Wilson and Wolfarth.

The new reduced rates will represent a considerable saving to the City of Muleshoe. According to figures presented by Secretary A. Isaacs the saving on pumping city water will amount to approximately \$100 per month, while the saving on street lights will be about \$136; representing a total saving of \$480.

## Stork Leads Death Angel Six to One Vital Statistics Bailey Co. Record

Everyone who is acquainted with Bailey County well knows it is an exceptionally beautiful county, but it was not until this week when Judge J. E. Vaughn, who keeps the county vital statistics record at the court house, produced figures and figures which showed it was known that the mythological stork flies more frequently and much faster than does the proverbial death angel in this county.

Of course the records are not absolutely complete, said the Judge, as some doctors and other folks are interested in such matters do not always report the beginnings and endings of life.

Records in this county have been kept since the spring of 1928, during which time they show there have been 378 births and only 42 deaths, and the most of these deaths were elderly people and the folks who came here for health reasons, but came too late. To

date this year, there have been 76 births and 9 deaths recorded.

Marriage licenses in Bailey County have had a considerable falling off since the Texas "gin" marriage law went into effect, but since New Mexico continues to grow, the figures are not thought a few miles from here it is not thought this law has deterred Captain Cupid very much in his nuptial affairs. However it is being persistently rumored that the recent national agitations regarding birth control may continue to have an effect upon the future baby crop in this territory, but be offset by advanced scientific methods, better hygiene and new material medical methods which will also keep the death rate down in proportion.

At any rate, Bailey county population continues to grow. Real estate agents and physicians are both first class immigrant agents, and they are on the job 12 months of every year bringing more people here.

## BAILEY COUNTY FOLKS EXHAUST THE SUPPLY OF CANS IN UNPRECEDENTED SPREE FOR WINTER PREPARATIONS

Just how many cans of fruit and garden vegetables have been already canned in Bailey county no one seems to know, but that many thousands of them have already been put away in cellars, closets and pantries for winter consumption is positively evident.

Bailey county folks may not have any great surplus of cash during the coming winter, but the most of them are going to have plenty of "good eats," and the winter menu will be quite well balanced, as the canning program also includes meats of all kinds, and plenty of wheat for breakfast foods. League of Nations, Government Farm Boards, co-operative associations, county and city governments, notwithstanding, folks of this county are going to live at home this winter. Also, they are going to have plenty of feed for their poultry and other live stock, the none of this is canned except what goes in the silos.

More steam pressure cookers and sealers have been sold in Bailey county this year than during any single year of the past, and families already owning these modern canning devices have hauled them out of the store rooms where they have been lying unused for years past.

Containers are difficult to obtain readily. Dealers are receiving daily calls for both the glass and tin cans, which they are frequently unable to readily fill, declaring jobbers are responsible for the delay and shipments do not arrive fast enough to meet the inordinate demand.

It is also reported that many families are planning resorting to the old time method of "holing up" many of their coming-on root crops, and that

extemporized out door cellars, pits and other covered over ground arrangements are being prepared, in which will be stored thousands of bushels of sweet and Irish potatoes, turnips, beets, onions, carrots, melons, etc. Many farmers have reported raising plenty of beans, pumpkins and squash in their corn and feed fields this year, which will also go to storage, well packed and protected by hay or straw, for winter consumption.

## WHEAT FREIGHT REDUCTION

Along with other towns in this section, Muleshoe now has a reduced freight rate on wheat, averaging from one to four cents per 100 pounds on shipments to Ft. Worth and Galveston. The new rates being as follows:

Towns	Ft. W. Gal.
Brownfield	26 31
Muleshoe	26 31
Amherst	26 31
Littlefield	24 29 1/2
Reels	24 29
Crosbyton	24 29

## COTTON LOOKING FINE

J. B. Burrow, manager of one of the local gins, made an inspection tour over Bailey county a few days ago, and returning, reports he never saw finer prospects for a bumper cotton crop.

In every section of the county, he declared, cotton is all looking first class, and much of it appears like it might yield a bale per acre. Recent rains, he said, have well assured the making of the crop.

Postal revenues in May increased 3 per cent.

## Jack Doss Wins On Knockout In First Round, Clovis, N. M.

Jack Doss, popular pugilist from Sudan, knocked out Ray Ricker, of El Paso, Thursday night of last week at Clovis, in an eventful light card put on there in an open stadium.

The knock-out blow, which came after about two minutes fighting in the first round, traveled about eight inches, but was sufficient to lay the El Paso man on the mat for a considerable time more than the required 10 counts.

Ricker showed signs of considerable skill and ring experience, but Doss who has recently had considerable difficulty in getting fair decisions in New Mexico squared circles, was determined upon a decision this time in which there could not possibly be any doubt, and took advantage of the opening given him in the first round for the decisive blow.

In the preliminaries, George Martinez, of Clovis, put up a stiff fight against Homer Roberts, of Amherst, winning the bout, but he sustained a broken thumb in the contest which will keep him out of the ring for at least a month.

"Red" Copeland, of Amherst, won with a knock-out in the third round over Craft White, Clovis. Both negroes were huskies, displaying more slugging than boxing skill.

"Fuss" Dyer, of Sudan, fighting Omar Livingston, of Portales, showed the white feather when he dropped to his knees in the first round for the count out.

Seconds for Wayne Kuykendall threw the towel in the ring at the close of the second round as a result of the sound pasting the lad was receiving from his opponent, Kid Boone.

## A Daily Vacation Bible School Held At Baptist Church

The Daily Vacation Bible school of the Baptist church opened Monday morning for a two weeks session. The co-operation and interest manifested is very fine. Mrs. Hattie Baker of Amarillo, is general superintendent; Mrs. L. S. Barron, supt of intermediate department; Mrs. Jim Cook, Junior department; Mrs. C. A. Joiner, Primary department; Mrs. J. B. Roberts, beginners. Several ladies are assisting these superintendents, though more help is still needed. Voluntary help is solicited.

These boys and girls are taught the Bible, music, handwork, co-operation, and citizenship. Seventeen new pupils entered the second day. The goal is one hundred and the outlook is that number may be reached. New pupils may enter any day, from 8:30 to 11:00 a. m.

The closing exercises will be Sunday evening, August 23. At this time there will be a display of all the handwork done and also a short demonstration of the Bible and music learned during these two weeks. The public will be invited to attend this program.—Reporter.

## U. S. Allows \$5.00 Per Bale Expense On Government Loans

Farmers whose cotton crops are mortgaged to the Federal Government as security for the 1930 production loans will be allowed to use the seed and \$5 per bale from the proceeds of the sale of their cotton, to pay for gathering, ginning and marketing, according to Clifford B. Jones, Spur, chairman of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce agricultural commission, in a statement made public last Saturday.

This information was a telegram from R. H. McElveen, administrative officer in charge of the Department of Agriculture seed loan office at St. Louis, in response to an inquiry.

"The telegram," agreeable that farmers be allowed use of \$5 per bale from proceeds of sales, together with seed, to cover expense of picking, ginning and marketing."

## BAILEYBORO CLUB MEETS

Last meeting day two quilts were quilted belonging to Mrs. Appin and Mrs. Beggs.

There were 82 cans of vegetables canned. Those canning were Mrs. Oma Bell, Mrs. Freudiger, Mrs. Alice Morton and Mrs. Charley Garth.

The parts for our plays will be given out at the next meeting day. We expect to get it up in a few weeks. We are going to expect a large crowd to attend. Admission free to everyone.

## 1.24 Inches Rain Here Sunday Is Crop Assurance

Rain, totaling 1.24 inches, according to the local government gauge kept by Judge R. J. Klump, fell in Muleshoe Sunday and Sunday night. The day was one of decided atmospheric depression throughout, rain beginning to fall about eleven o'clock in the morning, with showers interspersing throughout the afternoon. At night it settled down to slow steady rainfall which practically covered the entire area of Bailey county.

Reports indicate the rainfall was general throughout the entire Panhandle area, being heaviest in the southern part, and growing lighter toward the northern extremity. Hart, Dimmitt, Glen Rose and Tucuman report two inches precipitation; between Texline and Tascosa one and one-half inches; Bovina, Clovis and Texico having one-half inch. The rainfall was accompanied by several degrees drop in temperature, sufficient in fact, to call for wraps when folks were outside their homes.

The abundant rain received in Bailey county about a week ago was sufficient to insure the maturing of all planted crops, while the fall Sunday represents a super-abundance lending further assurance of bumper yields in this territory.

To date the total precipitation for August has been 3.84 inches, while the month previous yielded 2.83 inches rainfall.

## Hockley County Wife Leads Way In Profits When Canning Chick

Canning chicken isn't very hard work and it's highly profitable, according to Mrs. E. E. Meadors, a Hockley county resident who has her home not far from Levelland. There is no reason why folks in Bailey county couldn't can chicken just as well as they do in Hockley county—they like to eat it—and, in fact, has proven a good seller with Mrs. Meadors.

Mrs. Meadors says: "I don't take me so very long to can these chickens. I have developed so many that I can dress six or seven hens in just a little while in the afternoon and then the next morning I start them cooking while I am cooking breakfast. I rather expect that I can dress, cook, prepare and can seven hens in not more than two hours' actual time. I have learned to do this work along with my other house work, so it is not so very much trouble."

In the last few weeks she has sold seven hens in 21 No. 1 cans and increased their value from \$2 market price to \$6.30. After the cost of the cans, labels, labor, and market value of the poultry were deducted a profit of \$2.92 was left.

Mrs. Meadors standardized her canned chicken using the process recommended by the Extension home industries specialist, and has had her product approved to sell under the 4-H label, the only woman in Hockley county who has this right.

## TRUCK LAW IS INOPERATIVE NOW UP TO SUPREME COURT

As a result of a temporary injunction granted by the Houston federal court, the cotton truck law is now inoperative, and will remain so until an appeal can be heard in the United States Supreme court which is not now in session, and may not be able to render a decision until after most of this year's cotton season has passed.

The law prevented any open truck from carrying more than 10 bales of unpressed cotton. It was one of three truck laws enacted during the regular session of the legislature this spring. The constitutionality of the other two laws will also likely be attacked as soon as they become effective the 22nd of this month.

## FLOYDADA WOMAN GETS AN 1800 GALLON CAN CONTRACT

Mrs. W. E. Miller, of Floyd county, last week was awarded the contract to supply 1,800 gallons of home canned black-eye peas for A. & M. college, delivery to start September 1.

She also has several contracts to supply dealers in her home county with canned vegetables.

## CREAMERY AT SPEARMAN

Spearmen, one of the progressive towns on the North Plains, is now organizing a co-operative creamery on the order of the one being successfully operated at Plainview.

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## A THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessing and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not to be.—JAS. 3:10.

Dinna curse him, sir; I have heard a good man say that a curse was like a stone flung up to the heavens, and must like to return on the head that sent it.—Scott.

## OUR TRUCK LAW

A court of three federal judges, sitting in Houston late last week passed down a decision which holds parts of the truck law to be unconstitutional. That portion of the statute which relates to the loading of cotton trucks, was singled out for the reason it "restricts to the point of prohibition a legitimate business entitled equally with others to the use of the public roads."

Proponents of a reasonably restrictive truck bill—a bill that would have made the public highways safe for the people—for some time have feared that the law, as passed went to such extremes as to threaten its vitality. The risk was run when a selfish and powerful interest was permitted to dictate the terms of legislation directed against its competition. To a large extent, the interests of the people and the railroads were identical, and for this reason, the railroads were suffered to carry many points that ordinarily would not have been conceded them. But they imposed upon the people, and no what the law has been successfully attacked, it will prove to be a most difficult matter to save even the most necessary and reasonable provisions of the truck law. The people are no longer so friendly to the railroads as they were four months ago. They feel their friendship was betrayed by the request for generally increased rates that followed immediately upon the heels of the law that was believed to do away with much of the truck competition.

Four months ago the railroads could have had, upon request, any reasonable remedial legislation. But today they labor under the handicap of popular suspicion and mistrust, and they will find it exceedingly difficult to undo the damage done them by the decision of the federal court.

A few years ago it was "brass," now it's "personality," yet where is the difference?

## ALLRED vs. UTILITIES

Jimmie Allred, youthful and popular attorney general of the Union's biggest state, has seized upon an opportunity that many times has pointed the way to governor's office and the United States Senate. In a letter to a West Texas constituent, Allred wrote he was convinced Texas utilities were maintaining rates at exorbitant levels and flagrantly violating the anti-trust laws. He intimated it was his purpose to take action against the utilities provided an investigation, now being conducted by his office, confirmed his suspicions.

Conditions are favorable to Allred's purposes. The war for lower gas and electric rates is being prosecuted with more or less success in many other states; the people welcome any attempt to reduce the financial burdens that are imposed upon them, and they are not so tolerant of, nor susceptible to, utility propaganda as they were a year ago. Indeed it is probable that fewer people hold shares in public service corporations since the depression became so widespread.

If the attorney general succeeds in compelling a general reduction in utility rates, and if he avoids the mistake of attacking where attacks are not warranted, he will be able to write his own political ticket in Texas. The people are watching him, hopefully and sympathetically.

In these hectic days, it is our sincere opinion that every man ought at least carry enough life insurance to enable his widow to employ a criminal lawyer.

## LEGITIMATE DEALERS

Real estate men are sometimes the butt of uncomplimentary conversation, nevertheless, it would be a poor count without them.

Much of the present prosperity of Muleshoe and Bailey County is due to the efforts of their real estate dealers who, in a consistent manner have been spreading the good news of the town and county's resources and opportunities. Sometimes some of their statements may seem a little far-fetched, and some of their advertising a bit lurid and preposterous to the unacquainted, nevertheless it is all backed up by concrete facts, and the dealers never fail to substantiate them with prospectors who come to view the country.

Numerous instances are on record here where the same real estate dealer has sold the same customer two or three different tracts of land and has happily satisfied him each time.

Especially commendable are the class of people they are bringing to this section. They are the most desirable citizens to be found anywhere. The real estate men of this city are a vital factor in the country's development, and deserving the hearty cooperation of every local citizen.

The most arrogant words now days, and at the same time the most pathetic, are—"charge it."

## THOSE GOOD OLD DAYS

Present hectic conditions bring plenty discussion and most of it gets us nowhere yet it does relieve somewhat the inward pressure. But after all history repeats itself; human nature is about the same the world over, and plenty of our modern novelty ideas were in reality ancient standbys.

How often one hears it said: "They didn't do this, that or the other 'then'"

## 50000 ACRES

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"The Land Man"  
Muleshoe, Texas

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and even while the sober gray heads are bemoaning the traits and tendencies of these distracted times, equally sober scientists are salvaging from the months of mummified crocodiles, buried in Egypt a dozen or more centuries back, bits of papyrus which proves beyond a doubt that the did do them—all of them and that those ancient doctors were so close akin to what is being done now as to indicate that human nature, tendencies and desires haven't changed a single jot or tittle.

In some of those 'good old days,' according to some of these slips now in the University Museum, young hopefuls at college wrote just as 'touching' letters to the old man as were posted last winter at State U., and the old man replied with a remittance, even as modern fathers do, and added some sage advice, ditto.

They had jazz orchestras in Babylon too, and paid 'em as high as \$700 per evening. Along the River Nile divorces were not uncommon, and almost flowed freely. They paid pot taxes just like they no in Texas today, and the elite sent out wedding invitations similar to those which now bet presence and presents.

Verily, the dolorous graybeards will have to change their tune. Their one way out is to predict that it won't be this way a thousand years hence.

But it will!

Ancient saying: "Mama have I too much powder and rouge on?"

## PREJUDICES

Prejudice is one of the most omnipotent and omnipresent factors in the daily life of men, and all the citizens of this little municipality are not entirely free from it. It intrudes itself into every human act and dictates to men and women as the master dictates to his slave. Impartiality is only a relative term. Man doesn't grow complete mental neutrality, although he frequently claims to be impartial and unprejudiced.

The witness stand in the court room is a perfect mirror for the reflection of prejudice. Each witness betrays his sympathies by his attitude on the stand, and by his answers to questions put to him. While he may deliberately desire to conceal any predisposition, he always interjects his own opinion in his testimony.

While the politically independent profess no preference for party they invariably reveal a predilection, although to be sure, it may be of very slight margin. It is instinctive to human beings to entertain opinions and to express them. Very often people are not aware of their prejudices and opinions on certain issues or questions because they have not discussed nor given thought to these matters. That which best illustrates the human instinct of prejudice is the immediate reaction upon the average mind of some new question. In such instances it usually is found that the average individual has reached an opinion before learning all the facts in the case.

Humanity will always entertain its prejudices and preferences, but a great portion of it no longer seeks to force those prejudices and preferences on the rest of mankind. Prejudice is not such a reprehensible institution unless it forms an alliance with intolerance.

## Jaunty Journalists

Judging from the number of Muleshoe folks who are canning "garden sass" for winter consumption, alone about December 15 if they will be given a blood test it will probably show about 90 per cent pot licker.

One way for a Muleshoe man to keep a stiff upper lip is not to exercise it too freely. Maybe the reason some Muleshoe people don't use their own advice is because they give it all away to other people.

About the biggest fib a Muleshoe woman can tell is when she says she doesn't care what the neighbors say or think about her.

Fishing stories here are now beginning to be crowded out to make room for the stories about the largest number of cotton bolls per stalk.

We have frequently noticed that the wise Muleshoe husband makes his wife do just what she wants to do.

## BELONGS TO THE FARMER

The small truck belongs to the farmer. It exists mainly, if not entirely to serve him. It is there, usually, that he attends a lodge meeting or a chicken pie supper. If the farmer never wanted a loaf of bread or a chicken pie supper there would not be any town. There might be a filling station and a hot dog stand for the convenience of travelers, but it would not be a town. Time was in the days of mud roads and plow horses travel that we were more or less bound to the small village nearby. Now we can take it or leave it. If we choose, we can truck our grain and stock to a city and go to the city for our clothes, food and entertainment. We hold the power of life and death over the little local towns. If we neglect it, it must surely starve to death for it has no means of self-support. A few small towns have so died, but that most of them remain show we still want them. We may pretend to think lightly of that town but still we want a location for our churches, lodges and high schools. We still want a place close at hand where we can find a doctor, druggist, a veterinarian, a ball of twine or a plowshare. The sort of merchants we find in our town are the sort we support with our patronage. If we make a policy of dealing only with the man who carries a goodly assortment of dependable articles he will stay in business and prosper and he will materially offer better assortments and better service than the kind of lawyers, our doctors and dentists. In a city farmers may not have much influence on the character of business and professional men, but in the little town patronage is the controlling influence. The little town is more than a convenience for buying every day supplies. It is more than a first-aid station in case of a broken leg or a broken binder. It is the community center where social life of the town people finds its most natural and most potent expression. The casual contacts of people mingling with one another as they go about their errands are what bind a community with a character all its own. Quite apart from any formal organization, the community spirit that centers in the farmers' town is the fundamental unit in agricultural life of our country. Our little town represents us as do our red barns and tall silos. It is our responsibility and our opportunity. We can select its business and professional people almost as we cull our flocks and herds, retaining those we want and eliminating those who do not measure up to our standards. We can influence its citizenship by choosing the doorways we enter and the counters over which we buy our goods. The little towns is ours and it will be what we make it.—Times, Monticello, Minnesota.

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—That four men out of every five at the age of 65 years are dependent upon others for their support?

Let us figure you a life policy that will pay a nice sum to you at old age.

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## There Is Always-- ROOM AT THE TOP

THAT IS WHY WE ARE PROUD OF OUR BUSINESS—WE KEEP IT RIGHT AT THE TOP

If the buyer for this firm was "wishy washy," and changed our business from one wholesale house to another each week or month, if we tried to buy all the bargains and price-savers offered us, we would be broke in a short time.

We buy only dependable merchandise from dependable houses. Our trade is largely made up of people who pursue the same policy.

We would like to number YOU with our many satisfied customers. We have served and satisfied a Wonderful trade in Muleshoe during the past year. We have done our bit toward making this a better town in which to live.

We are here to say, and earnestly solicit that you place your grocery business with us, promising that we will endeavor to serve you in the very best way, with the best and most complete line of groceries money can buy.

Our merchandise, our friendliness, our wish to help you, our appreciation and business methods alike, are all genuine.

## GUPTON GROCERY

Phone No. 4 Free Delivery

IT'S WISE TO CHOOSE A SIX

## NOTICE FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that bids for depository of school funds for the Muleshoe Independent School District will be received by the School Board of that district at their regular meeting at the High school building of said district, beginning at 8:00 o'clock p. m. on Thursday August 20, 1931. The Board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

F. C. SKEETERS, Secretary, Muleshoe Independent School District.  
26-31c

Work hard and keep your eyes open.

## UNDERWOOD

Typewriters  
**SUNDSTRAND**  
Adding Machines  
Typewriter and Adding Machine Repairing  
**Elliott-Greer Co.**  
LUBBOCK, TEXAS  
1115 Ave. J. Phone 377

## A NEW WELDING MACHINE



We have installed a new acetylene welding machine. The operator of it has had 28 years experience with a torch, and knows all metals that are practical to weld with a torch.

We build up shafts of all kinds and leave them straight so they can be machined down. We have a nice lathe to finish this work with, and do all kinds of lathe work.

We are building a new type 4-wheel trailer you never saw before—guaranteed its lifetime not to whip behind the car. You have to see it to appreciate its superior merits.

GENERAL BLACKSMITHING OF ALL KINDS ACCURATELY DONE

## BLACKWATER VALLEY BLACKSMITH AND MACHINE SHOP

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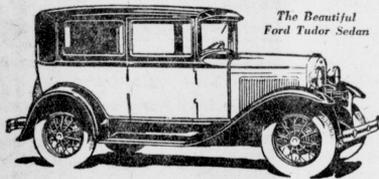
# Week-End— SPECIALS

PRINTS, 36-in. fast color, 25c value, yd. **.19**  
 PRINTS, 36-in. fast color, 19c value, yd. **.15**  
 PRINT VOILES, 35c value, fast color, 40-in. wide, per yard **.25**  
 VOILES, one lot of dark colors, at a very special price per yard **.15**  
 UNION SUITS, Men's athletic unions, real 75c value, for **.49**  
 DRESS PANTS, one group Men's wool and part wool light colors, pair **\$1.98**  
 BOYS PANTS, sizes 8 to 16, part wool, **\$1.10**  
 DRESS SHIRTS, Men's, sizes 14 to 16 1/2, fast colors, each **.79**  
 MEN'S SOX, solid colors, good 15c value, per pair **.10**  
 BIG REDUCTION on our entire Shoe stock  
 JUST RECEIVED a shipment of new Fall Silk Dresses, real quality at **\$8.95**

Come in and see them.

**Gardner DRY GOODS Company**  
 Mulshoe, Texas

## THE GREATEST VALUE EVER BUILT INTO A FORD CAR



The Beautiful Ford Tudor Sedan

**\$490**

(F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost.)

WHEN you buy a Ford car today, you buy what is unquestionably the greatest value in the history of the Ford Motor Company. Never before has so much beauty, comfort, safety and performance been offered at such a low price.

The low price of the Ford is something to think about because it means an immediate saving of many dollars—always an important consideration. But far more significant than price alone is what you get for that price. When high quality is combined with low price, you may justly take pride in having found a most satisfactory purchase.

See the Ford—ride in it—learn something about the value that is built into every part. The more you know about it, the more certain you will be that it is the car for you. It is literally true that when you "get the facts you will get a Ford."



### LIFES COMFORTS, JOYS ENHANCED BY MOHAIR FLEECE

IN THE HOME FOR TRANSPORTATION AS WELL AS FOR

FOR FINE UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE, RUGS AND DRAPERIES

FOR AUTO ROBES

FOR GOLF GREENS

## USE MUCH MOHAIR IN RAILROAD CARS

Rates as One Fabric to Withstand Wear and Tear of Continuous Service.

PERHAPS you have sometimes wondered why all railway seats are upholstered in the same material, the familiar mohair velvet that in childhood days was invariably a bright red or green and always of one or two standard patterns. Today even train interiors have become color-conscious and soft greens and tawny and warm blues are seen but are still of the same mohair velvet to the extent, it has been estimated, of twelve million yards in the trains of the country.

The reason for this is that no other fabric has been found that will stand all the hard wear and tear that 24-hour service means. Made from the fleece of the angora goat, mohair velvet or velvino, is one of the most popular and serviceable of fabric materials. One hundred million yards are in use on automobiles alone and many more on motor buses and for the interiors of airplanes.

In addition to this, velvino is also used for upholstering furniture, for draperies and even for rugs and is especially in favor with the housewife because it is chemically moth-proofed in manufacture. It is also used for theatre curtains and chair coverings because of the sound absorption the deep pile fabric affords, which is an important consideration in talking picture theatres. Like everything else, mohair velvet has its own enemies, and can be had in an endless variety of colors and patterns and weaves. Over five hundred shades of green alone are reported by one New England mill.

But an upholstering fabric is by no means the only service the mohair fleece renders. The finest indoor golf courses are made of a rich, deep pile mohair velvet. Lap robes and steamer rugs, lifelike stuffed animals, trimmings for house slippers and even wigs and transformations are made from this snowy fleece which more closely resembles human hair than any other known fibre.

Each fibre is much stronger than wool and due to its unique physical structure takes a fadeless dye. Because of its sleek surface, it does not readily retain dust and dirt and in

fact, the pile surface acts as a brush against the traveler's clothing actually cleaner at the end of the trip than it was before!

So great has the demand been for this fleece that within a comparatively few years, the industry of angora goat raising has been transferred from Turkey and South Africa to the United States, which now leads the world both in the production and manufacture of mohair fleece.

## MOths WILL DIE RATHER THAN EAT TREATED MOHAIR

AT LAST science is making headway against the moth, that harmless looking little insect that causes damage to household effects to the tune of \$400,000,000 annually. In regard to at least one important fabric, mohair velvet, victory has been achieved.

All fabrics made from animal fiber, which is largely protein, are normally attractive to moths. Exceptional cleanliness, exposure to sunlight and the use of moth deterrents applied at home are sometimes helpful, but the thorough and scientific way to thwart the enemy is for the material to be permanently mothproofed with chemicals in the mill when it is being made. So successful is this process that mohair velvet, or velvino as the rich pile fabric made from the hair of the angora goat is called, once considered by housewives as the moths' heaven is now recognized as their Waterloo. It has indubitably been proved that moths will starve themselves to death rather than eat mohair velvet that has been so treated. This feature alone, aside from the long wearing qualities, easy cleaning and luxurious appearance of velvino, recommends it as the ideal fabric for furniture upholstery.

For other furnishings, frequent airing and plenty of sunlight will tend to reduce the breeding habits of the house moth. Killing the moth on the wing will not do any good as by the time it has reached the flying stage it has already deposited its eggs and is ready for death. It is these eggs or larvae which, hatching out, seize the animal fibers which have not been chemically treated and eat them.

## Many Prospectors Now Coming In; Call For Sales and Rent

The trend of immigration westward is quite noticeable in Mulshoe during the past week and numerous prospectors are arriving here to "view out the land" which has previously attracted so many of their friends and neighbors.

Several sales have been made by local dealers who state they also have others in prospect, many of these visitors are just making their first trip out here by way of investigating, and will return again later for real business transactions. Some of them want tracts from 160 to 320 acres each, but there is a noticeable demand for small acreage pieces running from 10 to 20 acres, and located in the valley where irrigation may be commanded.

Real estate men say they are receiving more inquiries from people living in towns and cities than from folks in the country. Indications are there will be a general exodus of people from the centers toward the country where they may be assured of their own living at home regardless of dependent jobs.

Also, there are numerous demands for land to rent, of which there is little in this section. Few renters of Bailey county land care to give up what they now have or to make any change. There is an average of one farm to rent for every 20 calls for such.

Many letters are also being received from people desiring to trade property somewhere back east for Bailey county land but there is little response for such demands, as owners of land in this vicinity are quite content to retain their property and remain here.

It is anticipated that later on this fall there will be considerable sale of farm property and undeveloped land in this area.

### Variation in Bank Doors

The weight of the doors on bank vaults may range anywhere from 200 pounds to 50 tons or more. Such doors are made of laminated steel; that is, layers of chrome steel alternated with layers of softer steel.

### SAUCE FOR GOOSE IS SAUCE FOR GANDER

Mail Order Printing and Mail Order Merchandise go hand in hand. Invest your printing money in Mulshoe, thus saving money and getting more satisfaction. The Journal Printing Department will be glad to serve you.

### GIRL SCOUTS MEET

A meeting of the Girl Scouts was held Tuesday afternoon at the court house, 10 members being present. Following the lesson, a joyful swim was enjoyed at Hart's lake.

Members are planning a trip to the Carlsbad cavern next week, and it is expected there will be about 20 in the party, the trip to be made in a school bus.

Mrs. J. C. Weaver and Mrs. Good Harden were sponsors for the meeting.

### AMARILLO ASKS TELEPHONE COMPANY RATE REDUCTION

The City Commission of Amarillo has asked a reduction in rates charged by the telephone company operating in that city.

In making the request, attention is called to the fact that material is considerably lower in cost now, the number of phones have greatly increased since the franchise was given, and many subscribers may have to discontinue service at the present rate on account of financial conditions.

### DOUBLE "F" CLUB

The Double "F" club met at the home of Miss Marguerite Hicks, Wednesday of last week.

After business was attended to, the last two chapters of the story, "Girl Alive," was read and discussed. Refreshments were served consisting of peaches and cream and cake to the following: Miss Adella Beavers, Mary F. Willis, Katherine Hobbs, Clymena and Inez Peters, and the hostess, Marguerite Hicks.

It was voted to have a theatre party Thursday night. The girls, Misses Katherine Hobbs, Clymena and Inez Peters, Mary F. Willis, and chaperone, Mrs. Jess Mitchell, enjoyed the show, "Youthful Sinners" at Clovis, N. M., after the show having refreshments at a drug store—Reporter.

### WANTED ADS FOUND IN OTHER NEWSPAPERS

WANTED—Salesday. Must be respectable until after Christmas.

FOR RENT—Lovely furnished room in private family with bath on car line.

FOR SALE—A folding bed by lady that shuts and looks like a piano.

WANTED—By a young woman, her passage to Canada, willing to take care of children and a good sailor.

INVENTOR of a new type go-cart wishes to meet financier to push same. Mr. Furrer begs to announce that he will make furs, coats, etc. for ladies out of their own skins.

WANTED—A horse to do the work of a country minister.

Widow wants washing.

Gentleman wants shooting.

### THE DANGER OF WAITING

Life can play foul jokes on people sometimes.

In a large middle-western city there was a grocer, who worked very hard and saved his money religiously so that his old age would be provided for.

For 50 years he stuck to his grocery store. He worked and saved too hard to have much fun but he was looking toward the day when he could retire, then he would have his fun. He would have money and leisure, and he would make up for the years of hard work.

Well, he finally retired—money in the bank, and assured income, a nice home, everything he needed. "Now," he told his friends, "I'm going to enjoy life."

And just 24 hours after he had retired he dropped dead.

If a novelist put that in a book we wouldn't believe it. We would say that things don't really happen that way, and we would accuse the novelist of straining too hard for a ironic effect.

But life takes queer twists that are not permitted to good fiction. It all happened, precisely as it is described here; and all we can do is admit that there are times when prudence and wisdom are horribly confounded.

As a matter of fact, those sort of thing happens fairly often—in a little different way. Not many people who have prepared for a care-free and leisurely old age die just as they begin to taste their reward, of course; but they get cheated out of their dues just the same. They find that leisure, after a life time of hard work, is boredom.

They find that they have forgotten how to play. They find that the empty hours are depressing because they do not know what to do with them. They find themselves feeling that they have been put upon the shelf, and they grow 10 years older in 12 months.

Perhaps we aren't meant to be cautious. Deferring one's happiness to the end, when one will have time and the means to take it, is risky. For most of us that glided tomorrow will never dawn. If we do not get our happiness along the way we shall never get it at all.

That is a lesson worth learning. The real joy of living is not something that can be banked and drawn on at some future date. It has to be taken from day to day. It is compounded usually of many little experiences. The haze of an autumn afternoon over a flaming woodland; the confiding smile of a little child nestling in one's arms for a fairy tale; the smell of a clear wind as one treads along a beach by blue water; the sudden revelation of tenderness in the eyes of a loved one; the brief, vanishing strain of a bit of music—of such things is a satisfying life fabricated. You cannot postpone them. You must get them as you go along, or you will miss them entirely—Standard Excelsior Springs, Mo.

### GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT

The government crop report for cotton the first issued this year, estimates a total of 15,584,000 bales.

Cotton traders declare the report is too high.

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# CANNING TIME

Is Now Here

"Make hay while the sun shines," is an old adage, and in summer it pays to make preparation for winter.

Have you a garden—orchard—or are you buying fruit and vegetables for canning purposes? We have all the needed accessories and condiments for flavoursome foods.

### Some suggestions—

- Sugar of different kinds
- Spices of various kinds
- Vinegar, Mustard, Certo
- Salt of various grades
- Celery Salt, Coloring Fluids
- Flavoring Extracts of all kinds
- Jar Tops and Rubbers, Paraffin, etc.

Let Us Help You With Your Canning Problems

**HENINGTON CASH GROCERY**

RED and WHITE Store, MULESHOE

### ONE DAY IN GLORY

By Diabolical Deductions Figure It Out For Yourself

Days	Hours
Every year has	365
If you sleep 8 hours a day, it equals	122
This leaves	243
If you rest 8 hours a day it equals	122
This leaves	121
There are 52 Sundays	52
This leaves	69
If you have 1 1/2-day Saturday, it equals	26
This leaves	43
If you have 1 1/2-hour for lunch, it equals	28
This leaves	15
Two weeks vacation, equals	14
This leaves	1
This being Labor Day, no one works	1

### LET'S GO TO WORK

### CARD OF THANKS

To the friends and neighbors and the doctor who administered aid, assistance and sympathy to our beloved wife and mother who, has gone but is not forgotten.

We sincerely deep down in our hearts appreciate all that was done in her last days.

W. S. LEE and Children.

### HOT CHOCOLATE SAUCE

In a porcelain saucepan boil together one cup of water and a half cup of granulated sugar for five minutes and then stir in slowly five tablespoons of grated chocolate that has been dissolved in a tablespoon of rich milk or thin cream. Stir until thick and smooth, remove from the fire, add vanilla flavoring to taste, beat thoroughly and serve hot on vanilla ice cream or cottage pudding.

### Hardly Worth the Cost

Then there is the man who took a memory course and all it helped him remember was that he hadn't paid about \$800 worth of bills.

**MISS BERNICE PRAY, WATSON SCHOOL TEACHER CRIMINALLY ASSAULTED ON FRIDAY NIGHT; NO CLUE IS AVAILABLE**

Miss Bernice Pray, 20, school teacher at Watson district school in Bailey county, was criminally assaulted Friday night of last week according to her statement given to Sheriff H. Sterling.

Sterling was called by phone to the Pray home about 2:50 o'clock Saturday morning by the young woman's father, Bert Pray, and talked with his daughter. According to her statement, as given by the Sheriff, an unknown man entered her bedroom about one o'clock Friday night, gagged and blindfolded her, then picked her up in her night clothing, carried her out into the yard where another man was waiting. The two of them put her in an automobile, which was parked about 400 yards from the house, drove a few hundred yards away from the house and took her into a nearby cornfield. Later she was told to get back into the car, and was driven a mile and one-half west on the Croftland highway, then turned south for another mile. It is claimed by the woman that she was attacked during this trip. The car was then turned back, and when within a mile and a half of the woman's home, she was taken from the car, one man remaining with her while the other drove the car away. The gag was then taken from her mouth and the blindfold from her eyes, while the man with her made his escape to the waiting car.

Miss Pray states she then ran all the way home, falling exhausted when near the house, where she lay for about five minutes to recuperate her strength, and after which she continued home, awaking the rest of the inmates of the house.

At the time Miss Pray was taken from her bed there was a 12 year old younger sister sleeping with her, while her father and two brothers were sleeping in other parts of the house, none of whom were awakened when she was taken from her bed, according to Sterling's statement to a Journal representative.

The Sheriff in making the examination took the girl with him in his car, she pointing out to him the various points of interest of her midnight trip. Her bare foot prints were found in the corn field where she said she had been taken. She declared only one of the men attacked her. No other footprints were found, and at this time there are no clues as to who the men were that abducted and attacked her. The woman was uninjured otherwise, and there were no scars, bruises or other marks of violence on her body,

according to the Sheriff. She was taken to Lubbock Saturday for medical attention.

Miss Pray formerly lived in Lubbock, and was a student at the Tech college, her home being at 1638 seventh street.

She is said to have a good reputation in the Watson community, kept very little company with the young men of that section, and taught school there last year. Because of her satisfaction as a teacher she was hired again for this year's school. Exhaustive investigation and interrogation by the Sheriff of the people of that community failed to reveal any clue as to who the perpetrators of the crime might be. It is said that her parents now make their home in Lubbock, tho her father and two brothers are this year making a crop on 640 acres of land owned by them in the Watson community. The father has offered a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the men, while an additional reward of \$25,000 has been added by Sheriff Sterling.

**KIWANIS CLUB MEETING**

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Friday of last week, and considerable discussion was engaged in over the matter of extending some of the local rural mail routes.

Elder Lester W. Fisher, of Memphis, who is holding a revival meeting here, was a visitor and gave a very inspirational talk on home loyalty and co-operation.

Vic C. Nelson, Kiwanian member of the Sudan club was present, and had some very vital things to say regarding the present financial condition, also tracing somewhat the history of government action under past similar conditions.

**REVIVAL MEET AT FAIRVIEW**

Rev. A. A. Peacock, pastor of the Muleshoe circuit, Methodist church, last Sunday began a revival meeting at Fairview. He is being assisted by Evangelist Rev. A. F. Click, of Sweetwater. He reports good crowds and fine interest.

Rev. Peacock, assisted by Rev. W. B. Hicks, this city closed a very good meeting at West Camp last Sunday.

Rev. Peacock states the meeting recently held for the Methodists at Progress resulted in 12 additions to the church, about 50 reclamations and several conversions.

**Seeing Things**

A gossip is a person who can read between the lines when there is nothing there.—Grand Rapids Press.

Help keep Muleshoe clean!

**Harvester Company Offers 50 Cents For Wheat On Machines**

The International Harvester Company is paying 50 cents a bushel for wheat, when applied as one-half the purchase price on a grain drill or a 15-30 horsepower tractor.

E. R. Hart, manager of the E. R. Hart Lumber Co., announced Monday that his company could accept wheat at 50 cents a bushel on these purchases. The purchaser must pay the freight. The customary credit will be granted on the unpaid part of the purchases. In general this calls for payments after the harvesting of the 1932 crop.

The company prefers that the wheat be delivered between December 1 and 5, however, dealers are accepting delivery of the wheat now.

Alexander Legge, chairman of the Board of the International Harvester Company, and former chairman of the Farm Board in explaining the plan said: "It is simply a plan of helping dealers to clear surplus stocks and at the same time help farmers find a market for part of their crop. I have no idea how much wheat will be taken in but the amount probably will be great."

**THE STATE OF TEXAS! COUNTY OF PARMER! IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS.**

F. J. Doose, Plaintiff, vs. T. J. Brannon, Defendant. No. 851. WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 14th day of July A. D. 1931, in favor of the said F. J. Doose, plaintiff, and against the said T. J. Brannon, defendant, No. 851 on the docket of said Court, I did, on the 5th day of August, A. D. 1931, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tracts and parcels of land situated in the County of Bailey, State of Texas, and belonging to the said T. J. Brannon, to-wit: All of the southwest one quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Number Forty-five (45), of Johnson Block "Z" of Bailey county, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, and on the 1st day of September, A. D. 1931, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on said day, at the court house to-wit: All of the southwest one quarter of said T. J. Brannon in and to said property.

Dated at Muleshoe, Texas, this 5th day of August, A. D. 1931. H. STERLING, Sheriff Bailey County, Texas. Aug. 6, 13, 20, 1931.

Whether they expect more mercy from the presiding judge, had rather not face the jury? or want speedier action so they may at once begin serving their sentences, is not known by Mr. Bobo, nevertheless, he states, there are many people who believe in the superior justice of the trial by judge than of that by jury.

In Mr. Bobo's opinion, this new law will be asked for in cases where there is more than one offense charged, more than where only one offense is at issue, because in one case there is a chance for a suspended sentence, while in more than one case the defendant can scarcely hope for a suspended sentence.

The reason the new law will expedite the handling of legal matters in District court is because it gives the right to try the defendant at any time dur-

**NEW JURY LAW FOR TRIAL WITHOUT JURY PASSED BY LEGISLATURE MAY PROVE POPULAR IN DISTRICT COURT**

The new jury law passed by the last legislature which gives the right of trial without a jury in criminal cases classed as felonies, with the exception of those of capital offenses, is expected to find favor in Bailey county according to County Attorney Pat R. Bobo.

This law becomes effective by the time the next term of Bailey County District court convenes, and was designed by the Texas Legislature primarily to cut expenses on juries, and to also give those charged with criminal offenses the opportunity of having their cases disposed of more quickly.

This law applies only where there are pleas of guilt, and the defendant may waive the right of trial by jury, and plead his case before the judge, who will assess the penalty.

While the complete extent and contents of the criminal docket of the November term of District court in Bailey county are yet known, Attorney Bobo states there will probably be some charged with criminal offenses coming under the prerogative of this new statute who will ask that it be invoked in their cases.

Despite the fact that the prevailing opinion is to the effect the average person charged with a crime would rather be tried before a jury than a judge, Mr. Bobo states there are many who have expressed a preference to trial by the judge, and some have gone so far as to suggest that the system of jury trial should be done away with entirely.

According to Mr. Bobo said: "Heretofore the defendant in a criminal prosecution could waive any right secured him by law, except the right of a trial by jury in a felony case. The law, as amended by the Forty-Second legislature, which became effective July 9th, permits the defendant to waive a jury in all felonies where the punishment less than death. He can only waive the right of a trial by jury by making such waiver in person and by his attorney if he does not have an attorney, the court must appoint him an attorney in order for him to waive the right."

"In other words, under the new law a defendant cannot waive a jury in any case except where he enters a plea of guilty, cannot waive a jury in any case except without consent of his attorney, if he has no attorney and wishes to waive a jury, the court may appoint him an attorney for that purpose. The prosecuting attorney and judge must consent in writing, for the defendant to waive a jury. Where the jury has been properly waived, under a plea of guilty, the state must offer proof of defendant's guilt as heretofore."

**TRI-STATE FAIR CATALOG OUT**

Those desiring the Tri-State Fair catalog of 184 pages and carrying an announcement of \$15,000 in cash premiums is just off the press and those desiring one of them can get a catalog by writing a postal card to Wilbur C. Hawk, Amarillo, president of the Tri-State Fair.

**REVIVAL AT Y. L.**

The Christian Church at Y. L. will begin a revival meeting Sunday, August 16th. Rev. J. F. Mathews, of Lubbock will do the preaching.

A cordial invitation is extended to all.

ing a court session, rather than causing him to have to wait until the criminal docket is formally taken up. The new law will appeal to county officers in the fact that it will mean a saving of county funds, for every case so handled by the judge in preference to the jury system.

Commenting further upon the new law, Mr. Bobo said: "Heretofore the defendant in a criminal prosecution could waive any right secured him by law, except the right of a trial by jury in a felony case. The law, as amended by the Forty-Second legislature, which became effective July 9th, permits the defendant to waive a jury in all felonies where the punishment less than death. He can only waive the right of a trial by jury by making such waiver in person and by his attorney if he does not have an attorney, the court must appoint him an attorney in order for him to waive the right."

"In other words, under the new law a defendant cannot waive a jury in any case except where he enters a plea of guilty, cannot waive a jury in any case except without consent of his attorney, if he has no attorney and wishes to waive a jury, the court may appoint him an attorney for that purpose. The prosecuting attorney and judge must consent in writing, for the defendant to waive a jury. Where the jury has been properly waived, under a plea of guilty, the state must offer proof of defendant's guilt as heretofore."

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Don't let the mail order houses deceive you.

**CONSISTENCY A JEWEL YET TO BE DISCOVERED**

It is a strange kind of consistency when a business man will accept the personal influence of his local editor and that of his home newspaper in his behalf, and then have his printing done away from home, yet some do it.

**Circleback News**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Lee had as their guests Sunday, Rev. Cole, Rev. Lawlin and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Nall. Several from this community attended preaching services at Baileyboro, Sunday.

Miss Olga Brown was the guest of Miss Elmata Ewins, of Bula, Saturday night.

Mrs. G. O. Sharmon and her sister, Mrs. Hightower, were visiting relatives in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Damron and son Floyd, Mrs. Elmer Gerner, their daughter, Mrs. Louis Nall, and David Mitchell returned Tuesday from Oklahoma. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Joe Woodward from Mayesville, Oklahoma and Mrs. E. Neil from Farmersville.

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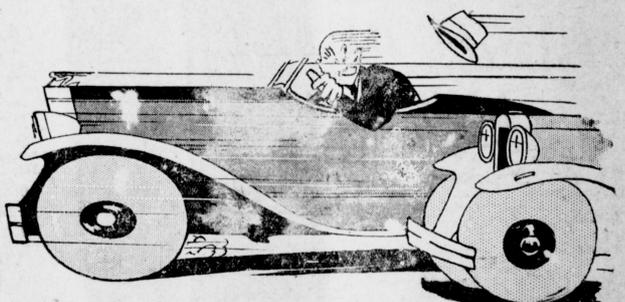
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**May the big surprise of his life be not his last!**



The gentleman shown above had his car all tuned up . . . went out to see what it would do . . . touched 65 and strove for 70. And then . . . the big surprise of his life! Because, although no bolt was left unturned to put body and motor in A-1 condition, he tried to economize with inferior tires . . . and one of them gave out. A skid or blowout at high speed is a big enough surprise for anybody. Indeed, tire failure—even on a smooth road—is more than likely to cause disaster. Nowadays it isn't necessary to take such chances. Our prices for trustworthy new U. S. Tires are so low that risking old tires is mighty poor economy. For any speed on any road, it will pay you to join the Big Swing to U. S. Tires. Why not make certain of maximum safety? Drive in today and let us check your tires. Be sure and be safe!

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**EARLY FALL FASHION NOTES**

The new season is sufficiently in its stride, that "What's What" is already fairly fixed. The new satin models with their bias cut skirts, in both Dresses and Suits, have already achieved their popularity and are prominent on Fifth Avenue.



The new Empire Hats are a real success and women and misses alike will want a new frock to go with them, featuring the new Empire sleeve. Many of these models are made with combination colors. Black, brown and green are the leading colors today.

SEE OUR WINDOW FOR THE LATEST TIPS FROM FIFTH AVENUE JUST RECEIVED FROM OUR STYLISTS

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Advertising makes money circulate.

# VACATION NEEDS

On that vacation or visit trip you are soon to make you are liable to forget something very much needed, if you are not careful. Here are a few suggestions:

Iodine, Mercurochrome, Adhesive Tape, Unguentine, Soligent, Campho-Phenique for sunburns, Pains and insect bites. Records for your portable Phonograph. Shaving Cream and extra Razor Blades. Toilet Soap. Take plenty of Face Cream and other Cosmetics. Writing Supplies and a Fountain Pen well filled. Try "Eu de Cologne" a new Toilet Water—you'll admire its delightful fragrance.

There are many other things suggestive, if you will drop in our store.

**COLLINS Pharmacy**  
The Modern Drug Store  
Service—Quality—Price  
Any Doctor's Prescription is Filled by a Graduate Pharmacist

## Watson News

The Watson croquet game has been going in full swing this past week. It has been too wet for the farmers to work in the fields.

There were quite a few from Watson who attended the Baptist revival at Baileyboro last week.

Little Jiggs Baker from Muleshoe is visiting in the home of Geo. Henderson and family this week.

There will be a union meeting start at Watson, Sunday, Aug. 16. Rev. Welsh and M. A. Townsend will conduct the services.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barber and family, Mrs. Arly Wilson and baby and Florine Barber from Muleshoe were guests of S. E. Hart and family, Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. Gilbert from Matador, has been visiting the past week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. Fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Thomas and family visited the home of Mr. Reynolds and family, Sunday afternoon.

The W. W. W. club met with Mrs.

M. A. Townsend Thursday and canned 40 cans of corn. On account of so much canning to do, the club has decided to meet two days each week, until canning season is over. The club will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. John Gaede Friday with Mrs. H. W. Thomas. We are planning on a big days work. We encourage all the members to be present, and welcome anyone who wishes to visit.—Reporter.

## West Camp News

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sheriff and daughters left Friday for a week's visit with relatives in Bethel, Oklahoma.

Mrs. R. S. House and children spent Friday afternoon in the Ray Adair home.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny, Waller visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Snider, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odus Thompson and son left Thursday for Reed and Cimarron, Oklahoma, for a two week's visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Chaney and daughters visited in the R. S. House home Thursday evening.

T. J. Knowles left last week for his home in Freeport, after a two months visit in the home of his aunt and uncle Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Copeland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Knowles and children were dinner guests in the Ed Knowles home Sunday.

The fifth Sunday singing convention will meet here at 1:00 o'clock p. m., Sunday, August 31. Everyone is invited to attend and take part in the singing.

Mrs. C. E. Dotson and Mrs. Ray Adair were shopping in Clovis, N. M., Thursday.

Mr. Ed Knowles' mother Mrs. Nichols, of Paris, came in Sunday for a two week's visit with her daughter, Josie Lee Copeland spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Lee Dotson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bern Williams of Magdalena, N. Mex., who have been visiting relatives in Oklahoma, came in Sunday for an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Williams. They were accompanied from Oklahoma by their niece and nephew, Morine and Billie Holder.

Grandpa Spence, from Floydada, spent last week in the home of his grandson, Ray Adair.

Ben Spurr left Friday last week for Coberland, where he will conduct a meeting at that place for the next week.

Mrs. H. H. Copeland was shopping in Clovis, N. M., Saturday.

A. H. Yarbrough and children left last week for Matador, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Smith and children spent Sunday in the Howard Lindsey home.

## Fairview Items

The Mothers and Daughters club met with Mrs. Melva Davis, Wednesday of last week. They shelled 19 quarts of blackeye peas, and snapped three quarts of corn. Those present were Mrs. Clara Davis, Mrs. Hazel Reeder, Mrs. M. E. Finley, Mrs. A. L. Davis and Miss Raneta Terrell. The club will not meet this week as everyone is very busy.

There was an extra large crowd out for Sunday school and church Sunday morning. We also had several visitors. We ask them to come again. Rev. Click who is helping Rev. Peacock hold the Methodist meeting has been delivering splendid sermons. Come out and find out for yourself, and bring someone with you.

Cecil Tucker joined the Church of Christ at Muleshoe Sunday morning and was baptized Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Little and son, Ferrel, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Finley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Askew spent Sunday at Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Askew and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Ashby Askew have been visiting at Turkey, the past week.

Ruth Hillman spent Friday night with Inez Nettles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess spent Sunday with Mrs. and Mrs. S. D. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Boran and family left for Copperas Cove last week, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Powers and family of Tipton, Okla., are visiting for a short time with Mrs. Powers' mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Parnell left Tuesday for Colocico, Calif. where they will make their home.

J. I. Guess from Graham, visited his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess the first part of the week, returning Thursday.

A. L. Davis went to Wichita Falls on a business trip Monday, returning Thursday. He reported lots of rain and good fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Guess, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Guess and family, J. I. Guess and Mr. Matlock took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis Tuesday of last week.—Reporter.

## Plainview Community

A revival will be held at the Plainview school house from Aug. 16 to 23. Lucille Brock, a member of the church of the Nazarenes, will do the preaching. Everyone is cordially invited.

Why not come out and reorganize Sunday school? Every community needs a good Sunday school. At the close of the revival, we will discuss the organizing of a Sunday school.

## Another Way To Use Wheat

Miss Helen Cowan, demonstration agent of Childress county, has found another way to use a portion of the wheat crop. The farmers are advised to can the wheat for food purposes, to use as macaroni, rice and other breakfast foods.

The wheat is put to soak over night in a large amount of water, thus swelling to almost double its regular size. The next day the wheat is placed in cans and processed in a pressure cooker for 30 minutes at a pressure of 15 pounds. Or if time is plentiful process the wheat 40 minutes at a pressure of 10 pounds.

The canned wheat can be used in a number of ways and is said to be as appetizing as macaroni, rice or breakfast food. The cost is slight, as only a small amount of salt is added to the wheat when canned. A number of farm wives in Childress county are now canning wheat with other grains and vegetables.

## Money Circulation In U. S. Increased More Spending Now

An indication that fear caused by the depression might be giving way to a little more spending was seen by officials last week in treasury figures from Washington, D. C. showing money in circulation increased \$15,274,262 in July over June bringing the total to \$4,837,207,719.

Per capita circulation rose eight cents from \$38.57 to \$38.65. It was \$35.90 on July 1, 1930.

The highest per capita circulation was \$53.01 on October 31, 1920, and the lowest \$16.92, January 1, 1919.

The treasury statement showed the total money in the United States was \$9,152,338,017 at the end of July, a new high record. This was an increase of \$908,755,566 over a year ago.

Of the total \$4,948,341,721 was in gold coin and bullion, while \$3,761,704,365 was held by the treasury. Of the gold and bullion held by the treasury, however, \$1,694,936,579 was held in trust against gold and silver certificates and treasury notes, while \$1,858,356,378 was held for federal reserve banks and agents.

Total money outside the treasury amounted to \$7,048,495,564 but \$2,188,412,596 of that was gold and silver certificates and treasury notes for which the treasury holds gold. Outside of the treasury there was \$1,186,637,356 in gold of which \$362,814,223 was in circulation and \$823,823,133 was held by federal reserve banks and agents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gaston, of Justiceburg, were visiting with Mrs. Gaston's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton last Wednesday.

H. C. Kennedy and grandson were business callers in Talbe, N. M., Thursday.

Buster, Jay and Fuller Reed and sister Miss Myrtle Reed, of Blum, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Fenton.

Bryant Kent, of Sudan, is spending a few days in the Chas. Elmore and Caephart homes.

A Message from Latin American Youth, Jeff White.

Listening in on Indian Youth, Hazel DeBoard.

African Youth Voices African Needs Thurman Glascock.

A Youthful Voice from Korea, Mrs. Virgie Mae Clark.

A Japanese Youth Gives Light on Japan's Needs, Katherine Hobbs.

The Voices of the Countries of the Near East, Ralph DeBoard.

A Message from Latin American Youth, Jeff White.

Co-operation or Competition, Mrs. Frances Gaede.

Industrial Relationships, Alvis Hobbs.

Race Relationships, Myrtle Burkhead.

International Relationships, Adella Beavers.

Qualities of the Christian Character, O. W. Wilton.

At Methodist Church

At the Methodist church next Sunday there will be regular services conducted by the pastor, and special music as follows:

At the morning hour there will be a vocal solo by Miss Opal Haney; at the evening service Miss Iris Harden and Mrs. Delma McCarty will sing duet.

A cordial invitation is extended the people to attend these services.

First Friction Matches

Friction matches first came into use in 1838 and as of as as 1850 were considered too dangerous to be transported by rail.

## THE HICK TOWN

The best way to judge a 'hick' town is by its newspapers, and the advertisements in the newspapers are the sources from which opinions are formed.

If the merchants are wide awake, progressive dealers, they invariably carry a good amount of advertising in their local papers and show interest in constantly increasing their trade and trade territory.

Where the advertising is lacking, everybody except the merchants themselves, knows that the best trade of the territory is going to the more enterprising neighboring towns and cities, and that the capital of that territory is steadily being drawn from it to other places. This in time reduces it to the 'hick' classification.

The best of towns can be killed by a non-enterprising set of business men who are merely "store-keepers," and not merchants of the kind that are constantly building up a trade territory through modern methods.—Will H. Mays, Department of Journalism, University of Texas.

## YOU KNOW IT

Out where the buttons seem  
A little tighter;  
Out where the buckle shines  
A little brighter;  
Out where the girth becomes

A little longer  
Out where the straining seems  
A little stronger—  
That's where the vest begins

The inventive genius of legislators is sorely taxed by the necessity of inventing new taxes.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

About four years ago I purchased the Bailey County Elevator Co., business, and since that time have continued conducting the business under that name.

We now deem it advisable in order to better acquaint the trade with ourselves to change the name of our business to that of the "RAY GRIFFITHS ELEVATOR."

We have been serving the Muleshoe trade in our various lines for the past eleven years and need no introduction. We crave your larger patronage.

We are now better equipped to give you service than ever before, and will very much appreciate any business entrusted to us.

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50 cents per bushel

We are paying 50 cents per bushel for wheat, when applied as one-half the purchase price on International Harvester Company Grain Drill or a 15-30 horsepower International Tractor.

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Come in and let's talk the matter over. We can furnish you with the machinery any time, but wheat deliveries do not have to be made before December 1, if you prefer.

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We have the farmers' interest at heart and desire to serve you in the most acceptable manner possible.

Your business will be appreciated.

## S. E. CONE GRAIN COMPANY

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This personal contact is but one of the many advantages of having your bank account here.

## Blackwater Valley State Bank

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Glenn Rocky visited in Littlefield, Sunday. G. C. Hazel, of Sudan, was in town Saturday. M. M. Mayfield, of Amarillo, was a business visitor here Monday. D. W. Danielson and mother have returned from a trip to Colorado. Jack McIntosh made a business trip to Amarillo and Pampa, Tuesday. Cecil Enix, of Tucumcari, N. M., visited last week with Miss Lavaca Moore. Judge and Mrs. J. E. Adams were in Lubbock, Monday. Jack Jones, of Wink, was in town Friday. S. E. Morris returned Saturday from a trip to Winsboro. H. C. Edmonds and H. A. Towery returned Monday from El Paso. Miss Rita Collenback, of Tahoka, spent last week with Miss Mozelle Alsup. Miss Doris Smith, of Abilene, is visiting her father, M. P. Smith, this week. Miss Mary Frances Willis is employed at the local telephone office this week. Mrs. Good Harden returned Saturday.

Josephine Worrell "UNUSUAL GIFTS" Also Rental Library 114 E. 4th St. Clovis, New Mexico

STATED MEETING of Muleshoe Masonic Lodge, 2nd Tuesday night in each month. VISITORS WELCOME J. B. ROBERTS, W. M. CONNIE D. GUPTON, JR., Sec

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day from a three weeks visit with her parents at Wink. County Superintendent J. E. Adams attended the opening of the Bula school last Monday. Sheriff H. Sterling looked after business connected with his office at Goodland, Monday. Little Miss Johnnie Mae Moore, of Electra, spent last weekend with her grandfather, Dr. T. A. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wier spent the weekend in Hereford with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Morgan. J. I. Kilpatrick and J. R. Hodges, of Lubbock, were in Muleshoe on business Monday. Howard Weatherly, of Memphis, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Albert Isaacs this week. A. M. Wright and Tom Dearmon, of Mangum, Okla., were here last week looking after land and crop interests. County Superintendent J. E. Adams attended the opening of school at Bula Monday morning. Misses Lillian and Jean Roach spent Saturday the guests of Mrs. Joe Jordan, north of Muleshoe. E. W. Sikes, of Bangs, was here Saturday looking after property interests in Bailey county. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Fenton, and daughter, of the Progress community were business visitors in Muleshoe, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Theo Collins were called to Fort Worth, Monday night, occasioned by the death of her brother. Mr and Mrs M. G. McCuan, of Amarillo were here Monday on business and visiting with her father, Dr. H. W. Duke. Miss Inez Farnel, mother and small children returned Monday from a

week's vacation in the mountains of Ruidosa, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. H. Hobbs, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Holland and Mr. and Mrs. Emmet McWilliams are visiting in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, this week. Miss Frances Hope Rolley has returned to her home in Henderson, after a visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Aldridge. Mrs. W. J. Carter and son of Quitaque, are visiting this week with her son, W. R. Carter, county commissioner from Longview community. Mr and Mrs. A. P. Stone left Sunday for a two weeks visit with relatives and friends at Gonzales and other South Texas points. Miss Reva Mae Williams returned Friday of last week from a two weeks visit with her sister and some friends at Wink. R. B. Mitchell, of Plainview, R. B. Duncan, and B. F. Hawkins, of Frederick, Okla., were among the land promoters here last Saturday. J. E. Cunningham, of Goodland, was in town Monday on business. He reports an excellent rain in the southwest part of the county last Sunday. Mr and Mrs. C. F. Moeller and children, also Christine Roach, spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Littlefield. Mrs. C. J. Roach and daughters, Lillian, Christine and Jean, spent Monday with Mrs. Maize, in Circle-bark. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hazelton, of Hobart, Okla., and Miss Evelyn Burrow of Rocky, Okla. are here this week visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Burrow. J. A. Carr, of Achnoy, was a business visitor in Muleshoe, Wednesday. LOST: 1 large Parker fountain pen, black and gray. Return to L. S. Barron and receive reward. 28-1tp

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Clarence Goins and family left Sunday for a 60 day vacation in the mountains of New Mexico near Pecos, where Mr. Goins hopes to receive health improvement. J. M. Cash, proprietor of the store at Needmore, was in town Monday on business. He states they had a good rain in that section Monday night, and that crops around there are all looking fine. At a special trial held before County Judge J. E. Adams, Tuesday morning, Mrs. Maggie Carter of the Bula community, was adjudged insane by jury and sent to the neurotic hospital at Wichita Falls. R. L. Brown and Tom Davis spent the weekend in Amarillo. On their return home they were accompanied by Miss Lola Lipscomb who returned from a week's vacation trip in Colorado. W. M. Sterling, wife and daughter, and John Edward Sterling, of McAllister, Okla., spent the weekend here with his brother, Sheriff Edward Sterling. They visited the Carlsbad cave Sunday. Miss Mabel Marshall, operator in the local telephone office, was taken with an attack of appendicitis Wednesday of last week. Saturday she was removed to the home of her brother-in-law, Bert Fuller, at Levelland. Wednesday she was reported to have had a relapse. L. A. Matthews, of Dimmitt, son of Dr. Matthews, this city, was here last week buying hogs. Among a number of other purchases, it is reported he bought the entire hog herd of Mr. Stedham, for which he paid over \$400, many of the animals being pure bred Poland Chinas. Judge J. E. Adams last week began construction of a new modern residence to cost approximately \$4,000. It will be located in the west part of town near the school center The Panhandle Lumber Co. have the contract for building, and Geo Harris is foreman of the work. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Henderson, of De Soto, Mo., are here this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Eckler. Mr. Henderson being a brother to Mrs. Eckler. Last Sunday they all journeyed to Roswell, to view the sights of that part of New Mexico, returning home through lots of mud and heavy rain. It is the Hendersons' first trip to the Llano Estacado and they are very favorably impressed with the Plains country. Mrs. Beulah Motheral received painful bruises and burns Wednesday of last week while canning beans. The jars were sitting on a rack in the oven of a gas stove and as she reached to open the oven door, there was an explosion which blew the door open, striking her arm as it fell. This was followed immediately by another explosion which threw boiling beans on her arms, badly burning them. Beans were also scattered all over the kitchen some of them sticking to the ceiling. She was given first medical aid, and her wounds while still painful, are reported to be healing nicely. Both political parties seem rather reluctant to take the responsibility for what the next Congress may do.

GETTING BUSINESS GLOOM BEHIND US

By ROME C. STEPHENSON President American Bankers Association THERE is such a thing as over-staying a depression just as there is of over-staying a boom. Over-confidence makes the great majority miss the turn in a boom, and under-confidence makes them miss it in a depression. A leading New York banker was asked recently when he could tell that a turn for the better had come. "About three months after it has happened," he candidly replied. There is more significance in that remark than appears on the surface. As more and more manufacturers and business men realize that the turn has already come and that they are over-staying the time to adopt constructive policies, they begin cautiously to press their selling campaigns, to speed up their production, to enlarge their working forces and increase their commitments for supplies. It is the gathering weight of their influences that finally raises the pressure of confidence to the dynamic power of recovery. The surest way to bring the nation out of the business depression is to raise the pressure of public confidence to the point of becoming such a dynamic force. It has invariably been the push of that force which has started recovery in the past, and it is the gathering weight of this force which will start recovery from this present depression. It is a favorable sign of the times that there seems to be general agreement that the bottom of the depression has been reached and all eyes are peered and looking ahead for the first indications that the turn for the better is in sight. Who knows but what the first thing we know we will find ourselves looking backward instead of forward as we realize that the turn has already come. It is a rough and rocky road that runs across the bottom of the valley of business depression, and most of us are too busy steering the old Ford from bump to bump to be able to take in all the scenery. So who knows but what some important changes in the landscape are already taking place.

BANKERS FAVOR GRADUAL CHANGE

National Commission Believes Local Sentiment Should Govern Evolution in Methods of Conducting Banking. Substantial changes are to be brought about in branch banking in the United States they should originate within the states rather than from Washington on interstate lines as proposed in "trade area" branch banking plans, a recent report of the Economic Policy Commission of the American Bankers Association declares. Such changes, it adds, "should develop by evolutionary rather than revolutionary stages." The extension of branch banking through state action would mean that states now permitting state banks to have branches or else closely restricting them, would individually liberalize their laws as an expression of changing local desires and conditions, and this doubtless would insure a deliberate, evolutionary process," the report says. "The other method, that is, through Federal action, would mean a sweeping change for the country as a whole, for the granting of branch banking powers to national banks in all states, regardless of local sentiment, would, of course, induce equivalent branch banking enactments in every state in which there is not permitting or really wanting state banks to have branches, in order to keep them on a competitive equality. Upholds State Privileges "We find some bankers who feel that a proper stimulus to the development of branch banking would be given by the Federal Government taking the initiative through granting broader privileges within state lines to national banks than they now enjoy. It is argued that state governments could then follow suit as to state banks and that in this way a more progressive branch banking attitude might be promoted by the national banks taking the lead. While we do not deny that there may be some merit in this view as to some specific localities, we stand firm nevertheless on the principle that no such grant of powers to national banks should cross state lines, or exceed the privileges that state legislatures could and would grant to their state banks. "Moreover we believe that if the choice between these two possible courses of extending branch banking were put up to bankers they would be generally opposed to any forcible imposition of branch banking on the national bank system. We believe it would be preferable for any change to come about through the more gradual and democratic method of the states granting their banks such a grant of powers by state where it, and as local conditions and sentiment might be ready for a change."

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