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## Dis't Court Takes A Recess Until Mon. Next Week

### Two Sentences Given And Held Up, Cases Are Docketed.

Activities of the Bailey County District court were short and snappy this week, the court adjourning shortly after the noon hour until Monday of next week.

In the case of Cecil Boye, on a liquor violation charge, Judge Clements ordered his bond of \$1,000 forfeited for non-appearance.

Garland Booth was tried on a charge of forgery, Attorney Cecil Tate being appointed by the court to defend him. He pleaded guilty and was given a five year suspended sentence in the state penitentiary.

Jack Cox, on a charge of chicken theft, was given a two year suspended sentence on his plea of guilty. He was represented by Attorney Cecil Tate appointed by the court.

The case of Charley Williams, on bond under a charge of liquor transportation, was continued until next term of court, on motion of his attorney, W. P. Kirk, pleading unavoidable absence of a material witness.

The case of J. E. Aldridge, charged with embezzlement, was set for next Monday.

The case of H. R. Stanford, charged with liquor possession, was also set for hearing next Monday, and Attorney Cecil R. Tate appointed to represent the defendant.

## Muleshoe Lost Game To Amherst Thurst's Regulars are Absent

Without the assistance of eight of their regular players the Muleshoe Ramblers were out-played by the Amherst Outlaws in every department of the game played on the Amherst gridiron Thursday afternoon of last week.

Amherst suffered no injuries to speak of, while Muleshoe lost one man from the game via the injury route, and Aycock, Muleshoe stellar half-back, was given a couple of hard blows which almost blinded him for three quarters of the game.

Amherst tried many passes, but only completed two, one of which netted a touch down in the last 30 seconds of the game. Muleshoe tried the pass route only once, which was incomplete.

The Ramblers have played three games of football this season, winning two of them. One of the games was more or less a practice game with the High school team, following the Friona's team walking off the grounds after a few minutes play.

### Plan Basketball Team

Monday night the outlaws met to discuss the prospects of a basketball team for the coming season. It is stated there are many basketball players of note who have moved into this community since last season, and if all report for practice, Muleshoe will have an opportunity to see some real basketball playing.

## Mrs. Smith Gave A Recital Friday Night Presenting Pupils

It was a very large and interested audience that attended the operetta, "Let's Go Traveling," given by pupils of Mrs. M. P. Smith, local music teacher, at the High school auditorium, Friday night of last week.

Members of the cast represented different countries they visited, and were costumed in keeping with each national style. Those taking part in the cast were Iola Shirley, Joe V. Golins, Norma Elrod, Mildred Haemeler, Mary Hester Glaze, Sibyl Coker, Jimmie Marie Adams, Florence Stone, Ida Lou Glaze, Doris Smith, Clifford and Eunice Griffiths, Joe Alsop and Orin Shirley.

Between the speaking parts of the cast were interspersed violin and piano numbers by Mary Hester and Ida Lou Glaze, Mildred Haemeler, Sibyl Coker, Jimmie Marie Adams, Ida Lou Glaze, Iola Shirley and Norma Elrod.

At the close of the program Mrs. Smith received many compliments from patrons for the excellence of the play and the training the pupils manifest in their various parts.

Why is it that so many men think a good joke must be a bad joke?

## Cochran's Oil Test Is Below 4,000 Feet Fourth Well Drilling

Penn Oil company's No. 1 Slaughter in labour 80, league 129, Carson county school land in Cochran county, three and a half miles south of Lehman and a little to the west, was drilling at slightly below 4,000 feet, latest reports indicated.

Lime was first picked up at 3,965 feet, 139 feet below sea level and the bit was in anhydrite and lime. Drilling is with cable tools.

This is the fourth oil test in Cochran county and in only one of them, the Marland No. 1-A Slaughter, was there any oil showing found. This test was the closest of the three to the present one, being about three and a half miles south and a mile and a half east. It was abandoned dry at 5,000 feet.

Top of the main salt was picked up at 2,380 feet in the Penn test, or ten feet higher than in any of the previous tests. First salt was logged at 2,355 feet.

Cochran county's Oil No. 1 Slaughter five miles north and three and a half east of the Penn, topped the salt at 2,347 feet, or 1,446 feet above sea level. It was completed dry at 5,539 feet.

Marland No. 1-B Slaughter was abandoned as a dry hole at 5,539 feet. The first test was the Marland No. 1 Slaughter, being abandoned at 1,520 feet.—Lubbock Avalanche.

### BAPTIST WORKERS MET AT BAILEYBORO THIS WEEK

The Baptist Workers conference which met at Baileyboro, Tuesday, was well attended although the weather was bad. Rev. C. A. Joiner and wife attended and report a good meeting. Several visitors were present from out of the association.

On account of the next meeting coming on Christmas eve it was decided to meet the 7th and 8th of Dec., at Littlefield, when Rev. Jones, a returned missionary, will be present to speak to those present.

On account of the all day dedication service next Sunday at Circleback it was voted to ask the Association B. Y. P. U., to meet there instead of Baileyboro, as intended.

The matter of employing an associational missionary was deferred until the next meeting at Littlefield, when it is expected to employ one for full time. Board members from all churches are requested to be present so that a free and full discussion may be had of the matter.

### LAMB COUNTY VALUATION IS GIVEN BY COUNTY ASSESSOR

The total valuation of Lamb County property is \$8,296,400 according to the tax rolls presented to the Commissioners' Court of that county last week by Assessor Roy Gilbert.

There are \$296 poll taxes assessed in that county.

### VALLEY CLUB MEETING

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration club held a special meeting Monday afternoon at the Pleasant Valley school house for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year, as follows: Mrs. Carrie Withrow, president; Mrs. Grace Layvine, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Kunkel, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. C. L. Hagemeier, council member; Mrs. C. R. Matthews, reporter.—Reporter.

### JR. B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM NOV. 29

Subject: "Hidden Treasures in Our Southern Mountains"

A Worthy History, Margaret Ann, Alabama, Weta Mae, Kentucky, Mary Hester, North Carolina, Juanita Fay, Tennessee, Naomi Harper, Arkansas, R. L. South Carolina, Hattie Ray, Stories from Our Mountain Schools, Mrs. Glaze.—Reporter.

### METHODIST LASSON MEET

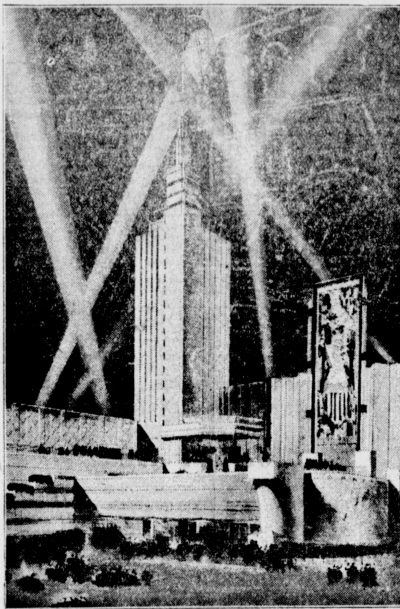
The ladies of the Methodist Missionary society met Monday afternoon at the church. Fourteen members were present.

Mesdames Farrell and Beavers discussed the third chapter in our study book, "Korea the Land of the Dawn." We meet with Mrs. Mardis next Monday for an all day quilting.

Each lady is requested to bring a covered dish and spend the day with us.

It's chatter when it leaves the tongue, and scandal when it reaches other people's ears.

## For Chicago's 1933 Exposition



'One' of the entrances to the medical exhibit in the Hall of Science of A Century of Progress—Chicago's 1933 World's Fair—construction of which has already commenced. Rising from colored terraces and decorated in white, gray, red and gold, this 700 by 400 foot structure will be a masterpiece of modernist architectural design.

## —FIRST— THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION

By GEORGE WASHINGTON, President Issued September 25, and observed November 26, 1789

"Whereas it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their joint committee requested me 'to recommend to the People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer, to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness:'

"Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November next, to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being who is the Beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies and the favorable interpositions of his providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted—for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

"And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations, and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually to render unto our national government a blessing to all the People by constantly being a Government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shown kindness to us) and to bless them with good Government, peace, and concord. To promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and us—and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

"Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

(signed) George Washington"

### METHODIST PREACHER NEEDED

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Raney, newly appointed Methodist minister here, were given a surprise ponding by members of his congregation, Tuesday evening.

The crowd gathered at the church, going from there to the parsonage, and the guests were heavily laden with rods of all kinds representing a total value of about \$30.00.

The evening was spent in games, singing and a general "get acquainted" with the new pastor and his family. About 50 guests were present.

### PLAINS POULTRY SHOW DEC. 9-11

December 9, 10 and 11 is the date set for holding the Panhandle-Plains Poultry show at Slaton.

A good display of exhibits is expected from counties all over this area.

### GROWS BIG BEET

Wm. Miller, of Olton, growing a couple rods of sugar beets in his garden at Olton, weighed one of them recently, finding it tipped the scales at exactly 19 pounds.

## J. B. Burrow Is Buried at Former Home in Okla.

Citizens of Muleshoe were greatly shocked and grieved to learn of the death of John B. Burrow, prominent local citizen, which occurred Friday of last week at a Plainview sanitarium.

His death was caused from double pneumonia which set in about three weeks following a successful operation for ruptured stomach.

Mr. Burrow was about 51 years of age and a member of the Baptist church for many years past. For nearly 30 years he was a resident of Rocky Oklahoma, farming most of that time, but during the past five years of his residence there had charge of the cotton gin at that point.

Mr. Burrow came to Muleshoe about a year and a half ago, erecting the cotton gin here which bears his name and of which he was manager. During his residence here he gained many staunch friends who sincerely regret his untimely departure of this life. His kindness and gentle spirit of greeting his fellowman, his sturdy traits of gentlemanly character and his courteous and fair manner of transacting business will not soon be forgotten by those acquainted with him.

The body was taken to his former home at Rocky, Oklahoma for burial, the funeral service and interment being made last Sunday.

Mr. Burrow is survived by his wife and three children as follows: Mrs. Naomi Hamilton, and Brent Burrow, Muleshoe, and Miss Evelyn Burrow, Olton.

## "Civil Service" Play At Hi-School Proves Talent Of The Pupils

"Civil Service," a home talent play put on by members of the Muleshoe High school, Monday night at the High school auditorium, under direction of Miss Lucille Beaty, was proclaimed by the large crowd in attendance, to be one of the best entertainments ever staged in Muleshoe.

The play, full of intense moments, kept the audience in a grip of suppressed emotion, to be relieved by snatches of laughter, by the comic situations which interspersed the dramatic. The vaudeville numbers between acts were especially enjoyed, the audience calling for encore after encore.

The cast of characters were as follows: Mr. Reynolds, the postmaster, Francis Gilbreth; his daughter, Olivia Retta Mae Arnold; Mr. Peavy, a clerk, Ira Myers; R. F. D. Fred Bryant; Gordie Wex, Arnold Actinsson; Birdie, Ruth Evans; Miss Goldstein, Neva Douglas; Mrs. Jeffs, Eva Harper; The Inspector, R. B. McHorse; Steve Audaine, leading man, Ray Eckler; Kate Kenyon, the little stamp clerk, the heroine, Mary Frances Willis.

Miss Lucille Beaty, who gave her untiring efforts to the directing of the play, deserves special commendation for its undoubted success.

### Progress News Notes

Mrs. Whitney Martin and Miss Frances Dumas last week in Haskell with their sister, Mrs. E. E. Brasher.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Stovall spent the weekend in Circleback with Mrs. Stovall's parents.

Faller Reid, Clarence Hankins, Monroe Oglesby, Clay Lockett and Allen Fenion, were shopping in Clovis, N. M. Monday.

Bill Lockett and Ed Bailey spent the weekend in Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fowler spent the weekend in House, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Brasher, of Haskell, spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Watts.

### SINGING AT PROGRESS

The regular fifth Sunday singing will be held at Progress next Sunday, beginning promptly at 1:00 p. m., according to A. L. Carpenter.

Everybody is invited to come and enjoy the occasion.

### LEASES MULESHOE HOTEL

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Snapska, of Silverton, have leased the Muleshoe hotel taking charge of the business last Saturday morning. They are experienced hotel people.

They purchased of Mr. W. P. Evans, former operator, the furniture she had in the hotel.

## Plains Section Is Recovering From Recent Norther

### First Snow of Year Indicates A White Thanksgiving

Muleshoe and the entire Plains area fell into the first tight grip of Old Man Winter last Saturday night when the mercury in the thermometer took a downward skid to 20 degrees above zero, accompanied by a little snow and plenty of sleet. Beginning about four o'clock Saturday afternoon, the temperature dropped rapidly for the first five hours, making a total slide of 25 degrees toward the bulb at the bottom.

The land Nor'wester which swung off out of Canada late Friday night, left its first U. S. trail of freezing around Seattle, Washington, and continued swinging southward, covering with its mantle of whiteness everything to the north Texas line, some places in Colorado and Wyoming reporting from one to three feet of snow. Dalhart reported an inch of snow, but farther east the temperatures became milder until rain was the order of the occasion in East and Central Texas.

At Muleshoe and vicinity the air was filled with a rapidly freezing fog that settled as sleet on everything underneath, making sidewalks and roads slippery indeed for both auto and pedestrians. The freezing foggy mist continued general throughout Sunday, with the temperature beginning to raise in the afternoon Monday morning it was considerably warmer, and by nine o'clock the clouds began to break away, the sun peeping through at intervals, and a general thawing of ice became effective.

Notwithstanding auto service stations did a rushing business Saturday night in the selling of anti-freeze substitutes for radiators, several motorists demanded the attention of garage men Monday morning, while local plumbers were receiving rush calls to either thaw out or repair frozen hydrants.

Generally speaking, late fall and early winter in this area has been as near to ideal as could be asked. This flurry of freeze was to be expected. Grain harvesting and cotton picking will be held up for a few days only, merchants will have opportunity of disposing of some of their winter merchandise, and then the prevailing pleasant weather of this section will be enjoyed again.

### First Snow Is Here

Rising temperatures marked the first of the week yet there was a certain crispness in the atmosphere that portended real winter. Sometime early Wednesday morning snow began falling, and by daylight the ground was covered about an inch deep with the white flakes, and still falling, as this paper goes to press. A white Thanksgiving day is indicated.

## Kiwianians Urge Open Canning Factory In Muleshoe Next Year

Members of the local Kiwanis club at their regular meeting last week, entered heartily into discussion relative to locating a canning factory here next year.

Stock for such a factory was subscribed here last year, and the organization practically completed; but on account of financial conditions and the low prices prevailing for vegetable packs, the installation of the factory was withheld for the year.

It was the consensus of opinion among members at this meeting that the organization should now be entirely completed, arrangements made to secure a competent man to take charge of the plant, and that the factory be built and put into operation the coming year.

### COMPRESS HANDLES 33,000

That the cotton compress has handled more than 38,000 bales of cotton at Littlefield this season, is the report of available figures, the total being 37,400 up to Wednesday night of last week. This is nearly twice the amount handled last year to date.

More than 25,000 bales of cotton have been ginned in Lamb county to date.

Creative work should be included in your self-development.

According to the new tax regulations, the payment of taxes can be divided into two payments. If the first one-half is paid on or before November 30, the remaining one-half can be paid as late as June 30, without penalty. It is being urged that all tax-payers take advantage of this arrangement and pay the first half of their taxes promptly. It is to their interest and that of the county that they do so.



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**ENJOYING THANKSGIVING**  
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Of course, there are always some grippers; but after all most of the country folks 'round here have quite a little for which to be thankful this Thursday.

Recent rains have been mighty good for winter growing crops. In fact, the moisture so far this month has been far more than the general November average. Wheat is all looking pretty good now.

The price of last year's wheat has more than doubled its beginning at market time, and cotton prices have raised considerable. All kinds of feed stuffs are increasing in value. Turkeys started low went 50 per cent higher, and indications are the Christmas market price on them will be good.

Lots of farmers are going to enjoy Turkey at home Thanksgiving day.

Numerous of our folks have their pantries and cellars well filled with canned fruits and vegetables, and lots of them have pumpkins, turnips, carrots and potatoes "holed up" outside.

We have already had a few whiffs of country sausage, and been hearing about some that have been enjoying spare ribs and backbones since the cold spell hit this area—and, there are lots of other things could be enumerated.

After all, there's quite a bit for which to be thankful.

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### YULETIDE COMING

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 Christmas, the Yuletide season, has through the ages past meant much to millions of people, and it will soon be

here again. Already merchants are getting in special stocks for the occasion and households have begun plans for its celebration.

Perhaps there will not be such elaborate functions this Yuletide as there have been during years past, yet they will be just as earnest, sincere and wholesome, and just as greatly enjoyed.

Not infrequently simplicity is more conducive to genuineness than gaudiness.

Yuletide is not only a holiday day, but also a holy day. It is a day to exemplify brotherhood, neighborliness—one of introspection as well as of retrospection. A time when hearts and lives may well be studied, and each

seek to express to the best of their ability, the joy and generosity of Christmastime.

It is not too early now to begin thinking of these things.

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### SUDAN CO-OP (?)

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Several newspapers last week carried a news item to the effect that the Sudan Growers association recently organized by Fred W. Mangelsdorf for the purpose of co-operatively marketing the large crop of sudan grass seed has completed financial arrangements for making advances to members and is ready to function.

The item bears veiled intimation of being the Sudan Co-op, under direc-

tion of the Government Farm Board, but the Journal is advised that such is not the case, and that the Government has no connection whatever with this organization which, according to our information, is sponsored by leading grain dealers throughout the United States.

The Journal was furnished with a copy of this item, but refused to print it, for the reason that we thought most of our readers would connect it with the Government organization which was recently attempted and failed. We know nothing of the merits of this organization, and think it very unfortunate that the item did not explain its lack of backing by the U. S. Farm Board.

Poking one's nose into another man's business usually means putting one's foot in it as well.

## DALLAS TO NEW YORK —By Air To— PREPARE FOR THIS BIG FLYING - SALE

### NOTICE

On Tuesday, November 10th our buyer flew to New York, arriving there on Wednesday morning. For four days we have bought, fast and furious, brand new merchandise just hot off the griddle at the cheapest price in years. In fact Mr. Stone says he has been in this business since 1911 and that he bought merchandise the cheapest this trip that he ever bought. Remember now we are giving you in this "Flying Sale" merchandise that is new, but bought so cheap that we can sell it cheap, giving our customers the benefit of the savings.

READY-TO-WEAR, MILLINERY, CLOTHING, SHOES  
 Come Friday, November 27 expecting to find the biggest bargains in the history of the Dry Goods Business, and you will not be disappointed.

### LADIES' DRESSES

These are not old dresses reduced—these are dresses that should sell for \$8.99 and \$14.99, but we bought them for this Flying Sale and they are going now for—

**\$4.99 and \$8.99**

**SILK AND WOOL DRESSES**  
 A real buy. \$10 values for **\$4.99**

**FULL LENGTH COATS**  
 Fur trimmed and Tweeds **\$5.99**

**WOMEN AND MISSES TAMS**  
 In all colors for **.59**

**COTTON BATTS**  
 3-pound Linter **.29**

**36-INCH OUTING**  
 Light or dark colors, yard **.09**

**PART WOOL DOUBLE BLANKETS**  
 The best buy of the season, 66x80, **\$1.98**

**A Sensational Closing Out of All MEN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS**  
 Hand tailored, finest materials and workmanship. Values from \$15.00 to \$45.00. All must go at—  
**\$5 \$10 \$15**

**BOYS SUITS** **\$2.98 to \$5.98**  
 Sensational values, beautiful patterns

**Stone Department Store**  
 incorporated  
 CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO

### BUY HERE AND SAVE!

Our Values are Measured By The Golden Rule

You always receive a full 100 cents worth for every dollar spent here. Buy all your foods here and you will be practicing economy.

### MOELLER'S GROCERY

MULESHOE, TEXAS

The "Hidden Quart" of Germ Processed Oil that stays up in your motor and never drains away is an extra protection against motor wear—protection no other oil can give!

Now 30¢ QUART

**CONOCO GERM PROCESSED MOTOR OIL**  
 PARAFFIN BASE

FILL UP WHEREVER YOU SEE THIS GERM PROCESSED OIL TRIANGLE

## The LAND of GOLDEN DREAMS

Everyone has dreams sometimes—dreams of that one choice spot where happiness may be pursued and a satisfactory degree of wealth achieved.

Right now thousands of people are not only having such dreams, but are anxiously searching for that place where their dreams may come true. Hundreds of them are investigating the Blackwater Valley in Bailey County.

Here, where irrigation is practiced, where the water is pure and abundant, a delightful climate, and all the modern utility conveniences close at hand, "Ten Acres and Independence" becomes a reality. We can point you to plenty of folks in this valley who are realizing \$200 per acre and more from their small irrigated tracts.

Will you let us tell you about them?

### R. L. EROWN

"The Land Man"

Muleshoe, Texas

## Positive Proof of FORD ECONOMY

City of Detroit purchases 137 new Ford cars  
 Hundreds now in use prove low cost of operation

THESE 137 new Ford cars represent one of the largest deliveries ever made to a municipality at one time.

21 radio-equipped Ford scout cars were traded in on this purchase. They had been operated day and night for two years in heavy traffic and all kinds of weather.

Their individual records ranged from 78,434 miles to 143,723 miles with a grand total of 2,283,097 miles. The operating cost of the 21 cars was 2.284 cents a mile—less than 2 1/3 cents. This cost included all fuel, oil, tires, repairs and every other item except depreciation and insurance.

Of 577 Ford cars in Detroit City service, the 300 in the Police Department traveled a total of 6,591,937 miles during the past fiscal year, at an average cost of 2.9 cents a mile.

Many claims have been made on operating costs, but here in the carefully kept motor car records of the City of Detroit is positive proof of Ford economy.

In the paragraphs above, it is seen that 21 Ford scout cars averaged less than 2 1/3

cents a mile and 300 Ford cars in all branches of Detroit police work averaged 2.9 cents a mile!

Day and night, twenty-four hours a day, these Ford cars are in operation. Few branches of transportation demand such grueling service. The records show that low fuel and oil consumption is but one of the Ford's many economies. Ford materials, simplicity of design and accuracy in manufacturing provide unusual strength, stamina and freedom from replacement and repairs.

The individual car buyer as well as the purchasing department of a city or a business cannot afford to ignore the proved economy of the Ford car.

### FIFTEEN DIFFERENT BODY TYPES:

**\$430 to \$640**

(F. O. B. Detroit, plus freight and delivery. Bumpers and spare tire extra at low cost. Economical time payments through the Authorized Ford Finance Plans of the Universal Credit Co.)



## CHEVROLET SPECIAL

**\$1 Motor Tune-Up**

### All of this—

- Clean all Spark Plugs and set Gaps to proper clearance.
- True-up and adjust Breaker Points to proper clearance.
- Oil and adjust Valve Tappets. Adjust Carburetor.
- Check and adjust ignition timing. Tighten Manifold and Head Bolts.
- Clean and check Fuel Pump.

Regular charge price for above service is \$1.85

**Special Price \$1.00**

Saving to you of .85

### Free Job This Week

We take great pleasure in inviting Mr. C. F. Moeller to bring their car to our modern and efficient repair shop and receive, free of charge, the above motor tune-up job. Each week some Chevrolet owner will receive this free service.

WATCH OUR ADS!

## VALLEY

Motor Company  
 MULESHOE, TEXAS

'Let us be Gay'. We Cater to all Occasions



Dinner Party, Luncheon, Social Function—it makes no difference—we carry in stock a very complete and attractive line of the staple and fancy groceries you need for that occasion.

Bring us your menus, we will gladly help you fill them, and, perhaps may offer other suggestions you will appreciate.

ALWAYS AT YOUR SERVICE

## GUPTON GROCERY

Phone No. 4 Free Delivery



**Use of Airplane Barred**

The regulations under the federal migratory bird treaty act make it unlawful to hunt migratory game birds from an airplane, and the law provides a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both, for violations.

**Bees This Out**

An average colony of bees contains from 50,000 to 75,000 workers during the time of storing surplus honey. During the winter the colony decreases in population until it numbers only about 10,000 or 15,000 in the early spring.

**WHEN THE FROST IS ON THE PUNKIN**

(By James Whitcomb Riley)

When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,  
And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the strutting turkey-cock.  
And the clacking of the guineys, and the clucking of the hens,  
Oh, it's then's the time a feller is a feeling at his best,  
With the risin' sun to greet him from a night of gracious rest,  
As he leaves the house bareheaded and goes out to feed the stock,  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,  
There's something kind o' hearty-like about the atmosphere,  
When the heat of summer's over and the cooling fall is here.  
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees,  
And the mumble of the hummin' birds and the buzzin' of the bees;  
But the air's so appetizin', and the landscape through the haze,  
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the early autumn days,  
Is a picture that no painter has the colorin' to mock.  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock,  
The husky, rustic of the tassels of corn,  
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves as golden as the morn;  
The stubble in the furries—kind o' loesome like, but still  
A preachin' sermons to us of the barns they grewed to fill;  
The straw stack in the medder, and the raper in the shed,  
The hosses in their stalls below, the clover overhead,—  
Oh, it sets my heart a clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,  
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

**WE PREFER OURS STRAIGHT TOO—HOW ABOUT YOU?**

This program coming to you through the courtesy of the Elite Harness Oil Company, as sponsored by Squawk and Squeel, distributors of Elite products in Missouri, whose local dealer will be delighted to explain their penetrating and cleansing qualities. Your announcer is Cooling Charlie, the Velvet Voice of the Ether. We will now hear three bars of William Tell as played by the Elite oilers under the direction of Mr. Tinkan, after which the correct time will be broadcast through the courtesy of the Helthava Watch Company. Please stand by for station announcements. Blah, blah, blah—blah, blah, ad nauseum.

Such is the daily dozen handed radio fans every few minutes. European listeners prefer their radio programs without being obliged to swallow a gallon of propaganda to every gram of music or entertainment.

It becomes increasingly plain that U. S. broadcasters will either revise their entire system thoroughly of their own accord, or that Congress will be forced to make them do so.—Marysville, Mo. Forum

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Muleshoe, Texas



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If you have not already done so, you should at once lay in your winter supply of coal. No telling when the first blast of winter will be swooping down upon you—and it is well to be prepared.

We have a nice line of Coal, both nut and lump sizes, and all of the very highest quality the mines afford—all priced very reasonable. It is guaranteed to give the largest possible amount of heat, and is long-burning in its nature.

Better see us NOW about your winter's supply

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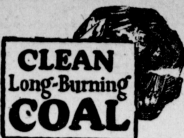
**SANTA'S TOY - LAND Now Open**

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- Empire Electric Stove ..... \$1.19
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TOM DAVIS, Manager

**YOUR CUSTOMERS !**

..... ARE GREATLY AIDED BY YOUR PATRONAGE OF THE HOME BANK!

Everywhere folks are coming to realize more and more how interdependent they are upon each other. The only person who is self-sufficient is the hermit—and he is not quite.

The Farmer, who is your customer, and upon whom this entire area depends largely for continued progress, looks to his Home Bank for assistance in times of need.

You, the local residents, furnish the farmer with this aid through your patronage of the Home Bank. Think it over and you will realize you are playing quite a part.

Keep your deposits in the Home Bank, and at a maximum. Thus you will not only be supporting your local institution but assisting your fellowman and contributing to an insured continuous growth of this community.

**Muleshoe State Bank**  
MULESHOE, TEXAS

**WANTED!**

TO BUY—

**Cane Seed**

We now have a market for this seed.

Call and see us at once!

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Perhaps It Would Justify Its Existence In The Following Language:

- "I kept a family of four warm and comfortable for 30 days.
- I cooked three meals a day for four persons for 30 days—90 meals in all.
- I kept on hand a supply of hot water for washing, shaving and baths for four weeks.
- I boiled clothes once a week for four weeks.
- "I saved, as compared to other fuels, at least two hours a day in the kitchen for 30 days—90 in all.
- "I saved in cleaning and laundry bills and damage to furnishings by the smoke and soot that would have resulted from the use of other fuels.
- I saved the time and trouble of ordering fuel, storing and handling, cleaning stoves, making fires and emptying ashes.
- "I was ready to serve you at any time, night or day, heat was needed.
- "And now I am ready and anxious to serve you again and to retain your everlasting good-will."

**West Texas Gas Co.**

**SLIVERS AND KNOTS**

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Station Panhandle Lumber Co. Clarence Goins, Announcer

The modern home is a place where nothing can be accomplished if the electric current goes off.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Leon Julian, just embarked on the sea of matrimony. Thanks to them for having been permitted to furnish them with materials for their home. May all happiness and success be theirs.

Walter Black and Cap'n Jawge are now building a beautiful cottage for Mr. H. E. Musson on his farm lands south of town. A real job, too.

Howard Anderson of Amarillo was in the city last week, attending the session of District Court.

Speaking of Christmas, remember, one month from today will be too late to plan your Christmas shopping. Lets attend to that, let's also buy in MULESHOE.

We understand that R. G. Spence, the licensed electrician is to rewire the Baptist church building.

Did you go to Sunday School and Church last Sunday, as we suggested? Well there were others who didn't go either.

Try it next Sunday. Go to Sunday school. Go to Church, too.

We feel that we have lots for which to be thankful at this

Thanksgiving. Among the outstanding blessings for which we are thankful is the host of loyal friends who have stood by us this year.

O, yes! before we forget it! We have a few gallons of Pittsburgh Paint. Inside Flat Wall, assorted colors for \$1.75 per gallon. No more at this price after these few gallons are gone.

If you need paint, for inside work, you cannot get a better bargain, even if you must buy your colors in addition to the paint. It is still a bargain that you cannot beat.

Here's a good excuse for poor handwriting: Dr. Root of the University of Pittsburgh, says intelligent people think twenty times faster than they write. The arm can't keep up with the brain.

Doctor (to wealthy patient)—Yes, you're all run down. I suggest that you lay off golf for awhile, return to business and get a good rest at your office.

Some folks who wouldn't think of wearing second-hand clothing don't hesitate to make use of second-hand ideas.



Telephone No. 24



W. E. Van Antwerp, of Lubbock, was in Muleshoe, Tuesday.  
 J. L. Hilliard, of Sudan, was here at court, Tuesday.  
 Mrs. E. McWilliams is reported on the sick list this week.

R. P. Melendy and Edd Adams were Clovis, N. M., visitors Monday.  
 C. W. and J. W. Coffey, of Electra, were here last Saturday interested in securing oil leases in this section.

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

**STATED MEETING OF Muleshoe Chapter, No. 792, Order of Eastern Star, first Tuesday in each month.** Visitors cordially invited.  
 TRUMA GRIFFITHS, W. M.  
 IRENE EDMONDS, Sec'y.

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 Attorney-at-Law  
 Office in McCarty Building  
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 Physician and Surgeon  
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**DR. BUCHANAN**  
 EYE, EAR, NOSE, THROAT  
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Will in the future have regular office hours in Muleshoe. Until further notice consult Dr. Matthews as to dates.

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 Dr. H. C. Maxwell  
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 Dr. R. L. Powers  
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 Dr. Jerome H. Smith  
 X-Ray and Laboratory  
 C. E. Hunt Superintendent  
 J. H. Felton Business Mgr.  
 A chartered training school for nurses is conducted in connection with the sanitarium.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

G. C. Hazel, of Littlefield, was here Tuesday.

W. R. Sowder, of Lubbock, was here on business Tuesday.

County Attorney Pat R. Bobo was in Olton on business, Friday.

J. C. Phipps, of Wellington, was here this week.

Mrs. Tony Determan, of Amarillo, was here Saturday.

Dick Aynesworth, of Plainview, was here Saturday.

SCRATCH PADS, various sizes, 10c per pound. Journal office.

Judge A. B. Martin, of Plainview, was here on business, Tuesday.

R. W. Magill, of Levelland, was here Thursday.

W. H. Lindsey, of Hereford, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Collins left Thursday for Coahoma, Okla.

W. W. Kirk, attorney was here from Plainview, Monday.

O. D. Thompson, of Amarillo, was here on business, Saturday.

Edd Adams returned Saturday from a visit with his parents at Coahoma.

A. B. Hays, Littlefield well driller, was here Saturday on business.

G. H. Rogers, of Dallas was here Saturday interested in buying grain.

W. J. Grissett, of Texon, was here the latter part of last week looking after his Bailey county land interests.

Luther Hamm was here last week buying 80 acres of choice shallow water land through the R. L. Brown agency.

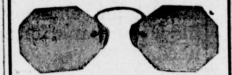
J. L. Sarton, of San Angelo, was here last Saturday prospecting for land.

PARTLY furnished rooms for rent. Lights and water furnished. Very reasonable. Mrs. Bob Kennedy, 43-217 L. P. Settler, of Olony, former Muleshoe hardware dealer, is here this week looking after business interests.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Dryden and little daughter, Mary Jo, were here from Olton, Tuesday.

E. P. Beauchamp and Mrs. G. R. McGaughy, of Amarillo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Harden, Thursday.

**DR. C. E. WORRELL**

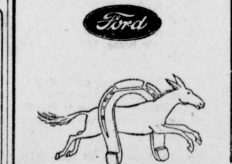


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 Suppose you drop in, look over our line of beautiful samples and let us take your measurements NOW!

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 MULESHOE, TEXAS

Selling a Car with Value Far Above Price

**Our Service Work**  
 Also, has a value far above price.

Now is the time to have your car tuned up for winter driving.

**Winter Is Coming**  
 Let us fill your radiator with anti-freeze. We have both 'Prestone' and Alcohol. Do it NOW! "It's better to be safe than sorry."

Jack Jones, of Wink, was here last week, the guest of Miss Reva Mae Williams.

Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Joiner attended the Workers Council at Ballyboro, Tuesday.

Frank McLain with the Jno. Deere Implement Co., was here from Amarillo, Monday.

Mrs. G. W. Sollock has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. D. Kunkle, at Groom.

Attorney Herbert C. Martin, of Littlefield, was here Monday on court business.

J. J. Egan and Leonard Wright, of Littlefield, were here last week on court business.

A. A. Burdette, of Petersburg, was here last Friday wanting to rent a Bailey county farm.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday at Clovis, N. M., for Fink Kimbrough and Miss Johnnie Horsley, of Muleshoe.

J. R. Herring, of Slaton, was here Saturday looking for a business location, also investigating land values with a view of investing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Griffiths, Mrs. Howard Carlyle and son, Mrs. B. W. Carles, Mrs. Clay Heavers and son, Spencer, were among those who visited in Lubbock Tuesday.

Guy Hawkins reported seeing the Leonid meteors early one morning last week when he came to work. Astronomers say their display this year was the greatest since 1866. They are visible every 33 1/4 years. Hawkins declares it was a wonderful sight to see so many 'stars' falling.

Recently the four Greek letter social organizations of New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, pledged their prospective members, their scholarship achievement. Among those pledging was Arvel Branscum, of Muleshoe. Branscum is a junior and is an outstanding student in the Normal University; taking active part both in the social and academic affairs of the college.

**Y. L. News Items**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Herstine Beller and son Bernie, Mr. and Mrs. Perry McMin, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Beller and family, Rev. Matthews, and daughter, of Lubbock, took Sunday dinner with O. N. Robison and family.  
 Carl Evans and daughter, Josephine, spent Saturday and Sunday at Bula.  
 R. B. and Wilma Reed, Evelyn Farley, Matterson and Elsie Mae aKiser, have returned to school after an absence of about two months.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Luther Gable and family spent Sunday in Borger.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cargile and sons and Miss Ruth Rhea spent the week end in Lubbock shopping and visiting relatives.  
 Miss Edwina Buhrmann spent Sunday with Juanita Beller.  
 Jean Willman spent Sunday and Sunday night with Oleta Shofner.  
 Miss Geneva Farley was surprised last Saturday night at the home of W. W. Locke. After several hours entertainment refreshments of coffee and cake were served to: Geneva Farley, Carl and Dewey Huggins, Mrs. Mary Reed and children, Mrs. Carl Evans and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farley, and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Locke and daughter. The guests left at a late hour declaring they had had a nice time and wishing the honoree many more happy birthdays.  
 Emmett Traweck and Elsie Crabb visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Niskern and son Sunday.  
 Dean Stevens spent Saturday night and Sunday with Bobby Beller.  
 Melvin Priboth, H. E. Lindsey and son, Marion, enjoyed a duck hunt last Sunday.  
 Jerry Evans spent Saturday night and Sunday with Geneva Farley and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Locke.  
 Epworth League Program, Nov. 29 Topic—'What is the Purpose of Life.' Leader—Juanita Beller.  
 Talks: Some Philosophies of Life Floy Beller.  
 The Teachings of Jesus About the

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 Drive in today, and let us service your car with Eveready Prestone, now green in color.

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**MESA**  
 Clovis, N. M.

Thursday, Nov. 26  
 Constance Bennett in—  
 "THE COMMON LAW"  
 Also, Mystery Comedy  
 Fri. & Sat. Nov. 27-28  
 Tom Keen, in—  
 "SUNDOWN TRAIL"  
 Comedy, "Skip the Maloo"  
 Sun. & Mon. Nov. 29-30  
 James Dunn and Sally Eilers, in—  
 "OVER THE HILL"  
 A grand old picture, revised, with a big cast. Don't fail to see it!  
 Comedy, "Crashing Reno"  
 Midnight Preview Every Saturday Night at 12:00 o'clock  
 Afternoon Matinees Sunday and every day 'till 5 p. m., 25c; Kiddies 10c anytime. Continuous showing from 1 to 11 p. m.

**Purpose of Life—Aice Wilterding—Three Philosophies of Life—Cecil Buhrmann.**  
 What Do You Think?—Albert Tra-week—Reporter.

**Drawing Power**  
 A man may think he is the ruler in his house, but it's his wife who draws the line.—London Tri-Bits

**Explaining Light**  
 Light is radiant energy. Modern scientists say there are many lines of evidence showing that light is simply electrical waves. The waves which are called light because they happen to affect our eyes are not essentially different from the longer and the shorter ones, which we make use of in other ways.

**Declares --a-- Bonus**

**The Budget-**  
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Key Your Budget to Our Grocery Prices and Bank the Difference

Specials this Week

**HENINGTON**  
**CASH GROCERY**  
 RED and WHITE Store, MULESHOE

**Auction S-A-L-E**

J. R. Nelson is closing out his \$8,000.00 stock of high grade Diamonds, Watches, Leather Goods, Rings, Fountain Pens, and general line of Jewelry.

**This Big Sale Starts Friday, Nov. 27**  
 Closes Saturday, December 5th  
**TWO SALES DAILY 2:30 O'clock Afternoons 7:00 O'clock Nights**

**FREE GIFTS!**  
 A Ladies Bracelet Watch Free at First Sale, Friday afternoon. Diamond Ring Free Monday night. Also a number of other nice gifts at each sale. Be on time for your tickets.

**NELSON QUALITY**  
 There will not be anything sold at this Sale except our regular stock of high grade Merchandise which is fully guaranteed. Nelson Quality insures satisfaction in all your purchases.

**DON'T FAIL TO ATTEND THIS SALE!**

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